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John McNeil from Vol 9. page 89

1846

October "they are also hanging in Tatters & worn
" into holes; my Boots & Slippers, are also
" all long more than done; the remains
" of what were once Stockings, have been
" for a long time, passed to wear; my
" drawers are all quite done, flannel
" drawers I have never had any of, in
" this Country, since I have returned from
" India, although I have suffered very
" much from not having them; my
" flannel Shirts are also all done; from
" having had no Regatta Shirts, I have
" had to wear my Day Shirts, both
" day & night; so of what Shirts I have
" had here, they are either all worn
" done, or very much worn; I have
" never felt here, sufficiently warm
" about the body, either from having
" no under vests, or from my flannel
" Shirts not being sufficiently warm;
" of Neckclothes I have not had any
" in this Country, since I have been
" returned from India, of the remains
" of Neckclothes of which I have two,
" which were once black silk, but now
" it is difficult to say what they are, they
" are both worn all into holes and
" Tatters, & as for their colour, that has
" become undefinable; for Night caps
" I am very badly off, I have but one
" single Cotton Night cap wearable; of
" Hats I have had but one in this Country,
" which I brought in Liverpool in 1845,
" it is now very much worn; my Pocket
" Handkerchiefs are also, all either worn
" done, or fast wearing to; of Gloves I
" have none at all; and as for an Oilen
" Coat, I have only my old Great Coat,
" which is now upwards of fourteen years
" old, & I have worn it a great deal, it has
" been long much more than done; of
" Tooth Brushes I have for a long time had
" none, which I feel very unpleasant, &
" I am losing my Teeth rapidly. And
" as for my fare, I have never seen or tasted any
" kind of Spirits, all the time I have been
" detained in this Institution; as for Beer
" I may say in a manner, we never see
" it, for we do not do so above four or
" five times in a whole year; as for all
" our other Fare, I may truly say it is more
" than plain, for it is really poor; and from
" what I have said in my last letter, you
" may easily think I cannot be much
" attached to this place. —
" I wish very much you could arrange,

Admitted 11 June 1

1846

October to come to Glasgow [illegible]
" some days, that I may [illegible]
" of you for some time here
" inconvenience you
" you to a little expense
" as we are at present,
" not too much from a
" unpleasant as many here
" circumstanced at pre
" yet have it in my po
" equal kindness to you
" you may be glad to re
" kindness from me; a little
" world does not alway
" sure & calmest. Of c
" I cannot ask you to
" at present, but an oppo
" occur for you to do so, I
" glad to hear from you
" matter —

" There seems to be [illegible]
" my receiving your le
" duties seem to be [illegible]
" he has not only the ab
" talents here, in numb
" of five Hundred; the
" the Institution; a gen
" about the summer detac
" -ment; he is also call
" from the Institution;
" consulted Professional
" to attend Public Cer
" he is frequently called
" of Scotland & occasion
" so from this you can
" at there being consider
" in my receiving your
" Gentlemen Mr. Thos. Young
" me, after my own name
" Royal Female Asylum
" funds are not readily
" to hand them your rec
" received notes from him
" in this manner, both
" & Pietobello; other Gent
" also seem to receive
" -duped something in
" however the matter is
" delay & experience in
" letters, & which I suppose
" experience in receiving
" from me, You may [illegible]
" my address my letters
" here; I don't think Dr. K
" any work than letters
" pass through his hands,

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Admitted 4 June 1844

1846
October "to come to Glasgow & remain there for
"some days, that I might be a good deal
"of you for some time here; this might
"inconvenience you a little, & put
"you to a little expense; but situated
"as we are at present, surely there is
"not too much from a Sister; disagreeably
"unpleasant as they be situated and
"circumstanced at present, I may take
"yet have it in my power to do an
"equal kindness to you; when perhaps
"you may be glad to receive such a
"kindness from me; a little money in this
"world does not always give us help
"=ment & comfort. Of course I
"cannot ask you to leave home
"at present, but an opportunity may soon
"occur for you to do so, and I shall be
"glad to hear from you regarding this
"matter -

"There seems to be some delay in
"my receiving your letters. Dr Batchelor's
"duties seem to be heavy upon him
"he has not only the aliened among the
"Patients here, in number upwards
"of five Hundred; the conducting of
"the institution; a good deal of trouble
"about the minor details of its manage
"=ment; he is also called much away
"from the institution; not only to be
"consulted Professionally, but also
"to attend Public Courts, & Inquiries;
"he is frequently called to various parts
"of Scotland & occasionally to London;
"so from this you cannot wonder
"at there being considerable delay,
"in my receiving your letters; Mr
"Cowton (Mrs Thos Edmonston in writing
"me, after giving your name in full, says
"Royal Lunatic Asylum Glasgow) intends
"sends me out readily & comes quite often
"to hand them your notes; and I have
"received notes from him addressed
"in that manner, both from London
"& Balcubbie; other Gentlemen have
"also seem to receive their notes, addr
"=dressed something in a similar way.
"However the matter is, to overcome the
"delay & inference in receiving your
"letters, & which I suppose you also
"experience in receiving letters
"from me, you may enclose them in
"an address'd letters or Papers to me
"here; I dont think Dr Batchelor has
"any wish that our letters & Papers should
"pass through his hands, as he at all times

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Thos McNair from page 1

1846

October 8th, he has a great deal to say in this
"way "Miss Edington will feel a great change
"in a Boarding life, from the Comforts,
"care, & attention, she has hitherto enjoyed
"in life.
"I never heard Mr & Mrs Balfour's
"intentions in going to the Continent, you
"mention their intended return, but
"you do not mention any intentions
"they have in life; Mr Balfour, I suppose
"has long relinquished any intention
"of prosecuting his studies for the Bar.
"I hope Lizzie & Anne are both quite
"well; requesting you will convey,
"our dear Mother and Anne; my
"kindest regards; I soon remain
"your very Affectionate Brother
"J. Macnair
"To Miss Agnes Macnair
"Ashburn, Ascog
"Rothsay
"Island of Bute
"17 October. P.S. I am been disturbed
"and prevented from finishing this letter,
"which will account for some delay; &
"as this is now Saturday, it may be Monday
"at the soonest before it leaves this
"neighbourhood. — J. M. —
The letter above given has been exactly copied. The punctuation & spelling have been preserved. The punctuation indicates the mode in which he usually speaks & if the letter were read as he speaks slowly & deliberately, it would give a very good illustration of his usual style of speaking & conversing. His clothes are with few exceptions good enough & what is absolutely required is being supplied. He has a great fancy & I have an extensive collection of evening apparel. His statements regarding food are perfectly untrue & his narrative of the Physicians conversations grossly exaggerated & in parts untrue. His bodily health is very good. He never has an ailment. Cont. omnia

Dec. 31. Has been in good bodily health since last report. Very fastidious as to dress and constantly requiring alterations in the set of his clothes &c. Requires his apparel to be made of the finest cloth and says his Brother has no right to object to the expense as he has deprived him of the means of doing for himself. Reads daily. Quiescat.

Admitted 4 June

Admitted 4 June 1844

1844 Nov^r 31 No change in any respect since last report. Still appears to entertain a strong dislike to his Brother whom he charges with being the cause of all his misfortunes. Anxious to go out to India or at least to do something for himself. Bowels regular, Appetite good. Quiescent.

Jan^y 28 Bodily health keeps good. Has been staying much lately with the Sisters of Mr Lowe who comes out on Saturdays to give lessons in singing. Is at present quiet and free from complainings.

March 31 No change of any importance since last report. Health good. Quiescent.

April 30 Going on very well. Amuses himself in readers and walks out without an attendant having pledged himself not to take advantage of this liberty. Health good. Quiescent.

May 31 Bodily health keeps good and although he complains occasionally of languor he looks well. Is very particular and precise in every thing he does and most methodical in all his ways. His Sister has lately called to see him. Had an altercation with one of the patients and struck him on the eyes. Expressed his regret at the occurrence but said he had been much irritated at him and that he did not give the first blow. Takes exercise in the open air and amuses himself in reading. Cont. omit

June 30 Reserved and quarrelsome. Takes no interest in what passes around him, further than his own interest is concerned. Walks out daily, and hitherto has been remarkably regular in his hours of returning. Combined with a strong hereditary predisposition, there is in this case what will in all probability prove to be [illegible] viz. the nervous ailments of hypochondriasis, doggedness, and vindictiveness which have evidently had their full sway from childhood. In other ways they are administered particularly the latter, that if he were annoyed in any way, he has been known frequently to run at them with his umbrella or whatever else happened to be near him. Latterly however they have not been so strongly marked. Represses himself in the most gentlemanly terms of expostulation against his Brothers. Cont.

July 28 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont: Omit.

August 30 General health good. Continues otherwise in much the same state. Seldom or never associates with the other patients. Cont:

Sept: 30 Within the last few days he has been objecting to the quality of food, and reporting the Attendants for insolence, both of which charges were found to be utterly without foundation. Bodily health good. Bowels natural. Behaves himself as formerly. Cont:

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John Macnair states from Page 2.

1847 Oct 20 Health, Habits and State of mind the same as when last reported. Cont:

November 30 During the last fortnight has been more amiable than on any previous occasion since his Admission into the Institution. Shows very decisive to engage the Medical Officer in conversation, which is very different from his former conduct, as he never intended any subject, but incidentally viewed the opportunity whereever he could to make Complaints. Health good. Cont:

December 31 Continues very amiable. No complaints of any kind. Takes exercise as formerly. Health very good.

1848:

January 30 Has been suffering from Hemorrhoids during the last three days. Health otherwise good. Is very cheerful, and has been sometimes lately conversing with other Patients, and walking with them. Cont: omnia

February 29 Health excellent. No other change since last report. C.

March 28 Continues in precisely the same state as when last reported. Cont: omnia

April 30 Remarkably amiable. No complaints of any kind. General Health good. Mind weak and confused. His case seems less as well mentally as he ever has been at any previous period of his life. Cont: omnia.

May 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Takes exercise out of doors daily. Is very frequently visited by his friends, and writes them in return. Cont:

June 30 With the exception of his Bowels have been more regular there has been no change since last report. Walks into the Country. Cont: omnia

July 31 Nothing particular can be detected in the mental state of this patient beyond great imbecility attended by much suspicion, grumbling and great fondness for gossip. General health is pretty good. Walks regularly out. Reads & writes much but seldom joins in the amusements of his fellow patients. Cont.

August 31 Health, habits and manner continue in all respects the same. Has lately moved to a first class gallery and seems pleased with the change. Cont.

Sept 30 Continues in good health. Spends his time in reading, writing, walking out and gossiping. Occasionally attends the Ladies' parties. Cont.

Oct 31 No change whatever has occurred in the state, bodily or mental of this patient since last report. Cont: omnia.

Admitted 4th June 1

1848 June 30 Goes on pretty day to day in the same fashion. [illegible] scandal of the house [illegible] the worst things against [illegible] and character of all [illegible] with the institution [illegible] ing much lately but [illegible] ly no progress notwithstanding [illegible] large share of indulgence [illegible] eat almost daily. [illegible] ces very good.

Dec 31 Much as at last [illegible] ceased to attend the [illegible] Coming room.

1849 Jany 31 Has again been [illegible] studying medicine [illegible] ambitious to have some [illegible] pointment about the [illegible] speaks of it in such a [illegible] connected manner that [illegible] possible to know what [illegible] be at. Health keeps [illegible] its are the same.

Feby 28 Consults the medical [illegible] frequently about his [illegible] pects in life, especially [illegible] studying medicine [illegible] seem to have formed [illegible] whatever for singing. [illegible] Says he wishes an [illegible] merely because he thinks [illegible] his friends would be [illegible] do something for him [illegible] health is very good.

March 31 Continues in good [illegible] Habits and occupation [illegible] -gld. Very anxious [illegible] -ployment about the [illegible] expects to get a good [illegible] enjoy many privileges [illegible] is very weak and [illegible] ish in an extreme [illegible]

April 30 Still anxiously [illegible] appointment. Send [illegible] ical officer frequently [illegible] -ly talks on the same [illegible] the same strain. He [illegible] Reads & writes much [illegible]

May 31 regularly. Cont. Still keen on getting [illegible] do about the house and [illegible] medicine. Expects [illegible] allowed a handsome [illegible] line away from the [illegible] ent health is good. [illegible] Cont.

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Admitted 4: June: 1844:

1848 Nov 30	Goes on pow day to day much in the same fashion. Retails all the scandal of the house and insinuates the worst things against the motives and character of all connected with the institution. Has been studying much lately but makes absolutely no progress notwithstanding a large share of industry. Walks out almost daily. Health continues very good. Cont
Dec 31	Much as at last report. Has ceased to attend the ladies' drawing room. Cont
1849 Jany 31	Has again been speaking of studying medicine and seems anxious to have some sort of appointment about the house but speaks of it in such a vague and confused manner that it is impossible to know what he would be at. Health keeps good. Habits are the same. Cont.
Feby 28	Consults the medical officers frequently about his future prospects in life, especially in regard to studying medicine but does not seem to have formed any plan whatever for bringing it about. Says he wishes an appointment merely because he thinks that then his friends would be induced to do something for him. Bodily health is very good. Cont.
March 31	Continues in good bodily health. Habits and constipation are unchanged. Very anxious to get some employment about the Institution, but expects to get a good salary and enjoy many privileges. Mind is very weak and manner childish in an extreme degree. Cont
April 30	Still anxiously soliciting an appointment. Sends for the medical officer frequently but invariably talks on the same theme and in the same strain. Health good. Reads & writes much. Walks out regularly. Cont.
May 31	Still bent on getting something to do about the house and on studying medicine. Expects however to be allowed a handsome salary and to live away from the Institution. General health is good. Habits as formerly Cont.

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page 6 Admitted 24 Jan

Alexander Colston from Vol 17

1846

October and has his hands generally in his pocket, with his head bent forwards. Eats & sleeps well. Bowels regular. Scarcely ever requires medicine & then only some trifling aperient. Occasionally annoys the other patients by walking against them — pushing his elbow against them & staring at them, wagging his head & muttering to himself. Care less about dress though not wilfully dishonest. Would be filthy in his habits if not strictly looked after. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 30 He is tolerably good bodily health at present. Takes his food with avidity and is daily out in the open air for a few hours. Mind fatuous. Shaves mechanically and would be filthy if not narrowly watched. cont. omnia.

Dec. 31 No change in either mental or bodily state since last report. cont. omnia.

1847 Jan. 31 Health keeps good. rarely requires any medicine. Mind weak and fatuous. Habits for the most part correct but he occasionally wets his bed at night. cont. omnia.

Feb. 28. No improvement in any respect since last report. cont. omnia.

March 31 Goes out daily for a few hours and is in very good health at present. Is apt to annoy other patients by going up to them and muttering incoherent nonsense. Is however harmless and never strikes. Quiescent.

April 30 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. cont. omnia.

May 31. No change in mental state. Is quite harmless and inoffensive. Occasionally filthy in his habits and requiring very constant supervision. Bowels regular. Appetite good. cont. omnia.

June 30. Mind unchanged. Health good. Attends to himself unobtrusively. Walks out a few hours daily when the weather is fine. Bowels regular. Cont.

July 30 Health good. Mind imbecile as formerly. No change in his habits now, than formerly however. Cont. omnia.

August 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

page 6 Admitted 24 July 1840.

Thomas Adair from Vol 14 page 9

1846

October — nonsense. Never employs himself in any way. Sings in an idiotical manner when alone. Takes no notice of his fellow patients. Careless of his dress but much more cleanly in habits. Is inclined to be mischievous at times. Gets the open air daily & then either walks rapidly or runs. Is kind hearted & amiable & seems to be conscious of his state of mind. Cont. omnia

Oct. 31 — No improvement in mental state. Is at times very mischievous and inclined to tear not only his own clothes but those of other patients. Habits tolerably correct.

1847 Jan. 31 — Bodily health pretty good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mischievous and untidy in his habits. Is very apt to worry and annoy other patients and frequently gets into quarrels in consequence. Chatters to himself and laughs idiotically. Quiescent.

Feb. 28 — No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Quiescent.

March 31 — Has had several slight attacks of diarrhoea during the past month which had the effect of causing threatening news. He has now however recovered and is at present in his ordinary state. Is daily in the open air but continues full of mischievous tricks, throwing about the gravel and filling up the ventilating flues with small pebbles. Mind quite imbecile. Quiescent.

April 30 — Bodily health good, appetite keen, bowels regular. No mental change. Quiescent.

May 31 — Mischievous and tricky in his habits and fond of annoying other patients. Has been less destructive of his clothing of late. Mind quite imbecile. Health good. cont. omnia.

June 30 — In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia

July 31 — Mind weak and imbecile as formerly. General health good. Has changed of his clothes, and more neat in his personal appearance. Still mischievous. Smiles and seems much pleased when taken notice of by the medical officers. Cont.

Augt 31 — General health good. Mind has been in much the same state during the last four months. Quiet and amiable at present. Cont. omnia

Sept. 30 — No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Remarkably clean and neat in his personal appearance at present. In other respects the same as at last report. Cont.

October 31 — Habits and state of mind unchanged since last reported. Cont.

Admitted 19 March [illegible]

1847

March 30 — Mind in the same state as when last reported. Remarkably amiable with the exception of occasional destructiveness. Destroys his clothes and bedclothes. Bodily health good. Appetite and bowels unusually low. Is indeed an exceedingly low type of patient. Is quite impossible to make him comprehend anything. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia

April 30 — Has been more mischievous than usual of late. Is constantly up and down the gallery and is in the habit of tearing the bedclothes into little fragments and filling the ventilating flues with small pebbles. Mind very much enfeebled. Cont. omnia.

1848

January 31 — Health good. Appetite and bowels natural. Mind in the same state as when last reported. Cont. omnia

February 28 — Mind and health good. In other respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia

March 30 — Remarkable as an instance of the entire absence of mind. Pays no attention to his clothes. Has been seen to put his boots on his hands instead of his feet. When spoken to makes a reply but appears to be in a state of general health tolerably good. Cont.

April 30 — In precisely the same state as when last reported. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont.

May 31 — Very quiet, and easily managed. Associates with the other patients. Health and appetite natural. Mind as before, weak. Cont.

June 30 — Takes exercise in the open air daily. Is interested in what may be going on around him. Makes his bed himself, and dresses himself when told by the medical officers.

July 31 — Mind seems nearly as weak as ever. Seldom speaks beyond answering the simplest questions. Generally makes up to the medical officers when he shakes hands with them. Sometimes walks away muttering to himself. Does anything save walk about in the open air. Expresses no wants.

August 31 — Bodily health is indifferent. Mind as weak as ever. There seems no particular change. Is as much as at last report to be treated as a child. Is quiet and gives no trouble. Appetite and bowels natural but is rather feeble. Gets out daily. Cont.

Sept. 30 — Health. habits and mind continue the same as when last reported. Cont.

Oct. 31 — Bodily health much the same. Seems becoming more feeble. Walks out regularly and is well managed. Cont.

Nov. 30 — No change either in mind or body since last report.

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Admitted 19 March 1845—

1847:

November 30 Mind in the same weak state. Cheerful and remarkably amiable with the medical Officers and Attendants. Mutters now and then, but in such an exceedingly low tone as to make it impossible to understand one word. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont: same.

December 31 Has been more mischievous lately. Walks briskly up and down the Gallery or Airing Ground, and sings some ditty beginning with "Oh! ho!" or some stand very much amused by it. Health good. Cont: same.

1848

January 31 Health good. Appetite and Bowels natural. No change in mental state. Amiable and kind hearted as usual. Seldom takes any notice of his fellow Patients. Cont:

February 28 Mind weak. Health good. In other respects as at last report. Cont: same.

March 31 Takes little or no interest in anything. Continues to be more careful of his Clothes. Cheerful and contented. When spoken to mutters a reply but unintelligibly. General health tolerably good. Cont. same.

April 30 In precisely the same state as when last reported. Appetite and Bowels natural. Cont: same.

May 31 Very quiet, and easily managed. Seldom now interferes with the other Patients. Health good. Functions natural. Mind as before, weak, and confused. Same.

June 30 Takes exercise in the open air daily. Takes little or no interest in what may be going on around him. Mutters to himself, and smiles when taken notice of by the Medical Officers. Cont: same.

July 31 Mind seems nearly quite fatuous. Never speaks beyond answering the simplest questions. Always makes up to the medical officers and shakes hands with them and then walks away muttering. Never does anything save walk about in the open air. Expression is vacant. Bodily health is indifferent but there seems no particular complaint.

August 31 Much as at last report. Requires to be treated as a child but beyond that gives no trouble. Bodily functions natural but is very thin & rather feeble. Gets a pint of porter daily. Cont.

Sept 30 Health, habits and manner continue the same as at last report. Cont.

Octr 31 Bodily health much the same seems becoming more imbecile. Walks out regularly and is easily managed. Cont.

Novr 30 No change either on body or mind since last report. Cont.

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Admitted 11 October

Wm McGregor from Vol IX p28

1846

October — in the open air prone to Hand Stalk is one possessed as to know himself on the ground & repeats. Mind incurably fatuous. No chance of improvement. Liable to die with first serious attack of illness & at all events from the state of his lungs cannot with all possible care survive above a year or two. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 30 — No improvement in any respect since last report. Habits extremely filthy, passes his urine involuntarily and the skin of his legs is excoriated in consequence of the constant wet produced. Requires constant bathing and cleaning. Cont. omnia.

Dec. 31 — Bodily health feeble. Has lately been much annoyed by sores on his nates and legs - caused principally by his extreme filthiness. Mind fatuous. Habits as at last report. Cont. omnia.

1847 Jan. 11 — Still continues in a very feeble state of bodily health. Looks thin and pale and has a slight cough. In consequence of new arrangements he was today transferred to the East House.

Admitted 16 October 1838

James Deuchen Ct 34 from Vol 14 p 10

1846

October — is evidently weak & from her whole appearance & conduct, there can be no doubt that if at large she would be the dupe of the designing and at the same time give trouble to her friends & injure herself by Continuance

Nov. 30 — Amuses himself playing billiards and reads the books and newspapers in the library. Bodily health pretty good, bowels regular. Conversation coherent, has a slow, drawling way of expressing himself. Mind weak. Quiescent.

Dec. 31 — No improvement in mental state. Gives very little trouble to the attendants. Is very slow in conversation and evidently of weak mind. Appetite good, bowels regular. Quiescent.

1847 Jan. 31 — Health, occupations and state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia.

Feb. 28 — Is at times irritable and inclined to be sulky. The slightest thing causes this. Is generally reserved in manner and apparently incapable of carrying on a lengthened conversation. Takes aperient medicine occasionally and is very particular with regard to his health. Mind slow and weak. Quiescent.

March 31 — Bodily health keeps good. No mental change. Sees his friends occasionally when the call upon him. Is at present quiet and composed. Cont. omnia.

April 30 — Takes exercise in the open air when the weather is fine. Reads the papers and is daily in the billiard room. No mental improvement. Bowels regular. Quiescent.

May 31 — Mind weak and slow. At the last interview he had with his Mother and Sister he told them he was determined to get out of the Asylum and that he intended to write to the Sheriff upon the subject. Sullen and taciturn in manner and at times dissatisfied and ill tempered. Takes aperient medicine occasionally. Appetite pretty good. Quiescent

June 30 — No change in mental state. Bodily health excellent. Appetite good. Exercises in the grounds daily. Occasionally amuses himself with billiards, and reads sometimes, but when asked his views of the subject he cannot give any explanation, and appears quite indifferent. Bowels [illegible] Cont.

July 30 — Health good. Mind continues in the same torpid state. Seldom speaks unless when spoken to. Seems quite inattentive to what goes on around him. Latterly he has been particularly dull. Has an inscrutable expression of countenance. Walks out daily in the grounds. Cont.

Admitted 13 Februar

Sept. 30 — Mind unchanged. No [illegible] to converse for a few [illegible] he becomes again taciturn and [illegible] last without answering any [illegible] any general kind. Has had [illegible] and has appeared to [illegible] him the necessity of his [illegible] action & actions in a drawing [illegible] appears indolent [illegible] Sleeps tolerably well at night [illegible] has lost weight since he has been [illegible] change in this respect. Cont.

October 31 — Health good. Habits correct, [illegible] state. Walks out in the [illegible] usual good heal. Mind [illegible] No change in mental state [illegible] Health good. Leave used [illegible] sometimes by his sisters. [illegible] During the last few days [illegible] been very irritable, and neither [illegible] good. Bowels free. Cont. omnia.

1848

March 31 — Mind more calm, and composed than [illegible] been taking more exercise out of doors [illegible] generally. At times very slow and [illegible] intelligence whilst in speaking on [illegible] conversation he is observing and [illegible] is very few remarks afterwards [illegible] most decidedly his perfect knowledge [illegible] circumstances, and the observations [illegible] good. Habits quiet appetite [illegible]

February 29 — Continues in much the same state [illegible] reported. Cont. omnia.

March 30 — Quiet and well-behaved. Mind [illegible] Engages into the family arrangements [illegible] attendants, and appears much [illegible] conscious. Habits good. Cont. [illegible]

April 30 — Bodily health good. Mind improved [illegible] makes shrewd remarks at times [illegible] matters of, which he observes in the [illegible] himself generally speaking in a [illegible] manner is to be allowed [illegible] chose. Takes his daily exercise [illegible] Cont. omnia.

May 31 — Health unbroken as at last report.

June 30 — Has gone on remarkably well lately. [illegible] more active. Exercises [illegible] himself with the greatest propriety [illegible] Cont.

July 1 — Has friendly with the consent of [illegible] believes that he should be [illegible] the view of confinement [illegible] improvement [illegible] accordingly discharged as

Cured

Admitted 13 February 1846

August	30	Mind unchanged. His faculties seem sometimes to be unenumbered for a few hours and then afterwards he becomes again fallen and disconcerted. Reads but without deriving any information except of a very general kind. Has had interviews lately with his own agent Mr Steel, who has impressed upon him the necessity of his returning home. Then spoken to as moving in a dreaming state. Bowels require aperient medicine occasionally. Appetite good. Sleeps tolerably well at night. Cont: comm.
Sept.	30	Since last report there has been no appreciable change in this case. Cont.
October	31	Health good. Habits correct. Mind in the same state. Walks out in the open air daily, and reads a good deal. Cont: comm.
November	30	No change in mental state since last report. Health good. Quiet and inoffensive. Visited sometimes by his sisters. Cont.
December	31	During the last 30 days this patient has been very irritable, and restless. Bodily health good. Bowels free. Cont. comm.
1846 January	31	Mind more calm, and composed than at last report. Has been taking more exercise out of doors lately than he did formerly. At times very abstracted, and apparently inattentive to what is passing around him; yet at the same time he is observing most closely what goes on, as is seen from his remarks afterwards, which show most decidedly his perfect knowledge of every thing that has occurred, and of the observations made by others. Health good. Bowels require aperients occasionally. Cont. comm.
February	28	Pertinacious in mind the same statements when last reported. Cont. comm.
March	30	Amiable and kind hearted. Mind improved. — Takes long walks into the country accompanied by an Attendant, and appears much gratified with his excursions. Health good. Cont. comm.
April	30	Bodily health good. Mind improves steadily. He makes shrewd remarks at times regarding political matters &c, which he observes in the Newspapers; expresses himself generally speaking in an intelligible manner, but he sometimes is confused when he is allowed time to collect his ideas. Takes his daily exercise in the country steadily. Cont. comm.
May	31	In all respects as at last report. Cont. comm.
June	20	Has gone on remarkably well lately. Mind considerably more active. Conducts externally as all other patients. Behaves himself with the greatest propriety. General health good. Cont.
July	1	Was friendly with the consent of the Physician and directions that he should be sent to the Country with the view of confirming his improved state. He is accordingly discharged as

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October 4th Lies pockets. Answers any questions put to him readily but in monosyllables & correctly enough. Looks at the Newspapers at times but can give no account of what he reads. Cont. omnia.

" 30 No change whatever since last report. Health as usual. Habits Cont. omnia.

Nov 20 Health good considering his condition. Looks much older than he really is. Tongue & mouth. Requires shaving to be attended to for the purpose of increasing cleanliness. Cont. omnia.

Dec 10 Shall respect the same. ~~Habits~~ Cont. omnia.

" 31 On looking back over this case there has been ~~no manifest~~ considerable improvement within the last eight years & more manifest within the first two years of that period. During the last 12 years the case has been stationary & that it should continue so is the best that can be expected. Cont. omnia.

Probable

1874 Jan. 31 Moves about freely in the ward and goes out occasionally into the airing ground. Is somewhat infirm in his gait and stoops a good deal. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Apt to wet himself if not closely looked after. Answers questions more readily than he used to do and he is less jealous than he was formerly. Unsocial.

Feb. 28 No change in any respect since last report. Habits omnia.

March 11 Had a slight apoplectic attack this morning and appeared for a short time to have little power on left side. Rallied shortly after and was perfectly collected. Pulse 80 good strength, tongue dry, pupils dilated. Cornea Cl. Sclera. Cl. Conjs. & Stains. Abrade Capill. & applic. mucho Empl. Lyttæ.

" 6 Considerably better. Is quite collected in mind and remains in bed quietly. The Blister has been dressed and discharges freely. Bowels quite open. To have Beef Tea diet.

" 9 Not so well today. Pulse 78 moderate, tongue dry and brown. Pupils Dilated. Is very weak and is becoming thin. Cornea Sclera Albuginea &c be quite clear. Let him have 2 glasses of Port Wine daily.

" 13 Was last an interview with McBond who called and saw him lately. Was quite sensible and recognised him at once. Tongue cleaner and becoming moist, urine natl. Pulse 76 pretty good strength. Takes his food well. Bowels open. Cont. omnia.

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[illegible] Was low sitting up for some [illegible] appears better. Pulse 78 good [illegible] moist pupils natural. [illegible] cannot be questioned [illegible] and [illegible] Bowels regular, tongue [illegible] but sad hazy characteres. [illegible] as the urine is ready to be [illegible] daily inches of the Port Wine. [illegible]

" 28 Has continued to improve [illegible] report. Edema of legs almost [illegible] about same freely. Appetite [illegible] regular. Amuses himself [illegible] to a book. Takes two [illegible] with extra diet. Cornea [illegible] Cond. Cornea as [illegible] his general [illegible]

April 28 Is now in his ordinary state [illegible] Appetite fair, bowels regular [illegible] not inclined to exercise. [illegible] Brother McBond is to call [illegible] to find to see him. [illegible] would but rarely ventures [illegible] amuses himself in reading [illegible] attention of the attendant [illegible] clean. Intellect [illegible] to continue his two glasses [illegible] tollops and Beef Tea.

May 31 Going on pretty well. Takes [illegible] but less and gain flesh. [illegible] slight attacks of bronchitis [illegible] speedily checked by opiates [illegible] Takes one dose of Opn daily [illegible] first time instead of the second [illegible] formerly had. Mind also [illegible] memory good. Cont. omnia.

June 5 Has been sleeping a great deal [illegible] passes but little sleep. [illegible] Ord. manner. Ord. Pt. Vini Xpensa [illegible] Cap phosa. Dose & Humantur Lect [illegible] tussi. & alia.

" 10 Cough almost gone. Headed the [illegible] Urine. Mobile. Mentally [illegible] times. Is drunken [illegible] goes out to the sitting [illegible] since the 28th the drunken [illegible] today seemed as if [illegible] last fleck left as yet. [illegible] Cont.

July 30 August 14 Bronchitis more severe today. [illegible] last report. Pulse Opii [illegible] Ordered: in Ward. Cont. [illegible] Cont. alia.

Sept. 30 The drunken yielded to the [illegible] but has since returned, alcohol [illegible] Mobile steady. Cont. Cabessa. [illegible] and Port Wine. Cont. alia.

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March 16. Has been sitting up for some days past and appears better. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue moist pupils natural. Bowels very slow. Sumat ter gestidie. Bibl ℥ ampl. hut. Brite e opio.

" 20. Bowels regular, diarrhea has entirely disappeared. Feet and legs edematous. Appetite pretty good. As the mine is scanty he has been ordered Gin toddy instead of the Brt. Wine

" 24. Has continued to improve steadily since last report. Edema of legs almost gone. Moves about more freely. Appetite tolerable, bowels regular. Amuses himself reading the papers & a book. Takes two glasses of Gin per diem with extra diet. Sumat Pulvis diaphoret. Cochi. Aromat. aa ℈j bis quotidie.

April. 30 Is now in his ordinary state of health. Appetite keen, bowels regular. Alert in mind and inclined to exercise. Asks when his Brother in Scotland is to call and says he shall be glad to see him. Walks about the ward but rarely ventures out of doors. Amuses himself in reading and by close attention of the Attendant keeps himself pretty clean. Intermit omnia medicamenta. To continue his two glasses of Gin and his Collops and Beef Tea.

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May. 31 Going on pretty well. Takes his food readily but does not gain flesh. Has occasionally slight attacks of diarrhea which however are speedily checked by opiates and astringents. Takes one glass of Gin daily and two glasses of port wine instead of the second glass of gin he formerly had. Mind alert but very weak. Memory good. Cont. omnia.

June 8. Has been sleeping a great deal lately, and in consequence has had little sleep. ℞ Morphiæ Murias ℈j Aqd. Amygd. 3ss. Ft. Mist. Specimen. ℞ Infusi Cinchonæ Ziviij ℞ Ammoniæ Carbonat. 3ij ampla urgente tussi. Cibaria.

" 10 Cough almost gone. Health tolerably good. Appetite keen. Habits cleanly. Mind occasionally active at times. He dreams dreams occasionally, but usually gives way to the distressing nightmare. Vide June 20th the diarrhea has been very severe; today however it is somewhat lessened. Has not lost flesh by it as yet. Mind calm and collected. Cont.

August. 14 Diarrhea more severe today. Vide June 20th Cont. Alia.

Sept. 30 The diarrhea yielded to the medicine but suspended but has since returned, although mild in its form. Habits cleanly. Cont. Pulvores. To have arrow root and rice milk. Cont. Alia.

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October when in the airing ground but rests when in the gallery generally occupying one seat. He is cleanly in his habits, sleeps well & works no trouble. Cont. omnia.

Dec^r. 31 Bodily health has continued good since last report. Takes exercise in the gallery more frequently of late and appears more to go out of doors. Mind quite [illegible]. Bowels regular.

1847 Jan^y 31 No change in mental state. Reserved in manner and for the most part taciturn. Does not associate with or speak to any of his fellow patients. Appetite keen, bowels open. Quiet and clean in his habits. Cont. omnia.

Feb^y 28 Health, habits and state of mind as at the last report. Cont. omnia.

March 31 Takes little interest in what is going around him. Rarely reads or amuses himself in any way. Walks rapidly up and down the gallery and when spoken to smiles but rarely answers. Mind quite [illegible]. Health good.

April 30 Bodily health keeps good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. No mental change since last report. Cont. omnia.

May 31 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.

June 30 Health good. Mind is all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

July 30 Takes exercise in the open air, and in the gallery daily. Bodily health good. Mind unchanged. Will not answer questions but seems pleased when taken notice of by the medical officers, although when addressed by his fellow patients he looks very cross[illegible] and unless prevented will strike them. Dress and neat in his personal appearance. Has an apoplectic expression of countenance. Never employs himself in any way. Appetite occasionally bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

August 30 Mind as before. Health good. Bowels open. Appetite keen. Cont.

September 30 No change in mental state. Health good. Bowels regular. Takes little or no interest in what goes on around him. Cleanly in his personal appearance. Habits correct. Cont. omnia.

October 31 Health, Habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

November 30 Taciturn and reserved. Takes no notice of any one at present. Health good. Cont. omnia.

(illegible) 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. During the last twelve months this Patient both mentally and bodily, has gone on much better. Cont. omnia.

[illegible] Admitted 28 Dec[illegible]

[illegible] Mind [illegible] Habits [illegible] Cont.

February 28 Mental state unchanged. Bodily health [illegible] Cont. omnia.

March 30 Health [illegible] Habits [illegible] Cont.

April 26 Health [illegible] Bodily health [illegible] Cont.

May 31 No change in any respect since last report.

June 30 Improved in health, but still [illegible] Appetite [illegible] Sleeps [illegible] Cont.

July 31 Has been nearly [illegible] since last report [illegible] Cont.

August 30 Maniacal paroxysms [illegible] and patient has [illegible] Cont.

September 30 Has lost all recollection [illegible] Cont.

October 31 Has regular exercise [illegible] Cont.

November 30 Unchanged in all respects. Cont.

December 31 Health keeps good [illegible] Cont.

1849 January 31 Has continued in [illegible] Cont.

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March 30	Has for the last few days been more excited than usual. Otherwise the same as when last reported. Cont.
February 24	Mental state unchanged. Bodily health good. Still excited. Cont: tonica.
March 30	Much more restless and irritable. Raves incoherently on all subjects. Inclined to be destructive if he had an opportunity. Bowels torpid, and consequently requires laxative medicines occasionally. Quiescent.
April 26	Continues much excited. Destructive to his Clothes. Loses flesh. Bodily functions natural. Quiescent.
May 31	No change in any respect since last report.
June 30	Improved in health, but still much excited. Appetite tolerably good. Sleeps but very little. Raves in an incoherent manner. Will not take filthy habits in the open air or covered house daily.
July 31	Has been nearly constantly in seclusion since last report as he is so destructive that he can be trusted with nothing. General health seems pretty good. Is quieter at night. Takes his food well. Cont.
August 30	Maniacal paroxysm has passed off and patient has resumed his former habits. Paces up and down the airing court and gallery with a rapid step and never takes notice of any one unless arrested. Converses so incoherently that it is impossible to understand him. Has lost all recollection of even his nearest relatives. Sleeps and eats well, is cleanly in his habits and gives but little trouble. Let him have regular exercise.
Sept 30	Has occasional sulky fits but on the whole is much as at last report. Cont.
Oct 31	Goes on from day to day in the same manner. Never reads and on no occasion does he exhibit the slightest sociability. Bodily functions normal. Cont.
Nov 30	Unchanged in any respect. Cont.
Dec 31	Health keeps good. Mental state exhibits no change. Habits the same. Cont.
1849 Jany 31	Has continued in fair health. Seems cheerful, from the absence apparently of any reflective power which might cause him annoyance. Habits unchanged. Cont.

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Octobr as he would not be out a fortnight before he would resume his old custom of drinking & very little liquor would make him insane. There is also some suspicion of his brain being diseased. The attacks similar to that recorded last night & the frequent cramps in his legs seem to indicate incipient softening of the brain. Cont: omnia

Dec. 31 Since last report he has been constantly employed in the quarry and in levelling the ground in its immediate neighbourhood. Conducts himself for the most part pretty well and is never more happy & contented than when busily engaged at work. Health good, appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont: omnia

1847 Jan 31 Going on well. Works daily and conducts himself quietly. Never expresses any desire to leave the establishment and takes a keen interest in the improvements going on out of doors. Cont: omnia.

Feb 28 No change in any respect since last report. Cont: omnia.

March 31 In a conversation about his detention and his future prospects he expressed a wish to the Physicians to try what he could do for himself out of doors again. Promised to go on steadily and to keep himself correct. Being in good bodily health and rational in mind he was today dismissed

Cured.

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October 19 On the whole better, though the symptoms are much the same as yesterday & there is now out of bed all day reading

22 Tongue little & little white. Bowels kept free by medicine. Has been taking a little food & some Porter which he prefers to wine. Sleeps much better. Urine of natural quantity & quality. Thirst very much abated. No pains in his limbs. Has not lost much flesh though much better. Cont. omnia

Nov. 30 Is at present in a tolerable state of health. Has entirely recovered from his late attack and goes about as usual. Appetite good bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

Dec. 31 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.

1847 Jan. 31 Occupies himself in reading and study. Writes and takes notes. Is frequently out and goes regularly to the Church at Partick. Health pretty good.

Feb. 28 Cheerful and agreeable in conversation. Takes a great interest in every thing that concerns the Church and talks rationally about it. Gives his opinions as to the policy of endowing the Catholic priesthood &c. and is a determined enemy to the Romish religion. Health pretty good. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

March 31 Continues much the same as at last report. Is very susceptible of cold and the variations of temperature of the atmosphere. Bowels regular.

April 30 Has been suffering from influenza and catarrh which is now subsiding. Reads and occupies himself as formerly and goes out occasionally. Is very energetic and determined in his opinions particularly those respecting ecclesiastical matters. Omnia.

May 31 Bodily health completely re-established. Takes exercise out of doors and has perfect freedom of action. Occupies himself in reading and in taking notes. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

June 30 Employs himself as formerly. Mind unchanged. Reasons rationally on most subjects, unless ~~when~~ they bear on religious matters, when he becomes most vehement-Reclaims in the most strident manner against the High Church party who he maintains have not the true spirit of God in them, and are opposed to his (the Free) Church simply because they took the bold step of seceding, and removing the best members of their body. Attends Prayer

Admitted 17 Novem

1847

June (last) and the duties as before, and all those in the same pathetic necessity of abstaining alcoholic. mainly when religious matters discussion. General health good. Bodily functions natural and unchanged. Cont. omnia.

July 31 as formerly. Cont. General health good. Reads the day. Regular in his habits his personal appearance. Conversable lately & other respects Cont. omnia.

August 30 Continues to attend to his duties as a clergyman. Has not exerted himself lately in making proselytes. Attends the Meeting of the Presbytery, attends Church all states of the weather. Health good. Appetite good. Cont. regular.

October 30 Mind in all respects the same as at last report. General health good. Reads regularly.

November 30 Interests & talks on the same matters formerly of the Free Church, and is great stickler, particularly Religious matters. Health good. Cont. omnia.

December 31 Amiable, and reasons in his discourse chiefly in his manners. Cherishes the respect of the Free Church & ... and ... particular views ... parties. Health good. Cont. omnia.

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January 31 Continues as respects the same as at last report. omnia.

February 29 Enjoys excellent health at present ... and consequently cheerful. Continues the same as before. Cont. omnia.

March 31 Mind in the same state as at last report. Cont. omnia.

April 30 Occasionally amiable lately. Reads steadily with his notes on the Church regularly every Sunday ... parts in the ... Church. General health good.

May 30 No change either mentally or ... report. Cont. omnia.

June 30 Mind, health, and occupation formerly. Cont. omnia.

July 31 Goes on very steadily and ... when left alone but is ... and easily led in a ... when contradicted, espec... of his religious notions. ... good. Studies much as ... regularly. Is very kind ... -erate towards his fellow ... Continues to pursue ... studies and recreation ... health excellent

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June (Cont'd) and the Services on Sabbath, and impresses on all those in the same Gallery with him the necessity of Attendance also. Kind and gentlemanly when religious matters are not under discussion. General health excellent. Cont.

July 31 Kind unchanged. Bodily health good. Occupation as formerly. Cont.

August 30 General Health good. Reads the greater part of the day. Regular in his habits, and cleanly in his personal appearance. Has been more excitable lately. In other respects as before. Cont. omnia.

Sept. 30 Little or no change since last reported. Has been occupying himself lately in making notes on a new Edition of the Bible. Attends Church regularly, in all states of the weather. Health good. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont.

October 30 Kind in all respects the same as when last reported. General health good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

November 30 Continues to talk in the same energetic strain as formerly of the Free Church, and Religion. Reads a great deal, particularly Religious Publications the Bible &c. Health good. Cont. omnia.

December 31 Amiable, and generous in his disposition, and gentlemanly in his manners. Reasonably intelligent on the subject of the Free Church on all occasions, and expresses his particular views with great fearless. Health good. Cont. omnia.

1848.

January 31 Is in all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

February 29 Enjoys excellent health at present. Very cheerful, and accordingly cautious. In other respects the same as before. Cont. omnia.

March 31 Much in the same state as at last report. Health robust. Cont. omnia.

April 30 Unusually amiable lately. Employs himself steadily with his notes on the Bible. Attends Church regularly every Sunday, and continues quite enthusiastic on the cause of the Free Church. General health good. Cont. omnia.

May 30 No change either mentally or bodily since last report. Cont. omnia.

June 30 Kind, Health, and occupation the same as formerly. Cont. omnia.

July 31 Goes on very steadily and agreeably when kept alone but is very excitable and easily set in a towering passion when contradicted, especially on any of his religious notions. Health very good. Studies much and walks out regularly. Is very kind and considerate towards his fellow patients. Cont.

August 31 Continues to pursue his usual studies and recreations. General health excellent. Cont.

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Admitted 27 January

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January he will not allow it. Mind weak though stronger than it was. Wishes to go to the Bridge of Allen & declares himself perfectly able to take care of himself, though it would be very unsafe to guarantee this. Cont. omnia

February 3 Since last report has been his brother who has declined to interfere in removing him unless the medical men will certify that he is quite well & will keep so for a reasonable time. His brother has written him to this effect & offered to send Dr. Andrew Buchanan to see him. Dr. Wm. Cowper & Dr. Macfarlane have both given their opinion that he should not be removed. The patient has written to his brother & also has made a formal application to the Sheriff Alison for his liberation which has been communicated to him. Health slowly improves. Cont. omnia

March 8 Bodily health at present pretty good. Takes exercise in the open air and amuses himself reading the newspapers. Is very anxious to know when the Sheriff is to inspect the establishment and gets irritable when he begins to speak about his detention here. Mind rational. Omnia cet.

April 12 Saw Wm Sheriff Alison today and spoke to him. Arrangements are to be made for his liberation. He is at present in very good health and rational in mind.

" 15 His Brother called today for the purpose of effecting his liberation and he was consequently dismissed.

Cured.

Admitted 27 January 1846

James Anderson: Ct. : from Vol. IX page 159

1847. Feb 27. Bodily health keeps good. Takes exercise when the weather is fine. Is cheerful and good humoured in disposition and gives little or no trouble. Bowels regular.

March 25. Continues much in the same state. Habits and occupations as at last report.

April 30. No change in any respect since last report. Cont: omnia.

May 31. Quiet and placid in manner and very regular in his habits. Walks out for an hour or two every day. Mind slow and weak. Differs little in manner and nothing in disposition. Health good, bodily functions natural. Cont: omnia.

June 30. Mind weak. ~~Deteriorated~~. Amiable and kind in his manner. Methodical in his habits. Walks in the open air daily. Cleanly in his personal appearance. Reads his Bible almost always when in doors. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont.

July 31. In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: omnia.

August 31. Health, habits and state of mind as before. Cont: omnia.

Sept. 30. Amiable and kind hearted. Remarkably regular in his doings, such as getting out of bed at the same hour every morning - walking out of doors for about an hour after breakfast, and keeping strictly by the same rule. He seats himself at table for meals always a few minutes before the bell is rung, and is very restless if kept long waiting after he does so. What makes this regularity appear more strange is the fact of his being without a clock to guide him as to time, and indeed so remarkably correct is he that his fellow patients at least one or two of them are in the habit of being guided by him in their preparations for meals. Health good. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont: omnia.

October 31. Mind clear as formerly. Continues very cheerful, & takes great delight in listening to the conversation of his fellow patients, and enjoys any amusing anecdote remarkably - rubbing his hands, and chuckling most hearty great delight. Walks out as usual. Health good. Cont:

November 30. General health good. Bodily functions natural. Mental state as formerly. Cont: omnia.

December 31. Upon the whole there has been an improvement in the mental state of this patient during the last twelve months. He evinces a much greater interest in what goes on around him than he formerly did; takes greater pleasure in the society of the other patients than formerly; is more particular in his style of dress; and shows a much greater aptitude for ~~conversation~~ conversation than he

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[illegible] Oct. 13) added & do. Walks his allotted [illegible] talking out of doors. Health good [illegible] has not touched else of attention [illegible]

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[illegible] 1 Does all respects the same as when [illegible] talks as usual. Cont: omnia

[illegible] 28 Health excellent. Habits and [illegible] as formerly. Cont: omnia.

March 31 Quiet and gentlemanly, [illegible] exercises himself out of doors [illegible] very good. Cont: omnia.

