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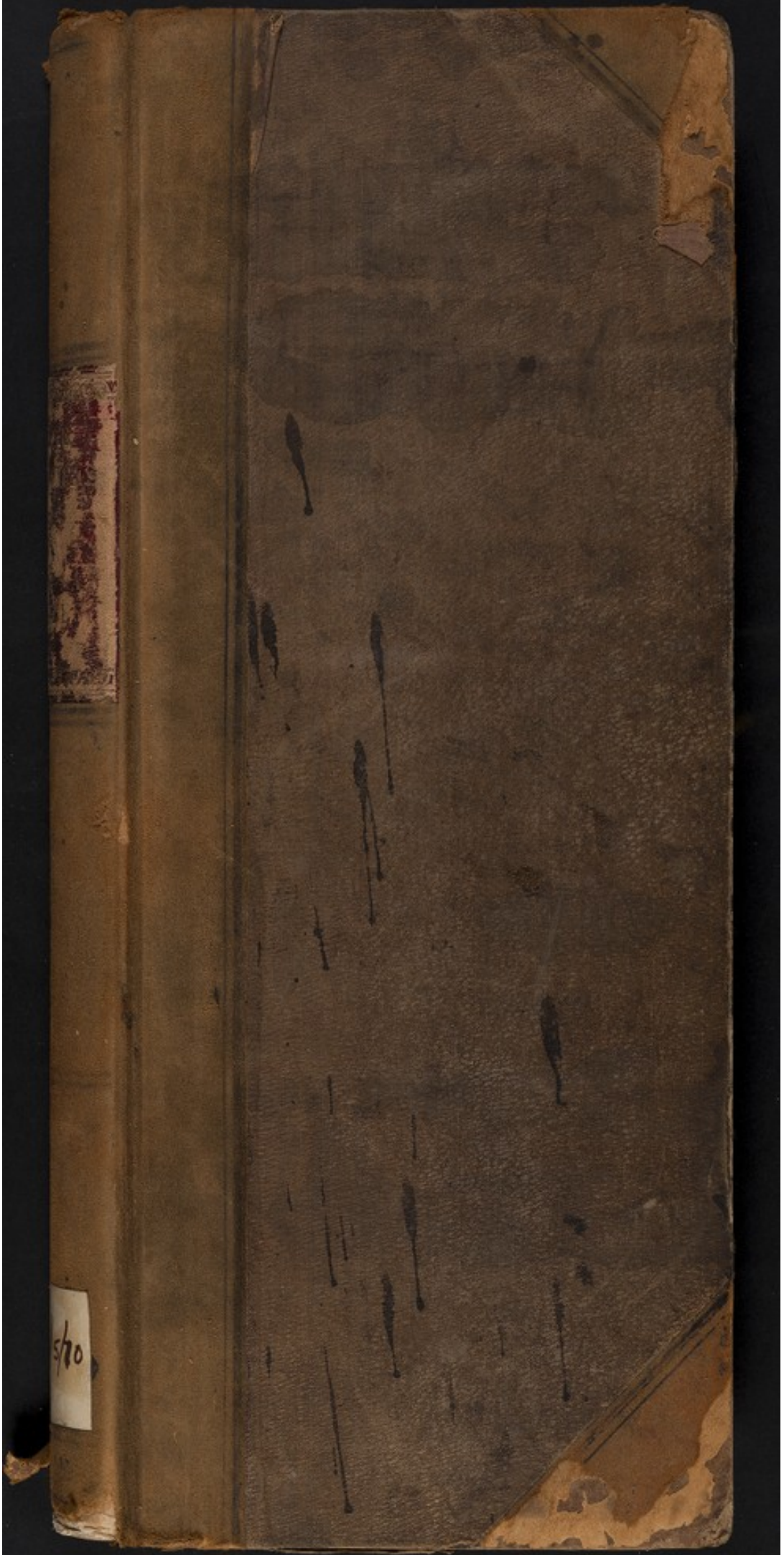
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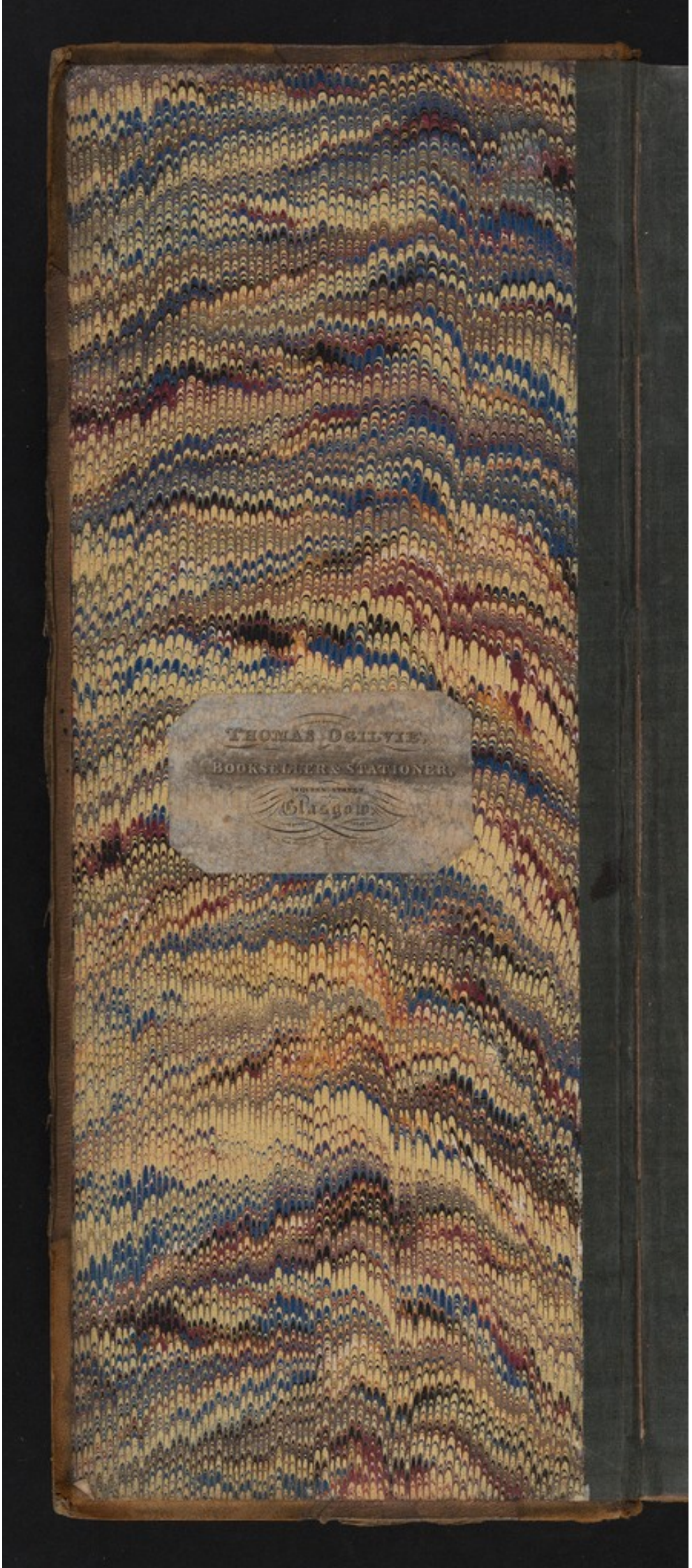
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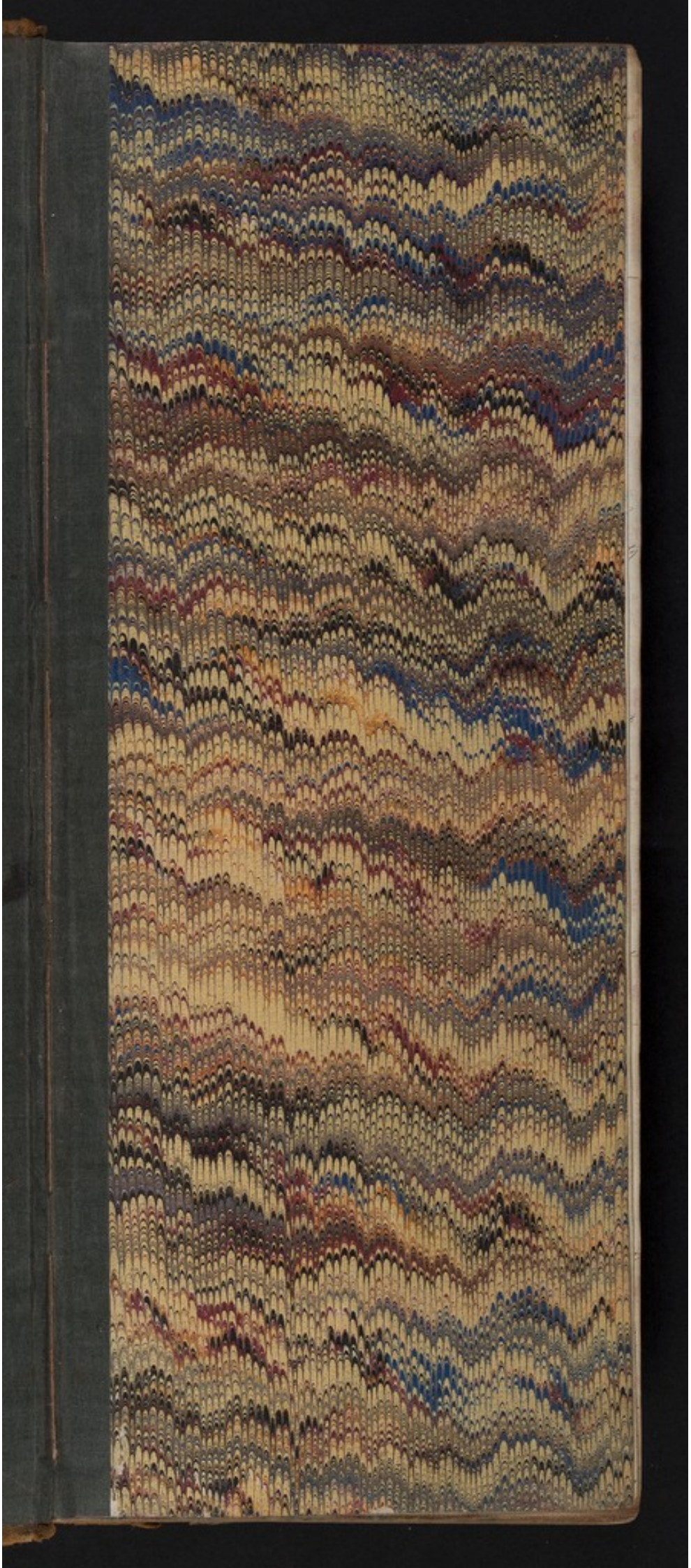
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Mary O. Reilley. Ast.

June 6 On admission said she was glad that she had been brought to the Asylum, as she thought she would not have lived long in the Penn Hospital; declared, that in that place she was treated more like a brute than a human Being; that the Cell in which she was confined was not large enough for a dog, & that her breath which was formerly sweet and agreeable, had become almost intolerable to herself; held out her hands to the nurse & said that they had been bound together for the last four weeks, but hoped that the time was now come when she would be set at liberty; is very hoarse & her words are scarcely audible, complains of pain in throat, occasioned she thinks by the dampness and Contaminated air of the Cell in which she was shut up; knew the nurse and Clinical assistant & said she would put herself entirely under their care in consequence of their having paid so much attention to her sister when in the Asylum. Pulse 76 moderate strength, Tongue white & moist pupils slightly contracted, Scalp hot.

9 o'clock A.M. Visited Ward

" 7 Pulse 78 rather small, Tongue white but moist, pupils natural, slept none last night but wandered about the ward, raves incoherently, maintains she got no breakfast this morning, although she eat it heartily, sits in a grasping attitude.

" 9 Pupils dilated, bowels freely opened by medicine, very restless and mischievous, declares that all about her are mad; has taken a particular fancy for Miss Sophia one of her fellow patients, and sits with her head in Miss S's lap &c. &c.

Visited

admitted June 6. 1842.

June 11 Very much excited and noisy to-day; tears and annoys her fellow patients; gives herself a great many airs and prays the greater part of the night.

Rf.

Solut. Tart. Antimon. 3ij

Sig. Simat 3j to be protracted.

12 Has been much quieter and more settled since last report, was engaged in the work room spinning & tearing hair this morning alike. She does not work very steadily. Bodily functions pretty natural. To be employed actively every day if possible. Omit. Med

17 Continued pretty quiet and was doing a little work since last report, but today became excited in the airing ground, picked a stone, struck Ann Whittaker a fellow patient with it, thereby inflicting a deep wound in her scalp; was ordered to be shut up in her room & administered immediately

Solut. Tart. Antimon. 3ß—

" 24 Pulse 70 moderate strength, tongue rather dry, skin dry and pretty hot perfils dilated, has been much more settled since last report, but still continues to rave and talk very abusively.

Rf. Pil Hydr c Myrrh ij h. s

et Cretaceae. —

Pil Cambogiae 5ij

" Jalapae. 3ij

Sol. Sulph. Magnes. 3ij - f. haust.

July 1. Pulse 80 small, tongue clean and moist perfils pretty natural, mind somewhat improved although she still raves a little, declares she has got the bad disorder from having had connection with bad men; has for the last four days been threaten

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Mrs M.c Jear

June 7 Was with great difficulty brought out of the carriage in which she was conveyed to the Asylum; on admission appeared melancholy and depressed, but not at all humbled, knew the nurse & recognised several of the patients she knew when in the House on a former occasion. Sumat. h. s.

Pil Rhei c Hyds ij

" 9 No difference in the state of this patient since admission, continues in the same depressed and agitated state, has taken very little food, & today refuses to eat her breakf.t fast, resists examination & will not answer questions.

" 11 Still persists in refusing her food; in consequence of her present debilitated state, and the small amount of nourishment which her system must have received from the food she has taken since her admission, it was deemed fit that beef tea should be administered by means of the feeding apparatus three times a day.

" 12 No change since yesterday, will not take her food & still requires to be fed with the apparatus.

" 17 Bodily health improved within the last few days, still refuses to take her food, declares that she will not eat until she gets out of this place. Sumat. horâ somni

Ol. Ricini ℥ij.

" 24 Health continues to improve, began yesterday to take her food which requires to be put into her mouth by the nurse, Bowels rather slow, Tongue foul but moist

R/ Sumat horâ somni
Pil foet. C. et Coctoat

Admitted June 7. 1852.

July 1. Pulse 78 moderate strength, Tongue pretty clean and moist pupils dilated, still seems reluctant to take her food which requires to be forced on her by the nurse: no mental improvement, answers to get home and fancies she will accomplish this by refusing to eat. ~~XXXXX~~ Sleeps and bowels natural. Cont.

" 8 Bodily health much improved since her admission, has begun to take her food like the rest of the patients, mind more alert and active of late. Bowels and sleep natural. Idle.

" 16 No perceptible difference in the state of this patient since last report.

" 24 Bodily health pretty good, very anxious for dismissal, refuses to work; mind somewhat improved since admission.

Aug. 7 Refuses food and will not take it unless Repeaters fed her with a spoon looks very unhealthy, tongue white, pupils natural, pulse 70 small, face and lower extremities swollen, bowels pretty regular. Tatuous and imbecile.
℞ Potass Bicarb 3ij - Infusi Gent Comp
et Aquæ aa 3iij M. Sumat Cyathum
vinosum bis quotidie et pulv Alterativ
o Dover Salph j ter quotidie

" 16 Health rather better, mind more rational than it has been for sometime past, says the Beef tea does not agree with her stomach. Stop the Beef Tea & let her have two pints of milk daily.

" 19 Health declining rapidly, stomach very irritable, has no cough, and declares herself altogether free from pain, mind pretty rational; pulse quick and feeble, tongue white and moist. Cont.

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Mrs Agnes McTaggart. from Vol II p 265

1842

June 14	Pulse 88 rather small, Tongue clean & moist pupils slightly contracted, complains much of general debility and attributes it to the food she gets; says it is nothing like what she was accustomed to previous to coming to this place; requests the Chemical assistant to write to Mr McDonald regarding her state, & declares, that if he knew how she was treated, she would not be another day in the Asylum, works well occasionally, but has frequently fits of laziness during which she lies in bed & broods over her calamities Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural.	Nov
" 21	Pulse 78 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted; complaining greatly, as usual, of being confined here. Delusions the same as before; bodily health excellent, does a little work in the Laundry.	Dec
" 29	Pulse 78 small, Tongue clean and moist pupils natural, in other respects the same as at last Report, Bodily health continues excellent.	
July 7	Health good, no change whatever since last Report Contin	184
" 18	No change in this patient, delusions as vivid as before. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural.	J
Augt 17	Pulse 82 good strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly contracted, mind in all respects the same as at last Report. Cont omnia.	
Sept 20	General health good, mind full of delusions and absurd fancies. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural, very industrious in the Laundry. Cont. Omn.	
October 18	No mental improvement or change in this case, mind full of her old delusions, still fancies that she is unjustly condemned to remain in this place that others may enjoy the benefit of her money.	Jan

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Admitted 2 August 1841.

declares that John Lamont, or she in Town last got in his possession £10 which she had earned at her lawful calling (sewing). Bodily health good. In all respects the same as at last report; mind as full of delusions as ever; told the clinical Assistant yesterday that her case was to come on at the next Sutherland Court and requested him to use his influence on her behalf; offers him a considerable reward if he procure her her liberty. Bodily functions correct and natural. Cont. omitted.

Dec. 27 Health excellent; mind as full of delusions & ridiculous fancies as before; is incessantly talking about her money, and what she has done previous to being brought to the Asylum, the number of persons in whose houses she has been employed as nurse & the flattering manner in which they talked of her; this unfortunate for dismissal; says she knows well that the Sheriff at his last visit to the House, gave orders for her release, but that mercenary her value, will not consent to it; very industrious at times, but occasionally takes fits of laziness & refuses to do any thing. Cont. omitted.

1843. Jany 24 Bodily health good, in all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omitted.

Feby 27 No change since last report, saving in her usual obscure manner, blames the nurses for putting poison in her food; says that something had been put into her tea this morning for her tongue and lips are burned to such an extent that she can scarcely open her mouth; frequently shows tears & appears grief at being so friendless: says she is perfectly sensible & fit for her profession, and in the Laundry. Cont. omitted.

May 26 Health good. Mind in all respects as at last report; as fanciful and absurd in her notions as before; engaged at present in the Laundry. Cont. omitted.

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Mrs McCallum from Vol I page 202

1842. Admitted 2nd Augt 1841

June 16 Pulse 76 moderate strength, Tongue whitish and moist, pupils contracted, paroxysm at its height and begins to abate, good humoured this morning. Bodily functions natural

" 21 Pulse 78 rather small, Tongue clean and moist, tremulous, pupils slightly contracted, paroxysm ended. Bodily functions natural. To be freed from seclusion immediately.

" 29 Pulse 68 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, tremulous, pupils natural; has been quiet and very industrious since last report, bodily functions natural.

July 7. Health good, still continues quiet & is busily employed in the Laundry, bodily functions natural. Cont

" 15 Pulse 78 usual strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils rather contracted; quiet and diligent, working regularly in the Laundry. Appetite, Sleep & bowels natural.

" 21 Continues quiet and industrious, rather more depressed, and duller than at last report talking a great deal about her children anxious to see them. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural.

" 23 Paroxysm commenced this morning; patient is very much excited, raves incessantly and frantically.

" 24 Excitement continues, raves incessantly, tearing and swearing

Ord Capillit. Ordered Sang. Fritt. mist. ofe cantharis Cruent:

Augt 19 Paroxysm abated; To be freed from seclusion.

Sept. 3 Having been free from excitement since last report, and mind rational she is this day dismissed at the desire of her friends

Porter.

Marg.t Anderson m Mrs McCallum 4

~~Admitted August 2d 1842~~

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Sept.	6	This patient after her dismissal conducted herself with propriety for two days, but on the third, became excited and violent & it was found necessary to bring her back to the Asylum; On admission exhibited all the symptoms which usually accompany her paroxysms; her language was filthy abusive and obscene, and she several times attempted to strike those who went near her. To be placed in Seclusion. Sumat. Statim. Sol. Tart. Antimonii 3ij.
"	7	Paroxysm increased, patient was very noisy during the night and today looks very pale. Pulse quick and pretty full, tongue foul and moist, fæces costive.
"	22	Paroxysm abated; to be free from Seclusion to-morrow.
"	29	Was free from Seclusion a few days ago & had begun to do a little work, but to-day became again excited and furious so that it was found necessary to place her in Seclusion again. Catamenia fluunt. Cucurbita.
"	30	Was very noisy last night. Catamenial discharge very profuse. Cont.
Oct.r	1	Excitement has gone off and patient is now quiet and expresses a desire to mingle with her fellow patients. To be freed from Seclusion immediately. Cont.
"	10	Quiet and industrious, sewing in the work-room. Bodily functions natural. Cont.
"	16	Since last report, behaved very well and orderly in the work room; is today however rather unwell and slightly, exceedingly talkative. Catamenia appropinquant.
	18	To-day considerably excited, language incoherent and filthy, wants to get home that she may get a dram for a night or two. Catamenia fluunt. To be placed in Seclusion, until the excitement goes off.

Dutton

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Janet Ferguson or Mrs Stewart folio.

1842.

June 15 Pulse 80 rather small, Tongue white and moist, pupils natural, delusions continue as vivid as formerly, raves and talks incessantly; no mental improvement.

" 22 General health excellent, no mental change continues to talk and rave as at last report, refuses to do any work.

" 29 Pulse 68 moderate strength, Tongue clean & moist, pupils natural, is continues quiet and pays attention when spoke to at last report; looks [illegible] natural.

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" 29 Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue white and moist, pupils natural, continues to rave in her usual manner, general health excellent, idle. To be employed immediately if possible.

July 7 Pulse 76 usual strength, Tongue clean and moist, tremulous, pupils natural, continues in all other respects the same as at last report, no improvement

" 15 Mind, in its usual flighty and unsettled state, very touchy and mischievous talks incessantly and interferes with the affairs of every patient in the Gallery Bodily functions natural.

" 24 General health good, mind not in the least improved, continues to rave in her usual style. Functions of body natural.

August 19 Pulse 78 pretty full, Tongue clean and moist, mind not the least improved, continues to rave incessantly and in a most incoherent manner. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural, Cont.

Sept 20 Bodily health good, in other respects the same as at last report. Cont omit.

October 26 In all respects the same as when last reported, is constantly very useful in the Galleries assisting the Nurses, unceasingly talkative, and is very much disposed to

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interfere with the affairs of her fellow patients, general health good. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 30 No change whatever in the State of this patient since last report, very flighty; and exceedingly talkative, is at present assisting the Nurses in cleaning the Gallery floor &c Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural Cont.

December 29 Bodily health good, in other respects the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

1843 Jan 27 Health good, has occasional fits of excitement during which she is disposed to strike the rest of the patients without any cause whatever, requires to be shut up in her room until the excitement goes off. Cont.

Feby 28 No change whatever since last report. Continues Mind in all respects the same as when last

March 27 Reported. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia

April 30 General health good, mind as before; is subject to fits of excitement during which she is sometimes very violent, and strikes the fellow patients, has a great affection for Ann Mc Whirter a fellow patient - thinks she is a male and follows her wherever she goes. Cont. omnia

May 29 General health good, no mental change since last report, Habits filthy, rides in the night time and frequents the beds of some of the patients who sleep in the same ward, at one she is guilty of the most indecently and unbecoming practices; does a little domestic work occasionally, but spends the greater part of her time in walking about the airing ground and interfering with the affairs of the rest of the patients. Cont. omnia

June 7 Was today along with several of the rest of the patients removed to the New Institution at Gartnavel, Health good. Cont.

" 30 No mental improvement, bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

July 31 In all respects the same as at former report, occasionally does a little work. Cont. omnia

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Agnes Dow. from Vol I. page 279

1842.

June 18 Health pretty good, mind nearly in the same state as at last report, continues to raise in a very ridiculous manner, ask if we do not consider it a shame, & altogether at variance with the laws both of God and man for a sane mind to be confined in a mad house? had she been placed in the Infirmary she could have had no reason to complain, for there she would have been treated as a patient suffering from disease; and not as a lunatic; maintains that it is hellish iniquity & the very actions of Devils. Supposes that her jailors delight in having a poor creature shut up in a dungeon, to be able to come & look in to her cell saying &c poor thing she is as mad as ever; says she was very glad to hear that Dennis Doolan was to be hanged after he had been proved guilty of the crime of murder, then became sorry when it occurred to her that he was probably innocent, but that whether innocent or guilty it was good for the country to be rid from such a monster, resists examination, & refuses to answer questions. Cont. med.

" 21 Continues to raise as at last report; thinks it strange that Dr Hough has not answered the letter she sent him last week, but supposes that it is not his duty to write to his consolate females shut up in a dungeon; maintained however that, taking every thing into consideration, she was worthy of a reply from the Rev.d Gentleman, knowing that he had admitted her into his Congregation as a member at eight years of age & permitted her to go to the table of the Lord, before she understood what a Sacrament was; & claims loudly against the Asylum & the treatment she received on a former occasion during the reign

Read

Admitted February 3d 1862.

of restraint hopes that Mr Galbraith and those who were in the Asylum at that time will yet be brought to punishment for having muffled and pacified her. health good. Cont.

23 Highly excited this morning, walking up and down the airing grounds foaming at the mouth, cursing, and abusing all around her, implores the Almighty to visit her father with that punishment due to his sins, declares that it was no other thing than injustice on her Father's part that drove her mad; refused to take her breakfast to day. pulse quick & full, Tongue clean and moist very tremulous, pupils contracted. Rep.

Samuel Stahm

Solut. Tart. Potimon. 3/1—

30 Has been pretty quiet since last report occasionally working in the laundry pulse 96 fairly full, Tongue clean and moist a little tremulous, pupils natural, delusions still continue. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

July 6 Health good no change since last report. This morning presented the Chief assistant with a silk purse made by herself; delusions as varied as before.

" 13 Continues in all respects the same as at last report, working in the Laundry. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural.

" 20 Pulse 96 good strength, Tongue clean and moist, tremulous, pupils slightly dilated, skin very dark coloured, Conjunctiva yellow; has a good many delusions, Cannot see the propriety of her friends keeping her in a mad house. — Rp. Pil. Alterativ XII.

Samuel Y. omni nocte.

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Betsy Ferguson or Mrs Mc Farlane

1842

June 18 Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted, good humoured and happy, laughs hysterically, wonders why the clinical assistant takes advantage of the young ladies, advises him not to enter the pulpit again as he was never intended for it. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural. To be employed immediately if possible.

" 20 Health pretty good, continues to same in her usual manner, refuses to do any work. bodily functions natural.

July 1. Pulse 78 pretty full, Tongue clean moist, pale coloured, pupils contracted; no mental improvement, walks about the airing ground; manner frivolous and trifling; bodily health excellent, refuses to do any work.

" 6 General health pretty good, mind a little improved since admission; habits the same as when last reported; has contracted a great liking for Mrs Mc Lachlane and follows her wherever she goes calling her by the name of Aunt. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont.

" 16 Pulse 80 good strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils more natural, there is certainly a marked improvement in this case since admission although patient has still a great many fancies & delusions, still maintains that Mrs Mc Lachlin is her Aunt, busily employed in the Workroom, Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. employment.

" 21 Bodily health good, mind continues to improve slowly, does a little work in the Laundry, laughs hysterically, has

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still a great talking for the Nurses.

Abroad. Occupations

Augt. 10 Pulse 80 good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, mind cheerful and good humoured, considerably improved since last report, Catamenia have appeared today being the first time since admission, makes herself useful in the Gallery.

" 18 Catamenia decreased —, health good —

" 24 Mind improves gradually, talks coherently and answers questions relevantly very industrious: Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. —

Septr 10 General health excellent, mind collected and rational; if this patient continues in the same state as she has been for the last six weeks, it is the physicians intention to dismiss her at the end of the month.

" 30 Being in good bodily health and mind rational in all respects she is this day discharged

Bucknill

Perfect

Isabella Ross from Vol I page 64

1842.

June 15 Is today very much excited, and much disposed to tear her clothes and irritate her fellow patients. Health pretty good, no mental improvement whatever, idle.

" 21 Pulse 76 rather small, Tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly contracted, is still a little excited but on the whole greater than at last report. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

" 22 Being in good bodily health and free from excitement she is this day discharged by

Paled

decree of Parish Authorities as

Released

1843.

Janet Ferguson or Mrs Mowat

from page 5. Admitted July 7. 1841.

August 30 General health good; mind in the same flighty and excitable state as at former reports; raves in the most incoherent manner; occasionally does a little work but from her unsettled state of mind the amount is very trifling; At times particularly during the Catamenial period she is highly excited.

Sept 26. No change whatever since last report; flighty and unsettled as usual. Bodily health good. Cont.

Oct. 31. In all respects the same; Raves as usual in the most absurd and incoherent manner. Cont.

Dec. 30 No differences whatever in the state of this patient; idle at one time and employed at another – there is strong reason for believing that this case is altogether incurable. Cont.

1844 Jan 26 In all respects the same as before. Cont. on.

Feby 29 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

March 31 Bodily health excellent, mind in all respects the same as at previous reports. Cont. on.

April 29 Health good; mind as at last report; has fits of excitement every now & then; sometimes makes herself useful in assisting the nurses to clean the wards &c & at others she is idle

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	and disposed to be talkative. Health good.
May 30	Bodily health good; mind quite stationary; is diligently and regularly employed in the work connected with the wards, in the meantime; patient has a mild and equitable look.
June 30	No change whatever in this case; very noisy and excitable at present, raving loudly and in the most incoherent manner. General health good. Cont.
July 16	This morning was highly excited; raved in the most obscene manner and exposed her person in the airing ground by pulling up her clothes as high as she could get them. Catamenia approaching. To be placed in seclusion. Health good. Cont.
August 19	Health good; no mental improvement; subject to out bursts of passion and during these she bawls out & sings at the very top of her voice; highly erotic in looks and gestures. Bodily health excellent; quiet in the meantimes & employed at domestic work.
Septr 26	No change whatever in this case. Cont.
Oct 29	Mind in the same flighty and unsettled state as at former report; raves in the most absurd and incoherent manner; extremely erotic at times particularly during the catamenial periods. Cont. om.
Novr 28	General health good; mind in its usual state; employed most frequently at domestic work. Cont. omnes.
Decr 31	No change whatever either in a bodily or mental point of view. Cont. om.
1840. Jan 27	Has continued in the same state since last report; raves incoherently and answers questions incorrectly; employed at domestic work. Cont. om.
Feb. 25	No change in a mental point of view; habits correct; very industrious at times and useful to the nurses attending them to clean the wards &c. Cont.
March 29	Bodily health excellent; no mental change. Employed at domestic work. Cont. om.

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Marion Scotland or Mrs Bruce from 1842

June 21. Bodily health pretty good, mind in the same agitated and depressed state as at last report, moaning & crying night & day; appetite and Bowels natural.

" 22. It being improbable that this patient's mind will ever be improved, her health being good for her years and the Parish having made arrangements for her reception into the Towns Hospital, she is this day conveyed somewhat

Relieved

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Mrs Adams æt. 41.

1842

June 16 On admission was quiet and quite collected, said she had been in the same place twice before, recognised several of the patients and conversed freely with them. maintains that there are two Spirits in her head; that they speak frequently to her, but can give no satisfactory account of what they say, believes that the two Spirits are her husband & Son; confessed in the end, (longer) that it must be a freak of her imagination; complains of general debility but more particularly of weakness about the back and left side. talks prettily rationally and answers questions rationally. Pulse 84 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, sensations, pupils contracted, Scalp hot. Bowels Constipated.

℞.

Sumat hora somni

Pil. Rhei c Hyde ij

" 21 Bodily health improved, mind more alert and active since last report, was ill a few days after admission but rather, soon began to work and has continued to do so since that time. To be indulged with a little Tea. Bathe.

July 1. Pulse 84 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural; mind not improved, still fancies that there are voices in her head, but is not so much disturbed by them as she was on admission; quiet & industrious. Continue.

" 8 Health pretty good, delusions begin to disappear, very anxious for some snuff, very industrious in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural.

" 17 Pulse 72 good strength, Tongue

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clean and moist pupils slightly contracted, very quiet and useful in the Gallery, broaches no delusions in the meantime. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

" 23 Bodily health good; quiet and industrious, begins to see the absurdity of her delusions; on the whole is considerably improved since admission. Bodily functions natural.

August 16 Pulse 60 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted mind a little depressed today; working in the Laundry.

Septr. 16 Mind more alert and active since last report, delusions although faint still continue; bodily functions correct and natural; continues to sew in the Work Room. Says

" 30 Pulse 76 rather small, Tongue clean and moist pupils contracted, depression of mind still continues; wanders about the Gallery wringing her hands and occasionally muttering to herself; sometimes sews a little in the work Room. Abrodative Constitution.

Oct. 17 For the last 8 days this case has been going on satisfactorily; mind more alert and active, bodily employed in the Laundry, dressing, been to importunate in her demands for snuff; has been in the habit of taking snuff previous to admission, frames no delusions in the meantime. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

" 27 Since last report has continued very industrious, in the Laundry and Work room, mind more alert and active, no appearance of any delusions. Health good. Cat. Omn.

Nov. 14 Continues to improve steadily, mixes cheerful and active, betrays no delusions; may be considered convalescent; employed as a domestic in G.H. Gallery.

12 General health good, convalescence progressing rapidly. Cont. omnia.

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Mrs Bishop

1842.

June 16 When admitted, looked stupid and appeared not to know the nature of the place; was taciturn & answered any question put to her with a laugh. Scalp hot, Tongue white and furred papillae elevated, pupils rather contracted. Pulse 76 moderate strength Bowels constipated.

℞ Sumat. horâ somni
Pil Rhei c Hydr ℈j

" 21 Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue foul and moist, pupils very contracted; looks dull and stupid, no mental improvement since admission, appetite & sleep natural, Bowels slow.

℞ Sumat hora som. pro re nata
Pil fet. c Ol. Croton i ℥t
et
Sinapis Cataplasm. ℥xij.
Acid. Sulph. Aromat. ℥ij ℳ.
Inj. Sumat. ter. quot. ℥j.

July 1. Pulse 78 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural; complains of pain in her right shoulder, occasioned she thinks by her a bonnet she received previous to admission, very quiet & industrious; mind on the whole a little improved

" 8 Bodily health improved since admission, cheerful and industrious, talks coherently and answers questions tolerably, may be looked on as convalescent. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

" 17 Pulse 80 natural strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly contracted, continues to work steadily, talks coherently and answers questions quite tolerably convalescence proceeds, discharged.

" 24 Health good, works regularly in

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the work room, mind continues to improve. Cont. med.

Aug. 6. Being in good bodily health, mind rational and free from delusions she was today discharged

Cured.

Visited

Isabella Donald or Mrs Raeburn
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July 9. Appears to be recovering rapidly from the effects of her labour, this morning the child was taken to Town by its father to be placed under the care of a wet nurse; seems more rational than she has been for some time past & has today been asking several times what they have done with her child; on being told that it has been sent to the Nursing is satisfied & expresses a desire that it should be well attended to. Bowels have not been moved since delivery. Rp. Sumat statim Olei Ricini ℥ij & Tinct. Opii gtt xxx. To have milk diet for a few days. Discont

" 12 Today is so far recovered as to be able to leave her bed. Lochial discharge only trifling; takes her food well; talks coherently & enquires after her child. Cont. omnia.

" 15 Is now perfectly recovered from the effects of parturition & walking as usual about the ward. Diet has been placed on full diet. Cont ibi

Augt 12 Health good; has been rather unsettled of late; walking hurriedly up and down the ward and singing; calls the Clinical assistant by the name of William as formerly; has not been asking for her child for some time past. To be employed. Cont

Septr 9 No change in a mental point of view since last report although she has occasionally been doing some domestic work; talks in an incoherent manner; general health excellent. Contin. omnia

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Mrs Anderson or Jean Roy for Well

1842.

July 11	Pulse of usual strength, tongue clean and moist, perfect as usual, very noisy today, scolding her fellow patients for disobeying her orders and the nurses for neglect of their duties. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.
" 11	No change whatever since last report. Health good. Cont.
" 19	Bodily and mental state exactly the same as when last report. Cont.
" 21	Became excited today and struck Miss Young a fellow patient, was ordered in consequence to be shut up in her room and to be administered Sol. Tart. Antimonii ℥ss.
Augt 22	No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Bodily functions natural.
Sept 25	Health good, mind not improved, has been very quiet of late, engaged doing in S.S. Gallery. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural,
October 27	No change since last report, busily employed sewing.
Novr 29	Health good; mind in it usual state; good humoured and cheerful. Cont. omitd.
Decr 30	General health good, mind in it usual state, patient is sometimes boisterous and noisy, and at others quiet, has confined herself to her room of late where she occasionally does a little Needlework. Cont. omitd.
1843 Jany 29	Health good, in other respects the same as at last report. Cont. omitd.
Febry 27	Bodily health good, no change whatever, habits exactly the same as before. Cont.
March 30	In all respects the same as at last report date
April 29	Health good, habits in exactly the same as at former reports; continues for the greatest part of her time in her own room; does this of her own accord, and when allowed to leave her room runs about the airing grounds for a little and afterwards demands the nurses to open her

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room door again; walks in, orders them to shut it again in the most authoritative manner, while in her room she spends her time in singing and abusing those without, is exceedingly bold and daring towards her fellow patients, but if any one happens to display [illegible], which is sometimes the case, she is cowardly in the extreme & generally calls on the Nurses for assistance. Cont. omd.

May 29 Bodily health excellent, mind in the same state as when formerly reported; continues to talk and act in all respects the same as before; at her own wish she remains constantly in her own room. Cont.

June 12 Was this morning removed to the New Institution at Gartnavel. Health good.

" 26 Bodily health good, mind in its usual state, since last report has been pretty quiet and appears to like the change of residence.

July 31 No change whatever in this case since last report, is noisy & excitable at times; remains at her own request in a room by herself. General health good. Cont.

Aug. 30 Continues in all respects the same. Cont.

Sept. 29 Bodily health good, mind in every respect the same as when formerly reported, remains constantly in a room by herself at her own desire, where she sings & seems to enjoy herself as much as any person in the Establishment. Cont.

Oct. 27 Continues in all respects the same as when previously reported. General health good. Cont.

Nov. 30 No change whatever in this case; is at one time pretty quiet and does a little work and at another noisy and excitable. Bodily health very good. Cont.

Dec. 26 Health excellent, habits and general behaviour continue in all respects the same as at former reports, remains constantly from her own wish in one of the Rooms in the Refractory Gallery. Cont.

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Mary Bishop aet

June 20	An admission was quiet, and said she would do whatever she desired to do. Was brought to the Asylum under the pretext of seeing an Edinburgh Doctor, Dr Nicholson she thinks, in order to ascertain from him whether she was in a fit state to return to Edinburgh; knew that this house was filled with mad people, but maintained that she could not be called mad. Blames very much the people who superintend the Town's Hospital, declares that they neither fear God nor honour man. answers questions rationally. pulse 68 moderate strength, tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils contracted, scalp cool. Bowels regular. To be actively employed.	Aug[t]
" 24	Has gone on pretty well since admission, very industrious, sewing in the work room, General health very good.	Light[t]
" 28	Pulse 80 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted very quick and continues to work diligently, to be indulged with tea and a little snuff, as upon inquiry it is found she has been accustomed to the latter, Appetite, Sleep & bowels natural. no mental improvement.	Oct[r]
July 5	Continues to work steadily and diligently in the laundry, behaves as decorous in the meantime, bodily functions natural.	Nov[r]
" 12	Industrious & quiet, sews regularly in the work room, bodily health good in other respects the same as at last report	Dec[r]
" 19	Pulse 60 good strength Tongue clean and moist, pupils Contracted, sleeping	Jan[y]

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	well in the Laundry, remonstrated for dismissal. Bodily functions natural. Continues.
Augt 23	Health good, mind filled with delusions, is constantly abused in the night time by men who come to her bed and tie her hands & and feet. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural, works diligently in the Laundry. Cont.
Septr 25	Bodily health good, mind in all respects the same as at last report. Cont.
Octbr 27	No improvement in the state of this patient since admission, has a great many fancies, is constantly annoyed with men and devil, who come to her bed & abuse her during the night, declares that last night one of her fellow patients raised the devil who walked & danced up and down the ward; gave a description of his appearance, said he was black and had a large cloven foot; wishes to get to Edinburgh that the may escape him; does regularly in the workroom general health pretty good. Cont. remain.
November 2	last night became excited in chapel and interrupted those around her by talking and scolding during the performance of divine service; on being questioned for it this morning, declared that she was doing nothing more than her duty when she spoke in Chapel, for the person who was addressing them was not an ordained Minister & therefore had no right to be in the pulpit; declared he was a perfect simpleton, & that what he said was injurious both to himself and every one who was present, said that he preached for some time about God, of the which his time was occupied in speaking about barley and peas meal; raves frequently about the devil & blames several individuals for abusing her during the night. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. remain
Decr 1	No change or alteration in the state of this patient she is still very much annoyed by men coming to her bed at night, & advances being obliging enough that they may be more easily carry their evil intentions into execution. General health good Cont.

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Mary Wilson Act 21.

July 4 Health good, mind more active than it has been for some time past, works steadily in the Laundry; appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

" 11 Has been quiet and very industrious since last report, more disposed to speak and answer questions than formerly. Daily employed in the Laundry. general health good.

" 19 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported, works steadily, bodily functions natural. cont.

" 26 General health good, mind somewhat improved, very industrious and quiet. Bowels slow.
℞ Pil alterati. xii
Sumat. q. v. noct hora somni

Septr 8 Pulse 76 rather small, Tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted, delusions continue, fancies that beasts are creeping in her head. Abrad. Capillit. affric vesicatorium capiti tertium.

" 30 This case has retrograded for some time past, patient is remarkably dull and stupid, seems quite at a loss to comprehend what is said to her, inclines to lounge about the sides of the walls; sometimes does a little work in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.

October 28 Continues much about the same state as at last report, mind very weak, breaks out in loud fits of laughter, is at present engaged in the Laundry. health good. Bat

November 4 Bodily health good, mind exceedingly weak, broke in both gestures; works industriously in the Laundry. Continuation omnia.

Dece 26 No change whatever since last report. Cont omn

1843 May 28 Continues in all respects the same as before. Mind exceedingly weak, manner childish in the extreme, looks very noble and throws herself in the way of males whenever she has an opportunity. Works diligently in the

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Laundry. Health of body excellent. Cont.

Febry 28 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

March 27 General health good, mind in its usual weak and imbecile state, talks in the most intelligible manner possible; engaged at present in the Laundry.

April 30 No change since last report; exhibits a great desire to be where there are any more of whom she talks in the most intelligible manner possible; works very industriously but requires to be constantly urged on. Health good. Cont. omnia.

May 12 Mind not in the least improved; for the last few days patient has been looking pale, & nurse reports that she frequently vomits her dinner shortly after she has taken it. Habits filthy at night, passes her urine in bed. ℞. Infus. Gentianæ, Aquæ ā ā ℥viii. Bicarbonatis sodæ ℈ij. M. Sig. 1 mane & alternis horis in dies.

" 31 Health improved since last report; digestive organs much improved; takes enormous quantities of food when she can procure it, picks up all the fragments of bread which happen to be dropped by others & stuffs them into stomach, in other respects as formerly reported. Cont.

June 8 Was this morning removed to the new Asylum at Gartmavel. Health good.

" 30 Since last report has been very industrious assisting the nurses & servants in cleaning the Galleries & rooms; Mind in its usual silly state. Bodily health excellent. Cont.

July 27 Health good, mind in all respects the same as at former reports; is very industrious when she is engaged at work, but frequently becomes lazy and refuses to do any thing; takes an enormous quantity of food & would eat until she burst herself, if permitted. Cont.

Augt 22 No change whatever, Mental in its usual silly state; engaged in the Laundry at present.

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June 24 Pulse 82 moderate strength, Tongue white and rather dry, pupils contracted still continues in a dull and depressed state; requires considerable persuasion before she can be prevailed upon to do any work. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural. To be constantly employed if possible. Cont. ales

July 1 Pulse 88 usual strength, Tongue white and moist, pupils very contracted. idle and taciturn

Abrad. Capillitium.

" 8 Health pretty good, mind much about the same state as at last report, dull and depressed, has been doing a little work during the last two days, expresses a desire to get home. Cont.

" 18 Pulse 78 rather feeble, Tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted, depression of mind still continues, requires considerable persuasion before she will do any work. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural.

" 29 No improvement whatever since last report, Bodily health pretty good.

Augt. 16 Pulse 72 rather small, Tongue a little foul and moist, pupils natural continues stupid in appearance, but is on the whole improved a little since admission.

Septr. 15 General health pretty good, mind more lively and somewhat improved since last report, works diligently in the Laundry. Cont. mistura.

" 30 Pulse 76 small, Tongue clean and moist, tremulous, pupils contracted, mind continues to improve slowly, works regularly in the work room. Appetite Sleep & Bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Octr. 12 Health good, still continues dull and

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depressed, does a little work in the Laundry
skin very dark coloured
Rp. Vin. Rhei 3 hydrarg. c. XII.
Sumat unam omni 2ª q.q. hora. Cont. alia

Nov. 7 No change whatever in this case; looks dull and
stupid, sits sometimes for hours together looking at
the stocking she is engaged knitting; pulse & tongue
& bowels continue Rp. Ammon. Carbonat. 3ij. Aquæ
fœniculi 3vj. Syrupi Croci 3ij. ft. haustus.

November 12 Has been more alert and active for the last few days,
bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia

December 7 No appearance of any improvement in this case, remains taciturn and depressed, occasionally does
a little work in the Laundry. Appetite, sleep
and bowels natural. Continuation omnia.

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1843. January 10 Bodily health good, mind as formerly reported
sews regularly in the Workroom. Cont.

Feby 26 No change whatever since last report, taciturn
and depressed, seldom speaks even although
asked questions; occasionally says she would
like to go home to her children, does some
needlework, but unless urged on to it, gives
up the work she has in hand, and sits with her
hands folded together. Bowels regulated by
occasional doses of medicine. Cont. omnia

March 28. No improvement since last report, continues to
sew in the workroom as formerly. Cont.

April 30 Continues in the same dull and depressed
state as at former reports; is remarkably
taciturn, refuses even to return an answer
to questions respecting her health; bowels
pretty regularly, but as formerly noticed,
sleeps indolently, and sits idle & would do
so for the greater part of the time unless
were induced to resume her work by those
around her. Skin dark coloured. Tongue
pretty clean and moist, pulse Continued
to be kept constantly employed. Cont. Mist.

May 30 No change whatever in this case since
last report. employed at sewing in the work-
room. Cont

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July 4 Pulse its natural strength. Tongue clean but a little dry, pupils natural continues to have a paroxysm every alternate day; quiet this morning and very industrious. Cont.

" 11 No change whatever in this case, the paroxysms recur regularly every second day. Tongue a little foul and moist.

℞ Spt. Sal Aet. gtt xl
Aq. Camph. ℥ij

" 18 The medicine prescribed at last report seems not to have produced any salutary effect; as the interval between the paroxysms is as regular as formerly. in other respects the same as at last report. Cont. med.

Aug. 1 20 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.

Sept. 10 No change since last report. Cont.

" 30 Bodily health good, no mental improvement, continues to have a paroxysm regularly every second day. does a little needlework. bodily functions natural. cont. omnia.

October 25 No change whatever in this case, the paroxysms recur as regularly as before; has been employed occasionally of late polishing chairs in the work room. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 30 Health good, continues in other respects the same as at last report, is subject as formerly to her every second day paroxysms. Cont. omnia.

Dec. 29 No mental change, is at present very industrious and has of late been more out of bed than she has been for some time previously. To be employed as much as possible. Cont.

1843. May 25 Bodily health good, mind more active of late, working almost every day, & betakes herself to her bed in the day time less frequently than formerly. Has occasional doses of medicine. Cont.

Feby 23 Continues to improve, very useful in the Gallery, assisting the nurses in cleaning &c.

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has been seldom in bed during the day for the last fortnight. To be kept constantly employed and not to be permitted to go to bed in the daytime.

March 12 Much improved since last report, is out of bed like the rest of the patients every day and employed either in Domestic work or sewing. Continues the employment.

" 30 Health good, still continues to be out of bed during the day; Cheerful and good humoured, associates with some of the convalescent patients, converses rationally and does not give way as formerly to absurd fancies, is at present employed in knitting Stockings. Cont. omitted.

April 27 Mind much improved, being more alert and active than it has been for the last eighteen months, works diligently every day, and seldom even thinks of confining herself to her own room, much less of lying in bed during the day as she was in the habit of doing regularly every second day; thinks herself much better and is resolved not to give way to foolish notions in future; is very anxious to get out to see the Town with the rest. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omitted.

May 12 This patient has continued to work and conduct herself in other respects as at last report, talks rationally and works diligently every day, never thinks for a single moment of going to bed as she formerly did during the day; is extremely anxious to get out to see the Town; bodily health excellent. Cont.

May 31 Health good; mind much improved, has broached no delusions for a considerable time past; works industriously both as a domestic and at needlework every day. Has not had a paroxysm for some Months past; wishes to be discharged as she now considers herself as rational as

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July 5 General health excellent, no mental change since last report, quiet and orderly in instructions. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

" 12 In all respects the same as when last reported, continually raving about the money & the amount of work she does every day. Bodily functions natural.

" 20 No change whatever, delusions the same as before. Health good. Cont.

Augt 21 In all respects the same as when last reported, delusions continue; orderly in instructions: Cont.

Sept 20 Pulse 76 pretty good strength, Tongue clean & moist, pupils slightly contracted, has for some time past had her head ornamented with buttons, feathers &c; declares herself the rightful Queen of Great Britain and that all the men are subject to her; complains greatly of the food she receives, says it is not fit even for the meanest of her subjects, & yet she devours it greedily, Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

Oct. 21 Health good, no mental change whatever, full of delusions, are to orderly. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 26 Bodily health excellent, mind as full of delusions as formerly, talks incessantly of the dirty food she get, and is constantly asking when the money is coming. Cont. omnia.

Decr 30 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

1863 Jan 25 Health excellent, delusions continue as before, the dirty meat &c she styles her food & the money being the never failing subject of her conversation; employs her time in knitting & sewing.

Febry 28 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

March 27 Bodily health excellent. No change in when respects raves constantly about the money. Cont. omnia

April 20 No change whatever in this case; continues to rave incessantly about the money and the

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		Iron works, & about her being sold for to many thousands of Pounds per day. dresses herself in the same grotesque & fanciful manner, her head being decked & ornamented with buttons bonnets &c— Health good; sews regularly in her own room which is remarkable for its cleanness & order. Cont. remis.
	May 31	Health good, mind in all respects the same as at last report, raves about nothing but the Money and Iron works. Sews diligently in her own rooms. Cont. remis.
	June 8	Was today removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel; appeared quite delighted with her change of residence; fancied the House must have been built on her account.
	" 30	General health good; since her removal to the new Establishment has been cheerful and happy, mind still full of her old delusions; sews regularly and occasionally assists the Nurses in cleaning the rooms and Galleries. Cont.
	July 29	No change since last report; delusions continue as marked as before, for the last few weeks has been complaining loudly of not having a room for herself as she had in the old House; thinks herself entitled to it, being Queen and above all the rest; is very cleanly & tidy in all that she does; washes her own clothes and arranges them with the greatest care; abuses the food she receives & the manner in which it is cooked & would like a room with a fire in it in order that she might cook her own food according to her own taste; employs herself at needlework. Health excellent. Cont.
	Aug. 30	Continues in all respects the same as when last reported, Health good. Cont.
	September 27	No change since last report, mind full of her usual fancies; is very industrious at all times. Cont.
	Oct. 31	Health excellent, in other respects as at former report.

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Mrs Ferguson or Margt Brash

July	5	Pulse & moderate strength, Tongue foul & clean and moist, pupils natural quiet in the meantime, mind not in the least improved.
"	12	Health good, has been quiet and orderly since last report, & mingled daily with the other patients in the airing grounds. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural.
"	19	No change in state of this patient since last report. Bodily functions natural.
"	21	Pulse & moderate strength, Tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils very contracted, mind rather excited in the meantime. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural.
		Absad. capillit. affusionibus Vescatoriumq capite tote.
Augt	19	Has been in a state of excitement since last report, in consequence of which it is necessary to keep her almost constantly in her room, much disposed to chatter. Sumat pro re nata Pil. Soch. c. ol. Croton ij
September	10	Bodily health good, mind in its usual state, has been pretty quiet since last report, takes very moderately of appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. omitta.
Octr	21	So today in a state of excitement, obscene and filthy in her language and gestures; shy[illegible] and lumpy alternately. To be kept in seclusion until the excitement goes off. Cont. omitta.
"	30	Excitement has subsided and patient is allowed to join the other patients in the work selling room. Bodily health good. Cont. omitta.
Novr	26	Has been tolerably quiet ~~since last report~~ generally since last report, remains ~~in the work room~~ in her own room; Habits as formerly Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omitta.

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December 25	Bodily health good; mind in its usual state, remains at her own request in her room for the greater part of the day; Continues to remain.
" 27	Is today in a state of high excitement, filthy in her language and habits, threatens to murder the nurse; To remain in seclusion until the excitement goes off. Cont. omits.
" 29	Excitement has again subsided and patient is in her usual state; appetite, sleep & bowels natural.
1843. Jan^y 7.	Patients husband being unable to support her in the Asylum any longer, & having prepared an apartment in his own house for her reception, she is this day at his request discharged

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Isabella Donald or M^c Rae burn from p. 11

1843.	Admitted 17. December 1842.
Octr 7.	No change whatever in this case since last report; sings and talks in a very incoherent manner. Cont.
" 12	General health good; in other respects the same as when formerly reported; employed occasionally at domestic work. Contin. omitted.
Nov^r 3	This case has been stationary since last report talks very incoherently and runs rapidly from one subject to another, very industrious at times, but requires to be constantly in the presence of some of the Nurses. General health excellent. Contin. Om.
Dec^r 31.	Not the slightest change in this case since last report.
1844. Jan^y 26	Continues in all respects the same as at previous reports; at times makes herself useful in domestic work.
Feb^y 29.	In all respects the same as before; General health excellent; assists the nurses in cleaning the ward &c.
March 25	No change since last report. Contin. omitted.
April 5.	Has been on the whole more active of late altho. she is liable to become flighty at times; has no perceptible delusions: Bodily health excellent. Cont.
May 5	For the last few days has been in a state of greater excitement than ever she has been since admission; today however the excitement has subsided & she is again in her usual state.

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July 5 General health good, has been rather excited for the last two or three days talking a great deal about Old Monk land and expresses a desire to attend the sacrament in that place, which occurs about this time. Appetite, Sleep and bowels natural. Cont.

" 11 Pulse 78 usual strength, Tongue pulty clean and moist, pupils slightly contracted somewhat excited & continues to rave as at last report, about the Old Monkland Holy Fair & the steps the sacrament. Bodily functions natural. Cont. pil.

" 14 Bodily health good, mind in its usual State, Storms and rarles occasionally. a small abscess which had formed on one of her fingers was opened and a considerable quantity of pus discharged.

Applic. to Retroplasma parts.

Aug 6 Bodily Health and mental state in all respects the same as at last report. cont. pil.

Sept 20 No change in behaviour since last report, employs her time, sewing and knitting stockings. Cont. med.

Oct 23 General health good; cheerful and good humoured in other respects the same as when last reported.

Nov 22 No change since last report, pours forth volleys of abuse against some of the nurses; has a great many faults to find with the domestic arrangements of the house; the manner in which the food is served up and also with the quality of the food. Eats fair as then however soon go off, and patient becomes quiet and good humoured. Bowels regulated by medicine. Health good. Cont. omit

Dec 30 Health good. Mind as at last report. Cont.

1863 Jany 27 Bodily health excellent, is today raging and storming at the nurses, tells the Clinical

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assistant look at their big bellies, and tells him that he ought to be ashamed to keep such a set of hounds, for she can give them no better name, about the house. blames them for every thing but is bad, that they are thieves, robbers, whores & strumpets, particularly McLachlin — that they rob the patients of the food which is allowed them & stuff it into their own bags; abuses the [illegible] when the head gives the respectful [illegible] for not coming into the Gallery as often as he ought to do, and contrasts his conduct with that of Dr Balmanno who she says was a perfect gentleman, and one who respected equally the rich patient equally with the poor. says she has been in the house as a patient under Drs Cleghorn, Balmanno & Gutteridge, the two former of whom she loved & respected, but her conscience will not permit her to say that she ever had any reason to respect or love the last, does a little needlework occasionally in her own rooms. Cont. omitted.

Feb 28 to March 27 Health good, in other respects as at last report. Continues to go on as before, very troublesome in the Gallery, endeavours to generate strife among the patients and tries by all the means in her power to set them against the nurses. has an inveterate hatred towards Miss McLachlin employs her time principally in gossiping; knits a little occasionally. Bowels regulated by medicine. Has been warned of her conduct and unless she behave better in future, to be excluded from the rest of the patients. Cont. omitted.

April 30 Health good, in all other respects as at last report, employs her time at needlework. C. Omitted.

May 31 No change in this case since last report, mind not in the least improved, is sometimes very flighty and noisy and at others, quiet and peaceable, does a little needlework occasionally. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of opening medicines. Continue, omitted

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July 2 Removed by Parish to Monmouthshire Asylum & discharged at their request

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Margaret Tyfe aet. 36
Admitted July 12th 1843.

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July 12 On admission was in very bad bodily health; Mind completely gone; patient was unable to walk and required to be carried from the cart by which she was conveyed to the Asylum to the ward in which she is located; in consequence of the extreme contraction of the muscles of both lower extremities her heels are brought in contact with her buttocks & her head bent on her chest; sits with her eyes closed, but from the position of her head it is matter of difficulty to get a proper view of her face; pulse small & rapid Tongue white & moist: Skalp hotter than natural. Ry. Vale. Ritii gtt xxx. Sulphuret. Hydrocy gr iii pulv aromat gr viii M Fiat pulv. hora somni sumend.

" 18 No change in this patient since admission obstinately silent & answers & refuses to speak; lies in bed the greater part of the day in the same position; inclined to vomit after meals. To have full diet. Cont.

Augt 13. In all respects the same as at last report; has been vomiting occasionally particularly after dinner. Bowels slow. Ry. Ol. Ricini ℥ij Tinct. Opii gtt xxx. Sig. Statim hora somni

Sept 20 No improvement either in a bodily or mental point of view; still disposed to vomit; matter vomited has the appearance of Curd; has not been heard to speak since admission. Ry. Infus Gentianæ Aguæ ãa ℥viii. Bicarb. Sodæ ℥ij ft haust. Sig. Sumat 4ta quaq. hora.

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Oct. 9	General health on the whole a little improved within the last few days; Stomach less irritable. Mind in precise by the same state. Cont. Med.
Nov. 3	No change since last report; vomits her food occasionally; sits in the same position as noted in a previous report; has not yet been heard to speak; Catarm have not appeared since admission. Cont. ammonia
" 26	This morning was found by the nurse, in bed in a state of collapse; was in her usual state of health at bed time last night & took her supper with the rest of the patients. Heat was applied & stimulants cautiously administered but notwithstanding all the means employed she died at half past ten. ——

Side Note Book for post mort Examination

June 28 On admission was highly excited, hitting the nurses and endeavoured to tear their clothes, became quieter for a few minutes, but again exhibited symptoms of the greatest excitement, in consequence of which it was found necessary to shut her up in a room by herself and to administer 3ij Sol. Sulf. Antimonii after which the excitement subsided; answered questions incoherently and raved very incoherently; declared she was at one time Mary Magdalene but that now she was Isaac Ambrose looking unto Jesus; said she was married to Alexander Ross paste blacking, and that the meek and lowly Jesus was her first born, repeated psalms and paraphrases, and prayed fervently for some time — Pulse 84 pretty full, Tongue pretty clean and dry, tremulous Scalp hot, Bowels slow, pupils dilated

Sumat hora somni

Pil Rhei c Hyd. gr ij —

" 29 Pulse 90 smaller, Tongue pretty clean moist, pupils a little contracted, last night slept pretty well, and is to day quiet and raves more coherently, Bowels were freely opened.

July 2 Pulse 76 moderate strength, Tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils very dilated, quiet and composed this morning, says she feels stupid and confused about the head. Calomel as ante. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural.

" 4 Has continued to improve steadily since last report, mind quite collected, answers questions rationally and talks coherently. Calomel discontd. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

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Admitted June 28. 1842

July 11	Bodily health improved since admission, mind quite rational and collected; the patient may now be considered convalescent. Bodily functions natural. Sumat. pil. Rhei. i p.r.n.
" 18	Pulse 70 good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils a little dilated, works industriously in the laundry, convalescence proceeds rapidly. Bodily functions natural. Cont. med.
" 23	Convalescence proceeds rapidly, very industrious, bodily functions natural.
Augt 13	Being in excellent bodily health & mind quite rational, she was dismissed this day

Restored

Cured

June 24 Her admission was perfectly quiet & altogether free from excitement; came to the Asylum of her own accord and said it was the fittest place for her. talks quite coherently and answers questions rationally, complains of a feeling of weight in her head, which she thinks, is caused by a determination of blood to that part of the body; fancies that all things are wrong & that people appear to her different from what they used to be; is in doubt whether or not this is a delusion; knew the nurse and most of the patients in the Gallery who were in the house when she was in the Asylum about eleven months ago. Pulse 88 moderate strength, tongue pretty clean and moist, tumultuous, pupils natural, scalp hot, bodily functions natural.

July 1 Has been distressed in mind greatly since admission, has a great many delusions concerning her children; maintains that she hears voices in her head which tell her that her children are to be murdered and afterwards quartered; has done no work, and cannot be prevailed upon to go to the work room. Bowels close.

℞.

Pil Rhei c Aloe. XII

Sig. Sumat. ij om. 2ª q.q. horâ.

" 11 State of mind much the same as at last report, bodily health indifferent, this morning at visit her feet and legs were found to be in an edematous state; delusions continue as at last report, looks pale and depressed, wonders

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if this is the Asylum to which her husband brought her; Half dist.

℞. Tr. Columbae ℥j
Tr. ferri kmur. ℥ij
Aquae pur. ℥xv
M.

Capiat Sumat. ℥ij bis in dies.

July 11 Continues very dull and depressed in spirits, delusions the same as when admitted, is very much afraid of being poisoned; today refused to eat her breakfast because she thought that the Nurse had put poison into it; oedema of feet and legs much the same as at last report. Cont. med.

" 25 Mind not in the least improved, delusions continue; refuses to take her food, still fancies that there is poison in it.

Sumat. hora somni
Pil Aloes cum myrrh. nocte XII

August 12 Bodily health pretty good, mind considerably improved since last report. delusions abate rapidly and patient converses more freely and rationally. Cont. med.

" 29 General health good, mind still improves although slowly, begins to do a little work in the Laundry.

September 12 Pulse 70 rather small and feeble, tongue a little white and moist, pupils natural has slight oedema of left foot, which arose probably from patient standing on the damp floor while engaged in cleaning the back Gallery.

Abrad. Capillit. Contin alia

October 12 General health improved since last report, but no mental change, melancholy and depressed, feels indisposed to occupy herself in any way, sits in the back kitchen the greater part of the day. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont med. om.

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with prolapsus ani occasioned probably by sitting on the grass in the airing ground. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont.

July 8 There is a considerable improvement in the state of this patient since her admission, but she is still a little excited and flighty in manner, occasionally renders herself very useful in cleaning the rooms of her fellow patients &c. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Sumat. ter quot. pro. re nata

Solut. Tart. Antimonii ℥ß

" 16 Bodily health pretty good, quieter & more composed than at last report, although she still continues a little excitable; doing a little work in the Gallery. Bodily functions natural.

" 22 Very noisy and talkative, forward & impertinent in manner, knocks about the patients who happen to be in her way. R/.

Sol. Tart. Antimonii ℥ß

Sumat. ter in diem.

" 27 Continues still a little excited, raving rationally and incoherently.

Rhod. Capillit. appropriat. Vesicatorium Capiti bene.

" 25 Rather quieter to day than at last report, but still flighty and unsettled

Catamenia fluunt (being the first time since admission) —

" 29 Catamenia desinunt. —

Aug. 1. 17 Bodily health good, mind flighty & excitable, raves very incoherently and rationally. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural.

September 8 Pulse 96 rather small, Tongue clean & moist, pupils a little contracted, mind although still excitable is certainly

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considerably improved of late, diligently employed every day in the Work Room

" 30 Health good, mind improves daily, is very useful in the Gallery assisting the nurses &c. Cont. omits.

Octr. 13 Bodily health good; mind continues to improve gradually, very industrious in the work room, sewing &c. Cont. omits.

" 17 Has for the last few days been in an excited state, manner unsettled, and flighty, has patched together pieces of cloth and made them the form of a child, which she dandles on her knee for the greater part of the day; says that the Chemical assistant is its father. Catamenia flowing. Cont. omits.

" 24 Still continues to dandle the artificial child & pays as much attention to it as if it were endowed with life; sleeps with it by her side & carries it about with her where ever she goes; sews a little in the work room. manner still a little unsettled. Cont.

Novr. 10 Since last report, mind has improved somewhat, has laid aside the doll, and is now working steadily; answers questions in an abrupt & impertinent manner; a very trifling circumstance throws her into a state of excitement. Appetite, Sleep & Bowels natural.

" 20 Has continued well since last report & exhibits no symptoms of excitement, very industrious; Tongue generally dry although clean, pupils considerably dilated. Samat hora dormit pro re nata. Pil Colocynth Comp. mane. Cont. alia.

December 3 Bodily health good, continues to improve gradually, confines herself chiefly to her own room where she sews and occasionally reads the Bible, betrays no delusions in the meantime but her eye has still a peculiar aspect, when asked any question, replies in an impertinent and hasty manner. Tongue clean, pupils still dilated. Cont. omits

" 10 In all respects as at last report, is occasionally taciturn and turns away her head when spoken to. Bodily functions natural. Cat. omitted

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Mrs Henderson or Ann Miller æt 46

1842.

July 1 On admission was perfectly quiet although a little bewildered, talked quite coherently and answered questions relevantly, during a conversation she had with the Clinical assistant gave her history from her marriage until the death of her husband; declared she was quite sound in mind but that the trials and misfortunes that had befallen her had rendered her nervous and irritable; has been very delicate since the Catamenial discharge stopped, which took place about six months ago, admitted that she had been in the habit of partaking rather freely of ardent spirits but thought she was always the better of a little; had now however resolved to abstain, in future, from all sorts of ardent spirits. pulse 96 pretty full, tongue a little white and moist, pupils dilated, Bowels slow. scalp hot; general tremor. Sumat statim

Tinct. Cardamomi ℈ ʒi

ct. hora somni. Sol Alkali ℈ kyd ij

" 6 This case has gone on pretty well for the last few days, tumor completely subsided, mind pretty rational and collected, has begun to work diligently in the work room. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

" 14 Pulse 76 natural strength, tongue clean and moist, slightly tremulous, pupils a little contracted; mind more active and alert than at last report, very industrious. Bodily functions natural.

" 19 Bodily health good, mind rational and collected, talks coherently and answers questions relevantly; very

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	industrious. Appetite, Sleep and bowels natural. cont.
" 21	Mind much improved, works steadily as this patient has been accustomed to better society than the patients she is at present among; the physician deems it fit that she should be removed to L. Br. Asylum immediately. Appetite, Sleep and bowels natural.
Augt 7	This patient may now be considered convalescent, Bodily functions natural, very industrious
" 14	Convalescence proceeds favorably, tries regularly in the work room; health good.
Sept 12	Convalescence proceeds favorably.
" 22	Being in good bodily health and mind quite rational she is this day discharged
Cured 22	Cured.

Mrs Grey or Mary Berry from Feb
1842

July 5 General health good, very flighty and excitable, in the meantime; makes herself extremely useful in the Gallery no mental improvement.

" 14 Health excellent, mind in precisely the same state as at last report; no improvement. industrious

" 19 Very flighty and ill natured today will not allow any person to speak to her, very industrious in the Gallery still continues to watch with care the patients who sleeps in the same room with her and attends punctually to all her wants, general health excellent.

August 16 No change whatever in this case since last report; flighty & ill tempered, Bodily health good.

Septr 20 posted In all respects the same as at last report. busily engaged in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

October 18 Bodily health good, quiet and industrious in the meantime, superintends the affairs of the Gallery. Cont. omnia

Nov 26 So today in an excited state; gives orders to the nurses to look after their patients, that they are to attend to their several duties or they must leave the house; haughty and overbearing in her manner.

Dec 8 For the last few days has been far from excitement; cheerful and good humoured; engaged at present washing in the Laundry. Health good. Cont

1843 Jany 5 Health good, Mind in all respects the same as when last reported, busily employed in Laundry

Febry 3 Bodily health excellent, no mental change whatever, occasionally subject to fits of excitement during which she scolds and abuses every one who comes near her; these paroxysms however last only for a short time. very industrious in the meantimes. Cont. omnia

" 28 Continues as at last report; is today very good humoured and happy. engaged in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

March 30 So today somewhat excited, walking about

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	the Laundry, giving orders to the Servants, fancies she is Matron of the Institution General health good. Cont. omits.
April 30	Bodily health excellent, mind in its usual state, engaged at present in the Laundry where she exercises her imaginary power in giving orders to the Servants. Cont. omits.
May 31	Health good, in other respects the same as at last report, very industrious in the Laundry. Cont. omits.
June 8	Was this morning removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel; made some resistance at first but this was easily overcome by telling her that she was required to superintend the affairs of the new Establishment.
June. 30	Bodily health excellent; since the removal has been cheerful and good humoured, walks about the house in her usual manner giving orders to the Servants, particularly those in charge of the Laundry; fancies she is Matron of the Institution. Cont.
July 31	In all respects the same as before, temper of this patient is exceedingly variable, at one time she is bland & agreeable & at another she is salky & overbearing, fancies herself the matron of the Establishment as formerly & exercises a supervisionary power over the Servants, particularly those employed in the Laundry. Bodily health good.
Augt 30	No change in this case since last report, is occasionally flighty & ill tempered, at other times she is quiet & inoffensive. Engaged at present in the Laundry. Cont.
Sept. 29	Health good; no mental change since last report; very industrious at present & actively employed superintending, as she thinks, the Laundry maids. Cont. omits.
Oct. 31	Mind not in the least different from what it was at previous reports, as full of delusions as ever; employed at needlework in the house.

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July 11 Health good, continues to work steadily in the Galley; mind on the whole improved. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Continue employment

" 18 Became excited this morning, ran about the airing ground, touching her fellow patients about, and tearing her clothes; on visit resisted examination. To be shut up in her room until the excitement go off.

℞. Solut. Tart. Antimonii ℈ß. S. Statim

" 21 Excitement still continues, very mischievous and tricky. Catamenia appropinguant. Abond. Capiat 1. aperiens Operator. Capiat boto.

" 22 Catamenial discharge very profuse, just passed today.

" 26 Is in an excited state today, talking and laughing loudly.

℞. Emet. ter. quotidie

Sol. Tartrate Antimonii ℈j

Aug.t 24 No improvement whatever, in this case, since last report, talks incoherently, refuses to work. Cont. med. as ofter tit.

September 3 Pulse 80 good strength, tongue clean and moist, feels natural, mind not the least improved. does a little work occasionally in the Gallery. Cont. omnia

Octo 19 Bodily health excellent, mind in its usual state, disposed to be tricky and to quarrel with her fellow patients; is for the most part indolent & refuses to do any work unless urged to it. Cont. omnia

November 17 No change whatever since last report; refuses to work, and spends the greater part of her time in the sitting room where she not unfrequently reads the Bible. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

Pulse Dec.r 20 Health excellent, in other respects as at last report. idle and refuses to do any work. Mc. Cla

1843 Jan.y 31 Bodily health good; no mental improvement

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obstinate and ill tempered, refuses to do the slightest work, laughs hysterically. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

Febr 27 Continues in all respects the same as at last report, lounges about the Gallery and cannot be prevailed on to do any work. Cont. omnia

March 21 Has been unusually dull and stupid for the last few days, looks pale and thin, appetite impaired, refuses to answer questions; does not complain of pain; pulse 72. smaller than natural; Tongue whitish, moist, pupils natural. Rp. Pulv. Allumin. c. Guiac XII. Sig. Sumat unam ter in dies.

" 26 Health improves daily, is beginning to take her food as formerly, looks more active. Cont.

April 30 Health pretty good at present, appetite improved, discharge at every Catamenial period very profuse; Menstruates every fortnight; refuses to do any kind of work, generally walks by herself in some quiet place in the Gallery. Cont. omnia.

May. 18 For the last few days patients health has been indifferent, appetite impaired, looks very pale, submaxillary glands are considerably enlarged; is subject to fits of excitement during which times about her hands and feet to an extraordinary extent; refuses to speak when questioned, and resists the nurses when medicine is ordered for her. pulse rather small, Tongue whitish, bowels, pupils contracted. Rp. Sulph. Ferri gr XXIV. Pulveris Guiaci gr XXIV. Ext. Aloes Barb M, Fiat. massa. quam divide in pilulas aequales XXIV. Sig. Sumat unam ter in die.

" 31. Health on the whole better since last report, appetite some what improved, swelling of glands continues the same, sits for the greater part of the day in the back kitchen, taciturn and depressed, although she sometimes breaks out into the most violent fits of cursing and swearing. Cont.

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July 8 Pulse 76 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural; in all respects the same as at last report; no improvement. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural.

" 11 General health good, in other respects the same as at last report, cheerful & good humoured. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural.

" 18 In all respects the same as at last report. Health good.

" 23 This patient has been unusually dull and depressed of late, but no cause can be assigned; takes her food in the usual way; declares she is wasting away like a quantity of snow.

Sumat om nocte ad vi heem
Bil alterativ ij

August 17 Bodily health greatly improved, and delusions mentioned in last report have disappeared. Appetite unusually good. Let her have full diet.

Sept 26 In all respects the same as at last report. cheerful and good humoured. General health good. Cont. omnia.

October 25 Health good, no mental change. Cont. omnia

Nov. 26 Health excellent, mind in its usual state, does a little work occasionally, delusions as formerly.

Dec. 27 In all respects the same as at last report. R. Mm

1843 Jan 29 Bodily health good, no mental change, very careful of the little spirit she carries about with her in her belly; demands some spirits for them immediately or the dear little boy will perish. Cont. omnia.

Feby 27 No change since last report, bodily functions correct and natural. Cont. omnia

March 30 In all respects the same as when last reported.

April 29 Health good, mind in all respects as formerly reported, sometimes does a little domestic work, but is unable to employ herself actively

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at any thing. Coat. omnia.

May 31 Health good, mind in all respects as at last report; cheerful & good humoured. Cont.

June. 8 Was removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel, this morning. General health excellent.

" 30 No change whatever since last report; delusions continues the same as at former reports: fancies she can get no motion in her Bowels although she has copious evacuations occasionally from the exhibition of laxative medicines. Cont.

July 26 For the last few weeks has been unusually dull & depressed, sits for the whole day with her head leaning on her chest; says that her Spirits are dead, for she has not felt them stirring in her belly for some time past. She fancies she cannot get a motion in her bowels & asks frequently for a bottle of Castor oil, as she declares nothing but will do. Rf. Olei Ricini ℥j Coat. alvo.

Aug. 1 Was this morning found dead in bed without any apparent cause; She went to bed last night in her usual state of health, after having taken some supper along with the rest of the patients.

Post

Died

Sectio Cadaveris 35 Hours after death.

Head. Considerable venous congestion of Scalp. Upon removing the Calvarium a large quantity of black fluid blood escaped, coming apparently from the Sinuses. Membranes highly congested, thickened and tough. Dura Mater adhered firmly to the skull cap superiorly, but the mapping of the membranes to each side of longitudinal sinus was not so apparent as is usually the case in old subjects. Brain of natural consistence. On slicing it, dark blood exuded freely from the divided vessels. Lateral ventricles, Septum lucidum, Fornix, Optic thalami & Corpora striata normal. Plexus choroides & Ven. Corpor. Striat.

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Isabella McGregor or Mrs Hunter

1842

July 7 Continues still in a very weak and debilitated state, appetite good, Bowels are loose, mind more rational than it has been since admission; says she will never get better, and hopes that her heavenly Father has a mansion prepared for her in another world where she will be better & happier than she has been in the present. Tongue a little foul but moist. Let her have a pint of Porter with two pints of Beef Tea daily.

" 12 Diarrhea rather increased since last report, mind somewhat erratic. Omit the porter

℞ Vini Rubri ℥ij
Spiritus Tenuis ℥ij M

Sumat bis in die

" 15 Pulse 68 rather small and feeble, Tongue pretty clean & moist, pupils contracted diarrhea rather abated, mind more collected than at last report; thinks her medicine has been of great service in supporting her strength; sloughs on sacrum & other parts do not appear to be extending. Cont. med.

" 20 Pulse small and feeble, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, since last report sloughs have extended considerably. Patient is evidently sinking, mind very erratic, picks the bed clothes. Continue the medicine and milk diet.

" 23 Worse today than at last report, mind wandering very much, the patient is evidently sinking. Continue the stimulants

" 28 Has continued to sink gradually since last report: raves constantly and picks the bed clothes.

