House surgeon's notes for physician: female

Publication/Creation

1846

Persistent URL

https://wellcomecollection.org/works/t2dfuhmk

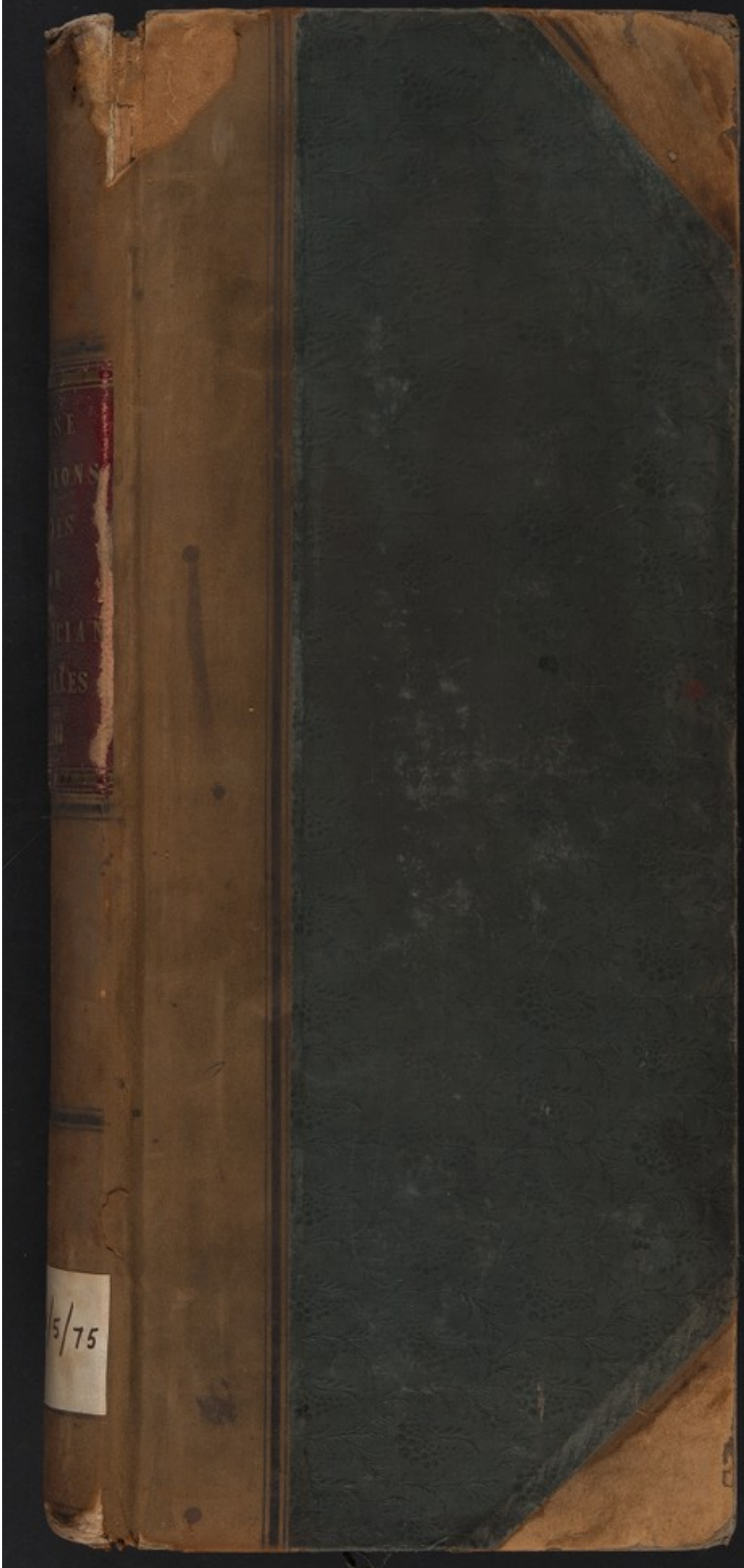
License and attribution

You have permission to make copies of this work under a Creative Commons, Attribution license.

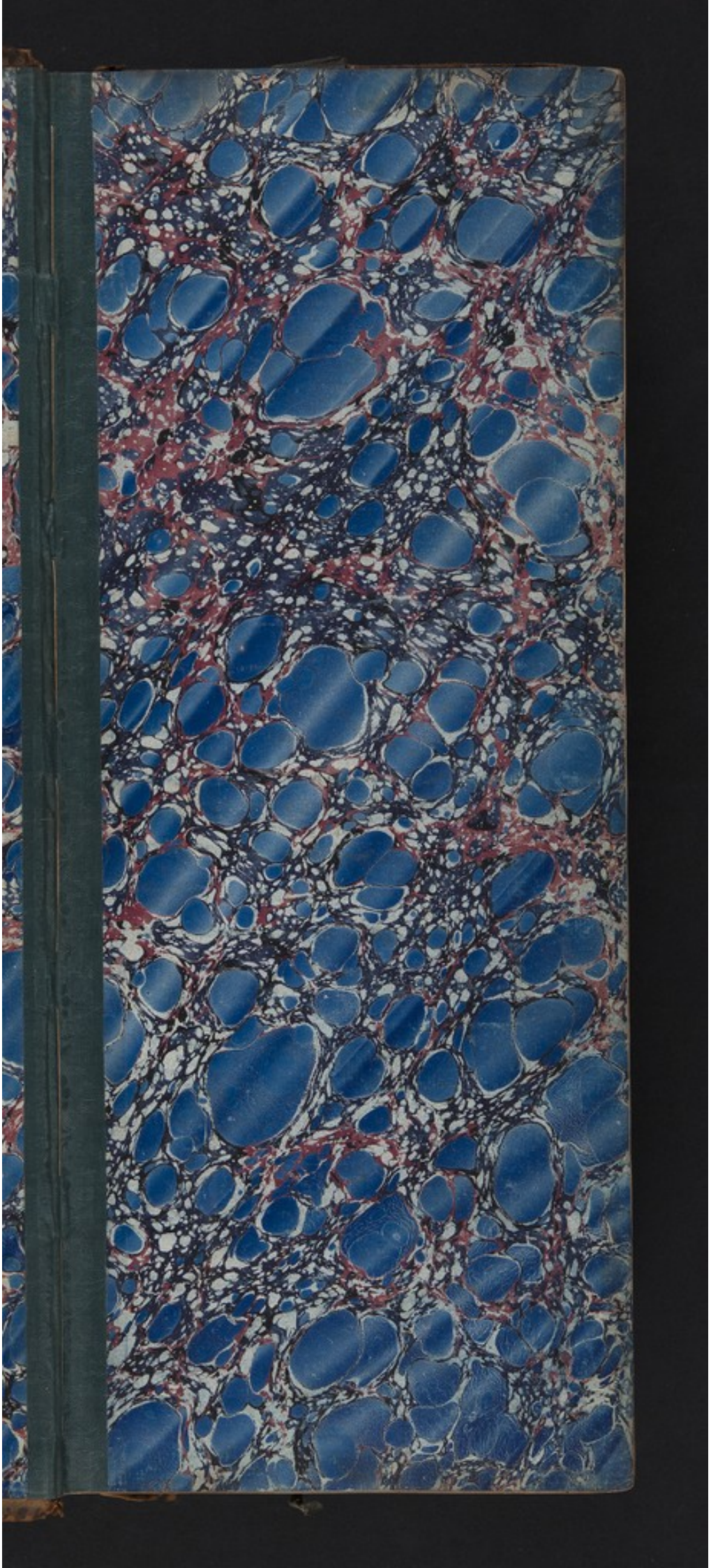
This licence permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author and source are credited. See the Legal Code for further information.

Image source should be attributed as specified in the full catalogue record. If no source is given the image should be attributed to Wellcome Collection.

Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
https://wellcomecollection.org




WESTERN CLUB HOUSE.
DUNCAN CAMPBELL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
STATIONER
AND
Account-Book Manufacturer,
GLASGOW.
PAPERS
PAPERS
BEFORE ORDERS EXECUTED.



HB 13/5/75

Mary Hyndman Aetatis 29

M.