April 30 Continues happy and contented [illegible] very best possible state. Cheerfulness [illegible] detailed. Health good. Bowels [illegible] May 30 bowels state; Health; and [illegible] same as when last reported. Cont: [illegible]

July 31 Goes on from day to day [illegible] systematic routine. Walks [illegible] hour after breakfast [illegible] gallery reads his Bible [illegible] his ale till dinner. [illegible] hours, [illegible] his bed room and [illegible] room during the afternoon [illegible] tea, gazes listlessly on [illegible] patients, never speaks [illegible] dressed, and then [illegible] cheerfully, and at half [illegible] goes to bed quietly and [illegible] Health excellent. Cont:

August 31 Had a visit from [illegible] Received them well; [illegible] and seemingly delighted [illegible] visit. Had a drive [illegible] hours along with them [illegible] respects is the same [illegible] reported. Cont:

Sept 30 Continues to occupy [illegible] himself exactly in his [illegible] manner. Cont:

Oct 31 No change in personal [illegible] health, mental or bodily [illegible]

Nov 30 Health continues in [illegible] state. Habits and [illegible] same. Cont:

Dec 31 Has been prevented by [illegible] from taking his accustomed [illegible] but in other respects has [illegible] unchanged. Health is [illegible]

1849 Jany 31 much as at last report [illegible] a good deal of attention [illegible] -tendant. Health good [illegible]

Feby 28 Walks out whenever [illegible] permits. Mechanical [illegible] habits continues unchanged [illegible] Bodily health keeps [illegible]

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(Septr Octr)	...ded to do. Reads his Bible a great deal, when not talking out of doors. Health pretty good. Bowels have been touched when operation solely. Cont: omnia.
1848 January 30	In all respects the same as when last reported. Walks at accustomed. Cont: omnia.
February 28	Health excellent. Habits and occupation correct as formerly. Cont: omnia.
March 31	Quiet and inoffensive, amiable and tractable. Exercises himself out of doors as usual. Health very good. Cont: omnia.
April 30	Continues happy and contented. Health in the very best possible state. Cont: omnia.
May (Order V.I. p. 39 25)	Regularity in every act continues. Cheerful and contented. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont:
June 30	Mental state; Health; and occupation the same as when last reported. Cont: omnia.
July 31	Goes on from day to day in the same systematic routine. Walks out for an hour after breakfast. Returns to the gallery reads his Bible and drinks his ale till dinner. Walks once or twice (between) his bed room and the sitting room during the afternoon; takes tea, gazes listlessly on his fellow patients, never speaking unless addressed, and then but little, though cheerfully, and at half past eight he goes to bed quietly and without trouble. Health excellent. Cont: omnia.
August 31	Had a visit from several relations. Received them well; Was cheerful and seemingly delighted with the visit. Had a drive for several hours along with them. In all respects is the same as when last reported. Cont:
Septr 30	Continues to occupy and amuse himself exactly in his usual manner. Cont:
Octr 31	No change in pursuits, manner or health, mental or bodily. Cont:
Novr 30	Health continues in its average state. Habits and manner the same. Cont:
(Visited V.I.F. 302) Decr 31	Has been prevented by the weather from taking his accustomed exercise but in other respects habits continue unchanged. Health is very good. Cont:
1849 January 31	Much as at last report. Regains a good deal of attention from his attendant. Health good. Cont:
Feby 28	Walks out whenever the weather permits. Mechanical regularity of habits continues unchanged. Bodily health keeps very good. Cont:

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Thomas Holmes: Admitted from Vol. IX: page 196.

1847 Jan. 29 — Is at present in his ordinary state of health. Sits in the parlour and refuses to wear his stockings. Is at times very talkative and recounts circumstances which occurred years ago. Very penurious and economical in disposition and habits. Assists the attendant in his various minor duties.

Feb 17 — Took to his bed today and no persuasion will induce him to rise. Covers himself up with the bed clothes and refuses to speak to the medical officer. Told the attendant lately that he was getting old and required rest. Bodily health good. Quiescent.

March 30 — Has remained in bed, quiet and taciturn since last report. Rose today, dressed himself and took his accustomed seat in the parlour. Health good. Quiescent.

April 26 — Continues in much the same state as at last report. Is up daily but quite taciturn. Health good. Quiescent.

Patient

May 25 — In all respects the same as at last report. Cont: omnia.

June 30 — Has been more cheerful during the last fortnight and unchanged. Assists the attendant, and superintends the preparations for dinner. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont: omnia.

July 30 — Much in the same state as when last reported.

August 31 — Very cheerful. Has been engaged for the last two days in writing pieces of poetry, which he intends to present to Mrs Hutcheson's family. Health and habits as formerly. Cont.

Sept. 24 — About ten days ago he sent three pieces of poetry copied on scraps of brown paper addressed respectively to "Mrs Hutcheson" "Mrs Isabella Hutcheson" "the wife of Dr. William Hutcheson" "Emily Isabella Frances Hutcheson" and "Georgie Douglas Hutcheson". Yesterday Mrs Hutcheson sent him an invitation to visit her today, and after arranging his toilette for two hours this morning he called, having previously procured from the Physician some penny pieces, which on taking his leave he presented to Mrs Hutcheson, for the purpose of being given to the children with "compliments from Thomas Holmes". This evening he described the visit to the Medical Officer, gave him a piece of the cake, which he received, and patted him on the shoulder evidently quite pleased with the days proceedings. In other respects as at last report. Cont.

October 10 — Since his visit to Mrs Hutcheson he has been unusually cheerful. Told one or two of his fellow inmates in the Gallery, and described particularly the whole details to the Attendant to whom he presented a piece of his cake. This visit has produced a most remarkable change in this case. He assists the Attendant, and is

Admitted July 3: 18[illegible]

[illegible] to be heard always singing the song "John Peel", which he was [illegible] daily. Health good. Bowels [illegible] Continues to mend the [illegible] last reported. Cont: omnia.

[illegible] 30 — frequently speaks of his visit [illegible] to Mrs Hutcheson, and [illegible] when he visit it is mentioned [illegible] these. Health good. Behaves [illegible] orderly & quiet. Cont:

1848 [illegible] 31 — In all respects the same as [illegible] has been sitting lately on [illegible] bed.

[illegible] 11 — For the last three days he has [illegible] depressed, and today has taken [illegible] to the corner of the Ward [illegible] the presence of strangers. [illegible] during the last two days. [illegible]

" 24 — Has been taciturn since last [illegible] the Medical Officer comes into [illegible] same smiles. Besides the [illegible] to the corner of the sitting room [illegible] singed before him. Health [illegible] Bowels natural. Cont: omnia.

March 30 — No change since last report.

April 28 — Health, habits, and state of [illegible] as when last reported. Cont: [illegible]

May 31 — During the last two days he has [illegible] amiable, and yesterday and [illegible] began to assist the Attendant [illegible] Bowels regular. Cont:

[illegible] 30 — Health good. Bowels regular. Con[illegible] assists the Attendant daily. [illegible] his pieces of poetry lately, par[illegible] "Hamilton" which is the surname [illegible] presenting it to Mrs Hu[illegible] Cont: [illegible]

July 31 — For the last three weeks [illegible] bed constantly during the [illegible] taciturn and lies with [illegible] covered with blankets. [illegible]

August 31 — For the last month [illegible] of bed and behaving in a [illegible] manner. Asked the [illegible] several days ago "what [illegible] name might be". [illegible] he walked away and [illegible] occasion has he spoken [illegible]

Sept 30 — Health, habits & [illegible] unchanged. Has received [illegible] dressed short, [illegible] to the medical officer, [illegible] nurses. Cont.

Oct 31 — Continues in the same [illegible] when last report. Assists [illegible] dusts and walks about [illegible]

To [illegible]

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[illegible] Cont.	to be heard almost always singing his favourite song "John Bull", which he never knocks unless happy. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont:
[illegible]ember 20	Continues in much the same state as when last reported. Cont: as ever.
December 30	Frequently speaks of his visit to "Isabella Hutcheson" as he calls Mrs Hutcheson, and seems quite delighted when his visit is mentioned by the Medical Officer. Health good. Dresses himself very neatly at present. Cont:
1816 July 31	Has all respects the same as when last reported. Has been writing lately as heretofore as usual. Cont:
July 11	For the last three days he has been somewhat depressed, and today has taken up his position in the corner of the sitting room, which is always the precursor of taciturnity. Has done no work during the last two days. Health good. Cont,
" 24	Has been taciturn since last report. Now & when the Medical Officer comes into the room, but never smiles. Stands the greater part of the day in the corner of the sitting room with his hands clasped before him. Health good. Appetite and Bowels natural. Cont: as ever.
March 30	No change since last report. Cont:
April 23	Health, habits, and state of mind the same as when last reported. Cont: as ever.
May 31	During the last ten days he has been more amiable, and yesterday and today he has begun to accost the Attendant. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont:
June 1 (Posted Vol I Page 238)	30 Health good. Bowels regular. Remarkably amiable besides the Attendant daily. Has been writing his pieces of Poetry lately, particularly the "Manchon" which is the favourite, with the view of presenting it to some one. Cont: as ever.
July 31	For the last three weeks has kept his bed constantly during the day time, is taciturn and lies with his head upon covered with blankets. Contr.
August 31	For the last month has been out of bed and behaving in his usual manner. Asked the medical officer several days ago "what his Christian name might be." When informed he walked away and on no other occasion has he spoken. Contr.
Sept 30	Health, habits & manner are unchanged. Has several times addressed short, laconic sentences to the medical officer, but never converses. Contr.
Oct 31 (Post Vol I Page 238)	Continues in the same state as when last report. Assists the attendant and walks about the gallery. Cont.

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John Hay. Aetat: from Vol: 17 page. 172:

Admitted. March 2

Feby 31	Sits up in his easy chair for several hours daily but his general health is gradually failing. Takes beef tea, tripe and other nutritious articles of diet but does not appear to gain strength. Bowels regular without medicine. Appears to suffer no inconvenience in the right groin. The wound is quite healed. Blood poisons. Quiescent.
Feb. 28	Looks thinner and is daily becoming weaker. Sits up for a few hours but soon gets tired and worn out. Takes food in small quantities and also a little brandy toddy which he appears to relish. Quiescent.
March 6	This morning when being dressed he became suddenly very faint, turned pale and had great difficulty in breathing. Was unable to stand. Stimulants were administered he was placed in bed and then rallied. Has at present great difficulty in swallowing. Hot brandy toddy is given at short intervals. Is much weaker and almost unconscious. Takes small quantities of Brandy but without much benefit. Is kept wrapped up in blankets to keep up heat. Is evidently rapidly sinking. Vest. omnia.
" 8.	Continued gradually to sink since last report and this afternoon about 3 o'clock he

Died.

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…health is gradually
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…a little brandy toddy
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…difficulty in swallowing
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Admitted. March. 24. 1898.

Andrew Hodge. Cont. from Vol. IX. page 121

1847. Dec. 31. No improvement in any respect in mental state. Still asks for medicine to remove the "Fixtures." Bodily health good. appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Feb. 28. No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.

March 31. Takes exercise in the open air when the weather is fine. Wishes very much to be permitted to walk out alone. Bodily health very good. Mind weak and full of delusions.

April 30. Is at present in his ordinary state of health. Still speaks about the "Fixtures" and fancies himself a Spirit. Appetite good, bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

May 31. No mental improvement. Bodily health good. Goes up to the billiard and reading rooms but rarely takes up a book or paper. Walks out daily and gives little trouble to the attendant. Cont. omnia.

July 30. Health, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. Cont.

July 30. Delusions as vivid as ever. Mind dull and torpid. Health excellent. Never employs himself in any way. Has a most childish expression of countenance. Converses in a confused manner on all subjects. Evinces a strong desire for stimulants. Cont. omnia.

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August 31. In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

Sept. 30. Mind weak, impaired & demented. Delusions regarding "fixtures" unchanged. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

October 31. Continually brooding over the supposed "fixtures"; which he converts the medical officer with day after day. Manner childish in the extreme. Health good. Cont. omnia.

November 30. Was taken a new idea into his head lately that the "Bull" as he sometimes terms the "fixtures" would be much less troublesome if he were to be allowed himself to another Gallery. Maintains that the "Bull" was dead fully, and gives out a fine one as a proof. Health good. Bowels regular. Appetite natural. Cont. omnia.

Queen Co. 31. Delusions are unchanged. Health good. Takes no interest in anything except the subject of his delusions. Never employs himself in any way. Cont. omnia.

1848.

January 30. Continues in every respect the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

February 29. Health, habits and state of mind are unchanged. Cont. omnia.

March 31. During the last twelve months there has not been the slightest change either for the better or otherwise. His health continues good, and his appetite keen. Cont. omnia.

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1848.

April 30. ...ays been taking more exercise ... the board &c. Delusions ... fixtures" hold good. Cont. ... Health requires the same as ...

May 31. ...ber mind ...

June 30. ...hances encountered in what ... Much speaks of anything ... the subject she is supposed to ... Health very good. Cont. omnia.

July 31. Every morning regula... to the medical officer ... "any word of any getting ... being answered in the ... "if nothing can be done ... to the gallery and ... Quiet: goes about with ... in his pockets. Face ... greatest imbecility. Hea...

August 31. In all respects cont... report. In an adjoin... draughts, plays quick... every person with whom...

Sept. 30. General health co... and mental state the ... last reported. Cont.

Oct. 31. Health, habits and ... time the same - ... got a new suit of clothes, ... which he says he does ... wishes very much wha... ged. Cont.

Nov. 30. As at last report.

Dec. 31. General health pret... as to the medical offic... any word of his getting ... if there is any cure fo... long they make much ... trouble in his belly. ... billiard room daily ... to the airing ground. ... imbecile but quiet th...

1849. Jany. 31. Health pretty good ... all respects the same ...

Feby. 28. Health, habits and ... continue as at former ...

March 31. Bodily health continu... cisions, habits, appe... manner are unchan... drinks and sleeps well ...

April 30. Was visited by his relat... days ago and was ... go home with them. Co... "bloody fires" and ... wine and short head... remedy for them. ... We are as at last report...

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Admitted Nov.r 28. 1831.

1848: April 30	Has been taking more exercise of late days lately, than he used to do. Delusions as usual & general health good. Cont: mania.
May 31	In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: mania.
June 30	Evinces no interest in what goes around him. Rarely speaks of anything but his "fixtures" and the longest time he can spend in another Gallery. Health very good. Cont: mania.
July 31	Every morning regularly comes up to the medical officer and asks him "any word of my getting home yet"; On being answered in the negative asks "if nothing can be done for the fixtures" In the gallery and billiard is very quiet: Goes about with his hands in in his pockets. Face expressive of the greatest imbecility. Health good. Cont.
August 31	In all respects continues as at last report. Is an admirable player at draughts, plays quickly and beats every person with whom he plays.
Sept. 30	General health continues good and mental state the same as when last reported. Cont.
Octr. 31	Health, habits and manner continue the same — A few days ago got a new suit of clothes, the colour of which he says he does not like and wishes very much to have them changed. Cont
Novr. 30	As at last report. Cont.
Decr 31	General health pretty good. Daily asks the medical officer if there be any word of his getting home and if there is any cure for the 'fixtures' says they make much noise and trouble in his belly. Goes to the billiard room daily and frequently to the airing ground. Is perfectly imbecile but quiet & tractable. Cont.
1849 Jany 31	Health pretty good. Mind in all respects the same. Cont
Feby 28	Health, habits and manner continue as at former report. Cont
March 31	Bodily health continues good. Delusions, habits, appearance and manner are unchanged. Eats drinks and sleeps well. Cont
April 30	Was visited by his relatives a few days ago and was of opinion he should go home with them. Complains still of 'bloody fixes' and suggests 'port wine and short-head' as a good remedy for them. Health, habits &c are as at last report. Cont.

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James Struthers. Ætatis: : from bot. page

1847 Jan 16.	Is quiet and somewhat depressed at present. Disinclined to move about and stands for hours together looking out of the gallery windows. Head weak and slow. Bodily health good. Quiescent
" 22	Becoming excited and talkative. Takes off his clothes and is inclined to be mischievous. Was transferred to No 3 today.
" 31	Continues excited and maniacal. Destroys his clothes and is dirty in his habits. It has been found necessary to seclude him.
Feb 11	Tore down a large portion of the plaster of his room yesterday. Is very aggressive and destructive. As he disturbs the whole ward by his noise he was today transferred to the East House. vide bot. page E & W. Wards.
April 19	Was today transferred from E. House to No 2 West W. Appears to be in good health but has an irritable expression. Converses more freely than he usually does when not in a paroxysm. Bowels regular, appetite good. Quiescent.
" 30	Has never been entirely free from his paroxysms since his return from the East House and for the last two or three days he has been more restless than usual. As he is evidently becoming violent he was again transferred today to East House. There being no different accommodation in the W. H. for so destructive & violent a patient. Vide bot. page E & W. Wards
July 23	Was this day brought over from the East House, having been quite free from excitement for some time. Eye has an incidable expression still. Converses upon the whole freely, and is more cheerful than usual. Health tolerably good. Quiescent.
August 30	Has gone on quietly since last report. Very much depressed. Rarely speaks, even when spoken to, simply making a low when addressed. Appetite and Bowels natural. Quiescent.
September 30	Much in the same state as when last reported.
October 2	Has been very talkative yesterday and today, and inclined to be mischievous. Evident symptoms of another attack of excitement. To be placed in seclusion.
" 19	Since the 10th he has been evidently excited, and moving in the most mischievous manner. Health good. Bowels free. Ent: Seclusion.
" 26	Becomes quieter daily. Refuses garments put to him with a loud voice, and is abusive to the "Officers of the 42nd Regt" of which he supposes himself to be one. Quiescent. Vide taken into the open air for an hour or two daily.
" 31	Is now free from excitement. Health pretty good. Appetite keen. Bowels regular. Ent: ditto.
November 12	Since last report he has been very depressed. Answers questions put to him in monosyllables, and cannot

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[illegible] prevented and taken into custody [illegible]
[illegible] Bowels free. Ent: same.
[illegible] retained in much the same state [illegible]
yesterday when he became more [illegible]
today he talks in an incoherent [illegible]
excitability. He is fond of [illegible]
him again in seclusion. He [illegible]
usual dress each day, with the [illegible]
passages of Scripture.
" 10 Retained & day become more daily [illegible]
has found necessary to place him [illegible]
incessantly & all descriptions, dance [illegible]
[illegible] times his maniacal [illegible]
his room. He amuses himself all [illegible]
exertions. Ent: Seclusion.
" 26 Passages runs on at its height. [illegible]
the 10th inst. in much the same [illegible]
the report of that date. Bowels free
" 31 Has last report, passages has been [illegible]
and in all probability he will [illegible]
tempt to admit of his being freed [illegible]
feed. Appetite keen. [illegible]

1848
January 19 Was yesterday quietly dressed [illegible]
his person more tractable, and [illegible]
report has placed in seclusion. [illegible]
Ent: Appetite keen. Bowels [illegible]
Ent: Seclusion.
" 12 Bowels are freely moved. Face [illegible]
appears as usual. Ent
February 2 Has been tolerably composed since [illegible]
seems somewhat depressed. Health [illegible]
Quiescent.
" 28 Retained upon the whole tolerably [illegible]
but when it became evident that [illegible]
about to leave him. Since then he has [illegible]
seems to mend less usual, and [illegible]
labouring under debility. Quiescent.
March 30 Since last report this patient has [illegible]
more depressed. Never speaks to, [illegible]
of any one, and cannot without great [illegible]
be led to his room, or take exercise [illegible]
indoors. Health good. Appetite and [illegible]
Quiescent.
April 30 Is still in the same state as when [illegible]
May 31 Very depressed. Takes no interest [illegible]
or answers him, and avoids the [illegible]
daily, and Patients whenever [illegible]
and when he does so, it is only [illegible]
Appetite keen. Bowels regular. [illegible]
Body healthy. Hair, and neat in [illegible]
appearance. Ent.
June 30 No change in any one respect to [illegible]
Health good. Bowels regular. [illegible]
well and comfortably. Ent

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November (Contd.)		be prevailed on to enter into conversation. Health good. Bowels free. Appetite [illegible].
November 4		Continued in much the same state as at last report, until yesterday when he became more decent, and talkative. Today he talks in an incoherent manner, and with great excitability. Should to-day it will be necessary to place him again in seclusion. To be accustomed to the open air several hours each day, with the view of warding off the paroxysm if possible.
"	10	Continued to day become more daily, and to day it has been found necessary to place him in seclusion. Raves incoherently on all subjects, dances, sings, and [illegible] times to his musical music in the door of his room. Bedmeans himself all over with his own excretions. Ant: Nebulis.
"	26	Paroxysm seems now at its height. Has continued since the 10th inst. in much the same way as described in the report of that date. Bowels free. Ant.
"	31	Since last report, paroxysm has been gradually declining and in all probability he will in a day or two be well enough to admit of his being freed from seclusion. Health good. Appetite keen. [illegible]. Excrement.
1839		
January	10	Has gone on tolerably quietly since last report, but to day his symptoms more excitable, and he has at his own request been placed in seclusion. Bowels somewhat slow. Appetite keen. Urinat Natura. Pil: [illegible] & 16: Nocte: Sedativ. Excrement.
"	12	Bowels have freely moved. Have washed to day. In other respects as usual. Ant.
February	2	Has been tolerably composed since the 20th ultimo, but seems somewhat depressed. Health good. No other change. Excrement.
"	28	Continued upon the whole tolerably calm until the 15th inst: when it became evident that another paroxysm was about to seize him. Since then he has been excited but by no means so much so as usual, and now he seems to be advancing down steadily. Excrement.
March	30	Since last report this patient has daily become more & more depressed. Never speaks to, or takes the slightest of any one, and cannot without great difficulty be induced to leave his room, or take exercise either out of doors or indoors. Health good. Appetite and Bowels natural. Excrement.
April	30	In all respects the same as when last reported. Ant.
May	31	Very depressed. Takes no interest in anything going on around him, and avoids the Medical Officer, Attendants, and Patients whenever he can. Rarely reads, and when he does it is only for a minute or two. Appetite keen. Bowels regular. General condition of Body healthy. Dress, and neat to his personal appearance. Ant.
June	30	No change in any one respect since last report. Health good. Bowels regular. Appetite keen. Sleeps well and comfortably. Ant.

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John W.C. Stirling. Ctatis. from Vol. IX page 189.

1847 Dec. 28	Bodily health has ben improving of late and his habits are much more correct. Rarely destroys his clothes and he is much less excitable in manner. Mind quite patuous. Quiescat.
Feb. 28	Takes exercise in the open air when the weather is fine. Has been quiet and free from excitement since last report. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Quiescat
March 31	No change in mental state since last report. Keeps himself tidy and does not destroy his clothes. Health good.
April 28	Health, habits and state of mind [illegible] last report. Cont. omnia.
May 31	Is at present quiet and taciturn. Has been free from excitement for some months past. Still careless of his clothes and personal appearance and would be destructive of art closely watched. Health good. Cont. omnia.
June 30	Mind imbecile as formerly. Bodily health good. Quiet and inoffensive. Seldom speaks unless when spoken to, and then only in monosyllables. Bowels regular. Cont: in all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.
July 31	In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.
August 30	Has changed of his clothes. Clean in his personal appearance. Bodily health good. Mind unchanged. Cont:
September 30	Quite patuous. Health good. Indifferent to everything going on around him. Cont. omnia.
October 30	No change either mentally or bodily since last report. Cont. omnia.
November 30	General health good. Mind as before, quite incapable of any exertion whatever. Keeps employs himself. Generally stands gazing out of the windows of the Gallery, for the greater part of the day. Mutters to himself sometimes, but in such a low tone as to preclude me from making out a single syllable. Requires constant attention. Cont. omnia.
December 31	Health, habits, and state of mind the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
1848.	
January 30	Mind patuous as formerly. Health good. In other respects is precisely the same state. Cont. omnia.
February 28	Health good. Bowels regular. Conducts himself in the manner above mentioned. Cont. omnia.
March 31	No change whatever since last report. The only measures which have at all calculated to do good in this case are exercise regularly given out of doors, strict cleanliness of skin morning and evening, and cold frictions, light but nutritious diet; and thoroughly giving him with patients whom we have to deal with than otherwise. This has to a certain extent been adopted, and with a decided improvement. Health tolerably good. Bowels regular. Cont. Omnia.

Admitted Nov. 5. 18

1848	
March 30	much in the same state as other health. Cont. omnia.
May 31	Has been taking exercise as [illegible] last report. Habits & everything [illegible] unchanged. Cont.
June 30th	much the same condition, b[illegible] bodily health been good.
July 31	Walks out daily but employs himself in everything he does by in some of the impression and man[illegible] intoxicity. [illegible] but never conver[illegible] the contrary, avoiding Bodily health is pretty is very slow in his motio[illegible] slouching in his gait.
August 31	Health continues pret[illegible] and manner are mu[illegible]
Sept. 30	In all respects the last report. Cont[illegible]
Oct. 31	Is, if anything pa[illegible] formerly but he is sl[illegible] motions and manner continue precisely the
Nov. 30	Continues in all re[illegible] as at former reports.
Dec. 31	Mind seems perfe[illegible] though bodily health is Want of energy and a thinking. Cont.
1849 January 31	Very little chang[illegible] viewed on this patient[illegible] unable length of time guidance in every th[illegible] beyond that gives no [illegible]
Feby 28	Continues much [illegible] port. Cont.
March 31	Is in robust bodily [illegible] mind is quite patuous [illegible] save in a whisper and [illegible] monosyllables. Walks [illegible] generally noticed in a [illegible] state. Never reads but
April 30	Health, habits and [illegible] time as at last report.
May 31	Has been much in [illegible] since last report. Wh[illegible] -erally moves smartly [illegible] associates with no one gallery is constantly m[illegible] himself; answers qu[illegible] monosyllable: never otherwise employs h[illegible] -eral health is good.

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1843

April 30 much in the same state as at last report. Health like the rest. Cont. same.

May 31 Has been taking exercise out of doors daily since last report. Mind if anything somewhat. In other respects unchanged. Cont.

June 31 In much the same condition, both mentally and bodily as when last reported. Cont.

July 31 Walks out daily but never otherwise employs himself. Has to be guided in everything he does by the attendant even in some of the instinctive acts. Expression and manner display great imbecility. Mutters to himself but never converses, rather, on the contrary, avoiding every one. Bodily health is pretty good but he is very slow in his motions and very slouching in his gait. Cont.

August 31 Health continues pretty good. Habits and manner are unchanged. Cont.

Sept 30 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

Octr 31 If, if anything, fully slower than formerly but he is still slow in his motions and manner and habits continue precisely the same. Cont.

Novr 30 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports. Cont.

Decr 31 Mind seems perfectly destroyed though bodily health is tolerably good. Want of energy and activity is very striking. Cont.

1844 Jany 31 Very little change has been observed on this patient for a considerable length of time. Requires guidance in everything but beyond that gives no trouble. Cont.

Feby 28 Continues much as at last report. Cont.

March 31 Is in robust bodily health but mind is quite fatuous. Never speaks save in a whisper and utters only monosyllables. Walks out and is generally noticed in a dreamy, sleepy state. Never reads but gives no trouble.

April 30 Health, habits and manner continue as at last report. Cont.

May 31 Has been much in the open air since last report. While there, generally moves smartly about, but associates with no one. In the gallery is constantly muttering to himself; answers questions by a monosyllable: never reads or otherwise employs himself. General health is good. Cont.

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David Blayde. Atatis. . from Vol. J. page 132.

1847 Feb. 28	Bodily health keeps pretty good although he is thinner plate. Mind tractable and full of delusions. Has taken a violent hatred against (Stephen Davidson) a fellow patient and lays at and abuses him whenever he meets him. Imagines the house belongs to himself. Takes a great deal of exercise daily. Bowels regular — Quiescat.
March 31	Has been kept from the billiard room lately as he disturbed the other patients there with his cursing and talking. Walks rapidly up and down the gallery and usually wears a sash round his waist. No mental change since last.
April 28	More composed at present. Takes exercise out of doors. Mind teeming with delusions. Bodily health good. Quiescat.
May 31	No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health good. Cont: omnia.
June 30	Talks in a most incoherent manner on all subjects. Mind full of delusions. Never employs himself in any way. Sometimes very irritable, and makes use of the most abusive language. Takes exercise in the open air daily. Cont: omnia.
July 31.	Delusions as varied as ever. Complexion very sallow. Pupils dilated largely. Eyes have a dull expression generally. Tongue covered with a greyish fur. Bowels regular. Appetite and sleep natural. Cont:
August 30	In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: omnia.
October 30	Health good. Bowels free. Mind weak, imbecile and unstable. Complained to the Medical Officer a day or two ago, of the Attendant, who he maintained had placed poison in his food. Talks in a most incoherent manner on all subjects. Walks about a great deal. Rarely speaks to the other Patients. Cont: omnia.
November 30	Mind unchanged. Health good. Mechanics as varied as ever. Cont: omnia.
December 31	During the last fortnight this Patient has become more robust, but in other respects there is but little if any change. Delusions regarding his Abduction of the Constitution &c as strong as ever. None has been no mention made of the Police however since last report. Sometimes keeps secrets, and will sometimes stand for hours together, carrying on conversations and arguments of the most incoherent description with imaginary beings. Bodily health good. Bowels free. Appetite and sleep. Inked his letter with ashes. Cont: omnia.
1848:	
January 31	In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: omnia.
February 29	Delusions unchanged. Mind weak, imbecile and inactive. Health good. Bowels regular. Appetite tolerable. Cont: Omnia.

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...ruary 30	Talks in the same incoherent ... tined. Mind unchanged. Health ...
March 31	Health, habits and state of ... there as when last reported. Cont: ...
May 31	Mind weak, imbecile and inactive. ... from fancied incoherence he is ... directed, and thoughtlessness, ... shows off ashes at, and eats ... which however he does. Books ... unchanged. Health good. Cont: ...
June 30	In all respects the same as ... last month.
July 31	Walks about the gallery ... sulky expression and ... fierce kind of strut. ... but seems rather annoy... addressed, but passes ... in the most amiable ... medical officers. ... the Billiard room when ... times sings but never ... muses himself. ... quietly in the open air.
August 31	Talks occasionally at ... unable to keep ... in order. Becomes ... speaking of them and ... sentiments. In for the ... quiet and easily ma...
Sept. 30	General health good ... Health, habits and ... time as at last report.
Oct. 31	No change whatever ... observed for a long time ... patient. Cont:
Nov. 30	General health ... Mind is very weak ... delusions. Habits ...
Dec. 31	Much the same ... and bodily as formerly ... Goes on from day to ... same manner. Health ... complains. Cont:
1849 January 31	Has been for several ... a sulky humour. ... going to the Billiard ... seems more than usu... ...ed when any one speaks ... without being first addressed ... himself. Health keeps ...
February 28	Continues sulky and ... in good health. Remains ... in the Gallery. Cont:
March 31	In all respects continues ... Has been more frank and ... cative but remains still ...
April 30	

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Admitted Feb.y 16. 1839.

1843

March 30 Talks to the same incoherent stuff formerly mentioned. Mind unchanged. Health good. Cont.

April 30 Health, Habits and State of mind precisely the same as when last reported. Cont. remain.

May 31 Mind weak, confused and desultory. Although in a state of confused incoherence he is capable of answering a direct, and simple question, sometimes even to deliver a few coherent, and rational sentences from which however he soon breaks off. Delusions are unchanged. Health good. Cont. remain.

June 30 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. remain.

July 31 Walks about the gallery with a very sulky expression and a peculiarly fierce kind of strut. Never replies, but seems rather annoyed, when addressed, but frequently speaks in the most amiable manner to the medical officers. Goes daily to the Billiard room where he sometimes sings but never otherwise amuses himself. Walks out frequently in the open air. Cont.

August 31 Talks occasionally about being unable to keep flies around him in order. Becomes excited when speaking of them and terms them sentinels. Is for the most part quiet and easily managed. General health good. Cont.

Sept.r 30 Health, habits and manner continue as at last report. Cont.

Oct.r 31 No change whatever has been observed for a long time on this patient. Cont.

Nov.r 30 General health continues good. Mind is very weak and full of delusions. Habits are unchanged.

Dec.r 31 Much the same both mentally and bodily as formerly. Cont.

1844 Jan.y 31 Goes on from day to day in the same manner. Health good. Never complains. Cont.

Feb.y 28 Has been for several weeks in a sulky humour. Has given up going to the Billiard room and seems more than usually annoyed when any one speaks to him without being first addressed by himself. Health keeps good.

March 31 Continues sulky and unsociable but in good health. Remains constantly in the Gallery. Cont.

April 30 In all respects continues the same. Has been more frank and communicative but remains still indoors. Cont.

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Oliver Barker. Statis: from Oct 9. page 183.

1847. Feb 28 Is out in the airing ground every day when the weather is fine. Talks but little specially but usually occupies himself in speaking loudly and addressing imaginary individuals. Gesticulates violently during the time he makes the speech. Health good. Bowels requiring occasional doses of medicine.

March 25 No change in mental state since last report. Rises early in the morning, calls out loudly for his "bill" as if he supposed himself to be in a hotel. Begins to pleach and to examine witnesses and continues speaking during the greater part of the day. Health good.

April 28 No improvement in mental state since last report. Health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Quiescent.

May 31 Health habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. remain.

June 30 seldom speaks when in doors, but when on the airing grounds harangues imaginary individuals in the most incoherent manner. Mind weak, confused and erratic. Countenance expressive of imbecility. General health good. Cont. remain.

July 31 Mind unchanged. Bodily health good. Consists in his habits. Cont.

August 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont. remain.

September 28 No change in mental state. Takes no notice of any one. Harangues imaginary audiences as usual, and takes no direct notice of himself. Health good. Bowels free. Cont. remain.

October 30 Bodily health good. Rarely talks aloud. Almost constantly when out of doors takes up one position in the southern part of the airing grounds from whence he addresses his imaginary audience, in the most energetic, but incoherent strain. Shows no attention to anything else going on around him. Cont. remain.

November 30 Health, habits and state of mind unchanged since last report. Cont. remain.

December 31 Nearly as his habits and personal appearance. Good bodily condition of body healthy. Bowels regular. Appetite keen. In other respects as at last report. Cont. remain.

1848:

January 31 No change either mentally or bodily during the last month. Cont. remain.

February 28 Mind weak, confused, and erratic. Never speaks to any of his fellow patients, and when addressed by any one he generally takes no notice without giving any reply. Addresses his imaginary audience day after day in the same strain as formerly. Habits cleanly. Bowels ~~confined~~ free. Health excellent. Cont. remain.

Admitted May 29. 1839

1848.

March 30 ... addresses his audience daily ... as formerly. Habits cleanly. Bowels confined. Health good. Cont. ...

April 30 No change in mental state. Habits ... Bowels ... Cont. remain.

May 31 Health good. Mind as ... weak, ... makes harangues imaginary ... does not get enraged ... Cont. remain.

June 30 No change in mental state. ... Cont. remain.

July 31 In the gallery avoids ... never speaks and when ... walks off without replying ... airing ground addresses ... audiences in a very ... voice but was generally ... or part of a sentence, ... -tlemen of the jury': 'My ... unfortunate prisoner' ... engaged this manner ... a corner of the airing ... his hands crossed in ... whenever he speaks he ... hands and throws ... with a motion of the ... as if he were pitching ... -le. Still occasionally ... heard to shout 'Give ... 'One guinea' 'Two guineas' ... General health ... good. Cont.

August 31 No change whatever ... or manner. Bodily ...

Sept 30 In all respects as ... reports. Cont.

Oct 31 Continues his address ... undiminished vigour ... and gesticulation. ... Health habits and ... Continues unchanged. ... In the same state ... mental but on account ... weather has been bad ... In the gallery keeps ... quiet. Cont.

1849

January 31 Much the same as ... as formerly reported. ... Health habits and ... -time precisely as before. ... Continues to bawl out ... voice while in the airing ... mains very quiet while in ... health very good. Eats ... well. Never speaks at ... -table when addressed.

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Admitted May 29. 1839

1843.

March 30 Continues his addresses daily. Conducts himself precisely the same manner as before. Mind unchanged. Health good. Cont: remain.

April 30 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: remain.

May 31 Health good. Mind as before weak, confused and erratic. Has unperceived imaginary audiences in the same mechanical yet energetic attitude. No change. Cont: remain.

June 30 No change in mental state. In other respects the same. Cont: remain.

July 31 In the gallery avoids every one. Never speaks and when addressed walks off without replying. In the airing ground addresses imaginary audiences in a very loud tone of voice but uses generally single words or part of a sentence, such as 'Gentlemen of the Jury': 'My Lords': 'The unfortunate prisoner'. When engaged this manner stands in a corner of the airing ground with his hands crossed in front, but whenever he speaks he raises his hands and throws them out with a motion of the body forward as if he were pitching some missile. Still occasionally is heard to shout 'Give me my Bill' 'One guinea' 'Two guineas'. General health keeps pretty good. Cont.

August 31 No change whatever on habits or manner. Bodily health good.

Sept 30 In all respects as at former reports. Cont.

Oct 31 Continues his addresses with undiminished vigour of voice and gesticulation. Cont.

Nov 30 Health habits and manner continues unchanged. Cont.

Dec 31 Is in the same state both bodily & mental but on account of the weather has been less out of doors. In the gallery keeps remarkably quiet. Cont.

1844 Jany 31 Much the same in all respects as formerly reported. Cont.

Feby 28 Health habits and manner continue precisely as before. Cont.

March 31 Continues to bawl out in a loud voice while in the airing court. Remains very quiet while indoors. Bodily health very good. Eats and sleeps well. Never speaks and gets irritable when addressed. Cont.

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David Cathcart. ætatis. from Vol. 9. page 157.

1847. Jan. 31. Amuses himself in darning his clothes and repairing them. Prefers doing this himself rather than send them to the tailor. Is very desirous to make some shirts for himself. and wishes the linen thread &c to be sent for.
Is out daily in the open air and his bodily health appears robust. Very anxious to know when he is to be liberated and frequently refers to a petition he wrote addressed to Wm Sheriff Alison and wonders it has never been attended to. Quiescat.

Feb 20. Is constantly asking for paper and when he gets it amuses himself drawing faces in ink upon it. Writes occasionally to his friends. Dresses himself in a very eccentric fashion his clothes are darned and stitched in every direction as are also his slippers. Inquires whenever any of the officers enter the ward if they have heard any thing about his liberation. Becomes excited when he begins to speak about his liberation detention. Bodily health good. Cont. mania.

March 13 No change in any respect since last report. Keeps his room in a very untidy state, has a large collection of papers covered with faces drawn in ink and will permit no person to remove them. Covers the pages of his books with these drawings. Quiescat.

April 17 Saw Wm Sheriff Bell and the medical inspectors who visited the house today. Made an appeal to them and spoke of his detention. There is no change in any particular since last report. Quiescat.

May. 3 Spoke to Wm McLean V. House Visitor as he was passing through the wards this morning and handed him a letter addressed to Wm Smith who visited last week. This letter is preserved as indicating his present state of mind. Bodily health good. Quiescat.

" 31 Has been transferred from No 1. to No 4. his clothing which he had cut up and disfigured with stitches &c has been also removed and an entire new supply is in the course of being furnished him. Was unwilling to leave No 1 at first but eventually consented. Is at present quiet and much out in the open air. Health good. Cont. omnia.

June 30 In all respects continues the same as at last report. Asks the medical officers and House Visitors if there is no word yet of his discharge. Cont.

July 31 Gets into a paroxysm of rage whenever he is thwarted but by a little tact and courtesy with forbearance he is easily managed. Health good. Cont.

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March 31 In no respect is there any change keeps his apartment in the most disorderly state and will not permit any interference with it. Walks out almost daily. Smokes and sews when in doors. Contr.

April 30 Continues in good health but mind abounds in delusions. Contr.

May 31 General health continues excellent. Manner and habits are the same. Irritability is at times very great. Contr.

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Feb 20.	Is constantly asking for paper and when he gets it amuses himself drawing lines in ink upon it. Writes occasionally to his friends. Dresses himself in a very eccentric fashion his clothes are darned and stitched in every direction as are also his slippers. Inquires whenever any of the officers enter the ward if they have heard any thing about his liberation. Becomes excited when he begins to speak about his liberation detention. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.
March 18	No change in any respect since last report. Keeps the room in a very untidy state. has a large collection of papers covered with faces drawn in ink and will permit no person to remove them. Covers the pages of his books with these drawings. Quiescat.
April 18.	Saw Mr Sheriff Bell and the Medical Inspectors who visited the house today. Made an appeal to them and spoke of his detention. There is no change in any particular since last report. Quiescat.
May. 3	Spoke to Mr M'Lean the House Visitor as he was passing through the wards this morning and handed him a letter addressed to Mr Smith who visited last week. This letter is preserved as indicating his present state of mind. Bodily health good. Quiescat.
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Smith Esq.
Merchant
Glasgow

Director of Criminal Lunatic
Asylum

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— Smith Esq.re
Merchant
Glasgow

Gartnavel Asylum
Monday 2d May 1847.8

&c
Director of Gartnavel Lunatic
Asylum

Sir

When You called last week to visit this Asylum in your duty as a Director I asked You if You would hear my case and the Dr Pitcheyard whowas with You said that it was not permitted to speak to a Director. I asked in what way I could inform you of it and You said to write you.

I am a Writer to the Signet and the Edinburgh Almanack will shew you my name, if you will look at the same Book of 1832 You will see my name as a Freeholder in the Counties of Ayr, Lanark, and Roxburgh Shires.

In the Year 1810 I came from America where I was a Merchant of the United St

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of America I had my house of Business in the City of New York - Thereafter I was confided by the States of America with a Message to Great Britain; upon arriving in London and seeing the American Ambassador I proceeded to Scotland where I was acquainted and in the Street of Edenburgh where I was going upon the business of a friend I was barely murdered - The Court of England or States of England by the favor of God restored me to this life and at length after much of a horrible & attrocious proceeding on the part of a murderous people I was placed under the charge of the late Lord Alloway No 5 Court Row Edinburgh After attending the High School & College there I was bound an apprentice to the late George Ruffell Esqr W.S. with whom I served out my Apprenticeship in the Year 1820 & 1821 being in his service from the year 1815. In the year 1818. I was confined

last report. Quiescent.

May. 3. Spoke to Mr Dean & Nurse Reader as he was passing through the wards this morning and handed him a letter addressed to Wm Smith who visited last week. This letter is preserved as indicating his present state of mind. Bodily health good. Quiescent.

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opportunity of having an enquiry made into his Conduct since my Confinement in June 1841 Commencing in the Glasgow Asylum but my impression is very much against him as he has only Called twice in 6 Years and the first time proved him to be ignorant of his Profession & duty in getting my Signature & authority to illegal Deeds it being high felony to Conduct any written Instrument by the aid of a person Confined under a warrant in a Royal Asylum. The second time he called was about 4 Years thereafter when I plainly told him I thought him a great Blackguard –

I have had several letter from my poor Sisters who resided & still Reside at my property of Gayfield Edinburgh but my Eldest Brother Mr Thos Calthcart of Auchindrain has neither written nor Called except 2 Letters in 1842.3 ending –

I have been most savagely & Barbarously used in this period of Confinement and should

last report. Quiescent.

May. 3 Spoke to Mr Mc Lean the House Visitor as he was passing through the wards this morning and handed him a letter addressed to Mr Smith who visited last week. This letter is preserved as indicating his present state of mind. Bodily health good. Quiescent.

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You please to institute an enquiry I will prove it.
My Continued Confinement is a gross and daily insult and I really feel that a Country which bears the high accusation of having murdered an innocent and unoffending Citizen of another Great Nation should have been more careful of staining its Character further by more of it.-

I am by Birth a Frenchman and my Place of Birth is in that part of France in the Country about Bordeaux.- I have regularly applied by written Petition letter & explanations to the Legal Authorities who visit this Institution as appointed by Parliament but without avail, and many have got their Discharge without any trouble or in my Opinion with such proofs of a sound mind as I have given.- I have

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I have the honour to remain

Sir

Your mo. obt. humble Servt

D. Cathcart

Writer to the Signet

Gayfield House Edinburgh

presently confined in Eastmount

Asylum

To

— Smith Esqre

Merchant in Glasgow

Director of Eastmount Asylum

last report. Remains.

May. 3 Spoke to Mr Dean the Attendant as he was passing through the wards this morning and handed him a letter addressed to Mr Smith who visited last week. This letter is procured as indicating his present state of mind. Daily health good. Remains.

" 31 Has been transferred from No 1. to No 4. His clothing which he had cut up and disfigured with stitches &c has been also removed and an entire new supply is in the course of being furnished him. Was unwilling to leave No 1 at first but eventually consented. Is at present quiet and much out in the open air. Health good. Cont. remains.

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Smith Esqre
Merchant in Glasgow
& Director of Gartnavel Asylum
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Director of Gartnavel Asylum

last report. Quiescent.

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July 31 Gets into a paroxysm of rage whenever he is thwarted but by a little tact and courtesy with forbearance he is easily managed. Health good Cont.

Admitted Oct

Nov 30 Writes letters regularly demanding his liberation & recounting his history. Health keeps very good habits are unchanged

Dec 30 No change in appearance port. Walks about proud and dignified reasonably comfortable ments. Indoors ing his clothes in order in writing frequently papers & his books

General health constantly at work he is to be liberated House Visitor and questions. Gets allowed to speak ged. Cont.

Jan 31 Continues in the same state both as at former report the same.

Feb 28 Health of body acting in his room very little are complied with the weather permits his time in exercising & reading or books

Letters are incoherent shew that his delusions strongly believed

March 31 Health, habits time in all respects

April 30 No change in has been observed when properly dealt with ing contradiction Conversation rational on your grave ing personal reference

May 31 In no respect keeps his apartments disorderly state any interference almost daily

June 30 In doors.

July 31 Continues in abounds in delusions General health cent. Manner the same. Liberation very great.

Admitted October 20. 1843.

Aug 21 Writes letters occasionally to various parties demanding his liberation and giving an account of his history and his present state. Health keeps very good. Manner and habits are unchanged. Cont.

Sept 30 No change in any respect since last report. Walks about the airing court with a proud and dignified air, smokes and occasionally converses with his fellow patients. Indoors amuses himself sewing his clothes in every variety of way and in scribbling faces and diagrams on the pages of his books. Cont.

General health is excellent. Asks constantly at the medical offices when he is to be liberated and attacks every Visitor and Director with the same questions. Gets into a peevish rage if allowed to speak. Habits are unchanged. Cont.

Oct. 30 Continues in all respects in the same state both bodily and mentally as at former reports. Habits also are the same. Cont.

Nov. 31 Health of body is very good. Is very exacting in his demands but seems to care very little whether or not they are complied with. Walks out when-ever the weather permits. Indoors passes his time in smoking, sewing and scribbling on books, occasionally in writing. Letters are invariably incoherent and shew that his delusions are little as strongly believed as ever. Cont.

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April 30 General health continues excellent. Manner and habits are the same. Irritability is at times very great. Cont.

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John Sheddon: Ablds. from Vol. XX page 160.

1847 Jan. 31 Looks stout and robust in health. Takes his food well. bowels regular. Is very careless and untidy in person and requires constant attention otherwise he would go about with but half of his clothes on. Rarely speaks and never appears inclined to enter into conversation. Mind weak and fatuous. Cont: omnia.

Feb. 28 No change in mental state since last report. Takes little or no concern in what is going on around him. Health keeps good. Cont. omnia

March 28 Walks out when the weather is fine. Will occasionally take up a book or look at a newspaper but is for the most part indolent and slovenly. Sleeps and eats well. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia

April 28 Health, habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont. omnia.

May. 31 Fatuous and stupid in appearance. Rarely speaks and then only in monosyllables. Looks stout and in good bodily health. Mind unimproved. Cont. omnia

June 30 In all respects continues the same as at last report. Cont.

July 31 Had a trip into the country lately accompanied by his attendant. Seemed to care nothing whatever about it but was taken hither and thither without observation or interference of any kind upon his part. Health good. Has a walk out daily. Cont.

August 31 Health keeps excellent. Manner and habits are unchanged. Cont.

Sept. 30 Almost never speaks even when addressed. Expression is stupid in the extreme. Health is good. C.

Oct. 31 In all respects continues the same as at last report. Cont.

Nov. 30 Mind seems hopelessly fatuous. Cannot assist himself in the least. Obeys mechanically the regulations of the House. Health very good Cont.

Dec. 31 Health habits and manner continue unchanged. Cont.

1848 Jan. 31 No change whatever has been observed on this patient for a long time. Health keeps very good.

Feb. 28 Walks about the gallery and in fine weather goes out into the airing court. Bodily health continues good but mind is unchanged. Cont.

March 31 Continues imbecile and helpless as ever. Bodily health remains excellent. Walks out but never reads or otherwise employs himself. Cont.

Admitted Feb. 17. 1843

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June 30	Much as at last report. Habits continue the same. Cont^{d}.
May 31	No change has been observed either on bodily or mental condition. Habits are unchanged. Cont^{d}
June 30	Expression very stupid. Says vacantly at whoever addresses him and never replies beyond a monosyllable. Walks about the airing court, occasionally sketches himself on the grass taking no notice of his fellow patients. In the gallery is always in the same taciturn stupid humour. Sometimes amuses himself by playing on the flute. Tunes are simple but correctly played. General health seems tolerably good. Habit of body is gross and destitute of firmness. Eats and sleeps well. Cont^{d} omnia.
July 31	No change in any respect has been observed since last report. Cont^{d}
August 31	Health habits and manner have undergone no change. Cont^{d}
Sept 30	Had an excursion to the country since last report. In all respects continues the same. Cont^{d}.
Oct^{r} 31	Seems in an incurably patient condition. Gets on very well with ordinary attention but is quite incapable of assisting himself. Is stout in body and functions are natural. Cont^{d}.
Nov^{r} 30	In all respects continues the same as at last report. Cont^{d}
Dec^{r} 31	Health continues excellent, but mental state is unchanged
1894 January 31	Continues patient and very helpless. Walks out when the weather permits. In doors walks about and occasionally plays on the flute but never reads or converses. Bodily health continues very good. Cont^{d}
Feby 28	In all respects continues the same as at last report. Cont^{d}
March 31	Health habits and manner have undergone no change since last reported. Cont^{d}
April 30	Mind quite patient. Bodily health is robust. Bodily functions normal
May 31	Although he continues unchanged in any respect his relatives are anxious to try him in the country. He was accordingly at their request dismissed

Relieved

Admitted March 15 18

Robert Scott Jones. Ætat. from Vol. IX page. 199.