Sept 1 Notwithstanding the free exhibition of

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stimulants. this patient became gradually worse and died this evening at half past six o'clock.

No Inspection permitted

Notes

Catharine Mc Bride from Vol 1 page

1842.

July 19. General health excellent, no mental change whatever since last report, very anxious to be dismissed. Appetite sleep and Bowels natural, move regularly in her own room.

Augt. 19 Since last report this case has been stationary, mind partly rational although very weak, bodily health good.

Septr 21 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

October 8 Bodily health good, mind in a most silly state; very anxious for dismissal that she may enjoy her own dear husband, move regularly in her own room. Cont. as.

November 7 Health good, mind in its usual silly state. Cont. as.

Decr 19 In all respects the same as at last report, very industrious, engaged, at present, in the kitchen assisting the servants. Cont. as.

1843 January 16 No Change whatever since last report. Cont.

Feby 20 General health good, mind as before, is very anxious to get home to her clothes and her husband; is very useful as a domestic in the kitchen.

Married - March 20 No change whatever since last report; is today complaining from the effects of cold, has a bad cough. Rx. Vini Ipecacuanhae Zij. big. sumat guttas XL bis quotidie.

" 30 Cough much better and patient is engaged in the kitchen as formerly. Cont. as.

April 28 Bodily health good; Cough entirely removed, has obstinately refused to work any for some days past; says she has done enough for this house & thinks it is high time now that she should go home to take care of her own clothes & her own husband, is importunate in demanding her dismissal. Cont. as.

May 31 Health excellent, mind in all respects as at last report, is constantly talking about her home, her husband & her clothes, occasionally assists the Cook in the kitchen. Cont.

June 8 Today was removed to the New Establishment at Gartmore. Health good.

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	June 30	Since last report has been very active and industrious, assisting the Cook in the Kitchen; mind in its usual weak state; General health excellent. Cont.
	July 31	Health good, no change is observable in this case since last report, delusions the same as before, works industriously in the kitchen, assisting the Cook &c. Cont.
	August 29	Bodily health good, in other respects the same as when formerly reported. Cont. om.
	Sept. 30	Mind as formerly very weak; childish in her manner & conversation; still fancies that she is married & is incessantly annoying the Clinical assistant by importuning him for her liberation that she may be able to attend to her own affairs at home. Health pretty good; is at present doing some needlework. Cont. om.
	Oct. 29	Bodily health good; no mental change observable; is engaged in the kitchen assisting the Cook in the meantime. Cont. om.
	Nov. 26	Bodily health has not been so good for the last few weeks, she looks pale, and complains occasionally of a pain in her side although on examination nothing of any consequence can be detected; fancies and delusions continue the same as at former reports; is continually wishing to get home in order that she may be enabled to attend to her clothes and her supposed husband; does a little needlework occasionally; at present she is employed at spinning. Rx Pulv. Rhei pro x. Submuriatis Hydrargyri Pulv. aromatici pro iij hr. Post pulv. horam somni sumend. Cont. alia
	Dec. 24	Since last report has improved in health and for the last week or two has been actively employed either at needlework or in the Laundry, no mental change; she still continues to talk about her clothes at home, and is incessantly teasing the Medical officers about getting home. Cont.

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Helen Shanks from Vol 1. page 244

Augst 14 This morning became excited, went to bed and assumed a great many attitudes, tossing the straw of her bed in all directions. Ordered Ol. Ricini Sumat. h. s. fil foet. c. Ol. Croti ℥j

Sept 21 Since last report has been in a state of high excitement, tearing her clothes and threatening to knock down any one that approaches her, exceedingly filthy in her language. Sumat pro. re nata. Sol. Tart. Antimonii ℥ss

Oct 16 For the last 8 or 10 days has been extremely industrious as a domestic, keeps the Galleries tolerable, mutters a good deal to herself, answers questions intelligently & dances incoherently. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia

" 24 This morning became highly excited on seeing the Matron passing through the Gallery; opening open as Miss S. was going out by the door, and followed to the lobby, bawling and threatening her at the top of her voice; was taken back into the Gallery by the nurses, where she continued to cry loudly & declared she would murder Miss S. the first time she got hold of her. To be put in seclusion. Ry. Sumat Statim Sol Tart Antimonii ℥ss et repet bis vel ter in die si opus sit.

" 25 Since last report has been very quiet and quite free from excitement; the draught prescribed yesterday had the effect of vomiting and purging her freely, is still in seclusion, but if she exhibits no symptoms of excitement by to morrow morning she is to be put from seclusion.

" 26 To day keeping in bed, says she has not got measures from the person which was given her yesterday, Mgmt some time if she be sane in the House, says that by writing & representing her case to a friend of hers in Montreal, a grant sufficient to support her life will be immediately transmitted. Tongue coated, bowels costive

Nov 20 No mental change whatever since last report, cheerful and good humoured, makes herself

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very industrious in the Gallery, cleaning the rooms &c. General health good. Cont. omnia.

December 6 Has been rather excited since last report; walks through the Galleries with a very pompous majestic air; her head & body being ornamented with rags and ribbons of divers colours; does a little domestic work occasionally. Bodily health excellent. Continuation omnia.

1843. May 24 Since last report has been quiet and orderly, although she continues to talk in a very extravagant manner, still wears the ornaments on her head, imagines herself a lady of great consequence, is at present assisting the nurses in cleaning out the rooms in the Gallery. Cont. omnia

Feby 27 Health good, no mental improvement, walks about the Gallery with her head ornamented in the usual manner, with ribbons of different kinds rags, buttons &c, is sometimes very industrious but occasionally becomes lazy and goes to bed where she sometimes lies for the greater part of a day. To be kept actively employed if possible.

March 30 In all respect the same as at last report. Cont. omn.

April 24 Health excellent, mind full of delusions & absurd fancies; to day was having on the day of Judgment, wonders where God almighty will find chairs for all the people; does not think that there is such a place as hell but believes that people are punished on earth for all the sins they commit; is at present employed at needlework. Cont. omnia.

May 30 Health Good, mind not in the least improved, as full of delusions & ridiculous fancies as before; dresses herself in the most fantastic manner, with ribbons of different colours bound round her head and other parts of her body, sews at times and does a little domestic work occasionally. Cont. omnia.

June 9 Was this morning, although in an excited state, removed to the New Asylum at Gartmore

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October 12 General health excellent, no mental improvement, haughty & repulsive in her manner; sews regularly in the Laundry. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Nov. 10 In all respects the same as when last reported, requires to be humoured a good deal, industrious, bodily functions natural. Cont. omitted.

Dec. 12 Health good; no mental change whatever. Cont.

" 31 In all respects the same as at last report employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont. omitted

1843. Jan. 29 No change since last report; Cont. omitted.

" Feby 28 Bodily health excellent, mental state as before; visible examination and answers questions in an abrupt and impertinent manner, sews regularly in the workroom. Cont. omitted.

March 30 No change, employed at Needlework in the workroom. Bodily functions natural. Cont. do.

April 29 Health good, no mental change, as obstinate proud and ill tempered as ever, seldom speaks in a pleasant manner, when asked any question she invariably looks at one in the most repulsive manner and gives some impertinent answer, does a little needle work occasionally.

May 30 Bodily health good; in other respects the same as at last report. Cont. omitted

June 9 Was this morning removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel, offered some resistance at first on being told that she was to leave the old House, & declared she would not go unless she were allowed to go home to Peter McLaran and the rest of her Executors, was with some difficulty got into the Waggonette but after this was accomplished she became quiet and continued so during the journey.

" 10 Since last report this case has continued stationary, mind in all respects the same as at former reports; her manner is haughty and dignified; fancies herself of mighty importance & requires to be humoured; stands about the room with a consequential air; General health good. Cont. omitted

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July 29 No change whatever in this case since last report, manner & disposition as haughty and overbearing as formerly. General health good. Cont. omnia.

August 31 It in all respects the same as when formerly reported, occasionally does a little needle work, but is for the most part employed to idle away her time. Health good. Cont.

Sept. 30 Health excellent, her mind continues in the same state as at previous reports; she is exceedingly variable in her manner & general conduct; at one time she is tolerably quiet and easily managed while at another, on being spoken to she becomes excited & scolds in the most violent manner, stamping on the floor & bawling at the very top of her voice, the only way by which she can be kept quiet on these occasions is by humouring & flattering her; does a little needlework at times although she is subject to fits of idleness, during which she sits the whole day with her arms folded together. Cont. om.

Oct. 31 No change whatever in this case; is tolerably quiet and civil at present; employed daily at needlework. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 27 There is not the slightest appearance of improvement in the mental state of this patient; she is exceedingly haughty and stubborn, requiring considerable care on the part of the Nurses in order to manage her properly; frequently exhibits symptoms of high excitement on her being offended in the slightest degree either by the Nurses or any of her fellow patients; raves often about a person of the name of Peter McLaggan & declares she never can get well until she sees that individual. quiet in the meantime & doing some needlework. Cont. omnia

Dec. 28 No change whatever, habits correct & cleanly general health excellent. Employed at needlework Cont.

Mary. McLachlin from Vol. 1.

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August 17 Pulse 75 good strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, mind in exactly the same state as at last report, takes in her usual mechanical manner. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural.

Sept. 17 Bodily health good, no mental change, delusions continue as vivid as before: quiet and inoffensive. Continues

October 18 since last report has continued to work industriously in the Laundry, talks incessantly and rhymes occasionally. bodily functions natural. Conv. omnia.

Nov. 18 Health good, mind on the whole more active has not been rhyming so much of late, answers questions pretty rationally; works industriously in the Laundry. Conv. omnia.

December 9 No mental improvement since last report; Continues to raise & talk incessantly; is very industrious & useful in the Laundry. General health pretty good. Conv. omnia

" 24 Bodily health pretty good and patient's mind being on the whole a little better she is this day discharged

Recovered

Post Mortem Examination of Ann Lynch

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gorged with dark blood. Pineal gland about three times the natural size and very vascular, acervulus present. Pituitary body healthy. Cerebellum soft and flabby. Membranes congested. Arteries of the Brain generally were enlarged and studded with small atheromatous deposites & this was observed more particularly in the Basilar and anterior cerebral arteries

Thorax. Both lungs healthy. No adhesions of pleurae. Heart very large, flabby and covered with a thick layer of fat. Aorta dilated and presenting the same appearances of disease as the Cerebral vessels. Valves healthy; Rhebus

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fillaus in both ventricles soft and easily broken down; parietes of ventricles thin & cavities dilated.

Abdomen. Liver small but healthy. Stomach and intestines distended with flatus. Peritoneum contained a large quantity of fluid amounting to several quarts of a brown colour and abounding in liquid fat. Omentum loaded with fat. Both kidneys granular. Spleen soft. Uterus and Ovaries healthy.

Note. This patient must have weighed at least 19 or 20 Stones. On making the incision from Sternum to pubis the depth of the layer of fat over the chest was two inches. There were two layers over the Abdomen, the first or external 2½ inches & the second between the muscles being one inch in depth. —

Posted

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1842

July 23 Pulse 78 good strength, Tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils somewhat contracted, bodily health considerably improved since last report, mind much in the same state, no improvement. Bowels a little confined.

℞ Pil alterata XII

Sumat ij omni nocte hora somni

" 24 No mental change since last report, raves extravagantly. Cont. med. Habt. Lang Zviii rachia ope Catart. Quad.

Aug. 8 Looks thin and debilitated, mind in a complete state of dementia. Talks incoherently and is continually begging for snuff. Pulse 72 moderate strength, lower extremities ædematous, tongue white pupils dilated. Bowels regular. ℞ Infusi Gent. Comp. ℥ Aquæ aa Zviij

Sodæ Bicarb Zj M Sumat Cyathum minimum bis quotidie. Cont. omnia.

" 20 Health much improved since last report, no mental change whatever, habits extremely filthy. Cont. Mist.

Sept 21 No change whatever since last report, staggers considerably when he attempts to walk, has an intense craving for snuff. habits still continue filthy. Cont. omnia.

Oct. 6 Bodily health worse within the last few days, slight œdema of feet, this morning patient complains of difficulty in breathing face highly turgid: pulse small and quick. Sumat hora somni pulv. Jalapæ Co ℥ij. Submur Hydrargyri gr iij

℞ Infusi Gentianæ
Aquæ ā ā Zviii
Bicarb. Sodæ Zij M
Sumat Cyathum minor bis in dies.

" 9 Health improved since last report, has now no difficulty in breathing; œdema of feet has entirely disappeared; importunate in her demands for snuff & for a very small quantity, promises the Clinical

Assistant

Admitted November 25. 1841.

a box of solid gold as soon as a person, she calls her McCracken, returns from America; habits a little improved, altho she is still a little filthy during the night; Appetite unnaturally keen; Cont. med.

Dec. 8 For the last few days this patient has been worse in point of bodily health, staggers considerably when she attempts to walk, looks pale and emaciated, bowels sluggish; still continues to demand snuff & promises diamonds, and gold & all kinds of precious stones, for a little of it. Pulse small and rather feeble, pupils contracted, eyes suffused; tongue clean and moist; Bowels regular, let her have a pint of porter daily. Cont. also

" 24 Health improved since last report, passes in her accustomed manner. Cont. omitted.

Nov. 12 Health better than it has been for some time past, appetite good; mind in its usual state, continues to rave very extravagantly; is continually asking the Chemical Assistant for snuff and offers valuable gifts in return for the smallest quantity. Cont. omitted.

" 22 No mental change since last report, bodily health not so good, staggers considerably when she walks, and articulates with difficulty; sometimes cries like a child, but can assign no reason for doing so; answers some questions pretty rationally, raves extravagantly; pulse 76 rather small, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted; eyes suffused. Cont. omitted

" 28 In all respects the same as at last report; habits filthy at night, passes her urine in bed; a small ulcer on left side has appeared within the last few days; let the sore be dressed with the ung. Calamine

" 29 Pulse quick, small and feeble; eyes suffused; is evidently sinking rapidly; looks pale and emaciated. has considerable difficulty in swallowing. Cont.

" 30 Last night notwithstanding the exhibition of such stimulants as she could swallow, patient continued to sink gradually until five O'clock this morning when she

Died

Vide page 32 for post mortem appearances

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July 24 Bodily health good, mind exactly in the same state as at last report, very obstinate, occasionally does a little work, taciturn and refuses to answer questions

Augt. 22 There is not the slightest improvement in this case; patient refuses to work and loiters the whole day about the airing ground. Abrad. Capsulitum Sumat hora somni pil. pect. C. Ol. Cast. ℥j

Sept. 19 There is a marked improvement observable in this case since last report, for the last four or five days has been working regularly in the Laundry, answers questions rationally, pulse 76 good strength, tongue a little white but moist, pupils pretty natural. Sumat omni nocte ad lectum vacuum pil. alterativ. ℥j

℞ Infus. Gentianæ ℥xvi.
Liquor. sedativ. ℥ij M.

Sumat Cyathum Vinosum bis in die

" 30 General health pretty good, mind on the whole improved, patient has still however a dull and stupid look, answers questions more readily than formerly, was visited by her mother a few days ago, but did not speak a single word to her. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. med. omnia.

Oct. 18 Has improved none since last report, dull, thick-witted and taciturn, does a little work occasionally, but requires to be urged on; on being asked how she was to-day, replied, O yes. Thinks Charles was a handsome man. Catamenia have not appeared since admission. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Pil. aloes et ferri ℥xxiv. die. Sumat unam nocte et mane.

" 28 Being in good bodily health, she was this day by desire of her friends discharged.

Relieved.

page 32. Admitted May 21. 1842.

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Grace Spence, from page 31

Jan'y 27 General health good, no mental change, sometimes is very industrious and does a considerable amount of needlework, and at others, disposed to be idle; still haughty in her manner and conversation. Cont. omnia.

Feby 25 No change whatever since last report; bodily functions natural; employed in the meantime at needlework. Cont omnia.

March 31 No improvement; general habits continue unchanged; employed most frequently at needlework. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

April 29 Health good; mind as before; employed at Needlework in the meantime. Cont. om.

May 18 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

June 24 No change in any respect since last report; employs her time actively at needlework. Cont.

July 22. Mind in all respects the same as at former report. Health excellent; employed at needlework. Cont.

August 17 No mental change; temper often extremely irritable; entertains very high notions of her own importance and fancies herself a great many absurd and ridiculous airs; at present is much annoyed with a gum boil. Boil to be incised. ℞. Ol Ricini ℥i. ℈k opii gtt xxx. Sig. Sumat statim. Cont.

" 27 Health good; mind in precisely the same state as at last report; actively employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont om.

Septr 30 No change either in a mental or bodily point of view; employed at needlework.

Octr 29 General health excellent; mind not in the least improved, nor indeed is there any hope of any amelioration; subject to fits of excitement in which she exhibits violence of temper; proud & haughty to an extraordinary extent & fancies herself a great many airs. Generally employed at needlework.

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Mary McGuire aet. 22

1842

July 15 Was brought to the Asylum by the Matron of the house of Refuge, under the impression that she had got an order of admission to see the Asylum for the blind. Was shown into the Gallery by the nurse, looked unconcernedly around her and was quiet for sometime, in the course of half an hour, however, discovered that she was placed among mad women, as she styled them, when she suddenly became obstreperous, knocked at the doors and demanded her immediate release; on seeing that her request was not attended to, returned to the sitting room, & took a seat among the rest of the patients, was very reluctant to enter into conversation when visited by the Clinical assistant, and refused at first to answer questions, but in a short time, gave a rambling and incoherent account of herself, from which it appeared that she had been disappointed in love, since which, she declines that her mind has been somewhat confused, maintained firmly that she was not insane & therefore not a fit person for this place; imagines that her soul is lost, that she is a great sinner, and that it is perfectly ridiculous to attempt curing her. Pulse 80 pretty full, Tongue clean and a little dry, pupils dilated, Scalp hot, Bowels slow

Sumat hora somni
Pil. Rhei c Hydrargyro ij

16 Slept well last night, Bowels once freely moved, rather dull and stupid in appearance; as this patient is suicidal, she is to be watched

Admitted July 15. 1862.

July 17 Pulse 78 good strength, Tongue pretty clean and moist. Complains more natural Complains this morning of pain and a sense of weight over left parietal region, in other respects much the same as at last report.

Abradatur capillitium et affricetur vesicatorium partis dolentis.

To be employed as soon as possible.

" 21 . Mind much improved since last report delusions begin not perceptible, more lively and cheerful. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

" 27 Health good, works steadily and industriously, mind considerably improved. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural.

Aug. 8 Convalescent. Health good, mind free from delusions. Has been transferred to the L. M. gallery where she is constantly employed and conducts herself properly. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia

" 23 Convalescence proceeds favourably. C. M.

Sept. 16 General health excellent, very monstrous convalescence goes on favourably.

" 20 Being in good bodily health and mind rational in all respects she is this day, discharged

Cured.

Cotter

Agnes Dow from page 6

July 27 Pulse 66 good strength, tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly dilated, no mental improvement since last report, sleeps and constitutes in manner.

August 24 Bodily health good, no mental improvement, delusions continue the same as formerly.

September 8 This morning was in a state of high excitement, screaming and running about the airing ground, states about poison being administered to her in her food. Scalp hot, pupils contracted, pulse quick and pretty full. Bowels constipated. Sumat. om. noct. ad septum. Vicarii Pil alterativ ij.

" 30 There is no change of any consequence in the state of this patient since last report, delusions continue as vivid as before, expresses a strong dislike towards Miss Cassy and Mr Byers, fancies they are the means of her being kept in the Asylum. Digestive organs slightly deranged.

℞ Infusi Gentianæ
Aquæ ℥iss
Ricart. Sodæ ℥ij
Sumat. cyath. vinosum bis in die. Balne

Oct. 13 Is today in bed, mind full of delusions, she tells her friends for the treatment she has received at their hands since she was brought to Bedlam, as she styles the Asylum; says they surely imagine her to be some monster or poisonous reptile when they never think of paying her a visit, declares that she will prosecute her friends for keeping her here & is determined to call Dr Hutcheson to account for every night she is kept under his superintendance. Catamenia fluent. General health pretty good. C. Mac

" 16 Is this morning quiet and civil, walking up and down the Gallery as usual.

" 19 Is today in bed, but not from sickness; delusions continue, skin improves in point of colour; still continues to abuse her friends for keeping her in

Sedlam; maintains that Dr Orr, one of the clinical assistants and Margaret Brown, a fellow patient on their influence with Dr Hutcheon to get her kept in the Asylum. Asks if Dr H. remembers what Dr Salmagundi said to her when he dismissed her about two years ago, supposes he does not as he knows no language but the English, her mind runs from one subject to another, the raving is very incoherent. Bodily functions natural. Cannot have denied certain visions of this & Myds days.

November Poker. Is moderately strong & fat, tongue clean and moist slightly tremulous, mind still full of delusions, is at present wearing a purse which she attends for Mr Stevenson servant to Mr Porter, for having assisted in taking her out of her grave in Alloway Church Yard where she was buried for the space of two days, does not recollect her feelings while in her grave but during the time she felt quite free from all her enemies. General health pretty good. Coat. med.

" 17 Remains much in the same state as at last Report has taken a dislike to nurse McLachlin, says she is a murderer and has frequently been the means of putting to death many a poor wretch who has been put under her charge. To day gave the clinical assistant the purse alluded to in last Report and requested him to give it to Mr Alex Stevenson, Porter's servant. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Coat. comica.

Dec 1. No change since last Report. This morning gave the following letter to the clinical assistant, addressed to the Revd Dr Beattie.

December 1. 1862

Revd Sr

Take the liberty or rather opportunity to address you as a Minister or as a Gentleman with whom my Father is acquainted or rather associated as assistant of the poor congregation in Regent St. My Father occupied a house last Winter in Melbourne place in this city together with my younger sister (who is a girl of seventeen four months old). Sarah Bentley because she would insist to retain in our service a maid of bad character, who is two years our senior, at least she was born according to her own

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Catharine Kyle

1842.

July 23 On admission was in a state of high excitement, pulse quick and full, tongue foul and moist, pupil dilated, scalp hot, ran up and down the Gallery; raved loudly and incoherently, principally about witches and witchcraft. To be placed on low diet.

Sumat. statim. Solut. Tart. Antimon. ℈j et hora somni. Pil. Opiat. ℈ss. Enema j

" 24 Was pretty quiet during the night and slept tolerably well, bowels were not so freely moved as was expected in consequence of her having vomited a little after the pills were administered.

" 25 Still continues in a very excited state raving in the same style as on admission, pupils dilated, scalp hot, pulse quick and full.

Sumat. M. Solut. Tart. Antimon. ℈j
Abrad. Capillit. applentur Vesicator.
Capiti tote

" 26 Still excited, raves incoherently and rhymes. Scalp hot. pupil a little dilated, pulse quick and full.

Detrah. Sang. ℥viii ruebat ope venae. Cucurb.

℞. Sol. Tart. Antimonii ℈j. ft. haustus

" 30 Very excited this morning noisy gesticulations and raves in a most incoherent style was quiet during the greater part of last night but as soon as it became light she got out of bed and danced about the room listening the neighbouring patients with her ears. pulse 90 small, tongue foul pupils very much dilated, bowels slow. Sumat pil. Opiat. cum M. Cretosa ℈j statim. cont. alia

" 31 Quiet and rational, sitting in the day room asks for more food. Bowels regular. Scalp cool, pulse 70 moderate, tongue clean. Quiescat

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1842 Aug 2. Has again become highly excited, raves incoherently about catholics, priests, &c falls down upon her knees saying she will pray for her sins and offences. Scalp hot, bowels slow, pupils dilated. Sleeps at night. Sumat hirudines fol fetid cum ol. Croton ℥j — Quiescat. seclusio

" 7. Was taken out of seclusion on the third inst. and continued quiet and free from all excitement until today when she became as violent as ever. Pulse 78 moderate strength, tongue white, pupils dilated. Scalp very hot. Bowels regular. Abrad. capillitium. Sumat Statim Solut. Catim. Cont. alia.

" 11. Medicine caused nausea. Still excited and tricky. Bowels open. tongue white but moist, pupils dilated. Scalp too hot. very restless at night, singing during the greater part of it. Answers questions relevantly and on the whole perhaps is slightly improved. Cont. omnia.

" 16 Quieter and more settled than at last report, raves incoherently, pulse usual strength, Tongue a little foul and moist, pupils slightly dilated. Cont. med.

" 24 Health good, mind a little improved since last report, inclined to be tricky. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural.

September 12 Since last report has been perpetually in an excited state, but the paroxysms are milder than when first came first to the house, habits still filthy at night. has not yet done any work. Cont. Om.

" 19 Pulse 72 small, Tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, has been pretty free from excitement since last report, talks a little & begins to answer questions relevantly. Sumat pro re nata. Solutiones Carbonis Ammoniæ

Contin. omnia.

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Aug 21 Bodily health good, delusions continue the same as before; works regularly in the Laundry Cont. omnia

Sept 28. Pulse 76 small and feeble, Tongue pale and moist, tremulous, fr pits contracted, mind in its usual state, still complains of being abused at night by the Duke Lunat om. noctu ad lectum decum

Ft il Rhei & Sty drachmæ ter omni mane. Sol. Ferri fortis. ℥ss ter die ℞ Bicarb. So das. Cont. alia

Oct. 7 Bodily and mental state the same as when last reported. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 4 No change since last report. Health good. Cont. om

" 30 General health good, no mental change, mind as full of delusions as before, is as much annoyed by the Duke's visits at night as ever frequently during the day while engaged sewing she stops suddenly and scolds the Duke, curses and swears at him, wonders what he intends to do with her, wishes that he would kill her at once and not keep her eternally in torment seems regularly in the workroom. Cont Om

Decemb. 31 In all respects the same as at last report.

1873 Jany 29 Bodily health excellent, no change whatever in mental state, scolding & abusing the Duke as formerly. Cont. omnia.

" Feby 28 No change since last report, Cont. omnia

March 31 Health good; in other respects as formerly reported

April 29 No difference whatever since last report, breaks out into fits of excitement every now and then in which she abuses the Duke in the most unqualified manner;; works pretty regularly at needlework. Cont. omnia.

May 30 Health excellent, mind in all respects the same as at last report, works regularly at the needle. Cont. omnia.

June 28 Was this morning conveyed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel; went away in great spirits, fancying she was going to the Duke's

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new palace. General health good. Cont.

June 30 Since last report has been frequently excited, scolding and abusing the Duke in the most unqualified manner; is at present however quiet and doing a little needle work, Cont.

July 29 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported, sometimes quiet & at others excited; during her fits of excitement, the Duke is still the object of her abuse; stamps with her feet on the ground & bawls at the very top of her voice until she is so much exhausted that she is obliged to sit down & hold her sides; during her intermissions she is very industrious at needlework, General health indifferent Cont. omnia

Augt 6 For the last few days her health has been slightly impaired, is at present threatened with Diarrhea. Tongue loaded, skin yellow, pulse smaller than natural. Rp. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei & Hydrarg. Acet. Cont.

" 7 Had two motions from her Bowels last night & this morning feels better; Complains of slight pain in hypochondriac region increased on inspiration. Rp. Sumat hora somni Olei Ricini ℥ij Sumat Opii gtt xxx. Diaetetica.

" 9 Health improved, Tongue cleaner & moist, has had no purging since last report; is today out of bed, but feels weak. To have tea & bread instead of porridge night & morning.

" 28 Is today in bed; Complaining of sickness; Has been vomiting occasionally for the last few days; has headache & great thirst, pupils rather contracted; Countenance pale, Tongue dry & brown in Centre, pulse 116 small, respiration hurried and laborious. percussion under clavicles clearer than natural & respiration at that point bronchial; percussion dull over Cardiac Region where respiration is inaudible. In interscapular region the voice is Resonant. Rp. Applicet. Cucurbit. Regioni hypochondriacae mammae.

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Elizabeth Fraser from 1842.

July 26 Bodily health unimproved, mind much the same as at last report; is sometimes inclined to refuse her food.
℞ Pil Rhei Opii ℈ss
Sumat ij. om. nocte. Cont. omnia

Augt 24 No change in the state of this patient since last reported, still inclines to refuse taking her food. Bodily functions quite natural.

Sept 20 In all respects the same as when last reported, tongue foul and rather dry, pupils contracted, sits in her usual manner about the walls of the airing ground refuses to answer questions. Abrad Capillitium. Sumat om. nocte ad hyoscyam vicem. Pil alterna ij

October 24 No change whatever in the state of this patient continues to sit by the wall sides and corners of the room in a huddled up manner. avoids, if possible answering questions and resists examination Cont.

Nov. 26 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia

Decmb. 30 No change whatever since last report, does not however moan so much as she formerly, although she still sits huddled up in a corner of the back kitchen cannot be prevailed on to walk about the gallery like the rest of the patients; Bodily health indifferent, stools very dark coloured. Cont. om.

1843. Jany 28 No change in habits of this patient since last report.

Febry 27 There is not the slightest change in this case, she still sits in the corner of the room with her head completely covered with her gown. Cont. omnia

March 31 No improvement whatever since last report.

April 29 Health pretty good at present, hydrocyanic in all respects the same as when last reported.

May 30 No change whatever in this case since last report, sits as formerly in a corner of the room huddled together; refuses to speak. Cont. omnia.

June 9. Was this morning removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel. Bodily health indifferent

Feb 29 Bodily health somewhat improved since last

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report, her mind is however in all respects the same; sits as usual huddled together in a Corner of the room; taciturn and depressed.

July 31 No change whatever in this case, patient in all respects the same as when formerly reported, sits in her usual position in a Corner of the room. Cont.

Augt 31 Bodily health good, no change whatever in other respects, sits constantly huddled together in a corner of the room, refuses to answer questions. Cont. omnia

Septr 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient; is constantly moaning; sits in her usual posture in a Corner of the room, refuses to answer questions & resists examination in other respects. Bodily health indifferent. Cont.

Octr 31 Continues in all respects as at previous reports; cannot be prevailed on to occupy herself in any way whatever. Cont.

Novr 26 Health not very good; mind in exactly the same state as at former reports; sits the greater part of the day in some of the corners of the room, seldom speaks to any one & never takes the slightest notice of any thing passing on around her; can with difficulty be prevailed on to answer questions; her skin is almost always hot and dry and her pulse generally quicker than natural; skin yellowish has a very unhealthy aspect & in short gives many indications of an individual labouring under some organic disease. Cont.

Ported

Decr 24 No change in any respect since last report; sits in her usual position; appetite indifferent sleep pretty natural, Bowels regulated by occasional doses of opening medicine. Cont.

Ported 1844 Jany 27 Continues much the same as at previous reports, Bodily health not very good, Rp Pulv. Aloes C. Guiac. xij. Sig. Sumat unam bis in dies. Cont ala

Febry 29 No change of any consequence since last report; her health is perhaps a little improved. Cont.

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Mrs Gardiner or Margt Walker

Aug 1863	Continues in all respects the same as at last report, quiet in the meantime & busily employed in the Laundry.	
Sept 20	Pulse 90 small, Tongue clean & moist Bowels open, appetite good & digestion, sleeps very inconsiderably and abnormally, works industriously in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural. Cont	
Oct 8	Bodily health good, in other respects the same as at last report. Continues	
November 6	No change in her conduct since last report; patient is occasionally subject to fits of excitement, which however go off very soon. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural, very industrious in the Laundry	
" 29	Health pretty good, mind in all respects the same as at last report, works diligently in the Laundry	
December 26	No change in her conduct since last report. Cont omits	
1863 January 30	Continues in all respects the same as before, is very industrious, and works regularly in the Laundry General health pretty good. Cont. omits	
Febry 26	No difference in the state of this patient since last report, has occasional fits of excitement which however soon go off, works diligently in Laundry.	
March 29	Health tolerably good, quiet & industrious in the meantime. Appetite, Sleep & Bowels natural	
April 27	Bodily health pretty good, no mental improvement since last report, is very excitable particularly at her catamenial periods, works industriously in the Laundry. Cont	
May 30	Continues in all respects the same as at last report, expending by cheerful & active; works diligently in the Laundry. Cont. omits	
June 8	Was this morning conveyed to the Head House at Gateshead; went away in excellent spirits. Health pretty good. Cont.	
" 30	No change in this case since last report, Mind in its usual excitable state; is at present free from excitement, and doing a little domestic work. Cont. omits	

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from Vol 1 page 272 Admitted 24 Augt 1837

July 31 Health good, mind in all respects as when last reported. Very active & industrious when free from her paroxysms of excitement employed at present in domestic work. Cont.

Oct 30 ~~Mind subject to Paroxysms of~~ The patient, ~~she~~ is as flighty & excitable as ever; works industriously sometimes & at others she lies in bed or confines herself to the ward. Cont. omnia

Reported

Sept 29 Bodily health good; mind flighty and excitable at present; patient is very talkative, and raves in the most incoherent manner possible, when free from excitement she is very industrious & would work if allowed ~~to~~ until she exhausted herself.

Oct 31 No mental change; is quiet & industrious at present & employed in the Laundry. Bodily health to be very good. Cont.

Nov 19 Health ~~is~~ indifferent; mind flighty and unsettled; She is however very variable in her manner; becomes excited and violent suddenly when she stands, stamps with her feet on the floor and bawls at the height of her voice until all her strength is gone when she is compelled to betake herself to bed from pure exhaustion; when free from excitement she is very quiet and works very industriously and the amount of work she puts through her hands is greater than could be expected considering her strength. Cont.

Dec 21 Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; at one time she is quiet and industrious and at another excited and noisy. She is generally very talkative; raves in a very incoherent and extravagant manner not on any particular subject but almost on every one; her habits are correct and very cleanly; is engaged sometimes at needlework and at others in the Laundry. Bodily health tolerably good at present. Cont.

Reported

R. H.

Mrs Mc Nilage or Cath. Mc Isaac

Augt 23	Mind not the least improved, is subject to occasional paroxysms, during which Spatical Cases are uncalled. General health good.
Sept. 20	Pulse 78 rather full, tongue white and moist, pupils contracted, was considerably excited yesterday but is today quieter, filthy and obscene in her language. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural.
Oct 8	Health good, quiet and good humoured in the meantime: idle. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
18	Being in good bodily health she is this day discharged Relieved

Mrs Gardiner or Margt Walker

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1846	
Janr 27	General health pretty good, no change whatever in a mental point of view; occasionally very flighty and unsettled, becoming highly excited all on a sudden; Does a little work in the Laundry. Cont. omnia
Febr 24	No change in any respect since last report; employed at present in domestic work; Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia
March 31.	General health good; mind in precisely the same flighty and unstable state as formerly reported; employed in the Laundry in the meantime. Cont.
April 29	Health good; no mental change. Cont. om.
May 18	In every respect the same as at previous reports; employed in the Laundry at present.
June. 20	Health excellent; no mental change; employed generally in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
July 23	No change whatever in this case, continues subject to fits of excitement during which she Rants & Stamps on the ground until she is quite exhausted

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Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. omnia.

August 25 No change whatever in the state of this patient; very violent and flighty at times although generally she is quiet and industrious, most frequently employed at work in the Laundry, but sometimes engages in domestic work. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

Sept 29 Last night and this morning has been in a state of high excitement, bawling at the top of her voice and striking out at every one within her reach: Catamenia fluunt. To be placed in seclusion until the excitement subside. Cont alia.

Oct 2 Catamenia desierunt; paroxysm ended last night & today she is transferred from the Refractory Gallery to No 5. Employ in the Laundry as usual. Cont. omnia

" 19 Since last report has been tolerably free from excitement although more or less flighty in her manner. The fits of excitement to which this patient is subject have a very sudden onset and usually leave her in such a complete state of exhaustion that she is under the necessity of being helped to bed where she lies until she rallies; her mind being extremely active the merest trifle is apt to bring on a paroxysm which is usually characterised by extreme violence of manner and loud speaking. At present employed at work in the Laundry. Health tolerably good. Cont omnia.

" 25 Very flighty and unsettled at present; talking at the very top of her voice & holding Colloquies with imaginary beings in the walls and floor of the apartment in which she sleeps; suddenly rises from her seat and scolds, at the same time stamping with her feet and brandishing her closed fist at the supposed object of her rage. Catamen. appropinquant. Quiescat

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Mrs Stirrat or Marion Nairn

Aug 1/72 No change whatever since last report, works regularly in the Laundry.

Septr 20 Health good, mind in all respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.

Octr 8 No change whatever since last report, works industriously in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.

" 28 Today became excited and violent, went behind ~~the~~ some of the nurses & struck her on the head, in such a manner, that she fell on the floor & lay insensible for some time. To be secluded and ~~treated~~ to have Solutions Tartrate Antimonii 3j.

" 29 Is today quiet and engaged washing in the Laundry

Novr 27 since last report has been free from symptoms of excitement, working industriously, at present, in the Laundry. This patient is in the habit of stuffing her ears, nostrils and mouth, every night previous to going to bed. Health good. Cont. omnia

December 8 Health good, mind in its usual state, has been quiet and industrious since last report ~~Still~~ Speaks occasionally in an unknown tongue. Cont. omnia.

1873 Jan 27 Bodily health good, no change in other respects since last report; works daily in the Laundry.

Feby 24 No improvement, works regularly as formerly. Cont.

March 31 In all respects the same as before. Cont. omn.

April 30 Bodily health excellent; mind not improved very industrious in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

May 31 No change whatever since last report, works in Laundry, although she sometimes becomes lazy & betakes herself to bed where she lies with her mouth and ears stuffed with cotton and pieces of rags; is very industrious in the meantime. Health good. Cont.

June 8. Was this morning removed to the New Institution at Gartnavel; went away in good spirits

July 5 Continues in all respects the same as at last report; employed at present as a domestic. Bodily health good. Cont.

" Rected 30 No change since last report. Health good. Cont

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	Sept. 31	Bodily health good, mind in all respects the same as before, at present she is very industrious & busily employed in the Laundry.
	Sept. 30	No change or interest in this case; patient is at one time very industrious & quiet & at another is noisy & obstinate, refusing to do any thing in the way of working; sometimes betakes herself to bed where she lies with her mouth ears & nostrils stuffed with pieces of cloth, paper &c. will give no reason for her conduct in this respect; is in the meantime employed in the Laundry. Cont.
	October 31	Health good; in other respects the same as when previously reported; working in the Laundry at present. Cont. omits.
	Nov. 26	Bodily health excellent; mind in all respects as at former reports; she is generally very industrious although occasionally she gives herself up to illness and lies in bed for several days in succession; at present she is employed in the Laundry. Cont. do.
	Dec. 24	Continues in all respects the same as when last reported; very industrious at present. Bodily health very good. Cont. omits.
	1841 Jan. 29	In all respects the same as at previous reports. very industriously employed at present in the Laundry. Health excellent. Cont.
	Feb. 27	No change since last report. Cont. omits.
	March 31	This case remains stationary; habits continue the same as before; Bodily health excellent. Cont.
	April 29	Health good; mind continues in precisely the same state as at former reports; occasionally makes herself very useful in the Laundry.
	May 18	No change whatever since last report. Cont.
	26	For the last two days has been in a very excited state, talking in what she calls the unknown tongue & threatening violence to all around her; yesterday lifted a large stone in the dining room & threatened to knock down the Medical assistant as he was passing; Today is quiet again & working in the Laundry. Cont.

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Augt 31 Health good, mind in all respects the same as at last report, refuses to work. Appt. sleep & Bowels natural

Septr 24 No change whatever since last report, talks coherently & answers questions coherently, does little work occasionally. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia

November Mind somewhat improved, talks coherently, answers questions coherently, does a little work occasionally. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia

" 24 In all respects the same as at last report; very anxious for dismissal. Health good. Cont. omnia.

December 31 On the whole improved since last report, much more settled and rational than she has been for some time past; has been sewing regularly since last report; anxious as formerly for dismissal. Cont.

1843. Jany 27 Health good, in other respects much the same as when last reported, continues to sew regularly; converses pretty rationally. Cont. omnia.

Febry 24 No change since last report, patient today appears rather unsettled and fidgetty, looks somewhat vacantly, and disposed to talk more than she has done for some time past. Cont. omnia

March 9 Has been very much excited for some days past, very erotic in her manner, fancies she is to be married tomorrow night, says she is not exactly certain as to the individual but that we will see him when he comes earlier during the night. Rp. Succi hyoscyami fol foetid ℥ ol. Crotonis unam. Ap. Tinct. Hyoscyami Tinct. Camphor aa ℥j Ap. Cinnamomi ℥jj M. Frat haust. ter quotidie sumendus. Cont. omnia alia.

" 30 In all respects as at last report, continues to talk in her usual manner about marriage. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. Medicamen

April 29 Continues to rave constantly about marry

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wonders when the Bridegroom will Comes for She has been waiting patiently on him for some time past. Has an Eruption on Skin resembling Scabies. Vide Mistress Assignments Sulph. Cont. alia omnia

May 30 Health good, has been more settled since last Report, although She is still a little flighty and apt to burst into fits of excitement, in which She curses and swears. Eruption on Skin has now entirely disappeared. Does a little needlework. Cont. omnia.

June 8 Was this morning conveyed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel; Seemed quite pleased with the trip and on arrival expressed her admiration of the Building. Health good.

July 6 No change in State of mind, since last report, Patients health is however on the whole improved. Cont. omnia.

" 31 Health good, mind in its usual state, has been free from excitements for some time past, does a little needlework occasionally.

Augt 30 Has been better both in her bodily & mental State for the last three weeks than She has been for a considerable time past; has been comparatively free from excitement & occasionally doing some light work. Cont. omnia.

Sept 30 Continues in much the same State as at last report; though her mind is certainly better than it has been for sometime past; has been free from excitement for the last two Months; answers questions correctly and Converses pretty rationally; Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

Oct. 31. For the last two weeks has been rather in a declining State of health, has lost flesh of late and her spirits have drooped & She does not appear to take the same interest in what is passing on around her as She formerly did. By Palmer All Continuance to be in Her Journal.

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Wm (or Jane) Ferguson Smith aet 40

1873 July 22 Was brought to the Asylum yesterday afternoon appears quiet and somewhat depressed in mind, slept during last night and this morning is employed at her needle in the workroom. Appears bewildered but answers questions tolerably. Pulse 90 moderate strength, tongue clean and moist pupils dilated. Is rather deaf. Complains of occasional headache. Talks frequently upon religious subjects and is very anxious about the state of her soul which she believes is lost Headaches Capillit Applic. Ferrocyanide Potass Sumat pil Alterativ ij bed vom. mist Ammon. c. Tinct Aurantii Acid. Sulphuric dil. ad vesicam excand. Low diet

" 31 Considerably improved and seems more cheerful, tongue clean pupils natural, pulse 72 moderate Requires to go home. Quiet and is constantly employed in workroom. Looks thin. Let her have full diet and Tea. Cont. alia.

Aug. 3. Since last report has gradually improved in strength, mind quite rational, is very industrious and well behaved. Constantly working at the needle. Expresses a wish to see some of her friends and regards the Chemical assistant to furnish her some paper to write a letter. Countenance improved pulse 72 moderate strength, tongue cleaner pupils natural, appetite good.
By Infusum Gent. Comp. et Agno Cas Tinj
Vide Bicarbonate Soda Chemical Assistant
commenced his gratuitous Cont. alia.

" 6 Going on remarkably well and may now be considered Convalescent. Has written a very rational letter to a friend and has had an interview with several of her acquaintances Appears quite cheerful and contented and makes no objection to remaining here until it is deemed prudent to discharge her. Sleeps well at night, Appetite and bowels natural. Daily gains strength. Cont. omnia.

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Augt.	16	Pulse 90 natural strength, tongue white and moist, papillæ elevated, pupils natural, very quiet and industrious Convalescence proceeds favourably Cont. mist.
"	21	Betrays no delusions, answers questions relevantly & talks quite coherently, Convalescence proceeds rapidly, busily employed at needlework in the wards Bowels general health good, Cont. tonics
Discharged	29	Being in good bodily health, and mind quite rational she is this day dismissed Cured

Samuel Fitzjames admitted 1840 Adm. 1 Sept.

Sept.	1	This patient Sept. having been two days discharged, in consequence of being a good deal perplexed and troubled with family matters fell into a desponding state, and it was found necessary to send her back again to the Asylum. On admission today looks dull and depressed, and towed exactly in the same chair as she did when first brought to the House about two months ago (vide beginning of report.)
"	7	Has been quiet and industrious for the last few days, busily employed at needlework, talks coherently and answers questions relevantly. Tongue a little foul and moist. Rx. Infusi Gentianæ ℥ ß Aquæ ℥ viij Tincturæ Lodine ℥ij M.
		Samuel Fitzjames discharged this day.
"	14	Health improves, mind more alert and active, bowels regularly in the evenings. Appetite and sleep natural, Bowels regular.
"	24	Mind considerably improved since last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omitte.
Discharged	30	May be considered convalescent, talks coherently & answers questions relevantly Cont. omitte. Still a little depressed.

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Mrs Stewart or Janet Smith. Ætat 36.

1873 July 22. Was brought to the Asylum by two of the nurses (Stewart and McLauchlan) who fetched her from her own house late at night. She made considerable resistance at first but afterwards consented to get into the coach. On admission appeared calm and even cheerful, betrayed no symptoms of delusion but there was an apparent weakness of intellect. Pulse 72 pretty full, pupils natural tongue slightly foul. As she had previously exhibited a tendency to suicide she was placed for the night in the long ward.

" 23. Slept but little during last night, takes but little food, bowels slow, tongue covered with a reddish brown fur, pulse 78 moderate strength, pupils natural. Works in the kitchen room and appears cheerful. Chamet hac mane pil Alterantes ℥j. Let her have tea and ordinary diet and move her from the long ward to the front gallery and place a quiet patient with her at night.

" 24. Much improved, has been sleeping in the front gallery with Mrs McTaggart. Works regularly with her needle. Yesterday expressed a wish to hear from Mr Stewart who accordingly wrote her a letter which was given her this morning. Says she will probably reply to it tomorrow. Tongue cleaner, pupils natural, betrays no delusions. Diet and regimen.
Chamet pulv. Alterantes ℔x ter quotidie et pil Colocynth. & Camp ℥j. hora somni p. r. n.

Aug. 1. Had written to her husband and received replies several times. Appears cheerful but says she sleeps badly. Any anxious either to see her Husband or to be allowed home. Health good, mind natural. Has resumed work. Ext. Medicamenta.

" 7. May now be considered convalescent. Health good. Bodily functions natural.

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Aug^t. 16 Pulse quick, moderate strength, Tongue foul and moist, pupils contracted, quiet and indistinct, convalescence progresses favorably.

" 20 Being in excellent bodily health and quite rational in mind she is this day discharged as

Cured.

Post Mortem of Sarah Barr, or Mrs Jenkins Continued from page 55.

Right Lung weighed 21 Ounces

Left. Ditto . . . . . 28 "

Right Lung generally studded with tubercles. In the upper lobe were several cavities surrounded by tubercles in various stages of progress.

Left Lung was one mass of disease; several large cavities communicating with bronchiae; hardly a single spot could be detected which could be deemed capable of being respired through ——

Heart weighed 9 ounces. Tricuspid valves were nearly in a cartilaginous state. Mitral valve vessels thickened. In all other respects natural.

Abdomen.. Liver extended from fifth rib to the crest of the ilium and slightly beyond the medial line on right side. Sigmoid flexure of Colon very much dilated & constricted above the flexure, sigmoid flexion in center of pubis. The Gall bladder contained a very small quantity of yellow bile.

Right kidney weighed 4 ounces

Left. Do . . . 5½.

Both kidneys granular, but the left more so than the right.

Spleen in all respects natural & weighed 5 ounces.

Uterus. Lining membrane very dark colored, cavity also approaching to a Schirrous state.

Mrs Kennedy or Marion Baillie Ætat

1893 July 29 Was brought to the Asylum today under a special warrant from the Sheriff granted at the instance of the fiscal procurator. Some time previous to admission she had attempted suicide by strangulation - Pulse 70 small and thready, tongue foul papilla natural, looks unhealthy. Skin of a yellowish tinge. Considerable hesitation of speech and has great difficulty in articulating some words. Some slight tremor of tongue - Quiet in manner but rather inclined to be suspicious - Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 31. No marked improvement, tongue foul and tremulous, bowels rather relaxed - papilla natural, appetite not very good - Symptoms of incipient general paralysis - Abdominal Capillitium - Vomit hac nocte Mist. Colocynth. Comp ij - Bot alia -

Aug. 6. Considerably improved since last report, looks more alert and has been employing herself in the laundry and at needlework. Mind somewhat confused and apparently much weakened probably from the irregular mode of life she has for many years pursued. Health somewhat better, pulse 80 moderate strength tongue white but moist, papilla slightly dilated Abdomen enlarged - bowels shown

R. Sodæ Bicarb 3ij Infusi Gent. Comp. aquæ ad 3iij ter quotidie ante cibum sumend Cyathum vinosum bis quotidie - et pil. Alterativ ij hora somni pro re nata -

" 16 Pulse to moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, tremulous, pupils natural, stomach undisturbed, mind continues to improve.

" 24 General health good, works occasionally in the Gallery, was to day visited by her husband, after which she became excited, ran wildly about the airing ground, saying she had killed the

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a hot curold; the physician has given orders that none of her friends be permitted to see her until further orders be given. Bodily functions natural.

September 11 This case for the last ten days has continued to improve gradually, patient however is disposed to steal from her fellow inmates, very useful in the Gallery, assists the nurses in cleaning the General Rooms. Cont. med.

" 27 Pulse 76 pretty good strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils a little contracted, mind improving daily; still very industrious. Bodily functions natural. Catamenia present being the first time since admission. Cont. med. om.

October 8 Health good, mind continues to improve rapidly; is actively employed every day, cleaning the Gallery and otherwise assisting the nurses. Cont. omit.

" 18 Pulse 76. good strength, Tongue clean and moist pupils contracted, complains occasionally of giddiness but nothing of consequence, works very industriously, answers questions pleasantly and talks a great deal; mind continues to improve. Cont. omit.

" 20 Last night had a fainting fit, which soon went off. About 3 P.M. Pulv. Cardamomi Comp. was administered, after which she completely recovered, with the exception of a little tenderness complained of in the Epigastric region: is to day in bed, says she does not feel quite well. Catamenia appearing. Quiescat.

" 21 Is to day in bed, complains of slight debility, but nothing of consequence. Catamenia present. Quiescat.

" 22 This morning got out of bed, and is now at her usual employment assisting the nurses in the Galleries. Bodily functions correct and natural. Cont. omit.

November 10 Since last report has continued to improve daily, mind collected and rational, still very useful in the Gallery, anxious to know when she is to get home. Bodily health good. Contin. medicament.

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1892 Aug 1 Was brought up to the asylum in a hearse from the police office, accompanied by her father and a policeman. Made considerable resistance in the coach and refused to get out, declaring she was brought here through want and poverty. Looks pale and wretched, pulse 70 small and feeble, tongue white, pupils dilated. Became quiet shortly after she entered the gallery, took her tea and went to bed. Aug
Abradation Capillitium. Ordinary diet.
" 2. passed the night quietly but this morning it was found necessary to keep her in bed owing to her excited state. Gave a long and rambling account of her self and children said her name was not Gallacher, that she had given birth to four children one of the number was dead, asked for more food. Habits dirty and inclined to be destructive. pulse 76 small, tongue white bowels loose, pupils somewhat dilated. Oct
Sumat. pil. Alterative Saline Linctus
" 4 Takes her food and is quiet at night, bowels not sufficiently open, tongue white and pale, pupils almost natural. Walks about the airing ground crying and wringing her hands and appears very depressed. Talks incoherently and in a bewildered manner
℞ Sodæ Bicarb 3ij Infus. Gent. Co ℥ss ad 3viij
℞ Sumat Cyath vinos bis quotidie. Sumat pil. febrif. c Ol. Cretosi ℏ s. alt. ℔ nocte
" 3. Been quiet and composed this morning pulse 72 more full, tongue white with red edges. pupils slightly dilated. Depressed in mind with all the usual appearances attending a well marked case of Melancholia. Appetite keen. Has been put on full diet with an additional allowance of bread as she dislikes her porridge. Cont. omnia.
" 4 Pulse 104 small, Tongue white and moist, papillæ elevated, Complains

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of pain in her bowels, caused probably by the medicine she has been taking. Bowels have been freely moved. Omit. fol.

Augt 21 Health good, mind improves gradually, engaged at present in the workroom.

September 16 Has for a few weeks past been very unsettled, cries like a child about being kept in the Asylum, punish and ill tempered, this morning attempted to make her escape by going over the wall of front airing grounds, but was prevented from doing so by the nurse; has been idle for the last few days. To be employed if possible. Cont. on med.

" 26 This case is certainly improved since last report, mind more settled and brighter, does a little work in the Gallery. Continue the employment and medicines.

Oct. 8 Bodily health good, mind improving gradually, renders herself useful in the Gallery assisting the nurses in the domestic work. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Contin. omnia.

" 16 Since last report was doing well, mind rational and collected, wrought industriously and cheerfully until today when she became highly excited, ran hurriedly up and down the airing grounds, tearing and moaning, pleading her relatives & friends, more particularly her husband, who she declares is a drainer, maintaining that she never acted dishonestly towards him, and calls upon the living God to witness that she never was a whore or strumpet since her birth; took the Clinical assistant aside & told him that she thought her husband was not right, for being asked what she meant, looked confused & said, she fancied he was dead. Saw her husband yesterday, and was particularly desirous to have a private interview with him in one of the Rooms, but was of course denied it. As the patient is generally unsettled &

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Mary Anderson: Ætatis 26.

1872 Aug 11 Was brought to the Asylum by the Town's Supported Authorities from the police office. Alighted willingly from the Coach and went of her own accord into the C.D. gallery where she immediately recognised and shook hands with several of her old acquaintances. Appears to be in a very good humour and speaks in a manner that would lead one to suppose she was slightly intoxicated. Says she was sent here by friends to prevent her going wrong and to be taken care of as she is not able to protect herself. Is quite satisfied with this arrangement. Says she was dismissed from this, last December twelvemonth and has been living in service since, or at least part of the time but cannot give a distinct account of what she has been doing since she last had her liberty. Asks for tobacco, says this is a house of mourning and wishes to smoke to drive away sorrow. Looks stout and healthy, pulse 76 good strength, tongue white but moist, pupils dilated. Let her have a warm bath— ordinary diet and regimen. Quiescat.

" 16 Pulse 76. moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, quiet and inclined occasionally to be talkative. Not present in C.D. Gallery.

" 23 There is no improvement in the state of this patients mind; has been doing a little work of late in the laundry, Appetite, thirst and Bowels natural. Catamenia fluxant.

" 27 Catamenia desierunt, mind in the same state as at last report, quiet in the meantime & occasionally does a little work. Bodily functions natural.

Sept 6th Pulse 74 good strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural, mind

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although still a little capricious improves gradually, makes herself very useful in the Gallery, assisting the nurses in cleaning the rooms &c. Bodily functions natural and habits in all respects correct.

Sept. 27 Health excellent, mind continues to improve rapidly, is daily employed in assisting the nurses. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

Oct. 8 Mind continues to improve, engaged just now assisting the nurses in the M. Gallery bodily functions correct and natural.

" 19 Since last report has been quiet and industrious, convalescence was proceeding favourably until last night when she became suddenly excited, screamed out, threatened violence to the nurses, and in the midst of the paroxysm broke the pannel of the Gallery door. It became absolutely necessary to remove her to her old quarters in N. D; after which she became quiet, although considerably agitated, and cried bitterly; declared she could not remain in this house any longer & that she felt as if her heart were broken. About 9 o'clock went quietly to bed & slept well; is today dull and depressed, rather inclined to be drowsy. Pulse 76 moderate. Tongue white moist, fæces natural. Bowels rather confined, Skin cool. Menst. have ceased. Pht. Chlorophyll &c. Cont.

" 21 Since last report has been quiet and orderly, and although far from excitement, mind is however still a little unsettled, and a very trifling circumstance would in all probability give rise to excitement; occasionally assists the nurses in the Gallery. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

November 2 Has continued far from excitement since last report, rational and collected, answers questions pleasantly and talks coherently; is in the meantime industriously employed in the Laundry. To have tea in addition to usual allowance. Bodily functions correct and natural. Cont. mitis.

" 12 Health good, mind improves rapidly, patient is quiet and very industrious; working regularly in the Laundry. May now be considered convalescent. Cont. omitis.

Aug. 30 On admission looked dull and depressed and for some time appeared ignorant of the nature of the place to which had been brought. After looking around for a few minutes told the nurse that this house was not adapted to her case at all as she had all her life been practical to retirement. Could give no account of her past life and when asked any questions returned confused and incoherent answers. Declared she was not mad & of any persons thought she was; but they were mistaken as she had all the reason God gave her: Pulse 76 small Tongue white, papillae elevated, pupils dilated, scalp hot. Bowels slow. Sumat horn. omni. hil. post. C. H. Ordered

Sept. 1 Yesterday the Bowels were freely moved and today ipatient is more lively, has been busily employed sewing in the Work-room this morning.

" 10 Pulse 70 rather small, Tongue clean & moist, pupils natural; mind rational and collected, works regularly in the Laundry; answers questions rationally and talks coherently, may be considered convalescent. Cont.

" 20 General health good, mind continues to improve daily, sews industriously in the work room. Appetite sharp and Bowels natural. Cont.

" 30 Bodily functions correct and natural, Convalescence progresses favourably, diligently employed, every day, in the Workroom has, by permission of the Physician, been allowed to see her husband and two of her children for the last eight days; behaves herself in a very becoming manner & appears very much interested in the Children; requests that she may be allowed to leave the Asylum.

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October 7 Health good, convalescence proceeds favourably, quiet and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia

" 13 Convalescence proceeds favourably. Cont.

" 16 Health good, convalescence goes on well, was yesterday visited by her Brother in law; during the interview she abused him to a great extent, as she believed that he was the means of keeping back her two children, who are at present staying in Glasgow, from visiting her on a previous occasion; the nurse who was present at the time, states that he had spoken to her in rather an authoritative style, and that her conduct was justifiable; patient conducts herself in a becoming manner at all times broaches no delusions; but is sometimes fond of indulging in religious conversation when any of her fellow patients give her encouragement. Pulse natural. Tongue a little white but moist. Skin natural. Bowels rather slow. Cumat 3ss. de nocte. Fiat Solutio cum Tamarin.

" 24 General health good, convalescence proceeds favourably cheerful and good humoured, apparently quite contented in her present place, does regularly in the work room. Appetite and sleep natural, Bowels regulated by medicine. Yesterday took the clinical assistant aside and made the following statement to him; About two years ago while staying with her husband in Ireland, she had the misfortune to get from him what is usually called the bad disease, meaning the Venereal. Not being aware of the nature & effects of this disease, she paid no attention to it for some time, but feeling a great deal of pain, especially when she evacuated her urine, & being aware that her husband was taking medicine at this time, she began to suspect that he had been cohabiting with strange women; she then complained to her husband & told him that she was at present labouring under a disease the nature of which she did not understand, & at the same time gave him to know that she entertained suspicions of his having acted dishonourably towards her. Her husband on hearing this seemed very

Mary McPherson or Mrs McPherson

1862.

Sept 3 Was brought to the Asylum, hand cuffed, in a close carriage, exhibited no symptoms of excitement after she was freed from cuffs and followed the nurse to the Gallery with apparent good will. As she seemed not to understand the English language it was difficult to know exactly the state of her mind. A short time after admission became excited and danced and jumped about the day room. Pulse 70 moderate strength, tongue rather dry but moist pupils contracted, Bowels above. Lumbar hora somni pil pect. c. ol. ricini i. ordinary Diet and regimen.

" 5 Last night became highly excited, broke her bed clothes and turned every thing in her room topsy turvy, it was found necessary to clear her room of every thing and to place her bed clothes on the floor excitement still continues, Scalp hot. Abrad. Capillitium. applicat. Vesicator. Rp. Sol Tart. Antimonii 3ij Lumat 3ss om. q.q. quart. hora donec quinta

" 11 since last report this patient has been pretty free from excitement, habits still very filthy, chews cinders and pieces of wood when she can get them, refuses to work.

" 22 Pulse 78 rather small, tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils slightly contracted, mind more alert and active, and habits rather improved, a small abscess which had formed on the posterior aspect of left hand was to day opened & a considerable quantity of bloody matter was discharged; has not yet done any work. applicat. cataplasma parts dolentes. Ate her usual diet. 1863.

Oct. 7 Health improved, mind much about the same state as at last report, idle, and refuses to do any work. Cont. omnia

admitted Siptember 3.

Octr	18	Shew is a decided improvement in the mental state of this patient since last report, bodily health is also much better than it was on admission, keeps her clothes in better order, and habits which were formerly filthy, more particularly at night, are greatly improved. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Coat. omnia. To have full diet.
"	22	Last night was found in her bed, walked about the ward made to the annoyance of several patients, was filthy in her habits; To be removed to a room by herself until she is able to conduct herself properly; in other respects the same as at last report. Cont. omnia.
November	3	Since last report has conducted herself better, habits are somewhat improved, but as she seldom speaks English it is difficult to ascertain whether or not she has delusions. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
"	24	General health improved, mind a great deal better since last report, habits much improved, has begun to do a little work in the Gallery. Cont. as.
Decr	5	Mind continues to improve steadily; answers questions relevantly; is today employed sewing in the work room. Cont. omnia.
"	10	General health good, continues to work steadily, mind rational and collected; expresses an anxious desire to get home to her family; may now be considered convalescent. Continue. omnia.
"	16	Convalescence proceeds favorably; bodily functions natural; does regularly in the work room. Cont. omnia.
1863. Jany	3	Bodily health excellent, mind in all respects rational, importunate for dismissal, as she is anxious to know how her children are, is in the meantime busily employed at needlework. To be dismissed as soon as arrangements have been made. Continue. omnia.
"	20	Health good, convalescence proceeds rapidly, Continues busily employed sewing in the work room. Cont. omnia.
Feby	4	In all respects the same as at last report. Convalescence goes on favourably.
	20	Health good; Convalescence proceeds favourably C.O.

Margaret Watson

1842

Oct.	7	General health excellent, mind in its usual state, extremely childish in manner, is occasionally subject to fits of excitement when she breaks windows &c any thing she can lay her hands on. Appetite, sleep &c as formerly natural, refuses to work. Contin.
Nov.	2	No change since last report, exceedingly tricky & mischievous. General health good. Cont. omitted
"	20	This morning became excited in Chapel during the performance of divine worship, talked aloud & attempted to strike on of her fellow patients, was in consequence removed and placed in an apartment by herself; has occasionally very filthy. Cont. omitted.
Dec.	28	Has been quiet and orderly since last report, no mental improvement; mind in a state of imbecility, this Evening about 7 O'clock, attempted to escape from the Asylum by climbing over the Gate, but was prevented from effecting her object by the Gate keeper, habits pretty correct in the meantime; refuses to work. Contin. omitted.
1843 Jan.	30	No change whatever since last report. Cont. om.
" Febry.	7	Bodily health excellent, Mind in all respects the same as formerly reported, still continues tricky and disposed to steal from her fellow patients when she has an opportunity; will not occupy herself in any way whatever. Cont. omitted
March	30	No improvement, habits the same as at last report. Bodily health good. Cont. omitted.
April	29	Health good, mind extremely weak, idle and refuses to occupy herself in any way. is occasionally very tricky. Cont. omitted
May	31	No change whatever in this case since last report, appears to work as formerly; General health good. Cont. omitted
June	6.	Was this morning conveyed to the new Asylum at Carmarvel; Health tolerably good. Cont.
July	6	No change whatever in this case since last report
"	31	& in all respects the same as at former periods, sometimes this patient is very tricky & disposed to quarrel and fight with those in the

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same apartment, refuses to do any kind of work, Health excellent. Cont.

Augt 31 No change whatever in this case since last report; her bodily health has been good, but her habits are not in the least improved. Cont.

Sept 27 Health good, mind the same as at former reports, patient is very tricky and sometimes destructive to clothing, habits and propensities are at certain times very filthy; disposed as usual to be idle. Cont.

Oct. 31 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Bodily health good.

Nov. 29 Continues in the same state as at former reports; occasionally is very tricky and frequently annoys her fellow patients by striking them or tearing their clothes. Bodily health very good; idle, refuses to occupy her self in any way. Cont.

Tested Dec. 28 1841 jan 27 No change since last report. Cont. omnia Bodily health good; mental state as at former reports; habits occasionally very filthy and she is disposed to tear & destroy both her own clothes & those of the other patients. Cont.

Feb. 29 In all respects the same as when last reported Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

March 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient mind in a state of confirmed imbecility; Bodily health generally good: patient is disposed to be tricky and to steal things from her fellow patients; destructive to clothes &c. Cont. omnia

April 29 Health good: no mental improvement; habits remain unchanged. Cont. om

May 31. No mental change whatever in this case, habits are exceedingly filthy particularly at night when she passes her urine and stools where she lies; very mischievous & disposed to steal things from her fellow patients; this patient is very cunning & has considerable self Control if she chose to exercise it. Health good. Cont

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Post Mortem Examination of Janet Reid.

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Head. Skull cap natural, Falx adhered on each side of longitudenal sinus. Two anterior thirds of Falx cribriform. The small arteries along each side of longitudenal sinus much injected, giving a uniform blush to that portion of dura Mater. Venous congestion of arachnoid membrane. Subarachnoid effusion generally over Cerebrum. Weight of Encephalon 62 lbs avoirdupois. Dotted points observed in cutting into Brain. Grey substance of a natural depth, but of a paler colour in some parts. About seven drachms of effusion into lateral ventricles. Septum lucidum entire. Foramen of Monro of natural size. Choroid plexus not blanched, but vesicular on left side. Fornix softened but particularly at posterior part. Prolongation of arachnoid membrane between the plexus opaque and thickened. Pineal gland about three times its natural size, and distended with gelatinous fluid, acervulus large and composed of several distinct pieces. Corpora striata much darker than natural. Corpora quadrigemina particularly the posterior two flattened apparently from pressure. About half a drachm of fluid in fourth ventricle which was softened & marked by a dark line on each side. Weight of Cerebellum 6½ ounces. Cerebellum with Medulla, seven ounces.

Chest. Right Lung weighed twenty six & a half ounces. Pleura adhered firmly to it. Some scattered tubercles existed in upper and lower lobes & in same lobes several large patches indicative of circumscribed pneumonia, the substance of lung at these points being dark, solid & devoid of crepitation; recent lymph found at bottom of lower lobe. Left Lung weighed twenty two ounces. Pleura of left lung exceedingly thick, and as strong as leather. The whole lung studded

with miliary tubercles. Pericardium contained about two ounces of thick yellowish fluid, with lymphy flakes. On surface of heart, particularly over right ventricle were large patches of recent lymphy deposit. Heart weighed eleven & a half ounces. Left ventricle hypertrophied. On large flap of mitral valve was a considerable bony deposit. Some cartilaginous deposit patches on semilunar valves of aorta. Aorta for three fourths of an inch from its origin rough & covered with atheromatous patches. Spleen healthy in structure weighing six and a half ounces. Right kidney weighed seven ounces & was both granular & tuberculated. Left weighed six ounces and was also granular although not to the same extent as right. Liver healthy in structure, weighing twenty five ounces. Nothing particular was observed in the other organs.

Isabella Campbell or McMillan Mrs

1862

October 18 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report, is still very much annoyed by individuals coming to her bed side at night and preventing her from sleeping; is generally employed during the work hours, but occasionally takes fits of laziness during which she lies in bed and pleads debility as a reason for doing so. Appetite and Bowels natural. Cont. same.

Nov. 17 Health good, in other respects the same as when last reported.

" 30 No mental change since last report; does a little needlework occasionally, but very often takes fits of laziness during which she sits for hours together with her hands on her knees & refuses to answer any person who speaks to her; frequently complains of being annoyed by persons (men) coming to her bed at night & whispering in her ear. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural.

Decemb 29 Health good, mind in all respects the same as formerly reported. Cont. same.

1863 Jany 30 Bodily health good, no mental improvement. States fancies that she is visited by men in the night time engaged at present in the Workroom. Cont. same.

Febry 28 No change whatever since last report. Cont. same.

March 30 Bodily health good, mind as formerly reported, frequently complains of men coming to her room in the night time - hears strange voices which prevent her from sleeping; does a little needlework.

April 29 No change; mind in its usual state engaged at present in the Laundry. Cont.

May 30 Health good, mind in all respects the same as at former reports, frequently complains of being visited in the night time by men actuated by improper motives; mutters a good deal while sitting with her fellow patients; sews a little occasionally, but often takes fits of laziness & refuses to work at any thing. Cont. same.

June 8 Was this morning conveyed to the New Institution at Gartnavel. Health good.

" 9 Cleanliness in all respects the same as at former

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report: bodily health excellent. Cont.

July 31 No change whatever since last report, delusions are as vivid as before, complains every now & then of men coming to her bed in the night time & taking improper liberties with her; works some occasionally, but frequently becomes lazy & betakes herself to her bed. General health good. Cont.

Augt 30 Continues in all respects the same as at last report; her delusions are as well marked as ever; she is very industrious at times but every now & then she finds way to idleness & fancies that she is in such a delicate state of bodily health as to be altogether incapable of doing the lightest kind of work & she accordingly betakes herself to her bed where she lies; no orders or entreaties are of any avail in raising her & she continues in it until she thinks proper. Health good, engaged at present in the Laundry.

Sept 27 This patient is in every respect the same as at previous reports; mind weak, her manner is childish & silly in the extreme; is constantly complaining of her being visited by men in the night time & of their taking improper liberties with her person; hears voices of individuals issuing from the walls of the room which, she says, prevent her from sleeping; is sometimes very industrious, & at others idle & disposed to trifle away her time. Bodily health not very good. Cont.

Octob 30 Since last report has been very industrious, & has very seldom given way to idleness as she usually does, is employed regularly either at needlework or in the Laundry. She is however as full of fancies as ever; Bodily health better than at last report. Continue the Employment.

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August 21 Last night appeared in all respects the same as when last reported, and was found dead in bed this morning.

Inspection

48 Hours after Death.

Head. Scalp and Calvarium natural. Adhesions extended all along each side of Falx as far as the anterior lobes with the usual thickening of the Dura Mater at some points. Anterior part of Falx ulcerated and thinned away, presenting a cribriform or net work appearance. Considerable subarachnoid effusion and venous congestion, the veins being hard & corded. Cerebellum substance generally very pale and thinned away, bearing a much smaller proportion, than usual, to the white substance, and at one point on the external side of the right side, altogether disappearing. About ℥ij of fluid in left lateral ventricle, and ℥i in right. Septum lucidum entire and Foramen of Monro natural. Fornix natural. Choroid plexus highly vascular, some of the vessels being as large as a split pea, Venae Galeni and those of the corpora striata highly congested. A distinct clot of blood was found underneath the pia mater and in the substance of the corpora quadrigemina about the size of a pea. Central portions of Brain of natural consistence.

Cerebellum and medulla weighed five ounces. Brain with Cerebellum & medulla weighs 2lbs, 8℥. Cerebellum without medulla weighs 10℥. Pituitary gland, healthy and of the natural size.

Chest. Very strong adhesions of left pleura and about 6ij of serous fluid in its cavity. Right lung weighed 2 lbs 10℥, Left lung 2 lbs, 3℥. Upper lobe

Peter

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of left lung much consumed, and studded with tubercles, containing a Cavity of about an inch in diameter. Right Lung very oedematous and upper lobe filled with tubercles; no adhesion in right pleura but about an ounce of Serum in Cavity. Heart weighed 9 ℥. Concentric hypertrophy of left ventricle, Valves healthy; arch of aorta large but healthy.

Abdomen. Liver weighed 2 lbs, 11 ℥, of a pale colour, firm and brittle, presenting the appearance of Cirrhosis.

Colon descended into pelvic region

Right kidney weighed 3 ℥.

Left do do 3 ℥.

Both granular but particularly the right.

Spleen remarkably small, weighing 1 ℥

Stomach, small, mucous membrane thickened and rugous, but pale and free from vascularity.

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Sept. 20 Health somewhat improved since last report, notwithstanding full diet and a pint of porter daily; does not complain of pain in any part of her body; mutters a good deal to herself. Repet. fruits. Bottles prescribed.

October 3. Pulse 76 small and feeble, tongue white and a little dry; health becoming gradually worse several small ulcers have appeared on anterior aspect of right leg; also slight oedema. Bowels slow. Sumat hora somni Pil Colocynth C Calom[el] Bart om. alia.

" 4 Ulcers on leg have begun to slough; on leg being pressed a fluid resembling water is discharged from several parts; mind pretty rational, declares herself free from pain. Ulcl. unguento lenien. Cont. alia.

" 5 On being visited by the nurse this morning was found to be very weak, countenance very much altered, this being made known to the Clinical assistant she was immediately seen by him and the physicians; pulse, small and feeble, tongue pretty clean and dry, lips parched, countenance expressive of great anxiety, on examining her leg, the greater portion of inner & anterior aspect of right thigh was discovered to be in a gangrenous state. Patient is evidently sinking rapidly. Sumat vini Gallici 3ij. frequenter. Notwithstanding the free exhibition of stimulants she continued to sink rapidly until she died at ½ past ten.

Inspection
27 Hours after Death

External appearances.— Body emaciated, thorax narrow from side to side, but deep in the antero posterior diameter, sternum rounded along its centre, Chest depressed and twisted to the right side — some slight discolouration of integument over right iliac region, right labium pudendi & adjacent parts. The whole of anterior and inner

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aspect of right thigh extending from the great trochanter to within half an inch of superior border of the patella, of a deep, dense colour, tender, vesicular & presenting all the appearance of gangrene; the whole of the leg and foot was swollen & spotted with numerous small ulcerated points on its surface. On the dorsum of foot was an irregularly formed slough of the size of a crown piece the integuments around which were red.

Head. Skull of an irregular thickness, but generally thicker than usual; diploe nearly completely absorbed. Superior portion of squamous portion of left temporal bone rough. On each side of sutura for superior longitudinal sinus and on left posterior to Coronal suture were two deep depressions corresponding to elevations on surface of Brain, the left longer & broader, the right deeper & smaller. Dura Mater adhered strongly from coronal sutures posteriorly, superficially along the central line. Vessels of dura mater natural. Adhesions of membranes existed along each side of Falx, matting the two hemispheres of the brain together. Superior part of petrous portion of both temporal bones particularly over cochlea & semilunar sinuses, perfectly transparent and so thin that a finger could easily pass through them, at the same time very brittle. Pia mater natural. Convolutions of Brain small, cineritious substances thin & pale. Anemia of brain generally. In the walls of posterior horns of both ventricles (lateral) were several reddened spots, Septum lucidum and fornix softened & very white, particularly the posterior pillars of fornix. Plexus choroides natural. Pineal gland pale; acervulus present. Substances of brain generally of natural consistence. Cerebellum — Membranes more vascular than usual; substance natural. Medulla softened..

Weight of Brain = 55¾ Ounces
Cerebellum — = 6 Do
Medulla — — = 1 Do

Thorax — strong adhesions at upper & posterior part of right pleura, right pleura adhered strongly all around particularly to pericardium. —

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Oct 1. General health good, mind in its usual silly state, to be occasionally quizzical and asks questions in the most curious manner, about things of no importance works regularly in the Laundry. Cont. comm

" 27 No change whatever since last report, very industrious Cont

Novemt 25 Bodily health excellent; mind in its usual state, at present employed in the Laundry. Cont. comma

Decr 30 Health good, mind in all respects as before, very industrious, works regularly in the Laundry Cont.

1843. Jany 30 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

" Feby 28 Bodily and mental state in all respects as before, works industriously in the Laundry. Cont. comm.

March 29 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

April 30 Bodily health good, mind in its usual state; is at times exceeding by curious & quite a great many questions of a trifling nature to the Clinical Assistant; works industriously in the Laundry. Cont. comm.

May 30 No change whatever since last report, works industriously in the Laundry. Health good. Cont.

June 8 This morning was removed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel, along with some more of the Patients

July 6 Bodily health excellent; mind in its usual state, since last report, has been exceedingly active and industrious, assisting the Laundry-maids and doing other kinds of domestic work

July 31 No change in this case since last report, engaged at present in the Laundry. Cont

Augt 30 Continues in all respects the same as before, bodily health good. is very useful & at present is assisting in the Laundry. Cont

Sept 29 Health excellent; mind in its usual weak and silly state; continues as formerly to work in the most diligent manner; remarkably quizzical at times; fancies herself a boy and answers to the name of Johnny; employed in the Laundry at present. Cont. com

Oct 27 No change whatever since last report, very industrious in the Laundry as usual. Cont

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Nov. 29 Bodily health excellent; mind in exactly the same state as at former reports; continues as industrious as before and is daily employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

Dec. 29 Continues in the same state as at previous reports; occasionally betrays a grizzical disposition; makes herself very useful as usual in the work connected with the Laundry at which she is regularly & diligently employed. Bodily functions natural. This case is one of hopeless imbecility. Cont. omnia

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1852 Jan. 29 No change in any respect; patient is quiet and harmless & makes herself useful as formerly in the Laundry &c. Bodily health excellent. Cont.

Feb. 29 In all respects the same as at previous reports. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.

March 31. No change whatever; patient is very industrious and regularly employed in the Laundry. Bodily health excellent. Cont.

April 30 In all respects as at former reports; patient is very industrious & generally employed in the Laundry. Health good. Cont.

May 1 Health good, no change in other respects.