January — On admission was perfectly quiet. Answered freely & said that she was this day brought from Rothesay her native place — where she resided with her parents — ; said that her health had been quite good and that the reason of her being sent to the asylum was, that she had been in love with a very handsome young man — by trade a cooper and also for the purpose of improvement in a religious point of view. Laughed occasionally in a foolish manner. Health appears to be good. Countenance at times wears a dejected expression. Pupils natural — pulse 72 of good strength — tongue soft — slightly clean; says that her appetite is good and her bowels rather confined. Capiat flannel jury.

" 9 Has behaved quietly since admission, cleanly in personal appearance, seems contented and good humoured; General health good; takes her food well and bowels at present open. Cont. Omnia.

" 15 Regularly employed at domestic work, & at sewing — mind continues depressed — rather careless of her personal appearance. General health good — bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

" 31 Mind continues in much the same state as at former reports — still continues depressed and melancholy; has been regularly employed at needle and domestic works — willing to render herself as useful as she is able — rather more attentive to her personal appearance; perfectly quiet and peaceable. A memo of her called out to day and said, that she had been ill for about six months — entertained delusions on religious subjects — was usually depressed but occasionally became excited and required restraint and that she at times had intervals, during which, she was quite rational. Health good. Cont. Omnia.

Feby 28 General health good — continues tolerably regularly employed; still depressed and low spirited; partly attentive to her personal appearance; smiles and holds down her head when spoken to; Appetite sleeps and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

March 26 Bodily health good — reserved and fearful in manner — broaches no delusions — attentive to her dress and very industrious. Cont. Omnia.

April

May

June

July

Aug.st

Sept.r

Oct.r

Nov.r

Dec.r

1847
Jany

Admitted 6th January 1846

April 26. Looks dull and depressed than formerly. Manner very reserved and hysterical. Little inclined for much conversation and cautious in what she says. Broaches no delusions. Neat and cleanly in personal appearance. Regularly employed. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. Barnes

May 26. Continues to be regularly occupied. Quiet and well-behaved. Very reserved and bashful in manner. Answers ordinary questions rationally. Bodily health good. Bowels natural. Court Burnie

June 26. Bodily health good. Answers ordinary questions tolerably correctly. Very reserved in manner. Betrays no delusions in conversation for which however she is not much inclined. Anxious to be sent home. Court Burnie

July 27. Bodily functions natural. No change in mental state. Manner reserved and bashful - seldom looks one in the face when speaking. Daily employed washing or at times work and is very industrious. Court Burnie

Augst 27. No change of any kind since last report. Court Burnie

Sept 30. Bodily health good. Very bashful and silly in her manner. Answers ordinary questions on the whole correctly. Indolent and careless of her personal appearance. Employed at times with needlework. Appetite good. Court Burnie

Oct 31. General health excellent. Bashful and reserved in manner. Answers but little - betrays however no delusions. Rather inclined to be indolent - but daily employed by the nurse in cleaning or in working in the Laundry. Not very attentive to her personal appearance. Quite good-natured and harmless. Court Burnie

Nov 28. General health good. Mind in the same condition as at last report. Court Burnie

Dec 22. No improvement. Careless of her appearance and unwilling to exert herself. Mind appears weak. Betrays no delusions. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Burnie

1847
Jany 29. Bodily health good. Very indolent, slovenly and inattentive to her personal appearance. Mind weak. Reserved and bashful in manner. Quite harmless and inoffensive.

Vide Vol 9 page 60

Janet Gardner a Mrs Gallocher Aet 35

m

Jan 8th On admission was tolerably quiet and peaceable but talked in a very confused and incoherent manner especially concerning her husband and his relations by whom she said she had been very ill used. Has been in the Asylum on three previous occasions. This attack and each of the former ones occurred during lactation. Health appears to be good - expression of countenance natural - pupils not dilated nor contracted - increased heat of scalp - skin warm and moist - breasts turgid with milk - tongue white - pulse 96 soft - bowels said to be natural. Haustus Purgans Statim

" 9 Towards evening yesterday she became rather restless and excited which increased so that during the night she was noisy slept none and disturbed the other patients - this morning she is more calm but still excitable. Let her be placed in a single room. Bowels have not been moved since admission. Manner more turgid and pumpish. Slight fever R Pilulæ Scilliticæ c Olei Crotonis ♍j Sumat ♈ statim et repetant. p.r.n.

" 12 For the last two days mammæ have been turgid and tender with thirst white tongue hot skin and other symptoms of recent fever which after free action of the bowels are to-day gone. She now gives a rational statement and answers questions relevantly - appears somewhat depressed. General health good appetite sleeps and bowels natural Cont. Omnia.

" 17 Continues to improve - has been quite free from excitement since last report still complains of having been badly treated by the relations of her husband who wished to establish themselves in his place. Cheerful in person and dress. Bowels regular Cont. Omnia

" 31 General health good - mind greatly improved since last report conversation fairly correct seems occasionally depressed and at times she abuses her husband very much. She is very attentive to her personal appearance and takes very industrious being daily occupied in assisting the nurse. Appears to be quite satisfied and contented and does not talk much of home. Appetite good bowels open Cont. Omnia

Admitted 8th Sept. 1846

Feb 28 Since last report has been for a few days in the respiratory being noisy and rather quarrelsome entertained the delusion that one of her fellow patients was too intimate with her husband she has now been for some days quiet industrious and cheerful requires to be discharged cleanly and attends to her personal appearance. Appetite good sleeps well at night bowels open Count. Insania

March 26 Bodily health good has been quiet and well behaved since last report answers questions relevantly tolerably cheerful sometimes becomes somewhat anxious to be sent home. Industrious cleanly in habits and person Count. Insania

April 26. At the beginning of the month becomes again somewhat noisy and apt to quarrel with those around her. At present she is perfectly quiet laughs and hangs down her head often when spoken to but answers are on the whole quite correct. Bodily health good daily employed at domestic work cleanly in habits and personal appearance Count. Insania

May 9 Little change since last report answers questions quite correctly. Has behaved quietly and is very obedient and industrious very neat and tidy in personal appearance. Enjoys good bodily health. Very civil and cheerful Bowels Regular Count. Insania

" 9 Mind calm and collected conversation rational. Requires to be discharged if the medical Officer think her fit to go home. Her husband called to day with the intention of removing her and having procured the requisite order she was this day discharged bodily health cured.

Cured

Elizabeth Balcomell 0122

Mrs

Jan 10 This Patient was brought from the Parish of Ewood She was calm and appeared depressed on admission. Answered questions rationally. Said that she had a fall about a twelvemonth since by which her back was injured. Has had pain in back ever since and been under the care of several medical men some of whom recommended a succession of blisters which was done and with benefit. Said that about three weeks ago she continued to procure [illegible] with of Laudanum which she immediately swallowed. It was some time before it was discovered when two medical men were called in who used the stomach pump for the evacuation of the poison. The only inconvenience afterwards experienced was a degree of drowsiness which gradually wore off and left her next day quite well. Says that her feelings with respect to this act and its result were those of perfect indifference she was neither sorry nor glad that she had committed the act or that her life had been preserved. Said that she had sufficient reason for what she had done That after much solicitation she confided it to a friend but that she was unwilling to place the same confidence in any other person. Spoke with freedom. Expression of countenance somewhat melancholy pupils natural no increased temperature of head pulse and skin natural tongue clean says bowels are quite regular

" 12 Has behaved very quietly and orderly since admission civil and appears more cheerful answers questions rationally said that when at home she had defended the act she had committed and would take the first opportunity to repeat it That this arose from obstinacy and disinclination to confess to them solicitations that she had done wrong. Admits the folly of her conduct now and regrets the act to which she had been impelled. Employs herself in sewing and occasionally in reading appears quite contented. Health good appetite sleep and bowels natural. Observe

" 19 Continues civil and well behaved cheerful regularly employed very neat and clean in person and does conduct herself rationally. Health and appetite good Cont. Observe

Jan 5

Feb 2

March

April

May

June

July

Aug 2

8/0 Admitted 10th Janʸ 1846

Janʸ 31 Behaves generally and answers rationally – regularly occupied with her needle – extremely clean and neat in her personal appearance – seems pretty content under her present circumstances but sometimes complains of the noise made by the other patients and would wish a quieter place – Entrays no delusions. General health good. Cont. Burnia

Febʸ 28 Since last report has experienced a slight fever with attack from which after a few days she quite recovered requiring only the exhibition of a few doses of purgative medicine. At present is again rather complaining – headache – pain of back – slight thirst and general uneasiness – bowels habitually confined and not easily moved. Mind rational Entrays no delusions Sumat Statim ℞. Burnia Cont. Burnia

March 26 Had some severe and well-marked hysterical paroxysms a few days ago. Mind composed and conversation rational – appears at times to be depressed. Complains of dyspeptic symptoms. Bowels open. ℞ Infusi Gentianæ Comp ℥ x ℈ j Sodæ Bicarbonatis ℈ ß. Sumat cyathum quartum ter die. R. Burnia

April 26 General health good. but occasionally confined to bed complaining of hysterical symptoms. Nervous and at times rather depressed – answers questions rationally. Daily occupied sewing & in reading. Appetite often bad. Skin pretty well. Bowels are habitually confined requiring castor oil frequently to keep them free. Cont. Burnia.