1847 Nov. 21. Has been troubled lately with the ulcer on the front of his leg. The leg appears to have been broken by his shin coming in contact with the bedstead. Bodily health feeble. looks stout but flabby. There is a general want of tone in the system, the circulation is languid and the slightest fever produces a tremor. Filthy in his habits. irritable and insane particularly about the time he has the epileptic fits. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Takes the Iron Tonics twice daily also the fæces of Port and other diet.

Feb. 28. Mental state stationary. Bodily health somewhat improved. Ulcer on leg heals but the slightest hurt breaks the new skin. Is very filthy in his habits and quite unable to assist himself. Cont: omnia.

March 31 No change in any respect since last report. takes his pills as frequently as ever. Is kept in bed for a day or two occasionally when the leg looks not so well but is up usually for a few hours daily. Sits poring over a Testament and if not interfered with goes on quietly. Cont. omnia.

April 30 Bodily health improves. Appetite keen. bowels regular. Mind quite demented and imbecile. Sore on shin almost healed. Cont. omnia et Alia.

May 31 No change in any respect since last report. Requires occasionally to remain in bed in consequence of the ulcer on his leg. Is very filthy in his habits and at times irritable and violent. Cont. omnia.

from Vol. IX. page. 193

Admitted March 15. 1844.

Admitted November 25

William Sloane. Male. from Vol 18 page 130.

1847 Jan. 16 Mind in an miserable state of dementia. Looks stout and robust in health. Amuses himself in reading but frequently tears the books. Has many extraordinary delusions but has not broached them so frequently of late. Bowels apt to become constipated and requiring occasionally cathartic medicines. Quiescent.

Feb 12 No change in mental state since last report. Appetite good, bowels open by medicine. Imagines he possesses boundless wealth. Associates daily and is sometimes hardly able to explain what he wants. Quiescent

March 19 Plays billiards daily and at other times amuses himself reading books from the library. Is usually good humoured and very easily managed but sometimes becomes excitable and is then very apt to strike. Mind very weak. Quiescent.

April 5 No improvement in mental state. Habits and occupations the same as at last report. Quiescent.

May 2 Was very restless since the visit of the Steeg and last night became violent and destructive. Tore up the carpet of his bed room and destroyed some of his clothes was transferred this morning to No 3 and a brisk cathartic given. Remains quiet in bed. Quiescent.

" 12 Has been kept for the most part in seclusion since last report. Is very violent and destructive in his habits. Tears his clothes and if permitted out of his room attempts to secrete them. Mind teemeys with delusions. Imagines himself to be a nobleman and possessed of vast landed estates and large sums of money. Destroys his blankets and bedding. Bowels constipated and requiring strong cathartic medicine which is regularly administered. Appetite good Quiescent

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Admitted November 25. 1841

James Steele. Males. from Vol. IX. page 131

1847 Jan. 31 No improvement in mental state. appetite good. bowels regular. Is occasionally very excitable and strikes the other patients. Amuses himself reading the newspapers sent to him by his friends. Looks thin but his general health is pretty good. Takes a pint of Porter daily. Cont. Emma

Feb 28 Gets his bed occasionally but behaves better when checked. Is still very prone to strike his fellow patients and is decidedly dangerous if not closely watched. Has been taking better care of his clothes latch. Health pretty good Gains flesh. Cont. Emma

March 31 Health, habits and occupations as at last report. Cont. Emma.

April 30 At present going on very quietly. Takes care of his clothes and is pretty correct in his habits. Mind weak and fatuous. Sees his wife and mother occasionally. Never expresses any desire to leave the establishment. Quiescent.

May 31 Has been labouring under rather a severe attack of diarrhœa with griping pains in the abdomen. The disorder has yielded to the ordinary remedies and he is now in his ordinary state of health. Mind weak. Inclined to be mischievous. Less filthy of late in his habits. Quiescent.

June 30 In good bodily health but mentally is unchanged. Makes much noise at night by striking his heels on the end of the bedstead and during the day is frequently observed striking each foot alternately on the floor, often for a long period of time. Is very irritable and excessively noisy and violent when excited but he is easily guided and managed. Mischievous propensities continue still against his fellow patients but takes better care of his own clothes.

July 31 In all respects continues as at last report. Cont.

August 31 Had a trip to the coast lately & enjoyed himself very much. Is perfectly cheerful and contented but is very easily excited. Cont.

Sept 30 Easily managed by a little persuasion and tact but very dangerous when thwarted or contradicted or even when not taken notice of. Health excellent. Cont.

Oct 31 Continues precisely as at last report. Cont.

Nov 30 Bodily health is very good. Is again getting very stout and clothful. Has been behaving tolerably well. Cont.

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April 30 Noisy at night. Irritable and boisterous but easily managed. Has been behaving pretty well of late & has required fewer admonitions. Cont

May 31 Continues much in his ordinary state both mentally and bodily.

June 30 When spoken generally answers quite coherently and is most voluble in his conversation. When left alone is observed in odd positions and conducting himself in an irrational manner, such as thumping with his heels on the ground for hours together; striking the door with his closed fist & rubbing holes over it with a stone. These actions have no semblance of malice but result apparently from want of other employment. Frequently bawls out loudly and makes very angry, hostile demonstrations. Is excessively irritable and disposed to strike but he is easily appeased. General health is excellent. Cont

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August 31 Had an excursion to the country lately. Returned in good spirits. Health is unchanged. Cont

Sept 30 No change has been observed in bodily or mental state since last report.

Oct 31 Continues irritable, rather mischievous noisy and restless at night but on the whole is easily managed. Health good.

Nov 30 Health habits & manner have undergone no change. Cont.

Decr 31 In all respects continues as at last report. Cont.

1841 Jany 31 Bodily health continues excellent. Mental peculiarities are unchanged.

Feby 28 Continues in good health but on mind there is no change. Cont

March 31 No change has been observed either on body or mind since last report Cont

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James Steele. Statis. from Vol. IX page 1

1847 Jan 31 No improvement in mental state. appetite good. bowels regular. Is occasionally irritable and strikes the other patients Amuses himself reading the newspapers lent him by his friends. Looks well. General health is pretty good. Takes a glass of Porter daily. W.T. Connor

Feb 28 Works his bed occasionally but behaves better when checked. Is still very prone to strike his fellow patients and is decidedly dangerous if not closely watched. Has been taking better care of his clothes lately. Health pretty good. Gains flesh. Cont. chronic

March 31 Health, habits and occupations as at last report. Visits counted.

April 30 Is at present going on very quietly. Takes care of his clothes and is pretty correct in his habits. Mind weak and jealous. Sees his wife and mother occasionally. Never expresses any desire to leave the establishment Quiescent.

May 31 Has been labouring under rather a smart attack of diarrhoea with griping pains in the abdomen. The disorder has yielded to the ordinary remedies and he is now in his ordinary state of health. Mind weak. Believed to be mischievous. Less filthy of late in his habits. Quiescent.

June 30 In good bodily health but mentally is unchanged. Makes much noise at night by striking his heels on the end of the bedstead and during the day is frequently observed striking each foot alternately on the floor, often for a long period of time. Is very irritable and excessively noisy and violent when excited but he is easily quieted and managed. Mischievous propensities continue still against his fellow patients but takes better care of his own clothes.

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May 31 Continues much in his ordinary state both mentally and bodily.

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Nov 30 Health habits & manner have undergone no change. Cont.

Decr 31 In all respects continues as at last report. Cont.

1851 Jany 31 Bodily health continues excellent. Mental peculiarities are unchanged.

Feby 28 Continues in good health but on mind there is no change. Cont

March 31 No change has been observed either on body or mind since last report Cont

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George Reid. Scotia. from Vol. IX page 133.

1879 Feb 31. Bodily health robust. Never requires any medicines. Amuses himself reading the newspapers and goes to church. Mind full of delusions and not in the slightest degree improved.

Feb 28 Anxious for his liberty and complains against being detained here any longer. Still expresses his determination to take a wife. Is very agreable in conversation and dresses and groomed well. No mental improvement.

March 31 No change in mental state since last report. Has the most extraordinary ideas with regard to the necessity for his marrying. Health good. Quiescent.

April 30 Has written to and seen some of his relatives lately. Declares it to be his fixed intention when he leaves this to go and reside in Glasgow. Says when he was formerly in Glasgow he was treated very badly by several individuals. He was stared at in the streets and was pointed at when he entered church. Mind full of delusions. Health good.

May 31 No change in mental state since last report. Bodily health robust. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiescent.

June 30 Conducts in the same manner regarding marriage. Betrays his original delusions regarding Mr Stirling and Miss Stirling. Dejected manner. Health good. Appetite keen. Bowels regular. Reads and takes exercise out of doors when the weather admits of it. Cont.

July 30 Health robust. Mind weak and composed. Betrays the same delusions. Latterly he has been very importunate for discharge. Shaving the Sheriff, Procurator Fiscal and Directors. Amiable and grateful to the Medical Officers. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont: mania.

August 28 Has continued much the same since last report. Agreeable with all his fellow patients and is kind and attentive to those who are in ill health, and advises those who are unsettled and restless to be quite contented as he says "they have good lodging and food and ought to be thankful to their Maker." Occupies himself as before. General health good. Bowels regular. Cont: mania.

Sept. 30 Although there is decided weakness of mind in this case, when conversing on matters not connected with his delusions makes shrewd remarks, and appears to take correct views of things indeed he

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Oct 31. Continues to obey the regulations of the Institution with the exception that nothing will induce him to go out into the open air. Says that were he to go out and return again it would be equivalent to admitting that he was justly confined here, a thing he never will admit. General health is very good. Reads, plays billiards and is a great promoter of order among his fellow patients. Cont.

Nov 30 Health habits and manner continue in all respects as at last report. Cont.

Dec 31 Takes periodical fits of strong remonstrance against being detained here. Says he must learn and that he must have damages from those concerned in his incarceration. Gets a little excited when speaking on such subjects and expression is always maniacal. General health is good.

1848 Jan 31 No change whatever has occurred on health habits or conduct since last report. Is highly dissatisfied at being kept here and is very anxious to be liberated.

Feby 28 General health continues very good. Occupies himself in reading and keeping his fellow patients in order. Amuses himself playing billiards and in conversation of which he is very fond especially when it turns on gossip or scandal. Cont.

March 31 Much as at last respects. Has been very solicitous of late for dismissal and has spoken loudly of the injustice of keeping him here, deprived of enjoyment and at the risk of ruining his health.

April 30 Occupations and amusement are the same as when last reported. Health is good. Continues very dissatisfied and extremely anxious to be liberated.

May 31 Urges the medical officers strongly to liberate him. Says he is of sound mind and body and that his detention is an act of the grossest injustice. Is always good humoured, kind and obliging to his fellow patients so long as they do not infringe on his superiority. Cont.

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Admitted Jan.y 9. 1846

Richard Bennistown: Blake from Vol. VI page 153:

1847 Feb. 25 Has been quiet and somewhat depressed during the last month. Bodily health pretty good but he has lost flesh. Looks pale. Mind weak, asks the most frivolous questions and frequently repeats them twice or three times during an interview although he has been answered each time. Refuses to go out. Quiescent.

March 30. Mind continues weak and imbecile. Takes exercise in the gallery but will not venture into the open air. Is quite free from excitement. Very particular as to his diet. Appetite good. Takes at his own request an aperient once a week.

April 30 No change in mental state. Was lately persuaded to walk out. Health pretty good. Bowels regular. Quiescent.

May. 31. Continues quiet and abstracted. Keeps for the most part in his own room and never evinces the least desire to associate with any of the other patients. Mind gradually becoming weaker. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

from Vol XX page 153:

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Admitted Jan.y 9. 1846

Dennis W. O'Connor. Admitted April 23.

1847 Jan. 31	Bodily health steadily improving. Amuses himself playing billiards and writes letters to his friends urgently entreating them to come for him. Appetite good. bowels regular. Is quiet at present.
Feb 28	No change in mental state since last report. Annoys the patients in the billiard room by using filthy language. Is slightly irritable when spoken to about it. Health keeps good. Quiescent.
March 5	When spoken to by the medical officer this morning concerning his language and conduct in the billiard room he became highly excited, said he would respect to be seen but on his own persuasion, that he acknowledged the supremacy of the pope and threatened to attribute when he was liberated. As there are numerous complaints against him he was transferred to No 1. Quiescent.
" 30.	Saw his Brother today who went with him to Glasgow for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements preparatory to taking him home. When in Glasgow he continued to get whisky and fell in with some of his old acquaintances who were "masons." Became quite maniacal from the effects of the liquor and was brought back this morning. Quiescent.
April 15.	Is now quiet and regrets his late conduct writes letters daily and amuses himself playing billiards. Bodily health good. Cont. omits.
" 30	In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omits.
May 31	Constantly employed in writing letters to his relatives in which he strongly urges them to come and liberate him. Frequently speaks of masonic affairs and gives some of the masonic signs. Mind slow and weak. Conversation frivolous. Memory apparently defective. Takes exercise in the open air and amuses himself in reading and writing. Quiescent.
June 30	Health habits and manner continue as at last report. Cont.
July 31	No change has occurred either on bodily or mental state. Cont.
August 31	Writes frequent letters to his relatives and urges strongly the propriety of their taking him home. Cont.
Sept 30	Health good. Habits the same. Has been behaving pretty well. Cont.
Oct 31	No change whatever has occurred for a long time. Cont.
Nov 30	In all respects continues the same as when last reported. Cont.

Admitted April 23.

Dec 31	Continues eager to be dis- health is good. Mind un- Health habits and man-
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April 30	No change has been ob- patient for a considerab-
May 31	Continues in all respec- at last report. Cont.
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July 31	Continues in all respec- report. Cont.
August 31	Let the medical officers - betaken himself to the study and works industriously - when spoken to but is very abuse when he is out of he- Health habits & manner a- report. Cont.
Sept 30	In no respect changed report. Cont.
Oct 31	A few days ago tried t- when out walking but w- Has sent into reparatory f- punishment and had t- Continuing himself taken- Has behaved well since Health good. Let him b- to a better gallery & allowe- the billiard room. Co-
Nov 31	Quarrelled with and c- fellow patients a few days- Malicious manner and- -iately sent to reparatory
1849 Jany 31	Has been very peaceab- offence and having pro- -ment he was restored to th- -ileges. Cont.
Feby 28	Health good. Behaves - -tinues his studies. Cont.
March 31	Continues to conduct h- General health is very go- as at former report.

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1845 Dec 31	Continues eager to be discharged. Bodily health is good. Mind unchanged. Conts
1846 Jany 31	Health habits and occupation continue the same. Conts
Feby 28	Gennal health is excellent. Has been tolerably well behaved of late. Conts
March 31	Goes on from day to day in the same unvarying manner. Occupation frivolous and sensual. Health good. Conts
April 30	No change has been observed in this patient for a considerable period.
May 31	Continues in all respects the same as at last report. Conts
June 30	Is perfectly coherent in conversation but there is an imbecility both of thought and expression. Quarrels frequently with his fellow patients and when excited uses the most offensive language. Genn. al health is very good. Writes frequently to his relatives urging them to come for him and entreats the medical officers to send him home. Walks out, reads a little plays billiards and smokes. Conts
July 31	Continues in all respects as at last report. Conts
August 31	At the medical officers suggestion has betaken himself to the study of French and works industriously. Is very specious when spoken to but is very liberal in his abuse when he is out of hearing. Health habits & manner are as at last report. Conts.
Sept 30	In no respect changed since last report. Conts
Oct 31	A few days ago tried to run away when out walking but was brought back. Was sent into refractory gallery as a punishment and had the privilege of dressing himself taken away.
Nov 31	Has behaved well since last report. Health good. Let him be removed to a better gallery & allowed access to the billiard room. Conts. alien
Decr 31	Quarrelled with and struck one of his fellow patients a few days in a very malicious manner and was immediately sent to refractory gallery.
1847 Jany 31	Has been very penitent for his last offence and having promised amendment he was restored to his former privileges. Conts
Feby 28	Health good. Behaves well. Continues his studies. Conts
March 31	Continues to conduct himself well. General health is very good. Habits as at former reports. Conts.

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Admitted April 29. 1

James McCracken Matis. from Col. page

1849 Jan. 13. Dresses himself for the most part & walking and takes exercise in the open air. Is much more active and alert than he formerly used to be but still at times appears depressed. Does not associate freely with the other patients many of whom are almost constantly out. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Conversation.

Feb. 15. Going on very well. Betrays no delusions during conversation and begins now to express anxiety to leave the establishment. There is still a slight tone of melancholy observed about him but in all probability this has always been present. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiescent.

March 15. Has continued well since last report. Being in good bodily health and rational and collected in mind he was this day dismissed

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Admitted April 29. 1845

John Stewart. Ætatis. from Vol. page

1894 Jan. 31 Slovenly and indolent in his habits and extremely careless of his clothes frequently tearing them. Takes little exercise and would not move about if left to himself. Laughs in an imbecile manner to himself and takes no interest in any thing going on around him. Bodily health pretty good. Cat. omnia.

Feb. 28 Appetite has been variable of late. Some slight purgatives were given with good effect. Looks pale and flabby but does not lose flesh. Mind weak. Is extremely fond of smoking and would go about with a pipe in his mouth from morning until night if permitted. Rarely reads or amuses himself in any way. Frequents the billiard room.

March 31 Bodily health somewhat improved since last report. Refuses to go out and is still very slovenly and negligent of his personal appearance. Rarely speaks and then only in monosyllables. Bowels pretty regular.

April 30 No improvement in mental state since last report. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Keeping himself more tidy of late and today took a walk with one of the attendants. His allowance of tobacco has been reduced to one ounce per week. Cat. omnia.

May 31 Takes exercise in the open air daily and with evident benefit to his health. Complexion looks more healthy and he appears to be more firm. Mind still weakness very much and slow. Sluggish and careless in his habits but he has not been detected in tearing his clothes of late. Appetite good, bowels regular cat omnia.

June 30 Is disposed to be slothful and careless in his habits and would soon be very filthy in his person if not looked after.

Is taciturn, suspicious and insociable as at former reports. Walks out daily but never otherwise occupies himself and is not seen to join in any other amusements of his fellow patients.

Is improved in bodily health but is not robust. Appetite is good. Sleeps well. Cont.

July 31 Continues to improve somewhat in flesh and strength but mind has sunk apparently into patuity. Requires to be closely looked after as he can hardly dress himself without assistance. Never speaks and when addressed invariably runs off without replying. Walking out and an occasional smoke seem his only occupation. Bodily functions are normal. Cont.

Admitted June 7. 189

May 31 Expression is indicative of imbecility and conduct is less unbecoming childish. No improvement noted on his mental state is better than on admission made to engage him in any pursuit are unavailing out daily. Goes to the billiard does not seem to derive any from it. Cont.

Sept 30 Habits continue the same helpless and dependent. imperious as ever. In imbecile. General health

Oct 31 But little change has on this patient beyond a slow improvement in bodily Habits and manner at last report. Cont.

Nov 30 In all respects continues as when last reported.

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Aug. 31 Expression is indicative of great imbecility and conduct is less intelligent than a child's. No improvement has been observed on his mental state but bodily health is better than on admission. All attempts made to engage him in conversation or in any pursuit are unavailing. Walks out daily. Goes to the billiard room but does not seem to derive any amusement from it. Cont.

Sept. 30 Habits continue the same. Continues helpless and dependent. Taciturn and suspicious as ever. Expression very imbecile. General health improves.

Oct. 31 But little change has been observed on this patient beyond a gradual though slow improvement in bodily health.

Habits and manner are much as at last report. Cont.

Nov. 30 In all respects continues the same as when last reported. Cont.

Dec. 31 Owing to the prevalence of bad weather has been chiefly in the gallery for some weeks past. Generally lies on the floor or across two or three chairs, one hand supporting his head, the other in his pocket. Never reads or joins in any amusement. When spoken to invariably gets up and runs away with even a more than usually imbecile expression and manner.

General health is now pretty good, & there is no apparent bodily ailment.

1846 Jany 31 Imbecility continues marked as ever and though health has now become tolerably good there is no prospect yet of any improvement. Habits continue the same. Cont.

Feby 28 Still manifests great love for smoking and is seldom without a pipe either in his mouth or in his hands. Always hides it when any one approaches apparently afraid they may deprive him of it. In other respects continues as at last report. Cont.

March 31 Continues much in the same state as described in former reports and promises but slightly any improvement. Health good. Cont.

April 30 Is out in the open air almost daily In doors conducts himself in the same indifferent manner. Runs away and never replies when addressed.

Requires very much the same kind of attention as a child. General health continues good.

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Richard Cross. Admitted from Vol. 9. page 170

1847 Oct. 27 No improvement in mental state. Imagines he hears some persons speaking to him telling him he should not be here. Answers them aloud and asks questions of these imaginary individuals. Is very impatient and irritable at times. Repines greatly to go out. Says the voices tell him not to leave his room. Health good. Bowels regular.

" 28 Took an airing in a coach today with the medical officer and Chaplain. This is the first time he has been out since his admission. Appeared to enjoy the drive but on his return home declared he heard the voices when he was in the coach and that they told him he should not have consented to go out.

" 30 Saw Delusions and his brother in Law Mr Webster this evening. Walked out with the latter. Is still full of delusions and very obstinate. Health good. Quiescent.

Nov. 1 Walked out with the Medical Officer for about two hours today. Conversed freely upon general subjects but every now and then came upon his delusions about the voices &c. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Quiescent.

" 11 Saw his Sister Mrs Cross Buchanan today. Mind still full of absurd fancies. Is very anxious to get away and is constantly asking who detains him. Refuses firmly to go out. Says he is told not to do so.

" 25 No improvement in any respect. Says all the Newspapers and Books sent to him are forged copies, prepared purposely for his establishment. Is still very much troubled with the voices. Walks about the room answering them. Bowels open. Appetite and sleep natural. Quiescent.

March 31 Delusions continue as vivid as ever. Laughs when conversed with about them. Walks more steadily than he formerly did but says the papers are spurious copies. Will take no out door exercise. Health good. Quiescent.

April 26 Has again been induced to walk out. Resisted at first but afterwards consented and now takes exercise daily. Says the Books sent out by his Sister are not true copies. That he had seen the originals at her own house and it was a plan trying to deceive him. Speaks of the voices & they tell him that all the books he gets are prepared and made for a purpose. Health keeps good. Quiescent.

May 31 Walks out daily accompanied by an Attendant. Health good. Bowels requiring occasionally a dose of Aperient medicine. No improvement in mental state. Ext. omnia.

Admitted August. 18

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Aug. 30 had entered ward, supposed himself [illegible] quiescent & inoffensive, and on [illegible] evening. Enabled frequently to [illegible] had to let the opportunity. Very [illegible] and for. Refuses to go out, and does [illegible] be permitted to walk out. Health [illegible] Bowels regular. Ext. [illegible]

Sept. 30 still does not improve, and he continues [illegible] communicate with them. Head [illegible] good. Cannot without great difficulty [illegible] to take exercise out of doors. Ext. [illegible]

Oct. 31 Still repeats the same as before. [illegible] this report must be corrected [illegible] provide, otherwise he will become [illegible] Notwithstanding taking exercise along with [illegible] (Attendant) almost every day, [illegible] does not appear to engage them [illegible] or subjects apart from his delusions. [illegible] Appetite overcomes. Bowels natural. [illegible]

Nov. 30 Since last report there has been [illegible] patients state. Takes exercise [illegible] when accompanied with the Medical Attendant. Ordered to continue [illegible] exercise, and continue aperients [illegible] occasionally by his Medical Attendant, Dr Cross Buchanan, and to address [illegible] Health good. Ext. omnia.

Dec. 30 Unaccountably answers the [illegible] address. Refuses to take exercise out [illegible] requests as at last report. Ext. [illegible]

1848
Jan. 31 Cannot be prevailed on [illegible] to take exercise about the room all day, pacing [illegible] Occasionally takes a walk, but seems unable [illegible] good. Ext. omnia.

Feb. 29 Walked, talked, and exhibits the same [illegible] Ext. omnia.

March 31 Has unaccountably taken leave of [illegible] improved and improved. Health good. [illegible] Refused to take exercise out of doors. [illegible] of any improvement in the mental state. [illegible] Ext. omnia.

April 30 Nothing to any one respect since last report. Health good. Mind unchanged. Has [illegible] arrangements for his travelling on the Railroad with the view of resuming [illegible] will leave in a few days. Ext. omnia.

May 1 Although very much averse to the [illegible] the undersigned & Messrs [illegible] Smith, had accordingly left [illegible] Friend accompanied by [illegible] Principal Attendant, who are to be [illegible] the Town, and by order of the Magistrates

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Admitted August. 16. 1846

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June 30. Head continues weak, confused unstable and depressed. Speaks almost incessantly, and in the most rambling manner. Suicidal propensity is as strong as ever had he but the opportunity. Very restless, moving head &c. picks his fingers, and bites his nails. Cannot be persuaded or induced to take exercise out of doors. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont. emma.

July 31. Still hears voices, and is sometimes heard in incessant conversation with them. Mind unimproved. Health good. Cannot without great difficulty be induced to take exercise out of doors. Cont. Emma.

August. 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. This Patient must be exercised out of doors daily if possible, otherwise he will become worse. Cont.

Sept. 30 Has been taking exercise along with the Medical officer (Dr Ramsay) almost every day since last report. It was found difficult to engage him in conversation or dissociate apart from his delusions. Health good. Appetite voracious. Bowels natural. Cont: emma.

October. 30 Since last report there has been no change in this Patients state. Takes exercise out of doors daily when accompanied with the Medical officer or Attendant. Seldom he continues to speak to the voices, and sometimes seems a melancholy air. Is visited occasionally by his Sister in law Mrs Rev. Hugh Hanshaw, and Mr Adair Lawrie. General health good. Cont. emma.

Novr. 30 Unaccountably anxious to be removed. Otherwise as usual. Refuses to take exercise out of doors. In other respects as at last report. Cont. emma.

December 31 Cannot be prevailed on to take exercise out of doors. Walks about his room all day, picking his fingers, and biting his nails. Occasionally takes up the News or a Book, but never reads. Otherwise unchanged. Health good. Cont. emma.

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January 31. Mind, habits, and conduct the same as when last reported. Cont. emma.

February 28 Tries unceasingly when out to get away. Mind weak, confused and depressed. Health good. Cannot be induced to take exercise out of doors. There is no likelihood of any improvement in the Mental state of this Patient. Cont. emma.

March 30 No change in any one respect since last report. Emma.

April. 30. Health good. Mind unchanged. Her Relations have made arrangements for her travelling in the Highlands of Scotland with the view of rendering her if possible, and he will leave in a few days. Cont. emma.

May 1. Although very much averse to the proposed trip but the indulgence of Relatives agreed to go for a day or two thereto, and accordingly he left day left for Crieff in both removed accompanied by Dr Monro, and Higgins (lately Principal Attendant) who are to be his companions on the Tour, and by order of the Physicians is not allowed to

Retrieved.

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William F. McIntyre. Alalis. from Vol page.

Admitted October 9 18

1847 Dec. 31. All looks very thin and is at times averse to taking much food. Is at present taking an Alterative powder twice a day. Mind very depressed. Retired and reserved in disposition and rarely speaks. Feet slightly oedematous. Bowels regular. Takes a pint of porter daily. Cont. remrs.

Feb. 28. No very great improvement in mental state. Appetite somewhat better. Sits during the greater part of the day in the pavilion and daily walks about. Swelling of feet subsiding. Bowels regular. Cont. Pills and Powders.

March 31 Somewhat more alert of late. Has been persuaded to take exercise in the open air and walks out daily. Continues depressed and taciturn. Will not write to his Brother although he has frequently been requested to do so. Bodily health slowly improves. Cont: remrs.

April 30 Looks better. Has gained flesh, but very slightly. Takes his food more readily and walks out with an attendant for an hour or two almost every day. Still very low and depressed in mind. Has a small ulcer on the side of his foot which has been dressed and is now almost healed. Bowels regular. Let him have two pints of porter daily. ℞ Quinæ Sulph. ℈ j. Pulv. Alterativi ℈ x. ft Pulv. ter quotidie sumend.

May 31 Improving slowly in bodily health since last report. Takes daily exercise in the open air and frequently remains out for two and three hours. Continues very reserved and disinclined to associate with others. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Cont: remrs.

Admitted October 9. 1846.

John Gordon. Ætatis. from Vol page

1847. Jan. 31. No change in mental state. Amuses himself in reading and does not appear inclined to take much out door exercise. It has been found necessary to prevent him leaving his gallery and to forbid him going to the reading room as whenever he went up stairs he was always hunting up the female domestic who is employed cleaning the stairs &c. He very active and tricky — Writes poetry occasionally and addresses letters to the female officials — Health good —

Feb 28 Annoys some of his fellow patients by his oddities — Turns up their books and walks by them in the gallery frequently touching them as he passes. Is cheerful and fond of practical jokes. Reads steadily as before. Health good — Quiescent.

March 31. Has been more quiet of late and somewhat sullen in manner. Occupies himself in reading and rarely enters into conversation with any one. Health keeps good — Quiescent.

April 29. Received a letter this morning addressed the Rev. J. Gordon. Tore open the envelope and after perusing the letter he threw it on the floor and stamped upon it with his foot. Became excited and said the writer was a scoundrel and that he himself was an clergyman. Reads and conducts himself as before. Health good. Quiescent.

May 31 No improvement in any respect since last report. Very tricky and eccentric in his behaviour. In consequence of some absurd conduct of his towards a patient in the same gallery he received a blow on the eye which is black in consequence. He has been removed from No 1 to No 1. — Quiescent.

June 30 Mind weak and confused. Frequently of late he has quarrelled with his fellow patients, and betrays considerable excitability of manner at present. Health pretty good. Bowels free. Reads a good deal. Cat: omnia.

July 31 General health good. Mind unchanged. He under the impression that his fellow patients reduce his character. Abusive in his language, and lascivious in his ideas. Appetite Rem. Bowels regular. Cat: omnia.

August 30 Has been more free from excitement of late. Reads and takes exercise out of doors daily. Mixed as formerly. Has an excitable expression. Countenance sad and haggard. Seldom speaks unless when spoken to. Imagines himself to be a person high in authority. — Walks about with a consequential step; without deigning to notice any one. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Cat: omnia.

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And only cast a fond retiring look;
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In hopes to see your comely form again!
How oft to you my wand'ring fancy flies!
How fair in thought your picture & image lies!
Fresh was the bloom that deck'd your sprightly face,
And light the spring of your elastic pace.
Some tasteful goddess over all your frame
Did lavish charms that feed a tender flame
Your voice, though hush'd, still warbles in my ear,
And, though you speak not, yet your thoughts I hear.
Methinks we two could spend harmonious hours
Beneath the shade of hymeneal bowers,

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Nov 30 General health is very good Habits and peculiarities are the same. Cont.

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Where blushing lanes like budding roses blaw
And gaudless joys the hawthorn hidies grow,
If hearts round hearts as creeping tendrils twine
Your heart, dear maid, was surely made for mine.
The lovely price then grant to me alone;
Let mystic ties unite us both in one.
Say that with me you'll tread the path of life,
Sweetheart and friend, my mistress and my wife.
I'll strew with flowers the garden where you stray
I'll shield the thorns that interrupt your way;
I'll pour the balm of comfort when you're sad,
And laughter at the jays that make you glad.
Your home shall be my ever favorite haunt,
The light of you my never-ceasing want:
Or if abroad I stir in Italy's cause,
There's naught I'll seek to much as your applause;
No peace can charm, no other beauty shine,
Like those bright eyes and rosy lips of thine.
Should fortune shower her golden favours down,
Or glory circle with a laurel crown

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To your lov'd ear I may repeat a tale,
Of bearing which your female breast would thrill
And wand'ring have your glist'ning eyes would fill.
Thus would we days with rapture joys be blest,
Of earthly joys the purest and the best.
The prospect now can cheer my present gloom,
Till Iggy time shall lead us happy home.

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Thurs 30 Mind weak and confused. Frequently of late he has quarrelled with his fellow patients, and betrays considerable excitability of manner at present. Health pretty good. Bowels free. Reads a good deal. Eat: omnia.

July 31 General health good. Mind unchanged. Still under the impression that his fellow patients weaken his character. Studious in his language, and lascivious in his ideas. Appetite keen. Bowels regular. Eat: omnia.

August 30 Has been more free from excitement of late. Reads and takes exercise out of doors daily. Mind as formerly. Has an excitable expression. Countenance pale and haggard. Seldom speaks unless when spoken to. Imagines himself to be a person high in authority - talks about with a consequential air, without designing to mystify any one. Health good. Bodily functions natural. Eat: omnia.

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Aug 30 In a taciturn manner. Walks about without noticing any one but generally enters into conversation when addressed. Runs from subject to subject in a confused strain and speaks perfectly unintelligibly on the doctrines of the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches on mathematics and the collateral sciences. Says he is an epic poet and keeps a small book in which his poems are treasured and invariably insists on reading them to all who will listen. Manifests great erotic propensities and has several times caught hold of and kissed the housemaid on the stairs leading to the Billiard room. In very good bodily health. Cont.

Sept 31 Has renounced all episcopal authority and says he can prove satisfactorily that no Bishop has a right to control him. Says he is now satisfied that the objections urged by Protestants against the doctrines of Roman Catholicism are better founded than he ever thought. Retiring manner continues but it does not prevent him getting into quarrels with his fellow patients. Walks out frequently. Reads and writes a good deal. Health good.

Nov 30 General health is very good. Habits and peculiarities are the same. Cont.

Dec 31 In conversation frequently makes many absurd remarks but his mind is weak and quite unable to confine itself to any one subject, for less to reason it as he frequently attempts. Health habits and occupation are unchanged. Cont.

Jan 31 Very little change has been observed since last report. Continues to fabricate poetry but keeps it all to himself. Has again been annoying the housemaid and always is attracted to the window when females happen to pass. Health good. Cont.

Feb 28 In all respects continues the same both mentally and bodily as when last reported. Cont.

March 31 Bodily health continues good. Is taciturn, abstracted and retiring as formerly. Walks out, reads and writes much. Cont.

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Admitted November 22

James Jackson. Admits. from bed page.

1847. Jan. 31. Ill looks thin and somewhat debilitated but takes his food better than he formerly did. Mind very weak. Says he never will do any good here and that if kept he will prove injurious to the establishment. Takes exercise in the gallery and goes up to the reading room. When the weather is fine he walks out. Bowels regular. Sleeps pretty well at night. Cont. Mistura ex decoct Decorti et Infus Gent. Comp. cum Potass Alterati.

Feb. 13. Appeared more depressed than usual yesterday and today refused his food. Looks thin and sallow. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue foul. pupils natural. Bowels slow. Stomach Pil Alterati ij h. s. et Haust Aperient. eras mane.

" 15 Bowels have acted from the medicine and he is now in his ordinary state. Takes his food but requires close supervision or otherwise he would have it. Mind very weak and desponding. Cont. omnia.

" 21 Complains of pain in abdomen today and a tendency to nausea. Pulse 80 moderate strength tongue and pupils natural. Looks sallow. Bears pressure over abdomen very well. Stomach Pil. Hydrarg. c Opio ij Statim et Ol. Ricini post horas quatuor. To have a glass of hot toddy at bedtime.

" 25 Was taken the whole of yesterday but this morning appears worse. Still complains of pain and is slightly tender on pressure. Vomited his breakfast and part of the Oil taken on the 24th. Bowels have not acted. Pulse 90 languid tongue foul but moist. Extreme thirst. Stomach the abdomen. Enemat Lotio 3ij horis Hydrarg. Sub 3iij et Pulv Opii gr. ss. Let him have a large enema with Castor oil. 10. p. m. No improvement. Pain increases and he cannot bear pressure so well. Bowels have not acted and there is a constant tendency to vomit. Complains of thirst. Retains the injection. Continue fomentations. Repeat the enema. Let him have the effervescing aperient draughts every three hours.

" 27 Much worse. Dr Watson called and saw him today. Ordered twenty four leeches to be applied over abdomen and a blister afterwards. Enemat Calomel 3j c Opio 3iij horis. 10. Appears to be sinking. An enema was administered this evening which brought away a large collection of faces. Lost a considerable quantity of blood by the leeches. Pain less intense but he is becoming much weaker.

" 28 Continued to sink during the night and this morning at 8 past 6 he ceased suddenly

Died.

Admitted November 29. 1846

Admitted. November 20.

Stephen Davidson: Ætat. from Vol. page

1847 Jan 20 Bodily health robust. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Reads the papers and appears to take a great interest in the local news. Is perfectly quiet and gives little or no trouble. Quiescent.

" 29 Converses cheerfully about agriculture and is very anxious to assist in carrying on the farming operations in the grounds belonging to the Establishment. Saw Dr Easton and Crawford today who called for the purpose of inquiring on his State of mind to the Steps.

" 31 Dr Easton and Crawford called again today and had an interview with him.

Feb 3 Saw Dr Easton & Dr Crawford again and conversed with them. Expresses himself as being perfectly satisfied with his treatment here. Says he used to take toddy when he had his liberty and that perhaps under the influence of the drink he may have said and done absurd things but that after all there was no harm in him. Health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

" 21 No change in any respect since last report. Cont: omnia.

Feb 28 Health good, bowels regular. Amuses himself reading the papers and books. Never expresses any desire for intoxicating drink. Quiescent.

March 31 Takes daily exercise in the open air. Goes out with the grounds and assists in the farming operations. Is fond of talking over the various plans adopted in farming and takes great interest in every thing connected with the cultivation of the ground. Expresses no desire to leave the Institution.

April 27 Goes out unattended by any one and always returns at the proper time. Works in the grounds and is forbidden to leave the bounds. Is simple and good natured in disposition and assiduously endeavours not to give the slightest offence. Health good. Quiescent.

May 31 Health habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont: omnia.

June 30 Has gone on well since last report. Health robust connected with great fluency, but betrays weakness of intellect. Assists in the farm, and makes himself generally useful. Pleasant and obliging. Bodily functions natural. Cont:

July 31 Employed steadily on the grounds. Delights in assisting on farming operations, which he evidently understands thoroughly. General health excellent. Clean and neat in his personal appearance.

Admitted. November 24. 1846

George Mahon. Pt. from Vol. page.

1847. Nov. 15 Has been very restless and excitable for the last few days and to day broke a pane of glass. Walks about the ward singing and talking nonsense. Still complains of rheumatism and weakness about the loins. Ammt. Mixture & Soda Bicarb. at bdfast. Spirt. Comp. ℞ Vin. Colchici ℥j Magnes Carb ℥j. Infusi Mist. Camph ℥xij. ℞ Ammt. Cyath. vinos. tre quotidie. Let him be secluded in his own room.

" 17. Continues as bad as ever. Was quite maniacal during last night and disturbed the ward by his noise. Has been transferred to No. 3. Sumat Ol. Croton gtt j in saccharo. Stationa.

" 18 The bowels not having acted this morning the dose of Croton Oil was repeated with an ounce of Castor Oil. The medicine after some assistance was administered and acted freely this morning.

" 20. Still remains in seclusion but he is much more composed. Bowels open. Appetite good. Quiescat.

" 25 Being tolerably quiet he was today removed from seclusion and sent up to No. 6. Bowels very apt to become costive. Occasional doses of Croton Oil are given. Cont. Mistura & Vin. Colchici &c. Let him have ℔ a glass of Gin in cold water twice a day instead of beer.

" 31. Conducts himself tolerably well. Takes exercise in the wards. Has set his mind upon leaving the Asylum and intends to take a tour through Europe. Wishes the Medical Officer to accompany him. Mind excitable. Bodily health improves. Cont. Mistura &c. Vin. Colchici. et Spt Vin. (Gjss).

Feb. 10 Still talking constantly about his journey to the South of Europe. Thinks his rheumatism requires such a climate as Italy, Malta & Egypt. possesses. Is very impatient of his detention here and irritable and excitable when he speaks of it. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Omit Mistura &c Vin Colch. ℞ Hydriod. Potass ℥j Infus Quassiæ ℔j Sumat. Cyath. vinos. bis quotidie. Continue Gin.

" 28. No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.

March 6. A maniacal paroxysm has again supervened. It commenced in the evening of the 5th and has gradually been becoming so violent that it was necessary to-day to seclude him in No. 3. Takes little food. Bowels slow. An enema was given last night and operated to-day bringing away a large quantity of feculent matter. Raves incoherently and is very dirty in his habits. Cont. Mistura et Spirit. Sumat pro re nata Pil. solid. c. Ol. Croton ℥ss.

Admitted November 25.

March 2. Is again sufficiently composed not of seclusion. Appetite [illegible] mind excitable but he controls himself and acts in a reasonable manner. Has [illegible] days one of the [illegible] is fed and shaved (No 6) [illegible] Assists himself in making the [illegible] time by his friends. Quiescat.

" 17 Was removed to-day to No 1. as one of the dirty in No 3 when there were patients. Bowels kept open by [illegible] fatty food. Quiescat.

" 27 No improvement in mental [illegible] goes. Bowels apt to become [illegible] Is at present very anxious to [illegible] for his continental tour. Walks [illegible] same than he formerly did but complains of pain in the loins.

April 1 Passed a very restless night [illegible] morning removed to No 3. [illegible] seclusion. Is quite maniacal [illegible] make use of his bed and [illegible] the hard floor with a blanket [illegible] Takes food sparingly and [illegible] medicine. Incoherent in his [illegible] runs upon religious topics. [illegible]

" 5. Bowels have acted freely by injection yesterday and today. Still [illegible] upon the boards and will not [illegible] his mattress. Is more quiet [illegible] to take food. Quiescat.

" 12 Spoke to the Sheriff today. Is [illegible] quiet since. Is still excited [illegible] more quiet. Has been up [illegible] the 7th. Amuses himself in [illegible] pillars of boards &c. Quiescat.

" 24 Has been for some days past [illegible] to sleep. Still retains a great [illegible] mattress. Appears very depressed [illegible] when he spoke about himself [illegible] cause of his own state. Says [illegible] change is taking place in his [illegible] more felt so depressed before, that [illegible] welcome to him &c. Books [illegible] permitted to him and writing [illegible] present appears more rational than [illegible]

May 25. Since last report he has been [illegible] Takes exercise in the open air [illegible] himself well. Relieved to [illegible] At present bent upon leaving [illegible] and travelling abroad. Was [illegible] hunt. Sumat flatu. Quiescat.

July 9 Arrangements having been made [illegible] patient to travel abroad he was [illegible] request of his relatives dismissed [illegible]

Relieved

Admitted November. 25. 1846.

March 8. Is again sufficiently composed to be permitted out of seclusion. Appetite keen, bowels open, Mind excitable but he controuls himself. Is cheerful and acute in conversation. Has many delusions, says one of the patients (Mr W.) is God and another (Mr S.) is the Devil. Amuses himself in reading the newspapers sent to him by his friends. Quiescent.

" 17 Was removed today to No 1. as he complained of the Society in No 3 where there are only fatuous patients. Bowels kept open by medicine. Health pretty good. Quiescent.

" 27 No improvement in mental state, Appetite good. Bowels apt to become constipated. Is at present very anxious to make arrangements for his continental tour. Walks with greater ease than he formerly did but still occasionally complains of pain in the loins. Quiescent.

April 1 Passed a very restless night and was this morning removed to No 3. and placed in seclusion. Is quite maniacal. Refuses to make use of his bed and prefers lying upon the hard floor with a blanket about him. Takes food sparingly and resists taking his medicine. Incoherent in his language and raves upon religious topics. Quiescent.

" 5. Bowels have acted freely by injections given yesterday and today. Still persists in lying upon the boards and will not make use of his mattress. Is more quiet but accedes to take food. Quiescent

" 12. Spoke to the Sheriff today. Declared he was quite sane. Is still excitable but more quiet. Has been up and dressed since the 7th. Amuses himself in sketching out plans of houses &c. Quiescent.

" 21 Has been for some days past in No 2. where he sleeps. Still evinces a great dislike for a mattress. Appears very depressed today and cried when he spoke about himself. Is quite aware of his own state. Says he thinks a change is taking place in his system as he never felt so depressed before, that life was irksome to him &c. Books have been furnished to him and writing paper. He at present appears more rational than usual.

May 25. Since last report he has been going on quietly. Takes exercise in the open air alone and conducts himself well. Rational in conversation. Is at present bent upon leaving the country and travelling abroad. Was been taking the Quest. Sarsa plate. Quiescent.

July 9 Arrangements having been made to enable patient to travel abroad he was today at the request of his relatives dismissed

Relieved

Admitted November 24

Stephen Davidson. Ætat. from Vol. page.

1847 Jan 10 Bodily health robust. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Reads the papers and appears to take a great interest in the local news. Is perfectly quiet and gives little or no trouble. Quiescent.

" 19 Converses cheerfully about agriculture and is very anxious to assist in carrying on the farming operations in the grounds belonging to the Establishment. Saw Dr Easton and Dr Crawford today who called for the purpose of reporting on his State of mind to the Sheriff.

" 21 Dr Easton and Crawford called again today and had an interview with him.

" 23 Saw Dr Easton & Dr Crawford again and conversed with them. Expresses himself as being perfectly satisfied with his treatment here. Says he used to take toddy when he had his liberty and that perhaps under the influence of the drink he may have said and done absurd things but that after all there was no harm in him. Health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

" 31 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.

Feb 28 Health good, bowels regular. Amuses himself reading the papers and books. Never expresses any desire for interviewing friends. Quiescent.

March 31 Takes daily exercise in the open air. Goes out into the grounds and assists in the farming operations. Is fond of talking over the various plans adopted in farming and takes great interest in every thing connected with the cultivation of the ground. Expresses no desire to leave the Institution.

April 27 Goes out unattended by any one and always returns at the proper time. Works in the grounds and is forbidden to leave the bounds. Is simple and good natured in disposition and cheerfully endeavours not to give the slightest offence. Health good. Quiescent.

May 31 Health habits and state of mind as at last report. Cont: omnia.

June 30 Has gone on well since last report. Health robust connected with great leanness, but betrays weakness of intellect. Assists in the farm, and makes himself generally useful. Pleasant and obliging. Bodily functions natural. Cat:

July 31. Employed steadily in the grounds. Delights in conversing on farming operations, which he evidently understands thoroughly. General health excellent. Man and neat in his personal appearance.

Admitted. November 21. 1806

George Mahon. Ct. from 1st page.

1847. Sept. 15 Has been very restless and excitable for the last few days and to day broke a pane of glass. Walks about the ward singing and talking nonsense. Still complains of rheumatism and weakness about the loins. Ordered Mistura c. Sodæ Bicarb. ℥ss. Spec. Comp. ℞ Vini Colchici ℥j Magnes Carb. ℈ij. Ext. Glycyrrhiz. mist. Camph. ℥xij. M. Ft. Haust. Cyath. vinos. ter quotidie. Let him be secluded in his own room.

" 17. Loquacious as bad as ever. Was quite maniacal during last night and disturbed the ward by his noise. Has been transferred to No. 3. Samal. Ol. Ricini ℥ij in saccharo. Station.

" 18 The bowels not having acted this morning the Ol. of Castor Oil was repeated with an ounce of Castor Oil. The medicine after some resistance was administered and acted freely this morning.

" 20. Still remains in seclusion but he is much more composed. Bowels open. Appetite good. Quiescat.

" 25 Being tolerably quiet he was today removed from seclusion and sent up to No. 6. Bowels very apt to become costive. Occasional doses of Castor Oil are given. Cont. Mistura c. Sp. Vin. Colchici &c. Let him have ℔ss of Cocoa in cold water twice a day instead of tea.

" 31. Conducts himself tolerably well. Takes exercise in the wards. Has set his mind upon leaving the Asylum and intends to take a tour through Europe. Thinks the Medical Officers to accompany him. Mind excitable. Debility. Health improves. Cont. Mistura c. Sp. Vin. Colchici. et Sp. Vin. (Gin).

Feb. 11 Still talking constantly about his journey to the South of Europe. Thinks his rheumatism requires such a climate as Italy, Malta & Egypt. possesses. Is very impatient of his detention here and irritable and excitable when he refers to it. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Omit Mistura et Sp. Volat. ℞ Hydrarg. Potass ℈j Infus. Quassiæ ℥j Sumat. Cyath. unius. bis quotidie. Continue Gin.

" 28 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omnia.

March 5. A marasmal paroxysm has again supervened. It commenced on the evening of the 1st and he has gradually been becoming so violent that it was necessary to-day to seclude him in No. 3. Takes little food. Bowels slow. An enema was given last night and operates today bringing away a large quantity of faecal matter. Urine incontinently and is very dirty in his habits. Omit Mistura et Spirit. Sumat pro re nata Ol. ricini ℥j. Ol. Crotonis ℥j.

Admitted November 25

Nov. 8 Is again sufficiently composed to be out of seclusion. Appetite keen. Bowels kept open by Castor Oil. Quiescat.