June. 20 In all respects the same as at previous reports. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

July 17. No mental improvement whatever in this case; patient is quiet and harmless; disposes at times to read the Bible which she generally does as long as the case; mind very weak; entertains no delusions makes herself useful in the Laundry. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

August 19 Mind in its usual weak and jealous state; sometime labours under the delusion that she belongs to the Male sex and answers to the name of Johnny; very industrious at times, at others however she gives herself up to idleness and betakes herself to the reading of Scriptures which she generally does aloud. Health good. Cont

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Mary McCausland from

Oct.	1	For some time past, has been indolent, lounging about the Gallery and refusing to do anything, demands her dismissal saying that she has been a slave to the Lower and ladies of the house too long, and she must therefore be set at liberty that she may do something for herself.
Nov.	6	Bodily health pretty good, very ill tempered and speaks in the most abrupt and impertinent manner; is at present employed in the Laundry. Cont. same.
Dec.	5	No mental improvement since last report; is in the meantime industrious; is however subject to occasional fit of Laziness, during which she is exceedingly ill tempered and disposed to strike any one who should offend her in the least degree. Bodily health good. Cont. same.
"	31	No change since last report, quiet in the meantime and very industrious. Health good. Cont. as.
1863 Jany	27	Health good, no change since last report. Cont.
Feby	25	Mind in all respects the same as at last report, has been quiet and industrious for some time past is almost constantly employed in the Laundry.
March	29	Bodily health excellent, in other respects as at last report; engaged at present in the Laundry.
April	30	Health excellent; no mental change whatsoever since last report, engaged sometimes at Needlework & at others in the Laundry.
May	31	Since last report this patient's symptoms have varied considerably, at one time she is depressed and dull, at another, irritable and irritable; Curses and swears for hours at a time, and without assigning any reason for it. At times very useful in the Laundry. Cat. same.
June	8	Was today removed to Gartnavel; No change in this case since last report. Cont.
July	6	Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; is very frequently sulky and ill tempered, works well when urged on, but becomes lazy at times, and lies in bed with her face covered with the blankets: is very excitable. General health indifferent. Cont.
"	31	No change whatever in the state of this patient

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	since last report, mind full of absurd fancies, does a little work at times. Health poor. Cont.
Augt 31	Health good, mind in its usual state, she is extremely irritable in her temper & requires to be humoured, otherwise she is managed with difficulty & cannot be prevailed on to do any kind of work; she is at present actively employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
Sept 30.	No change in the case since last report, employed as before assisting the Laundry maids. Bodily health good. Cont.
Octr 31.	For the last two weeks, has been constantly in bed & will not leave it notwithstanding all the exertions & entreaties of the Nurse, although she has no reason from bodily ailment to do so. On being questioned this morning by the clinical assistant as to her state of health & the reasons for remaining in bed she became violently excited & cursed & swore in the most fearful manner; demanded of him his right to interfere with her in any way and abused him in the most unqualified manner. Cont.
Novr 30	This patient has been out of bed and working diligently for the last three weeks; she is generally pretty quiet and industrious, but every now and then, becomes flighty, stubborn and ill tempered, when she either betakes herself to her bed or walks about the ward, scolding loudly, from morning to night; at present she is employed in the Laundry. Health excellent. Cont.
Decr 31	Has been free from excitement and regularly employed at work almost every day since last report; she is very irascible however and requires to be humoured and indulged, otherwise she is apt to shew her temper & if thwarted to strike the person offending her. Health good. Cont.

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Mrs Margt
Mrs ~~Margaret~~ Young or Mrs Gorman

Oct	28	No improvement in this case since last report; very industrious in the workroom. Bodily functions natural. Continues to remain
Nov	26	Health good, in other respects the same as at last report
Dec	31	~~Rather more rational~~ since last report; yesterday two of her sons came to see her, one of whom she acknowledged to be her own, but the other, she declared did not belong to her & would not speak to him. very industrious. Bodily health good. Continues
1863 Jany	28	Health good, ~~More~~ mental ~~improvement~~ Continues to work regularly in the Laundry. Conduct Continues
Feby	28	~~No improvement~~ more rational since last report. Conduct
March	31	Bodily health good, has been unusually talkative for the last few days, speaks often of home and says she wishes to live again at the Rowhill her former place of residence. Conduct,
April	30	~~No improvement~~ since last report, ~~Continues the same~~, speaks of the numerous lovers she had in Ireland, when a young woman, & how many she refused; sometimes speaks of her Children, but very seldom mentions her husbands name. is exceedingly active and industrious in the Laundry. Conduct Continues
May	31	Continues ~~much~~ the same as when formerly reported, very industrious both as a domestic and in the Laundry. Mind ~~somewhat~~ somewhat improved. General Health good. Conduct
June	6	Health good, mind ~~more intelligent~~ more intelligent ~~& retentive~~, very industrious. Was this morning sent to Gartnavel to assist the other Servants in Cleaning & arranging the Apartments of the New House previous to the removal of the whole Establishment. Conduct
July	7	Bodily health good, mind ~~improves~~ improves, very active and industrious, makes herself very useful. Conduct Continues
	30	Continues in all respects the same as before except that she is much more rational, makes herself very useful in the house, attending the nurses &c, is at present ~~improvable~~ improvable for discharge. Health excellent. Conduct

Boarded Unemployed Mother Epileptic

from Vol 1. p. 289. 31 Decemb 1840

Oct 7 Sawney improved rapidly & has
come perfectly rational, the way
after the probation that
day dismissed

Cured

Sold

Catharine Mc Lauchlane

September 17	General health excellent; mind in the whole improved since last report; industrious in the meantime in the Laundry. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont: omnia	Mary
October 3	Looks in good strength, Tongue clean and moist, functions natural; anxious to get home to Rothesay, mind has been rather unsettled for the last few days, disposed to be talky and to quarrel with her fellow patients.	Agnes
"	Bodily functions natural. Contin: omnia.	
" 16	Since last report has been steady and industrious in the Laundry, talks coherently, and answers questions pleasantly. general health excellent. Cont omnia	
Nov. 5	Last night became excited and struck Mr Gallacher on the forehead, thereby inflicting a small wound, afterwards walked hurriedly up and down the Gallery swearing and abusing all around her; is today however quiet and working as usual. Health good. Cont omn.	Mary
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" 19	For the last few days has been in an unsettled & excited state, matters to herself and scolds all who go near her is today idle and walking in her usual hurried manner up and down the Gallery. Samuel Haslam Sol. Test. Attestatio fit. To be actively employed if possible.	Sam
" 26	Since last report has conducted herself very well; quiet and industrious, at present employed washing cloths in the Laundry. Health good. Cont omnia	
Dec. 24	No marked improvement since last report, mind in the meantime pretty rational; daily employed in the Laundry; bodily functions correct. Cont: omnia	
1853 Jany 21	This case has been stationary for some time past, is subject to occasional fits of excitement, but however soon pass off: talks frequently about Rothesay and has often of late prepared herself for setting out for that place. Works occasionally as a domestic. Cont: omnia.	Sally
Febry 23	To today considerably excited, walking hurriedly up and down the Gallery, cursing and swearing and threatening to knock down some of the fellow patients; has contracted a great dislike towards Margaret Fraser, one of the patients & threatens to murder her. Mr Samuel has visited Lord dominé fiat forbid & M. Crotonis omnia	Mary
Visited		Post

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March 26 Health good, very unsettled in mind, matters a good deal to herself, irritable & ill tempered at present engaged in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

April 30 Health pretty good, no mental improvement, has occasional fits of excitement, in which she stamps on the Ground, & screams for hours together; demands a new gown for the work she has done since she came to the House & declares that unless her request be attended to she will go home to Rothesay. Those fits soon go off and she generally betakes herself to needlework. Cont. omnia

May 31 No change whatever since last report; continues to talk in her usual talky and authoritative manner; is as formerly constantly talking about Rothesay and about getting home. Bodily health excellent; employed at present in domestic work. Cont. omnia

June 30 Continues in all respects as at former report. Was removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel on the eighth of this month, and since her removal has been occasionally flighty and excitable; at present however she is quite composed and connects in a tolerably rational manner; very little dependance can be placed on her promises, as she becomes excited in being annoyed in the slightest degree. Cont. omnia

July 31 Health good; since last report, has been frequently excited, shaking & scolding every one around her, demanding of the Clinical assistant a silk gown as a remuneration for her services since she came to this Asylum, declares that she will not work like a slave for nothing & if she is not paid for her work she will go home to the place from which she came. Cont.

Augt 30 since last report has been on the whole more settled, but at times she is very troublesome & not very easily managed; at present she is quiet & doing needlework. Cont.

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Sarah McFie or Mrs Nicol

September 28	Was brought to the Asylum today, in the Kilmarnock Coach; patient when admitted was muffed and jacketted, and in state of high excitement. On being freed from restraint exhibited symptoms of violence and made several attempts to strike some of the patients that were standing near her. After a short time became more composed and quiet and began to converse with some of the patients in the sitting room. Pulse 96 pretty full, tongue white and moist, fæces detected, skin hot, bowels slow; Has been singing, rhyming, and praying almost constantly, since admission; raves incoherently and ~~and~~ ridiculously and religiously; declares she has been a great sinner and frequently implores the mercy of God to visit her last soul. Cumat statim Sol. Tart antimonii ℥j et mane bora somni fiat Haustus e Hydrargyro ij. Ordinary diet and Regimen.	"
" 29	Slept indifferently last night, bowels have not been moved to freely as was wished very much agitated this morning; Cumat statim Sol. Tart. Antimonii ℥j. et hora somni fiat Tart. C. et Potass ij.	"
Oct. 3	Pulse 78 pretty full, skin hot, Tongue white but moist. Fæces more natural; quieter today, Bowels have been freely moved Emissat.	"
" 5	Excitement has subsided, patient is allowed to associate with the rest in the airing; raves more incoherently than she did; on the whole she is somewhat improved.	"
" 10	Became excited yesterday in the airing ground, broke several windows and threatened violence to all around her, was with considerable difficulty got into her room, and an emisc of Sol Tart Antimonii was administered after which she became quiet. Fæces Contracted. Tongue white & moist. Cumat hora	"

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omni. fil fort. c. Ol. Crotonis mxam.

" 11 Bowels have been freely moved, patient is still a little excited, raving incoherently, says she is the wife of Lord Glasgow, & that all her relations are of noble descent. Liniment. To remain in seclusion.

" 12 Was pretty quiet during the night & this morning was allowed to go to the airing Ground; she was not however there long until she became excited, picked up some stones and broke several panes of Glass; it was quite necessary to shut her up in her room again, raves very incoherently and extravagantly. Cont omnia.

" 13 Has been in seclusion since last report; noisy during the night, threatens to strike any one who goes near her, pupils contracted; Tongue white; moist, papillae elevated. Abrad. capillitium, appendatur vesicatorium. R. Liniment. fil. fortis. c. Ol. Crotonis mxam. horâ somni.

" 16 Still continues noisy & especially during the night; head was shaved yesterday & a blister applied, but the patient was so restless & fidgetty that the blister off immediately after it was applied. R. Tinctur. aconiti. Sulphatis potassæ c. Ol. Crotonis. Cont. med.

" 18 Since last report patient has been more composed; not quite so restless and noisy at night; since the application mentioned in last report was made a fine crop of pustules has appeared over the whole surface of head; tongue pale and emaciated. Pulse rather small & quick. Cont. om.

" 21 No change in the symptoms since last report with this exception that the patient is disposed to knock her head against the walls of her room; requests a cup of coffee and a pair of shoes & will take them from no person but Mother Gilmour, talks frequently about that person. R. Liniment. Tart. antimonii c. Ol. Crotonis. Cont. alia.

" 23 Is this morning quiet, although talking in a very incoherent manner; has been freed from seclusion & is at present sitting with her fellow patients in the back kitchen. Appetite good, Bowels regular from medicine has very extravagant ideas; from the appearance and whole aspect of this case, it is very probable that this case will end in general paralysis. Let her have full diet. Cont. alia; Pint of porter daily.

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Mary Brown aet. 15

Sept. 30	Was brought to the Asylum in a Carriage from the Eye Infirmary where she has been treated for some time past for disease of the Eyes. Appears to be nearly blind but uses sufficiently to avoid obstacles when they come in her way. Was in a state of high excitement on admission, raves loudly and incessantly, but as the spoke in the Gaelic language it was impossible to say on what subject. Pulse quick and pretty full, Tongue white and foul; Bowels slow. Menst. bona dimin. fil Rhei c Hydrarg ij. Catamenia have not appeared.
Oct. 1.	Slept indifferently last night, and this morning continues to talk in the same manner as she did on admission, Bowels move freely twice. Scalp hot. Abrad. Capillitium
" 8	since last report has been pretty quiet declares herself free from pain; Scalp more cool. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural.
" 20	Genl. health pretty good, mind much about the same state as at last report, patient is cheerful and good humoured, very talkative, but as her language is Gaelic it is not properly understood. Bodily functions natural. Catamenia have not yet appeared
November 2	Pulse 75 good strength, Tongue clean & moist, pupils rather contracted; mind on the whole improved since last report, answers questions rationally; in consequence of her sight being impaired from disease of eyes she cannot be employed as she might otherwise have been. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Let the extract of Belladonna be applied round the Eyelids. Cont. obs.
" 11	Health good, mind Continues to improve; sometimes inclined to be talkative, does a little work occasionally in the Gallery. Cont. omitt.
" 18	Pulse 75 good Strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural; mind gradually improving, works occasionally in the Gallery cleaning the rooms &c. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omitt.
" 26	Bodily health good, mind continues to improve,

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talks coherently and answers questions rationally. makes herself useful in the Gallery. Cont. omnia.

Dec. 6 To day feels sick; complains of headache and sore throat, skin hot and dry; tongue foul and dry; Considerable thirst; pulse quick and fully full. Rx. Pulv. Doveri gr. XII. Calomelan. gr. II. M. Sig. Sumat hora somni.

" 7 In this morning still feverish; skin hot although not so dry, glands of throat enlarged giving rise to considerable difficulty in swallowing; medicine of last night produced free perspiration. Let the part affected be rubbed with the Camphorated Oil. Cont. alia. Omittat.

" 8 To day feels a good deal better; skin cooler and fully moist, tongue cleaner, swallows with more ease. Bowels have not been moved for the last two days. Rx. Pulv. Jalapae C. 3ss. Submur. hydrarg. gr. II. M. Sig. Sumat. hora somni. Continue Camphor. Oil.

" 12 Is now so far recovered as to be able to sit up a little; skin cool and moist, Tongue pretty clean; takes her food better; mind considerably improved, talks coherently and answers questions rationally. Cont.

" 19 Health good, mind rational and collected, may now be looked on as convalescent. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

" 20 This morning became excited, and tore in pieces the greater part of her clothes; Abradular Capillit. Rx. Sumat hora somni pil. foet. C. Ol. Crotonis mane

" 21 Excitement has now gone off and patient is again quiet and sitting among the rest of the patients in the front sitting Room, talks coherently and answers questions rationally; pulse 75 pretty good Strength Tongue clean and moist. Continuentur omnia

" 25 Complains of slight pain in chest, has dyspnoea; skin hot and dry, pulse quick, moderate strength Tongue a little dry Rx Sumat hora somni pulv Doveri gr. X. Calomel gr. iij M.

" 26 This morning, is far from the symptoms mentioned in yesterdays report; patients mind being rational & as her friends have come to take her home she is this day dismissed Cured

Oct. 26 No change whatever in the state of this patient; habit in all respects the same as when last reported; is subject to occasional fits of perspiration during which she bites and scratches all who come in her way. Health fully good. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 30 No material change; continuation omnia

Dec. 31 For the last few days this patient has been looking pale, pulse quick and of moderate strength; tongue white and moist; bowels rather loose. Ry Sulp. Atropiæ ℈ 2 mitte XII. Sumat duas hic jacobi. Let her have full diet. Continuentur alia

1853. Jan. 9 The medicine prescribed at last report has not been productive of any salutary effect, as she still continues to lose flesh, her bowels are however not quite so loose; tongue white and moist. Cont. omn.

" " 12 Patient is on the whole better, than at last report, appetite somewhat improved. Cont. omnia

" 23 Within the last few days has been worse, looks thin and emaciated, this morning, on examination her feet and right hand were found to be in an oedematous state, right eyelid was also oedematous, tongue whitish but moist, pupils contracted, bowels natural. Let her have in addition to full diet, a pint of beef tea daily. Ry. Bicarbonate potassæ ℥ij Tinct. Calumbæ ℥ij. Aquæ fontis ℥xii. M. sig. Sumat cyathum vinosum bis in dies.

" 31 Since last report has been confined to bed, face and legs oedematous, breathes freely freely when lying, but experiences considerable difficulty in breathing on the slightest exertion. Cont. omnia

February 2 Pulse 120 small, Tongue clean & moist, bowels natural, a hectic flush has made its appearance on right cheek this morning, Region of chest over inferior lobe of right lung sounds very dull on percussion. Let her have tea and milk to dinner & a pint of London Porter daily. Cont. alia omnia.

" 4 Patient is today much weaker, pulse quick and small, hectic flush distinctly seen on right cheek has not been able to take any food today, Considerable dyspnœa, on her chest having been

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examined by means of the Stethescope; distinct Cavernous Rattle was heard over section of superior lobe of right Lung, and mucous Rattle in left.

℞. Spirit Ether. ℥ss. Mur. Tinct Morphiæ gtt xl. Mx. statim sumendus.

℞. Spiritus Vini Gallici ℥ii. Sig. Sumat cochlear parv. omni hora.

Notwithstanding the free exhibition of Stimulants patient continued to sink gradually until 8 past nine this morning she

Died

Inspection 28 Hours after Death.

Body fat and emaciated, Skull Cap of an ordinary degree of thickness. Dura mater adhering to brain at the usual places. Brain weighed forty four ounces, substance of brain generally healthy, Ventricles very small and contained little fluid — Cerebellum weighed three ounces, and was very soft.

Chest. Right Lung weighed forty ounces, and left weighed thirty ounces. Both Lungs studded with tubercles in different Stages of Suppuration At apex ½ of right Lung was a large cavity, and several smaller cavities existed in different parts of same Lung. More inflamatory action in left Lung than in right. Pleura adhered firmly all round the right Lung particularly to pericardium. Heart in all respects healthy, & weighed twelve ounces. Right kidney weighed six ounces, left six ounces. Both kidneys granulated, left more so than right. Liver weighed forty five ounces; fatty. Spleen healthy, weighed six ounces. Intestinal Canal in a healthy state, Colon in its natural position. Uterus and its appendages healthy. ——

Notes

Feb. 26 Health good; no mental change; has occasional fits of excitement during which she is rather violent and inclined to strike; these however soon go off. works in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

March 29 No improvement since last report. Cont. omnia.

Dec. 31 For the last two days has been somewhat excitable; asks what has been done with her orphan children; supposes we have murdered them; said she heard one of them crying this morning in the Long Ward. refuses to work with the rest of the patients. General health good. Continuation omnia.

1843. Jany 27 Has been pretty free from excitement since last report, does a little needlework occasionally, and in its usual state, no improvement, whatever. general health good. Cont. omnia.

Febry 28 Health good, in other respects as at last report.

March 30 No mental change whatever since last report, quiet in the meantime, is subject however to frequent fits of excitement during which she is very much disposed to be violent towards the Nurses and Clinical Assistant. Engaged at Needlework at present. Cont. omnia

April 30 Continues in all respects the same as at former report, it sometimes apt to become suddenly excited, & to strike the first person she meets, at other times she is amenable to the rules; does some needlework. Cont.

May 31 Health good, mind in all respects as before, is subject to frequent fits of excitement, during which she is violent and requires to be secluded until the excitement goes off; employed at present at Needlework. Cont. omnia

secluded

June 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report; (was conveyed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel on the 9th of this month) since her removal she has been pretty free from excitement, is at present doing a little needlework. Cont. omnia.

July 31 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Cont.

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Augt 31 Health good; this patient is almost always under the influence of excitement, she is apt to be irritated by the most trifling circumstance & it is difficult to say when she intends to strike the individual who visits her; she is at times very incoherent in her language; for the most part she is disposed to be idle although she sometimes does a little needlework. Cont omnia.

Sept 26 No change whatever in this case since last report; patient is as formerly very excitable and disposed to break out in the most violent manner on being annoyed or irritated in the slightest degree. General health very good; does a little needlework occasionally. Cont. omnia.

Octr 31. Continues in all respects the same as when last reported; excitable & troublesome at one time & quiet & agreeable at another, employed at needlework in the meantime Cont.

Novr 29. Health good, no mental change since last report; fancies that men come to her bed at night and take improper liberties with her person, cannot tell who the individuals are who do so, but thinks the Chemical assistant has visited her several times of late, occasionally does a little needlework, at other times she is flighty and ill tempered and refuses to occupy herself in any way.

Decr 31 Continues in the same state as at former report; she is exceedingly quiet at present making herself very agreeable but little dependance can be placed on her as she is apt to strike or kick the person speaking to her without giving the slightest warning; of late she has been raving about the murder of some infant, but in a very incoherent manner. Employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont

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Oct 19 No change in bodily or mental state since last report; sits in her usual manner in the N.E. Corner of the room. Continues to remain

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

Dec 31 No mental improvement; bodily health pretty good appears to engage in any kind of work. Con.

1863 Jan 29 Health good, no mental change, habits in all respects the same as before. Cont. remain

Feby 25 No change whatever since last report; can walk about the airing ground, with her gown drawn over her head, occasionally takes a seat in some corner where she remains for hours at a time. Bodily health good. Cont. remain

March 29 In all respects the same as formerly reported. Com.

April 30 Health good, no difference whatever in her state of mind, is not disposed to do any kind of work, but sits the whole day huddled together in a corner of the room or airing ground, seldom utters a single word. Cont.

May 30 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

June 30 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; was removed to the New Institution at Gartnavel on the 8th and has enjoyed as usual bodily health since that time. Cont.

July 31 No change whatever since last report. Cont. remain

Augt 30 Continues in all respects the same as at former report; at times she exhibits a degree of excitement, by screaming & moaning from one part of the room to another although in general she is quiet & tractable, sitting huddled together in a corner of her apartment. Health good. Cont.

Tracted

Septr 25 No change since last report; Cont.

Octr 30 Health pretty good; quiet & tractable at present, during the last two weeks she has occasionally been in an excited state at which times she screamed out & ran hurriedly from one part of the room to the other; the excitement has however completely subsided and she has again betaken herself to a

tracted

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Corner in the room where she sits for the greater part of the day in her usual posture.
~~Cont. [illegible]~~. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 29 Since last report has been tolerably free from excitement, she occasionally betrays an extraordinary degree of timidity endeavours to avoid coming in contact with the medical officers & if at these times any of them accidentally speak to her she screams aloud runs to a corner of the room and covers her head with her gown. Health good; never engages in any kind of work. Cont.

Dec. 27 No change in the State of this patient since last report. Cont. omnia.

1849 Jan. 29 Continues in all respects the same as before.

July 28 No change in the mental or bodily state of this patient; sits as usual huddled together in a corner of the room. Cont.

March 11. Health good; in other respects, as at former reports. Cont. omnia.

April 12. No change whatever in this case. General health very good. Cont. omnia.

May 18 In every respect the same as at previous report. Health good. Cont. omnia.

June 21 Health excellent; no change whatever in other respects; never engages in any kind of work. Cont

July 12 Mind quite stationary; patient is very variable, at times she is remarkably taciturn & seems afraid of every one who approaches her, at others she is highly excitable and violent; frequently sending forth loud cries and screams and running from one part of the ward to another; sometimes strikes out at any one who annoys her in the least and even attempts to bite; these fits are generally observed as the catamenial periods draw near & this excitement generally subsides after them; when not under the influence of excitement she generally takes her position in a corner of the airing ground where she sits huddled together with her gown drawn over her head. Health good.

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Oct. 11 Mind becoming gradually weaker, looks extremely dull and stupid, indifferent to every thing that goes on around her, sometimes does a little work, but does not take any interest in it; is in the habit of rising from her bed during the night and frequently some of the beds of the other patients. Appetite, and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 12 No change whatever since last report, manner & whole behaviour extremely childish, laughs hysterically; occasionally does a little work. Cont. omnia

" 29 Is today complaining of sore throat - accompanied with dysphagia; on examination the fauces were inflamed, and the uvula and surrounding parts enlarged. Tongue coated thickly with a brown deposition; pulse quick, smaller than natural. R. Infusi Rosæ Comp. Ziss. Sulphat Magnes. Zij. Tinct. Hydrarg. gtt. xl Let the throat be rubbed externally with the Camphorated Tincture of Opium. Cont. omnia alia

Dec. 1 Throat still continues sore, although she can swallow more easily. M. Repet pulv. Cont. alia.

" 4 Has now entirely recovered; is to day walking about in her usual manner; mind exceeding by weak.

" 26 No change whatever as regards her mental state, bodily health much improved; is idle in the meantime. To be employed as soon as possible. Continuentur omnia.

1843. January 29 Health good, mind as before. — Cont. omnia

February 27 Mind very weak, talks in the most childish manner possible, has a great many complaints; still complains of Dr Drury visiting her during the night & taking improper liberties with her person. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

March 25 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia

April 30 This case is retrograding, mind becoming weaker every day; is constantly complaining of men coming to her bed & taking improper liberties with her person. There is every reason to believe that this patient is addicted to the abominable habit of masturbation; is for the most part idle. Health and appetite

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May 30 There is not the slightest change in this patients mind since last report; manner childish in the extreme, has for the last few nights been filthy in her habits passing her urine in bed; when questioned in reference to this she states as her reason, that she is dropsical & therefore cannot retain her urine until she rises: says that the Dropsy has been produced by the too frequent visits of men in the Night-time. Bodily health indifferent. refuses to employ herself at any kind of work. Cont. mania.

June 29 Health pretty good, mind in its usual silly state, full of the same fancies: Was removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel on the 9th since which no change has taken place. Cont.

July 30 Health good, mind as silly & as full of delusions as before; is disposed to trifle away her time by looking out of the windows; laughs & cries hysterically her habits have been more cleanly of late.

Augt 31 For the last few weeks this patients health has not been very good; looks pale & exsanguine, her Catamenial discharge appears more frequently than natural & is in general very profuse; habits filthy of late, passes her urine where she lies. Ol. Pil Aloes et ferri ℥XXIV. Inj. Sumat unam vel duas manegue. Cont. Alia.

Sept 25. Since last report considerable improvement has taken place in her health; her skin is now looking more natural & she is in other respects stronger; her habits are more cleanly; of late she has been doing a little needlework; no change has taken place in her mind; she is as silly & childish in her manner as ever; very hysterical. Cont.

Oct 30 No mental improvement since last report although her bodily health continues to improve; employed at present at needlework. Cont & mitte

Mrs Inglis or Margt Campbell

Oct. 7 This morning became highly excited and violent, walked rapidly up and down the airing ground, scolding and abusing every one that came near her, quarrels with a fellow patient who struck her on the nose, giving rise to considerable ecchymosis of the left eye.

" 21. In all respects the same as when last reported; ecchymosis of eye has now disappeared; spends the greater part of the time in reading the Bible; general health tolerably good. Cont. omnia.

Novr 19 No change in behaviour since last report; still continues to sit in the window seat; and read the Bible constantly. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Decr 27 Health pretty good; is at present very irritable and abuses every person who offends her in the slightest degree. Continues to read constantly in her usual seat. Continuation omnia.

1863 Jany 27 No change since last report, continues sulky and ill natured, abusive in her language; Bodily health indifferent. Cont. omnia

Feby 30 In all respects as at last report; mind full of absurd fancies; sits the whole day reading the Bible; is perfectly furious to have called Mrs Inglis; declares that is not her name, for she is sprung from the real Campbells Lords, & Margaret Campbell is her name. Cont.

March 17 Health indifferent, several glands on both sides of neck enlarged and in different stages of suppuration; To day an incision was made into one situated on the inner border of the Sterno Mastoid muscle & a considerable quantity of unhealthy pus was discharged. Applicatur Cataplasma fiat. Cont. omnia

" 29 No change since last report; continues to read the Bible as regularly as before; takes her food well; is at present very irritable scolding & abusing all around her. Cont. omnia

April 7 Continues in all respects the same as at last report, sometimes she is very irritable and

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and ill tempered, and at others extremely amiable & agreeable. Sores on neck continue to discharge matter. To be dressed with Simple ointment

April. 18 General health indifferent; mind in its usual State; reads the Bible constantly, and not unfrequently denounces the Catholics in the most unqualified language; has contracted a great dislike towards the Catholics and when any person, in the Gallery, offends her in the slightest degree she generally winds up her remarks by branding her with the title of Catholic. Sores on neck in consequence of the dressing having been allowed to remain on them too long have assumed rather an unhealthy appearance, Skin in the neighbourhood of Sores has become dry and on one or two spots has a cracky feeling. Ry. Applicetur Cataplasma parte affecta.

" 21 Sores on region of neck have been cleaned by the Cataplasm; although the edges of some of them are jagged and unhealthy; Mind very irritable; abusive in her language.

Ry. Nitratis Argenti grs ij Aquae Zj. Solve. Fiat Solutio, To be applied to Sores occasionally.

May 3 No mental change since last report, Sores on neck assuming a more healthy appearance. General health pretty good. Cont.

May 30 Continues in all respects as at last report. Sores on neck considerably improved, is at present good humoured, reads the Bible constantly and very often pours forth torrents of Curses & denunciations against the Saints and the Catholics. General health indifferent. Cont. omnia

June 29 No mental improvement since last report; was removed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel on the 8th. Since which her bodily health has improved considerably; Continues to scold and abuse her fellow patients to the same extent as before, on being annoyed in the slightest manner. Cont.

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October 11 Bodily health good; no mental improvement. refuses to work; habits inclined to be filthy. Cont.

November 30 In all respects the same as when last reported, no improvement in her habits. cont omitd.

Dec. 17 Health good, mind in its usual state; walks up and down the Gallery with her mouth stuffed with pieces of cloth and paper. 1876: Cont. omitd

Patient 31 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. 1873 Jany 19 Health good, habits in all respects the same as formerly reported; refuses to do any kind of work. Contin. omitd.

Feby 26 No change since last report. Contin. omitd

March 30 Continues in all respects the same as when formerly reported; cannot be prevailed on to do any kind of work; walks up and down the Gallery with her mouth stuffed full of rags & paper; mind appears weak. Cont. omitd 1874

April 30 No change since last report. Cont. omitd

May 31 Health good, no change in any other respects to note, walks constantly up and down the Gallery and does not associate with any of the other patients. Cont. omitd

June 30 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports. Has removed to the New Institution at Gartnavel on the 9th inst. which no change has taken place. Cont. omitd

July 31 Bodily health good, mind in the same silly state as before, is not disposed to do any kind of work; walks up & down the ward. Cont omitd

Augt 20 For the last two or three days this patient has been sickly; today she has been vomiting & purging; pulse 92 moderate, tongue red in centre & dry, skin hot; skin yellowish Ol. Sabinæ. Mj & gtt xl. pulse. Rhei ℥j pulv Creasot gtt iij ft. Sial pulv. Statim sumend.

" 21 Is today much better, her bowels have been freely moved, skin moist, pulse more natural, tongue cleaner & moist; Asks for some milk. To be indulged. Diet

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Sept 19.	Health now nearly restored to its usual state; appetite improves; tongue clean and moist, pupils natural; Bowels are now acting naturally; Mind in the same weak state as when formerly reported. Cont.
Oct 27.	No change since last report; Bodily health is at present very good. Cont.
Nov 27.	In all respects the same as at last report.
Dec 24	Since last report has been unusually talkative; laughing hysterically and remarking on every thing she sees & hears; of late she has been unusually tidy and cleanly in her manner of dressing; seldom does any work, but walks through the wards the greater part of the day chatting with the rest of the patients. Health good. Cont. omnia.
1842 Jan 29	Bodily health excellent; mind as at former reports; habits correct and cleanly; does a little work occasionally. Cont. omnia
Feb 26	Health excellent; in other respects the same as before. Cont. omnia.
March 11	No change whatever in this case. Bodily functions natural. Cont.
April 9	Health good; mind in all respects the same as at previous reports. Cont. omnia
May 7	No change in this case; mind weak and fatuous; General health good. Cont.
June 5	Health excellent; mind weak and fatuous, entertains no delusions on any particular subject, but talks absurdly about every things that comes up to her mind; walks about the airing ground when the weather is favourable. Cont. omnia.
" 29	Health very good; mind not in the least improved; comes as usual[ly] in the most absurd & incoherent manner; habits at times ~~very~~ correct & patient is very tidy in her dress at others she is slothful and filthy, stuffing her mouth & ears with rags and pieces of chewed paper; spoke in low & gentle tones occasionally; seldom does any kind of work. Cont. omnia

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Oct. 17 General health pretty good, mind although still depressed is on the whole improved, wishes very much to read the Bible; says that several parts of it perplex her very much; but trusts that by-&-by she will be enabled to comprehend them. To be kept constantly at needlework. Cont. visit.

October 24 Health good, mind has been more cheerful and active for the last few days; expresses a desire to go home; very industrious at needlework. Cont. med.

Nov. 8 Mind continues to improve gradually, very industrious anxious to get home to her family. Cont. omitt.

Dec. 1 Bodily health pretty good, mind improves; talks coherently and answers questions rationally, employs her time sewing in the work room. Cont. omitt.

" 12 For the last few days this case has retrograded, patient is stupid and confused; came up to the Clinical Assistant today during the visit, & said she had something very important to say to him, asking at the same time if she might be allowed to speak her mind freely. On being answered in the affirmative, she said it grieved her to think that she had been the cause of so much disturbance and disputation in the house of late, but hoped the matter would soon be settled; on being asked in what way she had been the cause of disturbance said, that for some time past she was aware that the three young Doctors Rickard, Orr and McGavin have been in love with her, & that they had been quarelling among themselves who should have her. Says she is quite at a loss which of the three to choose & has been praying that she may be guided to the right person. General health pretty good.

" 31 Samuel Ross Dennis [illegible] Colony at the comp. death. This morning had an interview with her son with whom she was very angry because he refused to take her home; says she cannot submit to be ruled as she is here; and that it is absolutely necessary that she should preside over something, either a home of her own or a Church. Mind very weak and confused; sews in the work room. Cont. omitt.

Discharged

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1863.	Jan'y 6	Mind much about the same state as when last reported; continues to work regularly in the work room; is very anxious to get home to her family. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. conv.
"	" 8	On the whole this case is considerably improved within the last few days, although patient's mind is very weak; employed daily at needlework in the work room, disposed to converse on religious subjects, betrays no palpable delusions in the meantime; may be considered convalescent Cm
"	" 13	Continues to improve steadily, patient is very industrious; there is no great probability of this patient's mind ever being better than it is at present; broaches no delusions. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural; employed at Needlework.
"	" 14	Patient's bodily health being good, and mind quite free from delusions she is this day discharged

Cured

Roll 8

Catharine Kyle

October 7 Bodily health good, has been quiet and more settled of late; takes her food pretty well, tongue white, papillae elevated, pupils dilated. Sumat omnia recte ad hoc tempus vicens. Pil alterat ij. Cont. obs.

" 17 Became excited during the evening service last night in chapel, howled at the very top of her voice, and continued to do so for sometime after she was removed, being a Catholic it is probable that she had taken offence at something said by the chaplain; this morning is quiet and walking in the airing grounds. Pulse quick, pupils dilated, tongue white and moist. Catamenial discharge has not appeared since admission.

Ry. Pil aloes et ferri XXIV.
Sumat unam omni nocte ut ante.

November 2 Since last report patient has been pretty free from excitement, mind more settled; talks more rationally than formerly; notwithstanding the medicine prescribed above the Catamenial discharge has not yet appeared. Let her be employed if possible. Cont: mist: camphorae

" 10 There is evidently some improvement in this case since last reported, and for the last few days has been engaged sewing in the Work Room. Catamenia have not yet appeared. Health in other respects good. Cont. omnia

December 5 In all respects the same as at last report;

" 31 Health good, no mental change; refuses to do any work, Continuentur omnia.

1863 Jan 29 Bodily health excellent, mind not in the least improved, very noisy both in looks and gestures occasionally does a little needlework. Cont. om.

" Feby 27 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. om.

March 30 General health good, no mental change since last report has been occasionally excited, the excitement however continued only for a few minutes, mind weak; employed in the Laundry at present. Cont. omnia

April 9 Catamenia appeared this morning, being the first time since admission. Patient is a little excited. Quiescat

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April 30 Health pretty good, mind in all respects as before; this patient is very hysterical; when any male happens to come within her way she fixes her eyes upon him in the most odd manner possible & suddenly bursts into tears & sobs & sighs for sometimes afterwards. Occasionally does a little needlework. Cont. as

May 31 No change since last report, patient has for the last two weeks been employed in domestic work, very hysterical. General health indifferent. Cont. as

June 30 Is in all respects the same as when last reported. Was removed to the New Asylum at Gateshead on the eighth, since which time she has been actively employed in domestic work. Cont.

July 31 Since last report has been exceedingly industrious & useful; assists the servants in their domestic work, mind on the whole a little more active than it has been for sometime past. Health excellent. Cont.

Aug. 30 Continues to work industriously; at present engaged in needlework, answers questions pretty correctly; at times she looks very erotic. Continue employment.

Sept. 30 Mind on the whole more alert and active within the last two weeks, answers questions in a tolerably rational manner. She has been diligently occupied of late assisting the nurses in washing the floors of the wards & in making herself useful in other respects. Bodily health excellent. Let her be actively employed. Cont. as

Oct. 21 Bodily health good; still continues to improve a little in her mental state, looks more active than she has done since her admission into the house; is very useful in the Gallery; assisting the Nurses &c.

Nov. 4 Mind improves steadily; answers questions & converses rationally; is very industrious & at present employed at spinning. Cont. as

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October 8 General health good, mind in the same state as at last report, temper extremely irritable; works regularly in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia

Nov. 16 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omnia

Decem 15 Bodily health excellent; mind in all respects the same; obstinate and ill tempered; very industrious sewing in the Work Room. Cont. omnia

1863 Jany 12 General health good, mind in all respects the same as at last report. Sews regularly in the work rooms. Cont. omnia

Feby 10 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

March 8 Has been unusually violent in her temper for the last few days, refuses to work as usual, and demands her discharge, says she does not intend to be imprisoned in this place all her life, when she is quite fit to earn her subsistence by working at home; asks what reason we have for keeping her here, when she has all the reasons she ever had. Let her tea be taken from her until she begin to occupy herself as formerly. Cont.

" 31 Still continues sulky and ill tempered, refuses to sew or do any work, on the ground that she has no right to do so unless remunerated for it; fancies that in consequence of refusing to work she will be discharged; says she is determined to continue idle as long as she is detained in the Asylum. Health good. To be confined in the back Kitchen among the patients in that part of the House, until further orders be given

April 8 Has behaved pretty well of late, says she is sorry for her past conduct & expresses her willingness to work as formerly provided her tea be given her regularly. To be indulged and allowed to go to the work rooms as formerly. Cont. omnia

" 30 Health good; quiet and industrious employed at needlework in the Work Room &c.

May 31 Continues in the same state as at last report; no mental improvement; does &

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little needlework, but sometimes becomes
sulky & ill tempered, refusing to work
in the greatest of being kept in the Asylum
unjustly. Health good. Cont. omnia
June 30 No change whatever since last report, subject
to occasional fits of excitement as formerly: Was
conveyed to the New Asylum at Yarmouth on
the 8th of this month, and since that time she
has been employed at needlework. Cont.
July 28 Has since last report been very flighty and
unsettled, scolding & abusing her friends for
keeping her in a place which she considers no
better than a house of devils & of murderers;
does a little needlework at times, but in the
meantime she is idle. Cont. omnia
Augt 31 Health good, no change in other respects,
has for the last few weeks been pretty indus-
trious at needlework. Cont.
Sept 29 No change has taken place in this patient
since last report, mind irritable and
full of whims; bursts forth occasionally
into fits of scolding, during which she
abuses every one connected with the Estab-
lishment, demanding the reason why
she is kept a prisoner among people who
are not in their senses, as if it were
the intention of the physicians to bring
her into the same state; declares that
if she does not obtain justice in this
world she will be certain of it in
the next and that She will have the
supreme satisfaction of seeing her en-
emies punished for their conduct towards
her; is at present employed at needle-
work. Cont. omnia.
Oct 27 Bodily health good; mind in all res-
pects as at former reports, sometimes she
is quiet & industrious & at others, ill-
tempered, noisy & refuses to do any kind of
work; employed at present Spinning.

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Mrs Kerr or Isabella Ramsay

Nov. 10 This case seems to be stationary; patient continues dull and depressed, sits the whole day without uttering a single word; is sometimes persuaded by the nurse to go to the workroom, but even there does not take the slightest interest in any thing that is going on. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. med. omitted.

" 29 No change since last report, patient is still in a very depressed state, sits the greater part of the day with her head resting on her chest and her hands on her knees; refuses to do any kind of work.

Dec. 26 For the last few days has been more cheerful; says she feels much better than she was on admission, expresses a desire to be sent home to her family. Tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly contracted, pulse languid, moderate strength. Cont medicine & employment.

1843 Jan. 12 Bodily health good, mind considerably improved since last report; talks quite coherently, is much more cheerful and active than she has been since admission, sews regularly in the workroom, is desirous to go home to her family, thinks she is now capable of taking charge of her family affairs. Pulse stronger; tongue clean & moist, pupils natural. To be employed as much as possible. Cont. med.

February 1. Continues to improve steadily, mind much more alert and active, talks freely and betrays no delusions; employed actively every day at needlework in the workroom. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omitted.

" 9 General health good, mind improves daily, anxious to go home; thinks the change will do her good; employed at needlework as formerly; may now be considered convalescent. Cont.

" 15 Health good, convalescence proceeds favourably, sews regularly every day. Cont. omitted.

" 20 Being in good bodily health, and mind rational in all respects she is this day discharged.

Cured

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Mrs Grey or Mary Berry
from p. 25 admitted Sept. 1840

Nov. 29	Bodily health excellent; mind in its usual state; sometimes excited and at others quiet; every other day she has the delusion that she is matron of the Establishment and on the authority of her position goes about giving orders to servants &c. to her habits are generally industrious. Cont.
Dec. 26	No change whatever in the patient since last report. Health good. Cont.
1841 Jany 25	Continues in all respects as at previous reports; entertains the same delusions. very industrious & makes herself very useful. Cont.
Feby 27	General health excellent; mind full of the delusions formerly alluded to; is at present walking about the wards in the capacity of Matron; giving orders to the Nurses &c. Temper extremely irritable; tyrannical & domineering in her manner. Cont. omitted.
March 11.	Is today quiet and industrious; engaged cleaning in the Surgery; at present refuses to be dubbed Matron and readily acknowledges that she is a patient. Cont. omitted
" 29	Being in good health and her husband being desirous that she should be removed home, she is this day accordingly discharged

Removed

Mary McDonald admis 40

Oct 14 Was brought to the Asylum in a coach from the Police office where she had been sent by her Brother who had been excessively annoyed by her for several days. Returned from the Country a few days ago where she has been since her dismissal from the Asylum which took place about five months ago. After her arrival in Town, patient called on a number of the persons who formed part of the subject of her delusions when in the house before, viz. Mr Simms whom she styles the Scotch poet, and Peter Mr the Editor of the Reformer's Gazette, and presented them with packages of small stones and coal pebbles which she had picked up in the Country, saying at same time they were diamonds; gave the Chemical assistant two of the packages one for himself and another for the Physician. Appeared quite pleased when she alighted from the coach and walked into the Gallery with apparent good will; recognised several of the patients and entertained them with an account of her adventures since she last saw them; declared she had been through the whole world, and that she was as well pleased with the place as any she had visited. Has not broached any of her former delusions, but her mind appears to be exceedingly weak; manner childish and frivolous in the extreme. Self cool, Bowels regular, Tongue clean and moist, face pale a little contracted; Pulse natural. Let her be actively employed if possible. Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

" 15 Slept well last night; is today sitting in the front passage conversing with some of the patients; talks and acts in a very childish manner; mind weak and full of delusions and absurd fancies; declares she is the Queen Dowager, the princess Royal and a daughter of almighty God; says she is quite happy; and that no person can injure her for God her father is stronger than any man. Bowels have not been moved since admission. Should have some pill Rhei & Hydrargyri duas.

" 17 Over the last two days has been employed sewing in the work room, very particular about her dress and the manner in which she dresses and arranges her hair. Fancies that the Devil has stripped off her Brothers skin and covered his body with that of another.

A Man

Admitted 14 October 1842

	Oct.	Request that the Doctor belonging to the Asylum will perform an operation on him, viz that of taking off the skin which covers him at present and restoring to him his own peculiar skin; Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Continuation omitted.
	17	No mental improvement since last report, mind full of delusions, fancies that all the patients around her, are not in reality women but men dressed in women's clothes, says them out and gives each the name of a gentleman she has been formerly acquainted with; Conducts regularly in the workroom, complains much of the Diet and of the manner in which it is served up; says she has always been accustomed to eat her food from a covered table. Health good; functions natural. Cont. omitted.
	Nov. 2	To day became excited in the workroom, accused the clinical assistant and the Physician of keeping her in the Asylum that they might the more easily ruin their Scottish Craft in her Brother, declares now that her Brother in spite of all our exertions has recovered his own then again; continues her abuse, until it was found necessary from a fear that her conduct might excite the rest of the patients, to order her to bed at the apartment Continued; Lumb. Abdomen Partiatis Antimonii Zj statim. Cont. also.
	3	To day quiet, orderly and respectful in her conduct employed as formerly at needlework in the Workroom.
	8	Health good; does regularly in the workroom, mind full of delusions and absurd fancies; declares she is the princess of Wales and that she is surrounded by the whole Government, that one patient is prince Albert, another Sir Robert Peel &c. has a great many nice and appears quite proud & elated when flattered and humoured. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Omitted.
	24	Health good, mind in its usual state, full of delusions declares that Sheriff Abercrombie was poisoned this morning by nurse M.Lachlan, asks the clinical assistant if his corpse was laid out yet; that she was an angel of light and having compassion on him carried his soul to a happy Corner; Employed as usual at needlework in the work Room. Cont. omitted.
	25	On being visited by the clinical assistant today states that

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Mrs Gallacher or Janet Gardiner.

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October " dull after an interview with her friends, it is advisable that she should not see any of them for some time. Cont. convd.

" 27 Has for the last few days been doing very well, mind more settled and composed; employed in the Laundry dressing & arranging the linen. Bodily health good.

Novr 4 Mind greatly improved since last report, patient may now be considered convalescent, daily employed in the Gallery as a domestic. Cont. convd.

" 17 Health good, convalescence proceeds rapidly. Cont. on 1843

" 21 Had an interview with her husband two days ago, after which she became excited, ran up and down the Gallery wringing her hands and crying like a child. In consequence of this occurrence she is not in future to be allowed to see any of her friends so long as she continues in the Asylum. Cont. convd. Removed from G. N. Gallery, where she has been for sometime past been employed as a Domestic, to C. D.

" 24 Has been a little excited since last report; demands her dismissal immediately, that she may once more see her blessed Children; This morning got into the airing ground, where she continued to curse & swear at the very top of her voice, was with some difficulty brought into the Gallery;. Abroad Capitulation.

Decr 8 Has been free from excitement for the last few days; is still however talky and ill tempered, blames her husband very much for not taking her home; does a little work in the Gallery. Cont. convd.

" 10 Health & mind improving daily, has been quiet and tractable since last report, talks coherently and answers questions rationally; is at present employed as a domestic in the Gallery. Cont. on

" 15 Patient may now be considered convalescent; general health excellent. Continuation requisite

" 20 Convalescence proceeds favourably, expresses a wish to get home. Continue convd.

" 24 Being in good bodily health and mind quite rational, patient is this day discharged

Cured

Mary Bishop from page 13

Dec 31	Health good; mind not in the least improved; full of delusions; flighty and excitable; is constantly complaining of being disturbed by ill things, to use her own language, says they creep up her petticoats and frighten her dreadfully. There is every reason to believe that this patient is addicted to the beastly habit of masturbation; sews a little in the work room.
1863 Jan 28	No change whatever since last report, Mind as full of delusions as at last report. Cont.
Feby 26	Still continues to rave in the most absurd manner as before; Complains as much as ever, of being used improperly in the night time; works at the needle during the day.
March 28	Health good, mind in all respects as at last report; requested of the Clinical Assistant that she might have a pair of drawers that she may protect herself from those who come to her bed at night with bad intentions; engaged at needlework as formerly. Cont.
April 30	Health excellent; mind as at last report; Continues to rave about Witches, as much as ever. Engaged at present in domestic work. Cont. omnia.
May 31	In all respects the same as at last report, mind full of delusions and ridiculous fancies; is disturbed at night by Devils fairies, &c. who administer drugs to her, in order that they may get their improper designs carried into effect. Health good. Cont.
June 30	No change, mind as full of delusions as before, Was removed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel on the 9th and since that time has continued to rave and talk in her usual way. Cont.
July 27	Bodily health good, mind in its usual state, as full of delusions as ever; Cont. omnia
Augt 29	No change since last report, raves in her usual manner, is constantly complaining of men getting her during the night, is at present doing needlework. Cont.

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Mc Neilage Mrs or Cath.e McKenzie

Octr.	18	On admission was considerably excited, was filthy and obscene in her language, disposed to tear her clothes and scratch her face; answered questions in an abrupt and angry manner, said she had been at London seeing the Queen and the rest of the great people in that place. Quiescent. Ordinary diet and Regimen
"	31	Since last report, patient has been tolerably free from excitement & in the meantime is cheerful & good humoured
Novr.	22	No change whatever since last report. Cont. omit.
Decr.	20	There is not the slightest mark of improvement in this case, is subject to frequent fits of excitement, which however merely last for a short time, during which she tears her clothes picks her face, and strikes every person who gives her the slightest offence; when free from the fits patient is generally exceedingly happy and good humoured. Has not yet been prevailed on to employ herself in any kind of work. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omit.
"	26	As all respects the same as when last reported on, yesterday was a little excited, spoke in language was exceedingly filthy and obscene, the excitement however soon went off. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. omit.
Decr.	31	Being in good bodily health and at present quiet and good humoured, patient is this day, by request of her friends, who are unable to maintain her any longer in the Asylum, discharged.

Relieved

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January 27. Health excellent; mind in its usual state, habits and disposition remain unaltered; Cont.

Feby 29 No change since last report; very industrious and good humoured at present; engaged in the Laundry in the meantime assisting the nurses to clean &c. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

March 30 Health good; no change in her mental state, subject to fits of excitement which are evinced in cursing and abusing the Medical officers, Nurses & all connected with the house, when free from excitement she is usually quiet & industrious making herself useful to the nurse in assisting her to clean the ward &c.

April 29 No change whatever since last report; employed at present in the Laundry. Cont. remains

May 18 Continues in precisely the same state as at former reports. Cont. remd.

June 20 No change whatever in this case since last report. Cont.

July 12 In all respects the same as at former reports; very industrious at present and actively employed in work connected with the ward; there is good reason to believe that no improvement ever will take place in this patient. General health excellent. Cont. rem.

August 16 General health good; mental state in all respects the same as at former reports; very industrious at times and makes herself exceedingly useful in the Laundry and at domestic work; has however occasional paroxysms of excitement during which she curses & swears most violently; not unfrequently at these times betakes herself to her bed and remains there for some days together and even threatens to strike out at any one who should attempt to disturb her. Industrious at present

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Oct. 31. For the last two nights, this patient has been rather noisy, and today looks perhaps more than usual. Is pale pretty natural, tongue a little white and moist, takes in her usual manner. J. Campbell Supt. X. St. Myers

Nov. 1 Notwithstanding the medicine exhibited, patient was as noisy as ever during the night, and today looks emaciated and exhausted. Is fast medicament. Ordered Port Wine

" 2 Was quiet last night and today, takes refreshment. Contin.

" 6 Bodily health improves gradually, no mental change, continues to take in her accustomed manner. Cont. omit

" 14 No mental improvement in this case since last report; ordained to be bathed; continues to take in her usual extravagant manner; bodily health improves slowly; sleeps pretty well at night. Cont. omit

December 1 Mind on the whole a little better; takes more coherently; is exceedingly curious, remarks on the dresses of the nurses & Clinical Assistant, and wishes to handle them; gains flesh daily; Cont. omit

" 27 Bodily health much improved, mind more active although patient still takes & talks in an incoherent manner. Has not yet been employed in any way. Cont.

1863 Jan. 17 Gains flesh daily, in other respects the same as last report. Continue. omit

" 18 Mind improved since last report; is today employed for the first time assisting the nurses in cleaning the Gallery; Contin. omit

" 26 Continues to improve slowly and steadily; very industrious; is at present employed in the Laundry. answers questions rationally; Bodily health good.

" 30 Health good, goes on as at last report, engaged today, as the children, wonders if they are Continues to work industriously. Cont. omit

Feb. 10 Continues nearly in all respects the same as at last report, working as usual; Catamenia appeared this morning, being the first time since admission

" 11 Today patient became suddenly excited, stamped and shouted at the very top of her voice; perfectly deluded, resists examination, & wishes to fight with the nurse and Clinical assistant; Catamenia

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		flumt. 2 ouncesat. Cont. omnia
	13	Is today quiet, although her eye indicates excitability does a little domestic work in the back kitchen
"	15	Catamenia descernunt, patient is quiet and pretty rational, assisting the nurses in putting the Gallery in order; pupils slightly dilated pulse small but quick. Cont. omnia
"	27	Continued quiet and very industrious since last report; today however became so highly excited, that it was found necessary to place her in Seclusion. 2 ounces at.
March	1	Being today quiet and pretty rational, she is freed from Seclusion & allowed to mingle with the rest of the patients; has begun to do a little domestic work as usual. C.o
"	7	Is today more rational than She has been for some time past; mind active, enquires after her husband and Children; hopes they are all in good health; sleeps pretty well at night, and is very industrious during the day. Cont. omnia.
"	19	Health good, in other respects much about the same as at last report; has been a little flighty at times but soon becomes settled again; engaged in domestic work. C. omnia
"	29	This case has remained stationary for some time past, patient is sometimes quiet and at others excited, does a little domestic work.
April	17	Yesterday and today has been considerably excited, noisy, and threatening to knock down the nurses and any one who spoke to her; pulse 96, small, tongue pretty clean & moist, pupils dilated. Rp. Tinct. Hyoscyami Tinct. Camphoræ ää ℥i Aquæ Cinnamomi ℥ss. M. fiat. Haustus, ter in die sumendus. Cont. alia
May	5	Bodily health good; has continued very quiet and industrious since last report; works regularly in the Laundry; Converses rationally & today was enquiring particularly after her Children. Cont. Medicamenta

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Mrs McCallum or Anderson from p. 6

Octr 24 Paroxysm still continues, raves in her accustomed manner highly erotic in looks and gesture. Noisy during the night. Continue the seclusion. Cont. omission

" 28 Paroxysm is now ended, and patient is quiet. To be freed from seclusion immediately.

" 31 Since patient was freed from seclusion she has been quiet and free from excitement, but is extremely troublesome, follows the Clinical assistant up and down the Gallery during the visit, and requests that he will allow her to be dismissed immediately; was permitted to have an interview with her Brother on Saturday, but on seeing him she poured forth a volley of curses at him & but for the interposition of the nurse who was on the spot, she would have struck him; became quiet shortly after he left; is to day employed sewing in the Work Room.

November 2. Is today in bed although she complains of nothing, says she is tired of this place & that the time hangs heavy on her; health good. To be got up and employed

" 5 For the last two days patients mind has been unsettled, is constantly teasing and annoying the Clinical assistant about getting home; has caused by [illegible] of an oppressing paroxysm. Simat hora domi fit febris. Cr. ol. Rotonis manum. Cont. alia.

" 6 The medicine exhibited last night operated freely & patient is this morning quieter and remains in bed. Vivendi

" 9 For the last two days was engaged in the work room, but this morning is very fidgetty and talks in an absurd style, interferes with the affairs of others, says it grieves her to the heart to see some of these poor creatures, pointing to some of the patients, literally starving from want of food and raiment. To be placed in seclusion Sp. Simat hora domi fit Affect of Cl. Rotonis manum.

" 12 Is at present quiet and engaged in the Work room.

" 19 Health fully good, mind still continues free from excitement. working regularly in the Laundry.

" 28 Paroxysm commenced this morning about five o'clock at which time she was heard, by the nurse, perpetually singing psalms alternately. Let her remain in seclusion. Appetite and Bowels natural.

Nov.	10	Paroxysm increasing on in the manner peculiar to her during the fits of excitement, is grieved to the heart; her heart is broken, her spirits wrecked, when she thinks that she is obliged to be among them, & has so many valuable blankets and clothes of every description stolen; asks in the most heartfelt and affecting manner if that venerable grey headed old woman Lady Wood, is still in the land of the living; pulse quick & of natural strength; pupils contracted, skin hot. Abrad. Capillitium. Continue the seclusion.
December	8	Paroxysm still continues; patient is exceedingly noisy at night; language obscene & filthy in the extreme; this morning threw among the straw in the room the greater part of her breakfast. Cont.
"	14	Is still confined to her room although the paroxysm begins to abate; has been pretty quiet for the last two nights; pupils contracted; raving more coherently Sumat hora somni pil. fort. & the Cretonis manner
"	17	Paroxysm ended last night and patient is this morning free from seclusion. Cont.
"	27	Since last report has been quiet and industrious until this morning when she became suddenly excited and struck two of her fellow patients, is exceedingly filthy and obscene in her language, abuses her friends at home, particularly her brother whom she styles the "Sly & go lucky Lawyer" Rp. Sumat Statim Solutionis Tartratis Antimonii Zj. To be put in seclusion.
Decemb.	31	Paroxysm increasing, was last night very noisy and destructive, tore some of her blankets in shreds, abusive and filthy in her language. Cont.
1843 Jan.	11	Excitement beginning to go off, patient is much quieter and converses in a tolerably decent manner.
"	" 12	Paroxysm ended last night and patient, today expresses a wish to associate as formerly with the rest of the patients. To be freed from seclusion immediately. Cont. Omnia dies
"	14	Health improves since she was released from confinement; is at present employed in the Galley as a domestic. Cont. Omnia

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much annoyed & endeavoured to persuade her that it was all nonsense & that her suspicions were groundless. Notwithstanding this he procured for her a bottle containing some medicine the smell of which produced nausea. She continued to take this medicine for some time, but could not say she derived any benefit from it; after some time an eruption appeared on her thighs which however soon disappeared; but the disease produces an enlargement of one of the Glands in the groin. Mr Richardson being the Medical attendant of the family, being the state to which he had reduced her, confessed that he had the Venereal disease but though he was entirely cured, or he never would have done such, & he much annoyed & grieved at it that he betook himself to the drinking of whiskey which he continued for eight days, during which he was not sober for a minute. Her husband's conduct on this occasion and the dread of consequences which the fevered mind of the woman would follow from the disease he had communicated to her, excited such a state of mental anxiety, that she was in manner driven to whiskey as the only means by which, to use her own language, her grief could be drowned; declares solemnly that previous to this she seldom, if ever tasted ardent Spirit of any kind, & that of late it was only when her mind yearned to the melody she had to adore, that the desire for stimulants arose in her mind. Does not wish that her husband be made aware of her confession; as she says it would pain him greatly. Says he is a kind, warm hearted & loving husband & that she loves him with as much ardour as she did when they were newly married. —

November 3 To day complains of languor and debility, pulse quick & rather small, Tongue white & dry in the centre, papillæ natural, Skin a little dry and hot. Continue

R/ Pulveris Jalapæ grs XV. Submur hydrargiri grs III
Lunat statim. Cont ubi.

" 4 To day quite recovered from the sickness complained of yesterday and is now at her usual occupation in the Work room. Tongue clean and moist. Continue

5 last night complained of a feeling of heaviness in the Abdomen & frequent desire to go to Stool. Sweat

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		Urine. Vinol ℥iss gtt XXX. Cont. alia.
	6	the insomnia complained of last night was removed by the medicine prescribed at last report; patient is today in her usual state of health and engaged doing in the Work Room. Cont. Employment.
	13	General health good, very industrious. Convalescence proceeds favourably. Cont. omnia.
December 12		Had an interview with her sister in law the other day during which she became somewhat excited & annoyed her and her husband to such an extent as rendered her glad to escape from her presence
1863. January 3		Exclaimed in a very unsettled and excitable state, scolding, and abusing the character of her friends and relations, and complaining of being used in this house as a very slave; until last night, she became very much excited, prayed and sung psalms for the most of the night; this morning on being visited by the Clinical assistant, was found to be very agitated and distressed in mind, based in a religious strain, and cried bitterly for the innumerable sins she had been guilty of during her life; said her hope was fixed on the Beloved Jesus & she trusted that, if it were the will of providence to remove her at this time, he would take under his protection her two beloved Children; talked of her husband as being too good and too kind a man for this world & implored the blessing of the Almighty on his head; she afterwards shook the clinical assistant by the hand, squeezed it firmly and said she had a small advice to give him which was to the following effect: that during all his intercourse with the world, he would ever have before his eyes the awful & important truth that the eyes of the Lord beheld every thing that is done; told the nurse that she and the clinical assistant had been very kind to her since her admission & begged of them that they would treat her with the same degree of kindness during her present paroxysm; said she felt it coming on two or three days ago. Bowels slow. Abstains. Pill post. & H. Customs unaw.

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Sarah Stewart at 24

November 1st Patient was conveyed to the Asylum in a carriage, under the impression that she was going to the Country for the benefit of her health. On admission was labouring under a state of considerable excitement. Armed loudly and incoherently, principally concerning Jesus Christ and him Crucified. Had a Crucifix, on which was a representation of Christ, suspended from her neck, which the deceased was wont by Queen Mary on the morning of her Execution, took it up, gazed at it steadfastly, kissed it & exclaimed, I am Entitled, I am Entitled; I am willing to endure every thing for thy sake O Jesus thou Son of God, I have renounced the flesh and the lusts thereof; the spirit now occupies my every thought. Gave an incoherent account of herself. Refused to eat her dinner, and said that nothing would enter her mouth so long as she was in this place, although she believed we would treat her kindly; that she would endure all she had to suffer, with cheerfulness, knowing that Christ had suffered so much for her sake. Face rather full, Tongue white and loaded papilla somewhat deleted, scalp hot, Conjunctiva yellow, skin dark coloured. R. Ammon Tartrat Sol. Tartratis Antimonii ℥ß. Aquæ destillatæ Cyathum Lac. Caput abrasum. ag. frigidæ. About two hours after this was done, the excitement had in a great measure subsided, her eyes had a more natural appearance and did not roll so much as on admission, patient began to talk more rationally; she was then ordered another half ounce of the Antimonial Solution, and to be placed in a room by herself, that she might be kept perfectly quiet. Towards bedtime on being visited was perfectly quiet and altogether free from symptoms of excitement; The only effect the medicine produced was that of rendering her a little sick. R. Ammon hora somni Pil Rhei & Hydrargyr. duas: Pulse 76 soft.

Nov 3 Last night slept pretty well, Bowels have been freely moved, and patient expresses a desire to walk the Gallery floor. To be allowed to do so.

Admitted November 2nd 1842.

Nov^r	6	Patient is to day engaged washing in the Laundry, answers questions rationally, has still the Crucifix suspended from her neck; pulse 70. moderate strength, Tongue a little white and moist, pupils slightly dilated, Ap. Infus Gentianae, Aquae ā ā ℥VIII. Bowels lotta[illegible] Sumat ℥ij bis quotidie. Cont. employment.
	7	Since last report has been daily employed in the Laundry, appears perfectly contented; & says she is quite willing to remain here until she thinks her in a fit state to be discharged. Cont. medicament.
	11	General health pretty good, mind continues to improve, answers questions pretty rationally, although when she enters into conversation she still betrays a little incoherency; is at present employed as a domestic in G.K. Gallery. Cont. medicament. omitt.
	17	Health good, skin rather improved in colour, mind becoming gradually better, answers questions rationally and talks coherently; is still employed in G.K. Gallery. Cont. omitt.
	29	Continues much about the same state as at last report, exhibits still a degree of incoherency when conversing with, ascribes her illness to her having on one occasion bathed her head with warm water and her feet with cold at the same time. Colour of skin rather darker than at last report, pupils dilated, Tongue a little dry, slightly furred in the centre; still employed in G.K. Gallery as a domestic. Cont. omitt.
December	1	Is to day in a state of excitement, walking up & down the airing ground, scolding & threatening vengeance on those who were instrumental in placing her in the Asylum; pulse quick and full, pupils considerably dilated, skin very dark coloured. Ap. Vin Rhei ℥ss Hydrarg. ℞. Sumat hora somni. Sounds. g.g. recte. Quiescat.
	5	Is this morning more settled than at last report, although there is still a degree of excitement about her; is at present engaged in assisting the nurses in the Gallery. Continuentur omnia.
	14	For the last few days has conducted herself very well, mind at present more rational than it has been for some time past, talks more coherently

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Isabella Mc Gilvray aet 42

On admission, although a little excited, patient was quiet, looked a little bewildered but appeared to be aware of the nature of the place; thought there was not the slightest necessity for her being placed in such a home; has considerable cicatrix of right eye, occasioned the loss by a blow she received from her Mother; looks with a suspicious eye on any person who does go near her and fancies all around her are making effort of her. Bowels slow. Tongue white and moist. Pupils semi-dilated; Half Lot. Aloes. Repetatur. Sumat hora somni pil. aloes et myrrh. Mc Lennie mane

" 5 Patient slept pretty well last night and is today engaged sewing in the work room. Talks pretty coherently and answers questions rationally. 1853

" 8 Pulse 70 good strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural; is today considerably agitated, fancies that all the patients in the work room are angry with her and conspiring against her. Cicatrix of eye begins to disappear; is at present sewing in the work room; complains of her mind being in a confused state. Cont. omnia

" 12 Very much agitated today, labouring under the delusion that she is to be killed, but does not know for what reason; does a little work in the laundry. Let her be diligently employed if possible. July

" 16 Since last report has been more cheerful, the delusion mentioned above begins to fade. Cont. omnia.

" 19 Continues to improve slowly, daily employed working in the Laundry; Tongue a little white, furred in the centre, pupils natural, pulse 75. moderate strength. Mist. Infus Gentian. Aquae ää ℥viii. Bicarb. Sodae ℈ij ter sumat ℥ij bis quotidie. Cont. alia.

" 25 Pulse 76. good strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural; works industriously in the Laundry, mind more lively and active. Appetite, sleep and bowels correct and natural. Cont. omnia.

Dec. 1 Has been rather unsettled and depressed for the last few days, fancies she can do nothing as it ought to be done, and that all the nurses & Laundry maids are continually finding fault

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		with her; talks frequently of the person with whom she served previous to her coming to the Asylum, & to be actively employed. Cont. alia.
"	8	Had an interview with the person, whose housekeeper she was, on Saturday last, after which she became very melancholy and cried like a child; has been ill since; in consequence of this she is not to be allowed to see any of her friends for some time
"	13	To day is more cheerful and engaged washing in the Laundry; Cont. medicament. omnia.
"	26	Has been very industrious since last report, mind on the whole more active; menses more freely health pretty good. Continuentur omnia.
1843 Jan.	8	Bodily health good, mind considerably since last report; broaches no delusions, and is more cheerful and active than she has been for some time past. is at present busily employed in the Laundry.
"	12	Continues to improve steadily, mind pretty active and quite free from delusions; very industrious, assists the nurses in the Gallery. Cont. omnia
	26	In all respects the same as at last report, quiet and industrious; mind improves. Cont. omnia
Feby	6	Bodily health good, in other respects the same as when last reported. Bodily functions naturals Cont.
"	12	No marked improvement in the state of this patient since last report, very industrious, complains sometimes of ringing noises in her head. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Medicament.
"	15	Has been more alert and active of late, says she feels a great deal better, Tongue white and rather dry. Appetite natural; employed in the Laundry at present. Rx. Sumat hora somni pil Colocynth Comp & Calomel. unam. Cont alia omnia.
"	18	Bodily health good, mind much improved; may now be considered convalescent. Cont. omnia
"	20	Being in good bodily health and mind being entirely free from delusions She is this day discharged as

Cured

Catharine Moron aet 42

Nov. 3 Was brought to the Asylum in a Carriage & it was necessary to carry her into the Gallery as she would not move a muscle or a joint. Was put to bed when the Continues to lie; would not speak a single word & refused to take her supper when it was brought to her; pulse quick and pretty full, Tongue white and moist, pupils slightly dilated, Scalp hot. Abrad. Capillitium. Sumat hora somni Chi. Rem 3ij. Chi. Sesquith. 3ss. Ordinary Diet & Regimen.

" 5 Pulse have been freely moved since admission & patient looks more cheerful and has begun to speak, says she likes men, particularly those belonging to the Town of Glasgow; Tongue clean & moist, pupils contracted; Scalp cooler. Cont.

" 7 Continues much about the same state as at last report, raves incoherently, declares that we are all one & the same being, that is God, & that we shall never be separated whatever worlds we may pass through. Pulse 70 moderate strength, pupils dilated, Tongue loaded, border of lips Ry. Pil. Hydrg. ℔. Sesquithlinae 3ss. M. Sumat hora somni. Dim

" 9 Since last report has taken little food and this morning refused to take her breakfast, patient looks thin and emaciated, eyes have a glassy appearance pupils contracted, considerable border of lips, Tongue pretty clean and moist, raves very incoherently principally about Jesus Christ, says she is third in descent from him, having sprung from his birth, and that like him she existed from the foundation of the world. Let her have a pint of Beef tea daily, and if she persist in refusing to eat her food 1843 let it be administered by means of the feeding apparatus.

" 11 Has begun to take her food in her usual manner, Head on the whole a little improved. Tongue clean and moist, border on lips begins to disappear. Cont. omnia. "

" 14 General health improved since last report; some what agitated to day, fancies she is to be killed and eaten, and sometimes cries like a child. Cont. omnia. "

" 17 So to day in bed, refuses to speak; pulse slow and rather feeble, eyelids slightly puffy. Rp. Pulv. Jalapae Co

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Submur. hydrargyri gr. iv. M. Sumat hora somni.

" 18 Is still confined to bed, bowels have been opened by the medicine administered last night, face a little swollen; appears very much distressed in mind, labouring under the delusion that she is to be burnt alive; inclined to refuse her food, in consequence of which she requires to be fed by the Nurse. Continue the beef Tea.

" 22 Bodily health improving daily, patient begins to take her food better than she has done; no mental improvement, says she hears a great many people speaking about her saying, O'Brien, O'Brien; cannot understand the reason of this and wonders what she can have been guilty of. Let her have a pint of London for the daily. Cont. beef Tea

" 25 To day patient has got up out of bed and is, at present, sitting in the front sitting room; health improves, but still a little agitated in mind. Cont. omnia

December 2 Bodily health much improved since last report, mind more alert and active, talks more rationally and is at present mingling with the rest of the patients. Cont. omnia.

" 9 Is daily gaining flesh, looks more lively and active, although she still occasionally indulges in gloomy thoughts, converses freely with some of the patients. To be employed as soon as possible. Continue the medicine & full Diet.

" 26 This case for the last few days has gone on freely favourably, mind improves gradually. To be employed at some light work as soon as possible. Continuentur omnia.

1843. Jan. 3 There is a decided improvement in this case, both as regards her bodily and mental state, more cheerful and active but has not yet been engaged in any kind of work. To be employed as soon as possible. Cont. alia

" 11 This case has progressed steadily since last report, mind much improved, has begun to do a little work, belongs to the Convalescents. Cont. omnia.

" 18 Bodily health much improved, working in the Gallery as a domestic, gains flesh daily, may now be considered convalescent. Cont. omnia

Jean Stewart or Mrs McPherson
Mrs Pherson Stewart

Nov. 4 Was in a state of considerable excitement when admitted and raved in an incoherent manner, recognised several of the patients she knew when in the house on a former occasion. Was brought to the Asylum, the cause, in consequence of being called at her husband's room & asked to see how he was getting on; appealed to the steward as assistant whether or not such an action was sufficient to stamp any person as mad; Maintained that her name was not Mrs McPherson, but Mrs Jean Stewart, & warned them against her name her by the former. Pulse 78. rather full, Tongue white & loaded, Bowels dilated, Scalp hot. Sumat hora somni. Pil. Colocynth c. Calomel. duas. Ordinary Diet and Regimen. Mistura Capillitium.

" 5 Last night slept tolerably well, and this morning the excitement has in a great measure subsided; is still however flighty and answers questions in an abrupt and talky manner. Bowels have been freely moved.

" 7 patient is quiet today and more rational, since morning has been engaged sewing in the Work room; answers questions rationally. Continue the Employments

" 11 Has continued quiet and orderly since last report although still a little irritable, talks a good deal about her husband, wishes to know if he is the person who supports her here & if so, would recommend us to take her out immediately as she is quite capable of conducting her household affairs, that she is a married woman & ought not to be placed among unmarried females who talk of things which married people should not hear; declares that she was treacherously used in this place on a former occasion & desires that she may be liberated instantly.

" 14 So to day talking in the same manner as at last report, her eye is indicative of excitement. Mistura Capillitium. Sumat hora somni pil. foet. c. pil Colocynth

" 19 Has been quiet and industrious since last report, sews regularly in the work Room; talks constantly of her own misfortunes and wrongs, being a married woman and the mother of a family; that as such, says she should not be placed among unmarried females, but ought to be sent home to superintend

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		the affairs of her house: From her whole conduct it is obvious that she is jealous of her husband. Bodily health good. Contin. omit.
	December 8	No mental improvement in this case since last report; very excitable, takes offence at matters of the most trifling kind; orders the Clinical assistant to give her her liberty immediately; says that those men who would shut up their wives in a mad-house without a cause, are not worthy of the name of men; says she was brought here by a man and by a man she would be taken out. does a little needlework occasionally. Health good. Cont.
	" 21	Mind on the whole a little improved, not so excitable as at last report, does industriously in the workroom. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Continuation omit.
	1843. January 7	Bodily health good, no mental change; works diligently; slightly and ill tempered, demands her discharge in the most impertinent manner & declares that, unless granted immediately, the House will suffer severely. Cont. omit.
	" 29	No change whatever since last report, is very unsettled, very frequently becomes excited when she storms & rages at the imprisonment of a respectable married female being confined in a mad house. pupils contracted, Tongue clean & moist, rather tremulous. Pulse quick & of moderate volume; Engaged at present in the work room. Cont. omit.
	Feby. 16	In all respect the same as when last reported
	" 27	Health Good, mind in its usual unsettled state, impertinent and abusive towards the clinical assistant & nurses; does regularly in the Laundry. Cont. omit.
	March 25	Health good, mind not in the least improved since last report, temper exceedingly irritable, slighty and unsettled in her manner, fancies that her husband frequents the beds of her fellow patients at night, & says that no man should be allowed to enter the sleeping apartments of any female. does some needlework. Cont. Obs.

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Nov. 18. Since last report has been unsettled and idle, talks in the most childish manner possible, looks noted, and lies in bed the greater part of the day. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. To be employed if possible. Cont. ditto.

Dec. 12 No change whatever since last report, mind very weak, is subject to fits of laziness during which she lies in bed. General health good. Cont.

" 26 In all respects the same as at last report, is today in bed but without any apparent cause, looks rude. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.

1843. Jany 23 Health good, mind exceedingly weak, manner and conversation childish in the extreme, trifles away the greater part of her time with patients of her own stamp, very rude in look and gesture, does a little needlework occasionally. Cont. as

Feby 27 No improvement since last report, mind in its usual silly state, is desirous of going home, engaged at present sewing and knitting, general health excellent. Cont. comm.

March 30 Bodily health excellent; in other respects the same as at last report. Cont. comm.

April 29 Health good, no mental improvement, manner very childish; does a little needlework occasionally, but every now & then has a fit of laziness during which she confines herself to her own room, & pleads debility as an excuse. Cont. as

May 31 Has since last report been very noisy occasionally, talking bitterly against her mother & her friends for keeping her here; declares she will bring the physicians of the Establishment to a higher Court than he is aware of & that she will astonish him by bringing facts to light, connected with the Asylum which he perhaps fancies she is ignorant of, has been idle for some time past & declares she has no right to work when she knows that the gains derived from it will go to the funds of the Asylum & not add any thing to her comfort

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bodily health good. To be employed as soon as possible. Cont. unmix.

June 30 Has continued in all respects the same as when last reported, mind exceedingly unstable; talks as usual against her friends for keeping her in the Asylum. Was removed to the New Institution on the Eighth. Cont. unmix.

July 26 There is not the slightest improvement in this case; her temper is occasionally exceedingly violent & she scolds & abuses her friends in the most unqualified manner; at certain times however she is quiet & remarkably amiable, is at present engaged at needlework R.

Augt 31 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported, today she is lying in bed refuses to rise on the grounds that she has no right to be in a house of the kind which she considers fit only for Madwomen & prostitutes. General health good. Cont.

Sept 29 Health good; mind in all respects the same as when formerly reported; is very quiet and industrious at one time while at another she is quarrelsome, discontented & idle, abusing her relatives & friends for keeping her among mad people and preventing her from mixing in society & supporting herself as she used to do. Cont. unmix

Octr 31 Has been unusually quiet & industrious of late; talks rationally ~~& composed~~; on Saturday last was visited by her Mother whom she received kindly & conversed ~~with whom she~~ ~~be~~ more ~~freely~~ frankly than she has done for some time past; expressed a desire to her mother to go home as she thought she was now able to conduct herself properly ~~in the world again~~. is at present employed at needlework R. Health good. Cont.