May 26 Health has been good since last report. Mind rational & cheerful and cheerful. Employed regularly. Bowels at present open. Cont. Burnia

June 26 Mind composed and cheerful Converses rationally. More attentive than formerly to her personal appearance. Enjoys good health R. Burnia.

July 27 Entrays no delusions in conversation Attentive to her personal appearance. Industrious and daily employed. Appetite skin & bowels natural R. Burnia

Augᵗ 28 Being cheerful and rational in mind she was with consent of the Physicians removed by the Inspectors of Poor for Govan Parish & dismissed in excellent health &

Cured

Elizabeth Gibson or Mrs Wilson Ad

m

Jan 10 This Patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon, was quiet and well behaved on admission. Stated she passing through the town of Kilmarnock on her way to Glasgow, where she was going to visit a son who resides there, she met with a female relation with whom she had a "wee gill" after which whilst walking on the street they were insulted by some men who were passing, as patients remonstrating with them on the impropriety of their conduct; she was handed over to the police who kept her in confinement for some days and then sent her hither. Says that whilst in the Police-office she may out of rage at her unjust detention have been noisy and perhaps destructive to her dress. Admits that she has been in the way of taking an occasional glass of whiskey but denies having ever carried it to excess. Hopes that she will not retain her long. Appears to enjoy good bodily health-tongue clean pupils natural - surface soft and cool - hand steady - pulse of natural frequency and firmness - says bowels are quite regular.

" 15 Sometimes noisy and inclined to sing at night but behaves quietly during the day. Betrays no delusions. General health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ammo.

" 19 Last night became considerably excited sang and walked about the Gallery all night so as to prevent the other patients from sleeping but did not otherwise interfere with them. To-day sentiment continues she wanders about the airing ground singing and crying loudly. When spoken to calms down and talks pretty sensibly. Stated that this is just one of the "fits of the nerves" to which she was formerly subject during the period of lactation and to which she is still occasionally liable when annoyed by any one. Says that " when previously ill that she was sent to a relations in the country but was never before in an Asylum. No tongue coated head - tongue clean bowels open Cont. Ammo.

" 25 This patient since last report has required seclusion at night as she then becomes very restless - talks loudly even when alone and sing at the top of her voice - in the day time she is much quieter will do some needle work but is very sulky and gives short and impertinent answers is easily

Jan 7

Feby 2

March

April

May

June

Admitted 10th Jan.y 1846

	Jan.y 10	angered and then swears abominably. She has had remark during the past day or two but health in other respects seems good. Eats well and bowels regular. C. Bruce
	" 31	Continues in pretty nearly the same state during the night as she is still very noisy seems to have a endless irritable temper and at times she swears at a dreadful rate without much cause. General health continues good. Robt. Bruce
	Feby 28	Bodily health good - no improvement in mental state - continues in seclusion being very noisy - quite hoarse with crying - very quarrelsome and at times appears to stutter very much in her language when irritated and swears dreadfully. Appetite good - bowels regular. Robt. Bruce
	March 26	Has been tolerably quiet since last report but she is very restless quarrelsome and difficult to manage. Hoarseness continues. Health good Robt. Bruce.
	April 26	No improvement in state of mind - quarrelsome and put into a passion by the slightest circumstances when she becomes very noisy abusive and even resorts to violence so as to require being locked up. When in the room alone she continues to shout at the top of her voice. She is habitually quite hoarse in consequence when spoken to and reasoned with she often becomes calm and quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. When free from restraint she assists the nurses in cleaning &c. Bruce.
	May 15	Considerably improved. Quiet well behaved - industrious and cleanly in person and dress. Answers questions relevantly and is usually quite civil but at times she is rather quarrelsome. Still somewhat hoarse. Appetite sleep and bowels natural R. Bruce.
	" 26	Continues to improve. Personally quiet and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly - no delusions. Quite peaceable and civil. Complains of dyspeptic and hysterical symptoms for which has had medicine. In other respects health good. R. Bruce.
	June 15	Continues very much improved. Mind quite collected and rational. No delusions. Civil and well behaved willing to do anything she is told - is quite conscious how ill she was on admission and afterwards. Robt Bruce.

Margaret Logan Ætat. 52

mt

San F. 5 Since last report an excessive effusion has for the most part disappeared but her strength has continued to sink. Experiences occasional returns of diarrhœa in spite of treatment - no tenderness of abdomen to pressure - no tenesmus - stools dark and offensive - contain no blood - tongue covered with white fur. - pulse 78 very weak. Mind continues in the same despondent states - despairs of her recovery often moaning and when asked the reason says that her soul is irretrievably lost. Her appetite has become very small body emaciated to an extreme degree. Continues to get beef tea arrow root and wine but shows but little inclination for anything. Intermit. Pulv. Dinert. C. Cummi

" 10 No material change since last report except increased debility. Diarrhœa continues to recur occasionally but not to the same extent as before. stools fluid dark and offensive. Appetite becomes daily less - emaciation still goes on and has now reached an extreme degree. Sometimes she is taciturn and can hardly be persuaded to answer a single question or do anything she is told at other times she is rather restless moans much and complains that she is fast dying and that her soul is beyond hope. says that she is weary of this life. Sometimes very thin and pale - tongue furred sometimes cool. hand and abdomen pulse 72 very small and weak C. Cummi

" 13 very much distressed this morning moans constantly when asked the reason complains "I'm in hell I'm in hell I'm burning". Stools very little. No returns of bowel complaint since last report. Takes almost no food. Appetite continues to decrease and emaciation to increase. Great debility - appearance prostrate. Surface cool and pulse very feeble Quant. Cummin

" 15 No improvement will scarcely answer a single question and only after it has been repeated several times despairs of her recovery. weakness & emaciation increased. Appetite almost gone pulse very feeble C. Cummin

52 ... Ward Admitted 4th Nov 1845

Jan 17 Continues to sink takes no food
& constantly cold and clammy sensations
disinclined to answers questions
no movement of bowels during the
last twenty four hours - countenance
pale and sunken - pulse very weak
Count. bunnia

" 18 Continued to sink until this
morning when at half past
nine O'clock she

Died

Margaret Keith or Thomson 1843

m.ch

Jan 19th was brought from Glasgow
to night under a special warra
for admission to be tried guiltly - pl
from all excitement. Said that f
the last ten months she had been
exposed to the malice of a great
number of persons one of the princi
of whom was Mr Aitken Spirit Deal
in High Street who went about
traducing her character to the
people about town and succeeded
so completely in their evil intentions
that it came ultimately that she
could not obtain employment in
her business of washing and
dressing clothes in families and
could not even go to the street with
out being watched and molested
by these individuals. With a view
to avoid this persecution she went
to Ayrshire but they followed her
further watching all her motions.
By this want of employment she
was reduced to extreme poverty as
well as much humbled in mind -
often had not roof under which to
sleep and in consequence of being put
into the hands of the police and
was lodged in the Police Office as
House of Refuge in both of which
places she was breached about &
very ill used. Said she came here
to be employed as a servant -
could not tell what description
of disease it was. Confessed that she
had been in the habit of taking
an occasional glass of whisky.
Said she fell into the hands of the
police at this time in consequence
of a slight quarrel with a female
acquaintance on the street. Talks
in a very confused manner and
occasionally wanders from the subject
Catamenia appeared a few days
since after an absence of ten months
Says that her health is good. She is
corpulent &c. Her tongue coated with
a thick yellowish fur - pulse 84
full and good strength - says
bowels are open.
Habeat statim thamarindum purgantem
20 Purgatives operated freely - says that she
came here for the purpose of procuring
employment - that she was always in the
custom of getting a little tea - says that
if she is not gratified on these points
she must immediately proceed to