" 17 Has improvement in mental condition. Bowels apt to become costive. Is at present very anxious to obtain his discharge. Was under the same delusions he formerly had but expresses himself less confidently. Complains of pain in the loins.

April 1 Passed a very restless night. This morning removed to No. 3. and secluded. Is quite maniacal. Refuses to make use of his bed and prefers to lie on the hard floor with a blanket. Takes food sparingly and refuses medicine. Quiescat in his own room.

" 5. Bowels have acted freely by injection yesterday and today. Still passes his urine upon the boards and tears up his mattress. Is more quiet. Continues to take food.

" 12 Spoke to the Sheriff today. Is in good spirits. Is still excited but more quiet. Has been up and dressed the 7th. Amuses himself in the garden planting flowers &c.

" 24 Has been for some days past very quiet. Is despondent. Still refuses a great deal of his food. Refuses to make use of his mattress. Appears very depressed in mind when he spoke about himself and his own state. Says he is aware that a change is taking place in his mind and that he is not so depressed before, that he is more alive to himself &c. Books have been furnished to him and writing paper. At present appears more rational than he has been since last report. He has been allowed to take exercise in the open air and does so as he will. Rational in conversation. At present bent upon leaving the Asylum and travelling abroad. Has formed a project of this kind. Same plate.

July 9 Arrangements having been made for the patient to travel abroad he was this day discharged at the request of his relatives dismissed.

Relieved

Admitted November. 25. 1846.

March 8. Is again sufficiently composed to be permitted out of seclusion. Appetite keen, bowels open, Mind excitable but he restrains himself. Is cheerful and acute in conversation. Has many delusions. Says one of the patients (Wm G.) is God and another (Wm S) is the Devil. Amuses himself in reading the newspapers sent to him by his friends. Quiescent.

" 17. Was removed today to No 1. as he complains of the society in No 3 where there are only fatuous patients. Bowels kept open by medicine. Health pretty good. Quiescent.

" 27 No improvement in mental state, appetite good. Bowels apt to become constipated. Is at present very anxious to make arrangements for his continental tour. Walks with greater ease than he formerly did but still occasionally complains of pain in the loins. Quiescent.

April 1. Passed a very restless night and was this morning removed to No 3. and placed in seclusion. Is quite maniacal. Refuses to make use of his bed and persists lying upon the hard floor with a blanket about him. Takes food sparingly and resists taking his medicine. Incoherent in his language and raves upon religious topics. Quiescent.

" 5. Bowels have acted freely by injections given yesterday and today. Still persists in lying upon the boards and will not make use of his mattress. Is more quiet but accedes to take food. Quiescent

" 12. Spoke to the Sheriff today. Reports that he was quite sane. Is still excitable but more quiet. Has been up and dressed since the 7th. Amuses himself in sketching out plans of houses &c. Quiescent.

" 24 Has been for some days past in No 2. where he sleeps. Still evinces a great dislike for a bedstead. Appears very depressed today and cried when he spoke about himself. Is quite aware of his own state. Says he thinks a change is taking place in his system as he never felt so depressed before, that life was irksome to him &c. Books have been furnished to him and writing paper. He at present appears more rational than usual.

May 25. Since last report he has been going on quietly. Takes exercise in the open air alone and conducts himself well. Rational in conversation. Is at present bent upon leaving the country and travelling abroad. Has been taking the Hunt. Sana of late. Quiescent.

July 9 Arrangements having been made to enable patient to travel abroad he was today at the request of his relatives dismissed.

Relieved

George Sommerville. Pt.

1846 Dec. 15. On admission today said he belonged to the Royal Navy. That he had come to Glasgow with the intention of obtaining a Diploma or a Degree in Medicine. Appeared quite fatuous and spoke incoherently. Laughed abruptly during conversation and as he spoke on became gradually more excited repeating the same words over and over again. Seems to be in pretty good health. Let him have ordinary diet and regimen.

1847 Jan. 16. No improvement. Incoherent in his conversation and very abrupt in manner. Refuses to allow himself to be shaved and behaves in a most eccentric way at meal times. Bowels regular, appetite good. Speaks as before about a Diploma or Degree. Takes little exercise. Quiescent.

Feb. 15. Excitable in manner and especially so when spoken to by the medical officers. Repeats his sentences over and over again and as he continues, his voice becomes louder and more abrupt. Pays little attention to personal appearance. Was lately busy looking over a work upon physiology. Quiescent.

March 15. No change or improvement since last report. Bowels regular. Quiescent.

April 21. Was busy very excitable during yesterday and today. Rubs the doors and walls of the ward with dirt and stops up the keyholes. When out in the airing ground he sings lumps of earth, flings them about and fills his mouth with it. Talks in an incoherent way about Christ the true Christ, Paul the true Paul, Peter the true Peter. Looks thinner and somewhat pale. Takes his food and is quiet at night. Samuel M. Castors 38 Stafford.

May 25. No improvement in mental state since last report. Incoherent in conversation and excitable in manner. Looks thin and his appetite is variable but he obstinately refuses to take medicines. Takes exercise in the open air but refuses to read or to amuse himself in any way. Cont: omnia.

June 15. Is more composed in manner but is very incoherent in conversation. Great imbecility of expression. Walks out regularly. Appetite still capricious. In doors amuses himself singing which he does well, executing the most difficult Italian music with perfect correctness. Is still thin and rather pallid.

Cont: omnia.

Admitted December 15.

[illegible] days. Has slightly improved report both in bodily health mind. Conversation ling but the chief change his mind displays is ity. Appetite variable. Co whimsical.

28 Has on the whole improved ably both mentally and bodily arrangements having been his relatives for several he was today at their request

Relieved

Admitted December 13. 1846.

July 6 Has slightly improved since last report both in bodily health and in mind. Conversation is rather rambling, but the chief characteristic of his mind it displays is great imbecility. Appetite variable. Parsimonious. Cont.

28 Has on the whole improved considerably both mentally and bodily. Arrangements having been made by his relatives for sending him home he was today at their request discharged

Relieved

Admitted December 18

John McSalyer: Æt.

1869 Dec. 18 Was brought to the Asylum this evening by one of the attendants in a state of stupidity produced by intoxication. Has been drinking to excess and living an irregular life for some time past. Pulse 90 pretty good strength, tongue foul, pupils dilated. Looks pale and flabby. Was scarcely able to articulate a word and required to be assisted into bed. Stomach has made fæl. Alteratives. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 19. Slept well throughout the night. Bowels have acted. Appears to be a little dull but has recovered considerably from his yesterdays debauch. Hands tremulous, pulse 84 good strength. tongue cleaning, pupils no dilated. Stomach retains. We have three glasses of Sherry per diem.

" 26 Is quite rational and collected in mind, and perfectly sensible of the necessity for his remaining in seclusion for some considerable time. Bowels regular, appetite variable. Looks pale and flabby and complains of languor. Walks and amuses himself in the billiard room. Ry Infusi Cinchonæ frigide 3xij Acid. muriat. dilut. 3ij M. Detur 3ij ter die. Continue Cyath. vinos his prohibit. Cont. omnia.

" 31. Health improves steadily. Bowels regular. Sleeps soundly. Mind rational and collected. Takes exercise daily in the open air when the weather permits. Cont. omnia.

1870 Jan. 21 Is steadily improving in health. Has his friends who call regularly upon him. Appears quite satisfied with what has been done for him and gives little or no trouble. Bowels regular, appetite good. Liberat diæta. Cont. medicamina.

Feb. 22 Takes occasionally a little aperient medicine and continues his mixture. Is in good health and quite sane in mind. May be considered convalescent.

March 22 Going on well. Reads the papers and books in the library and takes regular exercise. Health good.

April 21 Has lately been permitted to walk out without being accompanied by an attendant. Behaves well. Bodily health keeps good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Liberat omnia medicamenta.

May 31 Convalescence progresses. Health good. Is daily out in the grounds and conforms strictly to the rules of the establishment.

June 16 Convalescence is now complete. At the request of his relations he was today discharged.

Cured

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Admitted December 13. 1806.

John Rankin. Ill. from Vol. page.

Admitted December 1

1847 Jan. 10 Is pretty quiet at present but very impatient at being detained here. Speaks of his business, says he has large undertakings to fulfil and if kept here much longer will be ruined. Takes large quantities of Carbonate of Soda and becomes irritable unless he is customarily supplied with it. Bowels kept regular by Castor Oil & Rhubarb. Sida Fig. Infus. Gent. Comp. 3xij 3j Sumat. bath. omni. hr. post die.

" 18 Complains of the behaviour of several of the patients in No. 2 and wishes to go into some other ward. Has been transferred to No. 1. Spends a great part of his time reading his Bible. Is very anxious to know when he is to leave the Asylum. Bowels regular— appetite good. Cont. omnia

" 30 Had a severe epileptic fit this morning and appeared dull for some hours afterwards. Is very excitable and very maniacal when the fits come on and after they have subsided. Bowels regular. Still takes Soda but in less quantity. Thinks the Mixture strengthens his Stomach. Cont. omnia.

Feb 7. Has been very ill tempered during the whole of today. Towards bed time he obstinately refused either to undress himself or go to his room. Declared it was because his wife was up Stairs and talked a good deal of absurd and obscene nonsense. Was transferred to No. 3 and after much opposition and struggling he was undressed and placed in bed. Quiescat.

" 8 Still highly maniacal. Resists taking either food or medicine and attacks the attendant when he enters his room. Tried to induce him to take some Castor oil but failed— Is a very dangerous patient.

" 9 More quiet. Has taken his Castor oil and some tea. Bowels acted this morning and he is evidently better. Quiescat—

" 16 Is again quiet and in his ordinary state. Does not recollect any thing that took place during his late paroxysm. Is at present good tempered and tractable— To be transferred to No 1. Cont. omnia.

" 25 No change of any moment since last report. Has had slight attacks of epilepsy but no maniacal paroxysm. Bowels regular— Appetite good. Takes his mixture regularly— Cont. omnia.

March 7 Has been free from all maniacal symptoms since last report. Has been visited by some of his friends— Bodily health good. Mind restored— Being very anxious to return to his business he was today with consent of friends discharged

Cured.

Admitted December 19. 1845.

John Dunlop. Æt.

1846 Dec. 17 Was brought to the Asylum this morning by his Father in law. Appeared dull and sullen on Admission. Would not utter a word. Pulse 78 good strength, tongue foul, pupils dilated. Scalp cool. Passes his urine and fæces wherever he happens to be sitting and appears to have no control over the sphincters. Looks like a patient for sordness or dementia. Refuses food. Ordered Stimulants R. Vini Zvi ℞ Brandy ℥ij.

" 20. Continues quiet but obstinately taciturn. Feeds himself and is a perfect nuisance in the ward. Would remain in bed if permitted. Resisted taking his medicine and food but some was eventually got over. Bowels have not acted yet. ℞ Pil Cl. Rosini et Colocynth.

" 25. No improvement. Has not uttered a syllable since his admission. Obstinately refuses to swallow any thing. The feeding apparatus was used with success. Is quite filthy and filthy. Bowels begin to act regularly, tongue cleaning. Continued.

" 31 Is becoming more alert and begins to speak. Looks dull and sullen. Lounges about the ward with his hands in his pockets. Takes porridge freely and is evidently better.

1847 Jan. 2 Progressing favourably. Keeps himself clean and begins to converse with his fellow patients. Was removed to bed today. Bodily health improves, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Continued.

" 11 Becoming restless and anxious for his liberation. Converses freely and quite rationally. Amuses himself in the billiard room and takes exercise in the open air but refuses to employ himself in the garden. Health good. Bowels requiring occasional doses of aperient medicine.

Feb 8. Has been more than usually restless and agitated both today and yesterday. Took a dose of Castor oil last night which has operated freely. This morning intreated us to let him go home or at least to allow him to see a Presbyterian Minister. Said much depended upon it. Declared that he was not John Dunlop but a Spirit. He was never born of woman but descended from heaven and assumed the form of a man. Said he was an angel. Became very excited and cried bitterly. Put to bed in his gallery.

" 9. Passed a restless night and this morning began to break the windows in the gallery. Was removed to bed and placed in seclusion. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue clean and moist. Pupils natural. Appears highly agitated and is labouring under great terror. Continued.

Admitted December 1[illegible]

Feb 10. Has become calm and composed. Placed in seclusion. Expresses sorrow for his late violent conduct but could not help it. Said that he could assign no reason for his conduct but because he thought the Spirit was silent and he was so. Very anxious and he promises to behave himself if [illegible] permitted to do so.

" 18 Has been restless since last night. Incessantly traverses freely and appears quite unconscious of his actions. Health good, appetite, sleep and bowels regular. Removed to bed.

" 23 Going on well. Mind clear. Habits correct. Has been employed in the garden. Continues to improve. Expresses a wish to be discharged. Says he is convinced that he was labouring under a delusion.

March 13. Has continued well since last report. Being in good bodily health and free from all symptoms of insanity he was this day discharged.

Cured.

Admitted December 19. 1846.

Feb 10. Has become calm and composed since he was placed in seclusion. Expresses great sorrow for his late unstable conduct but says he could not help it. Said that when he first came here the reason he did not speak was because he thought the spirit impelled him to be silent and he was so. Very anxious to get up and as he promises to behave himself he has been permitted up. Quiescent.

" 18 Has had no outbreak since last report. Converses freely and appears quite rational. Health good, appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has again transferred to No 1. Quiescent.

" 28 Going on well. Mind alert and active. Habits correct. Has been out assisting in the farming operations. Bodily health robust. May now be considered convalescent.

March 12 Has continued well since last report. Being in good bodily health and quite free from all symptoms of insanity he was this day dismissed

Cured.

James Cochran : Ætat.

1866 Dec. 15. On admission appeared quite stupid from the effects of excessive drinking. Tongue white pupils dilated. Hands tremulous. Pulse 80 small but remittes cold. Could give no connected account of himself. Is stated to have walked from Ayr to Glasgow where he arrived quite exhausted. Ordered to be kept in bed. To have a glass of whisky toddy at bedtime. Admitted this forenoon with others before Crichton Esqd at Work hour. Died.

" 27 Is very restless and somewhat suspicious. Keeps tidy. Bowels slow, tongue foul, pupils dilated. Appears quite stupified and scarcely conscious of what is said to him. There is considerable tremor of hands. Ordered Vinl. gentian c. Cl. Cretacea ℥ ij. t. d. s. To have a glass of whisky toddy immediately and one at bedtime.

" 28 Rises from his bed without any apparent motive. Still continues dull and stupid. Pulse 78 small, tongue cleaner, pupils very much dilated, skin cool. Bowels have acted but not sufficiently. Feels dark. Continue the whisky as at yesterday. Rep. Vinl. gent. c. Cl. Cretæ ℥.

" 31 Has been gradually improving since last report. Bowels act regularly. Stools of natural colour and consistence. Has had two glasses of toddy daily. Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue clean, pupils slightly dilated. Appetite good. Mind more alert. Let him get up. To have a pint of Porter daily instead of the Toddy. Beginning tomorrow.

1867 Jan. 7. Has been up and going about since last report. Takes is food well and although still dull and slow in mind is improving. Has two or three small excoriations on his feet which were first produced by his long walk from Ayr and which now trouble him since he began to wear his boots. The sores have been dressed & strapped.

" 21 Daily gains strength. Sleeps and eats well. Bowels regular. Mind somewhat depressed and very slow. Amuses himself in reading but has very little conversation. Cont. Mistura c. Rep. Crichton &

Feb. 20. Takes his medicines regularly. Memory very defective, mind slow and weak. Sits by his friends when they call. Does not evince any strong desire to leave the establishment. Bowels act regularly, appetite keeps good. Cont. omnia.

March 19. No change in mental state since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Has no apparent delusions, his mind seems to want power and has not yet rallied from the shock sustained by his former irregular habits—

Admitted December

[illegible] has been gradually improving [illegible] since last report. Appears [illegible] active in his mental habits. [illegible] into the mill-house— [illegible] hours & look about [illegible] reading and appears more [illegible] happy. Bodily functions [illegible] manner. Has [illegible] cat [illegible]

May 5. Being in good bodily health [illegible] free from all symptoms [illegible] very desirable

Cured.

Admitted December. 25. 1846

April 19.	Has been gradually improving in mental state since last report. Appears more alert and active in his mental habits. Walks out daily into the neighbourhood. Gains flesh and begins to look robust. Amuses himself in reading and appears more cheerful and happy. Bodily functions natural. Cost comma. Has discontinued taking his portion.
May 5	Being in good bodily health and perfectly free from all symptoms of insanity he was today discharged

Cured.

James J. McNair: ætatis.

1854. Jan. 1. Was perfectly quiet upon his admission which took place late last night. This morning pulse 72 tongue clean, pupils natural. Appears weak in mind, says he has long suffered from a peculiar sensation in the crown of his head, puts his hand upon the part and says he thinks it is quite soft. Stood for a time at Watkins's and a medical man prescribed for him. He ordered him a dozen pills, he was to take two at each dose but instead of two he swallowed the dozen. Thinks he is labouring under the effects of the large dose of medicine got and says he thinks it caused the softness at the top of his head. Is quite childish and frivolous in conversation and appearantly somewhat imbecile. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15. Going on quietly. Has numerous hypochondriacal fancies as to his state of health. Refuses to go out and take exercise. Amuses himself in reading. Still imagines his head is quite soft and that it has been caused by the large dose of pills he took some time ago. Appetite variable, bowels pretty regular. Quiescent.

Feb. 1. Continues quiet and amuses himself in reading the books from the library. Mind very weak, conversation small & puerile. Has lately shown great disinclination to taking food. Tongue foul, bowels slow. Took a walk lately in the neighbourhood accompanied by an attendant, ran off suddenly and was with some difficulty caught and brought back to the Asylum. Infusi Pil. foetid. c. Ol. Ricini ℥j has vomit. R. Acid. Muriat. dilut. ℥j. Infusi Cinchonæ ℥vijss to be taken by Mr. Durant Optk mass. bi-quotidie.

" 22. Resists taking the Infusion and the attendant has great difficulty in getting it administered. No change in mental state, bowels regular. Takes his food more readily. Alternate Mixtures. Let him have a visible Powder occasionally in the morning.

March 20. No change of any moment since last report. Bowels regular, appetite pretty good. Has latterly been out more frequently but only in the airing grounds as he would still make an attempt to escape if he had an opportunity. Quiescent.

April 17. Has been going on pretty well since last report. This morning he spat up a little blood. Has no cough or pain at chest. Said he put his fingers down his throat. Looks in pretty good health, bowels regular. ℞ Vin. Antipl. ℥ss ter die. Repes. Rosa. Mist. Mr. Durant Optk mass to be taken.

Admitted December 3

Dec 31 has been going on well since last report. Appears to be improving as occasional spells of talking & appearing as occasional spells of talking & appears at present weak in mind and sad [illegible] with a looking glass before him [illegible] his own countenance. Seems [illegible] out or to take the slightest [illegible] seems made to go out occasionally

Jan 31 There has been no alteration since last report. Mind is weak; impression entertained in a manner as those of great [illegible] is sent out into the airing ground regularly. Cont.

June 30 Occasionally has paroxysms of obstinacy and irritability never carries his actions so far as to be guilty of being mischievous or violent. Mind is very weak; memory deficient. Is very apathetic and indeed seems scarcely to care for doing anything for himself. Walks a little but more in consequence of being urged than in reality. Motion awkward and uncertain. Tongue still much coated. Has been taking his food pretty well of late but is very averse to taking anything in the shape of medicine. Cont. omnia.

July 31 General health has improved slightly but there is still considerable uncertainty and irregularity of movement. Mind is very weak requiring guidance in everything. Never speaks unless he is addressed and answers questions he seldom goes beyond monosyllables. Eats food and sleeps well.

August 31 There has been little alteration since last report. Walks occasionally about the airing ground and neighbourhood and makes no attempt to escape. Cont.

Sept 30 Is becoming if anything more imbecile in mind but seems stouter and stronger in body. Cont. omnia

Oct 31 Walks out daily; eats & sleeps well. Likes to be in a room but sits in a corner and seems to take but little interest in what is going on

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Admitted December 31. 1846.

May 21. Has been going on well since last report. No return of the spitting of blood has taken place and he appears at present in pretty good health. Mind weak and fanciful. Will sit for hours with a looking glass before him surveying his own countenance. Disinclined to walk out or to take the slightest exercise. Is known made to go out occasionally. Bowels requiring an occasional aperient. &c. &c.

31 There has been no return of haemoptysis since last report. Mind is very weak. Expression, entire bearing and manner are those of great imbecility. Is sent out into the airing ground regularly. Cont.

June 30 Occasionally has paroxysms of obstinacy and irritability but never carries his actions to the extent of being mischievous or troublesome. Mind is very weak; memory getting deficient. Is very apathetic and indeed seems scarcely capable of doing anything for himself. Reads a little but more in semblance than in reality. Motions are slow awkward and uncertain; partaking still much of the drill-sergeant. Has been taking his food pretty well of late but is very averse to take anything in the shape of medicine. Cont. omnia.

July 31 General health has improved slightly but there is still considerable uncertainty and sluggishness of movement. Mind is very weak requiring guidance in everything. Never speaks save when he is addressed and in his replies to questions he seldom ventures beyond monosyllables. Takes his food and sleeps well. Cont.

August 31 There has been little change since last report. Has had occasional walks about the grounds and neighbourhood and made no attempt to escape. Health still improves. Cont.

Sept. 30 Is becoming, if anything more imbecile in mind but seems rather stouter and stronger in bodily health. Cont. omnia.

Oct. 31 Walks out daily; Eats and sleeps well. Goes to the Billiard room but sits in a corner and seems to take but little interest in what is going on. Cont.

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Admitted January 2.

John Goodwin. Wales. 35.

1807. Jan. 2. On admission today he appeared quiet and free from excitement. Said after he left here last time he went home and had no trouble with his relations until latterly. Thinks the reason they have sent him back is from his having kept his bed and refused to get up. Could give no reason for this conduct but said he did not feel inclined to rise. Speaks about his property and says all disputes about it are now settled. Pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue white but moist, pupils natural. Appetite small. To have ordinary diet and regimen. - Let him be employed.

" 5. Mind appears very weak. Has been out working and conducts himself quietly. Bowels slow, tongue foul. Sumat Pil. Alter. ℥ h. s. p. r. n. ℞. Sodæ Bicarb. ℈ij Infusi Gent. comp ℥xvj M Sumat cyathum tertiam quamque horis.

" 15. Has been going on very well since last report. Anxious to know how long he is to be detained here. Bowels regular appetite improves. Was today transferred to the East House.

John Philips
Robert Walker.

1807. Jan. 11 The above two patients were transferred from the East to West House on the 7th of January and now sent back to East House today no change either in them mental or bodily state having taken place during the interval.

Admitted January. 2. 1847.

Admitted January 5.

Robert Taylor. ætatis 32.

1847. Jan. 5. On admission appeared very depressed. Said there was no use in his being brought here, that the Officers of justice were in pursuit of him and would soon find out where his friends have placed him. Has been engaged in speculations lately which have not turned out well. Thinks his creditors imagine that he has swindled them and that he will be tried and transported. Pulse 78 small, tongue white, pupils natural. Hands cold and clammy, does not sleep. Appetite small. Let him have a glass of whisky toddy at bedtime every night. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 8. Continues much the same. Says he is a ruined man, that he will be transported and that it is useless taking any further trouble with him. Is very desponding. Disinclined to associate with the other patients some of whom were his former intimate acquaintances. Restless at night. Appetite variable. Cumat pil. [illegible]. Alterative ij h. s. 3tia q.q. mane. To have a mouthful of the Aqua Binb. & Acid thrice a day.

" 20. Slightly better. Has been induced to go to the billiard room and play. Begins to read and to show more interest in what is going on. Bowels regular, appetite improves. Sleeps more soundly. Hands still cold and clammy. Countenance dejected and pale. Disinclined to take exercise in the open air. Cont. omnia.

Feb 20 Continues to progress although slowly. Is seen occasionally by Dr Hunter who formerly attended him. Still expresses a great disinclination to venture out fearing lest he should be seen by persons in Glasgow. Mind depressed and teeming with gloomy forebodings. Bodily health improved. Cont: omnia

March 19 Takes his medicine steadily. Bowels regular, appetite good. Complexion becoming more healthy looking. Is still reserved and desirous of secluding himself. Amuses himself in reading and takes exercise in the back sitting ground. Cont: Mistura. Take the pills when necessary.

April 19. Has been seen by his mother and sister lately. Appears much depressed since the interview. Sleeps a good deal during the night and is evidently still impressed with the idea that he is ruined and deserted. Health improves: Cont: omnia

" 27. Was today removed by his Brother on trial for the purpose of giving him a trip to the country and was dismissed

Relieved.

Admitted January. 5. 1847.

John Barclay: Aetat: 37.

Admitted January 9.

1857: Jan. 9. On admission appeared dull and stupid - countenance pale and anxious - Has been bled and the arm is bandaged up. Pulse 80 feeble, tongue foul, pupils dilated - Looks suspicious. Walks about the gallery in a restless and dissatisfied manner. Says his neighbours have taken out a complaint against him and that the police will come and seize him. To have a glass of hot negus at bedtime. Ordinary diet.

" 10 Went to bed quietly last night but between twelve and one o'clock got up and began knocking violently against the door of his room. When the attendants opened the door he attacked them violently, threw them down and bit one very severely. Is very powerful and heavy. They succeeded in getting him back to his bed and he was afterwards quiet for a time - At visit pulse 90 small and feeble, tongue foul. pupils dilated. Surface cold. To have a glass of toddy immediately. Omit to continue ℥x Pulv. Camph. ℞ Sp. Sal Volat ℥ℓ Potass ij. Get him to be transferred to No 3.

" 11 No improvement. Has had another paroxysm of maniacal violence and nearly overpowered one of the attendants who is much hurt. Takes but little food - Bowels have acted freely - Let him have Beef Tea -

" 12 Was removed back to No 1 today. Has slight cough and seems difficulty in breathing. Looks about him suspiciously and is not to be trusted. Obstinate. Sullen and taciturn. Resists examination. Refuses both food and medicine. Let him have ℥x Camphor & ℥j opium immediately.

" 13 Has passed no urine for the last twelve hours. Bladder appearing to be full his urine was drawn off by the Catheter. Lies in bed sullen and obstinate. Refuses his beef tea and this afternoon when the attendants endeavoured to give him some he attacked them and kicked them out of his room. Will not speak and resists examination. Quiescat

" 14 Took some coarse oil today which operated late this evening. Passes his urine freely. Became very faint after the action of his bowels and drank some sherry and cold beef tea. Says he thinks he is dying. Breathes rapidly. Pulse & small, tongue dry. Countenance anxious. To have sherry & Beef Tea occasionally in small quantities.

" 15 Continues quiet. Refuses solid food but drinks tea & water freely. Bowels have acted this morning. Let him remain quiet in bed.

Jan 28 Continues quiet but gathers strength appetite improves and he seems cheerfully with. Mind weak & memory defective. Says he is subject to fits and that upon he was nearly bled with leeches moderate strength, tongue clean dilated. Bowels regular. Does of opium medicine. Does not have his bed. Continues much the same as reported upon. Bowels pretty appetite variable. Pulse

Feb 3 Since last report he has been and disinclined to take food puts his trust in God who will Continues very weak and exhausted he was unaware of removed to the padded room and urged to the walls he was transferred to the Last Ward

Admitted January. 9. 1847.

Jan 30.	Continues quiet but gathers strength slowly. Appetite improves and he now takes his food tolerably well. Mind weak and erratic memory defective. Says he was formerly subject to fits and that upon one occasion he was nearly dead with them. Pulse 76 moderate strength, tongue clean, pupils very dilated. Bowels requiring occasional doses of aperient medicine. Does not incline to leave his bed. Cont omnia.
" 31.	Continues much the same as when last reported upon. Bowels pretty regular. Appetite variable. Omnia cdt.
Feb. 1.	Since last report he has been more sullen and disinclined to take food. Says he puts his trust in God who will deliver him. Continues very weak and seems to leave his bed. In consequence of some arrangements with regard to the wards he was today transferred to the East House.

Archibald Balderston. Ætatis 40.

1847 Jan^{y} 9 On admission appeared quiet but restless spoke in a whisper. Said his friends had thought it necessary to place him here for a time and that of course he came. Hoped he would not require to remain long. Appeared very mysterious in his manner but was reserved and cautious in conversation. Looks thin — Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31 Has grown more quietly since his admission. Bodily health pretty good upon the whole. Occasionally troubled with dyspeptic symptoms and slowness of the bowels for which he has taken simple aperient medicine. Appears fearful of the Jesuits and thinks they observe his actions. Speaks of the growing ascendancy of the Catholics. Hopes soon to go away. Says "they" would not allow him to reside in Glasgow, that he was watched and persecuted by them. Refers it is presumed to his Jesuit tormentors. Amuses himself in reading. Quiescent.

Feb. 28 No change of any moment since last report. Has taken a almost rooted dislike to Mr Rankine a patient in the same ward and refuses to walk out with the other patients if he goes also. Gives no reason for this dislike — Health pretty good. Quiescent.

March 20 Anxious to go into Glasgow to see his family. Upbraids the Medical Officer in strong terms for preventing him. Has been told that if his friends come out there would be no objection offered to his seeing them. Very restless and discontented says he is quite well and requires to go home to look after his business. Complains of dyspepsia and has slight diarrhœa. Let him have a little Rhubarb tonic.

April 7 Has taken exercise in the open air more frequently of late. Still labours under the impression that his friends are being kept from seeing him and becomes highly excited when this is denied. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Quiescent.

May 28 Has been very restless and agitated during the last two or three days and last night was upon his knees in prayer for hours together. Refuses to keep his bed. Appears to be in a state of religious ecstasy — pulse 90. pupils dilated. scalp hot. Ab^{a} Capill^{os} Unct^{m} pil. Alterantes $\frac{ij}{}$ Statim. To be placed in Seclusion in No 8

" 31 So much more quiet today and anxious to rise. Knees quite bruised & discoloured from his constant kneeling. Bowels regular. Appetite pretty good. Is very mysterious in his manner but as he promises to behave himself he has been permitted to get up. Quiescent.

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Admitted January 9: 1847.

June 19 Has been more composed and orderly in his behaviour for some days past and having promised to conduct himself properly he has been transferred to No 5. Appearance is very excitable. Eyes are staring and restless. Speaks quite coherently on all subjects except those connected with or leading to religion. Gets highly excited when religious discussions take place, uses very violent language and seems to lose all control of himself. In conversation on the most ordinary matters invariably introduces his favourite topic and at dinner there is every day a dispute on some of the doctrines or on the general demerits of Roman Catholicism. General health is indifferent. Cont.

30 Abstracted in manner. Uses frequent gestures while walking about which he always does alone. Appearance is very unsettled. Eyes wild and glistening. When left alone gets on tolerably well but invariably becomes excited in conversation which always relapses sooner or later into one concerning religion. Is retiring and unsociable. Spends a great part of the day and frequently also of the night in religious exercises. Walks out daily and is very anxious to have permission to go to Glasgow. Bodily health stationary.

July 31 No change whatever has occurred since last report. Has not gained any control over himself as yet beyond this, that he now avoids conversation and therefore does not exhibit the same paroxysms of excitement. Habits continue precisely the same. Cont unmin

August 31 Religious paroxysms continue unabated. Excitability on religious subjects so great as to give him the appearance of a maniac when in a paroxysm. Appearance is very unsettled. Habits are unchanged. Health continues much the same. Cont.

Sept 30 No change on any of his peculiarities has occurred since last report. Behaves tolerably well to the rules of the house and seems on the whole an amiable and kind hearted man. Health somewhat improved. Cont.

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Admitted January

James Craig. Otatis

Jan. 16. Came up to the Asylum of his own accord accompanied by his wife for the express purpose of placing himself under treatment. Said he has been living too freely of late and that he felt unless he was secluded and prevented from obtaining Stimulants he would become unfit for business and ruin himself. Felt the craving for liquor so strong that he doubted his own powers fully control & resist it. Was perfectly rational. His bodily health has not been good of late. Looks bloated and sallow. Pulse & moderate strength, tongue white but moist, pupils natural. Appetite small. Has slight tremor and some little hesitation in speaking. Sumat Pil. Alterativ ℈ i. o. ult. q. noct. ℞ Acid. Muriat. dilut. ℥ss. Infusi Cinchon. ℥iijss. M. Sumat Cyath. vinos. bis quotidie. Brandy Toddy at bedtime. Ordinary Diet and regimen.

" 17. Passed a restless night principally from an irritable cough which troubles him a good deal. Bowels have acted. Is well satisfied with the course he has adopted and thinks that in the course of a week or ten days he will be enabled to resume business. Sumat pro re nata Cochi. c. ampl. Syrup Scillæ c. Opio. Let him have a pint of Porter at 2. p.m. and a glass of Brandy every night at bedtime. Cont. diet.

" 21 Doing very well. Health rapidly improving, bowels regular, appetite good. Sleeps soundly. Has requested to prolong his stay here for a few more days. Walks out unattended. Discontinue the Brandy toddy. Let him have his porter as before. Cont. Mistura et pilulæ.

" 30 Has continued steadily to improve in health since last report. Thinks he can now abstain from taking ardent spirits and has lost the craving desire for them he formerly felt. Being quite rational in mind and desirous to return home he was discharged.

Cured.

Admitted January 15. 1847.

Thomas Todd. Stats

1847. Jan. 16 Came up to Glasgow from Hillhead for the purpose of finding a wife. Says he has a great wish to get married and would take any quiet and sensible young woman who would promise to make his home comfortable. Has an imbecile expression of countenance and his mind is very weak. Bodily health good. Ordinary diet and regimen. Continued.

" 31. Seems quite quiety. Amuses himself playing billiards and walks out with the other patients. Mind very weak, has scarcely any memory, is tractable and easily managed. Continued.

Feb 28 No change in mental state, bodily health good. Is looking stout. Gives little trouble and is always willing to oblige & to do any thing he is bid. Occasionally requires a little aperient medicine. Continued

March 31 Walks out when the weather is fine, frequents the billiard room, appears harmless. Never expresses any wish either to go away or to see his friends. Appears fond of showy articles of dress and gives minute directions in this matter. Mind weak, conversation childish. Health good.

April 30 No improvement in mental state. Bodily health good. Takes daily exercise and amuses himself in the billiard room. Bowels regular, appetite good. Continued.

May 31 Mind imbecile and incapable of steady occupation. Health and habits as at last report. Cont. comm.

June 30 Imbecility continues very marked. General health is very good. Goes to the billiard room and walks out daily. Is of amiable disposition, gives no trouble and always behaves well. Cont.

July 31 Health, habits and manner continue as at last report. Cont.

August 31 No change whatever has been observed in this patient for a very long time.

Sept 30 Mind is very weak and there seems but slight chance of it ever being improved. General health is good.

Oct 31 Health, habits and manner are unchanged. Amuses himself in the billiard, walks out and seems contented.

Nov 30 Continues in excellent bodily health but there is no change on mental state.

Decr 31 Is in all respects precisely as at last report. Seems hopelessly imbecile.

1848 Jany 31 Behaves well. Very kind & obliging. Health good. Mind very weak.

Feby 29 Is in excellent bodily health. Habits are the same as formerly noticed. Cont.

March 31 Health, habits and manner continue unchanged. Cont.

Admitted January

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mind is very weak.
Nov. 30 much as at last
Decr 31 walks about freely but
unhealthy colour.
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In all respects
There is an eczematous
affected leg. Habits as
Aug 31 Inside of Zinc dressing
March 31 leg improved but
mind unchanged.

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[illegible] Sept 30	In all respects continues stationary
May 31	Bodily health is very good. Habits and manner are unchanged. Contr.
June 30	This patient is characterized by great imbecility, expressed in his countenance which is very stupid by his movements which are slow and by his actions which are little more than instinctive. Enters readily into conversation but speaks slowly and always on the most common-place subjects. Seems amiable and kind. Goes to the Billiard room and almost invariably marks the games. Has a very correct musical ear and whistles various [illegible] Seems to be several of [illegible] he does as [illegible] thing in [illegible] from his [illegible] ciate ridi- [illegible] able bodily
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	leg improved but not healed. Mind is very weak. Contr.
Nov 30	Much as at last report. Contr
Dec 31	Walks about freely but leg is of an unhealthy colour. Mind as at former reports. Contr
1847 July 31	In all respects unchanged. Contr
Feby 28	There is an eczematous eruption on affected leg. Habits as at last report. Oxide of Zinc dressing.
March 31	Leg improved but not yet well. Mind unchanged. Contr.

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Thomas Todd. Contd

1847. Jan. 15 Came up to Glasgow from Portglasgow for the purpose of finding a wife. Says he has a great wish to get married and would take any quiet and sensible young woman who would promise to make his home comfortable. Has an imbecile expression of countenance and his mind is very weak. Bodily health good. Ordinary diet and regimen. Continued.

" 31. Going on quietly. Amuses himself playing billiards and walks out with the other patients. Mind very weak, has scarcely any memory, is tractable and easily managed. Continued.

Feb 28 No change in mental state, bodily health

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Sept 30

-proved. General health is good.

Oct 31 Health, habits and manner are unchanged. Amuses himself in the billiard, walks out and seems contented.

Nov 30 Continues in excellent bodily health but there is no change on mental state.

Decr 31 Is in all respects precisely as at last report. Seems hopelessly imbecile.

1848 Jany 31 Behaves well. very kind & obliging. Health good. Mind very weak.

Feby 28 Is in excellent bodily health. Habits are the same as formerly noticed. Contd.

March 31 Health, habits and manner continue unchanged. Contd.

Admitted January.

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Pil Colec co ij. Shower

Oct 31 Leg improved but no
Nov 30 Mind is very weak.
Decr 31 much as at last
walks about freely but
unhealthy colour. Re
former reports.

1849 Jany 31 Con
Feby 28 In all respects much
There is an eczematous
affected leg. Habits as
Oxide of Zinc dressing

March 31 Leg improved but no
Mind unchanged.

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Admitted January 16. 1847.

Apl 30 In all respects continues stationary
May 31 Bodily health is very good. Habits and manner are unchanged. Contr.
June 30 This patient is characterized by great imbecility, expressed in his countenance which is very stupid by his movements which are slow and by his actions which are little more than instinctive. Enters readily into conversation but speaks slowly and always on the most common-place subjects. Seems amiable and kind. Goes to the Billiard room and almost invariably marks the games. Has a very correct musical ear and whistles various airs very beautifully. Seems to be the butt for the jokes of several of his fellow patients, but he does as he is bid and takes every thing in good part, apparently from his not being able to appreciate ridicule. Is in admirable bodily health. Contr.
July 31 In all respects continues the same as at last report. Contr
August 16 Is in bed today complaining of pain in leg which is swollen and inflamed. Hab stat haust Magn 3iv
17 Bowels freely moved. Erysipelas increased. Repet haust Magn.
19 Pus has formed beneath fascia of left leg. Let it be freely incised
24 Inflammation in leg has disappeared and there is now only the wound to heal. Let it be dressed with chap bandage. Contr alia.
31 Leg has healed with the exception of a small ulcerated point
Oct 30 There is some redness and swelling of leg and a small unhealthy ulcer which refuses to cicatrize. Is of a gross habit of body. Hab oc. Pil Coloc co ij. Shower bath daily
Nov 31 Leg improved but not healed. Mind is very weak. Contr.
Dec 30 Much as at last report. Contr
1847 Jan 31 Walks about freely but leg is of an unhealthy colour. Mind as at former reports. Contr
Feby 28 In all respects unchanged. Contr
March 31 There is an eczematous eruption on affected leg. Habits as at last report Oxide of Zinc dressing.
Leg improved but not yet well. Mind unchanged. Contr.

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James Thomson : Æt : 35.

1847. Feb. 25 Came up to the Asylum late this evening with his Brother and another Gentleman. Was very excited on Admission but in great good humour. Said he was out of order and required repose and seclusion for some time. Said he had been a good deal abroad, had been many days afloat and had been attacked himself. Declared he had brought this attack on by drinking too much but that it would subside in a few days. Offered to subscribe large sums of money to the mess, admires the arrangements of the ward, talked rapidly and in a most exaggerated style. Looks stout but bloated. Soon retired to bed and asked for a pint of ale which was given to him. Pulse 78 full, tongue clean, pupils natural. Quiescat. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 26 Slept pretty well during the night and this morning appears more quiet. Still very flighty mentions large sums of money, speaks of buying house property. Offers to subscribe to the mess and talks a great deal of nonsense. Says he intends to remain here a considerable time as all that he requires is rest and seclusion. Has no desire for stimulants and says it was entirely owing to his taking too much liquor that he became ill. Appetite good. Has no horrors of bowels. Quiescat.

" 28 Is gradually becoming more calm. Speaks about his property and wishes to purchase a number of shares in some of the Railways. Wishes to have his account books sent out to him. Expresses no desire to leave the Asylum, on the contrary. Has still very exaggerated notions when he converses for any length of time. Quiescat.

March 15 Going on well. Gives little or no trouble and is very agreeable in his conversation and demeanour. Reads and plays billiards, walks out in the airing ground and has been working at the Celtic language. Health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiescat.

" 31 Bodily health good. Looks stout and healthy. Mind calm, composed and rational. Has expressed a wish to walk out alone in the grounds. Employs himself reading &c. Quiescat.

April 15 Since last report he has been tranquil and ill tempered owing to his not having been permitted to walk out alone in all probability. Has written to Mr Montgomery in Glasgow. Today he presented a letter to the Sheriff when he visited and having given his pledge that he would not abuse the liberty he sought he obtained permission to go out alone. Health good. Mind rational. Quiescat.

Admitted February

April 15 Since last report he has ... daily. Rational and equable ... Bodily health good. ... as usual this morning ... at the proper hour. ... attention in mind, it was ... necessary to send after him ... unexpectedly taken off the ... dismissed.

Cured:

Readmission

Admitted February 25. 1847.

April 16. Since last report he has walked out alone daily. Cheerful and agreable in his manners. Bodily health good. Left the Asylum as usual this morning but did not return at the proper hours. Being rational and collected in mind it was not deemed necessary to send after him. He was consequently taken off the Roll of Patients and dismissed.

Cured.

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John Beale. Æt: 21. from Vol: page

1847: Feb: 25 Was transferred today from No. 5 East to No. 4. East House. Appears very depressed and timid. Says he is shortly to be executed. Imagines the walls of his room are lined with hollow tubes which convey the sounds of his voice & below is a room where a person sits and that this person notes down every thing he says and will bring it in evidence against him. Mind very weak and fanciful. Appetite moderate. Sleeps badly at night. Gets brown bread & pint of Porter daily at Noon time. Ordinary diet and regimen.

March 9 Has been troubled with diarrhœa for the last two or three days. Complains of pain in abdomen and constant desire to go to stool. Motions thin and bilious. Has taken opium without much benefit. Ordered ℥j Mist. Acida Comp. Opiat. pro re nata. Discontinue the Porter.

" 11. Is now free from diarrhœa. Appetite better. Tongue clean. Pulse 75 moderate strength. Pupils dilated. Amuses himself in reading and occasionally walks out. Still impressed with the idea that he is to be sacrificed and that his execution will be a public one. Says he supposes he must resign himself to the worst. ℞ Sodæ Carb ℥ij. Aquæ. Gent. Comp 3xiv ℞ Carb. Comp ℥j Spt Ammon. Comp ℥j M. Sumat 4ta. omni. hora. quotidie.

" 31 Since last report has gained but little. Timid and depressed in manner but quiet and free from any symptoms of excitability. Fancies sometimes when he is taking his food that he is eating human flesh, the flesh of his relatives. Was last seen by Mr Nairn and others but without benefit. Appetite pretty good, bowels regular. Cont. omnia.

April 9 Continues depressed and fanciful. Thinks that something dreadful is to happen to him and says he is trying to prepare himself to bear it with fortitude. Appetite pretty good, bowels regular. Thinks the mixture disagrees with him and declines taking it. Intermit mistura.

May 9 Is very restless at present and this morning appears quite hysterical laughing and crying alternately without apparent cause. Walks out daily if the weather is fine. No mental improvement. Appetite and bowels natural. Quiescat.

" 31. No improvement in mental or bodily state since last report. Walks out in the grounds and amuses himself in reading. Quiescat

June 30 Very depressed and fanciful. Imagines that he has brought every calamity that can be mentioned upon this house and those connected with it. Thinks

Admitted February

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he must be kept in store for some dreadful end and that in order to torture him a little he is shortly to be sent to work in a coal pit. General health is very delicate. Appetite is very capricious. Sleeps badly.
Is very reluctant about interferences with his habits and manner. Conts

July 31 Continues very much depressed whimsical and as full of foreboding and hypochondriac fancies as ever. No improvement has taken place on health of body. There is some reason to apprehend phthisis in this case. Conts.

August 31 Delusions and hypochondriac fancies are strong as ever but though he is depressed and retiring in appearance he does not seem afraid of the evil hanging over him as he speaks coolly and in a matter-of-course style about it, as if he rather courted it. Is still very thin and delicate. Conts.

Sept 30 No change whatever has taken place in peculiarities, bodily or mental, since last report. Has been getting very much since the departure of the Superintendent and says he has now no friend to care anything for him and that the horrible fate which is destined for him will soon be consummated.

Oct 31 Walks out occasionally. Amuses himself reading, but takes very little interest in his fellow patients. Enters into conversation readily; talks in an off-hand style and always brings up his delusions. Health has not improved. Appetite continues capricious. Sleeps indifferently. Bowels act regularly. Conts.

Mar 30 Depression, with hypochondriac fancies and delusions continues much as at last report. General health has not in the least improved but as yet no decided symptoms of pulmonary disorganization has been observed. Habits and manner are unchanged. Conts

Dec 31 No change has occurred either in mental or bodily condition since last report. Has been at times more than usually whimsical and has been once or twice talkative when interfered with. Conts.

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George B. Scott. Aetatis 33.

1847. March 4 Was brought to the asylum today accompanied by his Brother and Dr Panton. On admission was quiet and pretty collected. Has some slight pains complained of fatigue and requested a glass of brandy the whole of which he took. Shortly afterwards he went to bed. Has been drinking large quantities of brandy of late. Pulse 90 small. Hands cold, tongue slightly furred. pupils natural. Let him have a glass of Brandy in water three times a day or more frequently if necessary. Sumat Pulv Opii gr ss Camph gr x. h. s.

" 5. Restless during the night. Starts when spoken to and looks about him suspiciously. Bowels have acted once. Takes little food. Repeat the powder and brandy. Let him be kept in bed.

" 6. Refusing his food and stimulants, says there is poison mixed with it. Looks sullen and discontented. Starts out at the attendant when he enters the room and when spoken to by the medical officer turns his head away. Pulse 84 small, body bedewed with perspiration, pupils dilated, bowels slow. Continue the brandy.

" 7. Bowels have acted freely and he appears better. Has taken his food more readily today and is less suspicious and sullen. Complains of languor. Pulse 80 more full, tongue pretty clean, pupils dilated. Continue the Brandy—
R Tinct Pulvis gr xx Camph gr x Pulvis. 3tia gl hora decumbi.

" 8. Improving in every respect. Saw his friends Dr Panton today. Bowels act regularly. Rep Pulveres. Sumat ij Sexta qq hora. Let him have two glasses of Brandy and one of sherry daily.

" 10 Going on well. Takes his food and medicine regularly. Improving in strength and is very anxious to see some friends may be allowed up tomorrow. Rep Pulveres. Sumat j mixtiae st sup h. s. One glass of Brandy and two of Sherry per diem.

" 12 Has been up daily since last report. Takes exercise in the open air and reads a good deal. General health pretty good. Mind composed and rational. Discontinue Brandy. Let him have two glasses of sherry daily with a steak and pint of beef tea. Intermit pulveres.

" 25 Progressing favourably towards recovery. Mind calm and collected, bodily health good. Has discontinued all stimulants at his own request. Bowels regular. Takes occasionally an aperient R Tinct Senegae Camph ℥j Pulv Rhei ℈j Pulv Aromat ℥j Pulv Jalapae Comminue.

" 31 Is now convalescent. Takes daily exercise out of doors. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cost. remains.

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[illegible] formal allowance progresses fav[ourably] [illegible] get. Is beginning to get [illegible] his leaving the establishment [illegible] has saw Dr Panton & [illegible] hopes soon to have [illegible] Brother who is to come there [illegible] the necessary arrangements [illegible] good. Quiescat.

June 11 Arrangements having been [illegible] removal he was today at [illegible] guest dismissed

Cured

Readmission

Admitted March. 4. 1847.

April 30 Convalescence progresses favorably. Health good. Is beginning to get anxious as to his leaving the establishment.

May 31 Has seen Dr Paxton & Wife come with him. Expects soon to have int visits for his Brother who is to come through and make the necessary arrangements. Health good. Quiescent.

June 11 Arrangements having been made for his removal he was today at his Brothers request dismissed

Cured

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James Crawford. Aetat 29.

Admitted March 17.

1847. March 17 Was admitted late this evening and soon retired to bed. Appeared calm, conversed freely about what he had been doing lately with regard to professional matters. Said he had been troubled with dyspepsia for some time but that his stomach was better of late. Felt surprised at being brought here and wished to know the reason of it. Pulse 75 moderate strength. Quiescent.