Nov. 28. For the last few days has been excited, scolding & abusing her friends; denies that she has a Mother, or at least that her reputed Mother has ever acted towards her like one; idle at present. Cont.

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Janet Maitland aet 22

November 8 Was brought in a Carriage from College Street. On admission was in a highly excited state, screamed loudly and was attempted to break the window of the sitting room Continued in this state for about an hour when she became quite and appeared agitated, wringing her hands and wandering up and down the Gallery; towards bedtime took another fit similar ~~similar~~ to that mentioned above which however soon went off. Her hands were very much swollen and her wrists completely depriued of the skin apparently caused by handcuffs previous to admission. Pulse was quick and of moderate strength, Tongue pretty clean, Emunctories, pupils dilated, Scalp hot. Went to bed at the usual time, but slept indifferently, wandered up and down the ward. In the morning, looked wild bewildered, and seemed terrified when any one went near her; fancies she is to be burned up; stared about the ward and told the nurse that to-night she was to be married to a person of the name of Millar, a baker in Town, and requested that she would inform her where she was to be bedded. Abrodatur. Capsulitenuis. Diuretica

" 10 Is today walking up and down the Gallery, avoids any person who approaches her, and wonders how she is to get out of this house; believes she is to be boiled and afterwards eaten, twistings of hands beginning to subside. Let her wrists be dressed with simple ointment. Rep. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei & Hydrargyri drachm.

" 12 Patient is to day quiet and less agitated than at last report, her bowels have been freely moved, sleeps better at night; wrists look better and are apparently healing up.

" 16 Has begun to mingle with the patients in the Back Gallery, agitation becoming less. Pupils more natural. Diuretica

20 Is this morning in a very agitated state; appears afraid of any person who goes near her, wanders up and down the back kitchen, wringing her hands and saying every now and then, what is to be done to me now? are you going to kill me? Pulse on the feble, pupils a little dilated. Tongue clean and moist. To have full diet and a pint of beef tea daily.

Dec. 1 This patient is now in the first stage of Dementia appears frightened when any person approaches

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her as if she dreaded some mischief; has a vacant stare, occasionally screams aloud during which a general tremor seems to pervade her whole body. Let her have in addition to full diet, and beef Tea, a pint of London porter daily.

Dec. 8 Bodily health much improved since since last report; mind, on the whole, better, begins to associate with the rest of the patients; agitation in a great measure gone; sores on wrists completely healed up. Cont. om. Let her be employed as soon as possible.

" 21 Has remained stationary since last report; refuses to speak and to answer questions, sits the greater part of the day in the back kitchen. Cont. omit.

1843. Jany 22 Since last report this patient has remained stationary, her symptoms being always the same; today however became suddenly excited, ran hurriedly up and down the back kitchen bawling at the very top of her voice and exhibiting symptoms of violence towards the nurse and patients in that part of the house; this state of excitement continued so long that it was absolutely necessary to shut her up in her own room; pulse small and quicker than natural, perfils very much diluted. Mf. Aberdeen. Capillitium. Mf. Sumat. horn. Somni. hus. Noct. pil. foetid. & R. Cont. omit.

" 24 Excitement has gone off and patient is today among the rest of the patients; perfils more natural.

" 25 Is today labouring under a degree of excitement, has a wild and vacant stare; singing and rhyming in an incoherent manner. perfils rather debilitated. Paiss. cat.

Feby 27 Has been quite free from excitement since last report, and settling in her usual manner among the rest of the patients in the back kitchen. Bowels to be regulated by occasional doses of purging medicine. Health indifferent. Cont. omnia.

March 30 No change in behaviour since last report. Cont. omit.

April 29 Health indifferent, mind perfectly disorderly; talks like a child; laughs hysterically; refuses to employ herself in any way. Cont. omnia.

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Catharine Bradley aet 35

Nov. 11 On admission looked stupid and bewildered, and had no idea of the place she had come to. Said, surely they had brought her through a mistake and hoped that the person who brought her would soon be made aware of it; In the mean time, if she had money, she would have half a pint wine. A short time after admission, discovered that all ornaments were left and that she could not live a single hour away from them; consulted the nurse and clinical assistant & allow her to go home, that she might as formerly enjoy the society of sensible people. Mind naturally imbecile. Tongue white and furred, pupils natural, pulse 80 moderate strength. Cannot have Comm. fil. post. C. obs. Actonis unam.

" 12 In the morning working in the Laundry; Bowels have been freely moved, expresses a desire to go home. Cont.

" 14 No change since last report; continues to work in Laundry

" 20 For the last few days has been rather agitated, labours under the delusion that the house is Mrs. Stokes and is much distressed that the cannot get the servants to do their duty in keeping things in proper order, says that Mrs Nairn has gone to the Country to be confined and is at present very busy looking into the several rooms, cleaning what to her appears dirty & getting every thing in order for her reception when she returns. Skin rather hot, pupils slightly dilated, tongue white and moist; pulse quicker than natural but of moderate strength. Abrad. Capillitium. Ref. Cannat have Comm. fil. post. C. ol. Actonis unam. Cont. alia

" 26 Continues much about the same, as when last reported is constantly walking up and down the Gallery, looking into every room and corner of the house in order to see that all things are clean and in their proper position; seems constantly about Mrs Nairn mind very much confused. Cont. omnia.

" 27 Last night rose from her bed and attempted to break through the window in order to effect her escape, but was of course unsuccessful; Let her be removed to another room where she cannot reach the Window.

Dec. 1 For the last few days has been in a very unsettled state, dull and stupid in appearance; wringing her hands, and wondering what is to become of

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her. Tongue fairly clean and moist, pupils dilated. Abrad. capillitium. Cont. med. obs.

Dec 9 Mind has been more composed since last report; walks more steadily, and is not disposed to wander about so much as she used to do; bodily health on the whole improved. Cont. omit.

" 20 No improvement whatever since last report; mind excessively weak and childish; bodily health indifferent. Contin. omit.

" 29 Has been very industrious for some days past, and on the whole a little more active although patient is still confused and stupid. Has slight difficulty in articulating. Continuetur omit.

1843. January 9. Her friends being very anxious to take her to Ireland; patient is this morning at this report discharged.

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May 31. Was today transferred from L M to C D Gallery; mind depressed; talky and facetious. Let her be actively employed as early as possible. Cont.

June 27 No change has taken places in this patient since last report; temper exceedingly excitable; has been doing a little domestic work of late but the amount is trifling; thinks herself unnecessarily detained in the Asylum as she considers herself quite of sound mind. General health good. Cont.

July 19 Health good; mind much improved since last report; has been working industriously for the last ten days; answers questions correctly on all subjects; anxious for discharge. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

Augt 12 Mind gains strength steadily; patient has been very industrious & useful in the Gallery since last report; talks rationally on all subjects. Bodily health excellent. Contin.

Septr 30 Being in good health & no symptoms of insanity having been manifested for some time past she is discharged

Cured

Mary Ramsay

Novemb^{r} 14	Was brought to the Asylum from the police office. On admission appeared dull and did not seem inclined to speak much; told the Steward she had come here for the purpose of spending the winter months and that she expected the best of treatment at the hands of those who superintend the establishment, muttered a good deal to herself and sometimes appeared as if she were carrying on a conversation with some mate. It appears from information received from some of her friends that patient for the last few years has been walking the streets as a common prostitute. Patient herself states that she was treated in the Infirmary a short time ago for sore throat, accompanied with an eruption on the skin, the remains of which are still to be seen on her back. Declares she has been married for the last seven years but that her husband died in St Vincent Street a short time previous to admission; that she had by him seven children the eldest of whom died in Rutherglen, and two misfortunes to another man. Pulse 78 good strength, Tongue white and moist, pupils somewhat dilated; Stomach bowels full fretid &c Obs Rotomet unam. Ordinary Diet and Regimen	
" 15	Bowels have been freely moved by the medicine, patient slept pretty well during last night and is this morning doing a little in the Workroom; has a great many complaints referring to the beds and the diet, fancies the beds are covered with Vermin of every description that unless they are clean it will be altogether impossible for her to sleep in them. Complains heavily of the Diet; says it is not fit for a person of her circumstances; that she was always accustomed to comfortable meals, & if she remained here was determined to have them.	No
" 18	Continues in all respects the same as at last report; mutters a good deal when alone; is at present employed sewing in the Work room. Cont.	Do
" 21	Last night in Chapel, during the performance of divine worship began to talk and was heard by the nurse to say, as follows, Stop sir, dont do that, dont use any	

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		liberty with me just now? I am not taking any liberties with you my girl. But stay you are, and have done so for long; so I would just advise you to let me alone at present. - Continues to day to talk in the same manner as at last report. Employed at present tagging wool, in the Laundry. General health pretty good. Cont.
"	25	Is today considerably excited, abusing the house and all connected with it, says she was brought here to be made comfortable during winter, but has found the reverse to be the case; blames the patients in the long Gallery for rising in the night time and frequenting her bed, taking away her blankets &c. On investigation it was found that she herself has been in the habit of rising in the night time & going to the bed of her fellow patients, and acting in a most unbecoming & unseemly manner. Rp. Sumat bromic fil factid. Ʒj ol. Crotonis unam.
"	27	Excitement continues, this morning made an unsuccessful attempt to strike the Clinical assistant as he was going round the Galleries; asked him if he did not do it to her? "you did you to me; you cannot deny it; but although you have now thrown me off and would beat me like a beast, I can tell you that both better men and better doctors, than you are, have asked me to sleep with them many a time; refuses to work and demands her dismissal immediately. Let her be placed on low diet.
Nov.	30	This morning rose from the bench on which she was sitting and struck the clinical assistant on the face and abused him for having treated her with disrespect, declared she would murder him before she left this house for what he did to her one night. Let her have a cold bath immediately and afterwards be placed in seclusion.
Dec.	6.	Since the administration of the cold Bath, this patient has conducted herself with great propriety, talks to and acts towards the medical officers and nurses more respectfully; has for the last few days been actively employed in the Laundry. Let her be constantly employed. Cont. ab.

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Mary Ann Kelley or Higgins cont.

Has been in the Asylum on a previous occasion. On admission recognised the Nurse and several of the patients, was cheerful and good humoured, talked freely although very absurdly, said she was a daughter of the Duke of Hamiltons and an out and out Roman Catholic. Spoke for sometime in a language quite unintelligible. Begged that she might be allowed two things so long as she was in the house viz. Salt water and fire, for without these she could not live. Is in a natural strength Tongue whitish and moist, pupil natural. Cannot here to remain still for a moment. Retains manner

" 16 Last night slept little and wandered up and down the ward, tossing about the buckle much to the annoyance of the rest of the patients. To be removed to a room by herself. To be employed as soon as possible.

" 18 General health good, mind considerably improved talks coherently and answers questions rationally, says she is a great deal better; that she had, for some days previous to admission, been rendered quite confused and stupid by an unruly and quarrelsome lot of lodgers, and that she was glad to take shelter in a place where she would be protected. Expresses a desire to be engaged in spinning; Sleeps better at night. Appetite, Sleep & Bowels natural. Cont

" 21 During the visit became excited, flung from her hand the cloth she was working, threw back her body, and declared she was Prince Charles, the Pope of Rome, &c after which she repeated the Catholic Creed, and a number of Irish songs, the excitement soon went off and she commenced to work as usual. Cont. mine

Dec. 15 Bodily health good, mind on the whole a little improved, talks in a more rational and collected manner. Does a little work occasionally in the Laundry.

" 31 Has made no progress since last report; very talkative and humorous, works a little in the Laundry Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Continue.

1873 Jany 2 Health good, mind not in the least improved, raves in the most incoherent manner possible, asks the Clinical Assistant a great many questions of a very absurd nature; such as; did

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		you ever see Jesus Christ suspended on the Cross between the two thieves; were you present at the battle of Pontefract: Did you ever make sweet meat in the New World: Think she has purchased sweeties from him in his shop at Bell Street; talks incessantly and chiefly concerning herself and what she has done, says she is the Pope of Rome, the Emperor of China &c &c giving herself a great many consequential airs and looking occasionally wild and fierce as if she were about to knock down all who come near her, does a little work occasionally but is for the most part idle. Cont. om: Enfeebled
"	20	No change whatever; since last report, manner and conversation in all respects as at last report. Health good, has been a little more settled and composed for the last few days, but is still inclined to rave and talk absurdly; does a little work sometimes in the Laundry and at others in the Gallery. Employ constantly if possible. Continuentur omnia. ala.
"	23	Continues in all respects as before, habits in some respect very indecent, when allowed to go to the airing ground with the rest of the patients, undues her clothes and exposes her person in the most unbecoming manner, utterly regardless of the remarks of the rest of the patients who may happen to be near her at the time. Health excellent. Cont.
March	12	No mental improvement since last report, habits as formerly mentioned; when asked any questions gives an incoherent answer and afterwards runs into a ridiculous story about herself and her adventures. Pulse Natural, Tongue clean and moist, pupils a little dilated. Does a little needle work. Cont. omnia.
"	25	There is a marked improvement in the state of this patient within the last eight days; habits much improved; patient is much more rational in her conversation & has been very industrious of late. Cont. omnia. to page 130.

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Nov. 23	Was brought to the Asylum from her own house in a carriage by two of the nurses. Made some resistance at first, fancying she was to be kept in the Asylum as long as she lived; declared she could not leave her sweet little infant, and if she were obliged to go, would take the child with her; patient came away from her house with some reluctance; and on admission was somewhat confused and agitated; did not recollect some parts of the house although she had been quite familiar with them, when in the Asylum on a former occasion; talked of the cruelty of her husband and friends in permitting her to be taken to such a place, and hoped the day was not very far distant when it would be seen who was in the wrong; answered questions rationally and talked coherently. Pulse quick, moderate strength, Tongue a little white and moist, pupils slightly dilated, Scalp hot. Bowels slow. Rp. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei Chydo ij Ordinary Diet and Regimen; milk Tea.	Dr
24	This morning patient complains of having slept indifferently last night; her bowels have been moved by the medicine; during the conversation which the clinical assistant had with her, she commenced crying like a child, saying what would become of her little infant, what would it do without its mother? Complains of pain and fulness in mammae arising from the accumulation of milk; To be employed if possible at needlework. Rp. Sumat pro re nata Pulveris Jalapae Comp. ℈ij.	" 1853 " " Dr
26	Is today more composed and seems more reconciled to her present situation, the sense of fulness in mammae complained of at last report is now gone; more cheerful although she still talks about her infant; is at present engaged sewing in her own room. Tongue clean and moist, pupils pretty natural; pulse 76 moderate strength. Cont omitte.	"
30	Continues to improve daily, is now more reconciled to the plan, mind more cheerful, sews regularly in her own room; pulse 76 natural strength, Tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils natural; many	

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now be considered Convalescent. Cont. omitted.

December 6 Bodily health good, states diagnostically in her own room. Convalescence proceeds favourably; is very much concerned about her child and expresses an earnest desire to be dismissed that she may again be allowed to attend to its welfare. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omitted.

" 13 From her conversation this morning, this patient cannot be ranked in the convalescent list; is at present labouring under the delusion that all the addresses from the pulpit are directed against her, declares that from the nature of Mr Byers's last discourse, he must have seen the last letter she sent to her husband; is exceedingly troublesome and full of complaints; does regularly in her own room. Bodily functions natural. Cat. omitted.

" 23 Health good, very anxious to get home to spend the new year with her family; continues to sew diligently in her own room, is not disposed to associate with the rest of the patients. Cont. omitted.

31 In all respect the same as at last report. Cont. omitted.

1843. Jan.y 16 Bodily health good. Still very troublesome and has a great many wants, is continually teasing the Clinical assistant to let her know when she is to get home. Continues to sew regularly.

" " 30 Considerably improved within the last few days. Manner more agreable, has not so many complaints as she formerly had. Continuation omitted.

Febry 12. Continues to improve, may now be considered convalescent; employs her time at needlework.

" 20 General health good, mind rational and collected; is constantly complaining of being kept in the Asylum when (as she thinks) there is not the slightest need for it; declares that instead of doing her good it will only have the opposite effect; blames her husband for not coming to see her, and charges him with the unnatural crime to use her own words, of preventing her Children from visiting the Mother who gave them birth. Has always some serious bodily ailment to complain of, when visited by the Clinical assistant, who

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started from her seat and declared she was the Virgin Mary, that she had lived forty two years & had never known man since she came from her mother's womb says that Sheriff Bell came to her bed last night & endeavoured to take unwarrantable liberties with her person, but that he did not succeed in carrying out his purpose; puts her life in the hands of the Clinical assistant and begs that he will prevent a similar occurrence in future; fancies that the rest of the patients are now dressed in women's clothes and that the ward where she sleeps is nothing short of a bawdy house on a large scale; sometimes recites in verse and gestures; there is every reason to believe that this patient as well as many others in the Gallery, is addicted to that abominable practice masturbation. Bodily health good, mind exceedingly weak & childish. Continues regularly in the Workroom.

Dec. 23 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report; mind full of delusions and absurd fancies; does some needlework. general health good. Continues to remain.

1873 Jan. 20 Health good. no improvement whatever, employed at present at needlework. Continues remain.

" Febry 17 In all respects the same as at last report. Remains

March 10 Health excellent; Mind full of delusions; raves very extravagantly; fancies the Clinical Assistant is her husband calling him Prince Albert & that she herself is Queen Victoria. Does a little needlework occasionally. Conts.

April 17. No change whatever since last report; talks in the same absurd manner as formerly reported. Engaged at needlework. Continues

May 6 Health good; Continues to rave in the same absurd and ridiculous manner as formerly; has very extravagant ideas concerning herself. Engaged at domestic work in the workroom. Continues

" 31 No change whatever since last report; talks in her usual manner; says she is Mary Magdalene, the Virgin Mary, the Mother of all Marks &c &c. sleeps in the most fearful

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manner, her head being decorated with ribbons bonnets &c &c. employed in the meantime at needlework R. Coat. commits

June 30 There is not the slightest mark of improvement in this case since last report; mind as full of delusions and absurd fancies as before, believes that women are men and men are women; talks incessantly. General health good. Was removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel on the eighth of this month and has been doing a little needlework since that time. Coat.

July 27 For the last two weeks this patient has been unusually violent in her conduct, filthy in her habits & obscene in her language; passes her urine in bed and does every thing in her power to annoy & trouble the attendants. has a great many delusions; fancies that Dr Campbell is God Almighty; that Mr William Pinkard is Jesus Christ, and that she is the Virgin Mary; declares she will permit no man on her &c to come near her but the above mentioned Gentlemen, for they only know the state both of her body & mind, being physicians both of soul & body. R. Sumat pro re nata. fiat

Aug 30 Continues to rave and talk in the same manner as at last report; Confounds persons as much as before, habits not in the least improved, a few days ago while the Clinical assistant was conversing with her she spit in his face, at the same time using the most obscene & abusive language to him; patient is stout and lusty; & at present located in the filthy ward. Coat. commits.

Sept 28. No improvement whatever in the case; raves in her usual absurd & extravagant manner; fancies herself a woman of mighty importance such as Queen of England; the Empress of Russia; the mother of Jesus Christ &c &c. has a little needlework & walks pro

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Jean Paterson or Mrs Bolton cont

Nov. 28 Was brought from her own home to the Asylum in a Waddy by two of the nurses. Knew the Asylum, having been a patient in it several months ago. On admission cried like a child saying what is this that has happened now; what was to become of her. Refused to answer questions, and continued crying and shedding tears till bed time. Pulse quick and of moderate strength, Tongue white and loaded, fæces somewhat diluted; Scalp hotter than natural. Sumat hora somni pil colocynth & Co Calomel duas. Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

" 29 Bowels have been freely moved by the medicine administered last night; patient says she slept indifferently; is this morning recovering by penitent and has firmly resolved never to betake herself to intoxicating liquor in future, is at present employed sewing in the Work-room, and has been conversing with another convalescent patient for the greater part of the morning; pulse more natural, Tongue cleaner. Continue Employment.

" 30 Being in good bodily health, and mind rational she is this day, at the request of her husband, discharged.

Cured

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Catharine McLaughlin from page 59.
Admitted June 3rd 1842

Sept 29	Health excellent; very slightly and excitable at present and disposed to strike out at any one who offers her the slightest annoyance; scolding and stamping with her feet on the floor & uttering language of the most obscene & indecent kind; Ref. Sunt hora somni fel fobit & the Colonis unam omnis tota agg. poete. Cont.
Octr 19	Has been quieter of late and doing a little domestic work; no dependence can however be placed on this patient as she is apt to become excited in a moment. Let her be actively and regularly employed. Cont.
Decr 18	No change whatever in this case subject to occasional fits of excitement as formerly; doing a little work at present. Health good.
1844 Jan 28	In all respects the same as at previous reports.
Feby 29	Health excellent; mind as at former reports; occasionally quiet and industrious but most frequently sulky and idle. Cont.
March 31	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view since last report; Bodily functions natural; employed in domestic work at present.
April 29	Health good; this case is very variable; at one time patient is quiet and tolerably rational in conversation at another she is excitable & disposed to quarrel with every one; occasionally walks hurriedly through the ward cursing & swearing; frequently during these fits of excitement & the demands of the nurses & medical officers some remuneration for the work she executes; mutters to herself a good deal. Health good. Cont.
May 18	No change since last report. Cont. omnia
" 31	Health good; mind very slightly and unsettled, very talkative & idle at times, but at others very industrious; employed in the Laundry at present.

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Elizabeth Sharp or Mrs McDonald

Dec.r 2. On admission appeared to be quite at home, recognised the nurse and inquired after several of the patients she had been acquainted with when in the Asylum about eight years ago. She has a very emaciated appearance, and staggers considerably when she attempts to walk; pulse small and quicker than natural, Tongue dry and of a brownish colour, pupils contracted; Scalp hot.
Ol. Sumat horis somni. fil Colocynth & co. Calomel. duas. Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

" 3 Last night was quiet and slept some; Bowels have been freely moved; Tongue cleaner, pupils still contracted; Abradatur Capillitium.

" 5 Much the same as at last report, mind very unsettled, cannot remain a single minute in the same place; wanders up and down and frequently interferes with the affairs of the other patients; sometimes even attempts to strike at the nurses when off their guard. Resists examination and when asked questions returns impertinent and indecent answers. Bodily health indifferent. Let her have full diet. Habeat pilulam at night.

8 Health much improved since last report, and mental state also a little better, habit at night more cleanly; answers questions pretty rationally. Tongue clean & moist, pupils more natural. Cont. omnia.

" 13 Mind more settled and composed than at last report, complains much of thirst and drinks an immense quantity of cold water; habits much improved. Tongue pretty clean but dry, pupils natural. Ol. Sumat horis somni. omnia nocte. capiat alternis diebus ad tertium vicem.

" 22 So on the whole a little improved since last report, talks more rationally and is more cleanly in her habits. Cont. omnia.

Jan.y 1843 3 Bodily health improved; mind somewhat better than at last report; Continuentur omnia.

" 29 This patient has rather retrograded for the last few days; sits in the back kitchen for the most part of the day. Let her have a pint of porter daily & full diet.

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	Feby 9	Health indifferent, looks pale, thin and emaciated, sits constantly in the back kitchen as near the fire as she can get; a large abscess was detected in an illiac region & was opened a few days ago discharging a considerable quantity of thick pus mixed with sanies by application Cataplasma parti affecto. Cont.
	" 20	No mental improvement whatever in the case, bodily health still bad; loses flesh notwithstanding the porter and full diet; is today hardly able to stand on her legs. To be watched. Cont. omnia
	March 2	Bodily health improved since last report, gains flesh; still continues to sit huddled together by the fireside. Mind as formerly, no improvement. Cont. omnia.
	" 16	Continues to improve in point of bodily health, has gained flesh within the last few days, no improvement in regard to her mental state. Co.
	" 30	Health continues to improve; mind, within the last ten days, more active, talks more than she did, answers some questions pretty de- cently. Cont. omnia.
	April 11	To day was seized with a fit of syncope, from which she soon rallied after the exhibition of a stimulant; mind on the whole improved, bodily health also improved. Cont. omnia
	" 30	Health continues to improve slowly, mind more alert and active; takes her food well, and complains often of thirst, to allay which she drinks considerable quantities of water; patient has been troubled with Procidentia Uteri for some days past, replaces the organ herself unassisted by any one. Cont. Medicamenta. omnia.
	May 12	Health of body improves daily, mind on the whole more active, patient is very pe- culiar in reference to the dress of the nurses clinical assistant &c. Sits constantly by the fire side in the back sitting room.
	" 24	Continues to improve slowly; answers

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Jane McLennan or Mrs Thorburn

December 5 Was brought to the Asylum in a Bedsky by two nurses. On admission appeared stupid and confused and had all the appearance of a person in a state of intoxication. Answered some questions rationally, but seemed unwilling to enter into conversation with any person. About an hour and a half after admission, fainted but rallied again immediately after the exhibition of half an ounce of the Compound Tincture of Camphor. Pulse 70 rather small, Tongue white and moist, Pupils contracted. Bowels Mov. Ry. Sumat fil Colocynth Comp. & Calomel Dmas, hora somni. Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

" 6 Slept badly last night, talked a good deal & disturbed some of the patients who were sleeping near her. Bowels were freely moved, Tongue cleaner, although she still remains taciturn, looks very stupid & apparently does not know what she is doing. Abradatur Capillitium. Cont. alia.

" 8 Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue cleaner & moist; pupils more natural; is today wandering up and down the Gallery, does not remain any time in the same place, and when she has an opportunity goes to the water pipe in the Gallery and bathes her head; Can give no reason for doing so. Rp Sumat hora somni. fil Colocynthidis Co. Abradatur Capillitium. Let her be placed on full diet.

" 10 Looks much better, mind more rational; has begun to do a little work in the Gallery; today asked the Clinical Assistant if Mrs Thorburn her husband, had been enquiring after her since she left home; said she was very anxious to know if they were all well at home. Let her be constantly employed if possible. Cont. omnia alia.

" 13 Mind continues to improve steadily, bodily health also much better; very industrious in the Work rooms; pulse natural, Tongue whitish and moist, pupils slightly dilated. Rp Infus Gentian

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Agnus dei Zviii. Bicarbon. sodae Zij ft. Sumat Cyathum 4 mosum bis in die. Cont' alia.

Dec. 16 Is this morning somewhat excited, stripping off her clothes and dancing up and down the Gallery, says she intends having a party about Christmas time and is revising her steps that she may not appear awkward. Abradatur Capillitium. Cont. alia

" 17 Excitement is abated and patient has begun to do a little work in the Gallery. Cont. omnia.

" 23 This morning during the visit became very much excited, demanded her discharge immediately and if her request be not granted says she will state things in their proper light, and if she do reveal some things she knows, some people who were instrumental in bringing her here will appear rather foolish; can compare this Mania to nothing but Mania a potu daily that the majority of the people connected with it are perfect devils; told the Clinical assistant he was insane, and that he would die from all the veins of his heart, his having kept her here when she is perfectly capable of taking charge of her own affairs. R. Sumat hora somni. fiat colocynthis cum olea Ricini mane. Cont. omnia alia

" 29 For the last two days has been free from excitement & employed at needlework; talks rationally and answers questions rationally. awaiting for dismissal. Abstinentia

1843 Jan 8 12 Continues quiet for the most part, but occasionally becomes excited and states & abuses her friends for keeping her in the Asylum. Health good, engaged at needlework in the meantime. Cont. omnia.

" 24 No improvement in the State of this patient since last report, is very often excited and violent rendering it necessary to seclude sometimes and she becomes quiet; does some domestic work. General health good. Cont. omnia.

Feby 12 In all respects the same as when last reported slightly and unsettled in manner, at times works diligently but is constantly talking when she can find any person to speak with. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

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Mrs Adams

Nov. 15 Bodily health excellent; convalescence proceeds rapidly; is at present assisting the nurses in G.H. Gallery. Cont. omnia

" 27 Convalescence proceeds favourably; Cont. omnia

Dec. 13 Health good; very industrious and useful in the Galleries. Convalescence progresses favourably. Contin.

" 29 Health excellent, patient is in good spirits and works industriously; Convalescence progresses favourably. Cat. omnibus omnia.

January 14 Being in good bodily health and mind in all respects rational she is this day discharged

Cured

1842 Mary O. Reilley from page 23.

December 20 General health good, mind somewhat improved since last report; much more agreeable in her manner, although still a little distant, answers questions more readily and quite coherently occupies herself in sewing and knitting stockings. Contin. omnia.

" 28 Mind improves gradually, is today a little sulky, does not see the propriety of being kept in an Asylum now that she is perfectly sound in her mind, says she has now all the reason ever almighty God gave her; asks the Clinical Assistant if he can detect any insanity about her, employed at needle work. Cont. omnia

1843. Jan 13 Health good, mind somewhat improved since last report, manner more agreeable for the last few days, broaches no delusions in the meantime, is anxious to get home; is at present engaged sewing in her own room. Cont. omnia.

" 30 Bodily health good, continues to improve steadily, mind rational, answers questions correctly and readily, remembers the state she was in previous to her being brought to the Asylum & for sometime after admission, and describes it correctly, think she is now quite well and fit to go home. Very industrious. Cont. om.

Feby 12 Mind continues to improve daily and patient

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		may now be considered Convalescent, does regularly; auxious for dismissal.
	Feby 26	Health good, Convalescence proceeds favourably, does diligently in her own room. Bodily functions correct and natural. Cont. omnia
	March 11	Since last report has been very industrious; expresses herself as very desirous of being taken home, Conceives habitually on almost every subject and branches to delusions. Cont. omnia
	" 19	Bodily health good; Convalescence progresses favourably; is at present busily employed knitting Stockings. Certin. omnia.
	" 31	Health good, Convalescence goes on favourably; very industrious. Cont.
	April 11	Being in good bodily health and mind quite rational she is this day discharged.

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Cured

Mrs Ruffell or Christina Adams 1st Ad

December 7 On admission was in a state of considerable excitement; ran up and down the Gallery, seized upon every one who came near her and demanded to be immediately released. Went into the airing ground where she cried loudly and vehemently, knocked violently at the doors and was with considerable difficulty brought in to the Gallery again. Inquired particularly for her son; Raved very incoherently principally about whisky and every now and then called for another gill. Pulse 72 smaller than natural, pupils dilated Scalp hot; Tongue foul and moist. Sumat hora somni pil Cathart c Ol. Ricini. 3vi mane.

" 8 Excitement continues, patient is in a very unsettled state; picking up every thing she can lay her hands on; Bowels were freely moved this morning; Pulse quick, fuller than natural; pupils dilated. To have fresh Diet.

" 10 This patient looks much worse, excitement has in a great measure gone off, staggers a little when she walks and notwithstanding nourishing diet is evident by looking sick. Let her have in addition to full diet a pint of beef Tea daily. Rp. Ol. Ricini 3ij. Sacchari alb. 3ij. Aquae Cinnamomi 3iij. ft haustus somni sumendus.

" 12 To today unable to walk steadily, raves extravagantly and has all the symptoms of a person bordering on general paralysis. To have two pints of London porter daily. Cont. omnia alia

" 13 Pulse small and feeble, pupils very much contracted; eyes suffused; patient articulates imperfectly; can with difficulty sit up in bed; says she is blind & asks for a little boy to act as her guide. Admoneatur ter pinte Sinapismi dex. Continuentur omnia alia.

" 14 To on the whole a little better articulates with less difficulty; continues still to act the blind woman; raves about Whiskey and asks for another gill. Cont omnia

" 21 To day is so much better as to be able to join the rest of the patients in the front sitting room; mind considerably improved; raving, coherently, and answers questions rationally. Continuentur omnia.

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	Decemb. 24	Is today very poorly & unable to stand, has spoken distinctly in articulating; says she is blinded & is searching among the straw of her bed for the little boy to act as her guide; during the night has injured her head against the side of the bed; both eyes & the whole of anterior part of head very much Bowels have not been moved for two days. Mist. Cathartic frigida. Ry. Mist Crotonis gtt duas Sacchar. alb. 3ij. Aquae Cinnamomi 3ss. M. fiat haustus horâ omni tertiâ donec alvus. Cont. omnia alia.
	25	Head is today considerably swollen, and of a livid colour, Bowels were relieved by the medicine exhibited at bedtime, in other respects the same as at yesterdays report. Continuatur omnia.
1843 January	3	Patient has completely recovered from the injury of scalp she however continues in bed in consequence of the powers of motion in lower extremities being impaired, is constantly calling out for the boy to lead her. Cont. Mx.
	24	Health improved since last report, is now able to be out of her room, although she totters considerably when she attempts to walk. Takes her food pretty well; still continues to pass extravagantly Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont. omnia.
	29	Continues in much about the same state as when last reported, still unable to walk without assistance, although she is out of bed the greater part of the day, takes her food greedily, but does not appear to perspire much by it, although her diet is of the most nutritious kind. Pulse small and feeble, tongue pretty clean and moist, pupils contracted, eyes depressed, articulates with great difficulty & in such an indistinct manner that it is impossible to understand what she says. Bowels kept open by means of medicine. Continue the Beef tea and porter.
Febry	8	Since last report has lost flesh, looks pale and emaciated, countenance sharp, other symptoms alluded to in last report more marked; is confined to bed; bathes it, is constantly picking the bed clothes. Continuentur omnia.
	9	Pulse small and feeble, patient is evidently be-

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Dec. 11 On admission was in a very depressed and melancholic state; for about an hour cried bitterly but could assign no reason for so doing so. Resisted examination and refused to answer questions. The only words she uttered up till bedtime were, "I have had a child" Pulse quick, smaller than natural, Tongue white and dry, pupils natural; Scalp hotter than usual. Inunct. hora somni. Pil fœtid. c. ol. Rotundi unam. Ordinary Diet and Regimen. Employ. as soon as possible.

" 11 Bowels have been freely moved; this morning patient looks more cheerful, answers questions rationally; has begun to do a little work in the Gallery. Cont.

" 17 Health rather improved since last report, mind still somewhat depressed, does not enter into conversation with any one; skin rather dark coloured; makes herself very useful in the Gallery. Rp. Pil aloetic. dens omni nocte ad septimum vicem. Rp. Infus. Gent. Aquæ ℥ viii. Decoct. sodæ ℥ij M. sumat ℥ij bis quotidie. Continue the Employment.

" 23 Still continues in a dull and depressed state, does a little work occasionally, but frequently sits down in the midst of it, folds her arms together and refuses to speak or answer any question or to assign any reason for her conduct in this respect. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. omnia

1843 Jan.y 19 No change whatever since last report; is still dull and inclined to be taciturn; works industriously in the Gallery; health good. Continuentur omnia.

" Febry 3 Bodily health good, no mental improvement, patient is still taciturn and depressed, although she works steadily and industriously; Tongue clean and moist; pupils slightly contracted, Pulse 76. good strength. Continuentur omnia.

" 12 Health excellent, mind on the whole better than last report, more cheerful and active; working regularly and industriously as a domestic. Cont.

" 25 Since last report this patient has continued to improve steadily, mind more alert and active, that she will very soon be fit to leave for home. Appetite Sleep & bowels natural. Cont. medicamenta

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March 5.	Health good, mind continues to improve, much more cheerful and active of late, does not betray any delusions; very useful in the Gallery; assists the Nurses in their domestic work, tongue clean & moist, pulse natural, pupils slightly contracted. Cont. medicament
" 13	Continues to improve steadily, very violent & noisy; has, for the last few days, been allowed to leave the Gallery in order that she might assist the House maid in cleaning the Stairs &c; says she feels very comfortable and has no desire to leave the Asylum until the medical men think her fit for being trusted at large. Health good. Cont. Omit
" 24	This Case goes on as favourably as at last Report, rational and collected in her Conversation; very quiet and harmless, works industriously at whatever she is asked to do without giving the slightest cause of offence to any one. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omit.
April 8	Health good, this Case proceeds as favourably as before; daily actively employed at domestic work. Cont. Omit.
" 17.	Bodily health excellent, mind progresses rapidly towards Convalescence; is exceedingly useful in the House, and takes a considerable share in the domestic work; blunders no delusions and converses rationally on every Subject she is taken on; thinks herself fit to leave the Asylum. Appetite, Sleep & Bowels natural. Cont. Omit
" 24	Health good, mind alert, active and rational; patient is Cheerful and good humoured, and enters Spiritedly on the work she engages in. Expresses a desire to leave the Asylum in order that she may be able to make a little for herself in some private family; may now be considered as fairly Convalescent. Cont.

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Mrs Kennedy or Marion Baillie

Dec. 20	Bodily health good, mind although somewhat eccentric is rational; works industriously as a domestic; anxious, as usual, to get home. Retains comforts.	
1843. Jan. 23	In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.	
" 20	Health good, mind cheerful and in all respects rational, is very useful in the Gallery, assisting the nurses in cleaning the rooms &c. Cont. comfs	
Feby 17	Bodily health excellent, mind rational, works industriously in the Gallery and other parts of the House as a domestic. Cont. comfs.	
" 25	In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.	
March 31	Continues to work steadily every day, very useful in the Gallery; mind free from delusions although weak, stammers a little in her speech; general health good. Cont. comfs	
April 20	Health excellent; mind in all respects as at last report; very industrious; engaged in domestic work. Cont. comfs.	
Posted 30	This case has assumed a more unsatisfactory appearance of late; patient frequently complains of dizziness and pain in the head; has for the last few days been unusually depressed; told the Clinical assistant that she was of no more use for she died last night; on being informed that it was necessary that she should be removed for the purpose of being buried, she immediately said that she was not altogether dead, but would soon be as does a little work in the Gallery. Voice harsh and quick, pupils contracted; tongue moist Rg. tumid. Stating pit feet & the ecchymosis remain. Cont. comfs also.	
May 2	Health good, mind is today more settled & patient. expresses herself as feeling much better, more cheerful and rational and working as usual in the Gallery. Tumid feet & pit feet & the ecchymosis. Cont also	
" 29	No material change in this case since last report; is today however more than usually depressed; complains of dizziness and	

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a ringing noise in her head, which she says is the Devil jumping about in it; has been rather indolent of late and inclined to lounge about the fire side. Bowels rather slow; Tongue whitish, pupils Contracted. Ry. Cumat heroa somnic. fil Klin cum Ry deorg. duas. Cont.

June 30 No mental improvement since last report. Was removed to the New Asylum on the 5th since which time she has been quiet and engaged in domestic work. Cont. omnia

July 27 Since her removal has been very useful in domestic work assisting the nurses & making herself generally useful; is still subject to fits of melancholy, fancying that she is dead or that some great evil is about to befall her; every now & then she becomes dizzy & thinks the house & every thing in it is turning round; her pulse is usually pretty full, & her pupils contracted. Ry. Cumat. pro re nata. fil. fortes & vl. Rotanti manu.

August 31 Health good, no change in other respects is at present employed in cleaning the wards & assisting the nurses in cleaning the more helpless of the patients. Cont.

Septr 27. Continues in the same state as at former reports; very industrious, & renders herself exceedingly useful in the work connected with the wards; Mind sometimes very confused & bewildered; every now and then she becomes dull and depressed fancying that some mischief is about to happen to her. but she is generally cheerful and happy. Bodily health good; has not been so much troubled with giddiness of late. Cont. omnia

Octr 30 No change whatever since last report; is cheerful, good humoured and contented at present & actively employed in domestic work General health good. Cont. omnia.

Nov 16 Bodily health excellent; mind in all respects as at former reports; very industrious. Cont

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Widow Norris. Aet. 70

Decemb 12	Was brought in a Body from the Towns Hospital; On admission looked bewildered and frightened; walked about the Sitting Room wringing her hands and crying like a child; declared she could not live here & requested that she might be set at liberty immediately Has been refusing to take her food for the last few days and to-night has taken only a small quantity of her supper. Tongue foul and loaded with mucous. Sordes of lips; pupils contracted; Pulse small. Ol. Sanat Cass. omnia. Ol. Ricini Zij Tinct. Zingiberis Zij
" 13	Medicine operated last night rather freely on her bowels; patient looks more cheerful, and has taken some breakfast; her body is in a very emaciated state. Let her have full Diet.
" 19	Very little change in this case since last report, still exhibits a degree of reluctance in taking her food, and during meal time the nurse requires to stand by her trying her to eat. Continuentur omnia.
" 27	Pulse small and feeble; Tongue pretty moist but bears look emaciated; mind in all respects the same as on admission; Wanders about the ward during the night.
1863 January 12	Health rather better since last report, refuses to speak and always endeavours to avoid seeing the medical officers when they visit the Gallery.
Feby 7	No change in this case since last report, still looks frightened and alarmed when the Clinical Assistant speaks to her, asks him if he intends to drown her or what he means to do with her Bowels slow. Rep. Ol. Ricini Zp. Haustus omnibus
" 25	No change since last report. Cont. omnia.
March 6	No improvement whatever in this case since last report, is still in a very agitated state of mind, dreads evil and mischief at the hands of every person who goes near her, and not unfrequently shouts out at the very top of her voice when no one is near her, is constantly asking the Clinical Assistant what he intends doing with her. takes her food greedily. Body health on the whole improved. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of Laxative

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medicines; she during the greater part of the day huddled together at the fireside in bed clothes. This morning shortly after breakfast became excited and attempted to knock down some of her fellow patients, but her strength being inadequate for the task she was obliged to give way and content herself with abusing of those with whom she was enraged. Continuentur omnia.

" 14 Bodily health much better, has gained flesh for the last few days, not so much disposed to scream aloud, as she was sometimes past; has exhibited no symptoms of excitement since last report, appetite good. Bowels regular from the exhibition of medicines. Cont. omnia

" 24 Mind on the whole improved since last report, more alert and active, and is inclined to walk up and down the Gallery more than formerly. Sleeps pretty well at night. Appetite and Bowels natural. Continuentur omnia.

" 30 Continues to go on in a satisfactory manner, mind more rational and collected; indeed considering her advanced age it is hardly possible that her mind can be much better than it is at present. Bodily functions natural. Cont. om.

April 25 Being in good bodily health, considering her extreme age, and there being no probability of her mind ever being better than it is at present, patient having breached no delusions for some time past; she is this day at the request of Lunatic Hospital Committee discharged

Cured

Isabella Bruce aet. 26

Dec. 11 On admission was cheerful and good humoured; appeared perfectly happy, and expressed her willingness to remain in this place all her life; Raved loudly and incoherently, & principally in a religious strain. Declared that she had experienced the second birth, & that she had come to this house, which she termed the House of foolishness, in order that she might have an opportunity of perfecting the Work of Christ. Said she well remembered seeing the Beloved Jesus, then a young man, teaching in the temple, and instructing men older than himself, and heard him say to Mary his mother when she wished him to go with her; "No Mary, I have to finish my master's work". Answered questions relevantly and coherently. Pulse & good strength. Tongue pretty clean, dry, pupils slightly dilated; Scalp hotter than natural; Skin moist and dark coloured. Rx. Sumat hora somni 3ij Colocynth. Cum Calomel. duas. Ordinary Diet and Regimen. 1842

" 15 Slept well last night; the morning patient bowels were freely moved by the medicine exhibited at bedtime; Mind cheerful and excitable, declares there is nothing wrong with her, and that she is perfectly sensible of all that she has come through; and that her friends are quite in a mistake if they suppose that she is deranged; is today employed at needlework in the Work room. Cont.

" 18 This morning walked for about an hour in the front airing ground with another patient, during which time she was heard by the nurse talking loudly of the Crucifixion of Christ, made several remarks on the cruelty of his persecutors; of their having nailed him to the cross and, having given him bitter gall to drink; maintains that she is now gentle well & feels perfectly happy in this place, but thinks she was not so very ill as to warrant her friends to place her in an Asylum. Pulse natural. Pupils a little dilated; Tongue clean rather dry in Centre; Skin dark Rx. Sumat omni nocte ad Scrupulum dimidium 3ij altera alvo. duas. Cont. alia.

" 20 No improvement since last report, has a good many delusions, took the clinical assistant aside this morning &

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told him she had a secret she wished to communicate to him viz that she is a type of the Godhead; said she was afraid she would not believe this, for she herself was faithless and unbelieving, until she was regenerated. Talked for some time about Lazarus, Nicodemus and many others recorded in Scripture; said she differed from other women in this respect that she never had any desire to be married but wished rather to remain single until she was removed to her Father. Cont.

21 Last night was allowed an interview with her sister whom she scolded and abused; told her that neither she, nor any friend belonging to her was ever to come to see her in the Asylum again; said she considered herself a great deal wiser than those who placed her here, but trusted they would be forgiven for it. Cont.

1843 Jan.y 3 Health good, no mental improvement, raves constantly on the subject of ordination and the second birth, does a little work in the Laundry. Cont: omitted.

12 Continues nearly in all respects the same as at last report, mind full of delusions; still fancies she is a type of Christ; says it grieves her to think that most of the inmates of this house are in a natural state, and hopes the day will soon arrive when they shall see the error of their ways; is idle in the meantime, frequently retires to a room in the Gallery to read the Bible. Bodily functions natural. Continuation omitted.

22 Health good, no mental change, mind as full of delusions as formerly, raves incessantly on the subject of ordination; today directed the clinical assistants attention to a dark line on the wall of the Gallery, which she declared to be the great mystery; expressed her doubts as to his having sufficient faith to discern it; is at present employed as a domestic. Catamenia fluunt. Contin. omitted.

24 Catamenia desierunt. Continuentur omitted.

Feb.y 12 There is, on the whole a slight improvement perceptible in this Case, delusions are becoming fainter and very industrious. Health good. C. Mitted

Mary Ann Anderson from page 48

November 30	Health excellent, exceedingly industrious and useful in the Galleries, at present employed in L. M. Convalescence proceeds favourably. Continuation omitted
December 12	Bodily health good, mind rational and collected, convalescence goes on steadily; is still employed as a domestic in L. M. Gallery. Continuation omitted.
" 19	Convalescence proceeds favourably. Cont. omitted.
" 26	Being in good bodily health, and mind in all respects rational, patient is today discharged

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1844. Jan 29	General health good; mind in the same state as before; sometimes quiet & at others excited and noisy; employed generally at needlework
Feb 27	No change whatever since last report; quiet and industrious in the meantime. Cont
March 30	This case remains stationary; occasionally noisy and excited but most generally quiet and industriously employed at needlework. General health excellent. Cont omitted.
April 29	No change whatever in this patient, subject to occasional fits of excitement as usual, which however are but of short duration; employed as usual in needlework. Cont.
May 18	Health good; in other respects the same as when last reported. Cont.
June 19	Bodily health excellent; patient is exceedingly variable, one day she is peaceable and amiable in her manner, at another her temper is highly irritable & she is disposed to strike out at any one who does or says any thing in the slightest degree offensive or displeasing to her; occasionally she is industrious

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1864	and makes herself useful in needlework. Cont.
July 12	General health excellent; quiet and industrious at present, busily employed at needlework, little dependence can however be placed in this patient as she is disposed to strike out without the slightest warning; very noisy at times. Cont.
August 15	Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; subject to occasional outbursts of temper in which she uses abusive language to all around her in the most unmeasured terms; at present employed at needlework. Bodily health good.
Sept. 16	Health excellent; no mental change; flighty and unsettled at times, at others quiet and industrious; generally employs her time in doing needlework. Cont. omitted.
Oct. 9	No change since last report. Cont. omitted
Nov. 6	Health excellent; mind quite stationary; nor is there any chance of her ever being any better than she is; subject to fits of excitement as the Catamenial discharge approaches & during its continuance. At other times however she is pretty quiet & generally employs her time in doing needlework. Cont. om.
Dec. 3	General health good; mind in all respects the same as at previous reports; engaged at present doing needlework. Cont. om.
1865 Jan. 5	No change in any respect; Bodily health good. Cont. omitted
Feb. 7	Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she is disposed to be violent. Health good. Cont.
March 6	Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports, diligently employed at needlework. Cont. omitted.
April 7	For the last two or three weeks has been unusually unsettled and flighty in manner, rude and obscene in her language & highly erotic in looks & gestures; quiet this morning & employed at needlework. Cont. om.

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Isabella Donald or Mrs Rayburn

December 17 On admission was depressed, and appeared ill humoured, resisted examination and refused to answer questions; it is reported by her friends to be in a pregnant state; and that during the pregnant state on her former occasions she exhibited symptoms of melancholia although not to the same extent as at present. Pulse small and frequent; Tongue pretty clean but dry, pupils natural, skin very dark coloured. Rp. Sumat hora somni. Chl. Sodii 3ij. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 18 No change whatever since yesterday's report; Continues taciturn and depressed; has not spoken any since admission. Bowels have been moved by the oil.

" 21 Pulse 78, rather small, Tongue dry, pupils rather contracted; taciturn and depressed. Rp. Inf. Allstonia xii. Liq. Sumat duas omni nocte. hora somni.

" 24 No improvement in this case, patient is still in a very depressed state; Contin. medicamentes.

1853. Jan.y 8. There is not the slightest symptom of improvement in the case since admission, is still melancholy and taciturn; will not answer a single question. Cont. as

" " 25 Nothing worthy of notice was observed in this case since last report until within the last two or three days since which time, patient has exhibited a degree of restlessness which forms a striking contrast with her previous character and habits since admission, walks rapidly up and down the Gallery, not unfrequently going into a rooms & coming out immediately, is quite taciturn and refuses to return an answer when spoken to; Catamenia has not appeared, & nurse reports that her belly is, on the whole, more bulky than natural. Abrnd. Antiphlogistics. To be carefully watched. Cont. em. obs.

" 30 This patient has again returned to the same melancholic state in which she was when admitted, dull and depressed, refuses to speak, and sits in the same position for the most of the day. Cont. mis.

February 7 No improvement in this case since last report is occasionally subject to fits of excitement during which she walks for several hours together, up

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and down the Gallery in a hurried manner. Nurse reports that her Abdomen is increasing in size. To be watched carefully. Bowels regulated by occasional small doses of Castor oil.

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

" 28 Here is not the slightest change in the mental state of this patient. Has not yet spoken a single word to the Clinical Assistant; walks away from him whenever he goes near her; as dull and depressed as she was on admission. Her Abdomen appears to be increasing in size and she has all the appearance of a person in a state of pregnancy; skin very dark coloured, Conjunctiva yellowish; takes her food tolerably well, and sleeps well at night. Bowels kept open by occasional doses of Castor oil.

March 8 No difference in the symptoms since last report on, manner in all respects the same, has occasional intercourse with her friends, during which she says very little. Cont. omnia

" 28 To day, for the first time, since admission her symptoms have been somewhat different, instead of being melancholy and depressed as formerly she is walking hurriedly up and down the Gallery laughing heartily, and sometimes rhyming; refuses to answer questions or to give any reason for her merriment. Bowels as formerly regulated by opening Medicine.

" 30 Has been in her usual depressed state since last report; skin unusually dark coloured Conjunctiva yellow. Results examination of Urine natural. Bowels regular. Catamenia have not yet made their appearance. Cont.

April 12 Health good, mind in no respects improved has on the whole been more cheerful of late, but will not speak or answer questions. Bowels regulated by mild doses of opening medicines. Cont. omnia.

" 20 No change whatever in her symptoms since last report; is still taciturn & depressed;

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Mary McLaren or Mrs McDonald

2 Dec.	20	Was brought to the Asylum, in a Waddy, from the Police office. On admission her Head shaved & appeared as if laboring under the effects of whisky; Continued quiet for sometime but towards last time became excited, cursed and swore, & threatened to strike the Nurse and some of the patients who were sitting near her. Was removed by consent to a Room by herself, after which the excitement soon went off. Tongue foul, moist, faeces confined, Stuff hot. Ap. Sumat bora semmia fil. foetid. Cum Oleo Cotonis unam. Ordinary Diet and Regimen. Employ as soon as possible.
	21	Slept pretty well last night, her bowels have been freely moved, and patient is quiet and orderly, answers questions rationally and talks coherently; has rather a sickly appearance. Continue.
	27	General health improved since last report, mind although more composed is never the less full of delusive fancies that every one in the house is planning her ruin & declares that something informed her this morning that she was to be burned alive. Abradebat Capillitium. Ap. Sumat bora somni. fil. Chloroform: Cum Oleo Cotonis unam. Continue
1853 Jan.	9	No mental improvement, mind still labours under the delusion that she is to be burned alive; wonders how she is to get out of this place; is at present idle, sitting among the patients in the Kitchen of back Gallery. Cont. omnia et Tonic Mixture
Feby	7	This case has retrograded for the last few weeks; patient is constantly in a state of agitation, wondering what is to become of her, and declares that it is no intention to burn her alive, that she was told so & we need not attempt to make her believe otherwise; takes her food well, refuses to work. Cont.
	25	No change whatever in this case, mind as full of delusions and absurd fancies as formerly; still labours under the impression that she is to be destroyed by fire, or that some other dreadful calamity is about to befall her. is idle

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		and ate the whole day huddled up in a corner of the back kitchen. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. comm.
	March 17	Bodily health much improved; mind on the whole better although still very weak. Very anxious to get home. Does a little domestic work, but goes about it in a stupid manner. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.
	" 31	Continues to improve slowly, assists the Nurses in cleaning the Gallery. Delusions beginning to disappear. Let her be actively employed.
	April 17	Health good, has been very industrious of late, assists the nurses in cleaning the rooms of the Gallery; expresses a wish to get home to her family; mind improves gradually; more alert and active. Cont. comm.
	" 30	This case has made some progress since last report; mind more alert and active; hardly no delusions in the meantime, and works regularly as a domestic in the Gallery. Bodily health also considerably improved. Cont. comm.
	May 29	Health good, mind improved slightly although patient is sometimes disposed to indulge in gloomy thoughts; delusions not however not so perceptible; has for some time past been very industrious and makes herself useful to the Nurses in cleaning out the rooms in the Gallery, is very anxious to get home to her family. Cont. comm.
	June 8	General health good, mind improves steadily; delusions are beginning to disappear; has since last report, been working diligently, assisting the nurses in the Gallery. Was today removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel. Cont.
	" 25	Since last report this case has gone on satisfactorily, patient is progressing rapidly towards convalescence; makes herself very useful in the domestic work of the house and is now beginning to see the absurdity of her delusions. Cont. comm.
	July 15	Has broached no delusions for sometime

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Margaret Brown ætatis 22

21 December. On admission looked confused and bewildered & evidently knew nothing of the nature of the place to which she had been brought. Was brought from Troon, where she has been living for some time past, by a Mr Alexander Surgeon in that place. On being visited by the Clinical Assistant shortly after admission, told him that she was Queen Victoria, that she, and Mr Alexander, whom she styles Prince Albert, are just on a marriage trip to Stirling where they intend to remain a short time previous to their setting out for London: said that the Prince had left her in this place until he made some arrangements respecting their journey, wonder what can be detaining him. Answered questions pretty rationally although her mind seemed to be very weak. Towards evening, became somewhat violent, stamped on the floor, cursed and swore loudly, demanded her immediate release, and threatened to hit the nurse unless she opened the door instantaneously; was with some difficulty conveyed to a room where she continued noisy for about an hour. Pulse 100 moderate strength Tongue foul, breath fetid, faeces slightly bilious. Has been in the habit of indulging too freely in the use of ardent spirits: Rp. Sumat hor. somni pil. foetid. c. ol. Cardamomi minimi. M. Pil.

22 Last night medicine produced a free evacuation of fetid bowels, Nurse reports that she was restless during the night, and that this morning she took very sparingly of breakfast. Tongue tremulous is a little thickly coated over the body. Looks hagard and squeezes the hand of the Clinical assistant. Sumat Mistura Sinapi Cardamomi Comp. Ʒj.

23 Looks better than at last report, wanders up and down the Gallery in an unsettled manner; anxious to get out and asks frequently what has become of Prince Albert and when he is coming to take her home; erotic in looks and gestures. Coal. Bowels rather inclined to be costive, has a slight eruption all over her body, face pustulous early

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irritable; in other respects the same as at last report. Rp. Lumat fil alterativ. dreas. comm. nocte ad dr. tam vicem.

1843. Jan.y 5 General health improved a little, although the emphysema continues; mind full of delusions, still fancies that she is Queen Victoria and every now & then says that it is her Majesty's pleasure that the door of the Gallery be thrown open to her. Pulse 70. good strength, tongue clean, pupils more contracted. Rp. Potassæ Nitrat. ʒij. Tinctura Calumbæ ʒij. Aquæ ℥xii. M. Sumat cochl. ij ampl. bis quotidie. Cont. alia

" 13 Re mental improvement; bodily health better, skin looks more healthy; last night became excited & broke several panes of glass of the gallery windows. Catamenia appeared yesterday. Dr. Lunat.

" 15 Catamenia desierunt, discharge scanty.

" 29 Mind in all respects the same as when last reported. Skin much improved; is constantly asking for snuff, says she has been in the habit of using it to the extent of an ounce per week; is beginning to work a little in the Gallery. Very acute. Cont. omnia.

Feby 15 This case has gone on satisfactorily since last report, delusions much fainter, and patient is daily employed at needlework; Cont. medicamenta and let her be actively employed. Cat. flumant

" 18 Cat. desierunt

" 21 Bodily health pretty good; mind improves slowly but steadily, very industrious, engaged daily at needlework. Appetite sleep & bowels natural

March 1 Continues to improve gradually; sews regularly in the Workrooms, Bodily functions natural. R.O.

" 18 For some days past has been idle and rather sleepy in her manner, disposed to lounge about the floor of the Gallery; picking her face; is still importunate in her demands for snuff.

April 3 This Case has rather retrograded of late, patient is indolent and talky; face almost covered with small pustules. Tongue foul, picks her face; and renders it very irritable. Rp.

Potassæ Nitratis ʒij. Tinctæ Calumb. ʒiss Aq. Font. ℥xii. M. Mitte Lig. Sumat bis quotidie cochl. amp. ij.

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Decr	29	Health good, mind slightly improved since admission, patient is very flighty and unsettled; very industrious in the Laundry. Continuation omitted.
1843		
January	12	No change since last report; continues to work as regularly as formerly; manner still very abrupt & impetuous, an eruption has of late made its appearance all over her body, particularly on the front and exposed parts, which there is every reason to believe from the character of the patient previous to admission, is of a syphilitic kind; patient admits that she has had several attacks of sore throat; Rx Hydriodat: potassæ 3ij. Infus: Gentianæ, Aquæ ãa 3iss. Misce. Sumat Cyathum tertiam quamque horam.
Febry	7	Continues stationary in point of mental improvement; eruption on skin mentioned in last report beginning to yield to the medicines, patient is looking rather slightly and ill tempered; engaged working in the Laundry. Cont. omitted.
"	28.	No improvement since last report, every other day, becomes excited and talks impertinently & obscenely both to nurses and clinical officers, threatens occasionally to use violence towards them for which it is necessary sometimes to seclude her until the excitement goes off. Eruption on skin has entirely disappeared. is for the greater part of the time employed in the Laundry. General health good. Cont.
March	28	Bodily health good, mind in its usual flighty and unsettled state. Works industriously in the Laundry. Continue omitted.
April	30	No improvement in this case, patient is very subject to fits of excitement during which she is ill tempered & disposed to bully and browbeat the nurses; occasionally does a little work in the Laundry. Cont. omitted.
May	29	Continues in all respects the same as at former report; flighty and unsettled, running from one thing to another, is constantly annoying and quarrelling with some of her fellow patients; filthy and obscene in her

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		language; Employed for the most part in the Washroom or Laundry. Cont.
	31	Today patient became excited and struck a fellow patient without having the slightest reason; So he that up in a room until further orders are given.
June	4	Was today released from her confinement, after having promised that she would Conduct herself better in future. Let her be actively employed if possible. Cont.
	8	This patient, along with several others, was was removed to the New Institution at Gartnavel, this morning. Cont.
	30	No change in this Case since last report, is still flighty and apt to become excited from the slightest cause. General health good. Does a little domestic work. Cont. on
July	27	Health good, no mental improvement what ever in this case, She is subject as formerly to fits of excitement during which she is disposed to lift her hands to other patients, is very much inclined to bully & browbeat the nurses, but on finding that they are not afraid of her she very soon exhibits symptoms of Cowardice; She is generally very noisy. Cont.
Augt	30	Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; does a little domestic work occasionally Health good. Cont
Septr.	24	No change since last report; is at present doing a little domestic work. Health good. Cont.
Novr	11	Continues in the same state as at former reports, is occasionally flighty and disposed to strike her fellow patients when any of them happen to annoy her in the slightest degree; it is the general character of this patient to be idle & play tricks on those about her, at Certain times however she works very industriously, as a domestic. General health excellent. Cont. on.

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words in the year 1823 & we were born in the year
1825. We were very anxious that the Sauce Shou
opened to might be sanctified from Abomination & on
father had allowed a Meeting for prayer in one of
his Rooms for that purpose
Rev.d Sir.

I deem it my duty to you as a communicant in
Church fellowship and as a minister with whom I am
must my Soul with except in respect to the doctrine
of the manger. But glorious Melchisedec did not
need to glorify his humanity in the Womb of any
Virgin. But it appears he is obliged to a person of
her description to take the Cup of this desolations or
rather his passion out of his hand. At least I
was called on I had completed my sixth year to
receive of the Lord the Spirit hand what no man
was found worthy to receive according to what
is written in the fifth chapter of Revelations, &
this is what I never revealed to human Nature,
No, not even to the great Dr Mongh. But I have
digressed so much from the subject I commenced
on, it might be more advisable to forget her sin
against us, yet I can never forget the sufferings
she was the means of bringing to us since the time
I referred to My dear Sir. To you this becomes
I have heard in private character so often maligned
as a gentleman, a greater interest in my cause
than any other Minister with whom I am connected.
But for my mind or Judgment being discovered
will make Dr Mongh, John Dodds or all their elders,
of both congregations, shew in what capacity
I was ashamed to be seen in any Chapel, and all
that I desire of you is to take the trouble to shew
my father this, or, if he is from home, to the Rev
Doctor to which I have referred. & you will

A. Dow

Glasgow Lun. Asylum
To the Revd Dr Beattie
Minister of the Secession Church
Gordon St
Care of Beattie, to be presented the first Opportu

December 30 No improvement since last report, has within the last few days contracted a dislike towards the nurse against whom she vents her spleen in the most malicious manner; calls her a whore mistress, a murderer and a liar, talks and ill natures, & answers questions in a rude & abrupt manner.

1833. Jan.y 15 Is today very agreeable says she feels very well, is at present on good terms with all around her. Skin of a lighter colour than it has been for some time past. Countenance comical.

" " 20 This morning came up to the clinical assistant during the visit and in a very polite manner requested that she might be allowed a sheet of paper, on which she wrote the following letter to her father.

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Dear Father.

I take the liberty to call you so, because it never entered my mind to reckon myself any other than your daughter, but the usage I have rec.d and your children since I was seven years of age with regard to this house it becomes me to remember & your relations also, what my infirmity is with regard to my calamity. Is it an insane thing to keep apart from the wicked in your childhood? Is it an insane thing to know the mind of God in your infancy, when the things of his word cannot be hid? And is it a father's part to incarcerate an only friend with regard to having your enemies in a mad house in which your own person was so brutally used, & I prefer this is reasonable frankly & now as a responsible Clergyman, that if you dont release me out of this temporal & spiritual misery I shall apply to the Spirit of my liberty as I am his free born child & I shall now address his throne for justice against my own enemies for the first time, as although their wickedness became the wickedness of their hands against me at last will him with whom they shall have to do. & now as although I know you to be an offspring, as well as a person of unreasonable purposes, I desire you to give me my clothes, as I am determined these barbarously usages no longer and

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and answers questions rationally; employed in the meantime as a Domestic. Contin. omnia.

December 27 This case has rather retrograded since last report, believes some of her old delusions although patient does not rave so much as she did; is occasionally flighty and requires to be humoured a good deal; wishes to retire to a room by herself where is reads the Bible; Does a little domestic work in the Gallery. Cont. omnia.

1863 January 30 Stealth good, mind much about the same state as when last reported; at present employed in F. H Gallery assisting the nurses. Cont. med.

Febry 7 No improvement in this case, mind full of delusions, on nail of one of her thumbs is a small black spot which she declares to be a mystery unknown to every one but herself; still disposed to retire to private spots where she reads the Bible. Bodily health excellent; is at present working in the Laundry. Continuentur omnia.

" 20 Within the last few days this case has progressed considerably, patient is quiet, converses rationally and answers questions rationally, broaches no delusions in the meantime, cheerful and good humoured, is regularly employed every day either in the Laundry or as a domestic. Cont. omnia.

" 25 For the last two days has been very much depressed, has betaken herself to bed although she does not complain of sickness or pain of any kind, refuses to speak, and on being visited by the Clinical Assistant, covered her head with the blankets and refused to answer questions which were put to her. Abradatur Capilli totum. Applicatur Vesicatorium Capiti tota. Cont. Medicamenta.

" 27 Blister ordered at last report has risen well, but patient still lies in bed and refuses to rise; gives no assistance when spoken to, and endeavours to avoid all communication with nurses and the rest of the patients. Bowels rather slow. Ol. Ricini 3ss hora somni. Fil pectid & Obs Croton omnia.

March 1 Bowels were freely opened by the medicine administered at last report, still continues in bed &

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		the answers some questions; skin dark coloured, pulse 75. pretty good strength, pupils dilated Tongue clean and moist. To be got out of bed bed, and employed at some kind of work as soon as possible. Contin. omnia.
	4	Health improved since last report, colour of skin more natural, is now out of bed and walking up and down the Gallery; is still however a little depressed and refuses to engage in working as she formerly did. Cont. omnia.
	7	Mind much better than at last report; is however apt to betray a delusion occasionally during Conversation; has begun to work today, and appears to be in excellent spirits. Cont. omnia.
	8	To day, during a conversation which the Clinical assistant had with her, broached many of her old delusions, referred to the spot on her nail, noticed in a former report; is still under the impression that it is the great mystery which few are permitted to know; does not understand why she is kept in this place for she is sensible, age & sociable of all the maid and did since she was brought to the Asylum by Mrs Baird, the person with whom she lives. says she has placed herself in the hands of Almighty God and that he will punish her persecutors; Health good, employed sewing in the Laundry. Cont omnia
	9	Has today refused to work in her accustomed manner & is determined to leave the Asylum this afternoon is at present looking out & packing up all her Clothes in the hopes of leaving, as soon as dinner is over, flighty and unsettled. Cont. omnia.
	11	Has begun to work again as usual, & today does not allude to home at all; cheerful and good humoured.
	15	Has continued to improve gradually since last report, quiet and industrious, talks coherently and answers questions rationally. Health good. Cont. omn.
	17	The Physician being of opinion that it would be conducive to the recovery of this patient if placed among a superior class; she is at his request transferred to L.M. Gallery.

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1863 Jan.	3	No change in this case since last report, mind exceedingly weak, paces up and down the Gallery from morning to night, saying nothing but, O what shall I do! O will you not let me away. Refuses to answer questions and resists examination. Bowels regular from medicine. Cont. Omnia.
"	30	In all respects the same as at last report. No change whatever in her symptoms. Cont.
Febry	27	Health good at present; mind as agitated as before, paces the Gallery hurriedly, giving utterance to such expressions as those noted at. Resists examination & endeavours to escape the notice of the Clinical Assistant while he is going round the Gallery. Takes her food well, Bs. ele regulated by occasional doses of opening medicine. Cont. Omnia.
March	29	No change whatever since last report. Cont.
April	18.	No improvement in this case; continues as formerly to pace up and down the Gallery, wringing her hands, and exclaiming, What shall become of me? Says nothing else, the whole day; refuses to speak and answer questions; yesterday her hands were discovered to be affected with Chilblains and under the skin of one of the fingers was found a small quantity of matter. Pulse small & rather feeble. Ry. Tincturae Cinchonae ℥ij Tincturae Zingiberis ℥ss. Fiat Embrocatio frequenter utend. Cont. alia omnia
"	21	Hands much improved under the use of the embrocations ordered at last report; mind in the same state as before. Cont. medicamenta.
April	30	No improvement whatever in this case since last report; continues in the same unsettled state; pacing the Gallery and uttering the usual expressions. O what shall I do? &c. Chilblains have now entirely disappeared from fingers, but temperature of hands & feet is much lower than natural. Wears gloves constantly on her hands. Cont. Omnia.

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May 29 Health pretty good, mind in all respects the same as at former reports; seldom speaks a word, and passes the Gallery from morning to night. Cont. omnia.

June 9 Is in all respects the same as when last reported. Today was conveyed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel.

July 5 This patients health has been much improved since her removal to Gartnavel; she takes her food better and is in other respects improved; her mind is on the whole more cheerful. Let her be employed at some light work if possible. Cont. alia.

Augt 1 Continues much in the same state as at last report, mind more lively than it has been for sometime past although there is very little ground for believing that she will ever be better than she is at present, has within the last few weeks been doing a little needlework. Cont. employment.

" 31 No change since last report. Health at present is tolerably good. Cont.

Sept 26 No improvement in this patients mind since last report, walks up and down the ward constantly exclaiming "What shall I do &c", avoids if possible all intercourse with the rest of the patients & appears as if she were afraid of them. Health improved. Cont.

Octr 31. Within the last few weeks this case has been going on more favourably, her bodily health is better than it has been for several months past, & her mind is more active, & mingles with the rest of the patients more than she has ever done. Let her, if possible, be employed constantly at some kind of light work. Cont alia.

Novr 25. Today is very unsettled & has begun to cry as she formerly did; repeating incessantly the following; "Oh will you not let me out" Health good.

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Barbara Morrison or Mrs M'Bride

1873 Jan. 9 Has been in seclusion since last report, during which time she has continued to have very incoherently, filthy and obscene in her language; pulse quick moderate strength, tongue very foul, pupils contracted, eyes suffused, cannot remain seated, g.p. rocks, fil fœt. o. el. Cloronis. Continue seclusion.

" 10 Is in all respects the same as at yesterdays report. Cont.

" 16 Is today considerably improved, talks more soundly & in a more coherent and rational manner than at last report, To be got out of her room as soon as possible. Continue other remedies.

Feby. 7 Since last report the symptoms in this case have been somewhat variable, at one time pretty rational & at another slightly and incoherent; is today somewhat excited & abusing every one connected with the house, says that the Clinical Assistant has been giving her medicine for the purpose of poisoning her, declares that her liver is completely burnt up in consequence; bids him take care how he treats her, for the penetrating eye of a just God is watching his motions. Pulse quick & rather small, Tongue white & moist, pupils contracted. Rp. Cannab. bromi fil fœtid. cum olio Cloronis ℥j. Cont. omnia alia.

" 12 For the last few days has been pretty much excited, raving & talking in the most incoherent manner; Bodily health rather impaired; pupils contracted, eyes suffused. Let her have full diet. Rp. Cannab. pro de nata. fil fœtid ℥ fl. Cloronis

" 17 Excitement still continues, patient was very noisy this morning; singing & whistling in the most absurd manner; pupils very contracted, Tongue foul & moist. Abrad. Capillitium. Cont. alia.

" 20 Excitement has today subsided and she rational and collected in her manner and conversation;

" 21 This morning became again excited and sang, prayed and cried alternately. Bowels confined, pupils very contracted. Rp. Cannab bromi fil fœtid Cloroform ℥xxx ℥ss Comp. Cinnamomi

Dated 23 Has been in seclusion since last report, very

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noisy & very foul language filthy and obscene; Ol. Sinch Myosyami 3i Sinch Camphorae 3i. Aq. Cinnamom 3p. M. Fiat Mistura. Ter quotidie sumendus.

" 26 Last night was quiet and slept some; this morning conducts pretty rationally although she is disposed to rave in a religious manner. Requests the Clinical Assistant to join with her in prayer. Low & pale and exhausted. Cat. Mx.

" 28 Has been quiet and pretty rational since last report, and is at present doing a little needle-work. Bowels opened by medicine.

March 10 Patient has been considerably excited since last report, is today ordered to be shut up in a room by herself. Continue the Stimulus.

" 17 Has been in seclusion since last report, is very noisy at night, singing praying and preaching, much to the annoyance of several of the patients who sleep near her. Ol. Anisi. Continue Abradatur Capillitium. Applicatur Vesicatorium Capiti tolo. Continue the Seclusion.

" 21 Excitement still continues; Decoct. Cinchonae Continuetur Medicamenta omitte.

" 28 For the last few days has been free from excitement, although patient is still disposed to dance in an absurd manner; wishes to know what has been done with the fine eyes that were taken from her head; wonders how she could speak after having been deprived of her tongue, but attributes this power to the Almighty who once conferred on her the gift of Prophecy. Lavem

30 So today talking in a manner highly filthy & obscene; curses and swears at anyone who should attempt to make her quiet. To be taken from the work Room where she is at present & placed in her own apartment. Pulse quick and small, Tongue white and loaded. Omit Haust. pro tempore. Ol. Sinuat hora somni Pil. Colocynthidis cum Olei Crotonis minimis

April 10 Since last report has been very variable, excited and noisy, one day, & quiet another,

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Mary Reilley or Birney aet 21

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January 20 [Was brought to the Asylum from her house in the Cattow about seven o'clock this Evening] Patient was delivered of a child about 10 or 12 days ago, in the University Lying in Hospital from which place she was discharged well, five or six days subsequent to delivery. Continued well for three days after her return home, and on the evening of the third day went to bed, as usual, in apparently good health. Her husband states that she slept well during the first part of the night, but that towards morning she awoke suddenly in a state of agitation and alarm. Thinking she had been disturbed & alarmed in consequence of some unpleasant dream, he paid no particular attention to her state; but finding that her symptoms did not give way, but on the contrary were increasing, notwithstanding all his efforts to convince her that she, as he believed, had been dreaming, became alarmed himself and summoned in some of her neighbours. She became gradually more restless and uneasy; her temper ~~became~~ irritable; ~~after~~ the ~~days~~ she began to rave loudly and incessantly. These symptoms continuing for some time were soon followed by others of a more decided character which convinced her friends that ~~she was insane~~. She became so violent as to require five persons to keep her in bed, and continued nearly in the same state for five days previous to admission.

January 20 [On admission pulse was 120, skin ~~more~~ than natural, tongue foul, ~~furred~~, breath fetid, evacuations dark coloured and of a disagreeable smell, Bowels rather loose; for some time after admission was incessantly restless and raved loudly, & in the most incoherent manner, not unfrequently rhyming; was with considerable difficulty made to remain in bed; looks pale and fatigued & has very much the appearance of a person labouring under

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fever; has left none since beginning of the attack.
℞. Tinctura Hyoscyami ℥ß Tinctura Camphoræ ℥ß
Aquæ ℥ß: Fiat haustus. Statim sumendus. et repetatur
bis quotidie horis. Let her have for Diet, Beef
Tea and Rice.

" 21 Is still talkative and restless, and other Symptoms much the same as at yesterdays Report; when visited by the nurse during the night was found awake, with the bed clothes scattered in every direction about the room, Pulse 98 rather small, pupils dilated, No Stools passed in bed, exceedingly dark coloured bowels apparently a little loose. Has taken but little food since admission & has an aversion towards solids; has not yet been observed to sleep.

" 22 Today looks somewhat refreshed, nurse reports that she was quieter during the night & allowed the bed clothes to remain in their proper places; Pulse 80 strength more natural, pupils dilated. Took a little breakfast this morning. Contin. omnia.
Vespere. Pulse 108 small, patient is rather restless but on the whole slightly improved in other respects

" 23 Pulse 78 smaller than natural, Tongue dry, Bowels unmoved last night, Stools stools dark coloured & fetid, pupils dilated, Skin rather dry, Patient pretty free of her Beef tea this morning, but refuses to eat the rice. ℞. Sumat Statim Aquæ Cinnamomi ℥ß Tinct. Opii gtt x. Liquat Cretæ pp. Infus. Aromat. ℥ß. Aq. Cinnamomi ℥j. Let her have two glasses of port wine daily. Cont. omnia.

" 24 Symptoms nearly in all respects the same as at last Report. Continuentur omnia.

" 25 Pulse 82 rather small, Tongue foul, pupils dilated, patient is not so restless this morning, & on the whole more rational than at yesterdays Report, Answers some questions rationally; Takes her food regularly. Bowels opened by medicine, Stools still dark coloured.
Vespere. Pulse 120 small, other Symptoms same as reported in the morning. Cont. omnia.

" 26 Pulse 78 small, Tongue foul. pupilles elevated, Bowels opened last night, motions Stools & dark coloured

Elizabeth Walker or Widow Aitken

January 20	Was brought to the Asylum in a Bodily from Chatterton. On admission was labouring under a State of considerable excitement, but became quiet in a short time afterwards, although she continued to talk & tease a good deal; Her raving which was incoherent and unconnected was confined principally to the subject of love; Rachel or Ruth endeavoured to repeat several passages of Scripture, but always broke down in the midst of them, her attention being attracted by some trifling circumstance which occurred during the conversation; pulse 120, moderate strength, Tongue white and loaded papillae elevated, pupils dilated; Scalp hotter than natural. Rx. Sumat hora somni. pil fort. c. vhc. Ordinary Diet & Regimen.
" 21	Was quiet and slept pretty well last night; her bowels have been freely evacuated; is still a little excited today and talks in the same strain as on admission; Catamenia fluunt, apparently profuse in quantity. Convalescent.
" 23.	Is today pretty much excited, having her clothes & talking without intermission. Abrad. Capillitium.
Feby 4	Bodily health much improved, mind on the whole a little better, raves more coherently, has begun to do a little domestic work. Cont.
" 12	Continues to improve daily although her mind is in some respects weak; complains of being disturbed during the night, but not so much now as when first brought to the house; is daily employed at needlework in the Work room, expresses a wish to go home; but not unless she has the sanction of the physician or Clinical assistant. Exhibits no delusions in the present time and admits that she was very confused and that her conduct was highly ridiculous before and for a short time after her admission to the Asylum. - Cont. omnia
" 16	Health pretty good, mind improving daily, has betrayed no delusions for sometime past, sews regularly in the Workroom; is very anxious to

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get home. Continuentur omnia.