Jan 21

Feb 7

March

April

May

Admitted at Sam's 19th 1846

Jan 4 Manchester – slept well during the night and behaves quietly – talks in a confused manner. Appetite good – bowels open Sent. Buccin

" 26 Has been orderly and quiet – cleanly in her personal appearance – occasionally employed – talks in the same confused manner – Bowels regular Sent. Buccin

" 31 No change in mental state – she is irritable and querulous and at those times swears most unmercifully bad language – cleanly in dress and personal appearance very angry that she is not allowed tea says that if she is not treated like the rest that she must be discharged refuses to sew saying that she is not accustomed to such work and desires to be sent to the washing house General health good – inclined to corpulency – appetite good bowels at present open Sent. Buccin

Feb 4 28 No change in mental state bodily health usually good – at present she is confined with feverish symptoms of a slight character – bowels confined Simul stat. Pilulæ Rhei ℈ss ℏ Buccin

March 26 Bodily health excellent – Mind weak and irritable – full of unfounded complaints – very querulous and without provocation sometimes very much excited and noisy – works occasionally in the Kitchen Appetite good – bowels open with the assistance of occasional doses of medicine Sent. Buccin

April 26 Irritated and rendered vehement by the smallest circumstance and then talks in a very confused and unconnected manner. Bodily health good Sent. Buccin

May 18 Says a few days since to complain of pain in right mamma which on examination was found to be slightly inflamed at a point a little above the nipple and the whole gland swelled and hardened also a chain of glands as high as corresponding axilla. Probably she received a blow upon it but nothing could be distinctly made out on this head. By several doses of purgative medicine and fomentation it is improved but still swelled hard and painful. Tongue coated all over with thick fur appetite bad – bowels open Sent.

Pilulæ Rhei 80

Jane Ross Aetat 20

was brought this morning from Glasgow. On admission was unwilling to go with the attendant to the gallery and was somewhat obstinate. When seen by the medical officer she was quiet but her dress was in disorder and her hair dishevelled. Seemed a good deal depressed and wept much. Talked of a young man who had promised to marry her but who lately deserted her - said that at first she was considerably affected by this event but did not now care for him. Had been formerly in the habit of serving at some warehouses which was the only means she had of procuring a livelihood - but lately her relatives had of late prevented her from leaving home assigning as a reason that she was wrong in the mind - Mind dull slow and weak. No unusual temperature of scalp - pupils natural - skin soft - pulse 72 natural in degree and firmness - tongue white and moist bowels confined.
Sumat Cinnamon Jpj ft mist

" 22 General health good, has been perfectly quiet since admission and a good deal depressed - occasionally wishes to be sent home again - has been persuaded to settle at needlework today - cleanly but rather careless in the arrangement of her dress - Bowels open. Cont. Enumia

" 26 Has been a good deal depressed since last report - sometimes very obstinate & wilful - more neat in her personal appearance - seldom complains otherwise as before. Cont. Enumia

" 31 Mind continues in the same depressed state - has not yet been induced to employ herself - discontented and dissatisfied complaining of her lot and of her diet - very anxious to know when there is a probability of her being discharged - often weeps a good deal - very neat and attentive to her personal appearance. Health good - appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Enumia

Feby 28 Is become much more stupid - stands often long in the same position - arms hanging by her sides and head inclined on her breast - the saliva flowing from her mouth - temperature of scalp rather increased

Vol 67

March

April

May

June

July

"

Admitted Jan 26th 1846

	Feby	cannot be induced to employ herself. Bowels confined. Sulphate capillitium. Applicatio emplastr. Lyttae occipiti. Sumat ij Pilulas Aloes Rhei omni nocte horâ somni. Coret. Omnia.
	March 26	Has been since last report in the same inactive and stupid state for the most part – at times however she is much more active and answers questions with tolerable facility – mind weak – inattentive to her dress. Has been well purged with pills containing castor oil. Appetite good – bowels regular. Coret. Omnia
	April 26.	Still very stupid inactive and indolent but she has continued to improve since last report. Requires to be sent home. Sometimes declares that she will do no work until she be dismissed. Tolerably cleanly in person and dress. Health good – Coret. Omnia
	May 26	Considerably improved since last report. Mind stronger and more active. Takes more interest in what is going on around her. Dresses neatly and cleanly in appearance. Daily employed sewing. General health good. Appetite & bowels natural. Omnia
	June 26	Enjoys excellent health. Mind continues to improve. Is quite conscious that she was "wrong in the mind" and says that she became so by thinking that all the catholics were to be killed she being one and admits this to have been a delusion. Answers questions relevantly but mind still somewhat weak and slow. Industrious and very attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Coret Omnia.
	" 28	Enjoys excellent health and has become rather corpulent. Mind gaining strength and activity daily. Answers questions relevantly betraying no delusions. Attentive to her appearance and industrious. Appetite good. Coret Omnia.
	July 8	Behaves in all respects well. Mind alert and active. Health good. Works daily with her needle. Coret Omnia.
	" 11	Her friends having my express to remove her, obtained the Physician's consent. She was therefore discharged [illegible] in excellent health and without any symptoms of insanity as

Cured

Ann Frazer Admitted 24

Jan 24 This evening was brought from Glasgow. On admission was very excitable - wandered about - cried a good deal - and requested to be taken home. Said that she had been living for the greater portion of her life with a man named Fraser into whose hands she had fallen when a child - but that at the age of eighteen years she found out in some way of which she can give no account - that she was the heir of the royal house of Stewart and therefore the rightful sovereign of the empire - that she was about to go to Edinburgh and take possession of Holyrood - and if refused admittance would immediately proceed to England and endeavour to establish herself in Buckingham Palace and if still unsuccessful would then return quietly home. Expects Sir Robert Peel the chief minister to come for her to place her in possession of her rights and requests the medical officer to write to him immediately requesting his attendance. Says that if this is not to be done and if she is not to be placed upon the throne that at least she must be treated as a subject and set at liberty. Has a number of cousins one of whom she affirms is in the room above her. Bodily health appears to be tolerably good no increased heat of head - pupils natural - confused and bewildered expression of countenance - lips black and dry - tongue covered with a white fur and moist - pulse and skin natural - bowels confined. Fiat haustus purgans tum statim.

" 26 Has settled since admission - broached the same delusions - easily managed and tolerably good humoured - careless of her personal appearance. Appetite good bowels freely moved. Cont. Omnia.

" 31 No change in state of mind - wrote a letter the other day addressed to Sir Robert Peel in which she blames the conduct of Lord John Russell and requests the former again to accept of office and to come for her immediately. Removes her from the company of lunatics says her to London and place her quietly upon the throne as if she were returning from an excursion in the country. Wrote also to her relations

Jan 31 Admitted

Feb 1

March 1

April 1

May

Admitted January 25th 1846

Jany 31st — telling them to send certain articles of clothing of which she is in want and at the same time warning them not to come near the Asylum in case they should be kept and shut up as she has been. She has not yet been employed - cleanly and neat in personal appearance, cheerful and good natured - politic. Three arrived who are anxious to be sent home and I am requested the medical Officer to procure their dismissal. General health good. Appetite good. Bowels open. G. Bennie

Feby 18 — General health good - quiet and well behaved attentive to her personal appearance. Anxious for her dismissal that she may go to London and be placed upon the Governor. Has written to Sir Robert Peel requesting to see him at his earliest convenience. Appetite and bowels natural. G. Bennie

March 26th — Full of the same delusions. Has composed tables and given written promises of large incomes to the whole of the medical officers of the establishment. A few days ago was very much afraid that the Female might attack the house-force the door of the Gallery and carry her off during the night. Is not quite so anxious to be sent away as formerly. Expresses herself as quite pleased with the conduct of the ministry with regard to the new measures. Occasionally does a little needle work. Bodily health good - sometimes complains of headache - bowels open with the assistance of medicine. G. Bennie

April 26 — General health good. Full of the same delusions. Though she breaches them-selves often. Asked paper from the medical officer lately saying that she was going to bestow the title of Duke and Baron and also that she intended to write to Lord John Russel asking him as a favour to remove her from the Asylum to Glasgow Jail. Usually very good natured and quite peaceable and inoffensive. Seldom employed. Cleanly and neat in her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Bennie