" 18. Passed a tolerable night and is up and dressed this morning. During the course of a long conversation he had with the medical officer he admitted that he had not felt so well lately as he used to do. Said he felt at times a strange sensation in his head which he could not well describe, a confusion and confession of ideas. Spoke of mesmerism. Does not believe in animal magnetism but thinks a person may be influenced by galvanism or electricity, that any one who wishes to effect this may do so by charging the atmosphere with the electric fluid and the individual who is acted upon cannot then detect the cause. Has been influenced in this way himself but could not tell who had done it. Is perfectly content to remain here until his friends think it prudent for him to leave. Appetite good. Quiescent.

" 25. Continues quiet and cheerful. Takes exercise in the open air and sleeps well. Reads the books sent from the library and has not recurred to the subject of galvanism since last report. Bowels regular, appetite good. Quiescent.

" 31 Going on well. Requires occasionally a little aperient medicine. Mind composed, conversation rational, the subject of galvanism has not been mentioned of late. Takes long walks in the neighbourhood and amuses himself in reading. Quiescent.

April. 31 May now be considered convalescent. Is at present in excellent bodily health and says he feels able to do for himself. Very anxious to hear if his Brother intends calling as he wishes to leave this and procure employment.

May. 20 Being in good bodily health and free from all symptoms of insanity a good position also having been obtained for him he was today discharged

Cured.

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Admitted March 17. 1847.

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Peter Bannalyne: Aetat 27.

1867 March 25. Was brought to the Asylum this morning in the custody of two policemen from the Police Office Anderston. Said he had been detained there during the whole of the night and had not slept. Looked dull and haggard on admission. Complained of the treatment he had met with from his Brothers with whom he appears to be at variance and spoke about some law plea he was engaged in. Was somewhat excited and abrupt in manner at first but afterwards became more calm. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue white, papæ natural. Suffers pain in the right side over the region of the liver. Countenance sallow and unhealthy and he has all the appearance of one who had carried on a career of dissipation for some time. The Physician ordered him Pil. Hydr. c. Opio ij S.S. To have a glass of toddy immediately and one at bedtime.

" 26 Rested badly, vomited the pills yesterday and still complains of pain on right side. Does not like to sleep alone. Skin clammy, bowels loose, appetite small. Says he requires a little spirits at present until he gets stronger. Repeat the whisky toddy. Vomit Pil. Hydrarg. c Opio ij h. s. s.

" 27 Going on quietly. Pain of side less. Has been allowed to go up to the billiard and reading rooms. Health improves and his appetite is increasing. Dislikes the heads beer and asks for Porter. Says he still requires a little toddy at night to make him sleep. Let him have two pints of porter and one glass of toddy per diem.

April 2 Since last report he has gradually been becoming more fleshy and healthy looking. Skin moist, bowels rather slow. Sleeps well at night, says he feels himself better. Vomit Pil. Alterative ij h. s. Pro re nata. Ry Decoct. Cinchon. ℥ss Acid. Sulph. dilut. ℥j Aquæ ℥ij M. Sumat Cyath. comm. bis quotidie. Continue toddy at night and his porter during the day.

" 12 Saw the Sheriff today and made a verbal statement to him of his case. Wishes to write out all the particulars for the information of the Sheriff. Bodily health has much improved. Takes his Evening Mixture and says he derives much benefit from it. Bowels regular, appetite good. Says he has no complaint to make as to his treatment here. The attendant reports that he becomes excited when his Brother Alexander's name is mentioned and that he threatens frequently when he regains his liberty to injure him. Is very quiet when spoken to by the medical officer. Stop the toddy. Cont. alia.

Admitted March 25

1867 March 25 See his report today. See written statement of this case detailing what occurred previously to his admission. The physician has ordered him himself quietly. [illegible] today. Appears anxious [illegible] is to be liberated. Bodily health [illegible] Had an interview with Sheriff [illegible] and Agent today who came [illegible] him in order of a remit from [illegible] in consequence of the Report made [illegible] by Dr Buchanan Anderston [illegible] request for the liberation of the [illegible] stood on the Register and dismissed today.

Dismissed

Cured.

Readmission

Admitted March. 25. 1847.

April 19 Saw his agent today. Has written out a long statement of his case detailing the circumstances which occurred previously to his being brought here. The physician has a copy of the document.

Conducts himself quietly. Amuses himself in reading. Appears anxious to know when he is to be liberated. Bodily health pretty good.

" 22 Had an interview with Drs A. D. Anderson and Lyon today who came out to examine him in virtue of a remit from the Sheriff.

" 28 In consequence of the Report made to the Sheriff by Drs Anderson and Lyon a warrant for the liberation of the patient was sent to the Physician and superintendent today. Dismissed

Cured.

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was somewhat excited and abrupt in manner at first but afterwards became more calm. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue white, perspiration natural. Suffers pain in the right side over the region of the liver. Countenance sallow and unhealthy and he has all the appearance of one who had carried on a career of dissipation for some time. The Physician ordered him Pil. Hydr. c. Opio ij. s. s. To have a glass of toddy immediately and one at bedtime.

" 25 Rested badly, vomited the pills yesterday and still complains of pain on right side. Does not like to sleep alone. Skin clammy, bowels loose, appetite small. Says he requires a little spirits at present until he gets stronger. Repeat the whisky toddy. Sumat Pil. Hydrarg. c Opio ij h. s. s.

" 26 Going on quietly. Pain of side less. Has been allowed to go up to the billiard and reading rooms. Health improves and his appetite is increasing. Dislikes the home beer and asks for Porter. Says he still requires a little toddy at night to make him sleep. Let him have two pints of porter and one glass of toddy per diem.

April. 2 Since last report he has gradually been becoming more firm and healthy looking. Skin moist, bowels rather slow. Sleeps well at night, says he feels himself better. Sumat Pil. Alterativ ij h. s pro re nata. R Succina disulph. gr x Acid. Sulph. dilut ℥j Aqua ℥j ℥ß Sumat Opath. omnes. bis quotidie. Continue toddy at night and his porter during the day.

" 12 Saw the Sheriff today and made a verbal statement to him of his case. Wishes to write out all the particulars for the information of the Sheriff. Bodily health has much improved. Takes his Quinine mixture and says he derives much benefit from it. Bowels regular, appetite good. Says he has no complaint to make as to his treatment here. The attendant reports that he becomes excited when his Brother Alexander's name is mentioned and that he threatens frequently when he regains his liberty to injure him. Is very quiet when spoken to by the medical officer. Stop the toddy. Coat alia.

Dismissed
Today.

Cured.

Glasgow 24th Apr
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Hutchison Esq
Thomas Pitchard
of said Assylum
(Signed)

by Drs Anderson and Lyon a warrant for the liberation of the patient was sent on the Physician and Superintendent to day. Dismissed

Cured.

Glasgow 24th April 1847. Having resumed consideration of this Petition together with the report by Doctors Anderson & Lyon in respect that it is there stated that the Petitioner is at present of sane mind and not a fit patient for a Lunatic Asylum Grants Warrant for his immediate liberation from the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnavel, and appoints the Clerk of Court forthwith to intimate this deliverance and Warrant to William Hutchison Esqr the Physician and Thomas Pitchard M D the Superintendent of said Asylum

(Signed) Henry Glassford Bell

A true Copy
Jas Mc Glashan
Chief Clk of Sh.
Glasgow 24th April 1847

Peter Bannatyne

natural. Suffers pain in the right side over the region of the liver. Countenance sallow and unhealthy and he has all the appearance of one who had carried on a career of dissipation for some time. The Physician ordered him Pil Hydr. c. Opii ℈ j. S. S. To have a glass of tinc

Dr. Whitehead
Arthur

19 Saw his agent today. Has written out a long statement of his case detailing the circumstances which occurred previously to his being brought here. The physician has a copy of this document.

Conducts himself quietly. Answers himself in writing. Appears anxious to know when he is to be liberated. Bodily health fully restored.

22 Had an interview with Drs A. D. Anderson and Lyon today who came out to examine him in virtue of a remit from the Sheriff.

23 In consequence of the Report made to the Sheriff by Drs Anderson and Lyon a warrant for the liberation of the patient was issued on the Physician and Superintendent today. Discharged

Cured.

Dr Pitcher
Portland

Readmission page 63

Peter Bannatyne: Ætatis 27.

1847. March 25. Was brought to the Asylum this morning in the custody of two policemen from the Police Office Aberdeen. Said he had been detained there during the whole of the night and had not slept. Looked dirty and haggard on admission. Complained of the treatment he had met with from his Brothers with whom he appears to be at variance and spoke about some law plea he was engaged in. Was somewhat heated and abrupt in manner at first but afterwards became more calm. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue white, papillæ natural. Suffers pain in the right side over the region of the liver. Countenance sallow and unhealthy and he has all the appearance of one who had [illegible] a career of dissipation for some [illegible] ordered him Pil. Mytr. c. [illegible] immediately

" 26 Rested [illegible] still complains [illegible] not like to [illegible] loose, appetite [illegible] little spirits [illegible] Repeat [illegible] c Opio ij

" 27 Joins [illegible] has not [illegible] reading [illegible] his appetite [illegible] has been [illegible] a little [illegible] sat by [illegible] of tobacco

April. 2 Since [illegible] has been [illegible] shaves [illegible] at [illegible] during [illegible] R. [illegible] Appetite [illegible] Continue to [illegible] the day.

" 12. Saw the Sheriff today and made a verbal statement to him of this case. Wishes to write out all the particulars for the information of the Sheriff. Bodily health has much improved. Takes his Quassia tincture and says he derives much benefit from it. Bowels regular, appetite good days he has no complaint to make as to his treatment here. The attendant reports that he becomes excited when his Brother Alexander's name is mentioned and that he threatens frequently when he regains his liberty to injure him. Is very quiet when spoken to by the medical officer. Stop the tobacco. Coat alias.

Admitted March

[illegible] day his agent today [illegible] statement of his case [illegible] which occurred previously to [illegible] here. The physician has [illegible] to [illegible] himself quietly [illegible] a ruling Appetite [illegible] is to be liberated. Bodily [illegible]

" 22 Had an interview with [illegible] and upon today she [illegible] him in virtue of a remit [illegible]

" 23 In consequence of the Report [illegible] by Dr Harkness Aberdeen [illegible] warrant for the liberation [illegible] sent to the Physician and [illegible] today. Dismissed

Cured.

Readmission

Admitted March. 25. 1847.

19 Saw his agent today. Has written out a long statement of his case detailing the circumstances which occurred previously to his being brought here. The physician has a copy of this document.

Conducts himself quietly. Advises himself in reading. Appears anxious to know when he is to be liberated. Bodily health pretty good.

22 Had an interview with Dr A D. Anderson and Lyon today who came out to examine him in view of a remit from the Sheriff.

29 In consequence of the Report made to the Sheriff by Drs Anderson and Lyon a warrant for the liberation of the patient was served on the Physician and Superintendent today. Dismissed

Cured.

Readmission page 63

John Symington : Clatis

1849. March 27 Was brought to the Asylum today in a state of violent mania. Raved incoherently and although he recognised some of the attendants and persons whom he formerly knew when here before yet appears unable to converse for five minutes collectively with them. Rises from his bed and throws off his clothes, rubs the walls of his room with his hands and is constantly in action. Pulse 75 small, tongue dry and coated with fur. pupils natural. Eyes wild, countenance anxious. Complexion sallow. Conjunctiva suffused. No undue heat of Scalps. To have a glass of whisky in toddy immediately Sumat 3ij ; Ol. Croton in Sanker Mixture. Let him be kept in his room.

" 28 No improvement. Raves as violently as ever. Complains of thirst and says he would drink some ale if he could get it. Resisted taking his medicine and Sodly last night. Bowels have not acted. Tongue still very foul and dry. Rep. Ol. Croton. Let him have two pints of ale daily.

" 29 Bowels have acted freely, motions dark. Takes his ale with avidity and begins to take his food. Still highly maniacal and quite incoherent. Tears his bedclothes and fastens them about his person. Swears at and strikes any person entering his room. Has some slight difficulty in making water. Let him remain in his room. Ext. omnia.

April 1 Still restless and maniacal. Has slept more of late but is very destructive and disorderly. Bowels slow, tongue less foul, pupils natural. Sumat Ol. Croton gtt. j h.s. Let him have a glass of gin toddy every night. Continue the ale.

" 3. Rather more quiet upon the whole but still incoherent. Bowels inclined to be slow. Tongue pretty clean, appetite good. Spits in the face of any person who approaches him and dances naked round the room. Takes his gin toddy every night and makes his water freely. Scalp rather hot. Abrad: Capillit. Let him have a drop of croton oil every second night.

" 13 No improvement in mental state. Bowels operate freely by the medicines and he is always more quiet afterwards. Looks thin but takes his food well. Pulse 72 good strength, tongue clean but pale, pupils slightly dilated. Complexion sallow, skin dry. Has been out in the airing ground several times lately but only with an attendant. Stop ale. Continue gin. To have Collops and a pint of Beef Tea daily.

Admitted March 27

April 28 Continues maniacal and incoherent his bedding and clothes. Is becoming more emaciated. Sleeps night and seldom sleeps for more than two hours. Has now been without food yesterday and having last appears somewhat exhausted. Pulse 80 small, tongue dry natural. No undue heat of scalp. Diarrhœa. Omit Ol. Croton. Let him have 3ss of Chalk Mixture 3ij. Pulse 96. Has had 3ij of Brandy in toddy during the day.

" 29 Raves incoherently and is throws his clothes about the the walls with his saliva and seems much reduced and almost takes his food and drink readily. Bowels still constipated. Has passed three voided. To have a draught of Ol. Castor continue the Brandy.

May 1. Passed a restless night. Breathing her sight prolapsus of the gut. Is pallid over abdomen. Skin clean. Highly maniacal and Mixture Ant. 3v. Pulse 96. Ordered to continue.

" 7 Appears much weaker and more of everything doing about him. Has parakeet, swallows with the powder have been his constant has got to Opium at Catechu in Bowels still relaxed. Pallid about and chatters incoherently. Has had half a dozen times.

" 11 Is gradually becoming more emaciated, breathes less serene. Swallows takes nourishment and sleeps. Brothers and other relatives have seen him but he did not recognise them. Continue the Opiates.

" 14 Continued gradually to sink until report occasionally rallying and then becoming more exhausted. Died this morning about 8 and a little after 10 a.m.

Died.

Admitted March 27. 1847

April 29. Continues maniacal and incoherent. Destroys his bedding and clothes. Is gradually becoming more emaciated. Restless at night and seldom sleeps for any length of time. Has more than usually evinced yesterday and during last night and appears somewhat exhausted today. Pulse 80 Small, tongue dry in centre, papilla natural. No tendency heat of scalp. Has slight diarrhœa. Sumat his quotidie Camphor gr x et Opii Pulv. gr j. Let him have two glasses of Brandy in toddy daily.

" 30. Raves incoherently and is rarely quiet. Throws his clothes about the room and rubs the walls with his saliva and faces. Is seen much reduced and attenuated. Takes his beef tea and Stimulants with avidity. Bowels still occasionally relaxed. Has passed three motions today. To have a draught of ℏ Catechu et ℏ Opii. Continue the Brandy.

May 1. Passed a restless night. Diarrhœa very severe. Has slight prolapsus of the gut. No tenderness on pressure over abdomen. Skin moist, tongue clean. Mightly maniacal and incoherent. ℞. Mistur. Acat. gtt x. Pulv. Opii gr iij ss M ft Pulvis ter quotidie. Continue Brandy.

" 7. Appears much weaker and quite unconscious of every thing going about him. Tongue dry lips parched, swallows with difficulty. The powders have been discontinued and he now gets ℏ Opii et Catechu in Mist. Camph. Bowels still relaxed. Picks his bedclothes about and chatters incoherently. Pulse scarcely perceptible. To have half a glass of Brandy every hour.

" 11. Is gradually becoming more exhausted. Diarrhœa less severe. Swallows better and takes nourishment and Stimulants. His Brother and other relatives have been sent and seen him but he did not appear to recognise them. Continue the Brandy and Opiate.

" 14. Continued gradually to sink since last report occasionally rallying for a few hours and then becoming more weak. Became comatose this morning about 6 o'clock and a little after 10 A.M. he

Died.

Daniel Jamieson: Aetat 25.

Admitted April 5

1847 April 5. On admission appeared dull, reserved and stupid. Inquired what kind of place it was and upon being told an Hospital he smiled and said his health had not been so good of late and that he thought he had injured it and also composed his brain with too much study. Said he attended Glasgow College with the view of entering the church, worked hard at his books and took little exercise his friends then sent him out on a voyage to improve his health but it did him little good. Promises to behave quietly and to submit to the Rules. Mind slow and somewhat imbecile. General bodily health pretty good. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 9. Has conducted himself pretty well until today when being out in the airing ground he picked up a stone and broke one of the window panes with it. Would give no reason for this act. Bowels slow, appetite good. Simul Pil. Alterativ ℥ i. & p. r. n.

" 30. No change of any moment since last report. Is sullen and sluggish in his manner and habits and appears to be of puny weak mind. Lounges about the airing ground and in the wards rarely speaking to or taking any notice of the other patients. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Continuat.

May 31. Sluggish and stupid in appearance and seems to speak to a mis with the other patients. Endeavours whenever he has an opportunity to make his escape and is frequently seen trying to get over the airing ground walls. Mind weak and fatuous. Health good. Cont. omnia.

Admitted April 5 1847

George Lamb: ætatis:

April 7. Was brought to the Asylum this morning by Keller one of the attendants who has had him in charge for some days past in Glasgow. Appears to be labouring under delirium tremens. Kept repeating "Treat me kindly, treat me kindly" was quite passive and stupid. Pulse 110 weak, tongue foul, pupils dilated, has an irritable cough. Countenance sallow. Trembles violently and cannot be in the same position for five minutes together. Appears fearful of something dreadful happening to him but is easily pacified and reassured. Let him remain in bed. Sumat Pil. Alterato mane Statim. Give him a glass of Brandy in toddy immediately and repeat it every four or six hours.

" 8 Passed a restless night. Bowels have acted freely, motions dark. Has taken his breakfast this morning and is evidently better. Still has considerable tremor and nervous startings. At times looks as if suspicious of the good intentions of those about him. Irritability of stomach. Pulse 80. better strength, tongue cleaning pupils dilated. Ordinary diet and regimen. Continue the Brandy toddy. Let him remain in bed.

" 9. Improving. Slept better last night and the tremor and restlessness disappearing. Takes his food well. Anxious to get up and dress himself. Bowels regular. Continue the Brandy. Let him have it every eight hours. ℞ Camphor. ʒ x Pulv Opii gr 1½ M, ft pulv. h. s. s.

" 10 Much better. Is up and dressed today and walking about the ward. Pulse 72. moderate strength, tongue almost clean, pupils natural. Bowels regular. Appetite keen. complexion improved. Diminish the Brandy to two glasses per diem. Pulv. Opii et Camph ut h. s.

" 12 Has been long with but one glass of Brandy for the last two or three days and has also discontinued the opiate. Takes exercise in the open air and has only a slight tremor which is scarcely perceptible. Cheerful and good humoured and easily managed. Has written to his Brother in law Mr Thorpe today desiring him to come out and see him. Sumat pil. Alterato ℥ h. s. pro re nata.

" 30 Is now thoroughly restored to health. Takes long walks in the country without an attendant. Appetite, sleep, bowels natural. Mind rational and collected. May be considered convalescent.

May 17. Appears to have no immediate wish to leave the Establishment. Takes daily exercise in the open air and behaves well. Now discharged Recovered.

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May 28 Being in good bodily health and rational in mind he is discharged with the consent of his friends this day.

Cured.

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Admitted April 7. 1847

May 21 Being in good bodily health and calm and rational in mind he was today with consent of his friends dismissed.

Cured.

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Richard Hall. ætatis. 42.

1857. April 10 Came up from Bethesay yesterday where he had been residing for some time past for the benefit of his health. Appears to have lost almost all power of motion in the lower extremities and cannot move about without the assistance of a stick and some person to lean upon. On admission this morning he appeared very excited, talked rapidly and spoke of several great schemes which he intended to carry out shortly. Gave a history of his early life, the difficulties he had to encounter at his first outset in business, his marriage &c. &c. Soon became aware that he was in a Lunatic Asylum and said the man who brought him had done his business very adroitly. Was perfectly satisfied with every thing and hoped he would soon be better and able to write and take exercise. Appeared somewhat exhausted and soon retired to bed. Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated. Complains of pain in one of his feet. Quiescat. Ordinary diet and repose.

" 11 Slept well for several hours and today is quite calm and composed. Is up, dressed and sitting in the parlour admiring the view from the windows and apparently pleased with every thing. Spoke of his connexion with the Blythesdale Bank, asked for his Meteting materials and promised to commence a work which he intends writing. Still complains of his foot and appears to think something has been done to it in the way of galvanism. Bowels have not acted since admission. Ordered Pil. Alterativ ij h. s. & Pulv. Cicutæ gr viij mane.

" 12 Was restless and noisy during the whole night attempted to get out of his room and beat at the bedroom doors. Bowels have acted but not sufficiently. Averse to being alone and always requires a man to remain with him during the night. Saw Withers Bell today and Dr Anderson and Lyon who were inspecting the Establishment. Was very excited during the interview. Spoke about a plan he had for paying off the National Debt which he says might be done by Government taking up the Railway Shares, paying the interest say 4 per cent to the present Shareholders and appropriating the residue to diminishing the Debt. Pulse 90 small, tongue white but moist, pupils very dilated. Get him have a common enema. Rub his feet and along the spine with a stimulating Liniment. Cet omnia.

Admitted April 10: [illegible]

April 20 since last report he has been [illegible] private room in the ward and [illegible] special attendant to wait upon [illegible] is constantly employed in his [illegible] time pleased with every thing [illegible] at other times finding fault [illegible] and with the house. Fidgets [illegible] in manner particularly after [illegible] a bad night. Mind [illegible] fully restored. Quiescat.

" 30 No improvement in mental [illegible] has very restless last night [illegible] is busy. Attends his attendant [illegible] believes he will injure him [illegible] room. Has numerous complaints [illegible] in busy request most ridiculous [illegible] how thing is done to meet his [illegible] render him comfortable but without [illegible] he now appears to be satisfied [illegible] uneasiness in his habits and [illegible] destructive. Quiescat.

May 1 Has begun to tear his clothes [illegible] during the night tore up two pairs [illegible] and destroyed a hair mattress [illegible] the attendants and kicks them [illegible] approach him. Is most unmanageable [illegible] constant and consequently has to be secluded. Pulse and respiration [illegible] Bowels regular. Quiescat.

" 18 No change in mental state. [illegible] dressed daily but soon begins [illegible] window glass. Today he struck [illegible] the other patients a violent blow [illegible] to avoid that it was found necessary [illegible] to place him in his room. Tears [illegible] his clothes. Bowels were relieved [illegible] last night. Quiescat.

" 31 No improvement in any respect [illegible] report. Variable in his temper [illegible] & absurd fancies. Refuses to [illegible] the attendants and to have [illegible] glass and bedding. Bowels regular. Quiescat.

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April 20. Since last report he has been removed to a private room in No 2 ward and has had a special attendant to wait upon him. He is extremely variable in his temper at one time pleased with every thing done for him at other times finding fault with the attendants and with the house. Tidy[illegible] and restless in manner particularly after having passed a bad night. Mind full of delusions. Bowels pretty regular. Quiescent.

" 39. No improvement in mental state or habits. has very violent last night and continues so today. Attacks his attendant and declares he will injure him if he enters his room. He is obnoxious complaints and is in every respect most difficult to manage. Every thing is done to make his wishes and to render him comfortable but without avail as he never appears to be satisfied. So very mischievous in his habits and inclined to be destructive. Quiescent.

May 11. Has begun to tear his clothes and bedding and during the night tore up two pairs of blankets and destroyed a hair mattress. Attacks the attendants and bites them when they approach him. So most unruly in his conduct and consequently has been placed in seclusion. Pulse and propel natural. Bowels regular. Quiescent.

" 18. No change in mental state. Was up and dressed early but soon began to break the window glass. Today he struck one of the other patients a violent blow and became so excited that it was found necessary to place him in his room. Still apt to tear his clothes. Bowels were freely opened last night. Quiescent.

" 31. No improvement in any respect since last report. Variable in his temper and full of absurd fancies. Inclined to strike and bite the attendants and to break and destroy glass and bedding. Bowels regular appetite good. Quiescent.

Admitted April 26.

James Provan : Æt: 17.

1 1857. April 26. Was brought to the Asylum this evening by his Brother and Dr Leach. On admission was in a high state of maniacal excitement. Screamed, cried and danced about and raved incoherently upon religious &c. Looks extremely thin. Appears to have been blistered at the back of head which is also shaved. Pulse 90 small, tongue white pupils much dilated. Ice on the head of scalp. To have a glass of port wine immediately - R Camphor 3ss ℞ Pulv Opii 3ij M. h. s. s. Ordinary diet with Beefsteak. Let him be kept in seclusion.

" 27. Was very noisy and restless during the greater part of the night and this morning is as maniacal as ever. Raves and sings incessantly. Exhibits no destructive propensities - Takes his food pretty well - Pulse 90 small, tongue white and covered with a creamy fur - pupils dilated. Bowels somewhat constipated. Sumat Pilul Alterativ ij statim. Rep Pulv. e Camph et Pulv Opii h. s. Let him have two glasses of Port Wine daily and Beefsteak & Chops -

" 28 Very little improvement in mental state. Was unable to pass his urine today it was consequently drawn off by the catheter - Remains in bed singing & raving - Filthy in his habits. Takes his food well but looks very thin - Bowels slow Stop Wine. Let him have two pints of porter per diem - Sumat 3ij ℞ Hyoscyami h. s. omni nocte in Effervescing - To have a dose of Castor oil occasionally.

May 10 Is gradually becoming more composed and begins to sleep better at night. Takes his Porter and food readily. Still incoherent in his conversation and inclines to rave when any person is beside him but when left alone is quiet. Takes his ℞ Hyoscyami every night in his Porter. Cæt. omnia

" 17. Considerably improved both in bodily health and mental state. Was taken out of seclusion today and allowed to dress himself and walk about. His sedative has been discontinued as he now sleeps soundly - Let him have one pint of porter daily -

" 31 Going on well. Was been transferred to Ward and books have been furnished to him. Amuses himself in reading and goes out to the open air occasionally. Is rather irritable at times and it is evident a very slight cause would again upset him. Bowels requiring occasional doses of aperient Medicine - Appetite good. Sleeps well at night Cæt: omnia.

Admitted April 25. 1847.

William Gibson : Ataxia from Vol. IX page 156

1847 May. 31 Was gone a upon the whole tolerably well since last report. Looks stout and in good health. Has great difficulty in pronouncing his words and speaks very indistinctly. Stupid and slow in his manner and habits and is becoming filthy at night. Requires constant attention to keep him in any thing like order. Appetite keen. Bowels regular. Continues.

June 30 Much the same as when last reported. Health good. Pulse natural.

July 31 Walks about with an unsteady gait shuffling along, rather than walking. Expression denotes great imbecility. Recognizes the medical officers and is pleased at being noticed but seems to task ideas sadly and to be unable to express more than a few words. So slovenly and filthy in his habits as requires the most unremitted attention. Is stout and ruddy but the muddiness seems flushing of face. Bowels are regular. Let the bowels be carefully attended to.

August 31 No change has been observed in this patient for a long time. Mind is quite passive. Paralysis has not increased. Eats and sleeps well. Bowels regular. Contr.

Sept 30 In all respects continues unchanged. Requires constant attention to keep him tidy and comfortable. Is amiable and cheerful. Contr.

Oct. 31 Paralysis continues apparently stationary. Walks or rather lies about with his hands in his pockets in a careless and slovenly manner. Takes his food well. Complexion is florid. Body robust. Bowels require the occasional exhibition of purgative medicine. Habits are filthy from his utter helplessness. Contr.

Nov. 30 No change has been observed since former reports, either on mental or bodily state. Contr.

Dec. 31 Mind is perfectly gone. Is sensible to external impressions as he recognizes those about him but he seems to have lost every idea as he merely gives a kind of whine instead of speaking, when addressed. Paralytic affection has been stationary for a considerable time. Is very careless and filthy and quite unable to assist himself in the least. Contr.

Admitted July 13.

1848 Jany 31 Continues much the same mind and body as at last. Walks out and seems

Feby 28 Requires the cl tion and direction in e mind is quite gone. ly articulate a word; makes signs. Is very frequently requires a bat sleeps well. Con

March 31 In all respects conti as at last report. C

April 30 Appearance is un manner and habits are paralytic affection seem Bowels are generally the are easily moved by purg -cine. Contr.

May 31 In no respect has any noticed since last repor

June 30 This patient is affected paralysis. His head i -ward on his chest, giving slouching gait: In w drags his limbs along, lifts them: There is n of the face. Recognizes -cal officers and seems being taken notice of; utters beyond a monosy- even that with great d articulation. Mind destroyed. Is very h to be undressed, dress is like a child and co requires to be fed. Is body. Face generally

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August 31 Appearance, hab peculiarities Continue as at last report.

Sept 30 No marked increase affection has as yet been but there certainly is n -ment. Eats and s Is very filthy and a requires to be bathed -ular. Contr.

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Admitted July 13. 1876

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July 31 Continues much the same both in mind and body as at last report.

Sept 28 Walks out and seems contented. Requires the closest attention and direction in every action. Mind is quite gone. Can scarcely articulate a word; occasionally makes signs. Is very filthy and frequently requires a bath. Eats & sleeps well. Contr.

March 31 In all respects continues much as at last report. Contr

April 30 Appearance is unchanged. Manner and habits are the same; paralytic affection seems stationary. Bowels are generally sluggish but they are easily moved by purgative medicine. Contr

May 31 In no respect has any change been noticed since last report. Contr.

June 30 This patient is affected with general paralysis. His head is bent forward on his chest, giving him a slouching gait. In walking he drags his limbs along, rather than lifts them. There is no twisting of the face. Recognizes the medical officers and seems pleased at being taken notice of, but never utters beyond a monosyllable and even that with great difficulty of articulation. Mind seems quite destroyed. Is very helpless; has to be undressed, dressed, washed & fed like a child and sometimes also requires to be fed. Is robust in body. Face generally rather flushed. Habits are very filthy. Bowels act regularly after the exhibition of purgative medicine. Attend carefully to bowels.

July 31 In all respects continues the same as at last report. Spends a good deal of time in the open air, but his life is nearly limited to that of mere vegetation.

August 31 Appearance, habits and peculiarities continue precisely as at last report. Contr

Sept 30 No marked increase of paralytic affection has as yet been observed but there certainly is no improvement. Eats and sleeps well. Is very filthy and almost daily requires to be bathed. Bowels regular. Contr.

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John Stevenson: Aetat. : from Vol. X page 149:

1847 May 31 Has transferred from the last House on the 18th Inst. Is at present in good bodily health. Employed as before in running messages and in cleaning the beds, brushing clothes &c of the medical Officers. Cont: omnia.

June 30 Appetite, habits and state of mind the same as when last reported. Cont: omnia.

July 31 Mind weak, Health good. Bowels regular. Employed at present in the Physicians Room, and seems highly delighted with the idea of the Dr having given him to express it for his servant. Cont:

August 30 Continues to make himself useful in the Physicians Room. Health good. Bowels regular. Cont: omnia.

September 30 During the last fortnight he has been dull and listless. Appears to be unable to do any work at present. He is more slow in comprehending anything which may be said to him, which is very different from what he was formerly. Bowels. Corpl Appetite indifferent. [redacted] He have more confidence in the opinion. Must continue to keep him under the observation of the Physician. Cont:

October 31 Somewhat more cheerful, but still much depressed. Takes no interest in what goes on around him. Seldom speaks unless when spoken to. Must not be permitted as he should as formerly in the Physicians Room. Bowels more free. Cont:

November 30 No change since last report either mentally or bodily. Cont:

December 31 Depression still continues in a very marked degree. Cannot be induced to take exercise out of doors. Stands gazing out of the window the greater part of the day. Seems pleased to be taken notice of by the Physician and Medical Assistant, but never enters into Conversation nor indeed takes any notice of others. To have pill diet. Cont:

1848:

January 30 Mind the same as when last reported. Health very weak. Ordered to have a Pint of Porter per diem which has been acceded to. Cont: omnia.

February 28 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: omnia.

March 31 Has spoken all his former occupations viz the violin; writing poetry &c. Has severe questions put to him correctly enough, but never enters into Conversation. Occasionally bathes &. Bowels regular. Appetite tolerable. Cont:

April 30 No change in any one respect since last report. The Physician proposes to send him to his native Island (Skye) with the view if possible of restoring him, and will communicate with the Inspector of Poor on the subject. Johnny seems quite delighted with the proposal. Cont: omnia.

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May 31 Cannot be recommended notwithstanding all we can except to do so. Health somewhat improved Mind very weak. Continue Full diet and Opium.

Admitted 5: April 18[illegible]

1847 May 31 Has resumed the occupations he had [illegible] since.

Walks about the gallery [illegible] great listlessness; but is [illegible] assist the attendant in [illegible] table, cleaning the dishes [illegible]

Seems pleased when spoken [illegible] never enters into or likes to [illegible] conversation. Becomes [illegible] has both kindly and his [illegible] by playing on a piccolo flute [illegible] does very well indeed. He [illegible]

August 31 Never goes out and seems [illegible] wish to employ himself [illegible] Habits & manner are much [illegible] Always begs for snuff and [illegible] very fond of and seems [illegible] exceedingly. Cont:

October 30 Clothes are worn to shreds [illegible] patient speaks of them as [illegible] of shame and begs respectfully [illegible] a change be procured him. [illegible] of the long time he has been [illegible] of his with reverence his neat [illegible] Health & habits as at last report.

December 31 After much delay, have [illegible] complete suit of clothes [illegible] he is very much delighted [illegible] brushed up in manner and [illegible] is very cheerful and seems [illegible] little occupation with [illegible] Frequently performs on the [illegible] likes very much he could [illegible] a violin on which he can [illegible] form much better.

1848 January 30 Since last report has [illegible] been observed writing [illegible] scraps of paper but never [illegible] to any other person; [illegible] ing them up in his pocket [illegible] When the Medical Officer [illegible] approaches. Never goes [illegible] but always is ready to [illegible] work of the Gallery. [illegible] and manner continues [illegible] pects the same. Cont:

February 31 Continues in all respects [illegible] -mer reports. Cont:

March 31 Since last report has [illegible] to assist in the Surgery [illegible] himself well and makes [illegible] useful. Cont:

May 25 Continues employed [illegible] Surgery and seems highly [illegible] with his occupation. Health [illegible] is pretty good. Cont:

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March 31 In all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: same.

July 31 Walks about the gallery in a state of great listlessness, but is always ready to assist the attendant in arranging the table, cleaning the dishes and the like. Seems pleased when spoken to but never enters into or tries to keep up a conversation. Occasionally amuses both himself and his fellow patients by playing on a piccolo flute which he does very well indeed. Health good.

August 31 Never goes out and seems to have no wish to employ himself regularly. Habits & manner are unchanged. Always begs for snuff a luxury he is very fond of and seems to feel the want of exceedingly. Cont.

Sept 30 Clothes are worn to shreds and daily patient speaks of them with a feeling of shame and begs "respectfully" that a change be procured him. Speaks of the long time he has been here and of his wish to revisit his native place. Health & habits as at last report.

Oct 31 After much delay, has now got a complete suit of clothes with which he is very much delighted. Has brushed up in manner considerably is very cheerful and assists in every little occupation with great good will. Frequently performs on the flute and wishes very much he could procure a violin on which he says he can perform much better. Cont.

Nov 30 Since last report has frequently been observed writing stooping over scraps of paper but never shows them to any other person, invariably folding them up in his pocket book, when the medical officer or attendant approaches. Never goes out of doors but always is ready to assist in the work of the gallery. Health, habits and manner continues in all respects the same. Cont.

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Dec 31 Continues in all respects as at former reports. Cont.

1844 Jany 31 Since last report has been sent to assist in the Surgery. Conducts himself well and makes himself useful. Cont.

Feby 28 Continues employed daily in the Surgery and seems highly delighted with his occupation. General health is pretty good. Cont.

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Peter Bannatyne: Ætatis 28

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James Thomson : Aetat 37.

Admitted May: 26: 1

1867 May 26. Was brought from Dublin by one of the Medical Officers. Was very violent and ungovernable on board the Steamer and upon his admission here. Appears to be labouring under acute mania. Raves, whistles and sings incessantly and beats violently at the door of his room. Head shaved. Scalp covered with a pustular eruption similar to that produced by the use of the Tartar emetic ointment. Pulse rapid and full. Tongue white but moist, pupils natural. Bowels acted yesterday. Ordinary diet and regimen. Let him be kept in seclusion.

" 31. Is at times very violent and inclined to strike. Irritable and sullen in his disposition. Taciturn at one time and at others inclined to whistle. Throws off his bed clothes but does not tear them. Bowels act freely after medicine. Stools natural. Appetite pretty good. Today it was attempted to get him up but as he resisted it was not persisted in. Pustules on scalp dried up and disappearing Quiescat.

June 4. Still dangerous and tricky to any one who enters his room. Lies for the most part upon his mattress and appears averse to have any covering upon him. Was shaved today after some difficulty. Takes his food well. Is still maniacal and irritable. Takes occasionally a dose of Castor oil. Quiescat.

" 6 Up and dressed today and walking in the ward. Appears irritable and answers sharply when spoken to. Asked the superintendent if he had ordered his head to be shaved. Wished to know why he had been brought here and being told that his friends thought it necessary to place him here he appeared angry. Said Captain Stanley did not do him in Dublin. Bowels slow. Refused to take medicine this morning but towards evening consented to take Castor Oil. Journal Stations. R. Resins 3j.

Readmission

Admitted May: 26: 1847.

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Admitted May 23.

Robert A. Findlay : Ætatis.

1874 May 23. Came up to the Asylum of his own accord and voluntarily signed a request for admission into the Asylum. Says his general health has not been good for some time past, that he does not possess the energy and determination he formerly had and he thought that perhaps if he underwent medical treatment for a time it might be the means of preventing any thing worse coming on. He quite rational and collected in mind but somewhat nervous. Says he is well aware that his present condition has been brought about by his own doings.

Pulse 76 moderate strength, tongue rather dry moist, pupils natural, countenance sallow—

Ordinary diet and regimen. Sumat Pil. Phos. c. Hydrarg gr x h. s. pro re nata. et Cyathum vinum Aqua Cinchon. frigid e Acido Nitro dilut. bis quotidie—

Readmission

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Admitted: May: 31

George Lamb: Aetis.

When brought to the Asylum this morning he was in a very stupid state. Spoke in a rambling and unconnected manner. Did not appear to recognize the Medical officer or Attendants. Great heat of scalp. Countenance pallid and covered with the drops of perspiration. Eye dull and lustless. Pupils dilated. Considerable hesitation of speech. Tremulousness of the lips, hands and arms. Surface of Body moist. Pulse 92 small and intermittent. Tongue covered with a greyish fur. This case is in the last stage of Delirium tremens. Rx Mist: Aetheris Cl. Aetis ij. Mist: Camph: Spirit: Vin: Gallici Ziij quinta quaque hora.

June 1. Spent a very restless night. Bowels plentifully high coloured. Bowels have not yet been moved. Tongue more moist. Pulse 90 regular. Pupils dilated. Surface of body covered with perspiration. Great confusion of thought. Some slight headache. Tremor continues but slightly. Belongs to delusions. Rx Sulphat: Magnesiæ Ziij: Sulph: Cinnamom: Dxv Omni: Cinnam: Comp: Ziv Cl. Menth: pip: gtt xij Mist Camphoræ quamprimum sumend: Omitt: Spirit: Mist: Cinnam: Comp: Ziij ter die. Ordinary diet and regimen.

Vespere. Bowels were thoroughly evacuated this afternoon by the Medicine given. Appetite much improved. Countenance less anxious. Mind more calm and collected of anything. Cont:

2. Gains strength. Mind more active, although there is still confusion of thought. Bowels free. Appetite tolerable. Cont:

5 Has been gradually becoming more intelligent and tremors have nearly disappeared. Bowels are regular.

21 As he is now well and his relations wish to have him home he was today at their request discharged

Cured

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Joseph G. Gunn: ætatis: 28.

Admitted June 3. 1847

1847 June 3 On admission appeared very excitable and tricky. Struck out at every one who approached him. Took off his clothes and went into bed without making much resistance but soon afterwards became highly maniacal, screamed and called out and nearly threw the door of the room from its hinges. Pulse small and thready, scalp hot, pupils enlarged, skin moist. Stomach Bowels Opinions Stated. Ordered Capillre: To have a glass of Brandy & Water at night.

" 4 Passed a restless night and slept but little. Throws off his bedclothes and walks naked about the room. Raves incoherently about his sisters, religious &c. Appears to be very suspicious and refuses to take food although he takes his toddy and medicine. Bowels have not acted. To have a glass of Brandy toddy immediately and a drop of Croton oil on sugar.

7 p.m. Bowels have acted freely from the medicine. Stools natural. Has taken a little bread and tea. Pulse small, skin cool, pupils slightly dilated. R. Pulv Ipecac. & Camphor gr x. ft Pulv h. s. s.

" 5. No change in mental state. Raves and prays. Beats at the door of his room and is still quite frantic. Pulse more full, scalp hot, pupils natural, tongue moist. R. Infusion Cort. Aurant. ℥ij Magnes Sulph ℥ss Tinct. Hyoscyam. ℥ss Syrup Zingiber ℥ss M.

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Sedidiah Stocks: Ætatis

1847

On admission appeared very composed. Manner first somewhat hurried. Rather undue heat of head. Countenance haggard and cadaverous, and has peculiar livid appearance. Pulse 70 & small and feeble. Tongue white but moist. Eye dull and heavy. Extremities cold. Surface of body below the ordinary temperature. Answers questions in a composed and hesitating manner. Stated that he frequently had been a martyr of Gonorrhœa - that his health consequence had been ruined - that the medical men whom he called in recommended them to take large doses of Blue Pill which rather made him worse than better - alleged the loss of ~~[illegible]~~ one of his tonsils and the ulceration of the cartilage of the nose to this medicine. He expressed himself unwilling the Medical officer to examine into the throat in an imbecile manner when spoken to. Hemat hex camph Vi: Alterative iij. Hemat cham Spirit Nitrat Dij Aq: Calcis ℥ vi Saccharo q.s. Tall draft, and a gargle.

June 25. Mind much improved and rational. Looks very much emaciated. Slept but indifferently last night. Bowels have been gently moved. Appetite tolerable. Pupils dilated. Pulse small and feeble. Somewhat restless & hurried. Takes no notice of anything going on around him. Suspects the Medical officer is an enemy of his - that he is constantly watched by spies - that during his engagement in the Lincoln Bank numbers of people whom he met at the corners of streets, caricature the Bank and led him on the eyes of others. Hy Potass: cupritart: Dij Infus Rhei p. x Vespere: Omne Comp: 3ss Syrup: Zingib: Cardamom: Comp: ää Dij M fiat draught quam primum sumend. Repet: Spirit:

26. Bowels acted freely, and he seems upon the whole more lively. No change in mental state. Appetite and sleep natural. Cont.

30 Talks very incoherently on all subjects. Speaks about being the Church's automaton and of having been deputed by God to marry Miss Christie, Woodside Crescent. Says it is a spiritual marriage for the lady is the Bride of Heaven - Speaks of 'the Cherry-ripe' as being interfered with. Accuses the medical officer of deteriorating all articles of food and frequently keeps specimens of his meals in order to prove the truth of his assertions. Is in very delicate health. Seems of highly strumous habit. Cont. Let him have plenty of exercise.

July 1. Delusions continue the same. Bodily health has not improved. Conversation is very incoherent. Is constantly grumbling and dissatisfied with his food. On the subject of previous [illegible] mixed with his food. [illegible] but while in the airing court he frequently takes off his shoes and stockings and walks about barefoot. Appetite indifferent. Sleeps indifferently. Let him have a pint of porter.

2. No improvement has taken place in his mental or bodily state. Constantly opposes all that is said to him and occasionally refuses his food. Delusions are unchanged.

3. Much the same as yesterday. Is very troublesome and very annoying to the patients. Will not converse with him. Health not improved in the least.

4. Has been rather excited during the night. Declares that his porridge has a coppery taste and that the water he drinks is impregnated with poisonous substances. Incessantly in a most excited manner and is very violent. In other respects is as above.

5. No change has been observed in his peculiarities and bodily health. Continues very indifferent. Looks very miserable and is constantly grumbling. Cont.

6. Delusions are as numerous and strong as ever. Conversation incoherent. Appearance miserable. Health continues indifferent. Appetite very good. Frequently refuses his food and eats very badly. Cont.

7. Goes on much in the same manner. Occasionally is excited and talks constantly of 'the Cherry ripe', 'the Church automaton', 'Miss Agnes Christie' 'the bride of heaven'.

8. Bodily health has not improved and mind continues full of absurd delusions.

9. Appetite continues capricious and health very delicate. Conversation incoherent as ever in his delusions. Delusions are unchanged.

10. Constantly makes complaints against his food. Cont.

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12 Delusions continue the same and bodily health has not improved. Conversation is very incoherent. Is always grumbling and dissatisfied chiefly on the subject of noxious agents being mixed with his food. Walks out daily but while in the airing court frequently takes off his shoes and stockings & walks about barefoot. Appetite is indifferent. Sleeps indifferently. Let him have a pint of porter daily.

31 No improvement has taken place on mental or bodily state. Obstinately opposes all that is done for him and occasionally refuses his food. Delusions are unchanged. Cont

August 20 Much the same as at last report. Is a very troublesome patient and very annoying to those associated with him. Health has not improved in the least. Cont.

Sept 3 Has been rather excited today Declares that his porridge had a coppery taste and that even the water he drinks is impregnated with poisonous substances. Talks incessantly in a most unconnected manner and is very sulky in other respects it as at last report.

30 No change has been observed in peculiarities and bodily health continues very indifferent. Seems very miserable and is constantly grumbling. Cont.

Oct 25 Delusions are as numerous and strong as ever. Conversation is very incoherent. Appearance is very imbecile. Health continues indifferent. Appetite very bad. Frequently refuses his food. Sleeps very badly. Cont

Nov 10 Goes on much in the same manner. Occasionally is rather excited and talks constantly about 'the Cherry ripe', 'the Church's autumnal' 'Miss Agnes Christie' and 'the bride of heaven'. Cont

Dec 1 Bodily health has not improved and mind continues full of the most absurd delusions. Cont.

31 Appetite continues capricious and health very delicate. Is as incoherent as ever in his conversation. Delusions are unchanged. Constantly makes complaints against his food. Cont

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Admitted June 26.

George Lamb. Aetat 5

Was admitted at a late hour this morning. Countenance pale and haggard. Pupils dilated. Pulse 90 small. Considerable tremor of extremities. Spoke in a rambling and incoherent manner. Urinal noted pungent. Ordered Tinct. Gallici Zij donec alvus adsit. Ordered to be kept in bed immediately.

June 27. Very weak. Slept none during the night. Countenance pale and somewhat depressed in spirits. Skin moist. Pulse 92 regular. Pupils dilated. Tongue covered with a yellowish fur. Countenance expressive of anxiety. No appetite. Bowels constipated. Urinals Natural. Pil. Aloetic ij. at post hour of rest.

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William Robert Adair Aet: 28.