" 26 Health good, gains flesh daily; mind continues to improve steadily, although patient is occasionally a little fidgetty; complains of being disturbed at night by some of the patients who sleep near her & thinks she would recover more rapidly in her own house where there is no one to disturb her; but will not leave the house until the Doctor thinks proper; answers questions rationally and considers no delusions. Cont. Medicamentum.

" 26 Mind much improved and bodily health excellent, cheerful and good humoured; is busily employed at needle work in the work room; may now be considered as convalescent. Cont. Omn.

" 28 Health excellent, mind rational and collected, very industrious. Convalescence progresses rapidly. Continuentur omnia.

March 2 Being in good bodily health, and mind satisfactory in all respects, she is this afternoon discharged

Cured

Agnes Dow from page 103

1803

and at present not inclined to suffer for the sake of ——

Agnes Dow

Mr John Dow
132 Irongate
Melville place
N. from home to the care of Mr Jas Robertson Portrait painter Union Street - opposite the Unitarian Chapel.

Feby 15 Health good for some days past has manifested symptoms of amusement, strolling and abusing the Matron towards whom she has entertained a great degree of ill will; occasionally sews a little in the work room; mind very dark; conjunction yellow. Continuation remains.

March 12 No change since last report, manner very variable, at one time she is talky and ill tempered and at another good humoured & agreeable; is at present engaged sewing in the Work room.

" 26 In all respects the same as when last reported no mental improvement. A few days ago receives a letter from her Sister who is at present residing in Edinburgh to which she returned the following reply.

March 26th 1803.

My Dear Sister.

It gave me great satisfaction to receive a Card from you after upwards of thirteen months separation from all that is called Godly respect & truth and righteousness. But as the time that is past must suffice you and the Rev.d Keugh in casting me into a Madhouse; now I wish you to demand of him how he thinks my Insanity announced it for that purpose I desire to explain a little to you my offspring Sister, Anne her to whom you alluded because it gave me great pleasure to know that she is with You at this season, for since the time she was taken from us to inhale the breath of persecution, I never Could, nor dare tell you or any other person the Cause of my mysterious Conduct in enduring

such Confinement without applying to the office of a priest of any Body for justice. (But now my dear twin Sister, I may be satisfied, can apply to the offices of a King, in confidence that none of my Enemies shall escape divine justice.)
But as you mentioned respecting my health as the cause of this treatment, I beg to inform you that the letter which the Lord God Commanded Ezekiel to eat was not filled in any of its pages: although I had not then attained my 21st year, I was sworn to in Hebrew although I did not know, yet I had to submit to what it contained: I remember I used to be astonished at nothing I would do until I had nearly attained my ninth year, I was to become a member of our Uncle's Chapel, and afterwards I was to be poisoned often we met I was warned and as I have been free to power since I left here at this season as well as the last period of this misery, I hope your Father shall act the part of a parent towards me as soon as this comes to hand, by using proper means for preserving my life as well as my character, for although I was called to know before hand the desire of our mother's enemies towards her children, it cannot be expected their guilt can be ameliorated. In respect to my receipts I intend to explain them in another house than this as the extent of my words cannot be mentioned on this paper, neither do I wish to buy this House with my disease.

I am still your affectionate Sister
5 Adam Street. A Dow.

Mrs C. Dow
at No 5 Adam Street
Edenburgh

April 15 Bodily health good, no mental improvement since last report; has occasional fits of excitement in which she generally

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Marjory Bruce or Mrs Goldie

Monday 21 On admission was in a very depressed state; after having been conveyed to the Asylum in a Waggon she was unable to walk into the Gallery without the Assistance of the Nurses. Was put to bed immediately after when she lay apparently in a state of considerable exhaustion. The power of motion on right side seemed to be much impaired, as she could not move the right hand unless assisted by the other. She also experienced considerable difficulty in evacuating her bladder. Her friends suspect, although patient denies it, that she drank, some hours previous to admission, the following draught: Sinc. Lunae Rhei ℥j. Tinctur. Opii ℥j For an hour or two after admission patient complained of great thirst & appeared to which she drank a considerable quantity of cold water Catamenial discharge beginning to disappear. Rp. Spirit. Æther. Nitr. ℥j. Aquae Cinnamomi ℥j. M. Fiat haustus. horâ somni sumendus. Ordinary Diet and Regimen. Pulse 82. rather small Tongue dry & pretty clean, pupils slightly contracted

23 Pulse 70. moderate strength, Tongue white & furred, pupils natural, complains of excessive weakness; is beginning to recover the use of her right side; is still however confined to bed. Rp. Sumat hora somni pil. Colocynth Comp cum Calomel. mane. Coat. alba

27 Bodily health considerably improved since last report has now completely recovered the power of right side, is still dull and depressed although more cheerful and active than when admitted. Pulse 70. moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils slightly contracted. Catamenia continue

29 Health much improved mind more active, today conversed more fully and says she feels a great deal better. To be employed at some light work as soon

Her relations have been informed by letter that her husband has sent for her to Aberdeen per Railway & intimated to them that if they wish to have her removed from the Asylum they must send for her. Bodily health now completely restored. Mind perfectly clear & collected. Has been under constant observation since her admission & has conducted herself in a most orderly manner. She is this day liberated at her own request & dismissed

Cured

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Mary Ramsay from p. 102.
Admitted Novr 14. 1842.

Dec. 3. General health good; mind in all respects the same as at former reports; often very talkative and impertinent in her remarks, does a little work but the amount is trifling.

" 30 No change whatever since last report. Cont

1844. Jany 6 Has been unusually troublesome of late, clings to the medical officers when walking through the ward; looks highly rude and talks in a very obscene manner; refuses to work. To be actively & regularly employed. Ry Sumat omni tertia nocte pil fetid c Aloes Crotonos unam. Mitte R.

Febr 27 For the last two weeks the patient has been more settled & less mischievous than she has been for sometime past; is at present making herself useful in the Laundry. Health good. Cont

March 11 Has continued to work steadily since last report; conducts herself in other respects better than she usually did, although she has still an evectable look. Continue employment

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April 15 Continues to conduct herself well and is daily employed in assisting one of the nurses to clean her ward &c. Health excellent. Cont

May 16 Since last report has been tolerably quiet although from the nature of her case little dependence can be placed on her as she is apt to become excited in a moment; generally rude both in looks & gestures; employed in domestic work at present. Health good.

" 31. No mental change; Continues quiet and industrious: has for sometimes past been employed in the nurses room of No 7. Ward assisting her to clean &c; requires to be constantly looked after for if left alone for any length of time, she is apt to be mischievous and filfer articles belonging to the patients; very anxious to talk with any male, very rude in looks. Health good. Cont

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Mary Reilley or Birney Mrs

January. patient is on the whole more settled & has talkative than formerly, but has not yet been observed to sleep when visited by the nurse during the night. Mf. pulv. Rhei gtt XII. Calomel gtt III. pulv. Aromat. Opii Cinnamomi ℈j. M. Fiat Haust. hora somni sumendus. Balnimentur omnia.

" 27 Pulse 88 fuller, Tongue dry in centre, loaded at edges pupils dilated, medicine exhibited yesterday has not produced an evacuation. Mf. Sennae Statim Olei Ricini ℈ss. Cont. omnia

" 28 Pulse 108 small, Tongue moist but loaded, borders of teeth and lips, pupils more natural; Bowels were moved this morning; motions still dark coloured, patient continues to talk a good deal; sleeps also during the night. Continuentur omnia. Vespere. Pulse 88 stronger, other symptoms the same as at morning's report. Cont. omnia.

" 29 Pulse 100 strong & pretty good, Tongue cleaner, pupils dilated, slept two hours this morning; talking in a more coherent manner than she has done since admission. Let her have kept milk instead of tea to dinner. Continuentur omnia alias.

" 30 Pulse 100 smaller, Tongue becoming cleaner, pupils dilated, this morning answers questions pretty rationally, and enquires after her husband. Cont. om.

" 31 Pulse 100 fuller, Tongue white and moist, pupils dilated, in other respects the same as at yesterdays report. Cont. omnia.

February 1 Pulse 88, Tongue cleaner and moist, pupils dilated talks and answers more coherently, expresses a wish to have some Milk. Let her have a pint of Milk daily. Cont. om. alias.

" 2 Pulse 100 rather small, Tongue dry, was rather restless and noisy during the night; in this morning talky and ill tempered; Cont omnia

" 3 Pulse 98 small, Tongue foul and moist, pupils more natural, slept some during last night & this morning looks more refreshed. Bowels regular. Cont. omnia

" 4 Patient is today very talkative, answers questions pretty rationally although abruptly, takes her food

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		better, Tongue clean and moist. Cont: omnia.
	February 6	Pulse 62 rather small, does not look quite so well as at yesterday's report. Let her have a pint of Jewster daily. Cont. omnia alia.
	" 7	Pulse 82 pretty good strength, Tongue clean rep moist pupils natural, takes her food well and sleeps better than she has done for some time. Bowels somewhat confined. Rep. Ol. Ricini ℥i Liniat ℈ fiii gtt xxxx Sumat hora somni. Cont. alia omnia.
	" 10	Since last report has been somewhat variable, sometimes pretty rational, at others raving & talking incoherently, is to day ill natured & restless Pulse 72 pretty good strength, Tongue clean & moist, pupils slightly contracted, talked a good deal during the night. Rep. Tinctura Camphor ℥i Liniat Syrupi ℥ii Aq. ℥iss Sumat hora somni Lavandus. Cont. alia.
	" 11	Pulse 92 ordinary strength, Tongue clean & moist, pupils dilated, was quiet last night, & this morning eat a hearty breakfast. Cont. Haust. hora somni et hor. prescriptis. Cont. om. alia.
	" 12	Slept soundly this morning, looks more reposed than she has done for some days past, complains of the treatment she has received since admission and fancies that the medicine given her is for the purpose of poisoning her, refuses occasionally to take her food in the presence of the nurses and takes it immediately after she is left alone.
	" 14	Pulse 78 pretty good strength, Tongue white at edges & moist, pupils dilated, Bowels rather slow, motions scanty; more settled to day & all composed and calm. Sumat Haustus Ol. Ricini ℥ss Liniat ℈ fiii gtt x. Cont. omnia alia.
	" 15	Pulse 84 moderate, Tongue clean & moist, pupils more natural, although still dilated, resists the nurses when giving her the medicine prescribed, fancying that it is intended for poisoning her. Bowels moved this morning; takes her food well & answers questions generally pretty rationally, temperature of skin more natural; Cont. om.
	18	For the last three days, has been better humoured, &

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M. Martin or Mrs Adams

Novr 19	Bodily health excellent, mind rational and collected; appears cheerful and contented; is employed daily at domestic work. Continuation remains
" 30	In all respects the same as when last reported. Convalescence proceeds favourably. Continues
Decr 16	Health good, convalescence goes on favourably, expresses a wish to go home to her family, as she considers herself perfectly recovered; to be dismissed by order of the physicians, as soon as arrangements can be made for that purpose. —
1843 Jany 6	In all respects the same as at last report, cheerful and good humoured, very industrious.
" 16	Bodily health being good and mind perfectly rational she is this day dismissed

Cured

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Mary McDonald from p. 88.
Admitted 13th October 1842.

Oct. 29 General health good, no mental improvement, mind full of absurd fancies; much disposed, to swear & make use of obscene language. Cont.

Nov. 30 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

Dec 26 Health excellent; delusions continue as vivid as before; raves about Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary; maintains that women are men, and that men are women; seldom does any kind of work. Cont.

1843 Jan. 29 In all respects the same as at previous reports; patient is stout and corpulent; refuses to engage in work; raves & talks incessantly. Cont.

Febry 26 No mental change whatever since last report, bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

March 25 Continues in precisely the same state as before, mind as full of delusions as ever; needs every endeavour to occupy herself in work. Cont.

April 13 Health good; mind as at previous reports, raves in the most unconnected manner, full of ideas of her own importance; one day she declares she is the Virgin Mary, at another Queen Victoria or some such illustrious personage; refuses to engage in work. Cont.

May 17 Health good; mind weak and full of fancies; does a little needlework occasionally but the amount is trifling. Cont. omnia.

" 31. No improvement whatever in this case; mind completely filled with delusions of the most extravagant nature; fancies herself at one time to be the Virgin Mary, at another Queen Victoria or Queen Charlotte or some such illustrious person; mind exceedingly weak and her manner is childish in the extreme; talks incessantly & seldom does any kind of work with the exception of a little needlework occasionally. There is reason to suspect that this patient is addicted to Manustupration. Health indifferent.

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Mrs Russell or Christina Adams

1843 Feb 9 weaker daily notwithstanding full diet and stimulants of different kinds. Continuentur omnia.

" " 11 Today patient is very weak, and evidently sinking. Its posterior aspect of right arm is a spot about the size of a crown piece in a gangrenous state, also on sacral region are several spots in the first stage of gangrene. Let the sores be dressed with Tinct. Myrrh. Spiritus tenui gallici 3ss; Sumat Decoctum parorum frequenter.

" 12 Notwithstanding the free exhibition of stimulants during last night patient continues to sink until ½ past four o'clock this morning, when she

Died

Inspection 38 Hours after Death.

Calvarium of usual thickness. Dura mater adhered strongly to the usual parts. Sinus flexus adhered to each other posteriorly. Considerable Lat. quant. serid effusion of a Gypsy character over the whole surface of Cerebrum. On removal of Brain about two ounces of Serum were found in the base. Brain generally softened, particularly so at Centre the former exhibiting the appearance of thickened Septum lucidum cavity and diaphanous. Foramen of Munro distinct. Lateral Ventricles dilated considerably and contained about three drams of Serum. Choroid plexus pale and shrivelled. Pineal gland natural. Pituitary body healthy. Cerebellum generally soft. Chest. Heart and lungs perfectly healthy. Abdominal viscera healthy.

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Isabella Campbell or Mrs M'Millan from p. 53
Admitted June 26th. 1845

Nov. 29 General health good; mind not in the least improved, does a little work at times but often gives herself up to idleness & betakes herself to bed. Delusions as vivid as ever. Cont.

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

1866. Jan. 25 Has been rather more active of late & for the greater part of her time doing work either in the Laundry or in the Gallery assisting the Nurses to clean &c — Bodily health good Cont.

Feb. 24 Health good; Mind in its usual State; complains occasionally of the visits of men during the night; says they whisper into her ears but cannot give any account of what they say; doing needlework at present. Cont.

March 31. No change in any respect since last report. C.O.

April 13 In all respects the same as at previous reports; mind full of her old fancies about men visiting her during the night & Health very good. Cont. omitd.

May 18 No change whatever in this case; employed in the Laundry at present. Cont. omitd

June 19 Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; subject as usual to occasional fits of excitement which are usually characterised by stalking & stamping on the ground; these however soon pass off and she begins to work as usual. General health good.

July 12 This Case remains perfectly stationary; subject as formerly to periodic fits of excitement; these however are neither very violent nor of long durations; for the most part she is quiet and disposed to be taciturn; occasionally exhibits erotic feelings particularly about the Catamenial periods, when she remains in bed — there is reason to believe that she is guilty of masturbation; still entertains the delusions that men come to her bed during the night & take improper liberties with her; when industrious she employs her time in doing needlework. Cont. Vol. V. p. 91

Mary Reilley or Mrs Barney

Feby. has taken her medicine with her refreshment, is this morning walking about the front kitchen

" 19 Does not look quite so well as she did at yesterdays report, talks more incoherently & is disposed to rhyme occasionally; takes her food well. Conto.

" 21 Rather improved this morning, talks more rationally; looks pale. Cont. medicamenta omnia

" 24 Pulse 100 moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated; Bowels rather slow; today is ill tempered and talks more incoherently than at last report. Rp. Potassii Nitri grs XII. Magnesiæ vitros grs X. Aquæ Cinnamomi ℥ss. M. Fiat Haustus hora somni sumendus. Cont. alia omnia.

" 25 Bowels were moved last night, today patient is rhyming and raving in a very absurd & incoherent manner; pupils dilated. Tongue white & moist. Sleeps pretty well at night. Omit Haust. Continue Mist. Assafœtidæ. Cont. alia.

March 1. Bowels slow. Tongue white and moist. Pulse good; has been quieter within the last few days; sleeps well at night. Rp. Pulv. Rhei grs XII Magnesiæ ℥ss. Pulv Zingiberis grs V. Aq. Cinnamomi ℥ss. M. fiat Haustus; hora somni sumendus. Cont. alia.

" 2 Medicine exhibited last night operated gently; Tongue cleaner; patient is sitting in front kitchen answers questions correctly & talks coherently, looks better today than she has done for some time past.

" 4 Is not quite so well today as at last report, Bowels inclined to be slow. Rp. Pulv. Rhei grs X. Hydrarg. cum Creta grs X. Magnes. Ust. grs XL. Aq. Cinnamomi ℥i. M. fiat Haust. Hora somni sumendus. Has a pale appearance, appetite not quite so good. Rp. Tinctura Rhei alcalis pari ℥i. Sig. Sumat ter quotidie gtts X. Cont. alia.

" 8 Looks much better, and seems to be gaining flesh, walking about the Gallery. Answers questions rationally. Cont. omnia.

" 9 Continues better; is today doing a little domestic work in the Gallery. Says she thinks herself a great deal better. Continuentur omnia.

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March 13 Today is very unsettled and ill tempered, refused to shake hands with one who goes near her; resists examination; pulse quick; good strength. Skin yellow. About the Capillitium. Application Vesicatories Capite &c. Bowels regulated by opening medicine.

" 17 On the whole improved since last report, bodily health much better, gains flesh daily. Cont. omnia

" 21 Goes on as favourably as could be expected, today talks quite rational and is good humoured and cheerful; assists the nurses a little in washing the dishes which have been used at dinner. Cont.

" 22 Last night spent an indifferent night and was noisy towards morning; still continues in an excited state and threatens to knock down anyone who enters her room. Epicoast. Ag. Refrigerat. Mist. Camph. c. Hyoscyam. at antehac. prescript. Cont. &c.

" 24 Was quiet and talked pretty rational yesterday but today is much disposed to rhyme & mutter, points images on the wall with her finger. Epicoast. Bowels regulated by means of laxative medicine.

" 25 Much better today; quiet and collected in her manner. Health improves. Cathartic omitt.

April 13 Since last report the symptoms in this case have varied considerably; at one time the patient is pretty rational and at another she is talky, ill tempered and incoherent in her conversations. Bodily health is on the whole pretty good, takes her food very well and is quiet during the night. Cat. omitt.

" 20 Continues in all respects as at last report. Mind in the meantime pretty rational. Cont.

May 18 Health pretty good, no symptoms of improvement in this case, occasionally she answers questions pretty rationally, but is apt at times to have an incoherent manner. Has been doing a little needlework. Cont. omnia.

June 6 Health improved, mind on the whole a little better, although she is still disposed to rave. is at present employed sewing. Cont.

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March 2 On admission was considerably agitated, and her ideas seemed to be confused. Said she was terrified to come near a house in which mad people were confined, and that they of itself would drive her mad. Declared she had been badly used by her husband, and that her present state of agitation was merely the effects of grief and disappointment. Poured forth a torrent of abuse against her husband; said he was addicted to drinking, gambling & almost every other kind of vice; that he was frequently in the habit of leaving his house in the evening and not making his appearance before morning, leaving his wife and family unprovided & neglected. Admitted that she did occasionally take Spirits, but assigned the above mentioned circumstances as a sufficient reason for her conduct. Answered questions coherently and talked coherently. Tongue white, moist and clean, pupils contracted. Skin hot. Ry. Sumat hora somni fil. Rhei Comp drac. Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

" 3 Is today somewhat excited; cries like a child, says she is frightened for the rest of the patients & begs that she may have a room to herself, Continues as at yesterdays report to enumerate her grievances. General tremor of body. Ry. Sumat statim Tinctura Cardamomi Comp 3ij. To be employed at needlework as soon as possible.

" 4 Mind much more composed this morning; has begun to sew; says she is now reconciled to the place and will remain as long as we think proper. Requests that she may have tea in addition to her usual allowance. To be indulged. Cont.

" 5 Is this morning a little tearful, says she feels weak. Ry. Sumat Statim Tinct. Cardamomi 3ij.

10 Pulse 75 pretty good strength, Tongue white furred in centre, pupils natural; Continues to sew regularly; refuses to go to the workroom, as she says she prefers quietness. Ry. Infus. Gentian Aquae Fontis ā ā 3vm. Bicarbonatis Sodae 3ij

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Sig. Sanat ter quotidie. Cyathum Vinosum.

" 18 Bodily health good, digestive organs much improved; mind quite rational; still continues to blame her husband for treating her badly previous to her being brought to the Asylum; admits that she acted very foolishly & is resolved to be more careful in future. Refused to take her medicine this morning & assigned no reason for doing so further than that she did not think it fit for her. On making further inquiries it was found, that she had been told by Mrs Boyd a fellow patient, that the medicine was intended to stop the Catamenial discharge, & determine the blood to the head for the purpose of rendering her insane; On being disabused of this idea she at once consented to take her medicine as formerly. Continues to sew regularly in her room

" 25 Health excellent, mind cheerful and active, very industrious, knitting stockings &c. takes her medicine regularly. Cont. omnia.

April 5 Continues to improve daily; anxious about her family & asks frequently if her husband comes to enquire after her. Sews as formerly. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.

" 11 To day is complaining of severe pain in right side, increased during inspiration; says she has often been troubled with a similar affection previous to coming here & was always relieved by the abstraction of a few ounces of blood. Bowels slow. Ry. Pulv. Jalapae Comp. 3ii. Submur. Hydrargyri grs iij. M. fiat pulv. hora somni sumenda. Cont. omnia alia.

" 12 Pain in side still continues, although not quite so severe. Ry. Ol. Terebinthinae 3ss. Olei Papaveris 3ss. M.

" 13 Health good, pain of side has now entirely abated and patient is employed at needlework as formerly. Cont. omnia.

" 20 Bodily health good, mind pretty rational, although patient is very troublesome; has a great many complaints every day, particularly

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Helen Kay

March 3 When admitted was dull and depressed; Answers questions rationally and talked coherently: Said she had been very much grieved and annoyed of late in consequence of a misfortune which befell her some time ago, She having given birth to an illegitimate Child. Confessed that her thoughts had been sometimes very gloomy, and hoped that through the course of time these unpleasant feelings would be removed. Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue white in Centre, moist, Lips pale natural, Conjunctiva slightly yellow. Skin of moderate temperature. Ry. Somat bora. Comm fil Hydrarg. unam et Cretaceum. Haust ef. Sod. Sulphat ℥j. Sod. Sumat Ep. Tart. pulv. et Sodæ ℥j Aq. Cinnamomi ℥j ter. To have ordinary diet & Regimen.

" 4 Bowels have been freely moved, patient slept little last night, from being, as she said in a strange bed & among insane & noisy people of whom she was always afraid. Complained of her breakfast; said she had always been accustomed to tea & therefore begged she might be allowed some. To be indulged with tea. Cont.

" 5 Continues dull and depressed, has been sitting the whole day in the front sitting room, brooding over her misfortune; thinks that, now her character is lost, she will never be more cheerful than she is at present. Tongue white and dry, pupils slightly dilated. Ry. Vil alterato xii. Sig Sumat duas omni nocte. Empley if possible.

" 9 Today complains of debility, is quite disinclined even to move her limbs; was engaged at needlework yesterday, but this morning felt unable to do any thing. Ry. Infus. Gentianæ, Aquæ ää ℥xij Acidi Sulphurici dilute ℥ij ft. Sig. Sumat cyathum vinosum bis quotidie. Cont. alia omnia.

" 9 Mind in all respects as before, depression of spirits continues, has been employed of late in the laundry

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and active; says she feels more lively, is delighted by employed every day assisting the Laundry Maid. Digestive organs much improved. Cont. omnia.

April. 7 Continues to improve gradually, very industrious talks rationally & does not give way to gloomy notions as before. Cont. Medicamenta.

" 14 Pulse 76. rather small, Tongue moist, a little in the Centre; mind, in the meantime, pretty active, diligently employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.

" 17 Complains of her stomach, says the food she gets does not altogether agree with her; Mind although much better is apt at times to brood over her misfortune. Let her have instead of her ordinary diet a mutton Chop, every day for dinner. Cont. Medicamentum.

" 22 Has been more cheerful of late; thinks herself a great deal better, but expresses a doubt as to her continuing so; likes the House well and has no desire to leave it until the Physician think her fit; Digestive organs improving every day, appetite much better. is every day actively employed in the Laundry.

" 28 On Saturday last, was visited by some of her friends who informed her that the Lady with whom she was a Servant a few years ago, was desirous of engaging her again; the information seemed to produce a very good effect in rendering her more lively; to day She told the Clinical Assistant of the Circumstance & asked his opinion in reference to her Case; said She would be guided by him; thought herself that it would be of advantage to her to remain here a little longer, although She considered herself much better than She was on admission, & besides that it would be a pity to neglect availing herself of the present kind offer. Mind much improved; Cont. omnia.

April 29 Bodily health being much better & patient having continued Cheerful & free from all delusions she is this day discharged

Cured

Jane M'Lennan or Mrs Thorburn

July 27 Stealth good, mind in the usual state, no improvement since last report, employed as a domestic in the Gallery. Continues to remain.

March 8 No change whatever in this case; is very flighty and frequently forms forth volleys of abuse at her husband, declares that, although she were set at liberty at the present moment she would not look near him, that she could get as many men as she liked and would therefore never again bind herself to a damned old Sooter; no sooner has she given utterance to these remarks, than she begins to speak in the most flattering terms of her husband's many good qualities and will allow no one to say a word against him; curses and swears in the most indecent manner; has contracted a great dislike to her fellow patient Mrs Dougall who comes from the same part of the Town; abuses her in every possible manner, whenever she has an opportunity; accuses her of being guilty of those very habits for which she herself is kept here. Bodily health good; works diligently in the Laundry; talks incessantly. Cont. remains.

" 13 Continues in the same state as at last report, as talkative and abusive as formerly; very much disposed to quarrel with the Laundry maid and patient working near her; demands her dismissal immediately and unless the Clinical Assistant grant it, declares that, as soon as she is dismissed, she will inform her brother James M'Lennan of the disgraceful treatment she has received, & that he will call all the Doctors in the Institution to account for it; bids the Clinical assistant to take very good care, for her father in Heaven the Almighty judge of all men will do justice done to every one & that he will not permit the oppressor to go unpunished. Health excellent. Cont. remains.

" 17 There being no prospect of improvement in this case in the meantime, the physician, by way of trying what effect the change might produce in her case has given orders that she be removed

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to L. M. Gallery; she is accordingly, this day transferred to that Gallery. See Vol IV page 31.

May 12 Was today again transferred from L.M. to R. D. Gallery; for particulars in reference to her case during her residence in L. M. See Report Book. Vol IV p. 31.

" 26 Has conducted herself very well since last report, and has been very industrious; she is however very talkative and constantly asking the Clinical assistant when she is to get home; declares that she is not insane; admits that she is nervous, but not mad; that she has been rendered nervous by sleeping with her husband Wm. Thorburn, why, she says has been a nervous Creature since ever she became acquainted with him! declares, that unless she be discharged soon, she is determined to inform the Lord provost & principal magistrates of Glasgow as soon as she gets out & thinks they will prosecute the Asylum & those belonging to it for such disgraceful conduct towards her; Health good, employed at present in the Laundry. Cont.

June. 8 Was this morning removed along with several others to the new Asylum at Gartnavel, was very noisy and excited on the road thither, threatened to many person that passed. Bodily health good. Cont.

" 30 Since last report has been more settled and composed, does a little domestic work; is extremely anxious to get home & declares, that unless discharged soon, she will not remain with her husband again. Does not know the reason why she is imprisoned in this place for she does not think she is either a Murderer, an adulteress or a Whore-monger and therefore has no reason to be shut out from the world. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia

July 19 Attempted to escape this morning but was seen running through the filter by one of the nurses

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Mary Ridley or Mrs Binney

June 8 Was this morning, along with several others removed to the New Asylum at Carnarvon.

" 30 Since last report has been free from excitement, bodily health greatly improved; mind on the whole a little better. Cont. omnia.

July 28 Continues to improve slowly, her mind is on the whole more active & she answers questions pretty correctly, employs her time in needlework &c in assisting the nurses. Cont.

Augt 30 Bodily health excellent; her mind is on the whole improved although the change is not very decided, her habits are cleanly and she conducts herself better than she has done for some time past; is at times very industrious. Let her be actively employed

Septr 25. Health good, mind improves slowly & steadily; answers questions in a pretty correct manner although she is apt to wander when she converses for any length of time; her habits are correct & she occasionally does a little needlework. Cont. omnia.

Octr 20 This patient continues to improve steadily, her mind is becoming gradually more alert and active; on being reminded of her child she seems to take an interest in it & asks kindly after it. General health good; employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont.

Novr 5. Health good; mind improves daily; talks rationally and answers questions correctly. employs her time at needlework; May now be considered convalescent. Cont. omnia

" 30 Convalescence has not progressed so rapidly as could have been wished since last report occasionally she gives relevant answers to questions and her eye indicates an unsettled state of mind. Bodily health very good.

Decr 20 This case has retrograded since last report, today she is very unsettled; has been playing tricks on her fellow patients such as snatching away the work from the hands of those

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who are employed at it. Bodily health excellent.

1843 Jan 27. Continues in the same state as when last reported. Mind at times betrays a little more activity and sometimes when spoken to sharply she appears pretty rational & answers questions very correctly but if allowed to speak uninterruptedly she begins to wander; can with difficulty be prevailed on to engage in any kind of work; very tricky at times. Let her be employed if at all possible. Cont.

Feby 25 No change; has not yet done any work although every inducement has been had recourse to for the purpose of getting her to employ herself; disposed to sit in a corner of the room; very cunning & tricky. Bodily health very good. Cont.

March 31 Health good; mind not improved; inclined to be idle and tricky. Let her be actively employed if possible. Cont omid.

April 15 Bodily health excellent; in other respects the same as at former reports; refuses to work. Cont om.

May 18 No change; mind feebleness and weak; patient is stout and corpulent; disposed to be idle; no particular delusions can be detected at present; answers questions correctly at times but most generally talks incoherently. Cont

June 19 Health good; this patient has been very variable of late; the one day she is cheerful active and industrious while the other she is dull and disposed to pass her time idly; talks pretty rationally at times and sometimes begs to be discharged; asks after her husband and child. Bodily health excellent. To be regularly employed if possible. Cont.

July 12 Very little if any improvement has taken place in this patient since last report although occasionally she exhibits symptoms of amendment, in her conversation & manner appearing more rational, but when such is the case one day, the very next she is talking in the most absurd & incoherent manner possible. General health good. Cont om.

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Janet Drummond or McDonn

March	11	On admission was in a depressed and melancholic state. Answered questions rationally and answered quite coherently. Said she had, for some time past been in a very confused state. She could not say exactly what was the cause of it, but was continually brooding mischief at the hands of some of her friends. Pulse 77 rather small. Tongue foul and loaded, pupils slightly dilated, skin of better than natural. Has been in the Asylum on two or three former occasions. Ry. Sennæ Infusi Sennæ Comm. Pil. fetid. c. Ol. Cetacei Ordinary Diet and Regimen.	
"	13	Mind still in a depressed state, walks up and down the Gallery occasionally wringing her hands, has not yet begun to do any kind of work. Tongue white and moist, pupils natural. Ry. Infusi Gentianæ, aquæ ãã ℥iss Potass Sulph Zvi Ry. Sennæ to be gradually taken every evening.	Vane
"	19	Bodily health improves, mind in all respects as at last report; very unsettled; is constantly asking when she is to get out; talks of nothing else; idle and refuses to occupy herself in any way whatever. Cont. medicamenta.	July
"	30	No improvement whatever in this case; for the last few days strips off her clothes whenever she has an opportunity; walks hurriedly up and down the Gallery, uttering such expressions as the following. Oh Doctor will you let me out? Oh are you intending to keep me here for ever &c. Cont. omnia.	Aug Sept
April	13	No change in the case since last report, is very much agitated; is constantly teasing & annoying the Clinical assistant every time he enters the Gallery about her getting home, thinks she would be quite well if in her own house. Does a little domestic work in the Gallery. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.	
"	30	In all respects the same as before. Cont.	
May	20	Continues the same in every respect as at former report; remarkably unsettled and at-	Oct

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		times very noisy, teases nurses and fellow patients with questions from morning to night, relative to her getting home, thinks if she were home that she would be happy and contented; pulse moderate, tongue clean and moist, pupils contracted, eyes suffused. Abrodation & pill thrice. application vesicatory capiti to be. Cont. omnia alia.
	21	There is not the slightest change in this case patient conducts herself in all respects the same as when last reported. Ft. Somnal pro a nocte pil forbid. O. the Bretonic mane.
June	9.	Was this morning removed to the New Lazy-ham at Gartmavel;
	30	No change whatever since last report, patient is as much agitated and depressed as before, never ceases from morning to night, crying Oh let me to be kept here for ever. Bodily health indifferent, Bowels regulated by medicine
July	29	Continues in all respects the same as at last report, is continually annoying the clinical assistant about getting home, has for the last few weeks been doing a little domestic work. Cont.
Augt	28	No change whatever since last report. Cont
Septr	13	Bodily health good; this patient looks much better within the last few days; she has begun to do some domestic work; is much more cheerful & states to the Clinical assistant that her ideas have undergone a complete change, says she feels herself now quite happy & instead of causing those around her for her dismissal is quite willing to remain until we think her fit to join her family. Continue active employment continues to improve rapidly, cheerful active & industrious; may be considered as fairly convalescent. Cont
	23	Health good; convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner; renders herself useful in the Gallery. Cont
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Octr	11.	Being in good health & rational in all respects she is this day dismissed

Cured

Mrs Mc Callum or Anderson

1843		
Janᵛ	24	Health good, quiet and industrious in the meantime; engaged at needle work in the Work room. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural.
Feby	3	Bodily health good, in other respects as at last report, anxious to get home. Coat. omitted.
"	5	To be dressed fully and be in readiness, Clothes for discharge; Engaged at needle work.
"	8	Last night her paroxysm commenced, accompanied by the usual symptoms; Cursing, swearing and singing without intermission during the whole of the night; To be placed in seclusion.
"	11	Paroxysm increases, patient is exceedingly noisy and conducts herself as she usually does during her fits of excitement. Continue the Seclusion.
"	22	Excitement continues; Continuation omitted.
"	25	Patient has not been so noisy for the last two days although it is still necessary that she should be secluded; Paroxysm beginning to abate.
	27	Paroxysm ended last night; To be freed from seclusion immediately.
March	1	Has continued quiet since last report, and is to-day employed at needlework in the Work room.
"	7	Health improves; quiet and industrious. Coat on.
"	11	Continues quiet and seems very clearly in the work room, mind quite rational. Health good. Coat
"	15	For the last two days has been very unsettled & troublesome, importunate for discharge & complaining of being kept in the Asylum unnecessarily, continued in this state till this morning when her paroxysm commenced, accompanied with the usual symptoms. To be placed in seclusion. Coat. also
"	18	Paroxysm increasing, patient is exceedingly noisy curses and swears & talks in the most obscene & indecent manner. Continue the Seclusion,
"	25	Paroxysm abated last night, patient is this morning quiet and requests that she may be allowed to associate with the rest of the patients. To be freed from seclusion. Coat. also.
April	5	Has been quiet and perfectly rational since

last report, Conversably in the Evening. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

April 11 To-day unusually stupid and confused; Came up to the Clinical assistant to-day, during the visit, half crying & told him to take care of himself for she heard some of the patients saying they intended to murder him; said she was afraid they intended to kill her also & begged the Clinical assistant that he would take care that she was duly protected. Rx. Sumat Stationis fiat potus ante cibos Rotulus unam. 2 vicissat

" 12 Paroxysm commenced this morning, patient exhibiting the usual symptoms, Cursing & swearing. To be secluded. Cont. omnia alia

" 13 Continues very noisy, especially during the night. Sleeps very little. Rx. Succi Hyoscyami Fiuch. Camphoræ ää ℥ij. Aq. Cinnamomi ℥p. M. fiat Haust. 6ta quaque hora sumendus. Cont. Seclusion

" 15 Paroxysm still continues; but she has been less violent and noisy of late than she usually is during her fits of excitement, still remains in seclusion. Cont. Medicamenta

" 21 Paroxysm ended last night, and patient is this morning freed from seclusion. Omit. Haustus pro tempore. Cont omnia alia

" 30 Continues quiet and industrious; and is employed every day at needlework in the work room. Health good. Cont.

May 5 For the last two days patient has been very unsettled and importunate for dismissal; last night her paroxysm began accompanied by the usual symptoms; To be kept in seclusion until the paroxysm abate. Rx. Repet. Haustus ut antehac prescriptus

" 7 Paroxysm increases, patient is very noisy at night, her language is filthy & obscene patient beginning to assume a haggard appearance. Cont. Med & Seclusion;

" 13 Continues noisy and is exceedingly filthy and obscene in her language; Paroxysm

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1843
July 15 Continued quiet and pretty industrious since last report until last night when she became considerably excited; was very noisy and sung & danced for the greater part of the night. Abondatur Capt. Coleman. Cont. alia.

" 16 Cont. alia.

" 17 Is today in a very excited state, tearing her clothes and crying at the top of her voice, filthy & obscene in her language. Opplicetur Vesicatorium Capt. tot. Cont. omnia alia.

" 18 Patient is much quieter today, but refuses to answer questions, sulky and ill tempered. Blister has taken well; is in bed in the meantime. Quiescat.

" 20 Very noisy today & threatens to strike any one who goes near her: Let her be placed in seclusion.

" 21 Quiet this morning & regrets having behaved as she has done of late. To be swept from Seclusion & allowed to work.

" 24 For the last two days, has conducted herself better, but today is somewhat excited, and disposed to quarrel with the rest of the patients. Calomel Grains

March 1 Has continued quiet, and been engaged at needlework occasionally, since last report; manner is still however flighty and unsettled. Cont. omnia.

" 2 Is considerably excited today, noisy and striking any one who goes near her. Vp. Tartrat Antimonii Gr. Cont. omnia alia

" 3 Became quiet after yesterday's draught and has continued so since. Cont. omnia

" 11 Has been more settled for the last few days, and doing a little work in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

" 13 Is this morning in a very unsettled and excited state, refuses to work, sulky and ill tempered, she spoken to, knits her brows, looks in a scowling manner & turns suddenly away, as if anxious to avoid conversation. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Omnia

" 15 More cheerful to day than she has been for some time past, occasionally sending forth bursts of laughter; very active in looks and gestures; is at present engaged dressing clothes in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.

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	17	In order to see what effect the change might produce in her case, the physician has given orders, that she be removed to L. W. She is therefore transferred, today, to that Gallery. Vide Vol IV page 32.
		Transferred from Vol IV. p. 32.
Sept	30.	Since last report has improved steadily; she is quiet and industrious & makes herself useful in the work connected with the Gallery; disposed to be lucky at times & requires to be strictly looked after; vehemently anxious for dismissal on the ground that she is perfectly capable of supporting herself out of doors. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia
Oct.	15	Health good; conduct nearly in the same state as at last report; slightly ill natured at times. Let her be actively employed.
	31	Being in good bodily health she to this day by request of her friends, although contrary to the wish of the physician, discharged.

Cured

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1873		
Jan'y	26	Bodily health improving, is becoming gradually stronger, mind more alert, cheerful and go on humoured, is anxious to know when she is to be discharged; expresses her gratitude to the Chief Assistant for his attention to her, and invites him to visit her after she goes home; employed at present in assisting the nurses. Convalescence proceeds steadily. Continuation omitted.
"	31.	Continues to improve bodily; converses rationally; thinks herself capable of superintending her affairs at home; health good. Catia. Mania
Feby	9	Bodily health good, convalescence goes on favorably; engaged at present in the Laundry. Catia. Mania
"	23	Convalescence proceeds favorably. Cont. Mania.
"	27	Being in good health and mind in all respects rational she is this evening discharged

Cured

Margaret Gall. or Mrs Brownlie

March 18 Was brought from Paisley in a Noddy under the pretence that she was coming to Glasgow to make some arrangements regarding her domestic affairs. On finding that she had landed at the Asylum refused to come out of the Noddy & made such resistance as to render it necessary to take her into the House by force. On admission became much excited, walked hurriedly up and down the Gallery exclaiming against her husband, saying that he had been the cause of bringing her to this State, & that she had never done any thing which could justify her friends to place her in a mad-house. Declared she was not the first woman who had been driven insane by bad husbands. Became quiet in a short time after admission and conversed freely with the Clinical Assistant. Talked much on many subjects but principally on Religion. Declared she had undergone the second birth, that for a long time she had been living in darkness, but that on a particular Sunday, she had seen the true light illuminating the Bible of Mr M'Call - that it remained until she went to the pulpit & touched it, after which she became a renewed woman. Said she was much annoyed from her husband not attending so much to Spiritual affairs as he ought to have done. Said that times were very different now, from what they were long ago, in Bible times for instance; and that a great change would again take place before many months passed over our heads, alluding to the Millennium. Pulse 96 moderate strength. Tongue dry, pupils dilated Scalp hotter than natural. R/ Sumat hora somni pil fortis & theo Rotonis unam. Ordinary Diet with Tea.

19 Slept indifferently last night in consequence the thought of being in a different bed from what she had been accustomed to. Bowels were moved freely this morning, she was allowed to attend Chapel during the morning service. Hearing heard the Clinical Assistant performing duty

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She enquired of him during the visit, if he was both a minister and a doctor. Being answered in the affirmative, she again asked, to what body of Christians he belonged; When told that he was a sort of independent, she remarked. "It was nae doubt a guid sermon, but I dinna approve altogether of your principles; Why said the Chaplain again? "because, said she, you enter in by too wide a door.

20 Looks better this morning, says she slept well last night; very quiet and walking about in the room. Tongue white, furred in Centre. Rx. Sol alterantis XII Sig. Sumat duas vuncias mane bora somni.

25 Bodily health pretty good, mind on the whole improved, does not sing so much as she did; reads the Bible whenever she has an opportunity, and is very fond of talking about the old times, frequently compares the men who lived at those times with those of the present day; blames her husband much for putting her in the Asylum, & declares that she can no longer allow herself to call him by the name of husband. Cont. omnia

April 6 This case has made considerable progress since last report, mind much improved, talks much more rationally; and has for the last few days been busily employed in the work room. is exceedingly anxious to be removed to L. M. Gallery & thinks that the change would be conducive to her cure. Bodily health good. Cont.

14 Continues to improve steadily although patient is still apt to upbraid her husband for putting her in the Asylum, & sometimes speaks bitterly against Dr Aitken her usual family attendant has of late, been busily employed at needle work. Cont. omnia.

29 To day is considerably excited, occasioned by the premature visit of her son who had been so rash & imprudent as to say that he came to remove her tonight; talks in the most absurd manner & principally on those topics

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Janet Muir or Mrs Moffat

March 18 Was brought to the Asylum for the purpose of consulting Dr Moffat. Walked quietly into the Gallery and took a seat among the rest of the patients. Looked a little confused, and told the Clinical assistant that she had been disturbed in her mind for some time past; ascribed her distress to her friends not paying the attention & regard to her helpless children which were due to them. Said that her husband had left her some property of which her friends were endeavouring to deprive her. Pulse 72. small, Tongue clean and rather dry, pupils contracted. Temperature of scalp natural. Rx. Sumat horam somni. pil Rhei cum Hydrarg. duas. Ordinary Diet & Regimen

" 20 Continues dull and depressed & in other respects the same as on admission. Tongue white in Centre. Rx. Pil. Alterati XII. Sig. Sumat duas omni nocte. horam somni.

" 25 No improvement of mental state, is still very much depressed; takes very little exercise and refuses to engage in any kind of work; is very anxious to get home to see her children. Employ if possible. Cont. omnia alia.

" 27 Health of body not quite so good as at last report; Pulse 76 rather feeble, Tongue white and moist; pupils contracted, eye lids swollen and puffy; Colour of skin of a yellowish tinge; depression of spirits still continues. Rx. Pulv. Jalap Comp 3i Submuriatis Hydrarg. grs iij fiat pulv. horam somni sumend. Cont. alia.

" 30 Health not improved, lower extremities inclined to be oedematous; appetite indifferent; mind not in the least improved; belongs no delusions in the meantime, but depression of spirits is as great as before. Rx. Potassii Iodidi grs. iij. Spirit Ether. Nitrosi 3ss. Aquae Fontis 3xx ft. Sig. Sumat cochl. ampl. duas ter in die. Cont. alia.

April 5 Bodily health on the whole improved, oedema of limbs has now almost disappeared; appetite better than at last report; still however continues de

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Pieced in mind. Cont. medicament.

6 Last night and this morning, has been in a very excited state, running up and down the Gallery crying like a child and beseeching the Nurses to open the door that she may get home, because that she cannot remain here any longer & wishes instantly dismissed, threatens to climb over the walls. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Let her be shut up in a room until she become quiet. Cont. omnia.

7 Excitement has gone off and patient is now in her usual state. Cont.

13 Since last report, this case has gone on very favourably; quiet and industrious; says she feels much better and hopes she will soon be in a fit state to leave the Asylum; employs at needlework in the meantime. Cont. omnia

20 Continued well since last report, until yesterday, when she became more depressed and somewhat stupid; to day complains of pain and noise in her head; eyes suffused, pupils very much contracted, eyelids puffy and oedematous. Rp. Sumat hord. omnis fil. factid. cum olei Crotonis unam. Abrad. dorsum Capitis bis. Applicentur Vesicatoria. Cont. omnia alia.

26 Bodily health ~~slightly~~ improved since last report, body slightly emaciated; complains of pain in right hypochondriac region; no enlargement of liver can be detected on examination; skin & conjunctiva of a yellowish tinge; eyelids puffy. Bowels rather slow; mind improved. Rp. Pil Rhei cum Hydrarg. vi. Sig. Sumat duas omni 2da q.q. nocte.

May 5. Health improves gradually; oedema of face not so great as at last report; no pain complained of; appetite pretty good. Mind more cheerful and active than it has been since admission. Sews diligently in the work room. Cont. omnia.

Mrs Harkness or Wilkie

March 21 On admission was in a very unsettled and excited state; laughed hysterically and danced up and down the room, singing, and flutting about the patients who were near her. Would not enter into Conversation, and when asked any question ran away laughing in the most immoderate manner. Pulse 96 rather small, Tongue white and moist, pupils slightly dilated; Scalp natural. R. Sumat horn somni pil foetid cum Rhei Co. tonic unum. Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

" 22 Patient slept some last night, but became a little noisy towards morning; bowels have been freely moved; is today much more settled and walking up and down the Gallery with some of her fellow patients. To be employed as soon as possible.

" 27 Health good, no mental improvement, is subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she is in the habit of stripping off her clothes and running about naked; resists examination and endeavours to conceal herself or get out of the way during the visit. Sleeps indifferently at night. R. Tinct. Myosy am. Tinct Camph. āā ℥j Aquae Cinnamomi ℥ss. M. Fiat Haust. ter quotidie Sumendus. Cont. alia.

April 3 Since last report has been more settled, although she is still disposed to undo her clothes, and run about naked, mind weak, and wanders considerably when she attempts to answer any question which is put to her. Cont. omnia.

" 9 No change whatever since last report; mind in all respects the same. Cont. omnia

" 25 Bodily health excellent; mind very weak; manner childish and trifling; laughs hysterically; does a little work in the Laundry occasionally but is for the most part disposed to be idle. To be actively employed. Catalepsy

May 12 there is on the whole some improvement in this case since last report; patient is more settled than she has been since admission, although

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She is occasionally a little childish & silly in her manner, has of late been working steadily in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia

May 31 Continues to improve bodily; thinks herself much better, hopes she will soon be able to leave the Asylum, is very cheerful and good humoured; very industrious & useful in domestic work. General health good. Cont.

June 8 This case has improved considerably of late, was although somewhat weak is rational; conducts herself well and works industriously; was yesterday, along with some of the rest of the patients sent to Gartnavel for the purpose of cleaning the rooms & Galleries previous to the removal of the whole Establishment. Health good, Cont. omnia.

" 20 Continues to improve steadily, talks coherently and answers questions rationally; patient thinks herself perfectly well and expresses a desire to go home to her family; works regularly as a domestic. Bodily health good. Cont.

" 31 General health good, mind improves daily; may now be considered as fairly convalescent, is able very useful and industrious about the house; is very anxious to be dismissed. Cont

July 9 Health good; Convalescence proceeds favourably.

" 18 Convalescence progresses favourably, patient is active and industrious & very useful in the kitchen & Laundry. Health good. Cont. omnia

Aug. 12 Continues in all respects as at last report, mind rational & collected; has not betrayed any delusions during her residence in the Asylum; is very anxious to get home now that she feels herself well; employed in the kitchen at present. Cont. omnia

" 22 Health good; Convalescence proceeds favourably.

Sept. 4 Being in good bodily health & her mind being rational she is this afternoon discharged

Cured

on examination is found generally to be of a very trifling kind; she constantly in her own room where she spends her time in sewing and knitting stockings. Cont. comfd.

March 3. This patient conducts herself in all respects, as at last report, is perfectly rational in her Conversation but as full of complaints as formerly; it is very evident that she has a great degree of hatred against her husband although she endeavours as much as possible to conceal it; says he surely never can think of being ever forgiven or of seeking forgiveness himself when he is so determined not to forgive her for what she has done; told the Clinical assistant that she was accused and abused for many Crimes which could never be proved, by individuals, whose only cause for doing so, was spite; hopes she will yet live to see them suffer for it ~~yet~~. Engages as formerly, sewing and knitting. Health good.

" 14 No change, since last report; cannot yet be considered Cured; much disposed to stir up strife among her fellow patients, and manifests a great degree of imprudence in her language & remarks in reference to the treatment patients are subjected to. Told a fellow patient, yesterday, that the female patients in the Asylum, had medicine administered to them for the purpose of checking the Catamenial discharge; in order that the blood might be sent to the head & thus render them insane. The consequence of this was that some of the patients refused to take their medicine. Engaged at needle-work. Cont. comfd.

" 21 Same as when last reported; as dissatisfied & as querulous as before; is continually enquiring whether any of her family have been enquiring after her. Yesterday requested a sheet of writing paper on which she wrote the following letter to her husband. Asylum March 21 1843

Dear Robert

Say to Aunt Margaret up before this

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time. I am aware she has a good deal to do just now, but not so much as to prevent her from doing me even a week, unless trouble detains her. I am almost on eggs, for my two Gowers are almost done, but Robert, I thought you would have been up before this time to see me. Only think the trial it must be to me to be absent from the Children, especially Samuel. You will have to try another way than this, Robert for it is only hurting both of us, & really it is not Christian like to say that any one would suffer confinement in a place like this, when they have no need for it. You may think you are doing good, but I can tell you the reverse. Your keeping me in a State of misery about them all, a thing which ought not to be, is a sure way of bringing on troubles, instead of living together peaceful and happy. It seems as if it was to be otherwise, but if so, it will not be with my will, for I am willing to look over any thing that is past; You cannot but say that you have done me a great mischief & injury, at this time, in taking me away from my Infant because you know I doted on him. What Mother would not suffer in this case, & likewise to deprive me here at my Father's death, and not so much as lend me a piece of black ribbon for my bonnet. Rest all that have the outward mourning none has the deep mourning which his Orphan daughter has. The loss is great, I dearly loved him. & amidst all your unkindness to me, you never gave me a word of Condolence. Only think if had it happened on your side; see how you would have been. You should do nothing to others which you would not like done to yourself. And Oh. what a dreadful thing to think that you do not do your Duty; the hurt it is doing to the family & likewise weaning all their affections from me. Surely Robert, you have never taken a proper view of it. I am sure, if you say that I was sending any one for Spirits you wrong me: the truth stands by us, but you do not see

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any fault with none but me. I will bear it all patiently & I will not clear myself of being in a fault at a time; If I was to learn the chace I fear you would be seldome out of it, good nature tho. you be. Dear Robt you will have to give in for here I will not stay, nor in any place of Confinement while I do not need it. The time may come when I will, God only knows. He & He only has supported me & without him we can do little. He, it is who supports the Orphan heals the broken heart & saves the Crushed Spirits. Man may judge the outward parts but He it is who knows the inward parts. I have fallen, but hope to rise. I have not given myself up to the Jail, nor will I, whilst there are so many Cheering promises. The greatest sinner may returne. Robert, you will be asking pardon yourself, at least I hope you are; therefore I plead of you to Come up and let every thing go past. O Dear Robert, it is not the way to live at all. Let us both join together in the one thing needful. Let peace and happiness be within our dwelling & likewise in our bosoms: "as Lady Sandford said. The husbands bosom should be the wifes pillow, & without this there can be no love. What I pity is that such a thing should have taken place as to render a Separation necessary. It is time enough when death does so. If I was once home I will take Care that none will ever have it in their power to say any thing to me. I can deny myself quite well, I am not so easily tempted, as you know. If I do put on a resolution, it will and shall be kept, but there is none lays it to my charge, but yourself, but I sincerely hope it is all past & that there will be no more reflections. I will expect some word soon as I wish to get home at this time.

I remain.

Your loving Wife

Janet Dougall

Mr R. Dougall
Grocer
70 Buchanan St.
Glasgow

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March 28 Health good, mind quite rational; is carrying very much & extremely anxious to get home, as it is evident from the tenor of the letter appended to the last report. Busily employed at needle work; has not been so quarrelsome of late.

April 13 Was visited, a few days ago, by her daughter who had given her to understand that it was the intention of her father to take her home soon since which she has been more cheerful and contented; is at present putting her clothes &c in order that she may be ready to go at the earliest notice. Health good. Conl.

" 18 Health good, mind quite rational, has behaved very well since last report; looks forward with pleasure to the time when she is to leave this for home; is very anxious to see her Children, particularly the youngest, is engaged at needlework every day; convalescence proceeds favourably. Conl.

" 22 Being in good bodily health, and her mind being perfectly rational, she is this day discharged

Cured

Margaret Thomson or Mrs Clark

March 29. On admission appeared quite bewildered and apparently was altogether unconscious of the nature of the place to which she had been brought. Knew she was in Glasgow, but could not say in what part of it. Talked coherently and answered questions relevantly. Said she had not been altogether well for the last three months; that she had frequently been subject to fits of dizziness & to intense headache; betrayed no delusions, though her mind is evidently in a very confused state. Ry. Sumat bona de mane. fiat Electuarium Com. duas. Ordinary Diet and Regimen.

" 30 Slept pretty well last night; Bowels have been freely evacuated; looks better this morning, and does not appear quite so confused as on admission. Pulse 96 rather small, Tongue whitish and moist. Pupils very much dilated; Scalp better than Nurses.

April 1 There is no change whatever in this case since last report, mind very unsettled, patient exhibits a degree of excitement; has not yet however exhibited any symptoms of violence, complains of headache today. Thinks that a letter from her husband would be the only thing which could cure it; Nurse began to do a little needlework. To have tea in addition to her present diet.

" 9 Health pretty good, mind still very unsettled and somewhat excitable, sleeps badly at night and disturbs those who sleep in the same apartment; has for the last few days been employed in the laundry. Pupils still very much dilated. Ry. Tinct. nucis Myristicæ, Sinctr. Camphoræ ää ℥ij Aquæ Cinnamomi ℥ss. M. fiat haust. bis quotidie sumendus. Cont. omnia alia.

" 16 Mind on the whole more settled than at last report, sleeps better at night; has been in the habit, of late, of picking up caps &c which belong to other patients & adapting them to her own use; several articles have been discovered.

" 20 Has been rather confused and unsettled for the last few days; yesterday on being removed

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by one of her fellow patients, she became excited and gave vent to her anger in words of the most unbecoming kind; cursed and swore and exhibited symptoms of a revengeful nature: is generally employed in the Laundry or at needlework. Cont. omnia

" 27 Mind on the whole improved, says she feels much better; declares she was not insane when brought to the Asylum, but was only a little nervous. has exhibited no symptoms of excitement since last report; very industrious at needlework. pulse more natural, pupils very much dilated Tongue clean and moist. Cont. omnia.

May 5. Considerable improvement has taken place in this case since last report, mind more active; employs her time diligently in needlework, was a few days ago visited by a friend who informed her that her husband had been badly and confined to bed; since receiving this information she has been very uneasy & is extremely anxious to get home that she may be on the spot to attend to him during his sickness. Cont.

" 7 Is still very anxious for dismissal, on the ground of her husband's sickness; is perfectly rational and coherent in her conversation, betrays no delusions; admits that she is a great deal better, indeed, that she is as well as ever she was. To day asked for some paper on which she wrote the following letter to the Clinical assistant.

Glasgow May 7th 1843.

Doctor McGavin. Sir I would feel more than obliged to you if it was in your power to let me home before the entrance on another Six weeks, for I am wearying very much to see about house affairs, as Andrew has not been so well. I would like to be there to take care of him myself

We more but remains Your humble Servt Jane Clark

P.S. I've seen the Lord Provost Thomas Miller Esq. 155.

Mary O. Reilley

April 14 On admission was in a state of high excitement; pupils very much dilated, tongue dry; pulse 100 rather full; has decamped from the Asylum about ten days ago. Conducted herself well for three days after her return to her friends, but on the fourth, became fidgetty and unsettled; left her home without the knowledge of her friends, and never returned again. Was brought to the Asylum from the police office to which place she had been taken in consequence of her having gone to the Catholic Chapel, and disturbed the Ceremonies. When questioned, returned impertinent & incoherent answers. Said that her reason for going to the Catholic chapel was, that she had no other home, & she did not think any place more suitable for an abode, than the House of God; Admitted that she had been better and happier in this place than in any other and was willing to remain here all her life. Ordinary Diet and regimen. To be employed as soon as possible. Sumat horum omnia pil alterativi deinde omnia mane ad. Asylum Decem.

" 15 Was very noisy during last night; Cursing, swearing & threatening to injure the patient who happened to be sleeping in the same apartment; is however quiet this morning & sitting in the front sitting room. Cont.

" 20 Since last report has been free from excitement, mind, however, not in the least improved, is exceedingly sulky and obstinate, refuses to speak and when questioned, starts from her seat and stalks away without returning an answer; does a little needlework. Cont. omnia

May 21 Health good, no mental improvement, feature is found & haughty in her manner, refuses to answer questions; has a gloomy and repulsive look; employed in domestic work in the meantime. Cont. omnia

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June 8	Was this morning removed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel, Health good. Cont
" 30	Here is not the slightest improvement in this case, patient is exceedingly sulky and ill-tempered; answers questions in the most impertinent manner; occasionally does a little domestic work. Bodily health good. Cont
July 26	No change whatever in this patient since last report, her manner is as repulsive as ever, is excessively flighty & abrupt in her answers to any questions which happen to be put to her; works very well sometimes, but she frequently becomes sulky gives up the work she is employed at & will not resume until she thinks proper. General health good. Cont.
Augt 31	In all respects the same as when last reported; is at present employed at needlework. Health excellent. Cont.
Septr 21	Bodily health excellent; Mind nearly in all respects the same as at former reports, she is quiet and industrious for some days together, although she has at all times a most repulsive aspect of countenance, but she is apt at times to break out in fits of scolding when annoyed in the slightest degree either by nurses or her fellow patients; is very impertinent in her language & from her style of speaking and walking it is very evident that she imagines herself a person of no small consequence is at present engaged at needlework.
Octr 30	No change has taken place in the state of this patient since last report, she is haughty and forbidding in her manner & conversation, is subject to fits of violence as before during which she storms & rages at all around her; she is at present quiet and doing some domestic work R. A. Good

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April 5 continues to improve rapidly, rational in her conversation and actions, letting no delusions; is anxious to get home as she now considers herself well; expresses a fear that her board in the Asylum is paid from the Money which she has deposited in the Royal Bank, which she says amounts to about Thirty pounds. Is very active and industrious; assists the Nurses in cleaning the Galleries &c. Cont. omnia.

" 12 Health good, mind improves steadily, broaches none of her old delusions; is at present very uneasy & anxious to get home for some reasons; says she is afraid that the Landlord of the house she rents, may let it over her head, but from her conversation it is evident she is most alarmed about her money but it may be adapted to her maintenance in the Asylum; is very active & industrious. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

May 1 General health good, mind as at last report, broaches no palpable delusions, is always alluding to the Money she has got in the Bank, but there is reason to believe from what the physicians remembers of her case when she was in the house on a previous occasion that what she says about money is a delusion & if this be the case she can no longer be termed convalescent; she is however quite rational in her conversation on other subjects; improves much for her discipline, very industrious; is at present employed in the Kitchen assisting the Cook &c. Health excellent. Cont.

" 15 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported, talks as usual about her money; very active & useful in the Kitchen; health good. Cont. omnia.

June 5 Since her removal to the new Asylum at Gartnavel she has conducted herself

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very well & has been of great service in assisting the domestics in their work. Her money still forms the subject of her delusion & is very fidgetty & uneasy at being kept here any longer now that she considers herself quite recovered. General health good.

" 30 No change since last report, mind in its usual state, continues to rave about her money. employed as a domestic at present.

Sept 26 Is in all respects the same as at former reports, having delusions on no subject but the money, persists in maintaining that this is no delusion & that by writing to the Elder of the parish from which she comes she says he will see whether or not her statement is correct, is employed in the Kitchen at present. Bodily Health good, patient is quiet & industrious, but continues as formerly to rave about her money. Health good. Cont.

Aug 7

" 26 Was today, by an order from the Authorities of the parish to which she belongs, although contrary to the wish of the physician who is convinced that she is still unsound in her mind, discharged as

Relieved

Posted

Mrs Ann Hill ætatis 55

April 17 On admission was very much confused; Did not know the nature of the Stairs; fancied it was the Infirmary; and wondered why they had brought her to the House of mourning, knowing that she was to be married tonight. Walked hurriedly up and down the Gallery for sometime; looking into every Corner and Room and picking up every thing which came in her way; distributed them to the Several patients, as marriage gifts, as she called them; Became fatigued and was put to bed. Told the Clinical assistant that her husband was dead for sometime and that he came to life again; that he wishes to kill her, that he may be at liberty to marry a rich lady & enjoy her money; & that in order to accomplish his object; he has endeavoured to murder her by striking her on the head on two different occasions. Says she does not intend to go to him again, or marry any other person until she is married in heaven where husbands of a very superior kind are to be had. Took from her bosom a red coloured lozenge; called it a bloody token which her husband had given her as a pledge that nothing should ever be divulged which they had done to each other. Talked very incoherently on other subjects but her mind seemed to be engrossed with the subject of marriage. Body thin & emaciated eyes had a very dull appearance; pupils Contracted Scalp moderate; pulse 90 small, Tongue clean and dry. R. Sumat hora somni pil alter. duas hora somni. Cull Diet.

" 18 Slept tolerably well last night; Bowels were moved by the medicine exhibited at yesterdays visit; to day it is in a very unsettled and Confused state, walking up and down the Gallery picking up pieces of paper & putting them in her cap; talks in precisely the same manner as on admission.

" 20 No change in the symptoms; is to day sitting

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		Little stones in the dining ground under the impression that they are diamonds, and distributing them among the rest of the patients. States as formerly on the subject of marriage. Takes very little food. Let her have daily a pint of Beef Tea.
	26	Bodily health better, mind considerably improved since last report; broaches no delusions, and talks rationally on almost every subject; has been employed for the last few days in the Kitchen assisting the Servants. Conts. omitted.
May	3	Health continues to improve; while her mind progresses towards Convalescence in a corresponding degree; says she is nearly quite well, has every confidence in Dr Stutchbury, & is of opinion that her recovery has taken place solely through his treatment; says that she was in the Asylum on a former occasion & that at that time she experienced the benefit of his superior skill. Continues to work regularly as a domestic in the Kitchen. Looks Cheerful and Contented. Cont. omitted.
	7	This case has gone on very satisfactorily since last report, patient is rational in her conversation and actions; may now be considered fairly convalescent; assists the Cook regularly in the Kitchen; Cheerful and good humoured. Appetite pretty good, Bowels regular. Cont. omitted.
	14	Health good, Cheerful and active; patient is extremely diligent & industrious; has of late been constantly employed in the Kitchen, Mind rational. Convalescence proceeds favourably.
	28	Being in good bodily health & her mind being perfectly rational in all respects she is this day discharged

Cured

Mrs M'Pherson or M. McKeon p. 8

Feby 28	Health good, mind as at last report; rational in all respects; convalescence proceeds favourably; sews regularly; longs as much as formerly, to get home to her family: the Physician has written to her friends sometime ago, relative to her leaving the Asylum for home, but as yet they have paid no attention to it. To be discharged as soon as her friends come for her. Contin. omnia.	Dec 1844
March 12	Convalescence proceeds as favourably as before, She is very industrious; sews regularly in the work room. Bodily functions natural. Contin. omnia.	Feb
" 29	Health good, Continues quiet rational & industrious; says she feels quite grieved at the idea of being kept here for such a length of time, now that she is perfectly well; wonders what her friends at home mean by their not attending to the Physicians letter; sews regularly in the work room. Cont. omnia.	Mar Apr
April 12	Bodily health good; continues at industrious at needlework as at last report; anxious for discharge: has for several months past been perfectly free from delusions and rational on every subject. Contin. omnia	May
" 29	Being in good health and mind quite rational she is this day discharged —	

Cured

Isabella Wylie from p. 82. Admitted January 5. 1841

	Dec 27	General health good, in other respects as at previous reports; engages at present in needle work. Cont. omitd.
	1846. Jan 7/25	No symptoms of mental improvement in this case, at one time she is civil & obliging in her manner at another her temper is intolerable and her language rude & obscene; is idle in the meantime & expresses her determination to continue so until her rights & liberty are restored. Bodily health good. Cont.
	Febr. 29	No change since last report; occasionally does a little needlework, but the amount is very trifling; some days her whole time is spent in scolding and abusing her friends; curses and swears in the most violent manner possible, General health good. Cont.
	March 11	No change in any respect. Cont. omitd.
	April 12	No mental improvement; for the last few days has been in an excited and unsettled state, abuses her mother and brother in the most unbecoming manner, wishes they were dead and says she will never be happy until she hears that both of them are under the ground, refuses to engage in work. Cont. omitd.
	May 10	Since last report has had one or two paroxysms which were manifested by volleys of abuse, and obscene expressions; for the last few days however she has been free from violence and engages in needlework, General health good. Cont. omitd.
	31.	No mental improvement whatever in this case, her temper is occasionally most violent and she frequently abuses all around her without any exception; occasionally however she is very pleasant and agreeable, laughing & joking with the very individuals she was abusing a short time before; looks pale and excitable; there is good reason to believe that this patient is in the habit of taking improper liberties with herself. Cont.

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April 29 Continues in all respects the same as at last
Report; mind full of delusions as before. Cont.
May 30 General health good; no mental change, Comes
in the same absurd manner as formerly reported,
is continually annoying the Clinical Assistant
with questions regarding her dismissal; occasion-
ally does some work in the Laundry. Cont.
June 8 Was this morning conveyed to the New Asylum
at Gartnavel. Cont
" 30 No improvement since last report; mind full of
her old delusions; declares that since her removal
to the New House several attempts have been made
by the Nurses to poison her by putting poison
in her food; declares that the very skin has been
burned from her mouth & that it was to hinder them
she could with difficulty draw her breath. Has
of late been doing a little needlework for
July 27 Continues in all respects the same as at
last report, mind full of her old delusions,
sometimes does a little work; very clamor-
ous for dismissal. Cont.
Aug[illegible] 30 No change since last report. Cont.
Sept 26 Health good; ~~no mental change~~; as full
of delusions as ever; constantly suspecting
the Nurses of poisoning her by putting
drugs in her tea; Complains ~~bitterly~~
loudly of the imposition she sustains in hav-
ing been sent up in an Asylum when she con-
siders herself quite fit to mingle in the
world & pursue, with advantage to her-
self, her ~~own~~ calling, ~~with proceeding the~~
~~last and attending an Cabin in Govan~~ assures
declares that she can get abundance of
Medical men in Glasgow to attest her
qualifications & competency for the
task, several of whom have been eye
witnesses of her conduct before she was
brought to the Asylum; ~~among whom~~
~~are~~ are Dr Fergus & Dr and Mrs Buchanan
~~& several others~~, Sometimes does a little

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	the remainder is keeping from needlework, but her attention being much directed to her whims & fancies, the latter is not what it was the best remedy is early keeping; annoys the Medical officers during their visits by relating her grievances & urging on them the reality of her delusions. Bodily health excellent. Cont. om.
Octr 31.	Continues in all respects as at last report; delusions as varied as before; doing some knitting at present. Health good.
Novr 29	Health excellent; mind in the same state as at former reports; varies in the usual manner occasionally does a little needlework and at other times is employed in the Laundry. Cont.
Decr 25	No change whatever since last report, mind full of the delusions formerly alluded to. General health very good. Cont. omitd.
Posted 1844 Jan 29	No improvement; Delusions as marked as ever; every now and then she declares that poison has been put into her food; does some work occasionally; frequently however she betakes herself to bed in order, as she says, that she may recover the more rapidly from the effects of the poison administered to her in her tea or dinner. Health good. Cont. omitd.
Febry 29	In all respects the same as at previous reports.
March 30	No change whatever in this case; full of complaints & dissatisfied with every thing; is incessantly importuning the medical officers for dismissal. General health good. Cont.
April 29	In all respects the same as at previous reports; employed at needlework in the meantime.
May 18	No change in this case. Cont. om.
" 31.	Health excellent; mind quite stationary, full of delusions; talks as usual of her own importance & of her excellence as a sick nurse; clamorous for dismissal in order that she may follow her usual business as attendant to the sick; does at present.

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Jean McPherson or Mrs Stewart

April 30 No improvement in this case since last report. Patient is still very flighty and excitable; is subject to fits of excitement during which oaths and abuses are use around her; demands to the Nurses to send for her husband immediately, says that it is contrary both to the laws both of God and man for a lawfully married woman to be separated from her husbands and shut up in a mad house; is for the most part idle and inclines to lounge about the rooms of the Gallery

May 30 Continues in all respects the same as at last report; is irritable and ill tempered as before.

June 8 This morning was removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel. Health good.

" 30 There is not the slightest mark of improvement in this case since last report; continues to work in her usual manner. General health good. Cont.

July 10 Since last report has conducted herself very well, talks pretty rationally & expresses an anxious desire to get home; thinks herself capable of living at home with her family; Bodily health excellent. Cont. remain

" 27 Being in good bodily health and her mind having been free from delusions for sometime past, she is this evening dismissed

Cured

Smith

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Margaret Brown from p. 101.

April 29 Bodily health improved somewhat since last report; skin much better, and her face is now nearly free from eruptions; mind is very weak, and her manner is extremely childish; is still disposed to be indolent, although of late she has been doing a little needlework, fancies continue the same as before; does not however believe them so often as she formerly did; frequently asks for Dr Alexander whom she styles Prince Albert. Cont. omnia.

May 30 This case has remained stationary since last report; answers questions fully rationally, but very now and then she broaches her delusions; is at present employed in the work room. Health good.

June 5. Was this morning removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel. General health good.

" 30 No mental improvement in the case since last report; mind weak and full of delusions, is extremely proud & fancies herself very superior to her fellow inmates; is at present very indolent, and passes the greater part of her time in sleep. Bodily health excellent. Cont.

July 26 For the last few days has been more active & cheerful than she has been for some time past, is at present doing needlework, her mind is however weak, still fancies that she is a person of some importance although her delusions are not so perceptible as they were

August 27 Health good, has been very industrious since last report, her mind is on the whole improved slightly; occasionally loses her temper. Cont. omnia.

Septr 30 Very little change, if any, in the state of this patient since last report, her delusions continue the same as before; still imagines herself to be Queen Victoria & occasionally when she wishes any thing she asks it in the following manner: "It is her Majesty's pleasure that she should have it". is very industrious & expends

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in what she undertakes; has a slight pustular eruption on her face. Tongue rather foul, breath very fetid. Rp. Pil alterativ XII. Sig. Sumat duas omni secunda quaque nocte. Cont. alia.

Oct. 31 Continues nearly the same as when last reported; mind on the whole perhaps a little improved, has not brooded her usual delusions so much of late. Tongue clean, eruption on skin nearly gone; employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont.

Novr 29. Health has rather been in a declining state for some time past; appetite slightly impaired several furuncles have appeared on different parts of her body particularly about the chest & lower part of neck.; mind weak and full of delusions; still fancies that she is Victoria Queen of Great Britain; gives herself a great many airs and talks occasionally in a very pompous & queenly manner. Rp. Sumat Elaterin Sulphatis Magnesiæ Zjss Aq. fons. Zii. Sig. Pil alterativ XII. Sig. Sumat duas omni secunda quaque nocte. Full diet. Cont alia.

Decr 25 Health improved of late; furuncles have entirely disappeared & her appetite is good; mind in all respects the same and delusions as vivid as before; at present she is employed at needlework. Cont. omnia

1843 Jany 29 No change since last report; delusions the same as formerly noted; engaged sewing at present.

Febry 25 General health good; mind in its usual weak state and full of delusions; Cont. omnia.

March 9 No change in any respect since last report.

April 13 Mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports; full of delusions and ideas of her own importance; still fancies herself to be the Queen of great Britain; occasionally excited & when she is so, is disposed to tear and destroy her clothes &c. Health good

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for the last two days She has been so much excited and noisy as to render her seclusion absolutely necessary; is to day however, quiet and orderly and permitted to associate with the rest of the patients as usual. Cont. omnia

Ry. aperient. tedium.

April 17 Has been considerably excited for the last four days, preaching and praying at one time & cursing and swearing at another, eyes suffused pupils very much contracted: pulse quick & rather small. Ry. Abrad. Capillit applicet Vesicatorium Capiti tot. Cont. omnia alia

Blister

30 Health improving; has been much more settled and rational since Blister was applied to head, although she is still disposed to talk on religious subjects and occasionally to give vent to her feelings in prayer; this state of mind is however merely transitory and is usually wiped off with feelings of an erotic kind, for no sooner is her pray or finished than She indulges in expressions which are both filthy and obscene, is at present engaged at needlework. Cont. omnia.

May 16 Has for the last two or three days been in a very fidgetty and unsettled state; is today very erotic, squeezes the Clinical assistants hands, calls him her dearest and most beloved Child, hopes that God almighty will prosper him in all his ways and keep him, that he may preserve him pfrom the temptations of a world lying in sin and iniquity. during the whole of this conversation it was very evident, from her looks and gestures, that her feelings were as much of an erotic as of a religious nature; last Evening while the Chaplain was engaged in the Chapel She rose up and said, Let us all join in prayer, continued to make such a noise that it was found necessary to remove her; is today in bed, complaining of acute pain in her stomach and bowels. Ry. Olei Ricini ℥ss Tinctura Opii gtt XXX. M. Sumat Statim Cessat

17 To day became so much excited and so filthy and obscene in her language, that it was necessary to place

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her in seclusion. Tongue white and loaded, features contracted, eyes suffused. Ol. Ricini 3ss. Mist fol. potid & obs Catamenia.

May 23 Has been in seclusion since last report, during the whole of which time, she has been in a very excited state, praying and swearing alternately, this morning she however became quiet, and having promised to the Clinical Assistant that she would conduct herself better in future, she was freed from seclusion.

June 1 Since last report has been free from excitement, and today she is employed at needle work, in the work room. Tongue cleaner. Bowels regulated by aperients. Cont. omit.

" 7 For the last two days the patient has been in a very unsettled state, both in looks and gesture, & this morning became so highly excited as to render it necessary that she should be placed in seclusion, is extremely filthy in her language, every now and then uttering a scream in the midst of it.

" 12 This morning, the patient although in an excited state was conveyed to the Asylum at Portsmouth, behaved herself tolerably well on the way thither.

" 25 Since last report has been free from excitement and employed in domestic work, assisting the Nurses in cleaning the rooms &c. General health good. Cont.

July 15 This morning became excited, stripped herself naked & danced up and down the ward among the rest of the patients, uttering the most filthy and obscene expressions. On being visited by the Clinical Assistant she seized his hand sprang at it & looked at him in the most violent manner, calling him all the vilest names the filthiness of heart could suggest, continued in this excited state until night when it was deemed necessary to place her in seclusion where she now remains. Ol. Ricini 3ss. Mist fol. potid & obs Catamenia. Tongue very dry.

Aug. 5 Since last report has been in a state of high

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fixes on the Matron, Miss Geary, or some of the other officers belonging to the Institution against whom she vents her spleen in language of the most abusive kind. Calls Miss Geary a deceiver and a hypocrite; and blames her for applying to her own use articles of dress which are sent to patients by their friends. Of this she says she has not the slightest doubt for on more than one occasion she has seen Miss G. dressed with a gown which was sent to herself. These revolting tirades soon pass off and she is again quiet & amiable & not unfrequently laughs at the remarks which she has a short time before given utterance to; employs her time at needlework, and displays considerable taste in the execution of fancy ornaments. Cont. omit.

April 29 No mental change since last report, symptoms vary considerably, at one time she is affable & agreeable at another she is sulky and morose. employs her time as formerly in needlework skin is still very dark coloured. Cont. omit.