May 26 — Health good. No change in mental state since last report. Entertains the same delusions but breaches them less often. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Bennie

to page 102

Margaret Leech Aetatis 30

" " "

Jany 23. On admission behaved quietly & appeared to labour under considerable depression stated that she had been in the Asylum on three previous occasions and that it would be about five or six months ago since she last left it. could not say that there was any thing the matter with her so far as her mind was concerned and did not consider that there was anything wrong with it at this time and consequently was brought further against her inclination. Said that for some time past she had thought that some people – she would give no names in particular – wished to take advantage of her and to do her wrong – That she became very much concerned about spiritual matters and that she feared for the safety of her soul. She is thin pale debilitated and nervous. Skin in a normal state – pulse full but natural in frequency – complains of having a very poor appetite – respiration natural – tongue white and moist – bowels at present confined.
Smart laxative purgative ordered

" 25 Has behaved quietly since admission but is today very indignant at having been sent here when her mind was quite settled – discontented and complaining about her person and dress has not yet been employed – appetite good – bowels quite regular Cont to remain

" 31 Health pretty good although she is very thin and pale still very discontented – demands to know for what reason it is that she is confined in an asylum – never employed – complains of her food appetite moderately good – sleeps well at night bowels open. Remain

Feby 28 Mind irritable and discontented behaves however quietly – very anxious to get home and often asks for what reason she has been sent hither at all – cleanly and neat in personal appearance – occasionally she is employed doing a little needlework smiles the delusions mentioned above Bodily health tolerably correct notwithstanding that she is very thin appetite and bowels natural Cont Remain

Volunteered Jan[y] 28[th] 1846

March 1846 She is always in a state of bodily health. Very anxious to be discharged seldom employed. Quiet among the inmates except when she speaks of her determination which makes her agitated and excited. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Menses

" 28 Remains same as last report. She was this day discharged by the Committee of Bowen's Hospital.

Relieved

Mr Gray a Bath Cunningham Act 41 from Oct 5 page

1846.

Feby 28 Bodily health good - no improvement in state of mind which is weak - full of tricks - often sings and rhymes in a loud voice and with violent gesticulations - cannot be induced to employ herself at any work - careless of her personal appearance - though at times she employs threatening gesture yet she is quite inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Burnia

March 26. No change in the state of this patients mind since last report. Bodily health tolerably good - bowels open Court Burnia

April 26. General health good. No material change in state of mind or habits since last report. Court Burnia.

May 26. Mind in the same weak state - full of mischievous tricks, and sometimes quarrels with the other patients. Assumes many grimaces and contortions. Cannot be induced to employ herself - Bodily health good. Court Burnia

June 26. Answers some ordinary questions tolerably correctly. Harmless and quite good humoured. Full report. Tidy & cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Court Burnia

July 27 General health good. No change in state of mind or habits. Good humoured and inoffensive - seldom employed. Court Burnia

Augt 28 Bodily functions natural. In no other respect changed since last report. Court Burnia

Sept 30 General health good. Mind weak. Often answers ordinary questions tolerably correctly. Cleanly enough in her habits. Harmless and inoffensive. Not at all disturbed - ive to her sleep. Appetite good. Bowels open Court Burnia.

Oct 31 Mind in the same weak state. Often somewhat puzzical in her manner. Quiet and harmless - seldom occupied with any work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Burnia.

Novr 28 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Bowels open Court Burnia

Decr 24 Habits cleanly. Quiet and harmless. Careless of her appearance. Seldom employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Burnia

1847
January 22. Bodily health good. Mind weak and childish. Indolent and careless of her appearance.

Vol 5 page 66 Admitted 20th May 1844

1847.	
Jany 1st	Often makes ludicrous gestures and grimaces. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Curavit.
Feby 22	Bodily health good. Mind in the same very weak condition. Never employed. Quiet and harmless. Cleanly in habits. G.C.
March 8	General health good. Seldom employed. Frequently gives laughs and irritates her fellow at the medical officer. Seems quite contented. Mind very weak. Cleanly at night. quite careless of her appearance. Bowels at present open. Cont. Curavit.
April 1	Bodily health good. Never employed. Quiet harmless unless with regard to others. Bowels open. G. Curavit.
May 1	No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Curavit.
June 1	Mind very weak and childish. Frequently takes quizzical and make grimaces and contortions of countenance. Sometimes employed washing but she passes most of her time in the airing court. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curavit.
July 1	General health good. No change in mental condition or in habits since last report. She is quiet and inoffensive. Appetite good. Bowels regular. G. Curavit.
Aug 1st 1	Mind in the same miserably weak condition. Quiet and inoffensive. Seldom employed. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. Cont. Curavit.
Sept 1	General health good. Mind very weak. Sometimes answers an ordinary question pretty correctly. Fond of making grimaces and of contorting her features and assuming ridiculous attitudes especially when speaking. But the while she is quiet and harmless. Cleanly in her habits. Never or very seldom employed. It is not likely that she will ever experience any improvement in state of mind. Passes most of her time in the airing Court — sleeps for the most part quite happy and contented. Cont. Curavit.

Vide Vol X Page 16

Agnes Watson Nixon 61

Jan[y] 27th Brought from Glasgow this forenoon. On admission was quiet and perfectly collected. Said that she had been previously in the Asylum. Stated that ten years ago she was a house servant to Mrs Stewart Threadmanufacturer in Paisley who when she left him presented her with the sum of £250 Stg. Since this has lodged in Glasgow procuring a subsistence by sewing. Awoke one morning about ten days since and found a person lying across her chest with the intention of suffocating her and she is persuaded this person was her brother whom she characterizes as a most depraved person although having great pretentions to religion. Two days since she suffered a dreadful attack, made with the intention of destroying her life by her landlady a Miss Miller who entered her chamber in the morning when she was just awoke sprang upon her and tried to cut her throat with a razor which she had concealed about her person. patient made great resistance and got to the window crying for assistance but nobody seemed to mind her she however succeeded in forcing her landlady to desist from her purpose and in opening the door afterwards she saw her brother who doubtless had been the principle cause of this violence. Said that ~~she~~ this brother had been the cause of all her distresses. It was him who sent her to confinement formerly and also at this time and that his aim was to get possession of the money above mentioned. Says that she is liable to "fits of nervousness" or feeling of motions within her especially palpitation of the heart. Appetite bad for the last ten days. partly from a fear of receiving poison with her food. Temperature of head and general surface not more than natural. pulse natural. tongue clean. says bowels are habitually rather confined. Catamenia regular.

" 28 Slept well during the night and is quite quiet and composed this morning. Examined seat in personal appearance. has begun to do a little needlework. seems tolerably contented and good-humoured. Appetite good. tongue slightly furred. no motion of bowels since admission. Capiat Sennamum purgantem statim.

Admitted Jany 27th 1846

Jan 31. Has been a good deal unsettled restless and noisy since last report especially at night when she disturbs the whole Gallery - sometimes becomes quarrelsome and offers to strike - General health good - appetite sleep mid[illegible] bowels natural. Scott Dennis

Feby 2. So still restless quarrelsome and noisy especially at night during the day she can be kept pretty quietly quiet and tidy to sew a little but only in consequence of care and watching on the part of the attendants attention to her personal appearance. Scott Dennis

" 5 Has been quiet and well behaved since last report - occupied occasionally - belongs the same delusions Bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. She was this day

Removed to the West House.

See Book 7 page 97.

Mrs Murray Ætatis

111

Was patient was brought from Glasgow this morning. On admission was restless and unsettled and also very noisy. Talked in an incoherent manner. Wild wild expression of countenance. No increased heat of scalp - pupils natural - skin dingy & unhealthy in appearance but soft and moist - respiration natural - circulation undisturbed - conjunctiva slightly suffused - tongue covered with thick white fur moist - says bowels are regular - Must to be placed in a room by herself where she was very noisy crying at the height of her voice and beating on the door. On the posterior and external aspect of right arm is a large patch of ecchymosis which from the different shades of colour in different parts of it is of some duration - patient herself could give no account of it.