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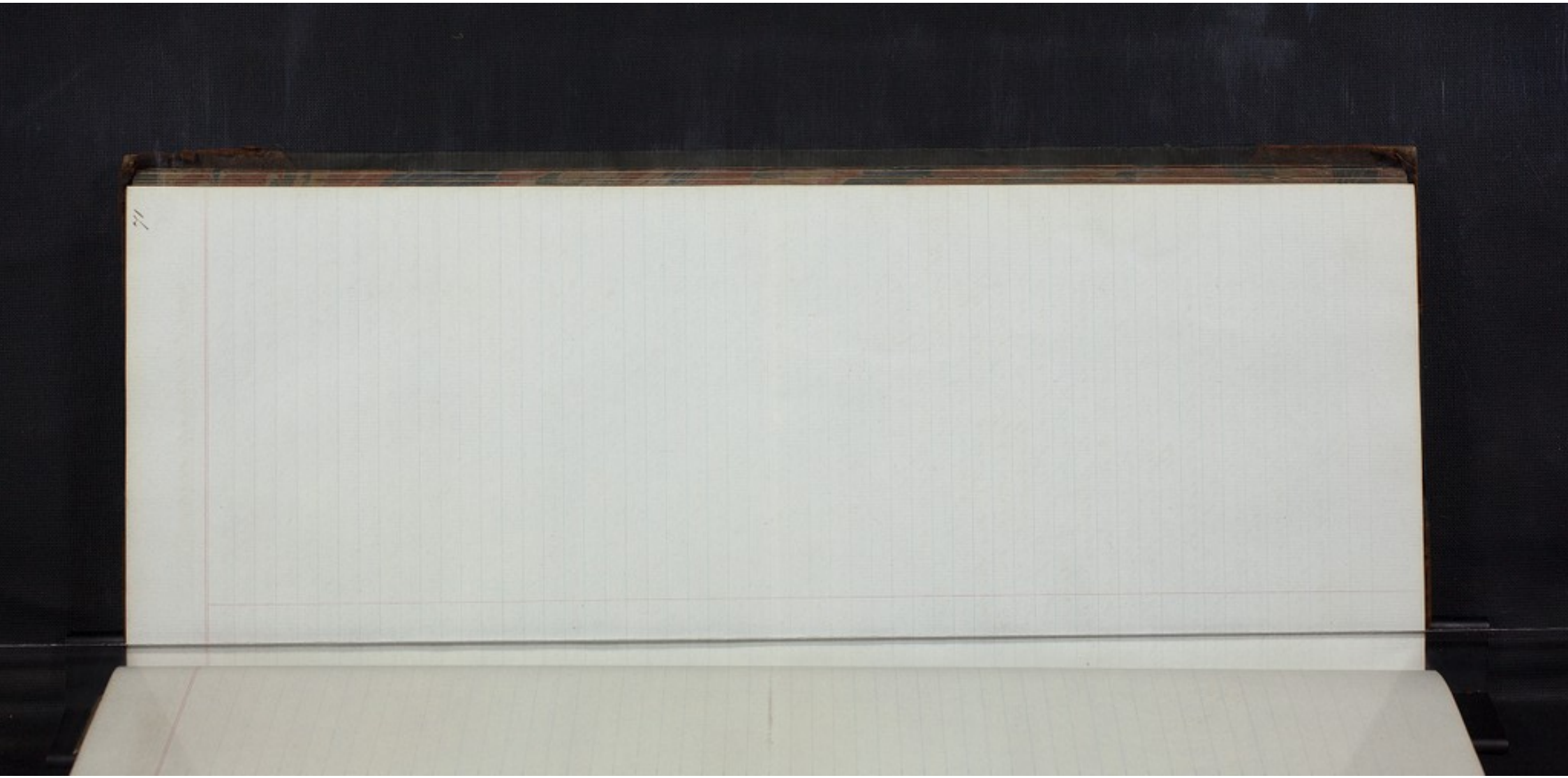

David Holman Scotch.

His Patient has been insane for upwards of two years, during which period he has had frequent Epileptic attacks. Within the last few months there has been a total loss of memory. His fat during the latter part of life was very intemperate

August 5. On admission seemed quite bewildered. Answers questions in a confused and hesitating manner. Has an Epileptic expression of countenance. Is largely debated. Respiration is expanded. Surface of Body covered with perspiration. Pulse 70 & irregular. Seemed to have a craving appetite. Tongue white but moist. Sumat hora somni Pil Chloroform: Comp: ℥j. Ordinary diet and regimen. To be closely watched for a day or two. Is tractable case.

" 7 Bowels have been slightly moved by the medicine prescribed. Mind quite natural. Answers questions with great hesitation and is an incoherent manner. There is a slight halt in his gait observable. Urine is of specific gravity and of a natural colour. Surface of Body moist. No tenderness of Scalp. Countenance much flushed. Pupils dilated. Tongue white and dry. Sumat hora somni Pil. Potass: Iodid: 3 ss. Decoct: Aloes ℥j. Ord: omnia.

" 9 Little change since last report. Bowels were pretty well evacuated, yet he still remains in the same stupid state. Memory seems rather gone. Never employs himself in any way. Not out of doors during the fine weather, but takes interest in anything going on around him. Appetite voracious. Sumat quam primum Pil Potass: 3 ss. Decoct Aloes ℥j. Ord: omnia.

" 15 No change since last report either in the mental or Bodily state of this patient. Ord.

" 31 Has been very irritable during the last three days, and has threatened to strike one of his fellow Patients (Mr Steele). There has been no return of his Epileptic attacks since his admission. Bowels have been tolerably regular since last report. Sleeps well at nights. Takes exercise out of doors daily. ℞ Magnesiæ Sulphat: - Tinct: Hyoscyam: aa ℥ss Aquæ Anisi ad ℥iss Comp: ℥j M. Statim sumend. Diet

Sept: 10 Has been more silent since last report. Habits as formerly. Bowels regular. General Condition of Body Healthy. Ord.

" 19 Had an Epileptic fit yesterday morning last of a mild character, and for two days previously he was considerably more stupid. Bowels regular. Appetite keen. Habits become neglected. Takes his accustomed exercise regularly. Seems to have no recollection to day of what took place yesterday. Never speaks unless when spoken to. Ord.

Admitted August 5:

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Sept 30. Kind pleasant & orderly
to return of fits since last repo
Demeanour at times dull
is fine. Bowels regular
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Sept 30: Mind natural as formerly. General health good. No return of fits since last report. Belly pur. Convenient out of doors daily when the weather is fine. Ord: comia.

October 4 Had a severe epileptic fit last night, and this morning seems much bewildered. Has a very unhealthy look. Appetite voracious as formerly. Bowels open. General condition of body healthy. Never reads or occupies himself in any way. No treatment can be of the slightest use in this case further than keeping the bowels regular. Ord: comia.

George B Scott Alaska

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Andrew Peterson aet:

Admitted: 14: August:

Was brought up to the Asylum today by two of the attendants. On admission he was very [illegible] and seemed to be somewhat feeble. Was [illegible] with gentle deafness. Hands and arms [illegible] Head hot. Eyes [illegible] heavy. Countenance wears an anxious expression. Tongue foul. [illegible] small and feeble. No appetite. Bowels [illegible] to see. Answered questions in a confused and [illegible] manner. Appeared to be perfectly indifferent to what was going on around him. Spirit: Vini Galliei Dij. Human Dij Station Supernaturae respice. - Human etiam Rel. Abst. ℥ Ordinary diet. This is a case of Monomania.

August. 15 Pulse 82 regular. Pupils dilated. Looks sleepy. Countenance anxious. Great lassitude. Mind confused and uncertain. Thinks there has been some mistake made in his case, as he has been quite well for years. - that no doubt the Sheriff has mistaken him for another person of the same name who is somewhat peculiar - that he himself has been sober, quiet and [illegible] all along. Talks with considerable hesitation. Bowels have been gently moved. Appetite only indifferent. Slept little last night. Surface of body hard and dry. Urine small in quantity and rather high coloured. Ry Spirit: Vini Galliei Dij. Human station Dij de superiori parata quagnes hora: —
℞ Sodæ Bicarb: Dij ℈ Dij. Sodæ Tart: Potass: Spirit: Æther: Nitros: Ziv. Aquæ potan fiat ℔ij
℞ Acid: Tartaric: Dij ℈ p: xxxv Aquæ pura fiat Zxv. M.f.d.
Deglut: Alterius glassful of each mixture to be put into a tumbler and taken during effervescence. Human hora somni. Rel: Abstr ℥ij. Cont: alia.

" 16. Skin moist. Pulse regular. Urine rather increased in quantity. Bowels have acted freely this morning assisted by the mixture last prescribed. Seems rather more intelligent. Has a very disagreeable expression of countenance. Charge no evident delusions. Still [illegible] alone. Cont: omnia.

" 18. Improves daily in health. Head weak and confused. Answers questions with considerable hesitation. Appetite improved. Bowels regular. Urine increased in quantity. Has been amusing himself at Billiards the last two days. Human indies Spt: Vini Galliei Dij. Cont: alia.

" 21. Has been sullen and discontented during last report. Has a dogged expression of countenance. Strong desire for stimulants. Appetite good. Some diarrhœa ℞ Hydrarg: c: Creta gr ij Pulv: Rhei gr x pat Pulvis Statim sumend.

Aug 22 Admitted: 14: August: [illegible] Andrew Peterson dated. As other reports as last report. Cont:

30 Had more action. Although there [illegible] to [illegible] of sleep. Health good. Appetite regular. Reads and plays Billiards indoors, and takes exercise in the open air when the weather is fine. Cont:

Sept 15. Has gone on well since last report. Physical health good. Employs himself a few days ago to [illegible] manner of the patients, and from his manner it appears that he did not wish to be by any third party. He has known ascertained, that the conversation to his having been killed before, and disagreeable manners in which the subject has been frequently [illegible] Medical Officer he had hitherto refused entering into the subject at all. Has the appearance of running expression and some hesitation in speech. Improved. Cont:

20 Has a strong desire for stimulants. Indication of restlessness. Appears to his brother, and made [illegible] regarding his insanity are entirely false; that rather than having [illegible] that when there was a high wind against the [illegible] of Dr Skilly were nothing they could [illegible] that he was in the slightest degree [illegible] Talks with great volubility and [illegible] manner. Bowels regular occasionally. Cont:

30 Heard to day that his friends were [illegible] that he had intended [illegible] - that he was dog for a piece of [illegible] them. He kept near the window, and [illegible] came into the room and [illegible] has an intention of throwing [illegible] window, and he answered that he [illegible] not. When asked what prompted him to [illegible] it was an easy position. Reads [illegible] Has not [illegible] to the [illegible] magazine or even alluded to the [illegible] case. Wears a dressing gown [illegible]

Oct 30 Bowels of late irregular. Appetite [illegible] health [illegible] good. Improves, [illegible] be permitted to walk about the [illegible] days he has an intention to leave [illegible] of such [illegible] is granted. [illegible] with the Medical Officer he mentioned [illegible] had been [illegible] and [illegible] steps in his room, and that he [illegible] heard persons whispering to [illegible] his officers. On other occasions [illegible]

to [illegible]

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Aug 25 Remains stated. No other requests the same as at last report. Cont:

30 Mind more active, although there is still some confusion of ideas. Health good. Bodily functions regular. Reads and plays Billiards when indoors, and takes exercise in the open air when the weather is fine. Cont:

Sept 15. Has gone on well since last report. Mind about General health good. Employs himself as formerly A few days ago he was observed conversing with one of the patients, and from his manner it was apparent that he did not wish to be overheard by any third party. It has however since been ascertained, that the conversation was relative to his having seen wild beasts, snakes, and other disagreeable creatures in his bedroom. Although the subject has been frequently hinted at by the Medical Officer he has hitherto refrained from entering into the subject at all. There is a considerable amount of stammering expressed by his eyes and some hesitation in speech. To be closely examined. Cont:

20 Has a strong desire for stimulants. Countenance indicative of unsteadily. Appears to have dislike to his Mother, and uncle. Says that their notions regarding his insanity are entirely without foundation; that further than having gone out in a small boat when there was a high wind at Weland Bank against the wishes of some silly women, there was nothing they could mention into insanity. Denies that he was in the slightest degree elevated by spirits. Talks with great volubility, and in a composed manner. Bowels require aperients occasionally. Cont:

25 Stated to day that his friends were quite wrong in supposing that he had intended to commit suicide - that he one day for a piece of fun (as he termed it) threw his legs over the window, and that the Steward came into the room and said timely you have no intention of throwing yourself out of the window, and he answered that he certainly had not. When asked what prompted him to do so he said it was an early provision. Desires for stimulants continues unabated. Never mentioned the Theatre-majesta or even alluded to the subject. Countenance wears a sinister expression. Cont: continue Bowels of ordinate. Appetite voracious. General health tolerably good. Expresses great anxiety to be permitted to walk about the Quadrangle says he has no intention to leave the Institution if such permission is granted. Conversation to day with the Medical Officer he mentioned that he had seen animals assume the most hideous shapes in his room, and that he had also heard persons whispering to each other about his affairs. Another requests as at last report.

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Alexander Barnhill æt:

Admitted: 24: August:

On admission Pulse 94 small and feeble. Pupils dilated. Tongue furred. Countenance expressive with perspiration. Intermittent tremulous. Very much emaciated, and enfeebled so much so as to be unable to walk without assistance. Head hot. Head agitated and fearful. Has a slight spasmodic affection of the muscles concerned in speaking. Expresses a strong desire for stimulants. Sumat Pil. Alterat ℈j. Sumat steam. Spirit: Vini Gallici ℥j ℈ vapet: post horas ℈j. Has in a case of Delirium Tremens, and from his uniform state of health there is much to fear. Attend closely.

Augt. 25. Has been very restless since last visit. Since the hour when last reported. Very suspicious those by whom he is surrounded. Pulse 90 small and intermittent. Complexion pale of pale somewhat edematous. Considerable tremor. Great confusion of thought. ℞ Camphoræ gr: x Pulv: Opii grij ℞ft: Pulvis Guaiacum communis Sumat Potio Guaiaci bona ℥ss: bis: Gallici ℥ss ut sæpius. Attended closely during the night.

Has had rather better rest this morning. Has passed a very restless night. Imagines that he is surrounded by enemies. Confusion of ideas continues. Is restless and disinclined to speak. Head this morning dark and fated. Complexion sallow. Pulse 94 more regular. Tongue dry. Sumat Pil Aloetic gr: x. Ext: Hyoscyami Buccæ ad libitum.

Augt. 26. Has been very agitated and watchful all day long. Bowels have been gently moved. Considerable tremulousness. Very languid and depressed. Surface of Body covered with a clammy perspiration. Eye excitable. Has Spirit: Vini Gallici ℥ss: ℞ Camphoræ gr: x Pulv: Opii gr: ß pro Pulvis Guaiaci Gummosi bona ℥ss ulterius adsit.

" 26. Passed a tolerable night. Countenance expressive of anxiety. Very tremulous. Body covered with gentle diaphoresis. Tongue more moist. Mind very confused and suspicious. Passes little urine. Decoctio cortices. Ext: omnia.

" 27. Much less watchful. Surface of Body moist. Slept an hour or two last night. Tongue moist with a projected fur. Bowels slow. Pulse 88 regular. Walks in a composed and hesitating manner. Has gained a little strength. ℞ Vini Rubri. ℥ij ℈ vj. Infusi Cinchonæ Flavæ ℥ij ℈ vj. Acidi Nitrici ℥ss. Syrupi Aurantii ℥ss ℞ Mist: Gallicæ ℥ij ℈ gr: xxv. ℞ Pil: Hydrargyri gr: ß. Opii gr: ß. Extracti Hyoscyami gr: x. ℞ Olei Ricini ℥ij. Misce. Sumat quamprimum. ℞ Pil: Rhei c Myrrha ℈j. Ext: omnia alvo. Omitt: Labores.

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Aug. 10 Eyes strangely glassy. Has taken the last two days digestive organs much impaired. Head ... surface of Body of a ... Bowels free. Urine ... quantities. Pulse ... pretty. ℞ Pil: Aloetic ... pro re nata. Urine ready to ... Is here a suppository ... ℞ Pil: Rhei: Aloet: ... Unum. ℥ij ℞ Sumatur ... Head: Omitt: Opium ... 5. Head calm and collected. Bowels ... tion. General health very much ... bodily functions natural. Counte... wears a healthy hue. Hands ... part of the day. Omitt: Spirit ... Pulvis Guaiaci ... 12 Has free as in all respects well ... report. Removes rationally ... takes exercise in the open air ... boiled pork. His case will appear ... considerable probation in a ... a permanent benefit.

21 Head free from all symptoms of ... General health good. His Brother ... requiring his immediate presence ... town. It was at the request of ... and by desire of the Physician ... been daily examined) dismissed

Cured

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Aug 30 Gains strength slowly. Has taken a little food the last two days, digestive organs are still however much impaired. Head weak confused and motive. Surface of Body of a more natural temperature. Bowels open. Urine increased in quantity. Pr Pil. Aloetic ij Decoct duas quartas. Reduce Brandy to 4oz per diem. To have a Beefsteak for Dinner. Pr Capt. Cinchon. frigid. ℥xiv. Acid. Mineral. dilut. ℥ij. Vinal. Rhenan. ℥ij. M. Dimidium ℥ij bis quotidie

Sept 5 Head calm and collected. Retains her delusions. General health very much improved. Bodily functions natural. Countenance wears a healthy hue. Reads the greater part of the day. Omitt. Spirit. Decoct h. s. Accensis foetis lib j.

12 Has gone on in all respects well since last report. Converses rationally on all subjects. Takes exercise in the open air daily. Bodily health good. This case will require to undergo a considerable probation in order to ensure a permanent benefit.

21 Head free from all symptoms of insanity. General health good. Her Husband requiring her immediate presence in Town he was at the request of her Medical and by desire of the Physician (after having been duly cautioned) discharged

Cured

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Reuben Munden æt: 38.

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James Gibson Aetat 26.

Admitted 28: August:

Readmission Pulse 99 intermittent. Tongue coated with a greyish fur. Pupils dilated. Skin hard & dry. Head hot. Tremulousness of hands and limbs apparent. Answered questions in an incoherent manner. Has accidently been taken a considerable quantity of some intoxicating fluid a short time since. Extremities cold. To be placed in bed. Cumat Mistura Pot. Alterata Cumat etiam Opiat. Mandr Ʒij ♈ repetat pode horas ij^o. This is a case of Delirium Tremens in the first stage.

August 29 Passed a very restless night. Tremor continues great confusion of ideas. Delirium & incoherence expressive of anxiety. Surface of Body moist. Appetite indifferent. Tongue clean. Urine of sufficient quantity. Eye heavy Pupils dilated. Pulse 88 regular. ℞ Magnes Sulphatis- Ʒiss Aquæ Puræ ℥xxxvj ♈ Ʒij Tinct. Opii Guttas Comp. Ʒij. ♈ Opiat Quartis horis pro primum dormiendi. Cumat his hor Opiat. Mandr Ʒij Cont.

" 31. Tremor entirely gone. Appetite improved. Mind silent. Delirium no delusions. Answers questions rationally. Reads and takes exercise out of doors daily. Bodily functions natural. Pulse steady & daily. Cumat radices Chirayta pulv. ℔ss. ♈ Cont. ad.

Sept. 4. Health excellent. Mind rational. Countenance as formerly. Cheerful and animated Cont.

" 7. Being free from all symptoms of insanity and in good bodily health leaves at the request of his Brother and by advice of the Physician (suitable advices and warnings having been given him) dismissed prematurely

Cured.

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Jany 31 No improvement has taken place
his bodily health and delusions co
-tinue unchanged. Is very untidy
his person and very difficult to k
in order as he obstinately resists
thing which is done for him, and
-mediately when he has an opport
-ty, dis arranges himself. Appet
continues indifferent. Occasionally
asks for slight changes of diet but h
seldom takes them when given him
as he declares that they are also a
-terated with noxious stuffs. Con

Feby 28 Delusions, habits and health con
-ue precisely as at last report. Is v
obstinate and it is with difficulty tha
anything can be done for him. Cont

March 31 Health is very indifferent. Imme
is unchanged. Walks out in the
aining court but as he frequently a
-vests himself of his shoes and stoc
-ings he requires frequently to be t
-en into the gallery. Cont.

April 30 Talks incessantly in the most
incoherent strain about 'Cherry ripe
'Church' 'automaton' & 'Miss Agnes
Christie' with whom he says he is
'spiritually married' Bodily health
is not improving. Habits are un
-changed. Cont.

May 31 In all respects continues as at
last report. Cont.

June 30 Delusions and manner of expres
-sing them are unchanged. Seems
very feeble health & thin and ill
-oured. Talks constantly about the
'Bride of heaven' & in the most
rambling strain. Complains of
food, his snuff and his tobacco bei
impregnated with deleterious agent
Obstinately opposes whatsoever is d
for him. Habits are very slovenly

July 31 No change has occurred either
mental or bodily state since last r
-port. Cont.

August 31 Bodily health continues very in
-different and incoherence is as
great as before. Saw his sister a
days ago; recognized her, but ha
-ed the greatest nonsense. Is very
careless in his habits & it is very diffic
to keep him tidy. Walks out daily

Sept 30 Delusions are unchanged and
incoherence is very great. Bodily
health has not improved in the last
Habits unchanged. Cont.

Admitted June

Constantly complain
highly offended some abo
-prepation of his food and
-ally refuses to take it.
-times the same idea ha
two sentences but ramble
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-tomaton' 'the Ch
'Mysterious communi
'spiritually married'
continues very bad.
some to manage. Whe
into the airing court he
his shoes and stocking
the seat into the house
he is brought in he gr
-cause he is not dirt
-ty. Continue very slove

Nov. 30 In all respects is
as at last report.

Dec. 31 Health keeps in de
Habits untidy in the ex
obstinacy very great.
seem to be increasing
-ses and strength.

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Jany 15 Has been refusing his
-today and today and
wretched and very fee
-lent to bed and coaxed
his food but without
The feeding apparatu
displayed and a sho
pressing it when he p
gainst the proceeding
some strong beef tea
No particular compl
be detected. Injic enem
Ricini ℥j ℞ Serel ℥j

20 Enema operated w
same process had to be
again today with him
took any food. Is lo
-ged and very feeble

21 Much as yesterday
getting more than obs
none but fluid nutrim
got over, with some w

22 Continues to require fe
gradually sinking. Inco
-times very great. Con

23 Right leg is erysipela
ankle to knee. Pulse is
feeble. Is fast sinkin
Milk but a slight thing

Died

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Oct 31 Constantly complaining in a highly offended tone about the im-pregnation of his food and occasion-ally refuses to take it. Never Con-tinues the same idea beyond one or two sentences but rambles off to 'Miss Agnes Christie' 'the Church's Ac-ensation' 'the Bride of heaven' 'mysterious communings' and 'spiritually married' Health continues very bad. Is very trouble-some to manage. When sent out into the airing court he takes off his shoes and stockings in order to be sent into the house, but when he is brought in he grumbles be-cause he is not sent out. Habi-its Continue very slovenly. Conts.

Nov 30 In all respects is the same as at last report. Conts

Dec 31 Health keeps indifferent. Habits untidy in the extreme and obstinacy very great. Delusions seem to be increasing both in num-ber and strength. Conts

Jany 19 Has been refusing his food yes-terday and today and is looking wretched and very feeble. Was sent to bed and coaxed to take his food but without success. The feeding apparatus was then displayed and a show made passing it when he protested a-gainst the proceeding and took some strong beef tea and sherry No particular complaint can be detected. Injic enema ex OC Ricini ℥j OI Terebth ℥ss tds.

20 Enema operated well. The same process had to be gone through again today with him before he took any food. Is looking hag-gard and very feeble. Conts

21 Much as yesterday. Seems getting more & more obstinate and none but fluid nutriment can be got over, with some wine. Conts

22 Continues to require feeding. Seems gradually sinking. Incoherence on-times very great. Conts

23 Right leg is erysipelatous from ankle to knee. Pulse is small and feeble. Is fast sinking

P.M. With but a slight struggle

Died

George Dennestown Æt. 41:

This patient is stated to have been insane since December 1846. He had had repeated Epileptic seizures for upwards of three years. Upon coming back he lost the use of hearing completely; memory is entirely gone. There is an hereditary predisposition to insanity. He has been Confined, and Incarcerated but without the slightest benefit.

On admission Pulse 70 moderate strength. Pupils dilated. Countenance wears an imbecile expression, and is of a sallow hue. Remainder heat of the surface of Body of moderate temperature. Gait as unsteady gait. In morbid conditions of the Lungs in identical manner. Some hesitation of speech. Answers questions (which are written for him) in monosyllables. Tongue loaded. It is an incurable case, to which no treatment can be of the slightest benefit. Attention to Bowels, and antiseptic diet with air and exercise may improve the general health. Will constantly attended to. - Diuret Oleum Ricini Chloroform. Comp. ℥j.

Sept. 11 Passed a good night upon the whole. Bowels were moved slightly by the Pills. Urine in sufficient quantity. Appetite voracious. Seldom speaks unless when a question is written for him, and even he does not always reply. Epileptic Paroxysms distinctly marked. To take exercise in the open air daily. Diet.

" 20. Habits filthy. Bowels regulated by Aperient Medicine. Appetite keen. Takes exercise in the open air daily. Employs himself in turning over the leaves of a Book when it is done, and in folding the pieces. Answers questions in monosyllables by signs. Robust habit of body. Intermittent cold. Descended to Hydrarium occupier. Diet.

" 30. Maid was charged three days since report. Health somewhat improved. Habits continue filthy. Bowels torpid. Appetite voracious. Sleeps well at night. ℞ Magnesiæ Sulphatis ℥iij Tinct Sennæ Comp ℥ij Olei Menthæ Pip gtt. x. Potassæ Nitratis quantum sufficiat ut omnia sint. Alvum.

October 12 Bowels require Aperients occasionally. Appetite voracious sometimes gives utterance to angry expressions towards the Medical Officers, but in such an incoherent manner as scarcely to be understood. Frequently holds a Book before his eyes, and mutters aloud as if he were reading. Does not appear to know where he is. Has been exercised in the open air daily since last report. Bowels in his appearance. When in bed he possesses his Faculties as above seen. Habit Pulse. gtt. ℞ Potassæ Nitratis ℥ij. Vinum ℥ij pro re nata. Diet.

" 30 Since last report there has been little or no change in his State. His Bowels are known still inclined towards Constipation. Diet.

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[illegible] continues good. No other report. Diet.

" 20 Yesterday this patient was observed to be repeatedly [illegible] and neither then attended to any of their bidding when he had previously [illegible] Epileptic attacks were more natural than they are now. He is moving in bed a very short time. He is moving to bed a very short distance about five o'clock, followed by [illegible] after the bladder and rectum. [illegible] to be less accumulated than usual. [illegible] of his Bed pot and bed [illegible] his accompanied by the Attendant [illegible] Pupils dilated. Pulse quick and [illegible] and slightly flushed. Urine deposits a [illegible] Urethra [illegible] report. Diet. [illegible] Urine. Urine has come [illegible]

" 31 Bad Letter Urine last report. Bowels were regular. Was confined out of doors [illegible] other change. Diet.

Nov.

January 31 Takes little interest in anything around him [illegible] by his Brother occasionally [illegible] little notice of him. Health continues good. Bowels more regular. In Epileptic [illegible] the 26th of Queen Bed last. Diet. [illegible]

February 29 In all respects the same as at last report. Diet.

March 31 Health good. During the last portion of [illegible] more restless, and making [illegible] language. Bowels regular. Take the attack of Epilepsy may be looked for [illegible] Comp. Mass. Pil. Hydrarg. Mane. [illegible] Mane pran. divide in Pil. equales x [illegible] omni horâ bina sumend. Diet. alia.

April 2 Bowels free. Health pretty good. [illegible] report took to himself, and from his [illegible] violently displeased. Diet.

" 4 Has often had a mild Epileptic [illegible] passed off in about a month for an hour [illegible] hours of which he is very loud, and noisy [illegible] other change. Diet.

" 5 Since last report he has gone on [illegible] good. Bowels regulated by medicine.

" 21 Recurrence of the Epileptic attack [illegible] April. General health good. Complexion [illegible] Diet. Omnia.

May 30 The Habits of this Patient are unimproved [illegible] admission. Is by general health is [illegible] exercised in the open air daily. Pupils dilated. Tongue moist. [illegible] the Epileptic attacks may be very much [illegible] and by means of exercise in the open air [illegible] perhaps the addition of mild aperients [illegible]

to [illegible]

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Sept 25 Health continues good. In other respects as at last report. Ord: omit.

Sept 26 Yesterday this Patient was observed to be more depressed, and restless than usual; He ate largely of Rice Pudding which he had for dinner, but took no liquids, saying that Rice was in the water & his Bowels were more natural than they had previously been. This morning he had a very severe Epileptic Seizure about five o'clock, followed by a large discharge of feces from the Bladder and rectum. Since that time he has been more animated than usual, partook of his Breakfast, and has been in the open air accompanied by the Attendant. Pulse Reg. Pupils dilated. Pulse quick and full. Tongue dry and slightly furred. Urine deposites a thick sediment Rhei Potassæ Sulphatis ℥ss Aquæ ℥ij Syrupi ℥ij Capiat. Injiciat. Enema ☉ M. Fiat Draught. ℥ Decoct. Hord. ℥ss. Omnia hora Omni M. Potus. Vesp. qq. ℥ij

31 Much better since last report. Bowels have been more regular. Has exercised out of doors daily. No other change. Ord.

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Jany 21 Takes little interest in anything except his food. Is visited by his Brother occasionally but takes little notice of him. Health continues tolerably good. Bowels more regular. No Epileptic fit since the 26th of December last. Ord: omit.

Jany 28 In all respects the same as at last report. Ord: omit.

March 31 Health good. Since the last fortnight he has been more restless, and making use of abusive language. Bowels regular. Looks stupid. Another attack of Epilepsy may be looked for. ℞ Sal: Absynth. Comp. Mass: Ol: Hyoscyam. Mass: Pil: Aloes cum ℥ij Massæ gran: divide in Pil: æquales xij: Capiant duas omni nocte hora Omni. Ord: ut.

April 2 Bowels free. Health pretty good. Still restless. Talks a great deal to himself, and from his manner he is evidently displeased. Ord:

4 This afternoon had a mild Epileptic attack. After it passed off he slept soundly for an hour, had some Coca of which he is very fond, and retired to bed. No other change. Ord:

May 1 Since last report he has gone on pretty well. Health good. Bowels regulated by Medicine. Ord.

31 Continues of the Epileptic attack since the 4th of April. General health good. Composes as formerly. Ord: omit.

June 30 The Habits of this Patient are improved since his admission. His General health is good. Is regularly exercised in the open air daily. Pulse regular. Pupils dilated. Tongue moist. It is evident that the Epileptic attacks may be very considerably modified & in severity by regulating the Bowels, and by means of exercise in the open air, with perhaps the addition of Cold Affusion to the head.

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James Gibson æat: 26.

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This Patient was admitted into the Institution on the 28th August last, and dismissed on 7th of the present month cured. Immediately on his dismissal he began to indulge in all manner of extravagancies, and became profligate, and abusive.

On admission he was highly demonstrative, very noisy and frantic. Extremities cold. Surmounted with a blemish pan. Answered questions in a confused and hesitating manner. Looks every one with a suspicious frown. Pulse 98 small and slightly intermittent. Pupils dilated. Tongue dry. Stomach ill. Thirst. Sydenham's Mixture & Ether. Head shaven. Blisters. Spirit of Turpentine. Stomach ill. Nausea. Sedative draught. Vinum Ipecacuanhæ. Effervescing draught. This is a case of delusion.

Sept. 11. Passed a very restless night. Spoke in a very irrelevant manner on all subjects. Notwithstanding great excitability of manner, swallowed the Stimulants ordered him with great avidity. Towards morning he became more calm; - his Bowels are freely moved, and he passed urine freely after which he fell into a quiet slumber which lasted until an hour ago (9 a.m.). This Body is now moist & the answers questions more relevantly. No appetite. Head somewhat above the natural temperature. Pulse 100 small. Stomach grants. Vinum Ipecacuanhæ. Effervescing draught. Repeat. Cont: mixtura alba

" 13 Improves steadily. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Answers questions correctly. Delusions. Rather debilitated. To take exercise out of doors daily. Stomach ill. Vinum Ipecacuanhæ. Quill. Spirit: Repeat tonic Decoctum cinchonæ lancifoliæ. Cont: Alba.

" 29 Mind free from all symptoms of insanity. Bodily health excellent. Reads and amuses himself with Billiards during the day. Sleeps well & appetite good. Admits that he has acted very foolishly, and promises to refrain from intoxicating liquors as long as possible. That he was much annoyed regarding some business transactions which he had undertaken & his difficulty in arranging matters satisfactorily - that this weighed on his spirits so much as to cause him to have recourse to Stimulants, from which he could not refrain. This Patient should undergo a probation of some months in order effectually to cure him of the desire for ardent spirits. Cont: Quill. Exercise.

" 28 General health good. Bodily functions natural. Mind calm and collected. Delusions. This Mother having called at the Asylum to day for the purpose of removing

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him, he was at her request, and the Physician dismissed

Cured.

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39 ber him, he was at her request, and by order of
d) the Physician dismissed

Cured.

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1847
Nov. 30 Continues in all respects much the same as at last report. Walks out but seldom otherwise occupies himself. Contr.

Decr 31 Bodily health keeps tolerably but mind is very weak. Requires direction in most action, even the most ordinary. Has become more careless and slovenly in appearance of late. Contr.

1848 Jany 31 No change has been observed in this patient since last report. Contr.

Feby 28 Has had occasional paroxysms of irritability in which he manifested dislike to everything which was done for him but in every other respect is as at last report. Contr.

March 31 Bodily health pretty good. Mind very weak. Habits are careless and slovenly. Never occupies himself during an almost daily walk. Contr.

April 30 Continues in all respects as before. Still manifests occasional fits of irritability but seldom ever offers violence. Contr.

May 31 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind very imbecile. Never speaks save when addressed and then seldom indulges beyond a monosyllabic reply. Is often noticed laughing whimsically. Walks out daily. Goes to the Billiard Room, but seems to care nothing about it. Contr.

June 30 Mind seems in a state of great imbecility. Expression is vacant and stupid. Head is generally inclined very much forward. Gait is slow and slouching. All his motions display great lack of energy. Never speaks and replies to questions only by 'Yes, Sir,' or 'No, Sir.' When asked concerning his absence displays great loss of memory even when the conversation is suggestive. Habits are careless. Requires great attention from his attendant to keep him tidy and comfortable. Is marched out daily. Bodily health seems tolerably good. Contr.

July 30 Obeys his attendant almost mechanically, but never suggests nor remembers anything for himself. Bodily health is much as at last report. Occasionally is sulky and irritable but he never manifests any troublesome peculiarity save that of passive resistance. Contr.

August 31 In all respects continues as at last report. Is treated very much as a child. Health good. Contr.

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1847
Nov. 30 Has become slightly thinner since last report but in other respects the same. Takes his food well. Bowels regular. Usually. Appearance is not [illegible] Appearance is not [illegible] forming but health seems [illegible] Has a regular walk every day to the Billiard room regularly he sits constantly in a corner cares nothing about what is Has been taken regularly Ladies' evening parties [illegible] always conducted himself with decency from the commencement but plays cards and tolerably well. Health [illegible] at last report. Habits [illegible] -ful Contr.

Decr 31 Looks pale and thin no complaint and no [illegible] ailment can be detected and manner continues report. Appetite good well. Bowels regular.

1848 Jany 31 Continues in all respects last report. Contr.

Feby 28 Says he enjoys [illegible] parties very much as he music. Health [illegible] -what improved. Walks goes to the Billiard room to care very little for any will sit in one place the whole day, perfectly [illegible]

March 31 Health improves. manner are much the Never speaks save when ed and then gives only -syllabic reply. Walks daily. Contr.

April 30 Had a letter from [illegible] lately and wrote a reply though badly spelt and -ing considerable loss of it was a letter composed was to have been expected

May 30 Bodily health is now has improved consider bodily health lately has weak as ever. Has walk almost daily; be induced to employ any way; although as he has to be reminded in everything; even in the of his intestine wants.

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30 Has become slightly thinner than at last report but in other respects is much the same. Takes his food well. Sleeps soundly. Bowels regular. Cont.

31 Appearance is not so good as formerly but health seems tolerable. Has a regular walk every day. Goes to the Billiard room regularly though he sits constantly in a corner and cares nothing about what is going on.

Nov 30 Has been taken regularly to the ladies' evening parties of late and has always conducted himself well. Cannot dance from the clumsiness of his motions but plays cards and draughts tolerably well. Health is much as at last report. Habits are unchanged. Cont.

Dec 31 Looks pale and thin but makes no complaint and no particular ailment can be detected. Habits and manner continue as at last report. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Cont.

Jany 31 Continues in all respects as at last report. Cont.

Feby 28 Says he enjoys the ladies' parties very much as he is fond of music. Health seems somewhat improved. Walks out; goes to the Billiard room but seems to care very little for anything as he will sit in one place during the whole day, perfectly contented.

March 31 Health improves. Habits and manner are much the same. Never speaks save when addressed and then gives only his monosyllabic reply. Walks out almost daily. Cont.

April 30 Had a letter from his brother lately and wrote a reply to it. Though badly spelt and betraying considerable loss of memory it was a better composition than was to have been expected from him. Bodily health is now pretty good.

May 30 Has improved considerably in bodily health lately but mind is weak as ever. Has a long walk almost daily, but cannot be induced to employ himself in any way, all letter from want of mind as he has to be guided in everything, even in the satisfying of his instinctive wants. Cont.

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Archibald Balderston Ad. 40 From page 41

1847 Oct 31 Continues in all respects the same. Argues on theological subjects, deplores the awful wickedness of the times, prays and sings psalms during four fifths of the day and frequently, when excited, during the night also. At times becomes quite pale with suppressed rage and at others makes the most frantic demonstrations of anger when anything contrary to his cherished dogmates is said.

Nov 30 Health tolerably good. Mind continues the same. Is very anxious to be allowed to walk about the grounds by himself and pledges his word not to abuse the privilege. Let him have the desired leave.

Decr 31 Walks out daily, generally alone for a considerable period of time. In all respects continues precisely the same as when last reported. Cont.

1848 Jany 31 Continues to walk out much, even when the weather is unfavourable. Seems to enjoy the open air very much and has been much less excitable of late, probably because, not being so much indoors he has not now so many religious controversies. Cont.

Feby 28 Is in good bodily condition. Functions normal. Mentally, continues much the same. Cont.

March 31 In all respects is much changed. Expression of eye continues maniacal and irritability of temper is great as ever. On all other subjects than those connected with religion talks rationally and calmly and seems naturally an amiable and kind hearted man. Cont.

April 30 Bodily health is pretty good. Is irritable and excitable as ever. Manner and habits continue the same. Cont.

May 31 Much the same both in mind and body as at last report. Cont.

June 30 This patient has a restless, unsettled expression, occasioned apparently by prominent glistening eyes. Walks about very much and is seldom seen sitting or standing still. In conversation speaks rationally at first but invariably brings in some religious subject and immediately becomes excited. Speaks much about the 'Scarlet Whore' and 'mother of abominations' and denounces

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them with great vehemence. Attempts to palliate, mak... and he invariably retires almost quite exhausted. Walks out daily. In his time for the most pa... and prayer which he ... on his knees and ... bow to an hour and a h...

Bodily health seems ... In all respects is the ...

July 31 last report. Speaks ... being dismissed to take ... charge of his children.

Nothing has occurr... last report. Makes m... to the medical officers with ... his dismissal and prom... that himself better in ...

Oct 30 Health pretty good. ... just the same but he ... gained more control o... any anxious for dis charg...

Dec 31 Health, habits and ... continue precisely the ... last report. Cont.

1849 Jan 30 Is in raptures at ... getting away shortly ... promised faithfully to ... try and moderate his ... at least in regard to the ... wife however seems ... alarmed at the prospe... ing and she evidently ... his chief. Bodily ... Habits &c are much ...

Dec 29 Arrangements have ... by his brother for his re... was today dismissed

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them with great vehemence. All attempts to palliate, make him worse and he invariably retires to his room almost quite exhausted.

Walks out daily. In doors spends his time for the most part in prayer and praise which he does aloud on his knees and generally for one hour to an hour and a half at a time.

Bodily health seems pretty good.

July 31 In all respects is the same as at last report. Speaks much about being dismissed to take the Spiritual charge of his children. Cont.

August 31 Nothing has occurred since last report. Makes many ventures to the medical officers with a view to his dismissal and promises to conduct himself better in future.

Sept 30 Health pretty good. Mind is just the same but he seems to have gained more control over it. Still very anxious for discharge. Cont.

Oct 31 Health, habits and manner continue precisely the same as at last report. Cont.

Nov 30 Is in raptures at the prospect of getting away shortly and has promised faithfully to his Brother to try and moderate his religious persuasions at least in regard to others. His wife however seems very much alarmed at the prospect of his leaving and she evidently dreads some mischief. Bodily health good. Habits &c are unchanged. Cont.

Dec 29 Arrangements having been made by his brother for his removal, he was today dismissed

Relieved

Thomas Johnstone Mat: from Vol. X page

1847:

September 14 Health good. Mind quite fatuous. Never speaks unless when spoken to. Sits or stands in one position during the greater part of the day. Appetite and bowels as usual. Ut: omnia.

October 30 Since last report has continued much the same. Is quiet. Takes no interest in anything going on around. Ut: omnia.

November 28 No change either mentally or bodily during the last month. Ut omnia.

December 31 Exactly in his habits, and personal appearance. Never employs himself in any way. General health good. Ut omnia.

1848:

January 31 In all respects the same as at last report. Answers questions ~~incoher~~ incoherently. Indifferent to everything passing around him. Ut: omnia.

February 28 Mind unchanged. Health good. Appetite and bowels natural. Ut omnia.

March 30 General condition of Body healthy. Bowels free. Appetite liberally good. Can but with difficulty get to take exercise out of doors. Mental state as before. Weak and imbecile. Ut omnia.

April 28 Health, and mental state as at last report. Never associates with his fellow Patients. Ut omnia.

May 31 No change since last report. Habits cleanly. Health tolerably good. Ut omnia.

June 30 Restlessness in all respects the same. Quiet and inoffensive. Has been induced to walk out of doors more frequently lately. Ut: omnia.

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July 31 Taciturn and inoffensive manner continues unchanged. In the sitting room places himself with his hands in his pockets in a corner, averts his head and speaks to none. Walks out daily in the airing ground. Feet, legs, hands & arms, especially right, are very edematous. Face & neck are full and clipp. Breathing is performed with a slight effort, though no disease of chest can be discovered. Abdomen is full and hard. Bowels are inclined to be relaxed. Urine said to be of natural quantity & quality. Hab: m. s. Mistura Diuretica. Legs and feet to be bandaged.

August 31 In all respects the same. Has used diuretic medicine since last report and urine has been discharged in greater quantity but there is no change on anasarca. A few days ago bowels became rather confined and sweet spirits of nitre was substituted for the diuretic mixture.

Sept 30 In all respects continues without change. Anasarca seems stationary. Contr.

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Sept 30 No change in any respect in bodily since last report. About three weeks ago had a slight diarrhoea and since then ever since. Makes but says he is better in the cold weather. Another times mabated. Bowels been quite regular for might but tongue has and rather dry. Complexionally of pallid frequently observed to sleep in the day time. Continues in bed and no disposition to quit sleeps well and makes Still keeps his bed will not get up until he has parted away.

Nov 30

1839 Jany 31

Feby 20 Has had some slight since yesterday. Is as formerly. Habit

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23 Diarrhoea continues & any serious consequence declines getting up. Ut weak. Contr.

March 7 Has been got up out of against his will. In usual state. Contr.

26 Edema of feet & legs having increased and some ascites he was ordered to keep his bed. Seems under hepatic affection. are obscure but there is murmur. Pulse regular

Rx Tinct Scillae 3i ft Cam

Sumat 3i ter die

Rx Infus Spart cacum

Potas 3ij ft 3 Sumat

31 Anasarca is more diffused formerly. Abdomen distended. Urine in quantity. Bowels regular healthy good. Contr.

April 4 Anasarca and ascites stationary. Urine is scanty in quantity but is highly Bowels act regularly.

25 Since last report oedema perceptibly lessening and almost disappeared. Urine pale quantity. Bowels regular him in bed. Contr. Needs

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Oct 30 No change in any respect either mental or bodily since last report. Contr.

Nov 30 About three weeks ago took to bed with a slight diarrhea and has remained there ever since. Makes no complaint but says he is better in bed during the cold weather. Anasarca sometimes mabated. Bowels have been quite regular for the past fortnight but tongue has continued red and rather dry. Complains occasionally of want of sleep but is frequently observed to sleep soundly in the day time. Contr.

Dec 31 Continues in bed and shows no disposition to quit it. Eats and sleeps well and makes no complaint.

Jany 31 Still keeps his bed and says he will not get up until the cold weather has passed away. Contr

Feby 20 Has had some slight diarrhea since yesterday. In other respects is as formerly. Hab. p. m. Mist. Cretae ℥ss

28 Diarrhea continues but it is not of any serious consequence. Still declines getting up. Mind is very weak. Contr.

March 17 Has been got up out of bed much against his will. So much in his usual state. Contr

26 Edema of feet & lower extremities having increased and there being some ascites he was today allowed to keep his bed. Seems labouring under hepatic affection. Heart sounds are obscure but there is no abnormal murmur. Pulse regular.

℞ Tinct Scillae ℥j ℥p Aeth Nitric ℥ss ad
Sumat ℥j ter die

℞ Infus Spart cacum ℔ij Nitrat Potass ℥ij ℥. Sum. ℥ij ter die

31 Anasarca is more diffuse than formerly. Abdomen considerably distended. Urine increased in quantity. Bowels regular. Appetite tolerably good. Contr.

April 4 Anasarca and ascites remain stationary. Urine is rather increased in quantity but is highly albuminous. Bowels act regularly. Contr.

25 Since last report edema has been gradually lessening and has now almost disappeared. Urine passed in fair quantity. Bowels regular. Keep him in bed. Contr medic.

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Thomas Blair: Æt. 19:

This Patient not stated in the Schedule has been insane for one week only, although he had been for sometime previously very abstracted, and occasionally had severe attacks of depression of spirits he was formerly kind, amiable, and obliging to all with whom he came in contact. The premonitory symptoms of this attack have been a dislike to those to whom he was previously much attached languor; and listlessness. He imagines that his relatives are conspiring against him. No treatment has been had recourse to - the appetite reduced by his medical attendant he obstinately refused to take. His relatives are known to have been insane. Bowels said to be constipated. On admission pulse scarcely perceptible. Eyes contracted. Eye dull and heavy. Extremities very much chilled. Looks obstinate. Countenance immovable. Could not be persuaded to move out of the position which he took up on entering the Gallery. Much emaciated. He marked weakness of the corpse of Body.

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Alexander Barnhill aet. 42.

This Patient was admitted on the 24th of last month in a state of Delirium Tremens, and was discharged on the 21st of the present month at the request of his Father Mr John Barnhill, although he was opposed by the Physician and Medical Officer that the case would be no good unless under a long probation of months.

On admission he seemed quite bewildered. Did not first recognise the Medical Assistant or the Attendant under whose care he formerly was. Could not understand what was said to him, and when asked where he had been he replied in Heaven. Pupils dilated. Tongue covered with a greyish fur. Pulse 92 small and intermittent. Looks pale and haggard. Great tremblings. Surface of Body covered with a cold perspiration. Not quite benumbed. Cumat Ol: Olivae Gallicae ℥iv Sherry ℥ij Aqua ℥viij & Laudanum ℥j. Gruel & Milk. It is quite evident that he has had an enormous quantity of Stimulus from the Hospital in which he now is. Pulse slowly watched.

Sept. 26: Slept for several hours after the draught, and when roused in the morning he seemed mind collected, and his Body was bedewed with an agreeable Perspiration. This morning he spoke to the Physician and Medical Officer, both of whom he appeared to know. Asked if they were quite well, and when answered that they were he said was satisfied. Appears to be very drowsy. Pulse more full and regular. Tongue is very humid, and of small quantity. Bowels have not been moved since admission. Was had ℥ij of Brandy twice before breakfast this morning. Pulse it is now 12 Noon. Cumat Ol: Olivae Gallicae ℥ij ter die: Calid: quarta quaque hora. Gruel & Milk ad libitum. Nat: Bon: Sumj Pil: Hyd: gr: j.

" 28: Considerably better to day although he passed an indifferent night. He is now aware that he is in the Asylum, and asked how he came. Said he was thankful that he had been sent. Mind is still much improved, so much so that he occasionally appears something over his head. Bowels have been moved twice by the Medicine. Seems to have an appetite. Enjoys the Brandy however. Tongue becomes more natural in colour, and quantity. Cumat Ol: Olivae mai aestate ad ℥vj vel ℥viij cum Cat: Opiat & Chlorof Potassi, with the addition of Mucilage if he can be got to take it.

" 30: Mind becomes more calm and collected. Answers questions rationally. Told the Medical Officer that he could not resist Stimulants, having begun on the morning of the day that he left the Destitution - that he had taken two bottles of Whiskey the between the hours of eight in the morning, and one o'clock in the morning; and that he had been consuming at the rate of a bottle a day from that time until the day before his

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admission after which time he began to
a total Abstainer. Bowels regular.
Sleeps well at night. Tongue
& Pulse Natural. Gums
quite Resident that they have
bond, and what little he had,
confidentially tried. He will
to under goes a lengthened
Delirium Tremens.

Oct: 3: General health very much
Regular. Appetite good. Sleeps
Does ready to indeed employs
day. Mind improved and
6: Bowels well. Seldom
with any one, indeed since
he has not made a
Bowels natural. Speaks
mediated, and there is no
he would not
9: Mind natural. General health
Friday visited by his Brother
that he intended
regarding the
the unfavourable
probability would be the
he return immediately
practice, he determined
and accordingly he is

Cured

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admission after which time to everything seemed like a total blank to him. Bowels regular. Appetite improves. Sleeps well at night. Tongue dyspnoea. Cheeks. Spirits. What Cheerfulness pretty like? Skull deep. It is quite evident that this man never had a strong mind, and what little he had, has been very considerably tried. The case will do no good unless he undergoes a lengthened probation in an Asylum. Cont: Diet.