May 31 Continues in all respects the same as at former report. General health pretty good. Cont.

June 8 Was the morning removed to the new Institution at Gartnavel; on arriving expressed her admiration of the Building, but would have preferred home to it. Cont.

" 30 Health good, mind in all respects the same as at former reports. Cont. omit.

July 24 For the last few weeks considerable improvement has taken place in this patients, her mind is rational & collected; She answers questions correctly and branches are debating says she now feels herself perfectly well & fit to go home; that her ideas are now quite different from what they were a week or two ago; is at present employed at needlework. General health good. Cont.

Aug 16 Bodily health excellent, mind rational

and collected, may now be considered as fairly convalescent; employs her time at needlework. Cont omnia

Augt 25 Health excellent. Convalescence proceeds favourably; patient is anxious to get home is very industrious. Cont omnia.

Septr 7 Continues as at last report, rational & collected on every subject, sews diligently every day. Bodily health good. Cont om.

" " 14 General health excellent, continues in all respects as before, mind collected & rational, very industrious at needlework; is now very anxious to get home. Cont

" " 22 Convalescence proceeds favourably; she has within the last few days been very uneasy at being kept here, heard lately of her father's death, & having been informed at the same time of her sister being in bad health she is anxious to get home in order that she may be of some service to her during her illness. if nothing occurs to prevent it she is to be discharged at the end of the month. Cont.

" " 27. Being in good bodily health & her mind having been rational in all respects for sometime past she is this afternoon discharged

Cured

Janet Robb aet. 17.

April 28 When admitted looked dull and depressed, and refused to answer questions; had a very vacant expression of countenance, and gave every indication of her mind being in an imbecile state, apparently quite altogether unconscious of the nature of the Disease, but constantly asking for her mother and wondering why she had been left here for such a length of time. Pulse weak. Tongue foul; Faeces detected. Ordered Infusion Gentian Co. Comp. draw. Ordinary Diet & Regimen.

" 29 Is to day in all respects the same as on admission, wanders about the house; mind evidently very weak; answers questions more readily & in a coherent manner. Bowels have been freely moved with the medicine prescribed yesterday.

May 2 Looks much better and is more alert & active; during a conversation about the Clinical Assist. and had with her today, she suddenly burst into tears and said that she had been ruined by men, and begged that the word, Man, might never be mentioned in her presence. Stated that a young man, a basket maker by trade, had seduced her, & as she expressed herself, had got the better of her; that he had been in the habit of enticing her away to lonely woods & to woody & in order to accomplish his wicked purposes endeavoured to convince her that they should in future stand in the same relation to each other as man and wife; that this system had been carried on for sometime, until somewhat before ago, this individual suspecting, from certain circumstances that he had got her with child, drew a knife from his pocket and threatened to kill her; this circumstance affected her so much as almost to deprive her of her reason — dates her illness from it & thinks she will never recover — States that she was actually pregnant, but that she miscarried, this statement she says Mr Forrest of Stirling can corroborate: says she remembers very well

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of being sick and vomiting a quantity of blood in which she said there was something having the appearance of an arm. Ft. Infus Cinchonae, Aquae Font. ā ā℥ss. Bicarbonatis Sodae ʒij M. Sig. Sumat Cyathum Vinosum bis terve quotidie. Cont. alia.

" 7 Bodily health improving, mind much better, is much more active and cheerful, likes the place very well and keeps herself actively employed at needlework; Cont. omnia.

" 15 Health improves daily, patient gains flesh, mind also considerably improved, makes herself very useful and takes charge of some of the patients who require particular attention; answers questions rationally and talks coherently. Cont.

" 26 Continues to improve steadily both in a bodily and mental point of view; mind although originally weak is a great deal better of late than it was after admission; takes her food well and makes herself very useful in the domestic arrangements. Cont. omnia.

Vans 4 Since last report the case has gone on perfectly, she is cheerful and industrious; was this morning sent to the new Asylum at Carstairs along with some of the inmates to assist in cleaning and making such arrangements as were necessary previous to the removal of the whole Establishment to that place. Cont.

" 18 Since her removal to Carstairs the patient has been very active and industrious, doing as much work as many of the hired servants; she is however apt occasionally to forget herself and requires to be reminded every now and then that she has work before her to be done, otherwise she will stand gazing at some particular object in the most absent manner; there is still a degree of weakness about her mind, but she has improved considerably since admission general health excellent, mind considerably improved, is still very industrious. Cont. omnia.

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which formed the subject of her delusions when admitted; Said She was Regenerated & that there were only four other individuals besides herself who were in the same state two of whom She mentioned as Mrs Thorburn & Mrs Paterson but refused to give the names of the other two; knew that these individuals had been born again because She founded them, threatens to Sound the head Doctor of the Establishment unless her dismissal be granted immediately & as for Dr Aitken, if She had time, She would Cut him in shreds. This patient is not to see any of her friends in future until further orders be given. Cont. omnia.

May 12. For the last ten days She has been pretty free from excitement, and has been doing a little needle-work; still continues to rave on the usual subjects; keeps her Bible constantly beside her, and peruses it frequently; talks often of the Men who lived during the Bible times, to see her own words & expresses a wish that the men of the present day were like them. General health good. Cont. om.

" 30 No change since last report; mind full of fanciful notions in her usual manner; continues to read the Bible as earnestly as before. Health good. Cont.

June 9 Was this morning removed to Gartnavel.

" 14 Since her removal to the new Asylum She has been in a very excited state, abusing the House and every one connected with it; declares it is a den of iniquity and that all the Doctors connected with it are Rascals; say that the day is coming when the prison doors shall be opened and She and all the rest of the Captives shall have their freedom, says the Lord told her this & his word shall not fail to the grounds. Fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum Christus amen.

" 15 This morning escaped from the house, by opening one of the temporary doors and went over to the farm house on the opposite side of the road; demanded admittance, which being granted She did not fail in describing the treatment She had received in the Asylum, that

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them, that she had been fed on bread and water since she was sent to it; and that several times attempts had been made on her life, but that she had baffled them all, the Lord having been on her side; made considerable resistance & bawled at the very top of her voice while the nurses were bringing her back; after having been brought home she declared that she would run away again the first opportunity she had. To be carefully watched, & to be employed if possible. Cont. obsn.

July 11 For the last few days this patient has been very troublesome in the Gallery; talking and scolding incessantly, and rendering discontented all the patients in the same apartment, and endeavouring to set them against the nurses. Continued to go on in this way until it was necessary to remove her to a room by herself; Cont. omitd obsn.

" 16 Was this morning freed from seclusion and permitted to associate with the rest of the patients as formerly, previous to this however she made great promises that she would conduct herself better for the time to come.

Augt 13 Has been very quiet of late; her delusions are however as well marked as formerly; is constantly talking of her husband's bad conduct towards her, declares that we are indebted for the filling of the Asylum, to bad husbands who shut up good & pious wives in order that they may have freedom to carry out their own evil schemes. Health good. Cont.

" 31 Continues in all respects the same as at last report, abusing her husband & men in general for their brutal conduct towards innocent & godly wives; quotes Scripture, & is constantly alluding to the great men who lived in the Bible times. Health good. Cont.

Sept 30 No change since last report. Health good. Cont.

Nov 30 General health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. No change in mental state. Cont. omn.

Sarah M.Fie or M.rs Neal

May	24	Bodily health good, no mental change since last report; talks fully rationally at certain times, but is concerned with for some time she believes her delusions; takes one person for another; says that the Clinical Assistant is Geo. Thomson of Kilmarnock & always calls him by that name; says that the physician was formerly a sweet heart of hers & that he used to court her in secret places; is very industrious sometimes at needle work and sometimes in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.
June	7	Was this morning removed to the New Institution at Gartnavel, went away in good spirits & on arriving appeared highly delighted with the Building
"	28	since her removal, patients health has not been so good; she has had a slight attack of vaginitis, from which she has not altogether recovered; complains of debility, and instead of being cheerful and active, she is dull, and disposed to lounge about the fire side. Pulse 72 rather small, Tongue whitish and moist, skin rather hot and dry, Bowels slow. Rx. Potassi Bromi gr xx. Infusi Rosæ Acid. gr viij. Tinct. Aurant. Rx. Sumat hora somni. Cont.
July	1	This morning patient is considerably better, skin moist, says she perspired last night, Bowels have been opened. Pulse 72 small; considerable thirst. Tongue white. Continuat
"	5	For the last few days has been much better, feels stronger and begins to take more food than she has done of late. Pulse stronger. To have as much exercise in the fields as possible. Cont. Aug.
"	11	Last night was seized with vomiting and purging which still continues this morning; stools very dark coloured, pulse quick, Tongue dry and red at the edges; considerable thirst. Rx Potassi Nitr. gr xx Chlorodyne gtt ij. Pulv. Aromatic gr iij. Ft. Tinct. pulv. Action Sumend.
"	15	This morning looks rather better; had several stools during the night, but vomited only once; Contents of Bowels dark, Tongue dry and red; Thirst Rx. Sumat hora somni pil. Hydrarg. & Effis mane

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To have tea and milk twice a day.

" 17 Purging considerably abated, had only one stool last night; incredibly of stomach almost gone. feels very weak and requests a little wine or porter. Let her have a glass of port wine daily. Rp. Sodæ Citrat. ℥ss. Tinct. Opii gtt XX. M. Sig. Omnibus horis somni. Cont. alia.

" 18 Diarrhœa has now nearly abated, Stools assume a more healthy appearance, although patient continues weak; perspires freely, takes her food better than she has done of late. Cont. omnia

" 20 Has had no return of the purging for the last four or five days; had a motion from her bowels this morning which appeared pretty healthy, has little considerable thirst, perspires a great deal during the night, is very much debilitated & has very much the appearance of a person in the first stage of phthisis, pulse feeble & quick, tongue whitish & moist, pupils contracted; converses pretty rationally at times, but is apt to wander during the conversation. Rp. Tinct. Cinchonæ ℥ij. Acidi Sulph. Aromat. ℥ij. Aq. font. ℥XII M. Sig. Sumat Cyathum vinosum bis quotidie.

Augt 7. Health improved since last report, begins to take her food better, pulse slower and of larger volume, tongue cleaner; expresses herself as much better; is now able to leave her bed for a little every day. Cont. omnia

" 12 Gains strength daily, & is now able to take a short walk in the open air. Tongue pretty clean, has no pain. Sleep & Bowels natural Cont. omnia.

" 23 Since last report her health has become much better, She takes her food well & sleeps soundly at night, assists the nurses in the domestic work; Cont. omnia.

Septr 9 Bodily health improves rapidly & her mind is improving in a corresponding manner. May undertake all domestic work. Cont.

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May	30	Health somewhat improved of late, but her mind continues in all respects the same; is exceedingly childish in her manner, laughs & cries hysterically & has frequent fits of excitement during which she strips off her clothes & tears them. Cont. omitia.
June	9	Was this morning removed to the new Asylum at Cartnavel.
"	30	Since her removal has been frequently in a very excited state; for the last few days she has been in seclusion, but today she is quiet & expresses that she may be allowed to leave her place of confinement. To be freed from seclusion.
July	16	As mental improvement since last report, has been pretty free from excitement for some time past; very hysterical. Cont. omitia.
"	26	Today is very noisy & has commenced to strip her clothes & tear them. filthy in her habits. Let her be placed in seclusion until the excitement goes off.
"	29	Today is quiet & promises that she will behave better if allowed to associate with the rest of the patients as formerly. To be indulged.
Augt	31	Since last report has been free from excitement although in other respects no improvement has taken place, her habits are as filthy as ever she generally lies on the floor during the greater part of the day. As this is a case which might be very much benefited by active employment, she is to be properly dressed & if possible, engaged at some kind of work.
Septr	17	Within the last fortnight considerable improvement has taken place in this case, her habits are much more cleanly, & in other respects she looks better; for the last eight days her time has been occupied in sewing. She requires however to be constantly watched on, otherwise she is apt to strip herself. Bodily health pretty good. Continue employment.
Octr	30	Has remained stationary since last report

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although she is certainly very much better than she was a month or two ago. her habits are greatly improved & her mind is more alive to her situation. does some needlework, but it is necessary to remind her frequently of what she is about, for unless this be done she gets idle and inclines to give way to slovenly habits. Bodily health good at present. Let her be diligently & constantly employed. Cont. alike.

Nov. 27. Has retrograded again within the last two weeks; she is careless and indifferent to every thing around her & her habits are extremely filthy; she strips off her clothes & runs about the room in a state of nakedness. Health tolerably good. Cont.

Dec. 19 Within the last few days has been more cleanly in her habits and more alert and active in a mental point of view. today she is assisting the nurse in washing the floor of the ward. Let her be actively & usefully employed every day if possible. Cont.

1844 Jan. 23 Continued to work steadily & appeared to be improving since last report; until two days ago when she fell back into a her usual state. very much excited this morning, tearing her clothes & striking her fellow patients; habits extremely filthy. To be placed in seclusion. By. Sumat Stabin fil fabrid e theo Ordonis unam.

Feby 12 To day is very penitent & promises to behave well if allowed to leave the Refractory Gallery. To be allowed on the promise that she returns unless she conducts herself well.

" 17 This morning is very much excited, striking and abusing the other patients. To be removed immediately to the Refractory Gallery.

" 29 Still remains in the refractory ward; habits filthy destructive to clothes. Continue seclusion.

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May 5 On admission was considerably excited, danc and singing up and down the Gallery; Continued in this state until bedtime when she became more settled. Raved and talked in the most incoherent manner possible. Said she had been dragged from one place to another for the last week, by a parcel of mad people who fancied that she belonged to the same place. That she bore it all patiently, knowing that her blessed Lord and Saviour had been treated in a similar manner previous to his accomplishing the great work he was sent to do. Says that she also has a great work to perform and thinks that it must be done in this place. Told the Clinical assistant that if he watched, he would see a wonderful change in this house after the lapse of a few days. Looked very stoke; lay down on the floor and but for the interference of the Nurses would have exposed her person in an unbecoming manner. Pulse quick and of moderate strength, tongue rather dry, pupils a little dilated; skin better than natural. R/ Somnat hora somni pil Colocynth Comp. duas. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 6 Is this morning a little noisy and talking a good deal; was noisy during the former part of the night but became quiet and slept a little towards morning. Bowels have been freely evacuated, and patient has eaten a good breakfast. Continues to talk in the same strain as she did on admission.

" 8 For the last two days she has been quiet and orderly and today has commenced to do a little domestic work; pupils more natural, tongue still a little dry, pulse moderate. R/ Pil alterativ xii. Sig. duas omni secunda q.q. nocte. Let her be actively employed if possible.

Æt. 35 Admitted May 5. 1843.

11 Is today engaged in Domestic Work, betrays a great many delusions; tells the Nurse this morning that she had a discharge from her private parts which she was afraid had been caused by impure intercourse with a Spirit Merchant in King Street of the name of Thomson to whom she had been privately Married & with whom she had lived in the Capacity of a House Keeper; says that he was in the habit of taking her to Church & treating her in other respects as his wife, that during the Queens visit to Scotland, he went to Edinburgh where he remained about a week, thinks he had got the Venereal disease at that time, and that he had Communicated it to her after his returning; said she knew that she had got the disease an hour after she had come in contact with him because she had a burning heat when she made water — that she was very ill afterwards & was treated by Dr Weir who was at the same time attending Thomson. Declares that she has never been right in her mind since & at the present moment she feels so indignant at Thomson, that if she were near him she would cut him to pieces. On being Cross questioned in reference to this affair she contradicted herself several times; states that today the discharge is so profuse, that unless checked, it will endanger her life. To be examined by the Nurse and reported on.

12 Last night was examined carefully by the Nurse in order to ascertain whether there was any truth in the statements she made at yesterdays visit, and it was discovered that she had not the slightest discharge from the Vagina & there is good reason to believe that the whole matter is involved in a delusion; patient is very

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1843 occasionally a smile appears on her Countenance but she refuses to speak. Pregnancy advances favourably. Bowels kept open by gentle aperients

April 27 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported; pregnancy goes on favorably. To be strictly watched. State of bowels attended to. Cont. omitted.

May 4 No alteration in her symptoms since last report; very much depressed as usual; never speaks a word, but occasionally when addressed she smiles and hangs down her head; takes her food pretty well and sleeps soundly during the night. Pregnancy goes on favourably. Cont. omitted.

" 9. No change whatever since last report. Cat. omitted

" 10 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; as the time of her accouchement is drawing near, and as it would put the house to a great deal of inconvenience for her to remain during that period, the Physician has written her friends with a view to her removal, which they intend to effect in a few days. Bowels regulated by medicine. To be carefully watched. Cat. ablu.

" 13 This morning patient became exceedingly restless and uneasy, walked up and down the Gallery in the most hurried manner, Continued to do so for about an hour, when she began to cry and abuse her husband for placing her in this house, saying every now and then, "O! what a Cruel brute of a man to put me here?" became sick bye and by and was put into bed in her own room, She however refused to lie in bed and persisted in lying on the floor. On a bed being prepared for her on the floor, she lay down and continued to cry as before until about 8 O'Clock P. M. when she became quiet and eat her tea. Her friends came for her this Evening, as they had agreed to do, and she was accordingly discharged cured.

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15 This patient became so noisy and unmanageable after her return home that it was found necessary to bring her back to the Asylum again; she was accordingly readmitted this Evening. On admission was taciturn and depressed; took a seat among the rest of the patients in the front parlour; refused to speak and to answer questions. Rx. Sumat horam somni Olei Ricini ℥ij. Sumat opii gtts XX., aquae Cinnamomi ℥ij. h. Ordinary Diet and Repose. To be carefully watched.

27 General health good, since admission this case has varied considerably; at one time she is dull and depressed, refusing to speak to or look at any one, while at another she is in a highly excited state; laughing talking loudly & incoherently; singing & sometimes dancing & skipping up and down the ward; her abdomen is very much distended & it is evident that the period when Labour should take place cannot be far distant; Bowels regulated by occasional doses of Laxative Medicine. To be placed in a room by herself & carefully attended to.

June 5 No change in this case since last report, patient conducts herself in the same manner as stated at last report; sometimes cheerful & at others dull and depressed; Gestation progresses in the most favourable manner. Bowels regulated by medicine

July 7 Labour having commenced this morning about 10 o'Clock She was safely delivered of a male child about 6½; was very quiet during the whole process and requested that the child might be placed in her bosom as soon as she was deliv. This was granted so long as the nurse remained with her; Nurse reports that she seldom saw any mother exhibit a greater degree of fondness & anxiety in similar circumstances. Recovered

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her diet, the nature of her apartments &c &c. Sews regularly in her own room. Cat. Amen
April 30 Continues the same as when last reported, full of complaints as ever; abuses her husband as much as before; and attributes to him the whole blame of her being sent here. Is incessantly asking the Clinical assistant to inform her when she is to be discharged, talks very lightly and disrespectfully of her friends and relatives, and of the manner in which she was used by her mother when at home during a temporary separation from her husband; this patient is not only troublesome to the Nurses & Medical officers from her own complaints and grievances, but her example has been productive of considerable mischief to many of the other patients who have of late been associating with her, to imitate her conduct. Sits constantly in her own room where she sews and knits. Bodily health good. Continues
May 10 Health excellent; patient conducts herself nearly in all respects the same as before; is remarkably cunning and officious, interferes with the affairs of her fellow patients; if called in question or blamed for any thing, she immediately starts from her seat and shows symptoms of a most violent temper. To day, she picked up a piece of paper which had been sent to the Gallery with some medicine, on which she wrote the following letter to her husband & put into the hands of one of the Laundry maids for the purpose of being conveyed to the post office. —

Dear James

I have only time to say that if you do not write Sunday I shall leave what I was speaking about as they must have all this week; I say that you will lose no time in letting Richard know what time

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May — I will get out, as if I am not out the end of the month I lose it, so you are to blame. If he was aware that I was going out, then he would keep it for me. You must not mention to the Doctor that I wrote this, as I have got it slipt out — Take care.

Jessie Craig.

P.S. You know what I mean, and to pay attention to it - lose no time I. C.

Wm James Craig
Saddler. East Kilbride

" 17 Bodily health good, mind pretty rational although she exhibits as much malevolence towards her friends as formerly, is still troublesome and as much disposed to find fault with trifles as formerly. Sews diligently in her own room. Conduct has been very quiet of late; and endeavouring by all the means in her power to gain the good will of the Clinical Assistant & other rest of the Officers of the Institution; very industrious sewing and knitting in her own room. Conduct has conducted herself well since last report, although she is constantly asking the Clinical Assistant when she is to be dismissed; last night saw her husband, who has been employed as an attendant, in Chapel, at which she appeared exceedingly annoyed; declared that she could never think of staying with him again now that he had disgraced both himself and her, by being a keeper in a Madhouse; she soon, however, saw the absurdity of being annoyed at this circumstance & confessed that she thought it better for him to be about a house where he would have no opportunities of getting drunk, than being employed at his usual occupation & spending all his earnings in whisky &c

" 8 Health good, mind rational & collected, was today removed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel.

July 1. Having continued well since last report & being very anxious to obtain a discharge as a servant in the Institution, the physician has determined to give her a trial, as such & she is this day discharged Cured.

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approaching its height. Cont. Seclusion
May 29 Paroxysm ended last night and today patient requests that she may be freed from seclusion; looks pale and emaciated. To be permitted to associate as usual with the patients in the front kitchen.
" 31 Health good, is at present employed sewing in the work room, mind rational and conduct. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.
June 2 Is today a little unsettled and importuning the clinical assistant for her discharge, this she is usually in the habit of doing previous to her paroxysm coming on; employed at Needlework. Rp. Decoct. Cinchonae gss Sacchari albi ℥ij. Pulv. Aromat. gss XXII. ft. Hat pulv. quam divide in partes aequales XII. dig. Sumat unam ter in die.
" 5 Paroxysm commenced last night attended by the usual symptoms; dancing & singing in the most violent manner. This morning she is abusing her friends in the most unpolite manner, particularly her brother, who she thinks is the means of keeping her in the Asylum. Rp. Sumat. Statim. Pil. foetid c. H. Cyst. unam et repet. pro re nata. To be placed in Seclusion.
" 11 Has been in Seclusion since last report, paroxysm approaching its height. This morning in consequence of our removal to the new Establishment at Gartnavel she was conveyed thither in a Noddy, on the road she was very noisy & was with difficulty restrained from breaking the windows of the vehicle, was instantly placed in Seclusion after her arrival. Cont. omnia
" 21 For the last two days the paroxysm has been gradually abating. This morning she is pretty rational & requests that she may be permitted to leave her room. Tongue pretty clean & moist, pupils Contracted. Let her be freed from Seclusion immediately

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July 5 Health improved, has continued quiet & industrious since last report, converses, as she usually does during her intermissions in the most rational manner; is at present employed at needlework. Cat

" 9 For the last two days has been rather fidgetty and unsettled, importunate as formerly for dismissal, referring to her children & the loss they sustain from the absence of their mother. Catamenia approximant. Laicestat.

" 11 Her paroxysm commenced last night in the usual manner. Cathart. fluent. To be placed in seclusion.

" 16 Paroxysm increases, patient is very noisy, filthy and obscene in her language & raving in the most absurd manner. Strict examination. Cont. Seclusion.

" 19 Excitement continues, paroxysm nearly at its height, she is violent & abusive in her manner. Cont. Seclusion.

" 27 Paroxysm begins to abate, She is quiet although still unsettled in her manner.

" 29 Her paroxysm is now ended & she requests permission to leave the refractory ward. Let her be freed from seclusion

Augt 7 Since last report has conducted herself in her usual manner during the intermission active & industrious & leaving dilligently. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.

" 13 This morning is unsettled & gives indication of a return of her paroxysm, inquires for her children & requests permission to get home, even for a single day, that she may see them. Ry. Vit Croton unam Mist. Anni

" 16 Paroxysm commenced this morning in the usual manner. Cat. fluent. To be placed in seclusion.

" 21 Continues in seclusion, paroxysm increases daily, language filthy & abusive. Cont

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May 12 Bodily health continues to improve; although there is still slight oedema of face, eyelids puffy; Complains of no pain in any part of her body; is at present cheerful and happy; engaged at present in the Laundry.

" 19 This patient has for the last four or five days been unusually depressed; to day refuses to work and insists on her being allowed to go home to her children; skin yellow, from oedematous tongue white and tremulous pupils contracted. pulse natural. Ry Pil Rhei c Hy drarg. duas omni hora g.g. to ate ad hepatum viscera. Cont. omitte

" 26 Since for the last few days been more alert and active than she has been for some time past; colour of skin improved although it is still more yellow than natural; has been doing a little needlework of late, is still very anxious for discharge. Cont.

June 29 No change in patient in this case since last report; she is on the whole slightly improved & more active than she was some time ago; is very impatient & discontented & incessantly asking the Clinical assistant when going home to her family. Cont. omitte

July 25 Health pretty good; is at present employed in the Laundry, her mind continues in the same state as when last reported. Cont.

August 30 No improvement in this case since last report; her bodily health is not quite so good, her face & legs are slightly oedematous. On her urine being examined it was found to contain a great quantity of Albumen. Her appetite is good, & she expresses herself free from pain. Cont.

Septr 26 Since last report, patient has been more active than she has been for some time past, she is exceedingly anxious to get home; thinks herself fit for the management of her own house. Her bodily health is bad, & every

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now & then her legs & face become oedematous; does a little needlework; mind free from delusions. Cont

Sept. 27. Being in an indifferent state of bodily and as there is a likelihood of her being benefited by her removal home & her mind being quite free from delusions she is this afternoon discharged

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Sept. 30. Health improving daily; mind rational & collected, walks about the grounds when the weather is good, and when in the Galley makes herself very useful in the domestic work; this patient may now be viewed as fairly convalescent. Cont. to mine.

" 27. This patients convalescence progresses as favourably as before; mind rational in all respects, bodily functions correct; expresses a wish to get home to her Children in whom she appears to take a deep interest. Cont.

Oct. 4 Being in good health & in all respects rational she is this day discharged

Voted

Cured

Mrs Buckie or Reid

May 8 When admitted was in a very depressed state, refused to speak or to answer questions: Has been in the Asylum on a former occasion from which place she was discharged a few months ago. Pulse rather quick and of moderate strength: Tongue clean and moist, Surfits natural. Ry. Cumat horæ somni. Sit balneum cum Comp. Cibus. To have full diet and Regimen.

" 9 Is this morning in the same state as she was on admission; sits in the front kitchen and takes not the slightest interest in anything going on around her; taciturn and depressed. Her Bowels were freely moved Today refuses to eat her breakfast. Cont.

" 11 No change in her symptoms; sits in her usual manner without speaking a single word; has partaken of very little since admission. Ry. Ol. Ricini Zjss. Ol. Terebinth. Zj. M. Sig. Cumat horæ somni.

" 17 There is not the slightest mark of improvement in this case since her admission, is disposed to remain constantly in bed, and the only reason she assigns for it, is that she is not accustomed to live in Town's Houses; that she was always in the habit of living in the Country; mind expanding by meals. General health good. To be employed in some way or other if possible.

June 20 No change whatever since last report, mind quite imbecile, She is upending by Childish in her manner & Conversation, sits the whole day huddled together in a Corner of the room. Health good. Cont.

July 11 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports, raves & talks in the most incoherent manner, cannot be employed in any kind of work. Bodily health good. Cont

August 12 No improvement since last report. Cont

" 17 There is not the slightest change in this

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patient since last report; her manner is as childish and silly as ever & she cannot be prevailed on to engage in any kind of work whatever, inclines to be in bed the whole day if permitted. Health good. Cont.

Oct. 14 Health good, no change in her mental state since last report; is still exceedingly childish and whining in her manner; sits idle the whole of the day; fancies herself in bad a delicate state of health as to incapacitate her for every kind of work. Cont. omnia

Nov. 15. Continues in all respects the same as at previous reports; very obstinate and ill tempered, refusing as formerly to take part in any kind of work. Health pretty good. Cont

Dec. 12 This case has been stationary since last report; patient is stubborn and taciturn, and refuses as formerly to occupy herself in any way. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Cont

" 26 No change whatever since last report. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. omnia

1844. Jan. 29 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; mind exceedingly weak; habits inclined to be filthy. Health indifferent.

Feby 26 No change in any respect since last report. Cont

March 30 In all respects the same as at previous reports. No improvement in her habits; exceedingly stubborn ~~in her manner~~; talks incoherently, cannot be prevailed on to employ herself at any kind of work. Cont omnia.

April 29 No change since last report. Cont.

May 15 In all respects the same as at previous reports Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

" 31. No change whatever in this case; patient is occasionally filthy and obscene in her language, habits, particularly at night, are far from being correct; temper exceedingly irritable; mind fatuous & weak; raves incoherently refuses to engage in work although in the midst of patients actively employed. Health good.

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Leslie in bed and gathers. Engaged in domestic work in the Gallery. Cont. omnia.

May 17 Health good, mind on the whole more settled, works steadily in the Gallery, assisting the Nurses in the Domestic work; delusions beginning to fade. To be actively employed. Cont. omnia.

" 31 Since last report this case has made some progress, talks more rationally and answers questions coherently; is expending by industrious, & makes herself useful in the Gallery and Laundry. Cont. omnia.

June 15 Health excellent, her mind improves steadily and she is very industrious; is regularly employed, either assisting the Nurses in their domestic work or in the Laundry. Betrays no delusions, & answers questions & converses rationally. Cont. om.

July 8 Continues to improve steadily, she is now more settled in her manner & conducts herself rationally in all respects; is very anxious to get home; thinks herself as well as ever she was; is actively employed every day. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia

" 30 Health good, continues quiet & industrious is becoming very fidgetty at being kept in the Asylum now that she is well and fit to provide for herself; may be considered as fairly convalescent

Aug. 13 Health good; mind rational & collected, Convalescence progresses favourably.

" 30 Continues to conduct herself as before, very anxious for dismissal; very industrious, Health excellent. Cont. om.

Septr 13 Health good, Convalescence proceeds as favourably as before; employed at present in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

" 20 Continues in all respects as at last report, she is cheerful, active & very industrious, converses rationally on every subject; says

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she is desirous of getting her discharge from the Asylum, as she considers herself as well as ever she was, & quite fit to support herself. Her bodily health is excellent; employed in the meantime at domestic work. Cont. comm.

25 Bodily health good, mind, at last report, rational and collected on every subject; if nothing occur to prevent it, it is the physician's intention to discharge her at the end of the present month. Cont.

Sept 29 Being in good bodily health & her mind having been rational for sometime past, she is this afternoon dismissed

Cured

Voted

Weidon Mc Lachlen v Ward Mrs

May 23 When admitted was dull and depressed, talked in the most incoherent manner; not being capable of answering a single question correctly. Hands and wrists slightly ingured from the hand Cuffs which have been used previous to her coming to the Asylum. Patient looks imbecile. Pulse & moderate strength, Tongue loaded, pupils contracted. Skin of natural temperature. Rp. Liquor Morph Comm fol Jochid Ovum Olea Castor ana unam. Ordinary Diet and Regimen. July

" 26 Slept well last night, her bowels were freely moved, this morning says she feels exhausted & inclines to remain in bed, talks in an incoherent manner & wanders when she speaks for any length of time; Tongue cleaner, pupils contracted. Cont. Aug

" 30 No improvement whatever, talks in a very childish manner, mind evidently weak, is very garrulous, remarks on the dress of the clinical assistant, wishes to know how much he paid for his clothes &c. Let her be actively employed. Sept

June 25 Mind on the whole more active than when last reported, is not so childish in her manner and conversation, talks more rationally & for the last few days has been doing a little domestic work; sleeps well at night. Continue Employment

July 7 This case has made considerable progress of late, mind becoming stronger gradually, although she has still the appearance of a person on the verge of imbecility; always answers questions relevantly, has a distinct recollection of all that passed during her illness & the state she was in, when brought to the Asylum; is at present employed mending stockings. General health good. Cont.

" 20 Continues to improve steadily, mind much improved of late, says she is so much better that she will soon be fit to leave the Asylum. is very industrious & conducts herself in other respects well. Health good. Cont.

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July	31	Continues to go on well, is still quiet and industrious, has been gaining flesh, expresses herself as desirous of getting home to her family, as she considers herself as well as ever she was. Bowels regular, Appetite & Sleep natural. Cont.
Aug.	11	Health good, mind continues to improve, may now be considered all but convalescent; employed in the meantime in domestic work. Cont. as
"	30	Has continued to improve daily since last report, patient is exceedingly industrious & makes herself very useful in the general work about the house; May now be considered convalescent. Health good. Cont. omit
Septr	4	General health good, convalescence proceeds favourably; she is very industrious & is at present employed in the Laundry.
"	18	Continues in all respects as when last reported, mind rational and collected; she is very industrious & actively employed every day at domestic work. Health good. Cont
"	26	General health good, convalescence proceeds favourably; Continues to be very industrious & useful in the work of the house, is very anxious to get home that she may be able to earn something for herself & family, is very Cheerful and good humoured, converses rationally on every subject & broaches no delusions. Cont. omit
"	27	Being in good bodily health & her mind having been in a rational state for some time past, she is this afternoon discharged

Cured

May 25 On admission was labouring under a high degree of excitement, pulse 86 full and compressible. Tongue white and loaded, pupils dilated. For some time she continued to rave and cry in an incoherent manner, about the state of her soul which she considered altogether lost in consequence of her having a short time ago committed the great and unpardonable sin. By and bye patient became quiet and conversed freely with the Clinical assistant. During the conversation she answered questions pretty correctly, but when allowed to tell her story uninterruptedly she wandered considerably and appeared like a person in a dreaming state. Gave a rambling and incoherent account of her life since she was married to her present husband who is a private soldier in the 42nd Highlanders that she lived very comfortably and happily with him until a circumstance occurred which rendered her jealous of his virtue. That this feeling took possession of her mind to firmly as to render her very miserable; but that a few days ago she felt convinced that she had been accusing her husband of what he had never been guilty and that this idea had annoyed her so much as to render her almost desperate. Raved a good deal about the murder of a child; and declared she never murdered the innocent and that she never had any part in the murder of the child. Became quiet towards Bed-time, apparently did not know any thing of the nature of the place to which she has been brought. Ft. Sumat hora somni fiat foetid Camo 06 Cretonis unam. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

26 Last night slept none but was exceedingly noisy, bawling at the top of her voice and knocking at the door of her room; the

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pill which she had last night operated freely on her bowels; this morning she looks weak and exhausted; answers some questions readily rationally; has the appearance of a person who constantly dreads some evil, sometimes cries when any of the Nurses go near her. Pulse 86 full and compressible Tongue clean, pupils slightly dilated, temperature of scalp moderate. Quiesc.

27 Was less noisy last night than on the preceding, but about five o'clock in the morning she again became noisy; continued to shout and beat at her bedroom door for about two hours when she became quiet and continued so, although restless and unsettled during the greater part of today; pulse quick; rather small, Tongue white and moist, pupils rather dilated, scalp cool, talks deliriously, frequently gives utterance to the expression "O heavenly father what have I done?" "Where where is the child, the beloved child. Sam sure I did not murder it." R. Sumat horæ somni pil foetid c. ol. Cetonis unam.

28 Spent a very bad night, having been noisy and excited; this morning exhausted; answers questions incoherently, pulse 96. moderate strength, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural; Has not had a refreshing sleep since admission.
R. Tinct. Myosyami c. Tinct. Camphor. aa ℥j Aquæ Anamonic ℥ss. M. Fiat Haust. ter in die sumendus. Cat. alvum omittat.

29 About 8. o'clock this morning was found in a state approaching to collapse; pulse 64. breathing extremities and body cold; was immediately ordered a draught Containing R. Cardamomi Comp. ℥j. Ether. Sulph. ℥ij. and warm flans were applied to feet and other parts of her body

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after which she recovered, and about an hour afterwards she became so highly excited as to render it necessary that she should be placed in seclusion; continued in a state of excitement for sometime after being placed in in seclusion; was ordered a draught of the following nature. Tr. Hyoscyami ℥j. Aq. Cinnam. ℥ss. after which she slept about two hours, but no sooner did she awake than she began to cry and exhibits such symptoms of excitement and such a degree of restlessness that it was deemed proper to have a nurse constantly with her to prevent her injuring herself; this state of excitement continued till bedtime. Cont. Mixt. et antehor. prescrip.

" 30 Was very noisy during the greater part of the morning, but was quiet during the night; pulse 96 full and compressible, pupils dilated Tongue clean, dry in centre, raves a good deal, in the following manner, "O. Steven by Father, Have mercy on me, I am my poor soul;" Sometimes quiet for a few minutes, when she suddenly starts as if from a dream and looks about the room in a state of amazement. Fancies she hears little birds whispering in her ears, but can give no account of what they say to her. Bowels acted on last night; Stools dark coloured. ℞. Sumat hora somni pil alterata dua. Abradatur Capillitium applicetur vesicatorium capiti tota. Omit. Sinapisma. Quiescat.

" 31 Was very noisy last night, but became more quiet towards morning; is at present confused and raving a good deal, her eyes are slightly suffused in consequence of her tossing her head about, looks pale and shews debility; pulse 88 moderate; pupils natural, Tongue clean ℞. Sumat hora somni hac nocte Sulphatis Magnesiae Solutionis ℥ij et Infusi Cascarillae ℥ss omni tertia. Quiescat

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June	1	Last night patient slept little, but commenced to rave and to get about; in the morning however more settled; pulse 106 Tongue clean and moist pupils contracted In order that she may be kept as quiet as possible she has been removed to L. M. Gallery. Rx. Tincturae Hyoscyami Tinct. Camphoreae ää ℥j Aq. Cinnamomi ℥ss ft; Sat Statt. ter in dies sumend. Cont. obs
	2	Has very noisy during the whole of last night but became quieter towards morning. pulse slower than at yesterdays report. Tongue clean and moist. Cont. Statut. Hyoscyam et Camph.
	3	Continues in all respects the same as at last report, was noisy last night and would not remain in bed. Tongue clean & moist; eat a hearty breakfast this morning. Cont Statut.
	6	Is to day looking much better, was quiet during the greater part of last night and slept some pulse rather small, Tongue clean and moist, pupils natural. Cont. Omnia
	7	Pulse 96. good strength, Tongue clean and moist pupils natural; last night slept soundly and this morning patient looks refreshed; keeps her bed more than she formerly did.
	8	Patient is to day considerably improved, talks rationally and coherently; slept well last night. Bowels rather confined. Tongue pretty clean. Rx. Sulph. Magnesiae ℥ij. Infus. Rosae ℥ij. Aq. Menth. p. ℥ss. Cont. omnia alia.
	9	This morning is more unsettled than at yesterdays report; mutters to herself, and has a wild appearance; answers questions irrelevantly. pulse 76. moderate strength. Tongue clean & moist. pupils contracted. Bowels regular. Cont. Om.
	10	This morning being free from excitement, she was conveyed to the new Asylum at Garlands; was very quiet & appeared to be benefited by the change. To have a room for herself. Cont. om.
	15	Within the last few days this patient has

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May 3 Health good; convalescence goes on favourably, continues to work in the House as a domestic.

" 8 Bodily health excellent; patient is cheerful and contented; very useful as formerly in assisting the nurses and other servants in the house; convalescence proceeds favourably.

June 3 Continues to improve steadily, may now be considered nearly well, today she has been sent with some of the rest of the patients to Gartmavel to assist in cleaning the floors &c, previous to the removal of the establishment. Bodily health excellent. Cont. to mind.

" 14 Health good, mind rational and collected, convalescence proceeds favourably. Cont.

" 20 At present employed in domestic work, daily on the physician and clinical assistant's floor, quite happy, and expresses a wish to be employed as a servant in the Institution.

July 1. Being in good bodily health, and her mind being perfectly rational she is this day discharged.

Cured

July

Aug

Mary McFie or Mrs McFie
from page. 168.

1844. Jan'y 29 General health good; no mental improvement; as full of fancies and delusions as ever; cannot be prevailed on to do any kind of work; is incessantly importuning the medical officers for dismissal. Employ if possible. Cont.

Febry 19 No change whatever; holds conversations as usual with persons she imagines to speak to her from the floor and walls of her apartment; has not yet done any kind of work. Cont.

March 15 Continues in all respects the same as at previous reports. General health excellent.

April 16 Delusions continue the same as when previously reported; subject to fits of excitement during which she curses and swears & abuses every one around her. Bodily health good. Cont.

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Jane M'Kennan or Mrs Sherburn

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July 17 and brought back before she got beyond the boundaries of the Asylum grounds. Assigned as her reason for running away, that she was perfectly sound in her mind & therefore unjustly shut up in an Asylum, that she had been so long separated from her husband that she had become quite tired of sleeping alone; this she said was not to be wondered at in a person who had lived so long with a man, & besides it was a very hard thing for a mother to be separated from a young & helpless family. After being brought back she was very penitent and begged that she might be excused for what she had done; said she knew it was very wrong in her to attempt running away & promised faithfully that she would never do such a thing again. As very little dependence can be placed in what she says, she is not to be allowed to leave her ward unless accompanied by one of the Nurses.

Sept 4 Since last report has behaved much better than she has done for some time past; has been working industriously at domestic work; frequently alludes to her late attempt to escape when speaking with the Clinical Assistant, & hopes that it will not interfere with her getting home; Mind on the whole more settled of late although she is still slightly put for from being sane. Has been writing her name on the walls of the room in which she sleeps, but on being challenged for it promises not to do so in future. Conduct.

" 12 Health good, in other respects continues the same as at last report, very industrious. Conduct.

" 19 Being in good bodily health, & her mind being on the whole improved, she is by desire of her husband, although contrary to the wish of Dr Sutherland discharged

Relieved

Mrs George Thomson aet. 31
or Helen Blair

May 31 Her countenance was depressed and look confused and bewildered. On being asked where she came from she replied, Ethiopia, afterwards however she said she was wrong in saying that she belonged to Ethiopia, for Glasgow was her place of abode, and that she had been led to make the mistake from having seen the Ethiopians a short time ago. Answered questions in a hesitating manner and appeared as if she had an impediment in her speech. Pulse 96. rather small. Tongue white and moist, pupils natural. Scalp hot. Rp. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei c Hyoscyamo duas. Abradatur capillitium. To have ordinary diet & Regimen

June 1 Was very quiet last night and is today in bed, says she feels quite exhausted and unable to get out of bed. Bowels have been freely opened: Pulse good, Tongue whitish, pupils natural. To be got out of bed and employed as soon as possible.

" 2 Is today considerably better, mind more alert and active, converses pretty rationally; thinks she will soon be better. Pulse 78 good strength, Tongue yellowish and moist, pupils contracted. Rp. Pil Alterativ. xii. hz. Sumat duas omni nocte.

" 7 This case has made considerable progress since last report, mind cheerful, and much more active; yesterday she was employed at needlework and today she is busily employed in the Laundry. Bodily health improves daily. Cont. omnia.

" 8 Was this morning conveyed to the New Asylum at Gartnavel; left the old house in excellent spirits, trusting that the Country air would be of service to her in bringing her round to her usual state of health.

" 20 Since last report this patient has improved considerably, mind more cheerful & active, & dresses herself as feeling nearly well; is now industrious and makes herself useful in all

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the nurses in cleaning the rooms in the Gallery. Continues convs.

June 30. Health good, mind continues to improve steadily, betrays no delusions & appears cheerful and contented, enquires very particularly after her children, but never mentions her husband's name; employed as formerly in the domestic work, upstairs ward.

July. 12 Continues to improve daily, her sentiments may now be considered convalescent, mind active, is anxious to get home, wishes to know how her children are getting on & if they have been at School since her removal to the Asylum; no delusions can be detected, has been employed regularly in domestic work. Cont. convs.

" 20 Bodily health excellent, convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner. Visited the Clinical Assistant conversed with her for about half an hour, & on her husband's name being mentioned to her she said she could not bear to hear his name for he had been the means of making her ~~[illegible]~~ worse in the mind, as she expressed herself; she states that she had got the worst of usage at his hands, that for a long time past he had been living in the most intemperate manner, drinking & keeping irregular hours & that during this time he had treated her in such a manner that she was obliged to take a house for herself & support herself & children by needlework. Thinks, that, when she were dismissed that she could not live with her husband unless she were convinced that he had reformed considerably since her admission into the Asylum & that she considers herself quite capable of supporting herself in the same way as she did before coming to the Institution: Continues to employ herself in domestic work. Conv.

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some questions pretty correctly, has for the last few days been reading psalms & paraphrases of which she says she is very fond; gains flesh; Takes her food well. Cont. omnia

June 1. Health has not been quite so good for the last few days, is this morning passed in her bowels, has had four stools today; Motions light coloured; pulse quick, skin hot, Considerable thirst; tongue white. Rp. Sumat horâ decimâ fil. Hydrarg. c. c. pil. duas.

" 2 Is this morning much better, diarrhea stopped, skin cooler, has still considerable thirst, pulse of moderate strength, Tongue cleaner. Rp. Hâc nocte Sp. Sumat c. pil. gtt. xxx. Aq. Cinnamomi Sp. ℥ss. Cont. omnia. abst.

" 15 Was this morning removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel. Health undifferent.

" 30 Since her removal no change has taken place in the state of this patient, her habits still continue dirty and her general health in a very precarious state, is voraciously greedy of food, if allowed, until she hurt herself. Bowels inclined to be loose. Let her have milk diet. Cont. omnia.

July 29 Health in the same state as at last report. Habits very filthy, mind not in the least changed, raves incoherently. Cont.

Aug. 31 No change whatever in this case since last report, habits are as filthy as formerly; patient is quizzical in her manner, frequently insists on being told the prices paid for the coat &c worn by the Clinical assistant.

Sept 26 Bodily health on the whole better of late although her mind continues stationary; habits still very filthy; talks incoherently on all subjects. Appetite not so voracious as it formerly was. Cont.

Octo 29 Within the last two weeks a considerable change has taken place in this patient. She is beginning to talk and converse rationally

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and to exhibit a greater degree of mental activity than she has done since her admission enquires after her husband & expresses a desire to see him; thinks she will soon be able to go home; she is now quite cleanly in her habits & has begun to do a little needlework; Bodily health improves. Cont.

Nov. 12. Continues to improve steadily both in body and mind; answers questions quite correctly & talks coherently; as her habits are now perfectly correct and cleanly & as she is at present located in the dirty ward, orders have been issued for her removal to a more comfortable part of the house. Let her be employed at some light kind of work. Cont.

" 30 Since last report has made considerable progress; has been employed at needlework occasionally; she is pretty rational both in conversation and her general conduct. Sometimes complains of a sharp lancinating pain in her side which she says comes on suddenly and is increased on inspiration. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont.

Dec. 19 Last night became very much agitated, cried at the very top of her voice much to the annoyance of the rest of the patients in the same ward; this morning can give no reason for her conduct further than that her nerves got the better of her. Tongue white and moist. Bowels rather slow; this morning is more settled, but expresses a fear that she is about to become ill again. Rp. Sumat Salin. fil alterate dies.

" 25 For the last few days has been more or less excited; this morning she is sobbing & crying; expresses a wish that the Almighty may soon remove her from this world as she thinks she will never be better. Health indifferent. Let her have full diet & a pint beef tea daily. Cont. Abs

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Margaret Thomson or Mc Clark.

May 16 Health good, mind rational and collected, has broached no delusions for some time past, expresses an anxious desire to get home, talks frequently about her child; is very industrious, sewing in the work Room; may now be considered as fairly convalescent. Cont.

" 21. Bodily health excellent; convalescence proceeds rapidly; engaged at needlework R. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.

" 27 Bodily health being excellent and mind in all respects rational she is today discharged

Cured

Elizabeth Sharp or Mrs McDougall

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Jan[y] 20 Has been more composed for the last fortnight; mind pretty rational; bodily health declining; pulse small and frequent, Tongue dry and clean, skin hot; thirst, Bowels rather loose, stools dark and very offensive. Rp. Hydrarg cum Creta gtt xx. Pulv. Rhei gtt viii. Pulv. Aromat gr iij M. Stat pulvis hora somni sumendus. Let her have tea and milk twice daily.

Feby 15 Has not improved since last report but becoming daily worse, looses flesh; complains greatly of debility and loss of appetite; perspires much in the night time; Bowels loose, stools fetid; Tongue dry, pulse frequent and weak. Rp. Pil Hydrarg c opio duas hora somni. Continue with diet

" 25 Becoming weaker daily; Bowels still continue loose; patient is at stool three or four times a day; has cough but little expectoration. On percussion left side of chest emits a dull sound particularly over superior part of left Lung; on the stethoscope being applied to this part a dark gurgling sound is given out when patient coughs; respiration a little further

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down is cavernous; hectic flush frequently present. Rp. Let her have a chalk mixture A tea spoonful of which is to be taken after each loose stool. To have two glasses of port wine daily. Cont alia.

March 7 Patient so weak that she cannot sit out of bed without the assistance of the nurse; diarrhea somewhat abated; cough increasing & expectoration considerable; night sweats; hectic flush on cheeks; great thirst. To have acidulated drinks. Cont. omnia alia; patient is perfectly rational and is at times much concerned about a future state. The Chaplain of the Institution sees her daily for which she is very grateful; says she derives great consolation from his conversation.

" 15 No change since last report; debility and other symptoms increasing; mind quite collected and rational. Cont. omnia

Paid " 30 Daily becoming weaker; cough troublesome and expectoration great, having the character of pus mixed with tubercles; left lung principally affected, caseous degeneration being evident in different parts of it; diarrhea still continues notwithstanding the exhibition of chalk mixture and other astringent remedies. Thirst great; hectic. Cont. omnia.

April 8. Has continued to sink gradually since last report; has difficulty in expectorating; this morning her countenance has a peculiar aspect; pulse rapid and very weak. Cont alia

" 15 Patient continues to sink gradually and is now almost reduced to a skeleton; cough and expectoration increased. Cont. omnia.

" 21 For the last few days has been sinking rapidly & had hardly sufficient strength to expectorate; Mind occasionally wandering; this morning about six o'clock she

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as any person in the House; asks the Clinical Assistant if he can detect any insanity about her; admits that she was once daft but that now she considers herself to be as rational as her neighbours. Cont. omnia

June 8 Bodily health good, mind pretty rational & collected in the meantime. Was today removed to the new Institution at Portrunnel, expresses some reluctance at first saying she did not like to leave the old house after having been in it for such a length of time, unless she were allowed to go at large among her own friends, she however was quite agreeable when the time for starting arrived & went along with some others in apparently good Spirits. Cont.

" 14 Since last report continued quite and looked cheerful and happy until this morning when she suddenly became excited, ran about the room knocking about the rest of the patients & flinging her arms about in the most violent manner, continued in this state until the following draught was administered. Sol. Tart. antimonii ℥. after which she became quiet and was placed in a room by herself. Quiescat.

" 15 Is to day in an excited state although not so violent as at yesterday's report, continues in delusion; walks about the room, stripping her clothes and crying violently. P. Semicupium pediluvium & Hs. Cretonis mane hora somni.

" 16 Is today more settled although not quiet enough to be permitted to leave her room, very dissipated, filthy in her habits. Quiescat.

" 20 Excitement has now nearly subsided, but it is still necessary to keep her in her room; raves incoherently and erotically. Cont. Sedat.

" 30 Has been quite free from excitement since last report and allowed to associate with

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the rest of the patients; mind is still however a little unsettled. Cont. omnia

July 31 During the last few weeks this patient has been unusually active & industrious, is very useful to the nurses in cleaning the ward &c, has still however no notice took at times but particularly during her Catamenial periods at which times she is importunate for a room for herself. Health at present very good. Cont. omnia

Augt 30 Has continued quiet since last report & has been for the greater part of the time employed at needlework. She is at present rational & collected, cheerful & good humoured. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

Septr 26 Bodily health excellent, mind continues in the same state as at last report; she is cheerful and contented, requests that she may be permitted to visit some of her friends in Glasgow — still continues to sew industriously under the directions of the Matron.

Oct 15. Health good; continues to improve steadily and promises fair for a complete cure; very active and industrious. The Matron has taken her into her own house for the purpose of waiting on her and assisting her servant in her domestic work. Cont.

" 29 Is now perfectly rational and collected on all subjects; she still resides in the Matron's house where she conducts herself in the most satisfactory manner and during the late indisposition of Mrs Goffs servant she performed the greater part of her duties. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

Novr 25 Health good; in other respects the same as when last reported; still employed in the Matrons house as a domestic servant.

Decr 24 Health excellent; continues rational and collected in her conversation and actions; regularly employed in the Matrons house. Cont. omnia

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June 5. On admission was in a very depressed and melancholic state. Was exceedingly timid and seemed afraid of every person who went near her. For some time after she entered the Gallery, walked up and down the room wringing her hands and gazing steadfastly at the floor. Refused to speak and when asked any questions, turned away from the person who addressed her. Pulse 86 moderate strength, Tongue clean and rather dry, pupils contracted, Skin hotter than natural. Rp. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei c. Hydrarg. duas. Ordinary diet and Regimen. To be carefully watched

" 6 Last night slept little, got out of bed & walked about the room, and muttering to herself, owed to the annoyance of some of the patients who slept in the same apartment, towards morning she, however, went to bed and continued quiet; Her Bowels have been freely moved by the medicine exhibited at bedtime. Cont. omitted.

" 6 Since last report, no change is observable in this case, patient continues to move about the Gallery in the usual manner, with her hands clasped; Countenance expressive of anxiety and an unsettled state of mind. Has not spoken a single word since she came to the house, and endeavours to avoid all intercourse with the rest of the patients, when addressed by the Clinical assistant she walks away from him in the most abrupt manner without returning an answer. Pulse natural, pupils contracted. Bowels ordered to be slow. Rp. pil alterativa XII. Sig. sumat duas omni secunda q.q. hora. Cont. alia

" 12 Continues in all respects the same as at last report, is still very much depressed, and persists in refusing to speak and answer questions. Bodily health pretty good. Cont.

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17. No improvement whatever in this case. Patient still continues taciturn and depressed, she is much disposed to creep into corners of the room, as if anxious to avoid the rest of the patients as there is very little doubt of this case being of a scandal kind. She is to be carefully watched. Bowels regulated by medicine. Tongue clean. Pulse 78. Smaller than natural. Cont. omnia.

24. Has for the last few days, been very unsettled, exhibiting an unusual degree of restlessness, told the clinical assistant she could not live here, and that she would never be happy until she got home to her children; is today crying like a child. R. Pulv. Rhei gr. XII. Sub nitr. Hydrarg. gr. II. Pulv. Aromat. gr. II. M. Stat. pulv. hora somni sumend. Cont. alia.

25. Is today more composed, and sitting by herself in a corner of the room; talks coherently but seems unwilling to enter into conversation. Bowels have been moved this morning. Cont. omnia.

29. Since last report, this patient has been in her usual depressed state; today, however, during the visit, on being asked a question by the clinical assistant, she burst into tears and said that she could live here no longer, for the rest of the patients had conspired against her and intended to take her alive, pointed out one patient in particular who she declared had attempted to take a bite of her this morning; is exceedingly timid and appears to dread every one around her. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia.

July 7. General health improved; has for the last few days been more lively, taking her food better than she did, & occasionally doing a little work; she is still however in a very depressed state; avoids examination & endeavours to avoid the medical officers during the visit. Cont.

June 5 When admitted was very much depressed and taciturn; looked confused and apparently did not know any thing of the nature of the place to which she had been brought, to being asked questions gave Coherent answers, but would not enter into conversation. walked about the Gallery, muttering something to herself and occasionally wringing her hands. Pulse 78 moderate strength. Tongue clean and moist; pupils Contracted, Scalp Cool. Rp. Sumat hora decimi Pil Rhei c Aqua. duas. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 6 Slept well last night; Bowels have been freely moved; patient still dull and depressed, walks about the Gallery without speaking to any one; betrays no delusions at present. Takes her food well. Cont. omenda.

" 14 This Case has been stationary since last report, mind still depressed, is very taciturn, and does not associate with the rest of the patients. Skin dark coloured; Conjunctiva yellow. Rp. Pil Rhei c Aq drarg. duas. omni secunda q.q. nocte ad Scrupum Vicem.

" 23 There is not the slightest change in this Case since admission; is at present agitated, walks hurriedly up and down the room wringing her hands; refuses to answer questions and appears frightened when any person speaks to her.

" 30 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported. General health good. Cont. omenda.

July 11 No change whatever in this Case since last report, patient is still taciturn and depressed, refuses to answer questions & endeavours to avoid any one who goes near her. Skin on the whole cleaner of late; Appetite & bowels natural. Cont omenda.

Aug 7 Has of late been more cheerful than she has been since admission, but is still

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disposed to resist examination & to avoid with the rest of the patients; refuses to do any kind of work. Employs as soon as possible. Cont. alia.

Sept 29 This case has been stationary for the last two weeks, patient is still very much depressed & taciturn, General health good.

Sept 25 Health good, mind within the last few weeks has made a little improvement, mental depression not so great as it was. She is more disposed to enter into conversation, does a little work occasionally, Complexion rather yellow. Bowels rather slow. R/. Pil alterativ XII. Lig. Iunidt duas omni secunda quaque nocte. Continue employment.

Oct 31. This case has retrograded a little since last report, patient is depressed & refuses to answer questions, endeavours to avoid coming in contact with any one as much as possible & inclines to sit in a corner of the room apart from the rest of the patients; occasionally spins a little. Cont. omnia.

Nov 18 For the last few days has been a little more cheerful and active although she is still depressed; is very unwilling to enter into Conversation & endeavours as much as possible to avoid it, occasionally does a little work, but she is most untractable and will only do such kind of work as pleases herself. Bodily health very good. Cont. omnia.

" 26 Has been more alert and active during the last few days & her time has been passed in sewing or spinning; enters more freely into conversation; General health good. Cont.

Dec 2 Being in good bodily health and free from delusions she is today at request of her friends, although in the opinion of the Physicians, prematurely discharged

Cured

Ann Cunningham Aet. 30.

June 14. On admission was flighty and unsettled; appeared at first a little confused and bewildered but soon became familiar with some of the patients; stared about her in a vacant manner and every now and then gave forth a loud hysterical laugh; could give no account of herself and refused to answer questions. Pulse 76 good strength. pupils much dilated, Tongue white and loaded, Salt hot. Ry. Sumat horæ somni. fiat. fractis C Ales Cotonum. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 16 Since admission she has been pretty quiet although flighty at times; last night made an unsuccessful attempt to escape by endeavouring to force open one of the windows; mind very unsettled, but patient has not yet betrayed any delusions.

" 23 No change whatever since last report; mind weak, is subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she is violent and reckless; these however soon go off and she becomes quiet and tractable and sometimes does not speak for a considerable time. General health indifferent. To be employed as soon as possible. Continue.

July 16 Continues in all respects as at last report, excited and noisy at one time and, tractable & depressed at another, habits inclined to be filthy and her language is sometimes very obscene, incoherent in her raving and general conversation. Bowels slow. Tongue white and loaded. Ry. Sumat horæ somni fiat. Cum. Ales Cotonum mane. Cont.

Augt 5 For the last few days has been in a very noisy and excited State, crying and howling at the very top of her voice, last night made such a noise in the ward that it was absolutely necessary to have her removed to the Female Gallery where she still remains. Bodily health on the whole improved.

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Augt 6	Has been in seclusion since last report; is at present very noisy, her habits are very filthy, language obscene & incoherent. Bowels rather loose. R. Cannot have Comm fol Hyds c opio duas. Milk Diet. Cont.
" 25	For the last few days has been more settled, talks more rationally and expresses a wish to be freed from seclusion if allowed promises to conduct herself well. To be freed from Seclusion as soon as possible. Cont.
Sept 27	Since last report has behaved very much better; her habits are somewhat improved her mind is much more settled; sometimes assists the nurse in cleaning the ward. her bodily health is improving. Let her be actively employed every day if possible.
Oct 30	During the last two weeks this case has improved considerably; patient is tidy in her dress and cleanly in her habits; answers questions correctly; says she feels herself much better & expresses a desire to get home soon; very useful in the ward assisting the nurses in cleaning &c. Cont
Nov 12.	Bodily health good, mind continues to improve steadily; still makes herself useful in the Gallery; cheerful and good humoured, but although apparently quite happy & pleased with the house she expresses a wish to go home; works industriously; may now be considered as fairly convalescent. Cont. Omnia
" 21	Convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner; cheerful & contented; employed at present in domestic work. Cont. M.
Dec 9	No unfavourable symptoms has appeared since last report; her mind is rational & collected on all subjects & she is as industrious as before bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia
" 17	Being in good health & her mind being in all respects rational she is this day discharged

Cured

Jane Smith or Mrs Carmichael Act 39

June 20 On admission exhibited no symptoms of insanement but her eye indicated an unsettled state of mind. On being asked questions she gave coherent although abrupt answers. Has a proud and haughty manner: thinks she has been ill used in being placed among persons inferior to herself and deprived of the liberty of walking about as she used to do at home; refuses food and declares she will persist in doing so. While confined in the Asylum. Pulse 78 moderate strength Tongue white, papillae elevated, pupils not contracted. Scalp hotter than natural.
Rp. Sumat hora somni fiel foetid cum Olei Crotonis unam. Mistura Deb & Hyp

" 21 Last night slept indifferently; said she was kept awake by the noise of the rest of the patients; Bowels have been freely open by the medicine exhibited last night; has not taken any food since admission; walks about the room with a proud and disdainful air; answers questions in a sulky manner. Rp. Sumat hora somni fiel Rhei & Hyd. duas. Let her have Tea instead of porridge to breakfast.

" 23 For the last two days she has been taking her food freely and patient on the whole looks better, answers questions more freely, but is still complaining much of being confined in the Asylum, thinks she is quite well and requires nothing but her liberty. Rp Sumat pro re nata fiel alterativi duas.

July 8 No mental change in this case since last report, mind weak & excitable, walks about the Gallery with her usual dejected air, fancies herself of great importance & looks on the rest of the patients as beings of an inferior order. Refuses to employ herself in any kind of work. Coat.

" 12 Continues in all respects the same as

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when last reported, continues idle and cannot be prevailed upon to do the slightest kind of work. Bodily health good. Cont.

Sept. 1 No change since last report. Cont.

Oct. 1. Bodily health good; mind not in the least degree improved; her manner is stiff & she is exceedingly haughty; fancies herself a woman of great consequence, struts up and down the ward with the most dignified air; Cannot be prevailed on to occupy herself in any way. Cont.

" 31. No change whatever in the State of this patient since last report. Cont.

Nov. 27 Health good; mind not in the least improved fancies herself a person of great consequence & struts through the ward in the most dignified manner; occasionally takes fits of sweeping during which she walks towards the wall and storms and rages, stamps on the ground with her feet until she is so much exhausted that she is obliged to sit down. Sometimes, although seldom she does a little needlework. Cont.

Dec. 25 No appearance of any improvement in this case; habits the same as when last reported, General health pretty good. Cont.

1844. Jan. 29 In all respects the same as at former reports; mind very weak; does a little work at times; indulges occasionally in cursing & swearing; Bodily functions natural. Cont.

Feb. 27. No change whatever in this case. Cont. omnia

March 15 Health good; flighty and unsettled, scolding and abusing her friends; says she will never again acknowledge one of them even if she left the Asylum to morrow; is idle at present. Employ if possible.

April 7 No improvement whatever in the State of this patients mind; subject to fits of excitement during which she recites instances of her own importance. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

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Janet Nelson M'Call or M'Auley

June 29 On admission exhibited symptoms of excitement. Said she did not know for what reason she had been placed in the Asylum, unless it was for asserting her right to what properly belongs to her. Told the Clinical assistant that a very fine Estate had been left her by her Grandfather and that some of her friends had been using all the means in their power to deprive her of her right. Could not tell exactly the worth of the property but said it brought a very handsome yearly rental. Was very irritable and ill tempered, pacing the Clinical apartment during the conversation, was enquiring into her affairs for the purpose of assisting her enemies in wringing her money & property from her hands, and refused to say a single word more on the subject. On being asked why they sent her to this place she replied, it was done because she broke a few panes of glass during the quarrel she had with her friends in Stirling. Said that if every one was placed in an Asylum who during a fit of anger, broke a window that one half of the people in Stirling might with equal justice be confined. After a short time she became sulky & refused to speak.

Pulse 72 moderate strength, Tongue foul, bowels very felid, Head cool, is subject to asthma. & is at present affected with dyspnoea. Ry. Sumb hora somni fiat febrid e Oleo Colonis unam

" 30 Last night patient was quiet; this morning complains of having got no sleep in consequence of the noise occasioned by some of the patients who slept in the same apartment; her bowels were moved freely two or three times during the night. Tongue cleaner. Pupils slightly dilated.

July 19 No change since last report; is very much troubled with acidity of stomach, feels uneasy after her meals; no mental improvement - desd a little needbaccr R. Rp. Infus Gentianae 5XII. Vini c. Sodae 5ij. Ter. die. Sumat Cyathum unum cum quotidie.

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	Aug. 3	Considerable improvement has taken place in this case since last report, delusions beginning to fade & her mind is more alert & active than it has been since admission sews regularly; her appetite and digestive organs improve. Cont. omit.
	" 20	Continues to improve steadily, is more cheerful & likes the house very much, makes herself very useful both in sewing and assisting the nurses when required. Cont
	Sept. 4	Bodily health good, mind improves daily is at present employed at needlework.
	" 13	This patient may now be considered convalescent; she is cheerful and industrious, & has not broached the delusions she entertained on admission, for sometime past, bodily health is at present good & she is diligently employed at needlework. Cont.
	" 24	Health good; convalescence proceeds in a very favourable manner; she is disposed to complain of diet &c but it would appear from her behaviour generally, that this is natural to her; employed at needlework in the meantime. Cont. omit
	Oct. 4.	Continues in the same state as at last report; she appears rational & collected, admits that her notions when she came to the Asylum were of an absurd nature, is quite contented & seems to like the place very much; sews diligently. Cont.
	" 11	Health good; convalescence progresses as favourably as before. Cont. omit
	" 13.	Being in good bodily health & her mind having been free from delusions for a considerable time past, she is this day discharged Cured

Widow Mary Symington

June 30 On admission was in a state of high excitement, raving in the most incoherent and absurd manner; Declared her heart was burned up with love, and requested the Clinical assistant to place his hand on her breast and tell her whether or not she was one mass of flame. Was erotic both in looks and gestures and attempted several times to expose her person in the most indecent manner. Answered questions irrelevantly. Pulse quick. Tongue dry, pupils contracted, scalp hot. Ry. Sumat. herb. Comm. fil. foetid. cum vin. Colonic. Ordinary diet and regimen.

July 1 Last night was very noisy and slept none until morning. Her bowels have been freely opened. To-day she very much excited and raving in the same strain as on admission. To be placed in seclusion until the excitement pass off. Ry. Sinct. Hyoscyami Sinct. Camphorae aa. ℥j ℥ß Cinnamomi ℥ß M. Fiat Haust. ter in die sumend.

" 5 Continues in seclusion, excitement is however beginning to abate, is less noisy than she has been for the last three days. Cont. omnia.

" 9 Has for the last two or three days been quiet although she is still a little excitable, talks a great deal; says she feels herself much better & thinks she will soon be well as she considers the Brain fever, under which she has been labouring has entirely subsided; Requests that she may now be allowed to leave her room & associate with the rest of the quiet patients. To be freed from seclusion. Omit Haust.

" 17 This patient has improved since last report, talks rationally and coherently, has begun to do a little work, expresses a wish to be dismissed as she considers herself almost as well as ever. She is very anxious about her children & would like to get home for their sakes. Cont. omnia.

" 26 This case goes on in a very satisfactory manner, patient's mind improves steadily; has been very

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industrious since last report, & is at present employed in making mattresses. Talks coherently & answers questions rationally; is still very anxious for her discharge. Bodily health excellent.

Augt 7 Continues to improve steadily, mind is now free from delusions & patient talks and answers questions in a rational and collected manner; She is now very anxious to get home & has intimated her intention of making her escape to some of her fellow patients, employed at present at needlework. Health good. To be closely watched. Cont. ommitted

" 9 Last night endeavoured to conceal herself in a corner of one of the out houses evidently with the view of running away after the nurses had been out of the ward. She was discovered & taken up to her room where she continues penitent & sorry for what she had done, hopes that she will be forgiven for it & promises faithfully not to attempt such a thing again. R. good.

" 16 Since last report has conducted herself in a very satisfactory manner, sewing regularly every day, is more contented, & says she is willing to remain her all her life were it not on acct of her family, hopes that her late misconduct will not interfere with her getting away when we consider her fit. may be deemed fairly convalescent. Contom.

" 24 General health excellent, mind rational & collected, convalescence proceeds favourably, is at present employed at needlework. Cont. ommitted.

Sept. 2. Being in good bodily health & her mind being rational she is this afternoon discharged

Cured

Price

June 1 Was this morning removed to the new institution at Gartnavel; health midifferent.

" 30 Bodily health improved since last report, mind, however, still continues in a very depressed state, refuses to answer questions and sits during the greater part of the day with her hands folded together. Cont.

July 29 Health good at present, no change in other respects since last report. Cont.

Augt 31 Continues in all respects the same as before, mind in its usual depressed & melancholy state, does a little needlework at times. Cont.

Septr 28 No change since last report; mind is in a very depressed state; is usually taciturn & when she does speak it is generally in such a low manner as to be almost unintelligible. Bodily health good; employed at needlework in the meantime Cont

Octr 31 Continues in all respects the same as before; does some needlework, but requires to be constantly looked after or she becomes idle, & sits with her hands folded together; General health good. Cont. omnia.

Novr 26. No change whatever in this case since last report; still very much depressed. Health good; engaged at needlework. Cont.

Decr 25 Continues in all respects the same as when formerly reported; employed at needlework.

1847. Jan'y 29 No change whatever in this case; patient is in a state of confirmed Dementia; taciturn and depressed; takes not the slightest interest in any thing going on around her. Bodily health very good. Cont.

Febr 26 In all respects the same as at previous reports; idle and taciturn as before.

March 26 to April 9 No change in this case. Health good. Cont. General health excellent; mind in the same depressed and bewildered state as at previous reports; Does a little needlework at times but requires to be constantly reminded of

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		what she is about, otherwise she is apt to for- get and let the needlework she is engaged with fall at her feet. Cont. omnia
	May 7	No change whatever in this case. Cont.
	June 5	Continues in the same dull and depressed state, refuses to answer questions; mind apparently completely gone; patient is stout & corpulent. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of medicine.
	" 19	No change whatever in this case since last report, sits the greater part of the day huddled together in a corner of the room; never takes the slightest notice of any one although surrounded by patients who are talking and bustling about her constantly. Bodily health excellent. Cont
	July 12	Health good; quite stationary in a mental point of view; Cont. omnia
	Aug[t] 11	No change whatever in this case; sits the whole day with her hands folded together & her head resting on her chest; every attempt to rouse her from this state has proved unavailing receives even her husband's visits with apathy and indifference and can with difficulty be induced to return a simple answer to his ques- tions; aspect of countenance gloomy and mum skin dark coloured; covers her face & turns herself away when the medical officer goes near her; has of late resisted all persuasion to employ herself. Appetite, sleep and bow- els natural. Cont. omnia.
	Sept 17	Continues in the same stupified & apathetic state as at former reports. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. omnia.
	Oct 20	Mind as formerly in a very depressed state takes her food well and sleeps soundly at night; appears altogether indifferent to what is going on around her & will sit with a piece of work in her hands from morning till night without doing any thing to it unless urged on by the nurse. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

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June 9 Was today removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel, expressed some unwillingness at first to change her residence, but when the time arrived she went with great good will and in excellent spirits.

" 30 Since her removal has conducted herself very well, complains sometimes of the diet &c, but nothing more than she usually did. Health excellent; does a little needlework. Cont.

July 27 General health good, mind in all respects the same as when last report. Cont.

Augt 31 No change whatever since last report, occasionally does a little needlework. Appetite good.

Septr 30 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; frequently becomes excited and noisy; complaining of her treatment & contrasting it with that she received when under the care of Drs Clayhorn & Balmano. Bodily health good; is pretty quiet in the meantime. Cont. omitted

Octr 29. No change since last report. Cont.

Novr 30 Continues in the same state as at previous reports; talks in her usual blustering style. Bodily health very good; employs her time in sewing & knitting stockings. Cont

Decr 25 Health good; no change in other respects.

1846 Jany 29 In all respects the same as at former reports, mind weak; walks about the doors in her usual manner; sometimes knits a stocking, at others disposed to be idle. Health good.

Febry 27 Health excellent; in other respects the same as at previous reports. Cont.

March 13 No change in this case. Health good. Cont.

" 26 Today is in a highly excited state; walking to and fro the ward talking loudly & vehemently striking the table &c with her closed fist by way of giving emphasis to her expressions; has this morning attempted to expose her person during the visit of the Medical Officers; threatens violence towards the

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nurses. Ry. Sumat Statim fol. febrif. & cl. Cretonis unam. In the event of the excitement continuing she is to be removed to a room in the Refractory Gallery. Cont.

27. Is silent & this morning quiet & is sorry for her conduct yesterday; states that she could not control herself; Bowels have been freely moved. Cont. omitt.

April 7. For the last few days has been unusually depressed and unsettled; feels giddy and confused; complains of lightness in the Epigastric region owing in all probability to flatulence; requests that she may not be left alone as she is afraid that she may do some mischief to herself. Ry. Ammon. Sulph. Valerian ää 3ij. Aq. Cinnamomi 3ij. M. Fiat Haust. Statim sumend. To be watched. Ry. Pil Assafetid xij. Sig. Sumat duas. omni 2da q.q. nocte.

10. Is looking more cheerful, and employed at the spinning wheel with some of her fellow patients; thinks that the animal food does not agree with her & requests that she might be allowed peas meal brose instead of it. To be indulged. Cont. alia.

30. Since last report has been much depressed and unsettled walking hurriedly from one part of the Gallery to another wringing her hands and expressing her fears that she will do injury to herself notwithstanding all her efforts to put down the feeling; has several times requested that she should not be allowed to be alone; very much troubled with flatus in Stomach & bowels. To be carefully watched.

May 15. Agitation & depression much less than at last report although from her appearance she has not recovered her usual state of health; still annoyed with flatus in Stomach & Bowels. Ry. Infus. Gentian. Aq. ää 3iij. Sumat Coch. duo mane. Bicarb. Sodae 3ij. M. Fiat Mist. Sig. Sumat Cyathum tertia quaque hora. Cont. et mitte.

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June 6 Has been confined to bed since last report; face small, looks pale and emaciated, resists examination and obstinately refuses to eat her food. Has had no nourishment for the last two days. Catamenia fluent; very profuse. To have two glasses of port wine daily.

" 9 Is to-day much better and is taking a little food, takes her wines regularly; refuses to open and resists examination. Cont. omit. Cat. &c.

" 11 Was today removed to the new Asylum at Gartnavel, was a little excited on the road, but became quite as the Carriage approached the House.

" 29 Since her removal to Gartnavel this patient's bodily health has improved daily, appetite improved; has been pretty free from excitement, and answers questions more freely. Cat.

July 30 Continues in all respects the same as before. Her health continues good, but at every catamenial period she becomes excited & violent, the discharge is in general very profuse & lasts for six or seven days; is at present free from excitement, but is at times filthy in her habits. Cont.

Augt 12 For the last few days has been unusually excited, stripping her clothes & knocking her arms & head against the walls & furnitures of the room. This morning during the physician's visit she rose from the place on which she was sitting & without the least warning, struck at every one in the room, throwing her arms about in the most violent manner; She exhibited an extraordinary amount of strength & was with difficulty restrained by three individuals from doing injury both to herself & those around her. Became quiet after a short time & was safely placed in seclusion. Ry. Nov.
Abstract of Catamenia. Sumat Haustus Dec.
sit sorbend & Vino Cyclonis unam.

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	Aug. 17	Has been very much excited since last report, has torn many articles of clothing that was on her, & when detained in the W.C. last began she begins to throw her head & arms against the bed & walls of her room. R.P. Application Venesectionem Imp. Abras. Continues the Seclusion.
	" 23	Has been in seclusion since last report, Continues still in a very excited state, throwing her arms about in every direction, against her bowels & every thing near her, raves in the most incoherent manner; Repetatur venesectionem. R.P. Simat Clatim fiat fotid Cum Oleo Croloves unam.
	" 27	Continues still in an excited state, although she is much more quiet than at last report, is not yet fit to be trusted out of seclusion. Takes her food pretty well; bowels sluggish.
	Sept. 4	Being quiet & more settled than she has been for some time past she was today freed from seclusion, she was not however long out of the refractory Gallery until she commenced some of her tricks again, for during the absence of the nurse she clambered up to the top of one of the windows, got her arm fixed between the shutter & the window & during her exertions to extricate it sustained a fracture of one of the Carpal bones. The fracture was put up in the usual manner.
	Oct. 2.	Has been tolerably free from excitement since last report; fracture of wrist going on as well as can be expected, complete union of the bones is nearly effected. General health good. Cont. omnia.
	" 31.	Health good; mind in all respects as at last report, She is subject, as formerly, to occasional fits of excitement. Cont.
	Nov. 29	No change whatever since last report. Cont.
	Dec. 25	Continues in all respects as before, sometimes excited & noisy & at others quiet, refuses to work. Cont.

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Helen Shanks from page 30

Conducted herself very well on the road and appeared very much delighted with the grand appearance of the House; Health good.

June 30 Since her removal has been subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she was in the habit of Cursing & Swearing a good deal, but in other respects perfectly harmless; lies in bed the greater part of her time; is at present free from excitement & talks pretty rationally. General health good. Cont.