" 28 Was noisy during the night but has now become much quieter - still talks in a confused manner. Says that she is a widow and lived with two daughters who were employed in Mr Mentie's Factory that this was burned the day before yesterday that a person was accused of having set it on fire and she being a neighbour they wished to bring her forward as a witness to get her to say that she saw this individual do this act - that they called some medical men who gave her some medicine which she thinks was strong laudanum to make her speak out as they wanted in evidence - that her life was thereby destroyed - that she died two days since - and that she is now in heaven. Appetite pretty good as usual - eye natural - countenance has a dingy appearance - pulse and respiration natural - tongue white and loaded - skin soft and moist - says bowels are irregular - no stool since admission. Capist. Laudanum purgative station. Cont. Omitta.

" 29 Became more unsettled towards evening rather noisy and inclined to talk a good deal in an absurd and confused manner. Tongue still white - some muscular tremor - skin moist - no movement of bowels since draught. Injection statim bum & Cathart. Cont. Mitta

" 31 Perfectly quiet and well behaved answers questions reasonably - says that she is convinced she got something in whisky which deranged her mind. Health good - sleeps well at night - takes her meals well and bowels are open. Cont. Omitta

Admitted 2d Sary 27th 1846

Feby 1st Continues to improve perfectly quiet and well behaved - cleanly in her personal appearance - regularly employed - cheerful and good humoured - answers questions rationally and belongs no delusions - wishes to be discharged to her family about which she is anxious. Bodily functions natural. Scott Smith

" 15 General health good - quiet and well - behaved - works industriously with her needle - civil and good-humoured - attentive to her dress and appearance - may any time to be discharged as she fears that she will be much wanted at home, but is cautioned to leave the medical officers to judge as to the propriety of sending for them - converses rationally and belongs no delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Scott Smith

" 23 Continues to progress in a favourable manner - may be considered as fairly convalescent - works industriously at her needle - good humoured and cheerful but anxious to be discharged. Health good. Scott Smith

" 28 Her daughter called to see her today and wishing to take her home, procured the necessary order and she is accordingly by pass from all delusions or excitement discharged cured.

Cured.

1886 Jan 12. No improvement - drowsy but operated on by passing copious fœtid ex-
aminations. Complains to day of pain
in abdomen which is aggravated by
pressure - of tenesmus - thirst - want of
appetite and sleep - examination consists
of bloody mucous - in-
clination to vomit - skin warm and
moist - pulse 96 full and of tolerable
strength. Mind very irritable and dis-
contented. ℞ Pulveris Opii grana sex
Pulveris Ipecacuanhæ grana quinque
Pulveris Aromatici scrupulus unus. Fiat
massa in pilulas xij dividendas et guttis
tribus mixtæ guttæ quinque bora C. omni
" 18 Has lost strength considerably - has pain
and tenesmus appetite begins to return
vomiting still exists principally of
mucous tinged with blood - not been
intermixture of purpose fœtid matter.
Repetatur haustus et ol. Ricini. Cont. pil.
Spiritus Vini Gallici mxv in aqua gratiæ viij ter
Mistura Amygdalæ Amaræ pro prandio C. omnia
" 25 Continues to improve - appetite better - sleeps
well - pain gone - bowels seldom moved
still some tenesmus and mucous —
examination - urine contains Albumen.
Repetatur haust. Cont. alia.
Feb 4 28 Has during the last month been
gradually gaining flesh and strength
no change in mental state - bowels
relaxation - discharge fœtid and full of
complaints as formerly - the other day
passed a very slight motion she struck
an inoffensive patient with one of the
tin vessels for food and threw it
inflicted a rather severe wound of
scalp - never employed at any kind
of work - has begun to wander about
the grounds as usual. Appetite good
and bowels now natural. Cont. Omnia
March 26 Bodily health good. Has entirely
resumed her former habits —
no change in mental state - Bowels
natural. Cont. Omnia
April 26. Bodily health continues pretty good
Liable to occasional fits of depression
during which she is hopeless and
despairing says that she is not
happy as those around her who
are in the enjoyment of reason.
She is at the same time troubled
with hysterical symptoms. After a
short time she resumes her usual
state - Bowels open. Cont. Omnia.
May 26. No improvement in state of health
Mind depressed and despondin
says that she is quite unhappy -
and totally unlike those by whom

Page 65 Admitted Jan[y] 27: 1840

May she is surrounded. Speaks in a feeble whining tone. Strength considerably diminished. Sorbes skin and pale. Does not follow her usual habit of perambulating the grounds. Appetite not very good. Let her have a pint of Porter and steak daily. Cont[t] Tincture.

June 26 If any change has occurred seems rather improved in health and mind less despondency. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont[t] Tincture.

July 27 Bodily health slowly improves. Mind less despondency and she complains much less yet she is far from having reached her usual state. Quiet and inoffensive at present. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont[t] Tincture.

Aug[t] 28 No change in mental state. Bodily health quite recovered. Cont[t] Tincture.

Sept 30 Remains stout but bodily functions otherwise appear in a natural condition. Constantly complaining & demanding some indulgence or another. Petulance and overbearing in her manner. In consequence of her conduct out of doors she has been confined to the house or boring court. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont[t] Tincture.

Oct 31 Constantly complaining of something or other - and contrasting the conduct of the present officers with that of former ones always unfavourably to the former. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont[t] Tincture.

Nov 22 Bodily health much improved. Manner as before as ever. Continually complaining and asking for something or another. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont[t] Tincture.

Dec 22 As discontented and full of complaints as ever. Uses tobacco which she chews and smokes. Takes her food well and sleeps well. Cont[t] Tincture.

1841 Jan[y] 22 Sometimes tolerably good natured but more frequently discontented and complaining with respect to the treatment and attention she receives from the medical officers and comparing them with former officers whom she liked much better. Never employed. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. Cont[t] Tincture.

Feby 22 Continues tolerably quiet takes her food well. Bowels open. Cont[t] Tincture.

Vide Col[l] J. page 100

Jane Muir or Mrs Wright States 40 18/—

1841

Jan 28 was brought from Midlothian to-day Selgl
under the impression that she was to
consult Dr Hutcheson and receive
his advice with respect to the state of
her mind and to remain with him
for a short time if such a proceeding
was deemed necessary. On admission
was perfectly quiet and seemed greatly
depressed – told the medical officer
that she had been in a very desponding
and low spirited state for six months
past – would assign no cause for this
but when religion was suggested she
shook her head – looked as if much
distressed and agitated and said
"Yes, yes, it was" but would explain hereby
no farther. Said there was no use in
her remaining here – she feared nothing
could be done to render her less
miserable. She is stated to be
three months pregnant – to have been
six months insane – to be miserable
and depressed – to entertain religious
delusions – to have eight children the
eldest 15 years and the youngest 18 months
old – to have a cousin labouring at present
under the same form of disease – and
to have threatened self destruction. She
has been treated by repeated blisters to
the head and active purgations without
good effect. Answers questions very
reluctantly and to some would give no
answer at all. When introduced into
the Gallery she behaved herself quietly and
orderly. General health appears to be
tolerably good – complains of nothing in
particular – temperature of skin not increased
pupils natural – pulse 84 soft and of
good volume – says that her appetite is
bad and that she sleeps ill – tongue
coated especially posteriorly with a white
and moist fur – bowels at present
regular from the use of medicine before
admission.

29 Says that from the strangeness of
the place and the noise of some of the
other patients she did not rest well
during the night – complains of a
feeling of wretchedness and an
insurmountable heaviness of spirits for
which she can ascribe no cause. She
is alone and quiet in her personal
appearance – keeps when speaking of
her state countenance made a
melancholic expression – has not
yet been set to any employment
Bodily health appears pretty good
appetite tolerably sharp – tongue clean
bowels regular. Secretion

18/— Admitted 2nd Sept 28th 1846

Feby 1st No change since last report
with about the Gallery in a dull
depressed state - about in habits
and person. Health good - bowels
natural Sent Urine.

" 3 No change in mental state; complains
to day of diarrhoea - stools scanty - much
tenesmus - appetite impaired griping
pains in bowels - some thirst - skin
warm tongue white - pulse somewhat
quickened R. Rhei 3ij
Tinctura Rhei 3ij Syrupi Limonum 3ij
Aqua Cinnamomi 3ij
R. Pulveris Jalapæ 3ij Hydrargyri chlorid
Pulveris Rhei gr vij Pulv Aromatici 3ss.
Fiant pulveres vij Sumat unum omni
quarta hora. Sent Ulla.