Oct: 3: General health very much improved. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Now reads & indeed employs himself in any way. Mind composed and rational. Cont:

6: Continues well. Seldom enters into conversation with any one, indeed since his last admission he has not made a companion. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Strictures & Stimulants & Medicated, and there is no doubt were he discharged he would at once return to his old habits. Cont:

9: Mind rational. General health pretty good. Has today visited by his Uncle (Mr Hardy) and informed that he intended ~~was~~ to be removed, and notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Physicians, who explained the whole case, and what in all probability would be the result of his removal over his return immediately to former haunts and practices, he determined on giving him a trial and accordingly he is discharged prematurely

Cured

George Peacock - Stats.

Admitted 28 September

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William McGough Notes from page 10

1847 Oct: 31 was then upon the whole pretty free from diarrhœa since last report. occupies himself as formerly in reading. Appetite pretty good. Cont:

November 30 Continues in much the same state as when last reported. Mind weak. Answers questions correctly, but seldom speaks unless when spoken to. He appears to be conscious of what goes on around him. Does associates and with the other patients. Appetite keen. Cont: as much.

December 31 Mind weaker, and habits the same as when last reported. Answers questions occasionally, but the answers are mild. Cont: as much.

1848.

January 29 Reads a great deal particularly during the last month. As he knows he cannot explain any portion of his reading when the words are pronounced correctly, and pauses when he meets the punctuation. Mind very feeble. Health otherwise. Cont: same.

February 28 No change in any respect since last report. Cont:

March 31 Attacks continues, but in a mild form. Body upon the whole in good condition. Habits tolerably correct. Walks a good deal when the weather admits of it in the open air. Cont: same.

April 30 Mind unchanged. Occupation the same as before. Health tolerably good considering his years. Merely treatment that can be adopted in this case is - Regularity in diet - great cleanliness - exercise daily out of doors when the weather admits of it - and associating him with a more intelligent class of patients, with the view of possibly of rousing him. Physic to a certain extent been tried already, and should be continued for a long time to come. Cont:

Visited V.M. Roscrea

May 31: Much the same as when last reported. Bodily health good. Cont:

June 30 Keeps all respects the same as when last reported. Cont: Same.

July 31 Walks out in the airing ground and in the gallery daily with a feeble tottering step. Never reads or speaks with the other patients. Answers the questions of the medical officers with hesitation but coherently. Appetite good. Bowels have a tendency to be loose and during the night bed and personal linen generally suffer from this cause. Cont:

August 31 No change is observable in this patient beyond an increasing feebleness. Cont:

Sept 6 This morning was attacked suddenly with diarrhœa and is reported to have passed a considerable quantity of blood. At present is in bed and is very feeble. Pulse slow but weak. Tongue clean. To have a spoonful of chalk mixture every daily hour

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Admitted: 20. September

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regular. Is very co
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In the gallery is quiet
Cont:

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Sept 7 Yesterday and last night several loose stools were passed but without blood. Is still in bed and very feeble. Makes no complaint. To have a pint of beef tea daily. Contr alia.

8 Diarrhea has abated. Is still in bed but feels more comfortable than yesterday. Contr

10 Is again better and has got out of bed. Contr.

Sept 31 Since last report has continued in his ordinary state: Bowels however have shown a tendency to become too open and have required the occasional use of astringents Mist. Vin ad 3ii in diet. Contr alia

Oct 31 Habits and manner have continued in all respects the same since last report. Has an occasional attack of slight diarrhea but it is easily checked by chalk mixture. Appetite is good and food taken well. Contr

Nov 30 No change of any kind has taken place since last report. Contr.

Dec 31 Much in his usual state. Bodily health indifferent. Has frequent attacks of slight diarrhea. Is very helpless and filthy. Contr

1859 Jany 31 Bowels still inclined to be too open but an occasional dose of chalk mixture keeps them from being troublesome. Is very imbecile and helpless but quiet and easily managed. Contr.

Feby 28 Continues much as at last report. Walks out in the open air whenever the weather permits. Contr

March 31 Mind very weak. Bodily health is tolerably good. Walks out whenever the weather permits. Is cheerful and contented. Requires great attention to keep him tidy as he is very helpless. Contr.

April 30 Continues in all respects as at last report. Is in the airing yard almost daily. Contr.

May 31 General health has continued remarkably good for a considerable period, bowels having been perfectly regular. Is very contented and grateful for attention but mind is exceedingly imbecile. Spends the greater part of the day out of doors in the gallery is quiet & retiring Contr.

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Thomas Holmes Stat From Page 16

1848
Nov. 29 Today the Physician received a Characteristic Epistle from Patient informing him that it was his intention to take his periodic jaunt to Bothwell and requested him to procure one pound and four shillings, the latter to be in penny pieces. In the afternoon the Physician paid patient a visit to give him the pennies but was informed that patient repented him of the intention and would not go on account of the inclemency of the season and the reports about Cholera. For the past ten days till today, patient had kept his bed, but in all other respects was in his ordinary state.

Dec 31 After a day or two patient again took to bed and has kept it constantly since last report. Keeps his head covered up and speaks to no one. Cont.

1849
Jany 31 Shortly after last report got out of bed and joined his fellow patients in the sitting room but beyond that never holds any intercourse with them. Never converses but occasionally asks a question at, or makes some odd remark to the medical officer. Then seats himself says no more. Health is good.

Feby 25 Took to his bed today in consequence of being seized with bilious diarrhea. Hab p.r.n.
Mist Cretae ℥i.

28 Diarrhea continues but not to any great extent. Keeps his bed. Covers himself up and says nothing. Cont.

March 8 Diarrhea has now disappeared but patient still keeps his bed.

April 11 Since last report has kept his bed constantly but today has got up and resumed his old habits. Is very taciturn but generally acknowledges the medical officers by a bow. Health pretty good.

30 Continues in the exercise of all his former habits, such as getting up at a very early hour, arranging his room and doing a few good offices to the attendant. Sits all day in one position, his hands resting on his knees. As a general rule, never speaks even when addressed, but occasionally he rises, approaches

Admitted July 3. [illegible]

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General health is pretty good.

July 31 Has continued out of bed constantly since last report. Is almost always noticed sitting in one place and in one position and there he seldom varies. As a general rule never takes the slightest notice of any one or anything which is going on around him but seems to observe everything as he occasionally, when the loquacious mood comes on, gives a very circumstantial account of what may have transpired, intermingling his narrative with very shrewd remarks of his own. General health is good. Eats and sleeps well. Contr.

June 30 Continued up and going about as usual for about a fortnight after last report but he then took to his bed and has continued in it ever since. General health keeps as formerly reported. Contr.

July 31 Has been up and going about as usual for a fortnight past has been made to dress better than formerly, solely against his own inclination.
Speaks none but recognizes the medical officers with a nod.
Bodily functions are normal. General health is very good. Contr.

August 31 Shortly after last report kept his bed for a few days in his usual fashion but apparently because he heard that it was intended to get him up. He rose of his own accord and has resumed his former occupations, assisting the attendants, placing the dinner dishes, keeping the clerk in order &c. Almost never speaks but nods very graciously when spoken to. Health good. Contr.

Sept 30 Unchanged in any respect. Has continued out of bed since last report. Assists the attendant and performs a number of domestic offices for himself, permitting no interference.
Bodily health is pretty good.

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Thomas Adair Ct. From page)

1848
Decr 31 Fations but harmless but ca
managed. Walks about but h
-eads and seldom speaks. App
-ance extremely childish. Seem
rather thinner but makes no co
-plaint and bodily functions a
natural. Contr.

1849
Jany 31 Health, habits & manner contin
much as at last report. Cont.

Feby 28 General health continues sta
-tionary. Mind seems grow in
even more weak. Habits are
unchanged. Seems pleased at
being recognized. Contr.

March 13 Is confined today with slight
diarrhea. Abdomen is some
-what swollen & painful. Tong
very white. Skin rather warm
P. 120. Milk diet, rest and
chalk mixture.

14 Diarrhea and febrile symptom
continue, but rather less severely.
Cries and whimpers like a child.
Contr omnia.

16 Diarrhea has abated and febril
symptoms have disappeared. Sur
face covered with a slight pers
piration. Mind is very weak
very fretful and peevish. Body
is rather thin and complexion v
very delicate. Contr omnia
Let him get out of bed.

20 Has been walking about and
in his usual state since last
report. Contr.

31 Mind resembles that of a child
Bodily health is in different, but
not worse than it has been for
many months. Walks out regu
-larly in the airing courts and
is taken frequently short ex cur
-sions beyond the grounds. Al
-ways conducts himself well but
seems to take not the slightest inte
-rest in what he sees. Contr.

April 30 Though sometimes rather inclined
to be irritable is generally amiable
and easily managed. Is very fon
of being taken notice of and invaria
-bly comes forward and shakes the
medical officers by the hand. Scarc
utters beyond a monosyllable and
that generally without meaning.
Is thin and ill coloured but appe
-tite is good. Sleeps well. Bowels
regular. Contr.

Admitted March

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both bodily and mental
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August 31 Bodily health seem
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thin. Is very quick and
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noticed. Contr.

Sept 30 Is exceedingly childish
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about shaking hands
one and muttering so
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has never otherwise empl
General health is pretty

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Admitted March 19: 1843.

May 31 No particular change has been observed since last report. Spends most of his time in the airing court, but is occasionally taken long walks in the neighbourhood. Mind is so imbecile as to be unable to apply itself to anything and he never employs himself in any way. Runs up to the Physician, medical officer and strangers and shakes them by the hand and then goes away satisfied. Mutters much to himself, answers sometimes in monosyllables but it is quite impossible to lead him into conversation. Is very thin but there is no particular complaint. Eats and sleeps well but wets the bed nightly. Cont.

June 30 Continues in all respects the same both in habits, manner appearance and occupation. Cont. omnia.

July 9 A large boil has formed on much projecting part left nates. It is soft in the centre but with a widely extended hard and inflamed base. Complains like a child of the pain caused by it. - There is no fever or other Constitutional symptoms. Open and poultice the swelling.

11 Boil is discharging slowly. It seems to cause him a good deal of irritation as he will not suffer any dressing to remain on it. Cont.

15 There is still a good deal of glandularness and swelling on nates but there is now no discharge. Cont.

31 Continues in his usual state both bodily and mentally. Takes exercise in the open air daily. Gives no trouble. Cont.

August 31 Bodily health seems tolerably good though frame is slight and thin. Is very quiet and easily managed. Seems pleased at being noticed. Cont.

Sept 30 Is exceedingly childish both in appearance and manner. Runs about shaking hands with every one and muttering something quite unintelligible. Walks out but never otherwise employs himself. General health is pretty good. Cont.

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David Constable Ct. From page

1848
Sept 30 Steadily pursues his studies, recreations and devotional exercises both public and private. On religious subjects especially on all points of church discipline and sectarian differences shows a great processes for discussion and gets very much excited when contradicted or even when not agreed with. Shows an immense amount of spiritual pride, bigotry and intolerance. General health excellent.

Oct 31 Much the same as at former report. Cont.

Nov 30 Health continues good. Health habits and manner are unchanged.

Dec 31 Walks out much; attends closely to his religious duties both public and private. Bodily health keeps excellent. Habits are the same.

1849
Jany 31 Continues in all respects as at last report. Cont.

Feby 28 No change whatever has been observed on patient for a very considerable length of time. Cont.

March 31 With the exception of a slight cold which he caught a few weeks ago he has enjoyed excellent health since last report. Is stout and robust. Attends church, prayer meetings studies much and devotes a considerable portion every day to meditation and prayer. Studies seem to be chiefly directed to controversial theology and are carried on with unremitting perseverance. His conversation is most agreeable until he begins on religious subjects, a topic he invariably follows unless prevented. Gets into a parossym grasp whenever he mentions his favourite topics, trembles all over, looks a perfect fury and talks in a loud passionate voice, but is easily managed by a little tact. Is very kind and considerate towards his fellow patients, especially such of them as acknowledge his superiority. Obeys in all respects the rules of the institution save that occasionally he comes home rather tipsy. Cont.

April 30 General health continues very good. No change has been observed on habits, manner or occupation. Takes much exercise in the open air and associates a good deal with his fellow patients. Cont.

Admitted November

1848
July 31 Continues in all respects as at last report. Is very kind to his fellow patients. Takes them out walking and sends for them when he chats to them. Takes a great deal of discrimination in making his selections of those that he shews no partiality.

Cont ommia.

Habits are unchanged. On the subject religion quite rational and is very irritable when contradicted or when an attempt is made to eliminate those blames and abuses.

General health is excellent. Takes a great deal of exercise and sleeps well. Cont.

Aug 31 No change whatever has been observed either on health or habits. Gives but little trouble.

Sept 30 Pursues his studies incessantly on religious subjects and attends church and prayer meetings as before.

Enjoys excellent bodily health. Continues in good spirits and is kind to his fellow patients.

Has had several disputes in the neighbourhood recently but enjoyed them very much.

Cont ommia.

Oct 31 Goes on from day to day in the same manner as formerly.

Is in excellent bodily health and mentally, continues much as before.

Is very much annoyed at having a change of dinner hour. Dinner has been made and served at all except in his own room.

Nov 30 Refused to dine in the dining hall today when, as he came in and took his table among his fellow patients.

In all respects continues in the usual state both mentally and bodily. Cont.

Dec 31 Is in excellent bodily health. Mental state is unchanged. Talks about religion and is very irritable when argued with. Still reads and devotes a large part of his time to religious exercises. Is kind and obliging as long as he gets his own first place.

Cont.

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Admitted November 17: 1842

Aug 31 Continues in all respects as at last report. Is very kind to his fellow patients. Takes them out to walk and sends for them into his own room where he chats to them. Shews a great deal of discrimination in making his selections at the same time that he shews no partiality

Cont'd

Sept 30 Habits are unchanged. Introduces the subject of religion into every conversation and is very irritable when contradicted or when any attempt is made to terminate them whom he blames and abuses.

General health is excellent. Takes a great deal of exercise and lives well. Cont'd

Oct 31 No change whatever has been observed either on health or habits Gives but little trouble. Cont'd

Nov 30 Pursues his studies, talks incessantly on religious polemics and attends Church and prayer meetings as before.

Enjoys excellent bodily health Continues in good spirits and kind to his fellow patients.

Has had several drives in the neighbourhood recently and enjoyed them very much.

Cont'd

Dec 30 Goes on from day to day in the same manner as formerly described

Is in excellent bodily health but mentally, continues unchanged.

Is very much annoyed today at a change of dinner knives which has been made and refuses to dine except in his own room. Cont'd

Jan 10 Refused to dine in the gallery till today when, as he said himself he gave in and took his place at table among his fellow patients.

In all respects continues in his usual state both mental and bodily. Cont'd

31 Is in excellent bodily health Mental state is unchanged. Talks about religion and is very excitable when argued with. Studies much and devotes a large part of each day to religious exercises. Is very kind and obliging as long as he holds the first place

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James Struthers Ct. From page 1

1848

July 31 Sits quietly in his room during the whole day and sedulously avoids everyone. Is irritated and is always rather excitable after any one speaks to him. General health is tolerably good. Ines cat

August 31 No change whatever has taken place since last report.

Septr 30 A few days ago after the usual preliminary symptoms of restlessness patient has again become maniacally destructive, mischievous and filthy and has accordingly been placed in seclusion. Let his habits be regulated and let him have a tepid bath occasionally.

Octr 31 Is very incoherent, tricky and destructive. At times is noisy but has not yet been violent. No particular physical derangement has yet been witnessed. Sleeps but little and from the former failure of narcotics in producing rest it has not been deemed worth while administering them. Contr.

Novr 30 Continues precisely as at last report. Has several times been tried in the gallery but almost immediately tore his clothes to pieces and had to be placed again in his room. Hab indies Cerevisiae (Porter) Oj Cont alia

Decr 31 Continues in seclusion. As yet there is no appearance of any gratitude. Aug Cerevis ad Oij indies

1849

Jany 31 For the greater part of last month has been out of his room though he is still very unsettled and destructive. General health has not suffered much. Contr.

Febry 28 Has been gradually becoming more composed and is now quite settled and rational both in behavior and conversation. Is clean and orderly in his habits quiet and retiring in manner. Let him be removed to a better gallery. Omitt Cerevis Oj

March 28 Has kept remarkably well since last report but has again become taciturn and inclined to keep his bed. Has a great disinclination to be spoken to or meddled with. Takes his food well and general health is tolerably good. Bowels regular Contr. omnia.

Admitted October 30

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Admitted October 30. 1838

Oct 31 Has kept his bed constantly since last report. Has rather flighty and unsettled for two or three mornings but has become again quiet and taciturn. Takes his food well. Bowels regular.

Nov 30 Has remained quietly in bed since last report, taking his food well. Is very disinclined to see any one or be meddled with and is always somewhat excitable after being seen. General health is tolerably good. Bowels regular. Contr.

Dec 31 Taciturn and solitary for the most times and patient has never left his bed since last report. Is very much disinclined to see any one save the attendents or to be meddled with. Takes his food well. General health is much as usual. Contr. omnia.

Jan 30 No inclination to quit bed has yet been observed and no symptoms of the coming paroxysm has as yet manifested itself. Shrinks from observation and seldom replies beyond a monosyllable when spoken to. Is seldom disturbed. Takes his food pretty well. Bowels regular. Contr.

Feb 15 Continues in all respects the same as at last report. All attempts to get him out of his bed have failed. Contr.

20 Today was got up, shaved bathed and dressed. General health is pretty good. Is very retiring in his manner and though pleasant enough is anxious to escape observation. Bodily functions seem normal. Contr.

26 Has been rather restless and talkative since yesterday. Is quite incoherent in conversation. Delirium is the same as before. Talks about soldiers, Glasgow volunteers, battle of Garscube and uses many military phrases. Makes all kinds of demands for food, dress & the like. There is no physical disturbance which can be detected. Contr.

28 Continues much as at last report. Talks incessantly in a very incoherent strain and is very troublesome in his requests and in his persevering suit. Health good. Contr.

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George Dennistoun Ad from p

1848
July 31 Continues much as at former reports
Epileptic fits occur almost nightly,
seldom take place during the day ti
In general sits quietly on the sofa,
-musing himself by tearing pieces of p
-per. Hemiplegic affection is so grea
that it is with great difficulty he c
move about. Is always much e
-ted on seeing any one; Swears at
-itors, tells them they have no busin
near him and orders them away
Speaks in a loud tone, probably fr
his great deafness; Articulation is
-distinct, on account of the paralit
affection. Is very filthy in his hab
Never gives any warning but pass
stools and urine whenever called
and in whatever situation he m
be. Bowels are very sluggish and
-quire the regular administration
Laxatives. Suffers from excoriatio
about the nates & inner sides of both
thighs and requires great attention
from his attendant. Takes his fo
well. Sleep is profound but seems
oppressed. Cont.

August 31 But little change has taken plac
since last report. Requires the almo
exclusive care of one attendant. H
to be washed all over every morning
and generally twice or thrice a day
requires to be partially changed.
Opposes violent resistance to every th
that is done for him and makes m
noise. In other respects continues
the same. Cont.

Sept. 30 Health not worse. Habits and
manner are unaltered. Cont.

Octo 31 Has shown some disposition of
late to meddle with the fire.
all other respects continues as at
last report. Cont. Let the fen
place be grated.

Nov. 30 Has suffered more than usual
from excoriations about nates and
thighs and has required considera
-ble close attention. Bodily health
continues much the same. Cont.

Decr 31 By a little additional care ex
-coriations were healed and at pre
-sent there are none. Though habits of
patient are if anything more filthy
Epileptic seizures are as frequent
as before but they are seldom seve
After one worse than usual there
generally considerable drowsiness. Co

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-tion and back.
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and let him be kept
-ible.
Fits have occurred very
during the last few days
of long continuance.
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tion to the respiration
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-ness remaining after the
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-tween three & last night
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very feeble. Urine dribb
-antly. Let him keep his b
enema domestic. Ord
Breathing stertorous
loaded. Pulse small
lies sunk in bed and l
down. Let him have a
from time to time.
After a night of great
gradually sank and
at 9 o'Clock he

Died

Admitted September 10. 1847

Aug 31 In all respects continues the same and requires the same amount of care and attention. Cont.

28 Goes on from day to day in the same manner. No improvement or even change has been observed either in mental or bodily condition. Cont.

Oct 31 Much in his usual state. Fits recur almost every morning, but they have not been very severe of late. Passes urine and stools wherever he happens to be when called upon and from that circumstance is very difficult to keep dry and free from excoriation. Bed is always very filthy in the morning and the stink very great. Bowels kept constant administration of purgatives. Cont.

Nov 16 Had a more severe epileptic fit today than he has had for a considerable time. Urine is constantly dribbling away and there is a good deal of excoriation of scrotum and back. Bowels are open.

Let him have a petticoat instead of pantaloons and drawers and let him be kept as dry as possible.

21 Fits have occurred very frequently during the last few days and have been of long continuance. They are somewhat of apoplectic nature, but little convulsion, and great obstruction to the respiration. Face is generally much flushed and there has been considerable stupor with feebleness remaining after the fits. Bowels are rather slow. Let him have an enema every morning. Insert a seton in the back of the neck. Let him every night 3ss of black draught.

23 Fits more still more frequently and between time of last night and this morning he has only partially revived. Is very feeble. Urine dribbles away constantly. Let him keep his bed. Inject. enema domestic. &c.

24 Breathing stertorous. Lungs much loaded. Pulse small and quick. Lies quiet in bed and lower jaw hangs down. Let him have a little wine from time to time.

25 After a night of great suffering he gradually sank and this morning at 9 o'Clock he

Died

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1848

Feby 24 Has been brought to the Asylum this evening by his Father. Is slightly intoxicated and seems suffering considerably from the effects of prolonged intemperance. For several months has been indulging in every species of dissipation and has been so unmanageable and difficult to manage that there was no bearing with him at home. General health seems remarkably good. Tongue coated.

25 Is quite sober this morning but is abashed and stupified. Is rather deaf. Lost his hearing during an severe fever he had several years ago. Let him have regular exercise.

28 Seems to be quite at home. Walks out, smokes, plays cards and billiards and seems to enjoy himself to the very utmost with his fellow patients. Contr.

March 31 Conforms in all respects to the rules of the House. Is very cheerful and amiable and does much to promote the happiness of his fellow patients. Walks out; Goes to the billiard room reads and writes. General health is very good. Contr.

April 30 In all respects continues as at last report. Never complains but is always cheerful and contented. Health good. Contr.

May 31 Health, habits and pursuits continue as formerly reported.

June 30 General health is very good. Is perfectly rational both in conversation and conduct. Seems an amiable, kind hearted lad. He seems to spend all his time in playing amusement, he was lately advised by the medical officer to turn his attention to some particular subject of study: He agreed, chose French and has spent about two hours a day regularly in acquiring a knowledge of that Language.

July 31 Goes on studying diligently. No change has taken place on health or habits. Contr.

August 31 Has been a most industrious student and has made great progress in French and besides has read much general literature. Has learnt dancing and attends regularly at the ladies' evening parties, making himself very agreeable. Contr.

Admitted February

Sept 30 In all respects continues as report. Contr.

Oct 31 Has improved very much since coming here and from being an ignorant source of enjoyment in the conversations of the most well informed man and a most industrious zealous student. Health is very good.

Nov 30 In all respects continues same as when last reported.

Dec 27 Arrangements having been made by his Father's trustees for sending him to Australia he was discharged Brother-in-law's request.

Cured

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30 In all respects continues as at last report Cont.

31 Has improved very considerably since coming here and has become from being an ignorant, & without one source of enjoyment independent of the sensations of the moment, a well informed man and an industrious zealous student. Bodily health is very good. Cont.

30 In all respects continues the same as when last reported. Cont.

27 Arrangements having been made by his Fathers trustees for sending him to Australia he was today at his Brother-in-law's request discussed

Cured

William Thomas Musgrave at

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Joseph Gavin King Ætat.

1868
April 11 Has brought to the Asylum this afternoon. Is very much annoyed at having been carried away from his studies and by the loss he must thereby sustain.

Speaks about time being valuable and its being his desire to get on as quickly as possible in order to enable him to go abroad. Appearance indicates great imbecility, but seems quiet and harmless. His relatives have latterly been kept in great dread about him: His good natured weakness allowed every one to impose upon him; he was constantly changing his mind and his occupations and for some time back has been strongly bent on going to America as he says there is more room there for an enterprising man. Seems in tolerable good health. Let him have books amusement and exercise.

15 Since admission has been quiet and well behaved. Always asks the medical officers why he is to be kept here away from his studies and asks if they have had any communications from his friends regarding him. Manner is abstracted and retiring. Reads much and inwardly while walking about is engaged in reading or at the least carries a book – generally a medical work – under his arm. Conversation is of a very silly trifling character but does not manifest any particular delusion. Frequently mutters to himself and always seems as if awaking from a dream. General health is pretty good.

30 Imbecility to a considerable extent seems all that can be said of this patient at least he has not yet manifested any delusions.

Manner is very abstracted and when reading he seems wholly wrapt up in his subject but frequently can scarcely tell what it is he has read and never shows beyond the most superficial acquaintance with the subject. Walks about communing with himself and frequently is observed muttering. Is very affable, quiet and orderly. Spends his time chiefly in reading. Though he walks out daily and frequently goes to the Billiard room. Conduct

Admitted April

[illegible] continues to employ himself reading the Dublin Medical Journal and the Lancet, and occasionally some religious work. Is very fond and contented though complains of his detention. Manner continues abstracted conversation betrays an imbecile state of mind. Health good. Cont.

30 Peculiarities remain as also occupation and amusement. Health good.

31 Walks out daily, reads, goes to the Billiard room, always conducts himself orderly. Mind is very much to every one who happens to the gallery regarding his friends here and always begins to want story about being allowed his medical studies. Conduct continues good.

[illegible] Betrays no particular delusion but in conversation still evinces he wishes to go abroad and to the colonies and dilates on the advantages which they offer to young men desirous of [illegible]. Mind is weak. State of mind his time with reading.

30 Health continues good. Habit and manner continue decidedly as at last report.

31 Beyond asking occasionally if any communications have been received from his friends relating to any direction who is in the gallery, never complains of confinement. Health habits and manner continue as at last report.

30 No change on peculiarities. Bodily health. Cont.

31 Imbecility continues but little trouble. Health good. Cont.

[illegible] General health is good. Cont.

[illegible] weak. Employs himself reading. Cont.

28 Has a notice of appointment for Bonis received on his behalf seemed to care nothing about it.

[illegible] No change whatever has occurred for a long period. Bodily health sometimes weak. Conduct same

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31 Continues to employ himself in reading the 'Dublin Dissector' 'Harrison on the Arteries' and occasionally some religious work. Is tolerably cheerful and contented though he sometimes complains of his detention here.
Manner continues abstracted and conversation betrays an almost childish state of mind. Health keeps good. Contr.

30 Peculiarities remain the same as also occupation and amusement. Health good. Contr.

31 Walks out daily, reads much, goes to the Billiard room and always conducts himself well and quietly. Mind is very weak. Speaks to every one who happens to visit the gallery regarding his detention here and always begins an irrelevant story about being taken from his medical studies. Health continues good. Contr.

Aug 31 Betrays no particular delusion but in conversation still avers that he wishes to go abroad to some of the colonies and dilates on the advantages which they offer to a young man desirous of getting on. Mind is weak. Still occupies his time with reading. Contr.

Sept 30 Health continues good. Habit and manner continue precisely as at last report. Contr.

Oct 31 Beyond asking occasionally if any communication has been received from his friends and speaking to any director who visit his gallery, never complains of his detention. Health habits and manner continue as at last report. Contr.

Nov 30 No change in peculiarities or in bodily health. Contr.

Dec 31 Imbecility continues but gives but little trouble. Health is pretty good. Contr.

1879 Jan 31 General health is good. Mind weak. Employs himself in reading. Contr.

Feby 28 Had a notice of appointment of Curator Bonis served on him lately, but seemed to care nothing about it.

March 31 No change whatever has been observed for a long period. Mind sometimes weak. Bodily health is good. Contr. continue

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Campbell Rose Aet:

1848
April 30 This patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon under a warrant of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal From the statement of the officer who accompanied him it appears that he had become violently excited in a Free church during afternoon service, addressed the clergyman in a loud declamatory tone and in consequence the congregation was dismissed earlier than it would otherwise have been

On admission (about ½ past 3) was in a highly excited state. Inquired for the Lord Provost as he had 'particular business' with him. Raved in a strain such as the following, 'That he was King of Kings and Lord of Lords, That he could by his voice make the mountains and the rocks tremble & their very foundations; That he came here by vent to his feelings and that he would give vent to his feelings in spite of every one, That the whole world should have to bow the knee before him; That he was brought up in the faith the only true King, and that Victoria was not Queen of Great Britain although she thought herself so to be. He then demanded Bibles in order that he might explain the truths of the Gospel. Repeated long passages of Scripture in a very rambling manner, sang psalms, then stopped, recitated, whistled, danced and ran up and down the gallery vociferating loudly. Quite incoherent on all subjects and gesticulates violently. Eyes wear a furious expression. Pupils dilated. Scalp very hot Skin clammy. Hands and arms somewhat tremulous. Face covered with large drops of perspiration. Tongue covered with a greyish fur. Pulse 120 full and regular. To be placed in seclusion.

May 1 Has been very noisy all night, preaching and singing psalms alternately Perfectly incoherent. Stands in one position for several minutes and then runs up and down the gallery without speaking a word. Skin hot and dry Pulse 100 regular Bowels have not been moved Urine plenty

Admitted April 30

30 Appetite tolerable. Tongue slightly furred Bowels were but gently moved by medicine prescribed yesterday. Excitement undiminished. Declares he would let the murderer of Archbishop Sharpe off if anything would let the murderer - that now that all the 'the city of Edinburgh should erect a monument to him who deserved the credit - that he could speak all languages and was the conqueror of all victorious. Noisy during the night. Pulse 100 indifferent. Pulse 100 pupils much dilated. Very

Sumat stat Sol Tart Lun

Ejp et septo hora somni

Still highly excited and raving in the same incoherent strain. Did not have been moved by the medicine prescribed in the morning. Skin very heated Urine improved. Little appetite. Skin hard

Hora somni descend in

3 Has been quieter upon the whole last night and slept for three hours in the morning. Skin covered with perspiration. Bowels have been pretty freely moved. Tongue very heated & dry. Appetite bad. Talks in a rambling manner and makes a great deal of gesticulation.

Ter repet Rhei Tart Lenitiv

4 Slept considerably better. Will not speak this morning but makes signs for what he wants. Skin improved. Stools dark and offensive. Tongue and mouth parched. Pulse more natural. Pulse 90 Skin moist. Urine plentiful.

Sumat hst Pil Rhei C. Hyd

Continues quiet and good humoured. Upon his being informed that on the 15th inst. he started up and said he would now speak, but that he would not have spoken had he not been informed. Maintains that he did nothing wrong. Talks of actions of damages against the Sheriff. Rambling in conversation.

6 Has today resisted by the Physicians with considerable composure. Says that the disturbance in the Free church was nothing at all. That the thing occurred in an Established church. That he was justly blameable. Eye wears a furious expression. Appetite tolerable. Bowels regular. Urine plentiful. Pulse 88 [illegible]

Admitted April 30: 1848

Appetite tolerable. Sumi stat ol Croton gttij ex jiscul bovin.

2 Bowels were but gently moved by the medicine prescribed yesterday. No abatement gen excitement, indeed more excited if anything. Declared that he would let the murderer - the Iron Duke - know that altho' the city of Glasgow had raised a monument to him it was he who deserved the credit - that he can speak all languages and that he is the conqueror of all victories. Extremely noisy during the night. Appetite indifferent. Pulse 108 regular. Pupils much dilated. Very confused.

Sumat stat Sol Tart Antim (grij - 3ij) Vp et repete hora somni.

resp Still highly excited and vociferating in the same incoherent strain. Bowels have been moved by the medicine prescribed in the morning. Stools dark and very fetid. Urine improved in quantity little appetite. Skin hard and dry. Hora somni descend in tepidar.

3 Has been quieter upon the whole during last night and slept for three hours this morning. Skin covered with a gentle perspiration. Bowels have been pretty freely moved. Egesta still of a very fetid odour. Appetite improves. Talks in a rambling manner and makes a great deal of gesticulation.

Ste repet. Sumt Tart Antim et tepidar.

4 Slept considerably better last night. Will not speak this morning and makes signs for what he wants. Appetite much improved. Stools dark and slimy. Tongue and mouth parched. Eyes more natural. Pulse 90. regular. Skin moist. Urines plentiful.

Sumt hst. Pil Rhei c Hydrarg ij

resp Continues quiet and good humoured upon his being informed that this was the 4th inst. he started up and said that he would now speak, but that he would not have spoken had he not been told so. Maintains that he did nothing wrong and talks of actions of damages against the Sheriff. Rambling in conversation still.

6 Has today visited by the Physician and betrayed considerable confusion. Says that what he did in the Free church was nothing at all but that had the thing occurred in an Established church then he was justly blameable. Eye wears an excitable expression. Appetite keen. Bowels regular. Stools natural. Urine plentiful. Pulse 88. small & compressible.

Robert Angus Ætat.

1848

May 13 Was brought to the Asylum tod
by an attendant who had been
-patched for him. Is very unc
and disordered in appearance.
-pression is that of cool defiance.
are glistening and prominent. S
in a careless and off hand manne
but generally relevantly. When a
questions sometimes replies 'An
Mr Angus Sir' 'Ask D' Fagan' h
Is rather thin and is of pale la
complexion. Hands and feet c
cold and clammy. Tongue is
clean. Has been a masturb
for a considerable period.
Let an attendant sleep in the d
apartment and let him be close
watched.

14 When placed in the gallery mar
himself quite at home and in
few minutes seemed quite at e
During the night was very noisy
talked loudly in a declamatory m
quoting from and discussing th
opinions of different writers, speak
of the True church and the more
-dinary topics of the day, ramblin
from one to the other without any
-parent order. This morning he
been observed walking about in
abstracted manner, frequently rai
his hand as if to enforce somethin
he was saying and occasionally
muttering to himself.
Let him have a shower bath ever
morning and regular exercise a
the airing ground. Habp.r.n.
Jung.

15 When placed in the airing cour
yesterday almost immediately be
to walk about declaiming in a lou
voice and using all sorts of gestur
with his arms. Took no notice of hi
fellow patients but seemed wholly ta
up with his own thoughts. Was noisy
and restless during the entire night
frequently got out of bed and rapped
violently on the door of his apartment
Takes his food but sparingly.
Hab indies Carevis port (Porter) Vj Cab

20 Since admission has conducted
himself much in the same manne
described in former reports. Mani
-fests no positive delusions but talks
in a very rambling off hand strain
Cont rumia.

Admitted May

13 Exchange has taken place
manner. Gives but little
seems completely engrossed
-self and pays not the least
bottles. Cont.

Continues much as at pr
Was visited a few days ago b
but manifested the most pe
-ference regarding all he s
-cern though that was chiefly
his parents and his home

28 Is still very much occup
own thoughts and in the ain
walks about rapidly and
bodily as before. Is progre
-cuting off his jacket, turn
in, tucking about his cap
wearing his pocket handk
round his cap. At night
noisy and restless. C
improved and bowels
-tionable regularity. Ap
-tion is very rambling and

Cont rumia.

30 Continues much as a
seems improving in pleas
and bodily functions are
regular. Cont.

July 9 Very little improvemen
-ken place in manner
Behaves frequently in the
-travagant manner out
For several days has been
about with a peacock's
stuck in his cap. Still
loudly and makes gesti
his hands. Is on the
-es at night. Takes h
and has improved consi
in appearance.

15 Very little change
noticed in his conduct
doors but in the gallery
in a more orderly manne
-ionally converses and
himself with his fellow
Conversation with the m
-pricer is marked by the
-ruptness as at first mar
but it is not so rambli
however does more than gi
answer to a question and
to care about conversing
quiet and sleeps well
Bodily functions are tole
and appearance improv

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31 No change has taken place in habits or manner. Gives but little trouble as he seems completely engrossed with himself and pays not the least attention to others. Cont.

Oct 12 Continues much as at former reports. Was visited a few days ago by Dr Pagan but manifested the most perfect indifference regarding all he said to him even though that was chiefly regarding his parents and his home. Cont.

30 Is still very much occupied with his own thoughts and in the airing ground walks about rapidly and declaims loudly as before. Is frequently observed casting off his jacket, turning it outside in, sticking about his cap, tying and wearing his pocket handkerchief round his cap. At night is still noisy and restless. Appetite has improved and bowels act with tolerable regularity. In conversation is very rambling and abrupt.

Cont. omitted.

20 Continues much as at last report. Seems improving in flesh and strength and bodily functions are becoming regular. Cont.

Sept 9 Very little improvement has taken place in manner or habits. Behaves frequently in the most extravagant manner out of doors. For several days has been walking about with a peacock's feather stuck in his cap. Still declaiming loudly and makes gestures with his hands. Is on the whole quieter at night. Takes his food well and has improved considerably in appearance. Cont.

Sept 5 Very little change has been noticed on his conduct out of doors but in the gallery behaves in a more orderly manner. Occasionally converses and amuses himself with his fellow patients.

Conversation with the medical officers is marked by the same abruptness as at first was noticed but it is not so rambling. Seldom however does more than give a simple answer to a question and seems not to care about conversing. Remains quiet and sleeps well at night. Bodily functions are tolerably regular and appearance improves. Cont.

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Robert Paton Ætat.

1848
May 16 Was brought to the Asylum this fo-
noon by his Father. Is very glow-
suspicious and taciturn and s
in very indifferent bodily health
Says there are spirits constantly
haunting him eager to destroy him
and that he is very much afrai
them. Complains of cough w
murdering pains about chest, p
night sweats and general debil
Upper parts of both sides of ches
sound regularly on percussi
and stethoscope detects sub-muc
ronchi with great vocal resonan
Appetite indifferent. Tongue
pretty clean. P. 112. small
17 Started frequently from his b
during the night saying some o
was going to burn him. Coun
avoids observation and is very d
-pressed. Hab indies Cornis
port (Porter) Oj Rp Mist. Mucila
Syrup Scillae ℥ij to Opii Camph ℥ij
Sumat ℥ss pequent haust urgen
20 Great timidity, suspicion and in
-humanity have been the characteristi
of his manner since admission.
Delusions regarding spirits and peop
who wish to destroy him are conti
alluded to in conversation. Coug
and phthisical symptoms continue
the same. Sleeps badly but is no
so restless at night as on the firs
occasion of his coming here. Cont
31 Seems inclined to place more co
-fidence in those around him but
is still retiring in his manner. Gen
-al health has not improved but cer
is no worse. Walks out daily and is
beginning to enjoy the billiard room
Cont omnia.
June 23 This patient continues in very indif
-ferent health but on the whole seem
more cheerful since last report. Lung
seem to be tuberculous and beginning
to break up. Very quiet and retiring
in manner and always alludes to the
spirits which haunt him, when con
-versed with. Appetite is very indif
-ferent. Sleeps ill and always has co
-ious perspirations. Bowels keep reg
-lar. Cont.
July 10 Continues much as at last report
Cough is not very troublesome but ex
-toration has increased. Appetite ver
indifferent. Cont.

Admitted May

Since yesterday has be
as but in other respects is
Complains much of pain
at times is very tongued an
some impending danger.
Hab p. n. Mistur Cet
Diarrhea continues th
Cont omnia.
Bowels have been more
late but in other respects
as formerly. Does not
meat and makes but li
some appearance
Bowels are occasionally
Cough continues but is m
Expectoration is profuse
some appearance of p
Phthisical symptoms a
but he is little up and
Cont omnia.
Seems slowly getting
makes but little comple
His Father having m
-ments for his removal
-quested that he should

Dismissed

20th November 1848
home.

Admitted May: 16: 1848.

Sept 12 Since yesterday has had some diarrhœa but in other respects is no worse. Complains much of weakness and at times is very terrified as if he foresaw some impending danger. Cont: omnia Hab p. r. n. Mistur Acton 3 p.

14 Diarrhœa continues slightly. Cont: omnia.

20 Bowels have been more regular of late but in other respects is much as formerly. Does not seem to suffer much and makes but little complaint save of weakness. Cont:

Oct 5 Bowels are occasionally rather loose. Cough continues but is not very severe. Expectoration is profuse and there is some appearance of pus in sputa. Phthisical symptoms also continue but he is still up and going about. Cont: omnia.

30 Seems slowly getting weaker but makes but little complaint. Cont:

Nov 6 His Father having made arrangements for his removal today requested that he should be

Dismissed

20th November 1848. Died at home.

Robert Pinkerton Atat.

Admitted May

kerton Stat.

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Robert Smith Etat:

Admitted May

mith Stat:

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Admitted June

John Lang Aet:

1848

June 7 Has brought to the Asylum today has been in the Institution on seve occasions. Mind is very weak an very irritable. Meddles with eve thing and invariably spoils whatev he meddles with to the serious ann -ance and loss, of his relatives.
General health, considering h advanced age is tolerably good.
Let him have exercise in the ope air.

30 Since admission has been ge and orderly. Walks out frequent reads and amuses himself whi in doors. Health pretty good. Lo

July 31 Much as at last report. Occ -ionally becomes irritable, especi when interfered with respecting a of his peculiar habits. Health go

August 31 Health continues good. No im -provement has taken place men -tally. Gives but little trouble h however. Contr

Sept 9 His sons having made arrang -ments for again receiving him ho he was today at their request d -missed

Relieved

Admitted June 7: 1848

Alexander Reid Aetat.

1848

June 13 Has brought here this afternoon, suffe
from the effects of intemperance to
he has lately to a great extent been ac
-ted. Is very tremulous and feeb
When left alone, his attention wan
and he occasionally mutters to himse
but speaks coherently when conver
with. Tongue furred. Hab. hab Spir
Hordei ℥ij

14 Slept but little. Tremulousne
continues. Looks haggard. Pulse
feeble. Tongue much furred. Ca
not take any food. Hab stat spir
Hordei ℥ij Hab hab haust cu la
Mucil Morph. Mx xxv

15 Though still very tremulous is m
comfortable in his sensations. Ton
is still furred. Bowels are slow.
Hab stat. Pil Purg ij

18 Considerably improved. Tremu
-ous state has disappeared, but is
feeble. Appetite is indifferent.
Talks rationally but mind is ve
weak. Is rather deaf. Tongue
is now pretty clean. Bowels have
regular. Hab p. r. n Pil Purg
Hab indies Cerevis fort. Oj To be
sent out to the open air daily.

24 General health is very indifferen
Is feeble and has a bad appetite.
not sleep well and makes many co
-plaints of uncomfortable sensations
Tongue is clean. Bowels are regula
Hab indies Infus Cinchon frig cc ℥ij

30 Much as at last report. Appears
is somewhat improved but still is ve
and has but an indifferent appetite
Mind is imbecile but converses pr
-perly coherently. Cont.

July 15 Seems slowly improving but is
still very feeble. Eats but little. Sle
his pulse freely. Bodily functions ar
pretty normal. Cont omnia

22 Is not quite so well this morning
and is keeping his bed. Complains
of weakness alone. Lucis cat.

23 Is complaining of cough today.
There is hurried respiration and pul
is 116 but there is no pain in chest. Ha
an anxious look. There is some du
-ness on percussion over lower lobe of
left lung posteriorly and stethoscope
detects a fine crepitus over a limited
extent. Expectoration is very scanty
and from its not being preserved it is
impossible to say of what quality it is

Admitted June

27 Appl vesic nodic lat
parte infer. Sumat tr
Antimon mx xx. Let him
right side.

Cough continues. Expec
24 -ists of a tenacious colour
Crepitus is still heard in
but extent does not seem
Blister rose well. Has
giddiness from medicine
Aug Vin Antim ad mx

25 Difficulty respiration
-creased today. Coun
countenance has replace
-mer imbecile expression
-sion is of a dark greenish
a horribly fetid odour.
but confined gurgle is h
expected lung. Remo
is cold and clammy.
Antimon. Hab ad li
x vic.

26 Is rapidly sinking.
-toms continue but inc
severity. Cont.

27 After a night of stupor
-ming at nine O'clock

Died

Admitted June: 13: 1848

Appl vesic medic later sinistr. parte infer. Sumat ter die Vin Antimon m xx. Let him lie on his right side.

24 Cough continues. Expectoration consists of a tenacious colourless mucus Crepitus is still heard in affected lung but extent does not seem increased. Blister rose well. Has no feeling of tightness from medicine.
Aug Vin Antim ad m xx o 8tis horis

25 Difficulty of respiration has increased today. Great anxiety of countenance has replaced his former imbecile expression. Expectoration is of a dark greenish colour with a horribly foetid odour. A loud but confined gurgle is heard over affected lung. General surface is cold and clammy. Potass Antimon. Habt ad libit Vin x guttas.

26 Is rapidly sinking. Same symptoms continue but increased in severity. Coats

27 After a night of stupor, this morning at nine O'clock

Died

William Lottimer Aet.

1848
June 14 Was brought to the Asylum today by his relatives. Is hemiplegic on the infirm and walks about with a -ficulty. Right side is that affec- Both sides of face are retracted, side greater than right. Connec- -he difficulty is thereby produced articulating. Is in a great rage being left here and abuses and threatens all concerned. Demands to go to Dunvon when he says he a house. Utterance is in bursts a short interval between each. H is a constant rocking motion of the head and then is said to be great when excited. Eye is wild and glaring. Will not show his t -gue, saying he is quite well. Hab indices Cerevi fort (Pater) Sumat p. r. n. Pil Purg.

20 Has been very loud in his abuse of his friends and very clamorous in his demand for liberation since coming here. Gets into a fearful paroxysm of rage whenever seen by the medical officers. No partic- -ular delusion has been manifested by him. Opposes every thing that is done for him and always is very angry with the attendant for int- -fering with him. Paralytic af- -fection is stationary. Always asks the hand of the Medical officer and says Hold of it with his left upper extremity in which he has great power. Takes his food well. Sle well. Bowels regular. Contr

30 Had an attack of diarrhea yes- -terday and today Bowels are still rather loose. In other respects Continues as at former reports Intermit. Pil Purg. Hab p. r. n.

Quotidian Cretae 2/31

July 31 Not improved. Still demands in an imperious tone his liberation. Paralytic ailments are unchanged. Sits all day in an easy chair and is unable to walk the shortest distance without help. Eats drinks and sleeps well. Contr.

August 31 Alternately sulky and scolding. When spoken to generally gets into such a paroxysm of rage that his face becomes livid. As regards bod- -ily health there is but little change since admission. Contr.

Admitted June

30 Avoids the medical offi- -its the bath room or water- him when spoken to that -ing way to him. Always in angry and sulky tone -times attempts to strike rather stouter in body sinc but is unable to walk unle or the wall or the arm of t Contr omnia.

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30 Avoids the medical officer by going into the bath room or water closet, telling him when spoken to that 'he has nothing to say to him!' Always speaks in an angry and sulky tone and sometimes attempts to strike. Seems rather stouter in body since admission but is unable to walk unless leaning on the wall or the arm of the attendant. Cont. omnia.

31 Unchanged in any respect. Very irritable and passionate. When undisturbed however is quiet and easily managed. Cont.

30 Has become stouter and paralytic affection has not increased. Mind is as at former reports. Cont.

31 Continues obstinate and sulky and still liable to paroxysms of rage when spoken to. Frequently however will not speak beyond saying that he has 'nothing to say'. Bodily health continues in its ordinary state. Cont.

31 No change whatever has yet manifested itself on this patient. Rocking motion of the head continues a prominent feature in his manner. Is now generally so sulky that he will not speak and he eludes observation by going into the bath room or water closet.

28 Health habits and manner continue in all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

March 31 Seems to have had past hope of being liberated by the appointment of a new Physician as he stands in the door of the apartment daily and feigns hold of him when he approaches. Articulation and enunciation continue the same as at first was noted and the same paroxysms of fury are invariably produced as a sequel to his application. Bodily ailment continues stationary, and there is no change either in manner or habits of patient. Cont.

April 30 Sits on his arm chair constantly save when called to the water closet and when the Physician visits the gallery. Always demands his liberation and gets highly excited during the interview. General health remains stationary. Takes his food and sleeps well. Bowels regular. Cont.

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William Anderson Ætat.

Admitted June

1848
June 11 Was brought to the Asylum this afte
by his relatives. Is in a state of
intoxication and has evidently be
indulging to a very great extent
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much loaded. R.S. hab Spir
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25 Is now nearly well. Is up a
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Admitted June 11: 1848

James Crawford Aetat:

Admitted June:

1868

June 23 Is suffering from the effects of excessive intemperance and came to the Asylum today of his own accord accompanied by and with the consent of some of his relatives.

Is rather tremulous and confused; tongue furred. Has no appetite. Pulse perking. Bowels confined. Hab. p.r.n. Spir. Vini Gall. ℥j Cras M. Pulv. Cadelety.

25 Still somewhat tremulous and has considerable craving for stimulants but is improving in appearance and appetite is returning. Bowels are rather confined. Hab. p.r.n. Pil. Purg. j

30 Has got quite steady and is now nearly in his natural state. Associates kindly with his fellow patients walks out daily and on all occasions behaves well. Bodily functions are natural Cont.

July 14 Having now recovered his friends are desirous again to try him at home. He was therefore at their request, today dismissed

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Admitted June: 23: 1848.