July 29 No change since last report. is slightly at times but for the last two weeks has been engaged assisting the nurses in washing the floors & detains as strong as before. Cont. remains

Sept. 30 continues in all respects as before, during the last two weeks she has been lying in bed for the greater part of the day, although she has no cause for doing so, & is restless and talkative at night. To be employed if possible during the day time.

Perkins

September 30 Bodily health good; mind not in the least improved; is generally quiet & peaceable although she is sometimes slightly and violent in her manner; talks in a very extravagant manner; is at certain times very industrious but at others abandons herself to laziness & betakes herself to bed where she lies & will not move from it for any one employed at present sewing. Cont. remains

Oct. 29 For the last few weeks has been unusually quiet and industrious; rendering herself useful in a variety of ways; assists the nurses in cleaning the wards & in managing the rest of the patients; of late she has been spending an hour or two daily in endeavouring to teach a young fellow patient to read & sew; takes a deep interest in her & her exertions have been followed with as great a degree of success as could have been expected Considering the capacity of her pupil who is very weak minded. Bodily health excellent, talks

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rationally in the meantime. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 30 Continues quiet and industrious & has not, for some time past broached any of her delusions; makes herself very useful to the Nurse in assisting her to clean the wards & manage some of the more mischievous patients. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia

Dec. 25 Health good; mind since last report has been rational and collected; still makes herself useful in a variety of ways in the Gallery, very active and industrious. Cont. omnia

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1844 Jan. 29 Bodily health excellent; has been unusually quiet of late although she is occasionally a little fantastic and ridiculous in her manner of dressing; generally wearing a broad band round her forehead to which is attached a bunch of variegated ribbons; very industrious but her time is taken up chiefly in some useless needlework such as sewing together pieces of cloth &c.; Cont. omnia

Feb. 27 No change since last report; employs her time as usual in some absurd piece of needlework; very proud & self willed; Cont.

March 15 In all respects the same as at previous report. Cont.

April 15 General health good; mind full of her old fancies; has been free from excitement for sometime past; and employs her time either in domestic work or at needlework. Cont.

May 17 Continues in precisely the same state as at last report; sometimes makes herself very useful to the nurses and at others fancies herself up to idleness and trifles away her time in ornamenting her person in a fantastic manner; patient is stout & corpulent. She is possessed of a great degree of cunning. Cont.

June 19 Since last report has been very diligent, employing her time entirely in sewing for the Matron; makes herself very useful to the nurses in doing for them any working which they require; Mind as usual full of absurd fancies. General health good. Cont.

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improved considerably, talks coherently and answers questions rationally although in a hesitating manner; bodily health considerably impaired, looks pale and emaciated, pulse small, tongue clean and moist, fæces natural. Let her have a pint of Beef Tea and a glass of wine daily.

June 20 Health improves steadily; mind on the whole better than at last report, answers questions more readily and in a rational manner takes an airing in the fields every day, accompanied by one of the Nurses. Cont. omit.

" 21 Today does not look quite so well as when last reported; appears bewildered when spoken to, although, after thinking a little, she gives relevant answers. Extremities inclined to be cold, this morning took very little breakfast. Bs rather confined, tongue clean but dry, pulse 65, smaller than natural. Rx. Calo. Rhei grs X. Magnes. Ust. ℈ss. pulv. Aromat. grs III. M, fiat pulv. statim sumend. Cont. cæt. alia

" 25 This morning is much better, takes her food in her usual manner; Bowels were gently opened by the medicine administered yesterday. pulse 70 pretty good strength, tongue clean & moist, fæces natural. Cont. cæt.

" 29 Health improves since last report, patient is progressing towards convalescence. Cont. cæt.

July 1. Being in tolerably good bodily health, and her mind being free from delusions, she is at the urgent request of her husband, although, in the opinion of the physician, prematurely, discharged

Cured

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January 29	Health excellent; mind perfectly rational, regularly employed at domestic work in the Matron's private house. Cont. omitted.
Feb'y 27	In all respects the same as when last reported. Mind free from delusions & in all respects rational; Employed as formerly in the Matron's house; this patient has been in Town several times of late calling on her friends in Company with one of the other Servants; very anxious to obtain a situation in the House. Cont
March 19	Health good; mind as at last report; was in Glasgow a few days ago calling on her Brother who deals in birds; brought home one in a cage & presented it to the clinical assistant for his attention & kindness to her. Employed as before in the matron's house. Cont. omitted
April 9	Health excellent. Convalescence proceeds uninterruptedly; employed as noted in last report. Cont. omitted.
May 3.	Continues rational in all respects and regularly employed as formerly noted in the Matron's private house. Cont. omitted
" 25	Being in excellent health and perfectly rational she is this day after a considerable period discharged as cured

Mary Macfee or Mor Macfee Aet. 53

July 6 On admission was quite free from excitement, talked coherently and answered questions relevantly. Was brought to the Asylum under the belief that she was coming to see her daughter who is at present living near Glasgow. On approaching the House, she however began to think that some trick was being played upon her and expressed some reluctance at coming out of the Waddy. Being persuaded by her friends who brought her that her daughter was living in the house she consented to leave the Waddy and was speedily conveyed to the Gallery. After her admission she conversed freely with the Clinical Assistant for a considerable time during which she behaved no palpable delusions. Pulse natural. Tongue pretty clean, rather dry, pupils contracted. Conjunctivæ and skin yellow. Rx. Lamact hora somni pil Rhei cum Hydrarg. dirad.

" 7 Last night slept indifferently, owing she thinks to the change of bed; today is anxious to get away home and requests the Clinical Assistant to give her a line, as she terms it, certifying that she is quite correct in her mind. Her bowels have been freely moved. Cont.

" 14 Continues in all respects the same as before, mind full of delusions & absurd fancies, thinks she hears voices coming from the walls & from under the ground & declares to the Clinical Assistant that they tell her to prepare herself for going home to Rothesay; her temper is exceedingly irritable & she scolds for hours together

" 31 No mental improvement, delusions continue the same as before, is still hearing people addressing her & principally on the subject of her going home to Rothesay; says it is a shame to keep her shut up in a Mad house when she is perfectly sound in the mind, & when her children, house & garden are all going to wreck & ruin without her. Declares that unless we let her home immediately

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	as shall issue from the bottom of our hearts. Health excellent; refuses to employ herself in any way & is constantly scolding. Cont. com.
Aug. 19.	Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; walks up and down the room scolding & abusing every one indiscriminately, fancies she hears her brother & the Rev. Mr Craig of Rothesay speaking to her from the wall of the room; tells the clinical assistant that it is their wish that she be sent home to Rothesay immediately as her potatoes in the garden require to be attended to or they will be lost. Has herself dressed & ready for removal at the earliest notice. Is anxious to know when the Rothesay boat starts to-morrow morning. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
Sept. 13	No change whatever since last report, has a great many delusions; fancies that Mr Craig the Minister of Rothesay & her brother speak to her from the wall of the room, that they are constantly telling her to get herself ready to come home as she is very much wanted & she is accordingly equipped with her shawl & bonnet for the journey; tells the clinical assistant that her brother is very much displeased with him for keeping her in the Asylum contrary to his wishes. Health good. Let her be employed if possible. Cont
Oct. 9	No mental improvement, as full of delusions as before; is subject to occasional fits of excitement during which she curses, swears & stamps on the ground in the most violent manner. Health good; disposed to be idle. Employ if possible.
Novmb. 12	No change whatever since last report.
Decr. 25	Health good; mind in all respects as at previous reports; still fancies that her Brother speaks to her from the Wall of the ward; Cont

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Agnes Russell act. 24

July 7 On admission was cheerful and good humoured, recognised one of the Nurses who attended her during her residence in the Asylum on a former occasion. Said she had come for the purpose of getting some work for a day or two, and that she purposed leaving as soon as she had accomplished her work. Talked coherently, and answered questions correctly. Has a degree of restlessness in her manner and conversation. Pulse 76 moderate strength, Tongue dry, pupils slightly contracted; Scalp hotter than natural. R. Sumat horæ somni pil. fœtid. & hbc Enema anam. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 8 Last night slept well, and this morning she requests that she may be allowed to leave the Asylum, Her Bowels have been freely moved. Let her be employed as soon as possible.

" 16 Since last report has been in an excited state, although she has been working industriously about the house assisting the nurses & servants; is exceeding by talkative and sometimes quarrels with her fellow patients. General health good.

" 29 No change whatever in this case since last reported, continues still in an excited state, laughs hysterically and talks incessantly; mind evidently weak; is very industrious but requires to have a nurse constantly by her side to keep her in order. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

August 12 Continues in the same state as at last report, her manner is still very flighty & unsettled, is desirous to be talking about Love & her Lads as she calls her sweet hearts. Very industrious, but requires to be strictly looked after. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

" 18 For the last few days this patient has been very troublesome in the wards; scolds & abuses her fellow patients without assigning any cause for doing so at the time, but appears always to some days after they have done to her at a previous period; takes one individual for

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	another & declares that some of the female patients are males; this morning was so noisy & talkative that the rest of the patients were prevented from sleeping in consequence, to be shut up in a room until further orders be given.
" 29	Having been quiet for the last two days & being anxious to be liberated from confinement she is to day allowed to leave her room & mix with the rest of the patients as usual. Cont.
Sept 8	Since last report no improvement has taken place in the patients mind, she is still as flighty as ever, & talks incessantly makes herself very useful in the work of the house but requires to be closely watched. Bodily health excellent. Cat. omnia
Oct 14	For the last week this patient has made some improvement in a mental point of view; she is more settled & converses more rationally; is very fond however of talking with men & throws herself in their way of them as much as possible! Very industrious and works regularly in the Laundry. Health good. Cont.
" 30	Continues to improve steadily; mind becoming more rational; talks rationally on every subject although she is at times a little flighty in her manner; may be considered convalescent. Health good. Cont
Nov 11	Bodily health excellent; convalescence progresses favourably; employed at present in the Laundry. Cont. omnia
Nov 15	Being in good health and her mind being rational in all respects she is this day discharged

Cured

Elizabeth Anderson or Lawton

July 4 Was brought to the Asylum in a Waddy, this afternoon about 5 O'Clock. Refused to come out of it notwithstanding the entreaties of her friends who accompanied her; so that it was necessary for two of the nurses to take her into the Gallery by force. After admission she barks loudly, calling Father, Father, Will you really leave me in this place? Continued in a state of excitement for about an hour when she became quiet and remained so till Evening when she again became excited and as noisy as when first admitted. Went to bed peaceably with the rest of the patients, but slept little, having got out of bed & walked up and down the ward for the greater part of the night; slept some towards morning. Pulse 75 moderate strength, Tongue clean and dry, pupils dilated, Self better than natural. Answered questions in a hesitating and absurd manner, and when addressed in reference to her state of health looked quite bewildered as if she did not comprehend what was said to her. No delusions could be detected, as she was unable to enter into Conversation. Sumat horn Somni gtt fractis & Ol. Croton unum. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 5 Last night was quiet & slept some; her Bowels have been freely purged; this morning patient looks stupid & bewildered, debates for a long time before she answers any questions which are put to her; has a pale aspect of Countenance & occasionally looks very woebegone. Cont. omitt.

" 12 No change whatever since last report, still looks very stupid; mind slow to comprehend any thing said to her; expresses a wish to get home, general health pretty good. Cont.

" 21 No change whatever since last report. Cont.

" 28 Within the last few days patient has improved a little, answers questions more readily, and her mind is on the whole more alert and

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active. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of opening medicine. To be employed as soon as possible. Cont. omnia alia.

Augt 15 Mind improves steadily, patient looks much better, is more cheerful & works industriously at the needle; answers questions more readily although when left alone she is apt to lay down the work she is engaged at and sit with her eyes fixed on some object without appearing to know what she is thinking about. Her bodily health is excellent. Continue employment. Cont. alia.

" 22 This case improves steadily, patients mind becoming more alert & active every day, answers questions correctly although slow to make herself exceedingly useful, assisting the Laundry maids & the other servants about the house. Health good. Cont. omnia.

Sept 1 Continues to improve daily, works industriously, and answers questions more readily is at present employed in the Laundry. Cont.

" 10 Bodily health excellent, mind continues to improve steadily, has betrayed no delusions since her admission into the Asylum, talks rationally on every subject; may now be considered as fairly convalescent. Cont.

" 16 Being in good bodily health and her mind being rational she is this day discharged —

Cured

July. 5. On admission was in a very confused and bewildered state, looked around her for sometime staring at one and then at another, as if she did not know where she was; was unable to comprehend what was said to her, and hesitated a considerable time before she gave an answer to the simplest question. At present in a weak and debilitated state: pulse small and feable, tongue clean and moist, surface contracted, temperature of scalp moderate. Bowels regular. Ordered to have some fil Chlorynth et Hyoscyam. duas. To have full diet, a pint of Beef Tea & two glasses of Port wine daily. -

" 7 To-day looks a little better; sleeps well at night and her appetite begins to improve; mind on the whole more active than on admission; is very much disposed to strip her clothes, and wander up and down the room wringing her hands. pulse of greater volume. Cont. omnia.

" 18 Health improved since last report; patient gains flesh, mind not improved, she looks stupid & does not seem to comprehend what is said to her, stands for a considerable time in one position, with her eyes fixed on a particular object; refuses to answer any questions; has not stripped off her clothes of late; sleeps well at night. Cont.

Augt. 18 Has made no improvement since last report, looks stupid & bewildered, stands in the same position for the greater part of the day & seems to take no interest in anything going on around her; takes her food well & sleeps well at night. Bodily health good. Cont.

" 30 No change in this case since last report, patient is indolent & taciturn, & looks remarkably stupid - Health good. Cont

Sept 19 Continues in all respects the same as at former report. General health excellent.

Oct 23 Mind on the whole more active, answers questions more readily and in a tolerably correct manner. General health good. Cont.

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Nov. 18. Mind continues to improve slowly; was yesterday visited by her husband who has not seen her for some time; immediately on seeing him she rushed forward & seizing him by the hand & mentioning his name in the most feeling manner; continued with him for about an hour & during the whole of the time conversed freely. ~~with him~~; was very much affected when he attempted to leave her & urged him strongly to take her along with him. On his leaving her she cried loudly & continued to do so for sometime afterwards. Bodily health pretty good. Let her be actively employed if possible.

Dec. 15 This case has of late assumed quite a different aspect; instead of the patient being melancholy and depressed, she is extremely lively; sings and dances frequently and appears to enjoy herself very much; her mind is on the whole improved & sometimes she seems to be quite rational; General health good. Let her be actively employed if possible.

1844 Jan. 19 Continues as at last report; dances, whistles and sings from morning till night; is constantly watching for an opportunity to escape & has more than once of late attempted to get off but was always prevented before she got many yards away from the door. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

Febr. 29 No change since last report; mind pretty active, but patient talks incoherently; requires to be constantly watched as she is always on the look out for an opportunity to escape; Cannot be prevailed on to occupy herself in any way. Cont.

March 15 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

April 16 No change whatever since last report; mind excitable; cheerful and good humoured; talks incoherently; refuses to employ herself. Cont.

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Helen King

July 8 On admission was free from excitement; but raved and talked in the most incoherent manner. She is at present in a fatuous state & appears by hearsay nothing of the nature of the offence she has come to. General health good. Rep. Sumat hora somni pil. Rhei c. Hydrarg. duas. Let her have ordinary diet & regimen.

" 10 Has continued in all respects the same as on admission, raving & muttering in the same incoherent manner; Cannot utter a connected sentence. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

" 24 Continues stationary, patient is in a state of confirmed dementia; is quite unable to answer or even to comprehend any thing which is said to her. Bodily health good, walks about the ward muttering & talking to herself. Cont.

Sept. 26 No change since last report. Health good. Cont.

Sept 24 General health good; mind in a state of confirmed Dementia; is unable to comprehend any thing said to her; wanders about the ward muttering and talking to herself. Cont. omnia.

Oct. 21 Continues in all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

Nov. 25 No change since last report. H. good. Cont.

Dec. 25 Continues in all respects the same as before; she is at times very tricky and desposed to pick up articles belonging to other patients and appropriate them to her own purposes. General health very good. Cont. omnia.

1844 Jan. 29 In every respect the same as before; remarkably tricky; Cannot utter a connected sentence, nor is it possible to employ her in any way. Health excellent.

Feb. 27 No change since last report. Cont. omnia.

March 30 Continues in precisely the same state as at previous reports. General health good; very tricky & cannot be induced to do any kind of useful work. Cont.

April 29 No change in habits since last report; Cont.

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May 17	Bodily health excellent; mind in all respects in the same state as when previously reported. Cont. omnia.
June 19	No change since last report; mind in a very weak state; tricky occasionally. Health good.
July 15	This case remains quite stationary; mind nearly gone; was about a week ago removed to (No 1) Gallery among some of the more respectable patients, but from her disposition to play tricks on the rest of the patients as well as from the filthiness of her habits her stay in this place could not be permitted & she was consequently transferred to (No 8) again. General health good. Cont.
Augt 17.	Bodily health excellent; mind in its usual silly state; habits remain the same as at previous reports; Cont. omnia.
Sept 26	Habits on the whole improved of late; although there is not the slightest appearance of amendment in a mental point of view; is at present residing in No 1 Gallery. General health good. Cont. omnia.
Nov 27	Health excellent; habits at present extremely filthy; patient when allowed to walk about in the airing court is solely occupied in collecting filth of every description. Mind Completely gone; incapable of comprehending what is said to her; incapable also of being employed in any kind of work. Cont. om.
Novr 30	General health good; no mental improvement nor indeed is there the slightest hope of such taking place; Habits as filthy as ever; very mischievous and requires to be strictly looked after otherwise she is apt to destroy whatever she can lay her hands on. Cont.
Decr 28	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; habits the same as at last report; destructive to clothes &c. and disposed to pick her face. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural. Cont.

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Jane Lawson or Mrs Smith

July 18 On admission was in a highly excited state, dancing, jumping and singing. Her language was filthy and obscene & her looks and gestures were very rude. On being questioned by the clinical assistant relative to her state of health she gave the most incoherent and absurd answers, every now & then shouting at the top of her voice. Raved principally about men, declared herself a pure woman saying that no man had mongrelified her lust with her flesh, told the clinical assistant that if he attempted to make an improper use of her person, she would make his heart blood stain the very ground he was standing on. Recited passages of Scripture, & swore & cursed abominably, & during some of her most frenzied ejaculations she attempted to expose her person by pulling up her petticoats &c. Pulse quick & of moderate strength, Tongue white & loaded papillae elevated, Skin hotter than natural Pupils dilated. Rp. Sumat horn somni pil pectid cum olio Cydonii unam. Abradatur capillitium. Ordinary Diet & Regimen.

19 Last night slept badly, talked & cursed much to the annoyance of those patients who slept in the same room, her bowels have been moved freely during the night. This morning she is very flighty and conducts herself in a manner similar to what she did on admission, is very obscene & indecent in her language & habits, urges her fellow patients, lays them on the floor and endeavours to touch their private parts by thrusting her hand up their petticoats. Resists examinations & threatens to knock down the nurses or any person who interferes with her. Let her be placed in seclusion. Rp. Sumat omnis secundo die pil Colocynth. C Olio Cydonii unam. Mitte M. —

25 Has been in seclusion since last report, appears

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is somewhat abated although she continues to
raise in her usual manner; is still disposed to
expose her person & to be filthy & obscene in
her language. Tongue cleaner but dry in centre,
pupils rather dilated, scalp tender, pulse pretty
good. R. Ol. Ricini ℥j hora somni.
Omit. fil. Coatur lectus.

Augt 3 No change in this case since last report. Patient sleeps at night but she still continues noisy during the day. Takes her food well. Talks incessantly & threatens to strike the nurses. Tongue cleaner & moist, pupils more natural. Coat. lectus.

" 12 Has been more settled and has exerted of late, answers questions more rationally and coherently although she frequently gives obscene & obscene remarks, expresses a will to associate again with the rest of the patients & if permitted makes fair promises to conduct herself with propriety. To be allowed to leave her room on condition that she returns to it the first time her conduct is observed to be inconsistent with the promises she has made.

" 19. Since last report has been pretty free from excitement & she has been assisting the nurses for the last two days in scrubbing the floors, is apt at times to give forth an indecent remark, Bodily health improved, Tongue clean and moist, pupils dilated, pulse good. Let her be actively employed. Coat.

" 26 Today is confined to bed, complaining of sickness, intense headache & rheumatic pains in her limbs, Tongue loaded with a yellow coating, pulse 130 full, skin dry & of a yellow tinge, threw up & has been vomiting during the night some bilious matter, which the nurse reports resembled bile. R. Submur. Hydr. gr. x. hora somni et mane sumend. M. Ricini ℥ss. Coat. lect.

" 28 Today general symptoms have abated considerably, skin moist, Tongue cleaner, pulse 100 steady

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July 18 On admission was cheerful and happy, danced about the room for some time, and talked & laughed alternately; said she was Jesus Christ & that she had been nailed to the Cross & Crucified for the salvation of the world; - that she had come to this house to give birth to a child & that she expected the labour pains to seize her every minute; continued to run about the room until near bedtime when she became quiet, went to bed and was quiet during the night. Patients bodily health is very bad & her friends state that she has been delicate for some time past. Ry. Sumat Hab. Ol. Ricini ℥j. Tongue white, slightly tremulous pupils contracted, pulse small Head of natural temperature. To have ordinary diet & regimen.

" 21 Continues much about the same as on admission raves in her usual manner; is under the impression that she is about to be confined of a child. very talkative & good humoured; inclines to tear her clothes. — Cont.

" 26 No change in her symptoms since last report; Catamenia appeared this morning; says she expects the child to come to the world every minute; is today confined to bed. Quiescat.

" 31 Bodily health considerably improved, is today out of bed & expresses herself much better. Catamenia ceased; requests that she may have some tea, as the porridge does not agree with her. To be indulged. Cont. omnia.

Aug. 10 Mind on the whole more settled, bodily health improves daily, is today employed at needlework; Cont. omnia.

" 19 This patient is much improved, both as regards her body & mind, since last report, talks rationally and appears in excellent spirits, is employed daily at needlework Bowels regulated by medicines. Cont.

" 27 This case is greatly improved both in a bodily & mental point of view. She talks rationally & acknowledges the absurdity of her

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thinking that she was pregnant, is now cheerful, active & industrious, & employed at needlework. Cont. omnia

Septr 7 Continues to improve, this case progresses rapidly towards Convalescence. Cont. om.

" 15 Health excellent; mind continues to gain strength daily; she is cheerful & industrious & actively employed every day in the Laundry.

" 21 This case progresses as favourably as before; has broached no delusions for some time past; her spirits are good & she works industriously every day; may now be considered as fairly Convalescent. Cont.

" 30 Bodily health good; convalescence proceeds in the most satisfactory manner; continues to work industriously and makes herself useful in many respects; employed at present in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.

Octr 4 Convalescence progresses favourably; patient is cheerful, active and industrious, very anxious to get home to her family; is at present assisting the housemaid in her domestic work. Bodily health very good. Cont. omnia.

" 7 Being in good health and her mind having been rational for some time she is this day discharged

Cured

July 20 On admission was excited & very stupid, staggered & looked about the ward like a person in a state of intoxication; roused in the most incoherent manner on almost every subject & could not answer a single question correctly, a short time after admission she became so noisy & excited that it was necessary to place her in seclusion. Towards bedtime she however became quiet and requested that she might be permitted to sleep along with some of the rest of the patients. Her pulse was slow but of moderate volume, Tongue pretty clean & tremulous, pupils dilated; Scalp rather hot. Ol. Ricini ℥j e Tinct. Opii gtt xx. Aug.

" 21 Last night slept little; got out of bed and wandered up & down the wards much to the annoyance of some of her fellow patients. Had two motions from her bowels during the night. This morning she looks drowsy & stupid & inclines to lounge about the corners of the room. Let her be placed in a room by herself. To have ordinary diet. Sept.

" 27 For the last few days has been pretty quiet, looks dull, depressed and stupid, is slow in comprehending what is said to her, & answers questions in a hesitating manner; has as yet betrayed no delusions. Cont. Oct.

Aug. 6. Continues in all respects the same as when last reported, her countenance is however more cheerful & lively; is very discontented & says it is impossible for her to live in this place; declares that her health is suffering from the confinement already, & begs that she may be discharged immediately; is still very indolent & disposed to be in bed. To be got up & actively employed if possible. Cont. alia.

" 14 Bodily health somewhat improved since last report, she however continues obstinately in other respects, is very indolent & refuses to occupy herself in any way & is constantly teasing the Clinical assistant about getting

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home. Let her be actively employed.

Augt 27 No change in this case since last report. Patient is still as indolent & as much disposed to brood over her supposed loss of health as before; thinks that she cannot live long if kept in this place; has a pale, flabby appearance. To be employed actively if possible. Cont. abo

Sept 19 For the last two weeks this patient has improved considerably; mind more alert, active and cheerful; has begun to do some needlework; thinks herself nearly well & hopes to be dismissed soon in order that she may be able to do something for herself. General health good. Cont.

" 25. Health good; mind continues to improve steadily; she is rational in manner and conversation; cheerful and good humoured works industriously at needlework; may now be considered convalescent. Cont.

Oct. 1. Health good: Convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner; Continues to sew industriously; expresses an anxious desire to go home to her friends. Cont. omit

" 8 Convalescence progresses rapidly; patient is rational in manner and conversation; sews diligently every day, very importunate for dismissal; General health excellent. Cont. omit

" 13. Being in excellent bodily health and having continued rational for some time she is this day dismissed

Cured

Mary Rowan or Mrs Tetherington aet 32

Sept 5 On admission was in a very depressed & melancholic state; remained for some time taciturn refusing to answer the simplest questions; towards evening she became a little more cheerful & although apparently anxious to avoid entering into conversation she answered questions more freely. Said she could assign no cause for her illness, but mentioned one thing which she said, weighed heavily on her mind viz that she had to a considerable extent been dependent on her brother for the means of subsistence, that she had employed herself as diligently as possible at needlework, but notwithstanding all her industry she could not support herself & that she was obliged to fall back on her friends; that she could not bear this & consequently she became low spirited. Pulse 78 smaller than natural, Tongue clean & moist, pupils dilated, head cool. R/ Sumat horis somnic pil Rhei cum Hydrarg duas. Ordinary diet & regimen. Let her be employed actively as soon as possible. Sept

" 6 Patient says she slept pretty last night, her bowels have been moved twice this morning & she is on the whole more cheerful than she was when admitted. Has not yet been employed at any kind of work. Cont. Oct

" 11 Since last report considerable improvement has taken place in this case, she is much more cheerful and active, has for the last few days been actively employed at needlework, Pulse good, Tongue yellowish & moist, pupils dilated. R/ Sumat omni nocte ad sextam vicem pil. alterativ. duas. Cont. alia

" 19 Continues to improve steadily, mind more cheerful, works industriously at needlework. General health much improved. Cont. omnia

" 27 This case goes on very satisfactorily, her mind is much more active & she is cheerful and industrious, assists the Laundry maids & makes

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herself useful in other respects; takes her food well, Bowels regular. Cont. omnia

Sept 7 Health good, mind continues to improve steadily, patient is very industrious & employed at present in the Laundry. Cont.

" 15. This case goes on in a very satisfactory manner; patient is becoming daily more cheerful & she keeps herself actively employed either at Needlework or in the Laundry; her appetite is good and her bowels which are at times apt to become costive are regulated by occasional doses of laxative medicine. Cont. omnia

" 25 Continues to improve steadily; days she feels herself quite recovered & is very anxious to go to the country for the purpose of residing with her mother, previous to her returning to take charge of her brother's house in Town. General health good; is busily employed in the Laundry at present. Cont.

Oct 3 Health excellent; convalescence proceeds in the same satisfactory manner as at last report; Continues to work as industriously as before. Cont.

" 7 Being in good bodily health & her mind being cheerful & rational she is this day discharged

Cured

Ann Gardiner aet 77.

Augt 6 On admission patient was free from excitement and went quietly into the ward; pulse small and feble, tongue white and moist, features contracted; scalp natural; was unable to articulate, [illegible] from the muscles of the tongue and lower jaw being partially paralysed. R.f. Sumat hord somni. Obi Ricini Zjss. To have full diet;

" 7 Today she is very weak, appears to remain in bed although she is unable to stand on getting out of it; is constantly endeavouring to speak but from the state of her tongue about which she has very little power it is impossible to know what she says. Has taken very little food since admission. Quiescat.

" 8 Looks better this morning and is able to walk about the ward, has eaten some breakfast pulse of better volume, tongue cleaner & moist, pupils contracted. Cont. omnia

" 10 Bodily health improving; patient looks more cheerful; is today walking up and down the ward, staggers a little; has not yet articulated a single word correctly. Her bowels are regulated by occasional doses of mild laxative medicine. Cont.

" 12 The friends of this patient called upon her today, who on finding that she was quieter than she was previous to admission & considering her advanced age, applied to the Physicians for an order to remove her home & she was accordingly dismissed this afternoon as

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Augt 12 Bodily health excellent, convalescence goes on as favourably as before, patient is remarkably quick & industrious; is constantly employed at needlework; is anxious to go home as she is very much concerned about her children. Cont. omnia.

" 24 Health excellent, convalescence proceeds in the most favourable manner; employed as formerly at needlework. Cont.

Sept 8 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported; patient is quite rational & collected on all subjects; is very anxious to get home that she may be enabled to earn something for the support & education of her children. Cont. omnia

" 16 Health good; convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner; she is very quiet and industrious; sews diligently every day; very anxious for dismissal. Cont

" 24 This case continues to go on in as satisfactory a manner as at last report; Mrs T. expresses a great deal of concern about her children & how they are getting on with their education wishes to get home in order that she may attend to their comfort; if no change to the worse take place it is the physicians intention to discharge her at the end of the present month. Cont. omnia.

" 30 Being in good bodily health and her mind being rational in all respects, she is this dismissed —

Cured

Mrs Blake or Christian Mc Farlane

Aug 10 On admission was in a state of high excitement, danced for sometime, up and down the room, embracing nurses, patients, and all who came within her reach, talked and raved incessantly in an incoherent manner; gave herself a great many airs repeating sometimes, psalms & paraphrases & at others profane songs. Resisted examination & when asked any questions returned rude and impertinent answers. Looked erotic. Pulse moderate strength, Tongue dry & slightly furred, pupils dilated, Scalp rather hot. — To be shut up in a room by herself. Rp. Sumat Statim pil Colocynth C. C Olei Crotonis unam. Abrade tur capillitium. Ordinary Diet & Regimen.

" 11 Last night was very noisy shouting & singing at the top of her voice & continued in this state until morning so has she became quiet today looks fatigued and appears as if she had slept little for some time past. Let her be placed in seclusion. Quiescat.

" 12 Excitement still continues, She sings & dances about her room, every now and then putting herself in the attitude of prayer & uttering some pious ejaculations such as "Holy Jesus look on a worm of the dust" Tongue loaded but moist, pupils dilated Scalp hot. Rp. Applicatur Vesicatorium capiti lato. Rp. Ol Ricini Zij Tinct Opii gtts XX. Hora Somni sumend.

" 13 Has continued in the same agitated & noisy state since last report, Sleeps badly at night and raves very incoherently & principally on religious subjects, does not frequently however indulge as a little in cursing and swearing; Notice in looks and gestures. Bowels have been freely opened, Tongue cleaner pupils more natural. Rp. R Hyoscyami et Tinct Camphoræ ää Zij. Aq. Cinnamomi Zjss M Fiat Haust. ter in die sumendus.

Sept

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" 16 Has been more settled for the last two days & begins to answer questions more correctly, although she is still labouring under a certain degree of excitement, Scalp hot, pupils natural, dilated, Tongue clean, pulse pretty natural in volume but beats 85. Repeat Venesection Capiat. Cont. ab

" 19 Excitement begins to abate & patient sleeps better at night, takes her food well, Scalp cooler, pupils more natural, Tongue white and moist. Let her be permitted to leave her room as soon as possible, so long as she keeps herself quiet. Cont. ab

" 21 Since last report has been pretty free from excitement, remains quiet & associates with the rest of the patients during the greater part of the day, but towards evening she usually becomes unsettled & irritable, so that it is deemed proper to place her in a room by herself for the night, answers questions rationally & expresses herself much better. Tongue clean, pupils slightly dilated; appetite improved. Cont.

" 29 Is now so much better as to be able to associate regularly with her fellow patients, during the night however, her habits are somewhat filthy, being in the habit of passing her urine in bed; has a pale & sallow countenance look, Tongue clean & moist pupils more natural. Cont. omitte

Sept. 5 Looks much better & is perfectly quiet although her bodily health is indifferent, Countenance pale, bowels inclined to be slow, pulse 78 rather feeble, Tongue clean & moist Ry. Pil aloes et ferri XXIV Sig. Sumat unam nocte meneque. Cont. ab

" 18 Since last report has been quiet & appeared to be improving both in body & mind, until this morning she became suddenly excited & noisy, which rendered it necessary that she should be secluded. Ry. Sumat statim pil foetid & Hs Cretosa unam

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excitement, praying & swearing alternately, from morning to night, is occasionally very filthy in her conversation & frequently during the visits of the medical officers she attempts to expose her nakedness by pulling up her petticoats. Pulse small & rapid, Tongue white & moist, pupils contracted, eyes have a glassy appearance. Ry. Ammat fort & mata fil fortis & ol. Crotonis mx.

Sept 13 Not the last few days has been more settled, although she is still labouring under a degree of excitement, raves incoherently & violently & for the most part her raving is confined to religious subjects, Appetite good. To be freed from seclusion as soon as possible.

" 21 Has been free from excitement for the last eight days, but continues as formerly to rave in an incoherent manner, endeavours to be very affectionate in her manner but it is very evident from her looks & gestures that it originates in some feelings. Health indifferent. Cont. omitte

Sept. 5. Is at present better than she has been for sometime past, talking rationally and making herself useful in the ward assisting the nurses in domestic work &c. Bodily health improving

" 18 Has been quite free from excitement since last report until two days ago when she began to exhibit symptoms of an approaching paroxysm viz praying, quoting scriptures & talking incessantly; this morning she became highly excited & before she could be prevented smashed four panes of glass in one of the windows of the ward she was sleeping in. To be placed in seclusion & to have one of the fil fortis & ol. Crotonis

Octr 2d Has continued in a state of high excitement since last report; is constantly praying or swearing and talking obscenely; pupils contracted, eyes suffused pulse quick and small. Ry. Abrad.

from page 136. Admitted 30 Augt 1842

Capillitium, Applicetur evacuatorium Capiatur
toto. Continue seclusion —

Nov 18 Continues in the same excited state as at last
report; still remains in seclusion. Cont.

Dec 25 Has been more or less excited since last re-
port, and with the exception of one or two
days, has been unfit to mingle with the rest
of the patients; her raving has been of the
same order as formerly noticed, partly re-
ligious and partly erotic, cursing and swear-
ing at one time, and praying & singing psalms
at another. Bodily health not very good; fa-
ces much contracted, eyes suffused; Bowels
unless moved by the occasional exhibition
of opening medicine generally slow; pulse
rapid but rather small. Abradatur
pro se vates, Capillitium. Ry Sumat mani
tertia q.q. nocte pil fatid cum Aloe Cro-
tonis unam. Mitte U. Cont. ubi

1844 Jan 26 For the last two weeks has been quiet and per-
fectly rational; expresses herself as annoyed at
the manner in which she conducts herself during
her paroxysms of excitement and trusts that what
she says or does at these times will be overlooked
as she cannot control herself; - engaged at
needlework in the meantime; very inattentive
at present and is frequently belching up wind
from her stomach. Ry. Pil Aloes et Assafid.
vi. Liq. Sumat unam nocte mangue. Cont

Feby 23 Today is somewhat excited & has all the appear-
ances of an approaching paroxysm
very talkative, eyes suffused, pupils very much
contracted. Ry. Sumat statim pil fatid
cum Aloe Crotonis unam.

March 7 Paroxysm has fairly set in; patient is very
erotic, and endeavours to expose her person
by pulling up her petticoats; her language
is obscene in the extreme. To be placed in
seclusion until the paroxysm ends. Attend
to state of bowels.

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Mary McLaren or Mrs McDonald

past, her mind is more active & she is cheerful and good humoured; is of great use in the Gallery, taking charge of some of the patients & making herself useful in other respects; is desirous of getting home to her family although she says she likes this place very much; may now be considered as convalescent. Cont. omnia

Aug. 1 General health good, convalescence progresses favourably, talks coherently & answers questions correctly, laughs at the delusions she entertained when admitted to the Asylum; remembers distinctly every thing that happened during her illness; says she feels herself quite well, never having been in better health; is at present employed in the kitchen assisting the Cook.

" 13 Bodily health excellent, convalescence progresses rapidly; is constantly in the kitchen assisting the Cook &c. Cont.

" 20 Every thing goes on favourably in this case, not the slightest trace of a delusion can be detected; is rational & collected in all her actions. Cont. omnia

" 27 Bodily health good, convalescence goes on favourably as before; is employed as formerly in the kitchen. Cont. omnia

Sept 6 Being in good health & her mind having been free from delusions for sometime past, she is this day discharged.

Cured

P. M.

from page 100 Admitted 20 Decr. 1842

Mary McLean from page 165

1844 Admitted January 18. 1842

January 29	Health good; no mental change since last report; sometimes this patient is very violent & mischievous & at others quiet & taciturne; cannot be prevailed upon to do any kind of work. At her Catamenial periods she is generally very pale & the discharge is almost always very profuse. Cont.
Febr 27	In all respects the same as at former reports, quiet in the meantime. Catamenia.
March 9	Health good; no change in any other respect
April 6	Has been in a highly excited state for the last 3 or 4 days, smashing and destroying every thing she lays her hands on. Catamen. fluent. Let her be placed in seclusion until the excitement subsides.
" 11	Catamenia desistant; patient is becoming quiet although there is still a degree of excitement present; Looks pale. owing to the catamenial discharge having been very profuse. Excitement has now completely subsided & patient begins to take on her natural Colour. To be employed as soon as possible.
" 16	
May 9.	Bodily health much improved since last report and patient has continued quiet; today is employed in the ward assisting the nurse to clean &c. Cont. Omit.
June 12.	For the last few days has been in a highly excited state; tearing her clothes & striking out at every one who approaches her: resists examination & threatens to knock down the medical assistant Catamenia fluent. To be placed in seclusion.
July 7	Continues pretty free from excitement for the last two weeks; yesterday however she became so violent and destructive as to render necessary her immediate removal to the Refractory Gallery where she is to remain until the excitement subsides. Catamenia fluent.

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complains of having been very sick during
the night, has vomited none since last report
her bowels have been freely moved this morning
dejections dark & very fetid. Pulse not
Augt 26 This morning is considerably reduced, skin
becoming cool, Tongue clean, pulse more
natural in volume although more rapid than
usual, has still a yellow appearance. R/
Sumat omnia 2ª q. q. noctis. Sulphur. Magnes
ppt ʒj Aperient. alvin.
" 28 Is now so far recovered as to be able to
sit up in bed; this morning took for break-
fast about her usual quantity of porridge,
has no pain in any part of her body, with
the exception of slight headache. Tongue
pretty clean & moist, pulse 82 natural, skin
begins to assume its natural colour although
still of a slightly yellowish tinge. Cont pulv.
" 30 To day feels quite recovered & is getting sew-
ing among the rest of the patients, mind
more rational than it has been since ad-
mission. Tongue clean & moist, her skin
still retains its yellow appearance. Cont pulv.
Sept 6 Has had no return of her sickness since last
report; is daily becoming stronger & doing
some needlework, talks pretty rationally &
thinks herself nearly ready for removal home,
her skin has not yet resumed its natural
colour. Omit pulv. et antelax prescriptus.
R/ Sumat hora somni pil Calomel c Opio duas.
" 7 Last night had a slight rejection & this morning
she is very much fevered with pain in epi-
gastric region, vomited some bilious matter
after taking some tea, but has had no re-
turn of it for the last three hours, skin
dry & hot, & of a brown yellowish tinge, pulse
96 smaller than natural, Tongue loaded
& yellow; thirst. R/ Sumat
hora somni. Pulv. Doveri grs x. Sulphur.
Magn. grs iij. Ft pulv.

from page 173. Admitted 18 July 1843

	Sept. 8	Last night was very sick, says she perspired freely, Skin this morning is cooler & moist. her bowels have not acted since yesterday. Tongue yellow & loaded; Complains of headache & pain in Stomach but has had no vomiting, Skin still yellow. R/ Ol. Ricini 3ij. Tinct. Muriatis Morphiae gtts. xxx M. Statim sumend.
	" 9	Today is much better, her bowels acted this morning, Stool dark & foetid, Skin moist & pretty cool. Pulse 80 small & feeble, has no inclination for food. Let her have some Arrow root or beef Tea & two glasses of port wine daily.
	" 11	For the last two days has been improving, today she is able to leave her bed; Complains still of slight headache, Skin still yellow. Pulse small & feeble, patients mind is at present rational & collected. Cont. omitt.
	" 16	Has had no relapse since last report, she still however complains of debility & headache, Skin still very yellow. Bowels inclined to be slow. R/ Pulv. Rhei gr x. Submur. Hydr. gr xx. Pulv Aromat gr xx. M. fiat pulv. hora somni sumend. Cont. alia:
	" 20	Health improves daily; Skin becoming gradually more natural in colour, appetite improves; says she feels herself a great deal better; is much improved in a mental point of view; doing some needlework at present. Cont. omitt.
	" 26	His patient progresses rapidly towards convalescence; her mind is collected & rational; Bodily health improves steadily. Cont.
	to 31.	Bodily health very good now; Mind rational May now be considered fairly convalescent. Cont.
	Oct. 11.	Being in good bodily health & her mind having continued rational since last report, she being also anxious to go home; is this day dismissed Cured.

Sept 12 For the last few days has been complaining of weakness & languor & indisposition to bodily exercise, with partial loss of appetite. On being visited this morning was found in bed with all the symptoms of fever. Skin hot, pulse 120 fully full, tongue loaded & dry in the centre, eyes suffused with injection of the vessels of the conjunctiva, intense headache, pupils very contracted. Rp. Pulv. Doveri grex. Submur. Hydr. gr v. Ft. Scat pulv. statim sumend.

" 13 Fever progresses. Skin hot, but more moist than at yesterday's report. Pulse 118 not so full, headache slight delirium, respiration quicker than natural but free. Tongue loaded, her bowels have not been moved for the last two days. Rp. Hydr. & Creta gr xx. Antimon. Potass. Tart. gr i. Pulv. Aromat gr x. M. F. pulv. hora somni sumend. Head to be bathed with vinegar & water.

" 14 For the last few days the feverish symptoms have not abated. Bowels were moved after the exhibition of the medicine prescribed at last report, and the stools were dark & very fetid, her urine is high coloured, borders of teeth & lips furred; has offensive breath. Cont. ales

" 15 Has very restless during last night, tossing herself about in bed & moaning & raving. Today her pulse is 108 small & feeble, teeth & lips covered with sordes, tongue dry and red, pupils very contracted & eyes blood shot, feet rather cold, surface of body colder than natural. Rp. Ammon. Carbon. pulv. gr x Potass. Nitr. gr i Hydr. & Creta gr xx. Pulv. Aromat gr x M. To have a tea spoonful of brandy in water as often as she can take it. Hot water to feet to be applied to feet & body.

" 16 Spent a bad night, was restless & slept none this morning she is a little better, her tongue is moist & her pulse although weak is

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Stronger than it was last night, surface of body of more natural temperature. Her bowels have acted once; dejections were dark. Omit the Brandy & let her have a glass of Port Wine every hour.

Sept 20 Last night slept about three hours & this morning she looks refreshed although she is still very weak. Pulse 96 small, tongue loaded & moist, pupils contracted, thirst considerably abated, surface of body of pretty natural temperature, Bowels were moved once; passed her urine more freely. Continue the wine & let her have some beef tea if she can take it.

" 23 Is today much better, pulse stronger & feverish symptoms have abated, tongue cleaner, pupils more natural, is still weak but begins to take her food more freely; takes occasionally occasionally but on being questioned returns pretty correct answers. Cont. omit.

" 30. Is gaining flesh and strength daily this morning was able to sit for about an hour, she is however very pale in the cheeks; her appetite is keen and she expresses a wish to stop the wine and to have her beef tea doubled in quantity; her mind seems not to have undergone any improvement as she talks in the same absurd manner as she used to do before. Omit the wine and let her have two pints of Beef Tea daily. Cont alia.

Oct 12 Bodily health much improved since last report; she is much stronger & is now able to be out of bed the most of the day; her mind is in all respects the same as before. Cont omitt.

" 25 Is now in her usual state of health; Mind full of delusions; complaining as formerly of being abused at night by men who come in by the windows.

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Mrs Stewart or Mc Pherson

Sean

Aug 16 Was brought to the Asylum from her own house in Savannah Street under the pretext that she was going a trip to the Country. As the Waddy approaches the Asylum she became rather excited & declared her unwillingness to enter it at first; she however became resigned to her fate and walked quietly into the Gallery with the Nurse. On admission she was in rather an excited state & began to abuse her husband, who she said had acted towards her in an unfaithful manner. Talked coherently and answered questions rationally. Rep. Cumb. hom. Comm. fil. fort. & Obs. Colonic anam. Ordinary diet & Regimen. Employ as soon as possible.

" 25 Since admission has been quiet & today she is engaged sewing, converses rationally but talks of her husbands in her usual manner; accuses him of Cohabiting with other women and of neglecting his lawful wife. General health poor. Cont.

Sept. 8 Health good, mind in its usual state, today ordered the Clinical assistant to send her husband to her as it was very hard thing for a lawfully married woman to be locked up in an Asylum & her children abused & neglected for want of their mother; does a little work occasionally. Cont. omitted

Oct. 5 No change whatever since last report, mind full of fancies; declares that her husband comes to the ward in which she sleeps & instead of visiting her as his lawful wife, he pays his addresses to others; has a very dissipated and dissipated look. Seldom employs herself in any way. To be actively engaged at some kind of work if possible. Cont.

Nov 7 Continues in all respects the same as

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when last reported; mind full of the same fancies concerning her husband. disposed to be idle as usual. Cont.

Decr 5 Mind in all respects as before; patient is exceedingly troublesome in the Ward, every now and then giving rise to quarrels among the rest of the patients in consequence of her absurd fancies; declares that she is visited regularly every night in bed, by men who take the most unwarrantable liberties with her person and tells the patients with whom she associates that their husbands come during the night and ask her permission to share in her bed; the consequence of this is that almost every married patient believing it to be the case, quarrel among themselves and keep the ward in a perfect state of commotion from morning to night; sometimes does a little needlework but she is disposed to be idle. Cont

" 27 Notwithstanding her being remonstrated with frequently for her unguarded language and indelicate conduct, she still persists in the same course; it is therefore deemed advisable for the sake of the rest of the patients that she should be removed from that part of the house where she is at present located and in accordance with this she is to day transferred to No 3. Ward.

1844 Jan'y 31. Has been more peaceable of late, & doing a little needlework; mind still full of fancies about her husband & his unfaithful Conduct towards her in frequenting the beds of her fellow patients; maintains that he is in the ward every night: Cont.

Feb'y 29 No change since last report; delusions are as vivid as ever. Health good. Cont.

March 15 In all respects the same as at previous reports; mind very unsettled; patient has a wild appearance of countenance. Cont.

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Janet Robb from page 138
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July 12 This case goes on very favourably, mind very much improved although originally it is weak, betrays in the meantime no delusions, continues to work very industriously; Bodily health excellent. Cont.

" 26 Health good, in other respect goes on as favourably as when last reported. Cont.

Augt 4 This case progresses favourably towards convalescence, patient is cheerful, active & good humoured; assist the nurses in the domestic work. Health good. Cont.

" 14 Bodily health good, mind gaining strength gradually, works steadily in the Gallery & occasionally assists the work in the kitchen, has broached no delusions for some time past. Cont. omit

" 27 Continues to improve steadily, mind although a little weak, is much improved & quite free from delusions; makes herself very useful in the domestic work, assisting nurses &c. Cont.

Sept 18 Health good, mind improves gradually, continues as before, to make herself useful in the work about the house. Cont. omit

" 25 General health excellent; mind rational and collected; continues very industrious and makes herself generally useful. Convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner. Cont. omit

" 30 Being in excellent bodily health & her mind being in all respects rational & collected she is this day discharged

Cured.

Mrs Blake or Christian McFarlane

from page 178. Admitted 10 Augt 1843

Sept. 20 Excitement still continues; patient is exceedingly noisy particularly during the night; raves and talks in the most incoherent manner Bowels open; Scalp hot: pupils dilated. Rp. Decoctum Cinchonae Compositum ℥ij. Tinct. Opii ℥ss. Misce Sumend. ter in die.

" 26 Has been on the whole less excited for the last few days although it is still necessary that she should be kept in Seclusion; sleeps and dances during the night. Rp. Tinct. Camph. et Tinct. Aconiti ana ℥ss. Aquae Cinnamomi ℥ss. M. Fiat Haust ter in die Sumend.

Oct. 3 Excitement begins to abate and she is less talkative than she has been for sometime past Request that she may be allowed to leave the refractory ward; To be freed from Seclusion as soon as possible. Cont.

" 14 Since last report has been tolerably free from excitement; she is however tricky & disposed to quarrel with the rest of the patients; has occasionally of late been doing some needlework. Cont. omnia.

" 25 Within the last few days has been somewhat excited, raving and talking in a very incoherent style; attempted this morning to knock down one of her fellow patients. Let her be placed in Seclusion. Rp. Liquor Potassae ℥ij. Infusi Gentianae Compositi ad ℥viij. Misce. Capiat ℥ij. ter die.

Nov. 2. Has been more or less excited since last report Confined to a room in the refractory Ward; this morning was placed by one of the nurses in a room with another refractory patient until her own room was aired; during the absence of the nurse the two patients quarrelled; the other patient being more powerful than Mrs McFarlane, beat her & by means of a tin jug which was in the room inflicted on her Scalp Several very severe wounds. Cold dressings applied to Scalp.

" 12 No bad symptoms has occurred; wounds on Scalp cicatrizing rapidly; patient is very noisy at

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Elizabeth Forrest from page 38

Aug.st 23 Today feels much better, breathing relieved considerably pain on inspiration nearly gone pulse fuller and more natural, Tongue pretty clean, tremulous, Bowels moved last night. Has taken her breakfast this morning. Continue.

" 26 Continues to improve steadily, takes her food well and declares herself nearly free from pain, is today able to leave her bed, has a pale and sanguine appearance. Bowels inclined to be slow. Vide Extract from re Mr. Ol. Rissini Esq. Cont. ubi omnia Mutatis

" 31 Is now nearly in her usual state of health & able to walk about the ward as usual, appetite improves, mind has been free from excitement for some time past. Cont. omnia.

Sept.r 12 Bodily health much better although she has still a pale and sanguine appearance; her mind has of late been unusually free from excitement; employed at present doing needlework &c. Cont.

Oct.r 4 Mind not in the least improved; was a few days ago in a very excited state, stamping on the ground with her feet, and scolding & abusing her imaginary Duke in the most inordinate manner. does a little work at times. Cont

" 31 No change since last report. Health good employed at needlework. Cont. om.

Nov.r 27 Bodily health good; no change in other respects since last report; is employed at present at needlework. Cont. omnia

Dec.r 26 Continues in the same state as when formerly reported; mind full of her old delusions; is subject as usual to fits of excitement during which she raves and dances in the most violent manner until she is compelled to be quiet from pure exhaustion. General health good; sews very industriously at times. Cont. omnia

1864 Jan.y 29 In all respects the same as at previous report. Cont

	1867 29	Health good; mind full of the delusions noted in previous reports; very industrious at present & daily employed at needlework. Cont.
	March 18	No change in any respect since last report.
	April 19	In all respects the same as at previous reports; employed as usual at needlework.
	May 17	Health pretty good; mind in all respects as at last report; subject to paroxysms of violence during which she swears and abuses the imaginary person she styles the Duke for taking liberties with her person during the night; when free from excitement she employs her time in needlework. Cont.
	June 19	No change in any respect whatever since last report; employed as usual at needlework. Cont.
	July 15	Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; subject to periodic fits of excitement which are manifested always in abusing the Duke, Curses and swears most violently at these times; when free from excitement she is quiet and very industrious; generally employs her time in doing needlework. General health pretty good.
	August 17	No mental change; habits remain the same as at previous reports, has been complaining for the last few days of a gum boil which has been the cause of considerable annoyance to her. Health in other respects pretty good; employs as usual at needlework. Gum boil to be incised. R. Ol. Ricini ℥j Tinct. opii ℥ss. M. ℥ij. Sumat hora somni.
	Sept 21	No change in any respect since last report. Complaining as usual of nightly visits by the imaginary being she styles "the Duke" who is incessantly taking improper liberties with her person. Health good; most generally employed at needlework. Cont.
	Oct 27	Bodily health excellent; mind not in the least improved: raves & talks in the same absurd & incoherent manner as at former reports. Employed at needlework. Cont.

Mary Wilson

Augt 29 Last night became sick, and was seized with a fit of vomiting, this morning she is very feverish; pulse 100 full & compressible, Tongue moist at edges & loaded, dry in the centre, considerable thirst, with severe pain in epigastric region, Skin hot & dry; irritability of stomach continues. Rp. Pulv. Camphor. gr x. Pulv. Opii gr iij ft. pulv. Statim sumend. et repetatur post horas quatuor si opus sit.

" 30 To day is much relieved, perspired freely last night & had no return of the vomiting since the exhibition of the medicine, Skin moist, Tongue moist, surface loaded with a yellow coating. pulse more natural. Rp. Sumat statim, Pulv Rhei gr x c Bicarb sodae gr xx

Sept 1 Continues better & this morning is able to sit in her bed, feverish symptoms begin to abate, Tongue cleaner & moist. Cont.

Oct 1 Since last report has been daily gaining strength, and is now engaged, as formerly, in the laundry; mind in the same imbecile state as formerly. Cont. omnia

" 29 Has been rather filthy in her habits of late, refuses to work and she formerly did; has a flabby and unhealthy aspect, Skin of a yellowish tinge; Bowels disposed to be loose; pulse natural. Rp. Sumat hora somni pil Hydrarg. c Opio duas.

Nov 20 Has been more active and lively of late; habits on the whole improved; no mental change. c Cont. omnia

Dec 27. Since last report has been very industrious and actively employed, almost every day, either at domestic work or in the Laundry. Habits correct in the meantime; Mind in the same silly state and there is no prospect of it ever being better. Cont.

1864 Jan 29 General health good; mind as at last report Cont

from page 44 Admitted 14 April 1862

Febr 26	No change in this case; very industrious at present and regularly employed at work in the Laundry, habits occasionally filthy particularly at night when she passes her urine in bed; patient is stout and corpulent. Cont. omitted
March 16	In all respects the same as at former reports Cont
to April 12	Continues nearly in the same state as at previous reports; very lazy & slovenly in her habits at times although some days she is very industrious & makes herself useful in the Laundry. Health good. Cont.
May 17	Bodily health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports. Cont.
June 19	No mental or bodily change since last report; habits at one time pretty correct, at others rather filthy; generally employed in the Laundry. Cont.
July 15	In all respects the same as at former reports; employed in the Laundry at present. Health good. Cont.
Augt 20	General health good; no mental change whatever; makes herself useful in the Laundry. Cont. omitted.
Sept. 23	No change in the state of this patient since last report; occasionally employed in the Laundry but the amount of work she does is very trifling. Cont
Oct. 27	General health excellent; mind in its usual state; habits very filthy particularly at night when she passes her urine in bed. Employed in the Laundry
Novr 29	Health good; no change in a mental point of view; habits as filthy as ever. incapable of giving a coherent answer to questions put to her. works regularly in the Laundry. Cont. omitted.
Decr 31.	Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. Health good. Cont
1863 Jan 29	No change in any respect since last report. Cont. omitted
Feb 27	In all respects the same as at former reports. Employed in the Laundry. Cont

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Mrs M'Callum or Anderson

Aug. 26 Paroxysm abates, patient is quiet this morning, & promises to behave well if allowed to leave her room. To be freed from seclusion

" 27 Health good at present, patients mind is however rather unsettled at present while she is engaged sewing. Eathem Appropin. Cont

" 31 Last night became excited & this morning was so troublesome & noisy in the Gallery that it was necessary to remove her to the refractory ward, where she is singing & swearing at the very top of her voice. Cont.

Sept 6 Paroxysm increases daily, very noisy at night and as abusive & filthy in her language as she usually is during her periods of excitement. Cont, seclusion

" 9 Having become quiet, her paroxysm being ended, she was this day removed from seclusion & allowed as usual to associate with the rest of the patients.

" 18 Since last report has been free from excitement & industriously employed sewing; Bodily health good;

" 26 Last night became excited; got out of bed, knocked at the door; & Cursed & Swore loudly & incessantly much to the annoyance of the patients who were sleeping in the same apartment; this morning the excitement increases. To be placed in seclusion until the paroxysm is past.

Oct. 15 Since last report has been very considerably excited; exhibiting all the symptoms peculiar to her during her periodic fits of excitement; for the last two days however she has been more settled and rational & today the paroxysm has ended; Ordered home pines for her removal from the refractory ward. Cont. 1846

" 31. Health good, mind at present rational and collected; employed at present at needlework R. Cont. omnia.

from page 185. Admitted 6 Sept. 1862

	Nov. 15	Has continued free from excitement since last report until within three days ago when she began to get fidgetty, and troublesome + behaving as she usually does previous to the accession of a paroxysm; this morning she got out of bed early and danced + sang up and down the ward disturbing all the rest of the patients. Let her be placed in seclusion immediately. Cat. fluent
	" 25	Continues in seclusion, is very violent and noisy - paroxysm approaching to its height Bowels rather confined. Rp. Sumat Acid Sommi pil foetid c ol. Crotonis unam.
	Dec. 6	Was freed from seclusion about three days ago; symptoms of an abatement of the paroxysm having appeared; this morning however she became again so much excited as to render her removal to the refractory ward necessary. Rp. Sumat Potassæ pil foetid c Olei Crotonis unam.
	" 19	Has continued in seclusion since last report; is at present in a very excited state, her language is of the most filthy description and her habits are far from being cleanly. Catamenia fluunt. Quiescat.
	" 31	Has been excited ever since last report and at present there are no symptoms of an abatement of the paroxysm; Bowels opened by medicine patient has a pale cadaverous appearance. Cat.
	1863. Jan. 17	For the last few days excitement has been gradually wearing off + this morning she is tolerably rational; requests permission to leave the refractory Gallery. To be freed from seclusion.
	" 25	Continued quiet and industrious since last report until two days ago when it was evident from her appearance that another paroxysm was approaching; she is fidgetty, restless + talkative; Catamenia appropinquant. Quiescat.
	" 27	Catamenia fluunt; patient is highly excited + requires to be confined in a room in the Refractory.

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Mrs Inglis or Mrs Campbell

July 30 No change to whatever in this case since last report, is at certain times very excitable, scolding & abusing every person, at others she is quiet & amiable. Health pretty good.

Sept 29 Continues in all respects the same as before. General health good. Cont. om.

Sept 30 No change to whatever in this patient, storms and scolds at one time very quiet & peaceable at another. Health tolerably good. Cont

Octr 31 Continues in the same state as at former report.

Novr 29 Health tolerably good; mind not in the least improved; at one time she is pretty quiet and at another she is excited and noisy; seldom does any kind of work

Decr 26 No change either bodily or mental since last report. General health good. Cont.

1866 Jan 29 No change whatever in this case; has every now and then fits of excitement when she scolds & abuses every one without exception & particularly those who she ~~supposes~~ to think are Catholics; Strumous sores on neck, at present, in a very suitable state. To have a pint of porter daily. Applicetur Cataplasma panis & aquæ

Febr 27 In all respects the same as when last reported; sores on neck perhaps a little better. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont.

March 16 No change since last report. Cont. omnia

April 30 Mind as at former reports; has occasional fits of excitement during which she utters forth volleys of abuse against the Catholics or such of her fellow patients as she fancies are such; sores on neck not improved; Health in other respects good. Cont. omnia.

May 17 No change whatever in this case since last report: Cont. om.

June 13 Mind not in the least improved; last night and this morning has passed some blood by stool, complains of tenesmus with a sensation of itching in the rectum. R. Ol. Ricini ℥ss. Tinct Opii ℥ij Aq. Cardiac ℥ss. M. Ft. Aq. Sumat. Statim. Omit the porter

from page 66. Admitted 30 June 1840

July 12 This case remains perfectly stationary; subject as formerly to periodic fits of excitement in which she invariably abuses the Irish and the Catholics in such a violent manner that she ceases soon from pure exhaustion of her physical powers. Her neck is literally covered with strumous sores over which the usual applications and internal remedies have not the slightest control. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Cont.

Augt 15 No mental change; neck and arm still at present one mass of strumous ulceration, no sooner has one gland suppurated & discharge profusely, than another commences; violent and abusive in her language as usual; Bowels regulated by occasional doses of laxative medicine. To have two glasses of port wine daily. Cont. Med.

Sept 19 Health not improved; mind as at former reports. Cont. omnia.

Octr 22 No mental change since last report; strumous sores under axillae look very unhealthy at present notwithstanding all the means had recourse to for the purpose of healing them, both internal remedies and external applications fail in rendering any service. Appetite pretty good. Cont. omnia

Novr 26 Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; temper extremely amiable at one time she is boisterous and violently abusing every one indiscriminately, at another quiet and amiable in her manner; very frequently indulges in abusing the Irish particularly the Catholic portion of them. Strumous sores on neck not improved, remains constantly in bed. Cont

Decr 29 No change whatever in this case since last report; sores on neck perhaps a little better; Appetite pretty good. Bowels in the same manner as formerly. Attend to state of Bowels. Cont alia

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Helen Webster or Mrs Anderson

Augt	4	Since last report this case has progressed in a very satisfactory manner: her mind which was formerly dull and depressed is now more cheerful and active, she answers questions readily and correctly; has been doing some work in the Laundry. Appetite, sleep & Bowels natural Continue the employment.
"	13	General health good, mind improves steadily; is very industrious & works regularly in the Laundry. Cont. omnia
"	25	Continues to improve daily; is cheerful and industrious, mind free from delusions, is actively employed every day, assisting the Laundry maid. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia,
Septr	5	Health excellent, mind continues to improve as before; may now be considered as convalescent. Cont. omnia
"	14	Continues in all respects as at last report convalescence proceeds favourably; patient is at present employed in the Laundry Cont
"	22	General health good; patient continues to improve daily; cheerful and industrious & actively employed in the Laundry; has traced no delusions for some times past; talks rationally on every subject. Cont. omnia
"	27	Being in good bodily health & her mind being perfectly rational she is this afternoon discharged as

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times, and requires to be constantly watched by the Nurse as she is disposed to tear off the dressings from her head. Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont.

Decr 5 Wounds on Scalp nearly all cicatrised, patient is on the whole less excited although she cannot be trusted among the rest of the patients; sings and talks incessantly. General health good. Cont. omitted.

Jan 27 Wounds completely healed up; mental excitement still continues so great as to render her confinement in the refractory ward necessary; very noisy particularly towards morning when her voice can be heard distinctly at a considerable distance from her room. Appetite keen. Bowels regulated by medicine.

1844 Jan 31 No change since last report; mind not in the least improved; continues in the Refractory Gallery. Cont. omitted.

Feb 27 Health good; no change in any other respect.

March 18 Still very much excited and noisy; remains constantly in seclusion & cannot be trusted with another patient unless some of the Nurses be present, raves in the most incoherent manner. Cont. omitted.

April 22 Was freed from seclusion about ten days ago since which she has been free from excitement; she is however highly erotic; so much so indeed that she attaches & clings to the medical officer during the visit; Nurse reports that she has discovered her on several occasions taking improper liberties with herself even before the rest of the patients: Looks stupid & bewildered, & talks very incoherently. Cont. omitted.

May 18 No mental improvement; highly erotic both in look and gestures. Bodily health good. Cont.

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Janet McBride or McCampbell

Augt 24 On admission was considerably excited & had a wild aspect of Countenance. One of her eyes was black and much moved, caused she said by a blow which she received accidentally. Said she could not understand how her friends could ever entertain the idea that she was mad, for if she was guilty of any thing improper it was done in a fit of anger. Was particularly that the Clinical assistant should tell her why she had been placed in the Asylum & by whom. Admitted that she had quarrelled with her husband & that she had been a little violent towards him, but did not consider that this was sufficient to warrant him to place her in a mad house; & stated that on the same principle one half of the wives in Glasgow might with equal justice be treated in a similar manner. Talked rationally & in a very hurried manner. Her manner is abrupt & her temper is evidently very irritable for on one occasion, during the conversation she became enraged at the clinical assistant without any reason further than that she considered him very impertinent in questioning her so minutely. Pulse quick & of moderate volume, Tongue white & moist pupils contracted. R.V. Sumat hora somni pil Chi Comp duas. To be actively employed. Ordinary Diet & Regimen.

25 Today is more settled & composed than she was on admission, although her eye indicates a degree of excitement, presses the Clinical assistant to tell her by whose authority she is kept here; Considers herself an injured woman. Her bowels have been twice moved since last night. Employs at needlework with some of her fellow patients. Continue the Employment.

26 Improved considerably within the last

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		few days. She is rational and collected, although she has still a degree of coldness in her look. Bodily health good. Cont.
	Sept. 8	Health good, mind greatly improved, converses rationally, and since last report has exhibited no symptoms of excitement, is very industrious & regularly employed at needlework. Cont. omit.
	" 12	Continues to progress in the most favourable manner; is cheerful and good humoured, enquires kindly after her husband & children, rational in manner & conversation; & very industrious; has for the last few days been employed in the Laundry; expresses a desire to get home. May now be considered as fairly convalescent.
	" 14	General health excellent, continues as at last report, very active & industrious, employed regularly in Laundry; has exhibited no violence of temper for sometime past & her manner is in every respect rational.
	" 16	Being in good bodily health and her mind being rational in every respect she is this day discharged

Cured

Mary Wylie aetatis 30.

Sept. 10 During her convalescence from the attack of Typhus Fever she became suddenly excited, exhibited such a degree of violence & muscular strength that it required the combined efforts of two or three nurses to prevent her from injuring herself and smashing every thing around her & notwithstanding this she succeeded in breaking fifteen panes of glass. When placed in the Gallery she was so noisy and violent that it was necessary that she should be placed in seclusion. Pulse quick and rather small, Tongue white and moist, pupils dilated; skin dry. Bowels rather slow. Rx. Hydrarg Cum Creta grs xv. Pulv. Rhei grs v. Pulv. Aromat grs iij M. Sent pulvis hora somni sumend. Ordinary Diet and regimen. Abundatur Capillitium.

" 11 Was very noisy during the whole of last night, slept little; Bowels have been relieved of a quantity of dark coloured offensive feces. This morning is much agitated, raving incoherently and principally on religious subjects; puts herself in the attitudes of prayer every now & then exclaiming, Jesus, beloved Jesus, how I love thy name! Skin more natural, pulse quick but soft. Quiescat. Let her have two glasses of port wine daily. Attend to State of Bowels.

" 15 Pulse 78 rather small, Tongue cleaner, excitement greatly subdued and this morning patient answers questions pretty correctly although her mind is still in a very weak and bewildered state; knows where she is but does not remember any thing that happened during the last five or six days; requests a bible that she may read & study it as she considers it worth ten thousand worlds; but as the Bible is not a proper book for her in her present state of mind ther request is not to be granted. Let her have in addition to full diet a

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pint of Beef Tea daily. Cont. ubi.

Sept. 17 Improves daily; appetite becoming keen, mind gains strength; disposed still however to talk about Religion and the state of her soul; thinks she has been a great sinner & that her present illness may be viewed in the light of a punishment for her sins; trusts that it may be sanctified to her in leading to future amendment. Tongue clean & moist; pulse more natural, temperature of skin cool; Bowels regulated by gentle doses of opening medicine. Cont. om.

" 24 Has improved rapidly since last report; and for the last few days has been regularly employed at needlework; may now be considered fairly convalescent. Pulse 74 good strength, gains flesh daily & Cont. omnia.

" 26. Being in tolerably good bodily health; mind quite rational & her friends being anxious to remove her to the Country she is this afternoon dismissed.

Cured

Mary Pickon aet 30

Augt 10 This patient is in a state of imbecility. On admission she looked stupid & frightened, refused to speak, & turned away laughing when any one spoke to her. Her bodily health appears to be good. Let her have ordinary diet and Regimen. To be employed if possible at some kind of work.
℞. Sumat hora somni pil foetid c olei Crotonis guttas.

Septr 12. No change in this case since admission, she is very quiet and disposed to be taciturn sometimes does a little work, but most generally sits idle in a corner of the room. Bodily health very good. Cont.

Octr 10 Continues in all respects as at last report; mind exceedingly weak; is very timid & refuses to answer questions put to her; at present engaged at needlework. Cont.

Novr 15 Mind as before; Bodily health good. Cont.

Decr 26 No change whatever since last report; very taciturn & when not employed at work usually sits in a corner of the room with her head covered by her gown. General health pretty good. Cont omnia.

1866. Jan 29 There is not the slightest change in this case, nor is there any reason for thinking that she will ever benefitted by any course of treatment. Her bodily health is very good & she sometimes does a little work the amount of which however is very trifling. Bowels regulated by the occasional use of medicine.

Febry 28 In all respects the same as at previous reports.

March 16 Health very good; mind as before. Cont. om

April 29 No change whatever in this case; mind very weak; no delusions can be detected; employs generally in domestic work. Cont. om.

May 31 General health good; mind in the same weak state as before; sits idle unless when urged on to work by the nurses; habits tolerably correct. Cont. omnia.

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June 30	No change whatever in this case since last report; occasionally does a little work, but the amount is very trifling. Health good.
July 16	Bodily health excellent; Mental state not in the least changed; at times can be prevailed on to do a little work but patient is generally disposed to be idle; very taciturn. Cont.
Augt 19	No mental change in this case; Bodily health very good; does a little work at times but the greater part of her time is spent in idleness. Cont. omnia.
Sept. 23	Health good; no mental change. Cont. om.
Oct. 7	No change in a mental point of view, today patient is feverish, pulse 120 small, skin dry & hot; Tongue loaded, Face flushed. Ry. Pulv. Doveri gr. xv Submur. Hydr. gr. iv M. Sent pulv. Statim sumend.
Novr 8.	Health good; mind in its usual state, patient is taciturn and disposed to pass her time in idleness; usually lounges about the corners of the sitting room. Cont.
Decembr 11	Continues in all respects the same as at former reports; seldom utters a word & spends the greater part of the day sitting huddled together in a corner of the day room attached to the wards; patient is almost incapable of doing any work; habits correct. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia
1845. Jan. 9	No change in any respect since last report; mind very weak; cannot be employed at any kind of work; Bodily health very good; Cont. omnia.
Feb 11	Mind in all respects the same as at previous reports; sits in a corner of the day room huddled together from morning till night. General health excellent. Cont.
March 7	Bodily health good; no change whatever in other respects; Cont. omnia;
April 5	Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. Health good. Cont

Augt 10 On admission appeared cheerful and happy, recognised one of the Nurses whom she knew when in the house on a previous occasion, embraced her fondly, & expressed herself as exceedingly glad to see her. Her mind is imbecile; she answers questions correctly & looks tolerably active. Her bodily health is good & she is capable of working. To have ordinary diet & Refuse & Let her be employed at some kind of work. Ry Sainthorn Asylum Keeper Ward Comp. Asst.

September 15. Since admission this patient has been very useful in the Wards, assisting the nurse in cleaning &c; her mind is weak & her manner childish & there is very little ground to believe that she will ever be better than she is at present; her bodily health is pretty good although at times she becomes sick & is obliged to betake herself to bed for a little; one of her ears is in a suppurating state in consequence of which she is sometimes a little dull in hearing. Employed at domestic work in the meantime. Cont. as remarks

Octr 20 No change whatever since last report; is actively employed as before assisting the nurses Health at present very good. Cont.

Novr 26. Continues in all respects as at former date; works industriously and makes herself very useful in the Ward assisting the nurses in Cleaning &c Bodily health good.

Decr 27. Since last report has been employed regularly in assisting the Servant who has under the Clinical Assistants to whom she renders herself very useful in supplying with water and such other things as she requires; Mind very weak. Cont.

1866 Jan 31 No change in a mental point of view; very industrious & makes herself useful in the domestic work; patient is very dull of

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	hearing and often complains of pain in the ears. Let her ears be regularly washed with warm water and milk. Cont. ales.
Sept. 29	In all respects the same as at last report; mind weak; General health good; patient is stout and corpulent; very industrious and employed as noted in last report. Cont. omnia
March 16	Health excellent no change in any other respect.
April 27	General health good; mind in its usual silly state; employed regularly in domestic work.
May 31	No change whatever in this case; very talkative, but from the indistinct manner in which she speaks it is almost impossible to understand any thing she says. Cont
June 25	This morning vomited a few clts of blood mixed with a quantity of mucous and half digested food, patient complains of pain in Epigastric and umbilical regions. pulse quick, skin hot & moist, Bowels costive. Catamenia regular. Rp. Ol. Ricini ℥ss. Tinct. Opii gtts XXX. Aq. Capiae ℥ij. Sig Sumat statim.
" 31	Health now completely restored & patient is employed as formerly at domestic work; has not had a return of the vomiting since last report. Mind in the same weak state as before. Cont.
July 12	No mental change since last report; fancies that the medical officer (Dr McSporin) is in love with her & has told both the nurses and her fellow-patients that it is his intention to make her his wife as soon as a favourable opportunity presents itself: Appetite preternaturally keen. If permitted she would eat until she hurt herself; this she has done on one or two occasions while employed in cleaning the floors &c of the store room; patient is stout and corpulent. Cont. omnia
" 24	Health very good; mind in its usual weak state; still labours under the delusion that the Medical officer (Dr McS) intends to make her his wife, follows him from the time he enters her apartment until he leaves it; does a little domestic work. Cont

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Augt 10 This patients mind is exceedingly weak she has some difficultly in comprehending what is said to her. On admission she appeared confused & stupid. Her bodily health is good. Has been confined in a house near Leas for some time. To have ordinary Diet & Regimen. Employ if possible.

Sept 7 R.C. Cumat here Dominicil Rhei Completus since admission has been in all respects the same; she seems to like the house work. Has been doing some needlework. Cont

Oct. 12 Bodily health very good; mind quite stationary; she has been very diligent in working about the house of late & when under the immediate care of one who can tell her what she is to do, she makes herself very useful. General behaviour & habits correct. Cont. omnia

Nov. 15. No change in this case since last report; continues as industrious as formerly.

Dec. 29 General health good; mind in all respects the same as at former reports; disposed to be taciturn and never exhibits the slightest symptom of excitement; generally employed at domestic work or in the Laundry. Cont

1854 Jan 31 Health excellent; mind in a state of confirmed dementia; does a little domestic work at times, quiet and peaceable. Cont. omnia

Febry 28 No change in behaviour; employed at needlework in the meantime. Bodily functions quite natural. Cont.

March 31 Health good; no change in any other respect.

April 30 In every respect the same as before; occupies her time in needlework. Bodily functions natural. Cont. om.

May 31. No mental change; patient is very quiet and harmless; makes herself useful in domestic work. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omnia

June 29 In all respects the same as at previous reports; mind exceedingly weak; very industrious at

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times and generally employs her time in doing needlework. Health excellent. Cont. omnia

July 15 No change whatever in the state of this patient; mind very weak, laughs idiotically disposed to be idle & generally sit in a corner of the room huddled together. Cont.

Augt. 19 Health good; mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports; employed at present in doing needlework. Cont. om.

Sept. 26 No change since last report. Employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.

Oct 27 Health good; mind very weak; quiet and industrious & renders herself useful in the laundry, assisting in washing &c. No delusions are betrayed. Cont. omnia

Nov. 30 No mental change nor indeed is there any reason to hope that any amelioration will ever take place; mind extremely weak; habit continue industrious & render the superintendance of the nurse can be turned to good advantage in the work of the house. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia

Dec. 27 No change whatever in this case since last report; actively employed in the Laundry. Cont. omnia.

1845 Jan. 29 General health excellent; no change whatever in a Mental point of view; is generally pretty active in her habits although she is at occasionally to give herself up to idleness when she obstinately refuses to do a portion of work. Employed in the Laundry at present. Cont. omnia.

Feb. 27 No change either as regards her bodily or mental state; employed as usual in the Laundry. Betrays no delusions. Cont.

March 30 Health good; Mind in its usual silly state; betrays no delusions and answers questions put to her in a tolerably correct manner; Habits correct; Employed as formerly in the Laundry. Cont. omnia

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Mary or Mrs McConnel aetat.