" 4 Greatly improved - tenesmus gone
almost gone - simulation calm skin
cool thirst continues in the same
inactive desponding state. In
consequence of new arrangements ad
was to - day.

Removed to the Work House.

See vol 7 page 98.

Agnes Brodie a Mc Burnie 61 from Vol 3 pg

Feb 28 Mind in the same feeble state as at former reports - has been less noisy during the last month - never employed at any work - quiet and inoffensive - careless of her dress and appearance - Appetite & bowels natural. Gen. Asylum

March 26 General health good. Rheumatism remains in the same condition as formerly. Gen. Asylum

April 26. No change in state of health & mind or habits - never employed Appetite and bowels natural h. b.

May 26. Bodily health pretty good. No change in mental state. Habits remain unchanged. Appetite good bowels open Gen. Asylum

June 30. No change in mental state. Passes the whole day sitting on the floor of the day room or in the court. Often sings at the top of her voice which she says she does to pass the time. Careless and slovenly in habits - never employed - Bodily health good. Gen. Asylum

July 27 In every respect as at last report Gen. Asylum

Aug 28. Mind in the same weak state. No change in state of habits. Health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Gen. Asylum

Sept 30 General health good. Mind continues weak as formerly reported. Passes most of her time sitting in the dining General. Often sings at the top of her voice which is by no means a weak one. Careless in her appearance but on the whole cleanly at night. Bowels open Gen. Asylum

Oct 31 Enjoys tolerably good health. No change in state of mind or habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Gen. Asylum

Nov 27 No change whatever in mental state nor is there much likelihood of any improvement taking place. Cleanly and not destructive in her habits. Never employed at any work. Appetite good. Bowels open Gen. Asylum

Dec 27. General health good. No change in mental condition or in her habits. Bowels open G. Asylum

1867

Jan 22. Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak state. Less noisy than she was and sings less frequently. Quiet and inoffensive

Jan 1	Quite care less of her appearance. Cleanly in her habits at night. Never employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Bernice.
Feb 1	Cleanly in her habits at night. Passes most of her time sitting on a form of the day room or sitting some corner on the floor with her knees drawn up towards her chin. Occasionally more especially when in the airing court she sings some short ballad at the top of her voice which is a very powerful one. Quite and inoffensive. Careful of her clothes. Mental very unable. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Bernice.
March 5	Continues the same in her habits and habits. Sometimes but seldom answers a question correctly. Bodily functions natural. Court Bernice.
April 1	Bodily health good and in no other respect changed since last report. Court Bernice.
May 1	In all respects the same as before. C. Bernice.
June 1	Mind very weak and imbecile. Passes most of her time sweeping in some corner of the day room or in the airing court. Cleanly in her habits at night. Sings less often than she did formerly. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Court Bernice.
July 1	General health good. No alteration in mental state. Habits remain the same. Never employed. Quite regardless of her appearance. In the whole she is quiet and inoffensive. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Court Bernice.
Aug 1	Mind in the same incurably weak state. Never employed. Passes most of her time sitting in the airing court often singing. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. C. Bernice.
Sept 1	Bodily functions natural. No change in mental state. No improvement in this respect can be expected. Never employed. Sings less than she was formerly in the habit of doing. Cleanly in her habits at night. Quite harmless and manageable. Court Bernice.

Vide Vol X Page 74

Jean M'Kissock aetat 60 from Vol 3 page

1846

June 31 Mind in the same weak state as formerly reported - talks in a very absurd and unconnected manner occasionally without apparent cause she becomes excited and scolds at an attempt to strike those around her - never employed quite careless of her dress and appearance. General health good appetite and bowels natural Cont. Insania.

July 28 Has been tolerably free from excitement since last report - mind in the same weak and confused state Memories as formerly Cont. Insania

March 26 No change in state of mind health or habits since last report Cont. Insania

April 26 Mind in the same weak state - She is noisy and talkative at night. Health tolerably good Cont.

May 26 Quieter and rather less talkative than formerly. Mind very weak Genital health good. Cont. Insan

June 26 Health good. No change in mental state. Can answer very few questions correctly Tears and destroys her upper clothing. Cleanly enough in her habits at night. Never or very seldom employed. Cont. Insania

July 27 General health good. No change in state of mind or habits - Appetite & bowels natural Cont. Insania

Aug. 28 No change of any kind. Mind in the same feeble and incoherent state. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. Insania

Sept 30 Mind in its former very weak state. Can answer almost no questions correctly. Talks in a very confused and incoherent strain and almost fearless. Not so destructive to her clothing as she was some time ago. Cont. Insa

Oct 1 In the same state. She was this day with some art of the Physician removed and [illegible] in good bodily health

Relieved

Vol 3 page 184 Admitted at May 7th 1845

Christian M'Evan Admitted 31 from Vol 5 p

Feb 28 No change since last report — conducts herself with propriety and converses rationally believes no delusions — works very industrious assisting the nurse in cleaning &c cheerful strong & anxious for discharge clean and tidy in personal appearance. Enjoys an state of robust health. Appetite good — Count. Burnie

March 26. In all respects the same as when last reported. Count. Burnie

April 26. Enjoys excellent bodily health converses rationally believes no delusions. very industrious engaged in domestic work — Count. Burnie.

May 26 No change in mental state. very anxious for discharge very industrious and cheerful. Bodily functions natural with the exception of occasional constipation Count. Burnie.

June 26 Enjoys excellent bodily health. No change in state of mind. Industrious and very useful in the general business of the ward Count. Burnie

July 27 Goes on in exactly the same way as before. Anxious to be discharged. Health robust Count. Burnie.

Aug 28. Mind calm and rational. Talks correctly on all subjects within the sphere of her knowledge and believes no delusions. very industrious and well behaved. Anxious for discharge but on the whole contented and well behaved. Very clean and tidy in personal appearance. Enjoys excellent health. Appetite good. Bowels reg Count. Burnie.

Sept 30 In every respect the same as before employed at present in domestic work and is very industrious anxious to please and active. Cheerful and contented C. Burnie

Oct. 31 This patient has continued in the same state since last report. Being in good bodily health and free from any symptoms of insanity she was this forenoon by order of the Superintendent discharged as —

Cured

Vol 8 page 196 Admitted June 17th 1846

1846 Jan 23 No improvement — loss of motory power of left side continues as complete as formerly — sensation seems to permit articulation very indistinct — mind very weak — pulse & complaint of bowels operated freely but bowels are again costive confined. Blister acted well — Papilla natural — thirst; urine taken but a small quantity of fæces; pulse 96 full and soft — tongue dry and brown in centre. Ordered three Pills Pt to take a tea spoonful of Infusion of Senna with two tea spoonfuls of Epsom Salts every morning — to continue Pills occasionally, if pulse exceeds 100 in quantities. To have a pint of Porter daily. Cont. Linim. C. Chia

" 31 No change in paralytic symptoms. She supposes that the affected arm does not belong to her. Appetite keen — tongue foul — tongue loaded and dark coloured in centre — bowels at present quite natural. Cont. Decoction

Feby 10 No improvement — mind very weak and pettish — she does not possess the slightest power of moving the affected limbs and is consequently almost incapable of affording herself any assistance — skin over sacrum and trochanters on each side has become excoriated. Appetite has improved since last report — tongue moist and covered with white fur in centre — skips occasionally — pulse 96 soft — bowels open. Cont. Omnia

" 28 Constantly in bed — mind very weak and pettish — no change in state of paralytic limbs — excoriations healed — skips a good deal — tongue furred — appetite improved — bowels open. Cont. Omnia

March 26 Health considering her age and other circumstances pretty good. Mind very weak. Has regained a slight degree of power over affected knee & ancle but none at all over corresponding arm — Excoriations of back quite healed — Appetite good. Cont. Decoction.