Archibald Macrae Æt.

1848

June 24 Was brought to the Asylum today by his relatives. Is very much emaciated and of a pallid complexion with cold and clammy hands & feet Will not speak and seemingly does not understand, even when addressed in Gaelic. Stands still, with his hands and arms fixed, like a cataleptic and does not seem at all inclined to move voluntarily.

25 Does not seem to have sufficient intelligence to enable him to take his food and therefore requires to be fed. Never moves from the place or position in which he is left. Has not spoken and has never yet obeyed an order or manifested any comprehension of what is said to him. Bowels have not yet been moved. Hab Stat Pil Rhamni ℥ ol Crot ij

26 Bowels have been moved. Stools dark & offensive. Requires to be fed. Though appetite seems good.

Has been a masturbator for several years. Genital organs much shrunk. ℞ Mistus Magn 3ss Sumat omn. Hab in dies Cras. is fort (Porter) Oij Let him have Collops for luncheon. Let him be marched about the airing ground for an hour daily.

30 Still taciturn and seemingly destitute of comprehension. Requires to be fed and treated like a child. Bowels are moved freely by medicine. Cont.

July 15 Very little change has taken place on this patient since admission. Takes his food more freely but still requires feeding and direction to almost every act. Bowels are slow but generally act after medicine. Stools are thinny and offensive. General expression is almost idiotic. Cont.

31 Continues much as at last report. Has occasionally taken his food himself but in no other respect does he manifest any increase of intelligence. Cont. omnia.

August 31 Taking his food much better but in other respects is much as before. Never speaks and does not seem to have the least comprehension of what is addressed to him. Walks out, at least is put out into the airing court daily, but never moves save when compelled. Cont.

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Octo 31 Is slightly stouter and somewhat improved in personal appearance but mentally seems unchanged. Takes his food & porter heartily. Never speaks and never obeys any order, apparently from want of comprehension. Cont. Mist Cerevis ℥j

Nov 30 Is slowly gaining flesh and improving in bodily health but mentally continues unchanged. Cont.

Decr 31 Little change has been observed since last report. Cont

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Jany 31 Has grown considerably stouter and has a much more healthy appearance but mind seems completely destroyed. Bowels still require occasional purgation. Cont.

Feby 28 Much as at last report. Cont.

March 31 Health improves. Is sent out daily into the open air but still requires to be marched about and indoors needs direction & guidance in every thing. Takes his food well Bowels still sluggish. Cont.

April 30 Bodily health very much improved but taciturnity continues. Was visited two days ago by his sister and aunt; seemed to recognize them but neither saluted them nor spoke to them. Takes his food well and by himself puts on and takes off his clothes without assistance and is cleanly in his habits, but in everything else he requires assistance & guidance. Sleeps well and quietly. Bowels regular. Cont.

May 31 Taciturnity continues unyielding. Seems to comprehend something what however as he does a good many things as he is bid, such as going out to and coming in from the airing ground &c. Bodily health continues to improve though bowels still require occasional use of laxatives Cont.

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David Cathcart Ct. from page 23

1858
June 30 Walks about with a very dignified stru- salutes strangers most courteously and says he is a writer to the Signet and a native of America where he was for some time a merchant: Says he was basely murdered on the Cas of Edinburgh but that the British Government afraid of the Americans, restored him to life and the while their evil doing shut him up here. Always gets into a great pa- -roxysm of excitement while telling his story and makes use of very a- -busive and threatening language. General health is very good. Spends nearly the whole day in the airing court. Contr.

July 31 Walks out during the entire day. In doors scribbles and makes all sorts of grotesque figures on his books: tears and mends his clothes; Embroiders everything whenever he can obtain some thread which is now however given him only in small quantity as he per- -fectly destroyed his apparel with his stitching. General health is excellent. Contr.

August 31 Asks the medical officer daily if there is no word yet of his discharge. Asks for silk thread and for his tongues and is often difficult to e- -vade. Attacks every director and house-visitor and frequently gives rise to an apprehension that he is about to use violence. Health and habits are as at last report.

Sept 30 Health is excellent. Habits and manner continue precisely as at last report. Contr.

Oct 31 Takes to writing letters and occasionally sends half a dozen at a time. They are filled with details of his case embracing all his delu- -sions and written in the most in- -coherent language. Health good. Habits are unchanged. Contr

Nov 30 No change whatever has taken place in this patient for a long time. Has been more in doors of late on ac- -count of bad weather and has therefore been more trouble some. Contr.

Dec 31 Attacked the Steward at his offi- -cial visit a few days ago in his usual manner and got into a paroxysm of rage. Has as usual quiet

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1868
Jany 31 Continues the same both mentally and bodily as at last report Contd.

Feby 28 No change in any respect. Is occasionally rather angry because he is not supplied with thread sufficiently liberally. Contd.

March 31 Bodily health continues very good. Mind is unchanged. Walks out, smokes, sews and scribbles and thus spends the day. Contd.

April 30 In all respects continues the same as at last report. Contd.

May 31 Continues haughty in his demeanour and demands. Constantly speaking of his detention here and denounces all who are concerned in it. Invariably makes a statement of his case when any director happens to pass through his gallery and unless managed with a good deal of tact, soon works himself up into a paroxysm of fury. General health is good. Habits are unchanged. Contd ommia.

June 29 His Brother having resolved to try the effect of a change and having made arrangements for his reception into the Crichton Institution, Dumfries, he was today dismissed

Relieved

John Davis Otat From page 124

Admitted Janu

1848
July 8 This patient though in a highly imbecile state is very quiet, orderly and easily managed. It reported to have improved much since admission. Arrangements having been made for his removal he was today at his Father's request and with the sanction of the Physician dismissed

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Admitted January 22: 1848

Walter Black Atat: from page 109

1885
June 30 Is a timid and retiring manner walks about apparently absorbed in his own thoughts but these do not seem to be varied as there is but little variety of expression, the usual one being gloomy. When spoken replies in a careless indifferent manner. Says there are devils or spirits which haunt him and whisper things in his ears. Says that at night they frequently appear before his eyes. General health is indifferent. Has a slight cough and is constantly ejecting saliva out of his mouth though he uses no masticatories. Is taking tonic medicine and an occasional laxative. Cont. omnia.

July 31 Habits and manner continue much as described in last report. Health continues indifferent. Appetite weak and capricious. Bowels are quite regular. Cont.

August 6 Today is complaining of diarrhea and is keeping his bed. There is no pain of abdomen nor tenesmus and tongue is clean. Cough continues. Upper part of chest is flattened and clavicles are very prominent but stethoscope and percussion detect nothing decided in the way of diseased respiratory organs. Omitt Pil Rhei. Hab p.r.n. Mistur Cretae ℥j. Milk diet

8 Diarrhea continues but not urgent. Makes little complaint but keeps his bed. Skin is dry and hard. ℞ Pulv Doveri gr xx. Hydr c Cretae gr ℥j. M et div in chart ij Sumj stat. alter hr, et test. Cras M. Cont Mistur Cretae. Let him have a tepid bath every second night.

12 Diarrhea abated but stools are still loose and soft. Complains of weakness and keeps his bed. Manner and delusions continue unchanged. Cont.

20 Still keeping his bed complaining of great weakness and of cough. Has no pain in chest and no expectoration but constantly spits out great quantities of saliva. Appetite continues indifferent. Pulse is small. Diarrhea has ceased and bowels are now regular. Omitt medicines ittr. Sapos Cinchon pig co ℥ij in

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Admitted November 8: 1847

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August 25 His relatives having become afraid that he should die, are anxious that he should be removed. He was accordingly, today, at his brothers request dismissed

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Robert Angus Atat. from page 136

1878

Sept. 30 Seems slowly improving. Is less wearied and abstracted than before and often is observed conversing with and attending to his fellow patients. Occasionally reads, plays at draughts and Whist when within doors. Is still abrupt and rambling in his communications but conversation is not quite so categorical as before.

Takes his food well. Has grown considerably stouter and is much improved in complexion.

Oct. 20 Bodily health is now very good. Conducts himself in a most orderly manner when in the Gallery but in the airing court he is still occasionally observed declaiming. Is more sociable and less abstracted. Functions natural.

Omitt Cerevis. Let him be sent to the Billiard Room to have books from the Library.

31 Seems to enjoy the Billiard and reading rooms very much. Conducts himself quietly and with decorum. Is less wearied than formerly but still pays but little heed to others. Let him be removed to a first-class gallery and let him walk about the grounds.

Nov. 20 Has increased much in stoutness since last report and has been rather sedentary and lazy. Reads much and is disinclined to go out. Has a great appetite and would eat much more than is allowed if permitted. Is little inclined to profit by society though he mingles somewhat with it. Let him have much exercise. Cont. abia.

Dec. 21 Bodily health is remarkably good. Is abrupt and selfish in his manner and seems to care very little for others. Is quite rational both in conduct and conversation but is slothful and anxious to be left alone more than is good for him. Arrangements having been made by his Father for his removal he was today at his request discharged

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George Reid Stat. From page 28

1848
June 30 This patient converses perfectly rationally on ordinary subjects of conversation and shows him well informed and very shrewd upon most subjects. Speaks however much on the hardship of his being detained here amongst the insane & gives an account of his case very different from that given by the physicians and attested by the papers bearing the warrant &c on which he was committed.
Seems amiable and cheerful but is so to his fellow patients only so long as they permit him to be 'the first'.
Will not go out to walk, because this he says would be acknowledging the justice of his being here which he never will do. Says also that he has preserved his health for three years nearly in confinement and that he will continue to do so still. General health is very good. Reads much. Plays billiards; Gossips and talks scandal with his fellow patients in the billiard-room. Cont.

July 31 Continues much as at last report. Worries the medical officers periodically to grant him his discharge, but says that he will not leave the house simply but must have damages from those parties who have done him this wrong.

August 31 Bodily health continues. Pursuits and amusements are the same. Still anxious for liberty. Invariably tells the same story, which is perfectly coherent but almost precisely opposite to the truth. Gets into a paroxysm of rage when he tells it and generally makes violent gestures. Cont.

Sept 30 No change in any respect has occurred in his case for a long period. Continues cheerful though anxious to get away. Cont.

Octr 31 Is occasionally rather mysterious in his communications, looks very knowing, telling the medical officer he knows perfectly what he means though he pretends he does not.
General health keeps good. Habits continue the same. Cont.

Novr 30 A few days ago told the medical officer that there was now no obstacle to his being set at liberty as there was a marriage reported in the newspapers which would make him a free man. On being asked who the party was would not tell but said the medical

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Admitted November 13: 1845

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Health, habits & continue unchanged. Cont.

Decr 31 Made a powerful appeal to the Sheriff a few days ago. Stated his case plainly and spoke quite rationally. Continues in good health. Pursuits & are as at last report. Cont.

1849 Jany 31 In all respects continues as at former reports. Cont.

Feby 28 Bodily health remains good. Habits are unchanged. Cont.

March 31 In a long conversation with the Physician a few days ago he kept off the principal subjects, such as marriage, oppressions &c on which he formerly chiefly spoke but stated that he had been a persecuted man for a long period and that at the instigation of a certain individual – his supposed persecutor – a sermon had been preached from St Enoch's pulpit by the Revd Mr Barr, containing the most pointed and severe allusions to him – said they were so marked that it was impossible to mistake them. Says he must have damages before he can leave this house, but that he has no objections to leave Glasgow and bind himself not to return to it unless he is married. Health, habits & are as at last report. Cont.

April 30 Though strongly urged to walk out will not leave the house, giving his usual reason for refusing. Health continues very good. Reads, chats, plays Chess, draughts & billiards. Cont.

May 31 Has been very courteous in his behaviour for some time past and has said nothing whatever about his removal hence. General health is very good but nothing will induce him to leave the house. Spends most of his time in the Billiard room; reads the papers and journals and gathers all the gossip. Cont.

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John Stewart Ct. From page 32

1848
May 31 Bodily health continues pretty good. Appearance and manner are precisely similar to those of a stupid sulky child. Runs away when addressed. Never replies save in monosyllables and these in a whisper. Walks out daily but never otherwise employs himself unless in eating to which he seems most immoderately fond. Contr.

June 30 This patient seems to be perfectly fatuous. Countenance betrays the greatest stupidity. Never does anything save smoke and walk out and requires to be aided in everything else. Bodily functions seem normal and general health pretty good. Contr.

July 31 Walks out daily in the airing ground and is taken frequently short excursions in the neighbourhood but seems to care nothing whatever for anything he sees or what is going on around him. In doors walks about the gallery or lies extended on three chairs, invariably retreating if addressed. Bodily health is good. Contr.

August 31 No change has been observed on any of his habits or on his health. A few days ago received a letter from his Mother but never thought of opening it until shown how, and when he did open it, it seemed doubtful if he read it. Contr.

Septr 30 Bodily health continues very good but mentally there is not the least change. Habits continue unchanged. Contr.

Octr 31 Mind remains perfectly fatuous and there seems now no reason to expect that any improvement will ever take place. Bodily health is pretty good. Habits and manner are those of a foolish child than which he is even more helpless. Walks out regularly both in the airing court, in the grounds and in the neighbourhood. Contr.

Novr 30 Habits and manner continue the same as at former reports. General health is very good. Contr.

Decr 31 Has been more in the House than usual since last report, but it seems a matter of great indifference to him where he is. Health and habits are unchanged. Contr.

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Feby 28 Mind very weak. General health is very good. Continues helpless as a child and requires considerable care from his attendant to keep him tidy. Habits and manner continue as at last report. Contr.

March 31 No change whatever has taken place in bodily or mental state of this patient since last report. Habits are the same. Contr.

April 30 Mind seems hopelessly gone. Bodily health continues pretty good. Appearance is stupid in the extreme. Has no desire for employment, has no intelligence to set about it and feels no heaviness resulting from the want of it. Walks out whenever the weather permits but cares nothing for his walks. Habits continue unchanged. Contr.

May 31 Has been suffering from an impetiginous rash over forehead and prominent parts of cheeks but after a little saline medicine it is now nearly well. General health is pretty good. Mind is very weak and betrays a great loss of memory. Habits are unchanged. Seldom takes up a book and when he does it is doubtful if he reads any. Wrote a reply to a letter received a few days ago from his mother and asked her one or two questions which were given to him as information in the letter. Contr.

June 30 Bodily health seems pretty well established. Mind seems running into complete fatuity. Never employs himself save in smoking for which he seems very fond. Goes to the Billiard room and walks out but never either speaks or joins in any game. Contr.

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John Gordon Ct. from page 38

1878 April 30 Walks about in abstracted manner, pay-
-ing but little heed to any one. Answers
readily when spoken to but is gener-
-ally grumbling and disagreable.
General health is pretty good. Mak-
-ing; reads much and is seen writ-
-ing a good deal in his own note-book
but which he never now shows to
any one. Cont.

May 31 Continues in the same depressed
state; very taciturn and retiring
Walks out; reads and writes. Fre-
-quently makes complaints against
his fellow patients, the attendants,
the Catholic Bishops, his food and
the drugs which he asserts are
mixed in it and while complain-
-ing, generally wanders from subject
to subject much as is stated above
General health is pretty good. Cont.

June 30 This patient is very taciturn and re-
-tiring. Seems very much depressed
Expression is abstracted but rather
imbecile. Enters readily into Conversa-
-tion and makes known very shortly that
he is an epic poet and offers to read spec-
-imens of his productions. Says he is em-
-inently versed in philosophy and offers
to prove it to be a great fallacy that the
world is round. Says he suffers
from very bad health in consequence
of the system which prevails here of drugging
the food. Occasionally gets very gar-
-rulous on this subject. Most of his
verses are of an amorous character
and on all occasions he displays great
likings to the other sex, having kissed
and taken liberties with the housemaid
every time he met her on the stairs
Bodily health seems pretty good.
Walks out, reads & writes. Cont.

July 31 Continues in all respects the
same as at last report. Cont.

August 31 No change has been observed with
in mental or bodily state since last
report. Cont.

Sept. 30 Bodily health good. Delusions
are unchanged. Habits and man-
-ner continue as at last report. Cont.

Oct. 31 Complains occasionally of his deten-
-tion here. Says he foresees that the Roman
Catholic Church will no longer be
bound by its Bishops. Health good.

Nov. 30 General health continues pretty
good. Habits are unchanged. Occupa-
-tion is the same. Cont.

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Admitted November 11. 1846

1848
Decr 31 Has taken on two or three occasions to the Ladies' evening parties since last report but in consequence of language bordering on the obscene and indecorous conduct he was removed. Delusions, habits and health are unchanged. Contd.

1849 Jany 31 A few days ago caught hold of the housemaid on the stair leading to the Billiard-room, kissed her and fondled her till she was frightened almost to death. When spoken to regarding his conduct, said he saw no harm in speaking to a pretty girl General health continues tolerably good. Habits and manner are as at former reports. Contd.

Feby 28 Has not been allowed access to the Billiard room since last report but punishment seems altogether lost on him as he does not think he has committed any fault.
Health and habits are unchanged. Contd.

March 31 Has been going over all his acquirements to the Physician on several occasions since last report. Upon specimens of his Poetry, stated several of the subjects on which he could demonstrate that mankind generally held erroneous notions regarding. Says he is now altogether off with the R. Catholic church as, now that he has thoroughly examined some passages in the Apocalypse he is convinced that many of the objections urged by Protestants against them are well founded. General health continues tolerably good. Walks out daily. Reads much, writes a little, but associates very little with his fellow patients. Contd.

April 30 Has been grumbling again about the drugging of the food. Health habits and manner continue unchanged. Contd.

May 31 A few days ago on promise of better behaviour was permitted again to go to the Billiard Room. Peculiarities are precisely the same. Walks about occupied by his own thoughts and seldom speaks to any one. General health keeps pretty good.
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John Beale Aet 21. From page 52

1848 Augt 31 Delusions continue unchanged. General health has not in the least improved. Habits continue much as at former reports. Contr.

Sept 28 Continues full of forebodings regarding the fate he supposes awaiting him. Blames himself as the author of all the misfortunes which have ever taken place. Frequently asks the medical officer to poison him or allow him to do it himself. Health has not improved though appetite is pretty good and bowels regular. Contr.

March 31 In all respects continues as at last report. Contr.

April 30 Delusions are unchanged. Bodily health continues very indifferent. Is very wretched in appearance. Contr.

May 31 Continues miserable, full of delusions regarding himself and his fate. Sits by himself. Will not go out to the open air and obstinately refuses to do anything he is wanted to do. Health continues indifferent. Contr.

June 30 Sits in the gallery apart from his fellow patients and seldom speaks unless he is addressed. Sometimes asks such questions as 'What will you do to my body when I am dead' 'Are you going to burn me' or 'what sort of death are you preparing for me'. On being reasoned with generally says, 'Oh, you may as well tell me', 'I know something is in store for me and I care nothing about hearing of it.' Speaks in a very off hand manner and apparently careless of what he hears, but it is the result of despair. General health is still very indifferent though he makes no specific complaint. Often asks his attendant to kill him. Contr.

July 31 Continues depressed & full of delusions. Health and habits are unchanged. Will not go out to the open air. Contr.

August 31 No improvement has taken place on the contrary seems rather thinner. Delusions are as at last report. Contr.

Sept 30 No change whatever has taken place either on bodily or mental state. Contr.

Oct 31 Health continues indifferent and delusions are numerous and strong as ever. Is retiring, taciturn and suicidal as at last report. Contr. omnia

Admitted Febru

1848 Nov. 30 No change has on health or habit -port. Contr.

Dec 31 Sits by the fire taciturn, seldom s addressed. Delus -ged. Health cont -prent though there specific complain

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Nov. 30 No change has occurred either on health or habits since last report. Cont.

Dec. 31 Sits by the fire depressed and taciturn, seldom speaking unless addressed. Delusions are unchanged. Health continues very indifferent though there is not yet any specific complaint. Cont.

1849 Jany 31 Continues much the same as at last report. Has some slight cough but never complains of it and when questioned does not seem to suffer from anything in particular. Cont.

Feby 28 Has been emaciating slightly of late and is now coughing watched by him. Cough continues. Appetite is indifferent and capricious.

March 31 In all respects continues as at last report.

April 11 Came up to the medical officer this afternoon and asked him suddenly and with a glaring expression of countenance, 'What was good for rotten lungs.' On conversing with him, he entertains great fears concerning his lungs and heart and liver. The lungs he says are rotten & he is spitting them up; the heart is inflamed & his liver will not work. Has Mistura pectoralis

19 Had a smart attack of haemoptysis this morning and is so feeble that he has kept his bed. Percussion over upper part of chest is very unequal and there is subcrepitant râle plainly developed. Is wretchedly thin. Pulse 84. small. Denies having perspirations and there is no appearance of them. Has iodides Acid Sulphs Aromat &c.

30 Has had occasional returns of haemoptysis since last report but quantity of blood was small. Cough continues. Emaciation goes on. Mind is unchanged. Cont.

May 14 Since last night has been coughing up pure blood in mouthfuls but pulse is unaffected. Complains of pain in chest. Let him keep his bed. Hab ter die P.R. Plumb Opiat. Emb.

19 Continues in bed. Haemoptysis continues but in less quantity. Takes very little food and is very capricious regarding his medicines. Cont. alia

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William Gibson Ct. From page 61

Admitted Jun

1848
Oct 31 Continues in all respects as at last report. Contr.

Nov 30 Seems if anything rather feebler on his limbs but still totters about, takes his food and sleeps pretty well. Goes in the open air whenever the weather admits of it. Contr.

Dec 31 Paralysis is gaining ground; has some difficulty in sustaining the erect posture and habits are more filthy than usual. Is still clean in personal appearance and takes his food well. Bowels regular. Contr.

1849
Jany 31 Has slightly improved since last report and is again mush in his usual state. Contr.

Feby 20 Has been confined to bed three days with diarrhea which still continues. There is some pain in abdomen, increased by pressure and there is general feverishness with flushing of face.
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24 Bowel complaint continues but apparently more from relaxation of sphincter ani than from affection of intestine as stools are not liquid —
Paralysis is now nearly complete. Face is much flushed. Expression indicates a slightly comatose state. Respiration is somewhat hurried.
Let heat be applied to feet.

28 Has continued much as at last report. Cannot speak but still retains the power of swallowing.
Slight excoriations are beginning to form on back as there is a constant dribbling of of urine. Contr.

March 3 Little change save that there is now almost complete coma with stertorous breathing. Contr.

6 After lingering for a very long time, this morning at ¼ a. m.

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William R Adair Æt 29. From p 70

1848
June 30 This patient is affected with incip-
-ient general paralysis: Walks a-
-bout with a halting gait, his body
bent slightly forwards. Is very
much depressed. Stands in a
corner by himself or gazes out of
the window and frequently is heard
muttering as if annoyed by some-
-one or with something. Tells
the medical officer he would like to
go home. Speaks in a harsh whis-
-per as if he were suffering from
great hoarseness, probably from
the state of the glottes left after
the attempt he made to succeede he made
by cutting his throat. Is robust
in body. Appetite is good. Sleeps
well. Bowels regular. Walks out
daily. Cont.

July 31 Is untidy in his habits and is
very irritable when spoken to regard-
-ing them. Is depressed, retiring
and sullen as ever. Apthonia
continues unchanged. Bodily
health is much as at last report.
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August 31 Continues slow and uncertain
in his movements, slovenly in his
habits and excessively irritable.
Always says he wishes to get away
to Ireland and frequently threatens
to do mischief if prevented. Is stout
in body. Appetite good. Sleeps
pretty well. Cont.

Sept 30 Has occasional paroxysms
of irritability in which he curses
and strikes but they pass off with-
-out any trouble as he is very amen-
-able to punishment. No change
has taken place on bodily health
nor on habits. Cont.

Oct 31 Betrays great want of memory
Cannot tell in what regiment he
served and does not even re-
-member coming here. Forgets
events which occurred only a few
days before. Health, habits
and manner are unchanged.
Spends most of his time in the open
air & seldom otherwise employs himself

Nov 30 Mind continues weak and
bodily disease is stationary. Appe-
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Admitted June: 29: 1847

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Decr 31 Continues in nearly all respects the same as at last report. Mind is weak and depression of spirit is unchanged. Conts.

1849
Jany 31 Yesterday broke several panes of glass and wounded his hand severely in doing so. Said he did it because he wished to be sent away. Was transferred to repractory gallery. Health continues as at last report. Paralysis seeming stationary. Mind keeps weak and loss of memory is very striking. Eats and sleeps well. Bowels regular. Conts.

Feby 28 Was kept about a fortnight in the repractory gallery and was then on promise of better behaviour removed to a better place. Habits continue slovenly, probably from helplessness. Health both mentally and bodily continues much as at last report.

March 31 No change has taken place on this patient for a very long time. Of late he has behaved pretty well but nothing can induce him to take greater care of his personal appearance which is untidy in the extreme. Walks out daily, but never otherwise employs himself and associates but little with his fellow patients.

April 30 Continues robust and stout in appearance but paralytic affection is very obvious. Mind is unchanged. Habits are not improved. Conts.

May 31 Shortly after report became a little more cheerful and tidy in his person and was removed to a first class gallery. Walks out a considerable distance every day but improvement has not continued and he is now again depressed and irritable. Paralysis continues apparently stationary. Eats and sleeps well. Conts.

June 30 No improvement whatever has taken place since last report. Will not associate with any one and generally gets very irritable when spoken to. Is in the constant habit of collecting large quantities of saliva in his mouth and projecting it between his closed teeth, producing a hissing noise.

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Admitted Aug

Patrick C MacDonald Ct. From p. 74

1848

June 30 Seems in the enjoyment of excellent health both bodily and mental. Conforms to the rules of the Institution and gives but little trouble. Cont.

July 31 Walks out regularly; joins in the pursuits and amusements of his fellow patients. General health is very good. Cont.

August 31 Health is excellent. Is very cheerful and agreable. Gives no trouble. Walks out; reads & amuses himself. Cont.

Sept 30 Arrangements having been made by his relatives in order to send him to Australia he was today at their request discharged

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Donald Ct. From p. 74

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Reuben Munden Ad 39 From p. 77

1848
June 30 Walks about without a cap, his hands in his pocket and with a very sailor-like strut. In-doors is taciturn and unsociable, seldom replying even when addressed and then in irrelevant monosylla-bles only. In the airing court in-dulges in loud harangues during which he gets highly excited and uses violent gestures, but it is im-possible to make out the language he employs. Bodily health seems very good. Eats and sleeps well. Contr.

July 31 Mind seems jealous, as, though he walks about with a good deal of activity, he requires direction and guidance in al-most every act. Habits and appearance are unchanged. Is very fond of lying extended on the gallery floor and is annoyed if any one interferes with him. Health of body con-tinues pretty good. Contr.

August 31 In all respects continues the same as when last reported.

Sept 30 Goes about the airing court bawling out in a loud voice and in a high state of excitement, often, for several hours at a time. It has been found quite impossible to make out what he says. In the gallery is quiet enough and at night sleeps soundly. General health is very good. Eats well. Contr.

Oct 31 Has been found several times of late in the act of masturbation and on enquiry it is found that he has often before been detected in the practice. Bodily health contin-ues pretty good. Mind seems perfectly jealous. In the air-ing court walks about quietly enough as a general rule but at times he gets into a state of great excitement, and shouts out at the loudest pitch of his voice. Contr

Nov 30 Walks out daily in the airing court and conducts himself much in the same way as is above described. In-doors is very quiet: lies extended on the floor for the most part. Health pretty good. Mind unchanged. Contr.

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Decr 31 Habits are unchanged. Health continues pretty good. No improvement has taken place in any respect mentally. Cont.

1849 Jany 31 Walks out and indulges occasionally in his noisy declamations of which it has always been found impossible to make out a single syllable. General health is tolerably good. Mind seems very weak. Seldom replies to any question and seems irritated if it should be repeated. Never takes any notice of any person or of anything going on around him. Cont.

Feby 28 No change whatever has taken place either on bodily or mental state. Habits &c continue as at former report. Cont.

March 31 Period of excitement has for a considerable time been observed to commence after dinner, a change from what it was several months ago for then it was before breakfast. In all respects continues as at last report. Habits are very observant. Cont.

April 30 Is out in the airing ground during the entire day. General health is excellent. Habits and manner continue much as at last report. Cont.

May 31 Paroxysms of noisy excitement continue. No change has been observed on his bodily health. Seldom speaks, even when addressed and never replies but in monosyllables. Expression is very imbecile. Cont.

June 30 No change has been observed on habits or appearance of this patient since last report. Never speaks to any one and seldom answers when spoken to. At times very noisy but never attempts to any mischief. Bodily health is pretty good. Cont. omnia.

July 31 Seldom speaks and scarcely ever takes notice of any one. Occasionally gets into a state of excitement and speaks in a loud tone of voice, but it is impossible to make out what he says. Walks out in the open air but never otherwise employs himself. General health is pretty good. Cont.

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Admitted Octob

Robert Meiklehan Ct From page 99

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June 30 This patient is rather imbecile, evinced both by his expression, conversation and conduct. Is very slow in comprehending and very awkward in the execution of anything. Is amiable and cheerful and gives no trouble. General health is pretty good. C.

July 31 Imbecility has been complicated very much of late in the ineptitude he has shown in learning dancing although considerable pains were bestowed on him. Health keeps good. Walks out daily. Amuses himself in the Billiard room and on all occasions behaves well. Contr.

August 31 Attends the Ladies' evening parties and though rather stupid gets on very well. Health habits and manner are as at last report. Contr.

Sept 30 Health is now very good. Mind though weak seems rational. Is always amiable and cheerful. Walks out, reads and sings a little and partakes in the amusements of his fellow patients. Contr.

Octr 31 In all respects continues the same as at last report. Contr.

Novr 9 Arrangements having been made by his brother for sending him to the Country he was today at his request dismissed

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Robert Ker Ætat 25 From page 105

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June 30 Is quite rational both in his conduct and conversation. Conforms to the rules of the House. Walks out daily and has behaved very well for a considerable period. Bodily health seems very good. Cont.

July 31 Continues to conduct himself very well. Says he is determined never again to drink and looks forward to commencing the study of medicine during next session of College. Health continues excellent.

August 31 Behaves well. In all respects continues the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.

Sept 30 No change has been observed in habits or conduct since last report. A few days ago he was taken into the Surgery in order to gain some knowledge of drugs. Cont.

Oct 24 Has discovered quite intoxicated this afternoon and on being examined a box of the 'Pil. Rhubarb.' was discovered in his pocket. It was also ascertained that he had been indulging in the Spirits of Wine. Was sent to bed.

26 Was well lectured for his conduct and banished from the Surgery. Is very penitent and hopes that this misdemeanour will not keep him from College. Cont.

Nov 10 A few days ago began to attend lectures. Seems very zealous and as yet has behaved well.

Dec 5 Has gone on very well. Has been perfectly regular in his attendance at College, walking in, be the weather foul or fair and always returning punctually and correct. General health is excellent. The Directors having thought it improper that he should study from this he was today therefore dismissed

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John McCarter Ct. From p. 113.

1848
June 30 This patient has an imbecile expression. Walks about with a staggering gait and very slowly. Is very slovenly in his habits and dirty in his person. Spends most of his time in the airing ground and almost daily indulges in what seems to be extemporaneous preaching interspersed with oaths and obscene & filthy language. Speaks in a loud tone of voice and uses violent declamatory gestures. Hearing is pretty quick but in conversation is very incoherent and abounds in obscene language. At times when spoken to he mutters or does something quite unintelligible and sometimes doing so notwithstanding every attempt to make him attend to what is said to him: At other times he answers questions pretty rationally and makes shrewd observations. General health is pretty good. Cont.

July 31 Continues his declamations in the airing court. Associates little with his fellow patients but occasionally is heard cursing them. Is very slovenly and notwithstanding a great deal of attention which is paid him is very dirty in his person. Health and habits are as at last report. Cont.

August 31 Is if anything more noisy and annoying to his fellow patients of late and several have been complaining of him. Health habits and manner are unchanged.

Sept 13 Was observed today stripping off his coat and vest, and was not interfered with until it could be discovered what he intended to do. After taking them off he rubbed them in the mud then stamped on them & at last threw them over the wall. As he was proceeding to do the same with his shirt he was brought upon the court. He could not be brought to say why he had done so or give any clue to the discovery of his motive.

30 In all respects is unchanged. Still occasionally strips himself apparently because the clothes are provided for by relatives whom he dislikes, and against whom he frequently speaks in bitter terms. Cont.

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Oct 31 Mind is very weak and pueri-
-ful Habits are unchanged.
General health seems pretty good
only he is rapidly becoming very
aged in appearance. Contr.

Nov 30 Has he come to perceive to
his fellow patients that he had
been transferred a few days ago to
a gallery containing patients less
likely to be annoyed by him. He
very unlikely and but for the trouble
taken with him would be positively
filthy. Health and habits con-
tinue unchanged. Contr.

Decr 31 On account of the weather
has been chiefly indoors since
last report and has therefore
been less noisy. Walks about
the gallery however talking to
himself much in the same strain
as when out of doors. Bodily
health is pretty good. Conversa-
-tion is very incoherent and lan-
-guage he employs is generally dis-
-gusting. Never employs himself
and seldom speaks to his fellow
1849 patients. Contr.

Jany 31 In all respects continues
the same as at last report.
Contr omnia.

Feby 28 Has of late been dressed with
his flannel shirt outside of his
waistcoat and on being question-
-ed regarding replied, that he
had seen one of his fellow pa-
-tients doing so. Conversation
continues much of the same char-
-acter as has already been noticed
and betrays a great dislike enter-
-tained by him to some of his relatives
Walks about the gallery mut-
-tering to himself as formerly.
Bodily health keeps good.

March 31 Health, habits and manner
continue in all respects as at last
report. Contr omnia

April 30 Has been more than usually
noisy for about a week past.
Shouts out at the full pitch of his
voice and uses every kind of ges-
-ture with his arms. In doors
behaves much as usual and con-
-versation fails to discover what it is
he talks about while outside. Bodi-
-ly health is good. Habits are un-
-changed. Contr

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William Russell Ct. From page 116

1848
June 30 This patient is very depressed taciturn and retiring. Is very fond of keeping his bed and when spoken to regarding it he gets excessively angry, expression becomes highly maniacal and he generally threatens. Walks about by himself praying aloud to none. Replies when spoken to but never enters into conversation. Never reads and never speaks to his fellow patients. General health is very good. Cont.

July 31 Gloomy and morose manner is unchanged. Continues easily excited. Habits and health are as at last report. Cont.

August 31 No improvement has taken place either in bodily or mental state of this patient since last report. Cont.

Sept 30 Continues sullen and excitable as before. Expression even in his calmest moments is wild and the least excitement makes it perfectly maniacal. Bodily health continues good. Habits are the same as at last report.

Oct 1 His friends being anxious to give him another trial today requested his dismissal. He was accordingly discharged

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John Cochran Ct. From page 119

1848
June 30 This patient seems perfectly rational both in conduct and conversation. Is cheerful and amiable but is of a rather retiring manner. It is said of him that he believes himself to be the Messiah, at least to be the person of whom the Messiah is to appear at his second coming, but not one word he utters in conversation has as yet confirmed this. He wears a full beard however, is a most industrious student of Hebrew and makes a great pet of a young Jew who is at present in the House. Speaks a good deal on the subject of religion, of Protestantism & the Scriptures but does not seem to have any either fanatical or peculiar views. General health is very good. Walks out regularly. Reads and writes much. Plays billiards and joins in many of the amusements of his fellow patients. Contr.

July 31 Pursues his studies unremittingly and continues amiable and cheerful. Has never given even the slightest hint indicative of the existence of his delusions. Health good. Contr.

August 31 Saw his sister a few days ago and almost immediately began to upbraid her for having a hand in detaining a personage of such importance as himself here. Said he knew that he was ordained by God to work many & peculiar works and that some day such calling would be made manifest. Refuses to see his mother on the plea of its being painful for both. Health, habits &c are as at last report. Contr.

Sept 30 Studies regularly and industriously. Is very cheerful in manner. Associates with his fellow patients and partakes in many of their amusements. Bodily health is very good. Walks out daily and in all respects behaves well. Contr.

Oct 31 Beyond giving ready evidence of his evangelical notions and his Bible-studying propensities he gives no evidence of the existence of his delusions. Continues however to wear his full beard and every time he sees his sister he informs them that he is still the same exalted personage and that they will one day discover it. Health, habits &c are as at last report

Admitted Dec

Nov 30 Has been unwell lately and has just finished translation of a German journal for the Continues also his Biblical studies. Is cheerful, amiable and gives no trouble. Habits are good. Contr.

Dec 31 Continues his studies and answers him as yet they give no indication of delusion. Has often been tried to excite delusion without success. Health is good. Contr.

1849
Jany 31 Health continues good. Pursuits and amusements unchanged. Is cheerful and well behaved. Contr.

Feby 28 Has commenced studying Italian and is making progress. Has practised learning to play the flute. Contrives to make himself agreeable & amiable. Health, habits &c at former report. Contr.

March 31 Goes on pursuing the same unvarying course. Pursues his studies with regularity and assiduity as a student. Amuses himself formerly and takes exercise almost daily. Contr.

April 30 Had an interview with mother lately - for a long period - in which per previous request to stay at home, be quiet & not remove all of which he refused. Mother stated to the Dr that he had informed her as before he came here the being in whom the Messiah is to appear. The medical officer doubts he is insane for on no occasion has he said anything which could be taken of his delusions. Health good. Habits are very cheerful.

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Nov. 30 Has been revising his German lately and has just finished the translation of a portion of a German journal for the Physician.
Continues also his Hebrew and Biblical studies. Is always cheerful, amiable and well behaved.
Sees no trouble. Health is very good. Habits are unchanged.

Dec 31 Continues his studies, walks out and amuses himself as usual.
Sees his relatives occasionally but as yet they give no improved account of him. In conversation it has often been tried to bring out his delusion without directly asking him but it has invariably been unsuccessful. Health is good. Cont.

1849
Jany 31 Health continues excellent. Pursuits and amusements are unchanged. Is always cheerful and well behaved. Cont.

Feby 28 Has commenced the study of Italian and is rapidly making progress. Has for some time been learning to play the flute and contrives to make a noise agreeable to himself, if not to others.
Health, habits &c continue as at former reports. Cont.

March 31 Goes on from day to day in the same unvarying manner.
Pursues his studies with all the regularity and ardour of a zealous student. Amuses himself as formerly and takes a long walk almost daily. Health is good

April 30 Had an interview with his mother lately - the first, for a very long period - in which he had an offer of removal provided he would stay at home, be guided by his relatives and remove his beard, but all of which he refused. His mother stated to the medical officer that he had informed her as plainly as before he came here that he is the being in whose person the Messiah is to appear. With the medical officers and attendants he is remarkably guarded for on no occasion has he let slip anything which confirms the existence of this delusion. Health good. Habits are unchanged. Is very cheerful. Cont.

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Ebenezer Murdock Ætat 19. From p. 126

1868
June 30 Mind of this patient seems hopelessly fatuous. Stands in a corner with his hands in his pockets and his head bent so much forward that his chin touches his chest. Remains in this position without change until he is compelled to move from it by some other agent. Is sent daily into the airing court but he never moves about, on the contrary stands all day in one place with his chin resting on his chest. There is a diseased curvature of the cervical spine but apparently from long existence the neck can with difficulty be straightened. Bodily health seems robust. Appetite good. Takes his food himself. Dresses & undresses himself also.

When spoken to never replies but seems terrified and trembles all over and this is increased if any one touches him. Gets occasionally some purgative medicine. Contd.

July 31 Peculiarities are unchanged. Seems almost wholly incapable of doing anything for himself beyond taking his food. Contd.

August 31 Never changes his position nor raises his head from his chest when in the airing court. In doors is occasionally is observed reclining on the floor of the gallery. Is stout and fat. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sleeps well and is quite cleanly. Contd.

Sept 30 Bodily health and mental state are precisely the same as at last report. Contd.

Oct 31 Goes on from day to day without observable change. Has not on any occasion been heard to speak during the last five months. Mental state seems hopelessly incurable. Bodily health is robust. Contd.

Nov 30 Seems becoming stouter but not the slightest improvement has taken place on mind. Habits both in and out of doors are unchanged. Contd.

Dec 31 In all respects continues the same as when last reported. Contd omnia.

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Jany 31 Has been chiefly in-doors since last report in consequence of the severity of the weather. Has shown no change in any respect. Cont.

Feby 28 Continues little-disposed or rather wholly indisposed for moving about. Position of head is unchanged. Bodily health is robust. Mind exhibits no change. Cont.

March 7 Was not sent out into the airing ground this morning in consequence of some swelling of right cheek. Great difficulty was found in examining it from the resistance he made to it. Swelling was sufficient by great to close right eye but there was no appearance of acute inflammatory action. No carious teeth could be detected. Keep him in the house and apply fomentations.

8 Swelling of cheek is as much as yesterday. The fomentations have been assiduously applied

10 Swelling of cheek is abating. Eye can now be opened. Gum does not seem to be any pain. Cont. mania

15 Cheek perfectly well. Has again been sent out to the airing court. Cont.

31 Is in his ordinary state. Never moves from the first position he takes up and head is never lifted from his chest. Is very fat. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. Cont.

April 30 Health, habits and manner are in all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

May 31 Mind seems perfectly gone. Is very stout in body. Stands in a corner with his chin resting on his breast and never changes his position unless compelled and relapses into it as soon as he can afterwards. Cont.

June 30 Saw his Brother about a fortnight ago and recognized him, though he had not seen him for eight years. Asked him if he ever read the Bible and then said not another word. In all respects continues as at last report.

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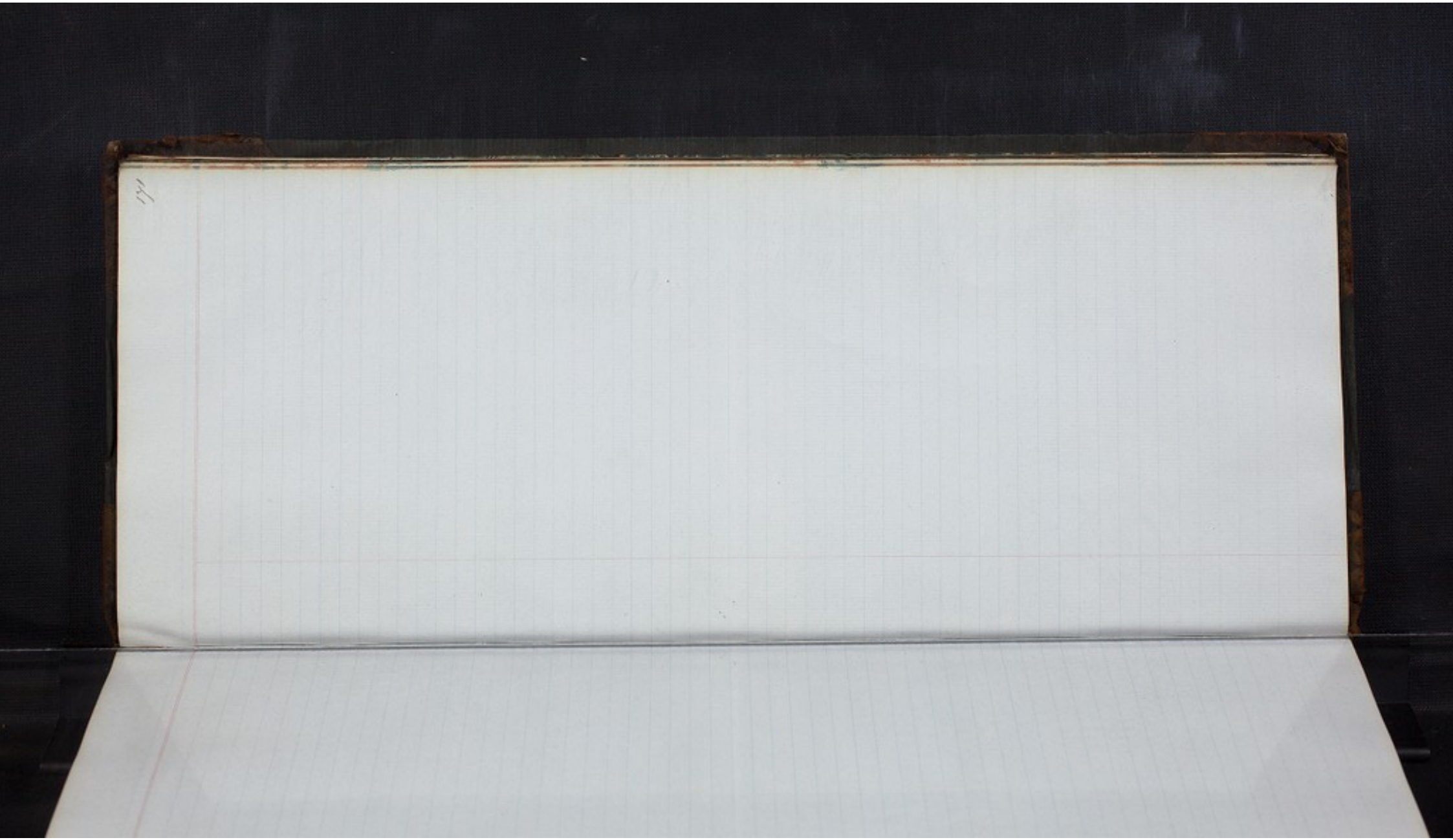

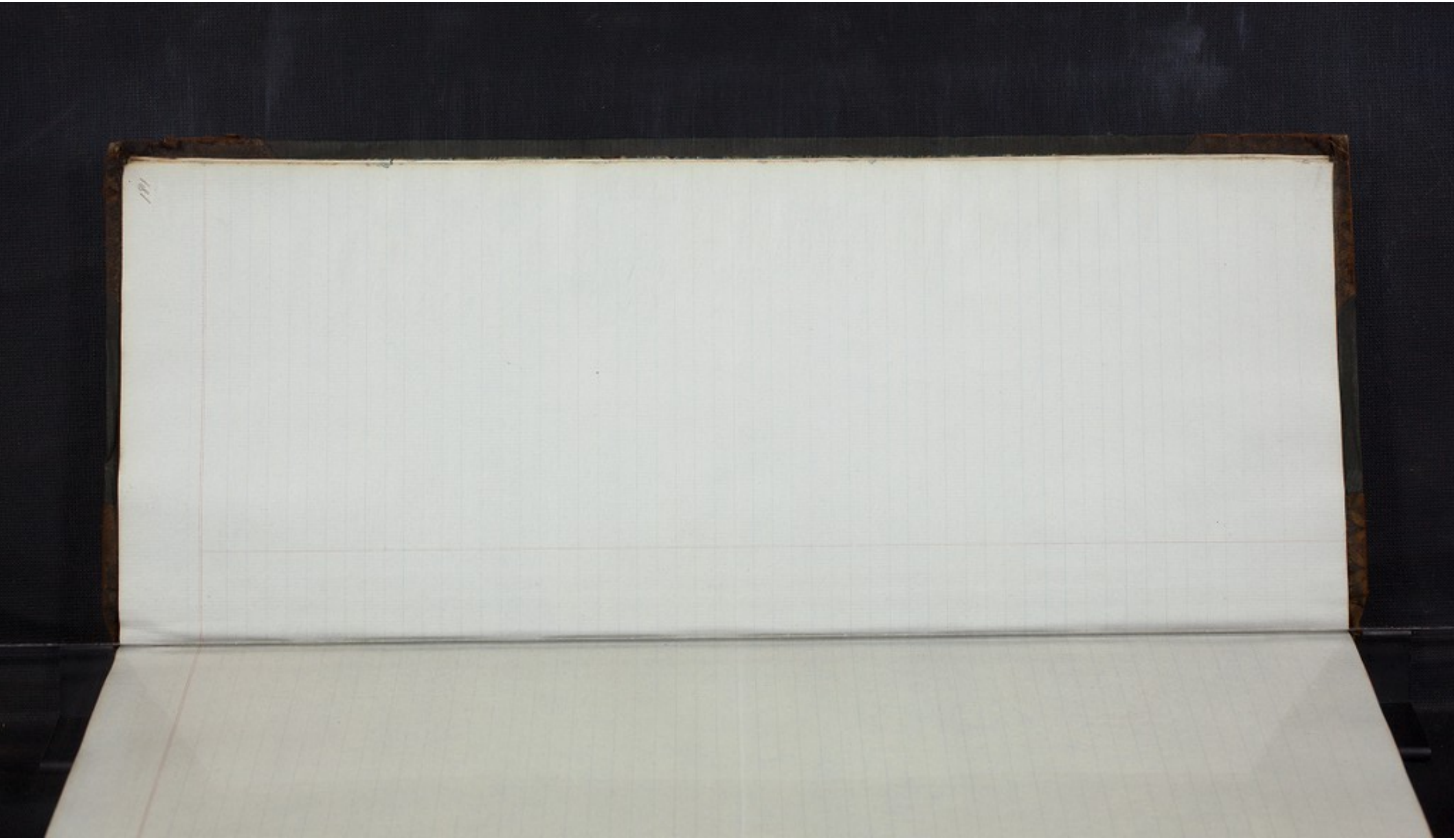

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