Augt 16	On admission this patient was taciturn, refused to tell her name. Her mind is in confused state; looks startled. Bodily health good. Has been boarded for some time near Cork. Ordinary diet & Refinements to be employed if possible. Rx Somnifera Cont.
Sept 13	Since last report has been doing some work, no change in other respects, Continues taciturn
Oct 11	Bodily health good; mind quite stationary; patient is quiet and peaceable; does a little domestic work and sometimes spins; disposed to be taciturn. Cont. omitted
Nov 17	Continues in all respects the same as at last report; employed spinning in the meantime General health good. Cont.
Dec 27	No change since last report; mind very weak; generally cheerful and happy; laughs a good deal; does a little domestic work. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.
1851. Jan 22	No improvement in this case; patient is quiet and at times very industrious; employed at needlework. General health good. Cont.
Feb 26	In all respects the same as at last report.
March 16	No change whatever; employed for the most part in sewing. Bodily functions natural
April 29	In all respects the same as at former reports; Mind very weak; but free from delusions; does a little work occasionally. Cont.
May 31.	General health good; mind in its usual weak state; makes herself useful in the Laundry.
June 29	Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; very quiet and industrious at times; at others however she is inclined to give way to idleness Bodily health excellent. Cont. omitted
July 24	General health good; mind the same as at previous reports; employed in domestic work at present. Cont.
Augt 23.	No change whatever in this case since last report; patient makes herself useful to the nurses in assisting them to clean the wards &c. Appetite Sub

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Sept. 30	Health excellent; mind in its usual weak state very industrious & employed at present in the Laundry. Cont. om.
Oct. 31	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Employed at domestic work. Cont. omnia
Nov. 30	Health good; no change in a mental point of view; extremely silly and childish in her manner; has of late fallen in love with one of the medical Assistants and is highly offended if he should pass through the ward without noticing her. threatened with aphonia. Rp. Purgetur. Cont om ca.
Decr. 27	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; aphonia not yet relieved; engaged at needlework. Let a blister be applied to throat & attend to state of Bowels. Cont. alia
1844. Jan. 30	Has since last report completely recovered her voice. blistered surface has healed up. Mind not in any respect altered; patient is very cleanly in her habits and makes herself very useful in the work connected with the House, assisting the nurses to clean the wards &c. at present fancies that the Medical Assistant is looking out for a wife & has hinted that she considers herself a very suitable match for him. previous to the visit she occupies her time principally in making preparation for him by washing her face & dressing herself in the most tasteful manner; walks always along side of him until he leaves the Ward. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.
Feb. 27	Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; is deeply in love with the Medical Assistant; doing needlework at present. Health excellent. Cont omnia.
March 29	No change in any respect since last report; employed at needlework. Cont.

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Augt 16 This patient is in an imbecile state, She answers questions correctly but talks in a very silly & childish manner. Her bodily health is indifferent & She has a pale sanguine look. Was brought from the Islands of Arran where She has been boarded for some time past. To have ordinary diet & Regimen. Employ if possible. Rx Sumat horâ somni Pil Rhei Co. 4ta. diaes.

Septr 12 Since admission has been doing a little domestic work; Her bodily health is on the whole slightly improved. She expresses herself pleased with her change of residence.

Octr 19 No change whatever since last report; Mind very weak; sometimes is persuaded to do a little work but generally speaking She is inclined to pass her time in idleness. Bodily health pretty good. Cont.

Novr 20 In all respects the same as when last reported; is at present employed teasing & picking her for the making of beds. Cont.

Decr 29 Health excellent; mind in the same silly state as before; talks pretty correctly and coherently; is occasionally very active and industrious at wor R; doing some domestic work at present.

1866. Jan 31 No improvement whatever since last report. employed at needlework R in the meantime. Bodily health very good. Cont.

Febry 28 No change whatever in this case; engages at needlework R. Bodily functions natural. Cont

March 26 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont

April 30 Continues in precisely the same state as at previous reports. General health good.

May 31. No change whatever in this case; very quiet & industrious; regularly employed in the Laundry Bodily health excellent. Cont. omitd.

June 30 In all respects the same as at former reports; Bodily health excellent; occasionally makes herself useful to the nurses in assisting them to clean & dress

July 25 Health good; in other respects quite stationary.

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	continues to do some domestic work. Cont. omits
Augt 29	Health excellent; no mental change; very peaceable and quiet & renders herself useful in the Laundry and at domestic work. Cont. omitted
Sept 30	No change in any respect since last report. Cont.
Oct 31	Health excellent; no mental change; patient is remarkably quiet and makes herself useful in the Laundry. Cont. om.
Nov 30	Mind in its usual silly state; broaches no delusions and works industriously in the Laundry. Health good. Cont.
Decr 28.	General health good; no mental change. patient is quiet and industrious and at present actively employed in the Laundry.
1843 Jan 31	No change whatever in this case since last report; Mind weak but free from delusions, Employed regularly in the Laundry. Cont
Feb 26	Health excellent; mind in its usual weak state; very industrious and regularly employed in the Laundry. Cont.
March 30	In all respects the same as at previous reports; General health excellent. Cont. om.
April 2	Mind weak; manner childish and trifling; patient is quiet and very cleanly in her habits; extremely industrious & useful in the work connected with the Wards when under the care of one who can manage her when left alone however at any kind of work she is apt to forget what she is about. Appetite; sleep and Bowels regular. Cont. omitted
" 26	Bodily health excellent; no mental improvement nor is there the slightest hope of any amendment in Habits correct and patient is at times very tidy in her dress; extremely industrious & renders herself extremely useful to the nurses in cleaning the wards &c. Cont. omitted

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Myatt or Mrs Balfour

Augt 29	This is a case of confirmed dementia, patient is incapable of comprehending anything that is said to her. She cannot even tell her own name, nor can she utter any thing sentence, however short, in a coherent manner. Has been in the Asylum before. On her throat exists a cicatrix extending from ear to ear which has undoubtedly been inflicted with a view to suicide. She is stout, corpulent & flabby. Bodily health appearently good. Ordinary diet & Regimen. Employ if possible. Ry. same here comm: fiel Rhei Comp: theas.
Sept 12	Since admission has been ill; indeed she is unable from the state in which her mind is, to occupy herself in any way, sits the whole day, humming & muttering some incoherent & unintelligible ditty. Cont
Oct 15	Continues in all respects the same as at last report; this patient is in the last stage of dementia; is totally unable to comprehend any thing said to her; does not even know her name; quite unable even to do the simplest kind of work; patient is very stout and lusty. Cont. omnia.
Nov 27.	No change whatever in this case. Cont.
Dec 29.	General health excellent; no change whatever in her mental state, cannot even comprehend what is said to her; sits the whole day in some corner of the room without taking the slightest interest in what is passing on around her. Cont.
1866. Jan 31	Health good; no change in any other respect. Cont. omnia.
Febry 28	Continues in precisely the same state as at previous reports. Cont
March 31	No mental improvement whatever in this case nor indeed is there any hope that such will ever take place; patient cannot utter a single connected sentence. Bodily health good.
April 30	In all respects the same as at last report. Cont.

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May 31	Health excellent; mind in its usual weak and fatuous state; habits remain unaltered; sits idle the whole day. Cont. omnia.
June 30	Health good; no mental change; nor is there the slightest reason for believing that this patient will ever be benefited by any mode of treatment. Cont. omnia
July 25	No change whatever in this case; Health good. Cont.
Augt 27	Health excellent; mind in its usual state; incapable of comprehending what is said to her; generally sits from morning till night huddled together in some corner of the apartment; Appetite keen. Cont. omnia.
Sept. 30	No change since last report. Cont. om.
Oct 31	Health excellent; no change whatever in any other respect. Cont. omnia
Nov. 30	This patient is in the last stage of dementia and is barely conscious of her own existence. Stout and corpulent; habits filthy; sits the whole day in one position in the day room attached to the ward. Cont. om
Dec 28	Bodily health good; mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports; habits continue filthy; from the state of this patients mind to employ her at any kind of work would be of no use as she is altogether unconscious of what is going on around her. Cont. omnia.
1845 Jan 30	No change whatever in this case; Habits still continues filthy; sits in a corner of the day room from morning till night without speaking a single word. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
Feb 26	Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. General health good. Cont
March 29	Health good; mind completely gone; quite incapable of doing any work and at times scarcely knows her own name when it is mentioned; Habits rather filthy particularly at night. Cont. omnia

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Sept 6 This patients mind is in an imbecile state, She is however able to converse pretty rationally. Her bodily health is indifferent, she feels that she is subject to the fallen sickness particularly at her Catamenial periods. Has been boarded for some time past in a house in Ridgetown. To be employed at some light work. Ordinary diet & Regimen. Rx. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei Comp. duas.

Sept 13 Since admission has made herself very useful assisting the nurses in cleaning the wards & in the management of the rest of the patients; is at present in bed; has had two fits last night. Catamenia flumat. Quiescat

Oct. 18 No change in this patients mental state since last report; subject to Epileptic fits which however are neither frequent nor of a violent nature; She is sometimes very filthy in her language and conversation among her fellow patients, some of whom complain loudly of her; told one of the convalescent patients that she had formerly been servant in several houses of bad fame in Glasgow previous to her illness, & described several of the scenes which she witnessed in them; said she knew well every thing connected with them and all the bad disorders to which they are subject. - She is very cunning and takes care not to introduce such subjects before the Nurses; one of the Nurses reports that she overheard her while describing to some of the rest of the patients what she had seen in some of these low houses in Town; She is at times very erotic & addresses every person by the name of "Friend"; Health at present tolerably good; engaged at Needlework in the meantime. Cont.

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Nov. 25	Bodily health good; mind in the same state as at last report; does a little needle work occasionally. Cont. omnia.
Dec. 29	No mental improvement; patient & cheerful and industrious: usually employed at needlework; Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia
1844 Jan. 31	In all respects the same as when last reported, very useful in the Gallery assisting the nurses &c. subject to epileptic fits which are generally more severe about the time of the Catamenial discharge. Health in other respects good. Cont.
Feby 29	In every respect the same as at last report. Cont.
March 31	No improvement whatever in this case; betrays no delusions but looks very stupid especially before & after her epileptic paroxysms which generally come on about the Catamenial period. General health pretty good. Cont.
April 29	Health good; in other respects as at last report; employed in domestic work at present.
May 31	In all respects the same as when last reported, subject to fits as usual these however have not been so violent of late. General health very good. Cont. omnia.
June 28	Bodily health good; mind weak; still continues to have epileptic fits as the catamenial period approaches, but generally free from them during the intervals; erotic at times. Employs her time in doing needlework. Cont. omnia.
" 28	Her bodily health being good and some of her friends having provided for her a place of custody in Iowa, She is by their desire discharged as

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Mrs Wilgour ætatis 60

Augt 16	This patient is in a state of Dementia; is able to answer questions correctly, raves about her husband & of his bad treatment towards her; says he left her about twenty three years ago & that she has never heard of him since. Thinks it a very hard thing for her to be shut up in this prison, knowing that she has never been guilty of any thing demanding her confinement in a jail. Her bodily health is pretty good. Ordinary Diet & Regimen. Employ if possible. R. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei Comp duas.
Septr 13	Continues in all respects the same as on admission, disposed to be idle, declares herself unable to work. Cont.
Octr 15	Bodily health indifferent; complains of weakness & betakes herself to bed occasionally; Mind weak; fancies this place to be a prison and talks of the impropriety & the injustice of keeping her in such a place when we can accuse her of being guilty of no crime. Cont.
Novr 26	No change whatever in this case since last report. Cont omnia.
Decr 29	General health pretty good; although it is continually complaining of bad health; fancies that she is afflicted with a great many diseases & that she cannot possibly live long; seldom does any kind of work and is much disposed to idle away her time in bed. Cont. omnia
18[illegible] Jan 22	Health good; in other respects the same as at previous reports; unable to do any work. Cont
Feby 29	In all respects the same as at former reports. Cont
March 31	Health very good although she is incessantly complaining of pain in some part of her body; fancies that the enlargement on her throat caused by the thyroid Cartilage, which is somewhat prominent, is a morbid growth & is very anxious that the Medical officer should adopt

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measures for its removal; sits with the greater part of the day. Cont. on.

April 30 No mental change; full of fancies as at last report. General health poor. Cont on.

May 29 In all respects the same as at previous reports; refuses to do any work. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont.

June 28 Health good; mind in its usual weak state, raves and talks incessantly about the enlargement in her throat; seldom does any work. Cont. on.

July 19 No change whatever in this case since last report. Still labours under the delusion that her throat is diseased and generally has it carefully tied up with a piece of cloth. Bodily health good. Cont.

Augt 23 Bodily health excellent; mind in all respects the same as when last reported; seldom can be induced to do any kind of work &c.

Sept. 30 Health good; Continues as formerly under the impression that her throat is diseased and daily becoming worse; has bound it pieces of cloth flannel &c. Never engages in any kind of work & generally lounges about the corners of the room.

Oct 29 No mental change; Still entertains the same delusions as reported on former occasions. Refuses to employ herself & generally sits for the whole day in a corner of the day room, much disposed to find fault with her food &c. General health good. Cont. omits.

Nov. 30 For the last few days has been in bed in consequence of her fancying that her health is rapidly giving way; imagines that her throat is daily becoming worse & that it will ultimately be the cause of her death; bandages it with many pieces of cloth & flannel she can lay her hands on. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. omits

Dec. 28 No change in this case since last report delusions continues the same. Cont.

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Agnes Houston aet. 30

Sept 14 This is a case of mental imbecility, patient talks in the most childish manner, she has a most unhealthy appearance, is subject to Epilepsy & has several fits daily. Her knees & arms are covered with sores & cicatrices occasioned by the falls she receives when the fits come on her. To have ordinary diet & Regimen. R/ Sumat hora somni pil Rhei Co. ℈ss. Employed if possible.

Sept 15 Since admission has been doing a little work, her mind is in all respects the same, has had several epileptic fits every day, says she is unable to say when the fits approach & therefore cannot prepare herself for them by lying down. Cont.

Oct 15. No change since last report; is subject to Epilepsy and has usually two or three fits every day; She is very stupid & is constantly asking medicine from the Clinical assistant; does a little work at times. Health indifferent. R/ Sumat pro re nata pil. Colocynth Comp. duas. Cont.

Nov. 18 Continues in all respects the same as at last report; the frequency of the Epileptic fits is not diminished; employed at present picking hair for beds. Cont.

Dec. 29 No change since last report; patient is remarkably stupid; has generally two or three Epileptic fits daily; is almost unable to do any kind of work. Bowels regulated by the occasional exhibition of medicines. Cont.

1861. Jan. 31 In all respects the same as when last reported, mind in its usual weak state; very restless at times but the amount of work she does is very small. General health good. Cont.

Febr. 28 No change in any respect since last report

March 31 Bodily health good; no change in other respects, has several epileptic fits daily. Bowels kept open by the exhibition of the pil. fetid. c. Ol. Crotonis. 6ta

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April 29 In all respects the same as at former reports; at present employed in domestic work. Cont. ca.

May 31 No change whatever in this case; mind very weak, subject to fits daily; Bowels moved by the sulphate of croton oil pills; does a little domestic work at times. Cont.

June 28 In all respects the same as at former reports; mind extremely weak; does a little work at times. General health good. Cont.

July 25 No change whatever in this case; patient is at times very stupid and bewildered particularly a short time before the occurrence of her fits, sometimes employed in assisting the nurse to clean the wards &c. Bodily health in other respects good.

Augt 26 General health good; mind in all respects the same as at former reports; manner and conversation silly and childish; occasionally does a little domestic work but the amount is trifling. Cont

Sept 29 No change whatever; subject to fits every other day previous to their coming on is extremely stupid. Health in other respects pretty good. Cont

Oct 31. Health good; mind very weak; stupid & depressed as the Epileptic paroxysms make their approach: occasionally does a little domestic work. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 29 Mind in its usual weak state; subject to Epileptic fits as formerly and often from falling down suddenly patient sustains bruises on different parts of her body; during the interval between the paroxysms she does a little work in the wards & appears very anxious to make herself of service to the nurse; Patient frequently inquires after her friends none of whom have visited her since the time of her admission into the house. General health pretty good.

Dec 28. No mental change since last report; subject to fits as frequently as ever, very quiet & industrious when free from them. Health in other respects pretty good. Cont

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Mary McKennon aet. 35

Augt 16 This is a case of confirmed Dementia, patient cannot comprehend what is said to her & appears quite unconscious of every thing that goes on around her. Her bodily health is pretty good. Ordinary Diet and Regimen. Cont. to remain for Ward Comp. duties.

Sept. 13 No change whatever in the state of this patient since her admission into the house.

Octr 15. Continues in all respects the same as when last report; sometimes does a little domestic work. Bodily health good. Cont.

Nov. 27 Bodily & mental state exactly the same as at previous report; is employed at present picking hair for beds. Cont. omitd.

Dec 26 No change since last report: occasionally is induced on to do a little work; but requires to be constantly reminded of what she is about. General health pretty good. Cont. omitd.

1854 Jan 27 No improvement in this case since admission, nor indeed is there any hope of amendment; occasionally does some domestic work. Cont.

Feby 29 In all respects the same as when last reported.

April 30 Health good; no change in other respects. Cont.

May 31 Continues in all respects the same as at former reports. Bodily health good; has been very industrious of late employed for the most part in domestic work. Cont. omitd.

June 28 General health good; mind in its usual imbecile state; employed in domestic work as before. Cont.

July 25 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view since last report; employed at present in domestic work. Cont. omitd.

August 26 Health good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. This is a case in which there is not the slightest prospect of amendment; very good natured & does whatever she is desired in quite a mechanical manner. Employed at present in assisting the Nurse to clean the ward &c. Cont.

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Sept 29	Health excellent; mind as before; habits correct and cleanly; is generally employed at domestic work; but requires to be constantly urged on otherwise she stands idle apparently in a bewildered & apathetic state. Cont. om.
Octr 31	No change since last report; very industrious & at present employed in assisting the nurse to clean &c. Health excellent. Cont. om.
Novr 30	Health good; mind very weak; countenance has an extremely vacant expression; frequently bursts out into fits of laughter without the slightest cause; very industrious and makes herself useful when under the care of any one who can manage her. Entertains no delusions. Cont. omnia
Decr 28.	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; habits continue industrious; employed in domestic work at present. Cont. omnia.
1845. Janr 29	General health excellent, mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; habits correct; regularly employed at domestic work. Cont. omnia.
Feb 27	No change whatever in this case; continues to employ herself actively; Bodily functions natural. Cont. om.
March 3	In all respects the same as at former reports. Cont.
April 29	General health good; mind extremely weak, although free from delusions; laughs ridiculously and wanders about from one part of the ward to another without any object. When under the care of any one who can manage her she works tolerably well, but unless constantly reminded of what she is engaged in, is apt to forget what she is about; generally employed at domestic work or in the Laundry; highly excitable at times both in looks and gestures; Habits correct; To be actively employed. Cont.

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Marion Shaw ætat 55. Mary Weir

Augt 15 On admission was cheerful, good humoured & happy. She is in a state of imbecility, although she is active & disposed to work; Her bodily health is good. Has an impediment in her speech & has great difficulty in pronouncing words which begin with certain Consonants; answers questions correctly. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen. Rx. Lenitat horæ somni pil Rhei Comp. duas. To be actively employed if possible.

Septr 13 Continues in all respects as at admission she is very industrious & has been tending hair for beds; is very Cheerful & has contracted a great liking towards one of the Nurses. Cont.

Octr 15. No change in any respect since last report very industrious at times. General health very good. Cont. omnia

Novr 26. Is in all respects the same as when last reported; Cont. omnia.

Decr 29 Health excellent, very industrious and makes herself useful in the domestic work; no appearance of any mental change. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia

1844 Jany 30 No change in any respect since admission; very industrious at times and renders herself useful to the nurses. Health good. Cont. omnia

Feby 29 In all respects the same as when last reported.

April 30 Health excellent; no change in other respects. Cont.

May 31 No change in any respect whatever; mind in a very weak state; does a little domestic work at times. General health good. Cont.

June 28 In all respects the same as at former reports. Cont.

July 25 No change whatever since last report. Cont. omn.

August 26 Continues in all respects the same as at previous reports. General health good. Cont.

Septr 28. No change, in a mental point of view; very industrious & considering her delicate state of health does a considerable amount of work,

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	is at times much troubled with dyspnœa and cough, looks phthisical. Cont. omnia (Olive)
Feb 31	Health good at present although patient has a delicate appearance; very active & industrious & considering her strength does a considerable amount of work. Cont omnia
Nov. 30	Health considerably improved since last report; cough much relieved & dyspnœa nearly gone at present; makes herself very useful; assisting the nurses to clean the gallery floors &c. Cont. omnia
Dec 27	Health continues pretty good; mind in its usual weak state; dull of hearing; very industrious & is of great service to the nurses in the work connected with the wards. Cont. omnia.
1843. Jan 29	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; active & industrious. Cont. om.
Feb. 27	Health pretty good; no change in other respects
March. 30	In all respects the same as at former report. Cont.
April 9.	Health has been rather in a declining state for the last eight or ten days; patient is a very severe cough with profuse muco-purulent expectoration; occasionally much annoyed with dyspnœa particularly when in the horizontal position & is obliged to get out of bed during the night for the purpose of relieving her breathing. Percussion at some parts of Chest appears duller than natural while at others it is quite natural. No tuberculous matter can be recognised in her sputa; Chest very narrow and patient has decidedly a phthisical look. Mind lively and extremely active at times; at others she is depressed. Cough much benefited by the exhibition of Ipecacuanha. Cont medicaments.
" 30	Cough still very troublesome and expectoration considerable; mind in its usual

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Sept 15. On admission was quiet and taciturn; her mind is in an imbecile state. Her bodily health is very bad. Pulse rather weak, tongue pile natural tongue clean and moist. Rx. Pil alterativa duas hora somni. Ordinary diet & regimen To be employed at some light work.

" 29 Health rather improved since admission; continues taciturn as before; has begun to do a little needlework. Bowels regular. Cont.

Sept 27 No change since last report; Health on the whole a little better; takes her food well & employs her time at domestic or needlework.

Oct. 21. In all respects the same as when last reported

Nov. 30 Health pretty good at present; mind in its usual silly state; does a little light work.

Dec 21 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view since last report. Cont.

1841 Jan 29 Bodily health good; is on the whole more lively than she has been & answers questions more readily; very industrious & willing to do whatever is required of her, if able. Bowels inclined to be costive. Rx Sumat pro re nata pil alterativ sine Hydrarg. duas. Cont alia

Febry 28 No change in any respect since last report occasionally does a little work. Cont omnia

April 30 No improvement whatever in this case; mind very weak; at times however she is more active than at others. General health good. Cont

May 31 Not the slightest change in this case. Cont.

June 28 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; occasionally does a little domestic work. Cont.

July 25 Health good; no mental change since last report. Cont.

Augt 26 Mind weak and fatuous; manner childish; does a little domestic work. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia.

Septr 29 Health good; mind weak; much disposed to laugh aloud; looks quizzical at times; seldom does any work. Cont. omnia

Oct. 31 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; refuses to work & generally passes her

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time in a corner of the day room. Cont. on
Nov. 30 Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; habits disposed to be filthy particularly at night when she passes her urine when she lies; quite incapable of uttering a coherent sentence and when spoken to generally gives forth a loud and idiotic laugh. Patient is altogether incompetent to do any kind of work. Appetite keen. Health in other respects good. Cont. on.
Dec. 27. No mental change whatever in this case since last report; patients mind is indeed almost gone; sits huddled together in a corner of the day room from morning till night and with the exception of an occasional loud laugh her voice is seldom heard; cannot be employed at any kind of work. General health very good. Cont. omnia.
1843. Jan. 27 No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Cont. omnia
Feb. 28 Mind in its usual silly state and patients habits remain unaltered; still sits huddled together in a corner of the day room with her knees in contact with her mouth; at times drivels considerably. Habits still very filthy during the night-time. Bodily health very good. Cont. omnia.
March 29 General health excellent; habits continue as filthy as ever; quite incapable of giving a coherent answer to questions put to her: appetite morbidly keen and if permitted would eat until she hurt herself; sits in her usual position and rises only when urged to do so. Cont. omnia
April 30 Mind in precisely the same state as when last reported. Health fully good. Cont

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Janet Cochrane act. 46.

Augt 15	When admitted appeared cheerful and happy, laughing and singing alternately; remarked on the grandeur of the place and states that the Comfort she would enjoy in it would be great. Mind is very weak and her bodily health is good. Pulse 74 good Strength; Tongue clean and moist; pupils natural. Ry Lamat hora somni fiat Rhei Comp duas. Ordinary diet and Regimen & let her be employed as soon as possible.
Septr 1	Since admission no change in her Symptoms has been observed; she is exceedingly talkative occasionally very curious, remarking on the dress worn by the medical officers who visit her. Bodily health good; has been doing some domestic work of late. Cont.
Oct. 15	No change since last report; mind in general weak state, employed in cleaning the ward &c. Bodily health good. Cont.
Novr 20	In all respects the same as when last reported.
Decr 27	Health excellent; no change in other respects.
1846 Jan 25.	Bodily and mental state in all respects the same as at former reports; very industrious. Cont.
Febry 29	No change in the mental state of this patient since admission; mind extremely weak. General health tolerably good. Cont. omitted
March 31	Health good; mind as at last report. Cont.
April 31	No change whatever in this case; does a little domestic work at times but the amount is trifling. Cont. om.
May 30	Health good; mind quite stationary; very industrious at present & makes herself useful to the nurses in assisting them to clean &c.
June 25	Health excellent; no mental change. Cont. omnia
July 25	Continues the same in all respects as at former reports; renders herself very useful in the work connected with the house. General health good. Cont.
Augt 26	No change whatever since last report; employed generally in domestic work. Cont. om.
Sept. 29	In all respects the same as at former repts

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	employed at domestic work. General health good. Cont. omnia.
Oct 31	No change whatever in the state of this patient; does a little work at times. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia
Nov: 30	In all respects the same as at previous reports; Bodily health good; at present employed at domestic work. Cont. om.
Dec: 27	Mind in its usual weak state and there is not the slightest reason to believe that it will ever be any stronger; patient is quiet and harmless & occasionally makes herself useful to the nurses General health pretty good. Cont. om.
1845. Jan 30	No mental change whatever in this case; very industrious and makes herself as formerly very serviceable to the nurses. Appetite, sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. omnia
Feb 27	General health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports; employed in the Laundry. Cont. om.
March 30	In all respects the same as when formerly reported. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia
April 30.	General health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; patient is exceedingly harmless and of an unusually timid disposition; generally cheerful and good humoured, passing her time in singing and running about the Gallery; occasionally prevailed on to do a little work, such as cleaning the floors of the wards &c but the amount is very trifling. Habits on the whole tolerably correct. Cont. omnia
" 30	Mind in all respects the same as at former reports; as usual, patient is remarkably quiet and harmless; laughs idiotically. Bodily health very good. At present does a little domestic work. Cont.

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Jean
Nancy Thomson aet. 26.

Aug. 15. This is a case of Amentia. Patient is dumb. She is stout and corpulent & seems to be in excellent health. On admission looked very timid & appeared frightened when any person went near her. Pulse natural; pupils a little dilated; tongue clean & moist. Rx. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei Comp duas. To have ordinary diet and Regimen.

Aug. 24 Since admission no perceptible change has been noticed in this patient; she is altogether incapable of doing any kind of work, sits the greater part of the day on the floor with her legs crossed over each other like a Tailor's when at work and frequently moves her body from side to side every now and then emitting an indistinct humming noise like the purring of a cat. Her appetite is voracious & if allowed would eat until she hurt herself. She is harmless and since admission has not exhibited any symptoms of excitement; if however she is annoyed ~~with~~ by any of her fellow patients or displeased with any thing she knits her brows glooms and her usual purring sound is sent forth more loudly. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

Sept. 19 Continues in all respects as at last report; is invariably found seated either on the ground or on some elevated place as the bed or the table with her legs in the same position as noted in the preceding report, but not the same timid look she had on admission; occasionally she betrays a gaiety of disposition. Health very good.

Oct. 24 No change whatever in the State of this patient since last report. Cont. omnia

Nov. 25 Continues in all respects as at former reports; patient is harmless and never shews the slightest symptom of excitement appetite unusually keen. General health good. Cont. omnia.

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Augt 3. This morning is apparently in a distressed and unsettled state; pulse small and quick; breathing rapid but pretty free. Skin dry and hot, urine high coloured & smaller in quantity than natural; bilious vomiting. Rx. Pulveris Jacobi gr x. Calomelanos gr viii. Mx. Fiat pulv. statim sumend.

" 4 Feverish symptoms continue, skin of a yellowish tinge; vomits almost every thing she takes; pulse small and quick, tongue moist but white; Rx. Pulv. Camphorae gr x. pulv. opii gr ij Mx. Statim sumend. Let her have a glass of wine every time hour if her stomach will retain it.

" 5 No abatement of the symptoms since yesterdays report; can retain nothing on her stomach; has slept little for the last three nights; constant retching. Decessit.

" 6 Last night slept about three hours, this morning awoke about 4 o'clock & has been vomiting since, seems very much exhausted. Rx. Applicat. Sinapismi epigastrio.

" 7. The application of sinapisms was succeeded by an abatement of the vomiting for some time afterwards & she slept a little this morning; retching has however commenced again & is weakening her much. Countenance anxious. Repetat. sinapismum.

" 8 This morning on being visited by the nurse appeared to be in great agony & several times attempted to get out of bed; about 10 o'clock leaped out of bed, rolled about on the floor; after which she became comatose & died about 11 o'clock P. M.

Examination 30 Hours after Death

Body plump & well formed, skin of a deep yellow tinge. Head. Skull Cap irregularly shaped & extremely thin. Dura Mater adhering firmly to Calvarium at Vertex; Veins of superior surface of hemispheres greatly congested. Considerable subarachnoid effusion; Substance of Brain of natural consistence, Lateral Ventricles contained each about four drams of clear serum. Septum lucidum entire

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Margaret Thomson aet. 55

Augt 15 This is a case of Dementia, patient walks about laughing and talking incessantly, is incapable of answering questions. Her bodily health is tolerably good. Ordinary diet & Regimen. R.P. Sumat hor. domiciliii Rhei Comp. duas. Employ if possible.

Septr 13 As in all respects the same as when admitted. has not yet been employed at any kind of work. Cont.

Octr 25. General health excellent; mind exceedingly weak patient is proud and fancies herself a woman of some consequence; seldom does any kind of work; laughs hysterically. Cont. omnia.

Nov. 26 No change whatever since last report; disposed to be idle; Bodily health good. Cont

Decr 29 Mind in the same silly state as when formerly reported; continues to laugh immoderately without the slightest cause; has of late been employed basons hair for beds although she requires to be frequently urged on otherwise she is disposed to become idle. Health excellent

1846 Jan 31 No change in any respect since last report; mind completely gone; unable to answer questions, laughs idiotically; seldom does any work. Cont.

Febry 28 In all respects the same as at previous reports; Bodily health tolerably good. Cont omnia

March 31 No change whatever in this case. Health good.

April 29 General health good; mind in all respects as at previous reports; seldom does any work. Cont.

May 31 No change in any respect whatever since last report; sometimes does a little domestic work.

June 28 Continues in precisely the same state as at previous reports; mind exceedingly weak. General health good. does a little domestic work at times. Cont

July 25 No change whatever in this case since last report General health good. Cont. omnia.

Augt 26 Continues in precisely the same state as at former reports; employed in the Laundry at present. General health good. Cont. omn

Septr 30 No change since last report. Cont omnia

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Octr 31.	General health good; no mental change whatever; employed in the Laundry. Cont. on.
Novr. 30	No mental change; Patient is in the third stage of Dementia; talks incoherently & often bursts out in a fit of immoderate laughter without the slightest reason. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. omitted
Decr 27	Continues in all respects the same as at last report; cannot be employed in any kind of work. Health good. Cont.
1845. Jan 29	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; Bodily functions natural. Cont.
Feb 27	Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as before; occasionally does a little work but the amount is trifling. Cont. on.
March 30	No change in any respect. Cont on.
April 17	Mind in its usual weak state; habits correct; very slothful at times and inclined to idle away her time; occasionally does a little domestic work but does not appear to take much interest in what she does; laughs immoderately and generally without any apparent cause; answers some questions correctly enough but in a silly and childish manner; betrays no delusions; is at present employed assisting the nurse to clean the ward &c. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. on.
" 29	Bodily health pretty good; no improvement in a mental point of view nor indeed is there the slightest reason to hope that such will take place; patient is remarkably peaceable and harmless; employed sometimes by the nurses in cleaning the floors of the wards, but the amount of work she does is very trifling as she requires to be constantly reminded of what she is engaged in. Cont. omitted

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Janet Cross or Rebecca Scott. Ward. 40.

Sept 16 When admitted was in a very bewildered and stupid state; refused to speak for some time and appeared timid & frightened when any of the patients went near her. Towards Evening became more familiar and answered a few questions in a whining and childish manner; said that her name was not Janet Cross, but Rebecca Scott & would reply to no other; talked and answered questions pretty rationally, & like she seemed often confused & appeared to forget herself. Pulse 76 good strength Tongue clean and moist. pupils Contracted; Scalp cool. Vf. Submit her a Commiss pil fetid & Ho. Tonic mixture. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

Sept 18 Since admission has been somewhat dull and depressed; endeavours to shun the rest of the patients as much as possible; disposed to be taciturn; broaches no delusion has not yet been induced to do any kind of work. Let her be employed as soon as possible. Cont. comm

Oct. 25 This patient is on the whole slightly improved since last report; she is more alert and active & associates more with the rest of the patients than she formerly did. General health pretty good. So to actively employed as soon as possible. Cont

Nov 27 Bodily health good; mind improves steadily; more cheerful and active; & has begun of late to do a little work. Cont. com

Dec 29 Mind on the whole improved although she is occasionally rather childish in her manner & conversation; admits now that her name is Cross and not Rebecca Scott as she formerly declared it was. General health good. Cont.

1864 Jan 30 No change since last report; mind weak; occasionally cries like a child, complaining frequently of mere trifles. Health pod. Cont.

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Febry 29	Continues in all respects the same as at last report; does a little work but the amount is very trifling. General health excellent. Cont.
March 31	No change since last report; very anxious for discharge; employed in domestic work at present. Cont.
April 29	Health good; no change in other respects.
May 31	Bodily health excellent; mind as at former reports; manner at times very childish – Cont.
June 28	No symptoms of improvement in this case, patient is peevish and discontented and disposed to be idle. Bodily health very good. To be actively and regularly employed. Cont.
July 25	Health good; manner & conversation extremely childish; talks in tears at times; sometimes industrious & at others disposed to idle away her time.
Augt 26	No mental improvement; patient is extremely peevish and discontented; incessantly teasing the medical officer about getting home; disposed to be idle. General health excellent.
Septr 29	Health good; no change either in a bodily or mental point of view since last report Cont.
Octr 31	No mental improvement; patient is extremely silly in her manner and childish in conversation; full of complaints & incessantly teasing the medical officers for her discharge. Relapses to delusions. Cont. om.
Novr 30	Health good; no mental improvement; as full of complaints as ever. Her whole conversation has reference to her getting home; resists every inducement to employ herself; very untidy in her person and disposed at times to destroy her clothes. Cont. omnia.
Decr 27	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; disposed to be filthy in her habits; today tore her gown almost to shreds; very silly & childish in her manner; incessantly talking about home. Bodily health good. Employ if possible.

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Flora McMillan or McBlair

Augt 16	Was today brought from the Island of Millan where she has been residing for some time past. On admission was rather confused & seemed not to understand any thing about the house she had come to. She is in a falacious state, answers questions correctly; looks dull but not dissatisfied. Is fond of reading. Some fair Knit Comp. dust. Ordinary diet & Regimen.
Sept 15	No change has taken place in this case since last report, she has occasionally been doing a little domestic work. Health good. Cont.
Oct. 17	Health very good; mind, although tolerably rational is weak; she is at certain times very clamourous for dismissal; thinks it is neither just nor lawful for her to be confined & particularly in an Asylum. does a little domestic work occasionally.
Nov. 26	No change since last report; continues to do a little work as before; General health very good. Cont. omnia
Dec 29	Since last report this patient has been very active and industrious and considering her advanced years makes herself very useful in the Laundry; talks coherently and answers questions correctly although her mind is a little weak; very anxious for dismissal: bodily health very good. Cat. omnia
1866. Jan 30	Health excellent; patient has been duller than usual of late; very importunate for dismissal and has on one or two occasions attempted to escape from the Laundry while engaged working there. Cont. omnia
Febr 27	No change since last report. Health good.
March 31	Bodily health excellent; no mental change; patient is very anxious to get home; & keeps of the medical assistant to intercede in her behalf. Employed generally in the Laundry.
April 29	No change whatever in this case. Cont. om.
May 31	Health good; mind in its usual weak state; sits idle the greater part of the day; very

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	anxious for dismissal. Cont. omitted.
June 29	No change since last report; patient is extremely quiet and inoffensive; very anxious for dismissal. Cont. omitted.
July 25	Mind in precisely the same state as at former report; patient is very harmless: anxious for dismissal; talks coherently & answers questions rationally, but there is a considerable degree of weakness about her manner. Bodily health excellent. Cont.
Augt 26	No change whatever in the state of this patient; refuses to employ herself; says she can see no reason why she is detained in the Asylum now that she is perfectly well; asks of the medical officer what crime she has committed which justifies such imprisonment. Health excellent; answers questions quite correctly. Cont. omitted.
Sept 29	Health excellent; no mental change, very fractious and discontented; incessantly talking about home and accusing the persons who placed her in the Asylum of gross injustice: obstinately refuses to employ herself, although she declares she is perfectly competent to support herself if allowed to [illegible] home. Cont. omitted.
Oct 31	No change whatever in this case since last report; Health good. Cont. on.
Nov 30	Mind in the same state as at former reports; fretful and discontented: Her whole conversation from morning till night is about getting home; thinks she is perfectly well & quite able to support herself by her own work; begs and implores the Medical Assistant to use all his influence in order to procure her dismissal and endeavours to work on his feelings by telling him of the cruelty which is perpetrated by confining those who are perfectly sound in their minds, disposed to be idle. Health good. Cont.
Dec 28	No change whatever since last report. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omitted

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Mary Warden aet 36

Augt 16 Was today brought from the Island of Man, where she has been residing for the last ten years. She is in an imbecile state; answers questions correctly. Is subject to Epilepsy, has several fits every day. Bodily health is pretty good; is capable of working & expresses a willingness to do any thing she is fit for. Ordinary diet & Regimen. Ry Sumat bora Sumni fiel Rhei Comp dust.

Septr 14 Is in all respects the same as on admission, has, for the last few days, been actively employed in teasing hair for mattresses; has two and sometimes three fits daily. Cont.

Octr 12 No change whatever since last report; continues to have the Epileptic fits as frequently as before; she is very industrious & when free from these fits renders herself very useful in work connected with the Gallery. Cont. omnia

Novr 15 Is in all respects the same as at former reports; General health tolerably good; has several fits during each day, but not of a very violent nature; her time is occupied at present in picking hair for the manufacture of beds. Cont. Omnia

Decr 29 No change in behavior in the patients mental state; makes herself useful in the work connected with the Ward; cannot however be trusted out of doors in consequence of her Epileptic attacks which come on very often; has generally one or two of them daily. Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont. omnia.

1846. Janry 30 No improvement since admission; subject as formerly to frequent Epileptic attacks, mind very weak; makes herself useful in the domestic work. Cont. omnia

Febry 27 No change since last report. Cont. omnia

March 31 In all respects the same as at previous report; has generally one or two Epileptic fits daily; looks dull & stupid. Ry. Sumat

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April 30	No change whatever in the state of this patient; Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont.
May 31.	In all respects the same as at former reports; subject as formerly to epileptic fits which are generally most severe during the Catamenial period. Cont. omnia
June 28	Health good; in all ~~other~~ respects as at former reports; is occasionally employed in domestic ~~work~~, subject to fits as formerly. Cont.
July 25	Bodily health in its usual state; no mental change. Cont.
Aug 26	No change whatever in this case; subject as formerly to Epileptic fits during which she is highly dangerous in striking out at any one who goes near her. Health in other respects good; makes herself useful to the nurses when free from excitement. Cont. om.
Sept. 29	Mind in precisely the same state as formerly reported. Health pretty good. Cont. om.
Oct 31	No change whatever; very violent at times particularly as the Epileptic paroxysms make their approach at which times it is necessary to seclude her from the rest of the patients. Health in other respects good. Cont.
November 24	Last night patient retires to bed in her usual state of health, and this morning was discovered dead with her face buried among the blankets. From the appearance of the face & chest there is good reason to believe that she had been suffocated in the morning during an Epileptic paroxysm. —

Dead.

Rosanna Mc Question

Augt 16. This patient is in a state of confirmed Dementia. On admission was somewhat excited singing and laughing alternately, and answers questions irrelevantly; looks erratic. Bodily health pretty good. Ry. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei Comp duas.

Septr 15 Has been in all respects the same since admission, very unsettled in manner, walks hurridly up & down the Gallery singing & muttering something to herself, has not yet done any kind of work. Cont.

Octr 14 Health good; continues to sing & mutter in the same manner as noticed at last report; quizzical in manner. Health good.

Novr 19 No change whatever in this case; patient sings and laughs alternately for the most part of the day; rolls about on the floor; she is totally unable from the state of her mind to engage in any kind of work. Health good. Cont.

Decr 27 Continues in all respects the same as when last reported; is constantly either singing or laughing; seldome engages in work of any description. General health good. Cont.

1844 Jan 30 No change in any respect since admission; talks and sings incessantly; cannot utter a coherent sentence; incapable of being employed in any way. Health excellent.

Febry 28 In all respects the same as before. Cont. omnia

March 31 No change; rolls about on the floor singing & laughing from morning till night; habits occasionally a little filthy. Cont.

April 30 Health good; in other respects the same as at former reports. Cont. omnia

May 31 No change whatever in this case; mind exceedingly weak, habits at times are extremely filthy rolls and tosses about on the floor for the greater part of the day singing and humming to herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

June 28 General health good; mind as at former reports

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	patients habits are exceedingly filthy; masturbates incessantly; cannot be prevailed on to employ herself in any way whatever. Cont.
July 25	No improvement; habits continue as filthy and disgusting as ever. Bodily health good. Cont.
Augt 26.	Continues in all respects the same as at former reports. Bodily health good. Cont.
Sept 29	No change since last report. Habits extremely filthy. Bodily health good. Cont. om.
Octr 31	In all respects the same as when formerly reported. Health good. Cont
Novr 30	Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; habits extremely filthy; patient is constantly tossing about on the floor and does the most indecent things in the presence of the rest of the patients General health pretty good. Cont. om.
Decr 28	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; habits remain the same. Cannot be employed. Bowels regulated by the occasional exhibition of laxative medicines. Cont.
1845. Janr 27	Mind in all respects the same as at previous reports; General health good. Cont. omnia
Feb. 28	No change in any respect since last report; Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural.
March 30	In all respects the same as at previous reports.
April 7	General health good; mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; habits at times extremely filthy and deformed; not unfrequently lifts up her petticoats particularly when any male happens to enter the ward in which she is located; generally sits about on the floor of the apartment. Appetite morbidly keen. Cont. omnia.
May 3d	No change in a mental point of view; habits as filthy as at former reports; quite incapable of being employed at any kind of work. Health excellent. Cont. om

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Agnes Baird aet 25.

Augt 16 This patients mind is very weak; her manner is childish in the extreme. On admission she was cheerful, good humoured & happy; has an impediment in her speech & great difficulty in expressing some words especially such as begins with consonants. Her bodily health is good. Answers questions correctly. Ordinary diet & Regimen, & let her be employed as soon as possible.
R.P. Inunct hora somni fil. Rhei Comp dose.

Septr 17. Since admission has been very industrious assisting the nurses &c. is still cheerful & has contracted a great liking towards Miss Wardlaw. Health good. Cont

Octr 21. No change since last report; She continues as cheerful as before and at times makes herself useful in the domestic Work; her mind is however very weak & she is disposed to laugh immoderately without any particular reason. Appetite, Sleep & Bowels natural. Cont.

Novr 30 General health good; mind in the same state as at last report; appears very happy as usual; and continues as before to do a little work occasionally. Cont. omnia

Decr 29 Health good; no change in other respects; occasionally she is very industrious & renders herself useful in work connected with the Ward. Daily appears cheerful and happy. Cont

1864 Janr 31 In all respects the same as at previous reports; useful as formerly noticed in the work connected with the ward. General health good. Cont. omnia

Febry 27 No change in any respect since last report.

April 31 Health excellent; mind in its usual silly state, makes herself very useful in the work connected with the ward. Cont. omnia.

May 30 Mental state as at former reports; patient is very industrious & makes herself useful to the

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	nurses in assisting them to clean the wards &c. Health excellent. Cont. com.
June 28	Bodily health good; mind in all respects the same as at former report; very industrious at times and makes herself useful as before in the work connected with the ward. Cont.
July 25	No change whatever in this case; very industrious; and at present employed in domestic work.
Augt 26	Health excellent; mind weak and fatuous; employed occasionally in domestic work. Cont
Septr 29	No change whatever in this case; mind very weak; industrious, & useful to the nurses in doing work connected with the ward. General health good. Cont. omitted.
Octr 31	In all respects the same as when last reported. General health good. Cont omitted.
Novr 30	Health excellent; mind extremely weak; very industrious in her habits and makes herself useful both to the Nurses and Lanndry maids; Entertains no delusions. Cont.
Decr 28	Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports. Employed at domestic work in the meantime. Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. om.
1845. Jany 31	General health good; mind in its usual weak state; very industrious and willing to make herself useful; employed at domestic work in the meantime. Cont. om.
Feb. 26	No change since last report. Health good
March 30	In all respects the same as at former reports quiet and industrious & at present actively employed at domestic work. Cont. om.
April 26	General health excellent; mind extremely weak; and manner childish in the extreme; this patient has a great flow of spirits and appears always extremely happy; at times laughs immoderately and often without any apparent cause; habits correct and patient makes herself useful in domestic work. Cot

Agnes Stuart aet 22.

Sept 16	Was today brought from the Island of Arran where she has been residing for some time past; her mind is very weak; she is paralytic & has lost the power of her right side, answers questions rationally; Health indifferent. Ext ha[illegible] ordinary diet & Regimen. Rp. Sennæ Unc ss ad pt Ther Comp duas.
Sept 18	Since admission no change has taken place in this case. She is unable to do any kind of work. Cont.
Octr 20	Continues in the same state in all respects as at last report; bodily health is perhaps a little better; very talkative and appears as if she liked the place well. Cont.
Novr 25.	No change since last report in the state of this patients mind; she has of late been doing a little light work; & if her strength were equal to her willingness she would be of considerable use in the Gallery. Bodily health at present is very good. Cont.
Decr 30	Bodily health has not been so good of late, complains of debility and loss of appetite; Tongue white and moist; skin hotter than natural, pulse 96 rather small; No mental change patient is quiet and peaceable. Rp. Pulveres Alterativi c Quinæ XXIV. Sig. Sumat unam ter in dies. Cont.
1846 Jan 27	Health much improved since last report; is now able to be out of bed & to engage in needlework; complains a little of weakness in the back. Let her have a pint of Porter daily. Cont ubi
Febry 28	Health is now tolerably good; mind weak but free from delusions; doing some needlework at present. Cont. omnia
March 31	No mental improvement; Bodily health has been tolerably good of late; doing a little domestic work at present. Cont. omnia
April 30	In all respects the same as at last report Cont.
May 29	Health for sometime past has been in rather a

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delicate state; frequently suffers from attacks of vomiting which are generally checked by the exhibition of a few grains of Hydrargyr. Cret. in combination with some Rhubarb. very industrious when in a state fit for working. Cont. omnia

June 27 Health good at present; mind in its usual weak state; very industrious and considering her weak state of body does a considerable quantity of work. Cont. omnia.

" 29 K Being in good bodily health, and slightly improved in a mental point of view she is this afternoon discharged as

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Elizabeth Christie aet 28.

Augt 16	This is a case of Dementia, patient is childish and silly in her manner & conversation; Her bodily health is bad, & she is troubled with sore eyes; answers questions correctly; seems pleased with her change of residence, but does not consider it proper for her to be deprived of her liberty as she never did any thing injurious to her fellow creatures. Ordinary diet & Regimen. Rx Sumat Hora somni Alei Rcini Zjss. e Tinct. Cpii Zjss.
Septr 15	Has been quiet & inoffensive since admission, talks in the same childish manner, appears cheerful & contented & has been doing a little work of late. Cont.
Octr 20	Health pretty good; mind in the same silly state as before; does some needlework occasionally; the amount of which would be greater if her eyes were stronger. Cont
Novr 30	No change in any respect since last report.
Decr 29	Health good; mind in its usual state; appears to be happy and cheerful; does a little needlework occasionally; broaches no delusions
1864. Janr 31	No change in any respect since last report; mind weak but free from delusions; eyes rather weak; does a little domestic work. Cont.
Febry 28	In all respects the same as when last reported; Appetite sleep & Bowels natural. Cont
March 26	Health good; mind as at former reports; works industriously in the Laundry. Cont. om.
April 30	No change whatever since last report. Cont
May 29	Health tolerably good; no mental improvement; patient is quiet and very industrious at present actively employed in domestic work. Cont. om.
June 27	Continues in precisely the same state as at former reports; patient is quiet & harmless; makes herself useful in the work connected with the ward. Health good. Cont.
" 29	Being in good Bodily health and on the whole better in a mental point of view than when admitted She is by desire of Town's Hospital Committee discharged R. Relieved

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Cath^e McIsaac or Mrs McNeilage

Augt 16.	Was today brought from the Island of Oronsay where she has been residing for some time past. On admission she was cheerful & good humoured, singing Gaelic songs & laughing loudly. Has been in the Asylum on former occasions & during these times she was subject to fits of excitement during which she was violent, & disposed to strike & abuse all around her. Her health is at present good. Ordinary Diet & Regimen. Ry Tonical horse Domin. Spil Rhei Comp. duas.
Septr 18	Since admission has been sometimes violent and at others times flighty & excitable, General health good Cont
Octr 19	No change in this case since last report; continues to have paroxysms as before during which she is very much excited, & curses and swears in the most immoderate manner. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia
Novr 31	Is at present in a very excited state; if spoken to by medical officers or nurses she bursts forth in the most violent ~~[illegible]~~ manner & would even strike if permitted. Health good; patient is getting very Corpulent. Cont. omnia
Decr 30	General health excellent; no mental improvement; this patient is very variable, at one time she is quiet cheerful and good humoured; while at another she is violently excited rendering it dangerous for any person to go near her. During these fits of excitement she curses, swears & uses language of the most filthy description. Appetite good. Cont. omnia
1866. Jan^y 31	Health good; no mental change; Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.
Feby 29	In all respects the same as at last report; subject to occasional fits of excitement as formerly. General health excellent. Cont.
March 31	No change whatever in this case. Health good.

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April 27 Health excellent; mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports. Cont. om.

May 30 Mind not in the least improved; is subject to fits of excitement any other day during which she is destructive to clothes & extremely filthy and obscene in her language. Bodily health good. Cont. omnia.

June 27 No change in any respect since last report; very variable as usual, at one time quiet and ~~so~~ another excited. General health excellent. Cont.

July 25 Continues in precisely the same state as at former reports. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia

Augt 26 No change since last report; patient is alternately excited and quiet; during her periods of excitement she is filthy and abusive in her language; occasionally does a little work. Health good. Cont. omnia.

Sept. 29 Continues in all respects the same as at previous reports; subject to occasional outbursts of passion during which she uses the most disgusting & obscene language; when free from excitement she is generally good humoured and cheerful. Bodily health excellent. Cont.

Oct. 31 Health excellent; this case is characterized by alternate fits of excitation and depression during the former of which she is extreme by violent and talks in the most obscene and unbecoming manner, even threatens violence to the medical officers during her fits of excitement. idle. Cont.

Nov. 30 No change whatever in this case; patient is either in a state of excitement or very much depressed; becomes violent in a sudden when she strikes & bites any one who goes near her and uses the most indecent and obscene language. Bodily health excellent; Refuses to work. Cont.

Dec. 28 Health excellent; Mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports. Cannot be prevailed on to engage in work. Cont

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Mary Wallace or Mrs Hamilton

Augt 16 — Was this afternoon brought from the Island of Arran where she has been residing for some time past. On admission she appeared cheerful and happy. Her mind is weak & her manner & conversation childish & silly. Answered questions correctly. Her bodily health is good. Ordinary diet & regimen. Rp Sumat hor a somno pil Colocynth Comp duas

Septr 15 — Since admission has been quiet & inoffensive, talks in a silly manner although rationally; is remarkably neat in her dress & general habits, & has altogether rather a respectable appearance. Bodily health excellent, amuses herself with reading some old letters she received from her friends while residing in Arran; is not disposed to do any kind of work. Cont

Octr 30 — Since last report has been principally employed at needlework; her mind is not in the least improved; she entertains a great many delusions; fancies she is the mother of Christ at one time & at another that she is the Saviour of the world; her raving is not however confined to any particular subject; habits as before bodily health excellent. Cont. omnia

Novr 19 — No change since last report in the state of her mind; talks in the same manner as formerly noted; One of the glands in right Axilla has suppurated & discharging a considerable quantity of pus; another gland in same region is also slightly indurated & enlarged. Rp. Hydriodatis potassæ ℈ij Tinct Gentianæ ℥j. Aquæ Fontis ℥XII. M. ℥ij sumat Cochleare medium ter in die.

Decr 17 — Mind in all respects as at last report; raves in her usual absurd style; General health on the whole improved since last report; sores in Axilla nearly well. Engages at present doing fine needlework. Cont. omnia.

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1844 Jan'y 27	Health good; mind in all respects the same as at last report; continues to rave in her usual absurd and incoherent manner. Cont. omitd
Feby 28	No change whatever; at present doing some needlework. Cont. omitd.
March 28	Mind as at former reports; raves in the most absurd manner; fancies that she is pregnant & in order to convince others of the fact, has her clothes padded over the abdomen; says she is the Virgin Mary & that she conceived through the influence of the holy Spirit. that the child she was about to bring forth would be the real Jesus Christ. Bodily health pretty good. Cont omt.
April 29	Health good; mind full of absurd fancies, has at present abandoned the delusion noted in last report; employs her time in needlework.
May 31	For the last week has been pretty much excited, and raving on all subjects but chiefly on Religious; addresses imaginary beings in the walls of her apartment; quotes passages of Scripture for half an hour at a time and in a very connected manner; declares that she is the true bride and those only whom she embraces & kisses with a holy kiss, are the branches. Looks after work occasionally. Bodily health very good. Cont. omitd.
June 27	In all respects the same as at previous reports; mind full of delusions and ridiculous fancies. employs her time in needlework. General health very good. Cont. omitd.
July 25	No mental improvement; very excitable and flighty at times; raving & talking in the most absurd manner possible; at other times she is quiet and employs her time industriously in doing needlework. Bodily health excellent. Cont. omitd.
Augt 24.	Mind in precisely the same state as at last report; last night had a severe attack of purging & vomiting with griping pain in bowels; matter ejected dark coloured. By. Ol. Ricini 3j. Tinct Opii 3ij ter die donec sistatur.

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Mary Thomson aet 30

Augt 16 This is a case of Dementia, patient is quiet & taciturn, laughs at every thing that is said to her although she appears altogether unable to comprehend it. Health pretty good. Ordinary diet & Regimen. Rp. Somnat hora somni pil Rhei Comp. duas. Employ if possible.

Septr 15 Since admission has been quiet & inoffensive; taciturn as before & disposed to pass her time in idleness; cannot be prevailed on to employ herself in any way. Health good. Cont.

Oct. 26 No change whatever in this case since last report; patient is taciturn; refuses to employ herself in any way; is at times highly erotic both in looks and gestures. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. omnia.

Novr. 29 As in all respects the same as when last reported.

Decr 30 Within the last few days has been unusually excited, tossing her arms and legs about in every direction; highly erotic in looks and gestures; endeavours to expose her nakedness by lifting up her petticoats. Catamenia fluent; quantity profuse. Quiescat.

1866 Jan'y 27 Catamenia ceased on the 5th since which time she has been more settled; still erotic in looks; Bodily health indifferent; cannot be employed in any way. Cont. omnia.

Febry 27 No change whatever since last report; taciturn; erotic in looks and gestures. Cont.

March 31 As in all respects the same as at former reports.

April 27 Bodily health pretty good at present; mind not in the least improved; habits occasionally very filthy. Cont. om.

May 31. No improvement whatever in this case. Somewhat excited at present; highly erotic both in looks and gestures. Catamenia fluent. Quiescat.

June 29 Health good; quiet at present; no mental improvement whatever. Cont.

July 25 No mental change since last report; General

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		Health good; occasionally does a little domestic work. Cont. omnia.
	Augt 26	No mental change; highly excited at times particularly as the Catamenia approach; at other times she is quiet and harmless; patient is of a highly sanguine temperament. Cont.
	Sept 29	No change whatever in this case. Health indifferent; cannot be employed at any kind of work. Cont. omnia.
	Oct 30	Health pretty good at present; no mental change; patient is generally quiet but subject to fits of excitement during the Catamenial discharge which is always very profuse. No delusions can be detected. Cont. omnia
	Nov 30	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view. Cont. om.
	Dec 29.	In all respects the same as at previous reports; very violent & excitable at times particularly during the Catamenial periods. Cont. om.
	1845 Jan 28.	Health at present pretty good. mind however in exactly the same state as formerly noted still continues to exhibit symptoms of violence at the Catamenial periods; quite free from excitement in the meantime. incapable of doing any work. Cont. om
	Feb. 27	Health good; No mental change. Cont. omnia
	March 30	Much excited at present and highly violent in words and gestures. Catamenia approaching. Evacuat
	April 3	Catamenia decreasing; patient is on the whole more settled although she is still very violent. Health pretty good. Cont. omnia
	" 29	Mind in precisely the same state as at former reports; at times very flighty and excitable and this is generally remarked during the Catamenial periods; violent both in words and gestures: Cannot be employed. Health indifferent. Cont. om.

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Euphemia Howard

Augt 16 Was today brought from the Island of Arran where she has been residing for some time past. She is in a state of demention; taciturn & erotic both in her Rs & gestures Bodily health indifferent. Her habits are filthy. Has been in the Asylum on a previous occasion. Ordinary Diet and Regimen. Rp. Sumat hora somni pil ℈ Rhei Comp. duas.

Sept. 15 No change has taken place in this case since admission. She is extremely filthy in her habits, taciturn & erotic. Cont

Oct. 19 Bodily health indifferent; her mind is in the same silly state as formerly mentioned; is obstinately taciturn; lets the whole throw on the floor & passes her urine where she sits in consequence of which the skin of her legs is very much irritated; extremities always cold. Cont.

Nov. 31 This patient's health is getting worse; she is pale and extremely emaciated; sits in her usual position and her habits continue as filthy as ever. Let her have full diet, a pint of beef Tea daily & two glasses of port wine. Cont.

Dec. 26 Health somewhat improved of late; appetite pretty keen; gains flesh gradually; habits, on the whole, not so filthy as they have been of late; is always taciturn & has a bewildered & vacant aspect of countenance. Cont. com.

1846 Jan. 29 Health rather declining; mind in its usual state; appetite irregular, at one time patient takes little food will be at another she eats voraciously. Bowels disposed to swell and become tympanitic. Rp. Hydr. & Creta gell. Pulv. Rhei Comp. gr xx. pulv. Aromat gr viij M. Fiat pulv. hora somni sumend et repet omni tertia die; Cont. omnia alia

Feb. 21 On the whole improved; appetite more natural; mind in its usual state. Cont.

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March 31 No mental change; Bodily health on the whole a little better; habits particularly at night are exceeding by filthy. Cont. omnia.

April 29 In all respects the same as at previous report.

May 31 Bodily health better of late than it has been for some time past; abdomen has assumed its natural size & swelling of legs has entirely disappeared; appetite and sleep natural at present. Bowels regulated by medicine. Cont. med

June 27 In all respects as at last report. Health tolerably good at present. Cont. eat.

July 25 Health continues better; no mental change. Cont

Aug.t 26. No change in a mental point of view; bodily health still continues pretty good; responses to answer questions and seems afraid when the medical officer speaks to her. Cont.

Sept.r 29 Mind in precisely the same state as at former report; Bodily health continues better. Cont.

Oct.r 31 No change since last report in a mental point of view; Bodily health however has not been quite so good of late; appetite impaired; belly disposed to swell & feet slightly edematous. Rp. Pulveres ad-lenantes xij. Sij. Sumat unam ter in dies. Cont alia.

Nov.r 31. Health considerably improved within the last few weeks; appetite more natural; legs & abdomen not so much swollen; no mental change. Cont hac.

Dec.r 31 Health continues a little better; no change in other respects. Cont. om.

1843. Jan.y 27 Within the last two weeks this patient has been loosing flesh; legs generally swollen at first and abdomen tympanitic; appetite preternaturally keen; pulse weak; taciturn. Cont

Feb. 25 Health declining rapidly, patient is now reduced almost to a skeleton; appetite continues morbidly keen. To have Beef Tea and wine daily. Cont. omnia alia.

March 30 Becoming weaker daily notwithstanding the

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Mary Cook

Aug 16 Was this day brought from the Island of Arran where she has been residing for some time past. On admission was cheerful and good humoured, singing & talking Gaelic without intermission. She is in a state of Dementia. Her health is excellent. Ordinary diet & Regimen. Employ as soon as possible. Ry. Sumat hora somni pil Colocynth Comp duas.

Sept 15 Since admission she has been somewhat excited, but has always been doing a little work; She talks incessantly much to the annoyance of every one around her. Cont.

Octr 17 This patient continues to rave and talk as much as ever; She is sometimes so loud as to disturb the whole house; Bodily health good; occasionally does a little work.

Nov. 26 No change whatever in this case since last report; She is often very noisy, indeed so much so as to render her seclusion necessary. General health excellent. Cont.

Dec 30. Has been more industrious and less noisy of late although she is always more or less talkative; has for the last few days been regularly employed in the Laundry. Health excellent. Cont.

1864. Jan 31. Health good; no mental improvement; subject to occasional fits of excitement when she bawls at the top of her voice until she completely exhausts herself; very fond of Tobacco and if allowed would smoke it incessantly, but does any work. Cont.

Feby 23 For the last few days patient has fallen off in health greatly; complains of debility and loss of appetite; Bowels slow. Tongue dry; Skin rather hot; pulse rapid & small. Ry. Mist Camph & Creta gtt xx. pulv. Rhei gr xxx pulv. Aromat. gr xij Ft Pulv. hora somni sumend. Ry. Pulv. alterativ & Rhei gr xij Sig. Sumat unam bis in die.

March 1 Health much better; appetite improved

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	still complains of considerable debility; mind pretty rational at present; talkative but as she usually has recourse to the Gaelic tongue it is difficult to know what she says. To have two glasses port wine daily.
April 15	Health is now nearly restored & patient has begun to work as usual; at times she is exceedingly talkative and noisy; mind in the same state as before. Cont. omitted
May 17.	Has been tolerably free from excitement since last report; very industrious at present, and regularly employed in the Laundry. Cont.
June 15	Health good at present; no mental improvement although patient has been more settled than she has been for sometime past. Generally employed in the Laundry or in domestic work. Cont.
July 16.	Yesterday became highly excited and noisy; ran hurriedly from one part of the airing ground to another, then cried bitterly, at the same time tearing her clothes and pulling her hair; she was in consequence of this placed in a secluded room where she soon became perfectly quiet; to day exhibits no symptoms of excitement and has begun to do some work in the Laundry; patient is exceedingly fond of Tobacco & if permitted would smoke it incessantly from morning till night; if any thing occur which would prevent her getting her allowance of this beverage at the accustomed time she becomes restless and fidgetty & obstinately refuses to do any kind of work. General health excellent. Cont. om.
July 31	Has been perfectly quiet and free from excitement since last report; employed at present in the Laundry. Cont. omitted.
Augt 21	Health has been rather declining for the last two weeks and patient has lost flesh; mind in its usual state; subject to fits of excitement during which she talks and raves incessantly. Has done very little work of late; disposed to sit by the fireside. Ry. Mistura tonica

Augt 16 Was today brought from the Infirmary where she has been boarded for some time past. Her mind is in all respects in the same state as it was during her residence in the Asylum on a former occasion. On admission she appeared cheerful; cannot utter a coherent sentence. Ordinary diet and Regimen. Ft. Sumat h. s. fol Colocynth Comp. duas.

Sept 12 No change whatever in this case, Catamenia appropinquant; during the Catamenial period she is generally excited & much disposed to bite any one who comes in her way. Let her be secluded if she exhibit such symptoms. Cont. alia

Octr 20 Health good; in other respects the same as at former reports. Cont. omnia

Novr 30 In all respects the same as when last reported.

Decr 29 No change in this case since last report; talks as usual in the most incoherent manner & so very indistinct as to render it impossible for any one to know what she says; is at present excited and disposed to bite any person who goes near her. Catamenia flowing. To be placed in seclusion until excitement goes off. Cont.

1866 Jan'y 27 In all respects the same as at former reports; patient is always dangerous excited at each Catamenial period & requires at that time to be placed in seclusion. General health pretty good. Cont. omnia

Febry 24 No change whatever in the state of this patient; Mind perfectly gone; quite incapable of doing any kind of work. Cont.

March 16 Health good; in other respects the same as before. Cont. omnia.

April 13 No change in this case; Bodily health good. Cont.

May 19 In all respects the same as at former reports; exceedingly weak; has been pretty quiet of late but invariably becomes excited at the Catamenial

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	period approaches. Health good. Cont. omnia
June 26	Bodily health good; this patient is in a state of hopeless dementia; very irritable particularly at the Catamenial period. Cont. omnia.
July 25	No change in any respect since last report. General health good. Cont. omnia.
August 28	Continues in the same state as at previous reports, generally much excited & disposed to be destructive as the Catamenia approach, Health excellent. Cont. omnia
Sept 29	No change whatever in this case. Cont.
Octr 30	In all respects the same as at former report. Health continues good. Cont. om.
Novr 29	General health good; mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports, idle. Cont. one.
Dec^{r} 30	No change since last report. Cont.
1844 Jan^{y} 29	Health excellent; no mental improvement; very filthy in her habits & occasionally destructive particularly at the Catamenial periods. Cannot be employed. Cont. omnia
Feb. 27	In all respects the same as when formerly reported; General health good. Cont. omnia
March 30	Bodily health excellent; no mental change; Habits remain unaltered. Cont. omnia
April 15	Has been very much excited during the last eight or ten days; crying at the very top of her voice and attempting to bite and scratch every one who came near her; raving & talking in the most absurd and incoherent manner. incapable of doing any work. Catamenia flowing
" 21	Health good; Catamenia discontinued; patient is now quiet and harmless; Mind in precisely the same state as at previous reports. Cont. omnia.
" 30	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view; habits occasionally filthy; Cannot be employed at any kind of work. Cont

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Esther McCallum or Mrs McLean

Sept 16 Was this afternoon brought along with three others from the Island of Arran where she has been since she left the Asylum. On admission she was somewhat depressed & stated that she would much rather have remained in the Island than come to the Asylum again. Her mind is weak & her symptoms are similar to what they were when she was formerly under our charge. She is very selfish & particularly attentive to her personal comfort; very cleanly in her habits, talks coherently & answers questions correctly. Bodily health good. Ordinary diet & Regimen. Rp. Sumat hora somni pil Colocynth Comp. duas. To be actively employed.

Sept 18 Since admission has been unusually dull & depressed, seems to take no interest in what is going on around her; refuses to occupy herself & sits the greater part of the day by herself. Health good. Employ if possible.

Oct. 19 This case has improved somewhat since last report; she is more cheerful and occasionally & has begun to do some needlework. General health excellent. Cont. omnia

Nov. 30 Continues to improve steadily, mind rational and collected; very industrious, and actively employed Spinning; Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont. omnia

Dec 29 Bodily health excellent; mind improves steadily broaches no delusions and seems cheerful & happy. Continues to be very industrious & is constantly employed Spinning. Cont. omnia.

1844. Jan 31. Health good; mind free from delusions and apparently quite rational; very anxious for discharge. There is reason to believe that this patient has the power of concealing her delusions & consequently it is difficult to know the real state of her mind. She is very industrious & is regularly employed

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at Spinning. General health excellent. Cont
Feb. 29 Health excellent; mind apparently quite collected & rational: No delusions can be detected on searching examination; cheerful and good humoured & remarkably industrious; very anxious to get home. Cont. omitted.
March 14 In all respects as at last report; has not yet betrayed any delusions & conducts herself in a manner perfectly rational. Cont.
April 7 General health excellent; mind rational on all subjects; may now be considered convalescent; employed industriously every day sewing or spinning. Cont omitd
" 20 Continues to go on as satisfactorily as at last report; employed as before. Cont.
May 11 No change since last report; convalescence progresses in the most favourable manner. Cont. as
" 31 Health excellent; convalescence proceeds as favourably as at last report; patient is very industrious & regularly employed Spinning. very anxious for discipal. Cont. omitd
June 7 Convalescence progresses as favourably as before. Employed as usual either at needlework or in Spinning. Health good. Cont.
" 12 Being in good health & rational in all respects she is this day discharged as

Cured.

4 Euphemia Rowand. Continued from page. 217.
March 20 (Cont.) free exhibition of beef tea and wine, Countenance much altered; legs much swollen, pulse small; tongue pretty clean. Cont. om.
March 29 Continued to sink daily until this morning about 4 O'Clock when she

Died

Janet Craig aet 24.

Augt 16	This is a case of confirmed dementia, patient raves in the most absurd manner. Sole the clinical assistant in one breath that she was God, a heavenly angel, and a Whore of Hell. walked up & down the ward humming & muttering something to herself. Bodily health pretty good. Ordinary diet & Repetman, Rp. Sumat hora somni pil. Colocynth Comp duas. Employment if possible.
Sept 15	Health good, has done no work since admission; habits & conversation the same as when admitted. Cont.
Octr 24	No change has taken place in this patients mind since last report; her bodily health is on the whole improved & she has begun to do a little work; at particular times she is remarkably talkative. Cont.
Novr 27	Continues in all respects in the same state as when last reported. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. omnia
Decr 29	There is not the slightest change in any respect in this patient; is at present talkative and disposed to burst out in a fit of laughter at the merest trifle; sometimes though rarely does a little work. Cont. omnia.
1864 Jany 27	In all respects the same as at previous report. patient is exceedingly childish both in manner and conversation; Appetite, Sleep and Bowels natural; Does a little work at times but the amount is very trifling. Cont.
Febr 29	No marks of improvement in the state of this patients mind; Acts like a child & is full of complaints about the merest trifles. Bodily health very good. Cont. omnia.
March 31	Continues in all respects the same as at previous reports; does a little needlework occasionally.
April 26	No change since last report; mind very weak and manner extremely childish; does a little work at times but the amount is very trifling Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural. Cont.

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May 31	Bodily health good; mind as at former reports. very industrious & makes herself serviceable to the nurses in cleaning the wards &c. No delusions perceptible. Cont. omnia.
June 27	Health excellent; no change in a mental point of view, useful as formerly in work connected with the house. Cont. om.
July 25	No change either in a bodily or mental point of view since last report. Cont. omnia.
August 26	Health good; in other respects the same as at former reports; Employed at domestic work at present. Cont omnia.
Sept. 29	General health excellent; mind very weak, very childish in her manner and conversation, trifles away her time and needs all inducements to useful employment, occasionally, although seldom, assists the nurse in cleaning out the ward. Cont. omnia
Oct. 30	No change in this case since last report Health good. Cont. omnia.
Nov. 29	In all respects the same as when last reported. Bodily functions natural. Cont. omnia.
Dec. 31	Health good; no change in a mental point of view; Employed in domestic work at present. Cont. ma.
1845. Jan. 29	Mind in the same silly state as at former reports; makes herself useful in the work connected with the wards. Health good. Cont.
Feb. 26	No change in any respect since last report. General health excellent. Cont.
March 29	Bodily health excellent; no change in other respects; Employed at domestic work. Cont.
" 28	Being in good bodily health and her mind being considerably better than it was on admission she is this afternoon by desire of the ~~Rector~~ parish, dismissed as

Cured

Mary Stevenson

Augt 16. When brought to the Asylum was in a very depressed and bewildered state, was disposed to be taciturn and when she did speak it was in a silly and childish manner; Answered questions tolerably correctly; mind evidently weak, betrayed no delusions during the Conversation. Pulse 78 moderate strength, Tongue white and moist, pupils dilated, Scalp hot. Rx. Sumat hora somni pil Rhei C. Hydrarg. duas. To have ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 25 Since admission no change has taken place in this case; manner and Conversation of patient is extremely childish, seems very timid and suspicious; disposed to sit apart from the rest of the patients in a corner of the room. Skin dark coloured & clammy to the touch, Tongue loaded; Bowels slow; Scalp hotter than natural, Sleeps pretty well at night. Abradatur Capillitium. Rx. Pil Alterativæ Hydrarg. XII. Sig. Sumat duas omni secunda q.q. nocte.

Septr 19 Health on the whole improved; Tongue cleaner and Skin more natural; Appetite indifferent; Today is agitated and crying; wishes to get home on the grounds of her life being in danger from the rest of the patients; Mind not improved. Rx. Tinctr Gentianæ, Aquæ ā ā ℥VIII. Acidi Sulphurici dilute 5ij M, Sig. Sumat Cyathum vinosum bis in dies. Let her be employed as early as possible.

Octr 18 Bodily health much better although no symptoms of mental improvement are perceptible; patient is disposed to be melancholic, endeavours to avoid the medical officers during their visits, and when addressed by any of them hesitates for sometime before she returns an answer; Has not yet done any work. Cont.

Novr 7 Mind somewhat improved within the last eight days, patient is more alert & active

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		answers questions correctly; has begun to do some needlework; Bodily health pretty good.
Nov.	24	Continues to improve slowly and steadily, at present she is cheerful, good humoured and industrious; employed daily at needlework. General health good. Cont. omnia.
Dec.	9	Mind much improved; talks rationally and rationally on all subjects, betrays no delusions on the strictest examination; Continues to work daily at needlework; making some shirts under the directions of the Matron. Cont.
"	25	For the last two days this case has retrograded, patient is again nearly in the same state as she was when first brought to the Asylum; today is very agitated, crying & sobbing loudly; importunate in her requests to get home; Tongue clean & moist; pupils dilated; pulse natural. Rp. Sumat statim fil Hbi Comp & Calomel. dieas.
"	29	Agitation continues as great as at last report, refuses to occupy herself, and is incessantly talking about home. Rp. Fil Hydrarg. unciam horæ somni sumend. et Crassiorem Sumebibis
1844 Jan.	2	No change in the symptoms since last report, mind still unsettled; manner childish in the extreme. Abradatur Capillitium; affundatur Vesicatorium capiti &c.
"	7	Since last report has been quiet and rather depressed, refusing to speak & endeavouring to avoid coming in contact with the rest of the patients, sitting huddled together in a corner of the ward with her gown drawn over her head & face; Skin dark, Tongue white and moist. Rp. Fil Alterative XII. Sig. Sumat. dieas cum 2ss q.q. nocte.
"	28	No change since last report. Cont. omnia
Feby	17	Mind in all respects the same, sits in a corner of the room from morning till night & refuses to occupy herself in any way whatever. General health indifferent.

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Helen Dick aet 40.

Sept 16 Was this afternoon along with some others brought from the Islands of Arran where she has been residing for some time back. On admission she was cheerful & contented & appeared delighted with her change of residence; reported that she was very badly treated during her stay in Arran & was thankful that Dr Shadeboson had interposed in behalf not only of herself but of the rest of the same persons confined in that place, for many of them had been miserably used. Her bodily health is not good; she is asthmatic and is sometimes much troubled with dyspnoea. Her mind is weak, but she talks rationally. She is cleanly in her habits & very particular in so far as her clothes are concerned; Bowels disposed to be slow. To have ordinary diet with tea. Rp. Infusi Sennæ pro re nata. Pil Rhei Comp. mane.

Sept 12 Since admission has been exceedingly industrious, sewing & assisting in the domestic work; is very happy & likes the house much. Health tolerably good. Cont. med

Oct 11 Continues much in all respects as at former reports; she is however troublesome in her demands; very particular in regard to her diet & is constantly asking such articles as beef steaks, mutton chops &c. Walks about the grounds & sometimes does a little domestic work. Bowels regulated by occasional doses of medicine.

Nov 20 No change since last report; she is asthmatical, but with this exception her health is very good. Cont. omit

Decm 12 General health good; mind in the same silly state as before; patient is very particular about her diet and dress; is constantly complaining of something connected with either the one or the other; does a little domestic work. Cont. omit

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Decemb.r 23 Being in tolerably good bodily health and her mind although a wreck being free from delusions she is this day discharged

R Lisson

Cured

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entire and diaphanous, foramen of Monro large; septum lucidum & fornix natural; plexus choroides vascular. Optic & striated bodies firm. Fourth ventricle dilated and containing about a drachm of serum. Pineal gland pale; acervulus present about. Cerebellum large and flabby; surface congested; sinus engorged; about two drachms of serum at base. Encephalon weighed 4lb ounces. Cerebellum weighed six ounces.

Thorax. Adhesions & thickening of both pleuræ; right lung extensively diseased exhibiting the appearance of pneumonia in all its stages. Upper portion of left lung condensed & oedematous & of a bright red colour. Right lung weighed 2½ lbs left 1lb 3oz. Heart large; valves healthy; walls of left ventricle thickened, weight of heart 9oz. About an ounce of yellow serum in pericardium

Abdomen. Liver congested & very brittle; gall bladder distended with dark viscid bile; Liver weighed 3½ lbs. Three calculi were found in the common duct one being impacted & completely obliterating the canal; Mucous membrane of stomach & considerable portion of duodenum dark coloured and congested; Spleen weighed 4oz. & was of a dark colour. Kidneys weighed each 4oz and were slightly granular; the peritoneum exhibited no traces of disease.

Uterus. Bladder and large intestines healthy.

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