April 26 Mind continues very weak. Has had fresh during the past month and is on the whole more pettish — Appetite not so good — Bowels rather loose — No change in the state of paralytic limbs since last report — Arms respiring almost entirely by the mouth — tongue is usually dry & brown

Vol 5 page 207 Admitted July 28th 1846

May 26. Continues constantly in bed. Still helpless requiring to be fed. Has had rather a severe attack of diarrhoea during the month. but which has yielded considerably to treatment. Slowly looses flesh. Back keeps entire Appetite pretty good. Coat Burnie

June 16. Little alteration since last report. Still slowly looses flesh. Occasionally suffers from diarrhoea. Has been getting an egg besides bread milk and panada which she has been getting for a considerable time Coat Burnie

July 17 In the same state as at last report. Appetite pretty good. Remains helplessly in bed. Bowels continue almost constantly rather loose Emaciates gradually. Gets the same as has Coat Burnie

Aug 28. Continues stationary. Mind weak. Emaciation considerable but not increasing rapidly. Constantly in bed. Appetite tolerably good. Coat Burnie

Sept 15 Has been gradually loosing strength and flesh since last report. Appetite begins to fail. Bowels habitually loose notwithstanding the use of the ordinary means. Lays on bowed with the right pain. Mind very weak. Gets bread milk an egg beef tea &c daily but in consequence of the state of her bowels has had some mutton of panada for a considerable time. Coat Burnie

" 21 No change since last report. Very weak and much emaciated. Bowels still loose stools very offensive. Appetite bad. Coat Burnie

" 27 Continued in nearly the same state as at last report until this morning when she rather suddenly began to sink and at 12 oclock pm she

Died

Mary Byrne a Mr Thomson 6th June Vol 5 p

Jan 31 81 For a few days by past this patient has again become the subject of a paroxysm - she talks in an absurd and unconnected manner - very noisy when alone - will not allow her clothes to remain on her body but walks about her room quite naked. Countenance has a pale & haunted kind of expression Sleeps very little. Appetite not very good - bowels in consequence of the exhibition of medicine are at present open. Let her have a pint of Porter daily and the same quantity of Beef tea & Mutton

Feb 1 10 Since last report sentiment has decidedly much considerably - still talks unconnectedly things not so much as formerly - full of complaints which are quite unfounded - without reason) she blames those around her for. neglect. Bodily functions natural Count Burnia

" 16 Continues to improve. Bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Her father called today and having obtained the requisite orders from the Physicians she was discharged

Received

Vol 5 page 226. Admitted Oct. 20th 1846

Wm Graham wife Mary Crawford 1865 June

Feby 28. General health good – mind in the same state of dementia – when questioned speaks very rapidly and seems prone one subject to another without connection – cannot be employed at anything useful – she destroys her clothes by tearing stripes generally from with which she sews and calls it embroidery – harmless and peaceable good humoured. Appetite good B. Comm

March 26 No change in state of mental health or habits since date of last report Bart Comm

April 26 No change in mental state – During last month has lost some flesh and strength but without any particular local complaint being detectable. Appetite failing off. Often found leaning with her head on her hands – a position with her very unusual. No cough. Bowels regular. Has had a collapse for some time daily – Bart Comm

May 26 No improvement in state of health. Finds herself unable to sit up often and betakes herself to bed. No change in mental state. Appetite not very good. Bart Comm

June 26 Bodily health improved since last report. No alteration in mind. Bowels natural Bart Comm

July 27 Health moderately good. No change in mental state or habits. Cleanly at night. Appetite good B. Comm

Aug 28 Continues in the same state of dementia. Somewhat talkative, but quite inoffensive. Cannot be employed in any way. Careless of her appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Bart Comm

Sept 30 No respect altering since last report. Bart Comm

Oct 31 General health pretty good. No change in state of mind. Continues to wear her clothes in the same clumsy manner. Never employed Bart Comm

Nov 22 Occasionally visits her bed. Habits in other respects as before. Bodily health good. Bart Comm

Dec 22 Mind very weak. When spoken to chatters and talks very much. Never does any thing useful. Quite harmless. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. B. Comm

Vol 6 page 15 Admitted 6 August 18th 1841

1847.

Jan 22 Bodily health moderately good. No change in mental state. Continues the same habit of destroying her clothes. Occasionally wets her bed. Gets hoarse. Bowels open. Court Physician.

Feby 12 No alteration in mental state. Chatters in the same style. Sewing rapidly. Fingers are only not to be seen without apparent concealment. Quiet and not boisterous towards her fellow patients. Continues her habit of destroying her clothes by tearing stripes from them and sewing them with some other part of her dress. Bowels open. C. Physician.

March 3 Health habits and mental state as formerly reported. Court Physician.

April 1 Less lively and talkative than she has been but no other change observable. Court Physician.

May 1 Of late this patient and boys have become very clever - hands used to sort out pieces. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Urine natural in quantity and quality. Stockings have been used regularly and with some benefit. Remains in the same very weak state. Cleanly in her habits - usually but occasionally she wets her bed. Court Physician.

June 1 No alteration in mental state. Edema of lower extremities less than it was at last report. In other respects health remains the same. Bowels regular. C. Physician.

July 1 Superior extremities improved as to edema but do still at times become swollen. Mind weak and childish. Talks very rapidly and quite rambling sometimes wets at night. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Urine natural in quantity. Court Physician.

Aug 2 No change in the state of this patient since last report. Court Physician.

Sept 1 Was overturned shortly after date of last report by a fellow patient fell upon her side and has since been unable to walk. All the symptoms of fractured femur exist. The capsule are present. It was considered needless to put it up and she has since been in bed. Vide X page 78

Christina Kerr a. Mrs McKay 21 57

15 m

Jany 30 On admission this patient was somewhat excited but soon became quite quiet and behaved peaceable. Seemed proud of talking and told the Medical officer a very long story of having been previously in the asylum in consequence of maltreatment inflicted by a Sister. Says that since then she had lived with her old father and a sister whom was insane and on whom she attended. Said that her sister had lately rendered her very ill by administering to her large quantities of opium and arsenic by which was nearly killed. Requested that she might be allowed to sleep in some apartment alone as she was afraid the other patients might do her harm in the night time. Says that her head is much confused and she is otherwise very ill still from the effects of the opium and other poison which she had swallowed. She was not angry with her sister for doing those things as she was mad and therefore an irresponsible person. Appears to be in good bodily health. no undue heat of scalp - pupils natural - pulse 80 full and soft - respiration unaffected - skin warm and moist - tongue slightly furred says that her bowels are rather confined. Habitual station Manchester Duty as Clean & Quiet

Feby 1 Has been quiet since admission repeats the delusions mentioned in report - as yet has done no work - very neat in dress and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite good - sleeps soundly at night bowels freely moved by medicine Mont. Cumin.

" 4 Quiet and well behaved since admission - entertains the same delusions mentioned above may require to be sent home appears daily employed at the needle. Bodily health good. Neat in appearance Mont. Cumin

" 8 No change since last report regularly employed at needlework and desirous of pleasing. Appetite sleep neat bowels natural Mont. Cumin

137

Admitted Jan 30th 1846

Feby 28 Health continues good—visit and good humoured—industrious—cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance—seems entertained on admission feared more weather Court Bruntis

March 26 Continues quiet and well behaved—works regularly and is very industrious—anxious to be discharged still believes the same delusions—Health good—bowels open. Ct Bruntis

April 26 Enjoys good bodily health. Answers questions pretty correctly though mind is still fanciful. Cleanly in habits and person—quiet and well behaved. Health tolerably good Court Bruntis

May 26 Has retrograded during last month. Very dissatisfied with her diet and every thing about the house. Full of complaints respecting the conduct of her brother in law both before and since her admission into the asylum. Believes that it is through him that she is detained in the asylum. For about a week was full of fancies respecting her health—feared she might have an attack of apoplexy &c. She is now more settled and contented. Bodily health tolerably good Court Bruntis

June 21 During the last few days has been full of fancies respecting her state of health—at one time will express her fears that she has serious apprehension disease of the chest as she had an relation who being similarly affected was cut off by such a disease—at other times complains of swimming in the head &c and considers these as indications of an approaching attack of apoplexy—a disease which suddenly destroyed an aunt of hers. Suggests cupping the nape of neck as a proceeding likely to be followed by benefit. Considers the diet she receives here as being the principal cause of her illness. Says that soups never agreed with her. Accuses her relatives of injustice in detaining her in an Asylum and threatens to tell her relatives—persons of great influence—of the usage she has sustained in and out of the Asylum. Looks rather thin and pale but not otherwise in bad health. Bowels open. Court Bruntis

" 30 Rather improved since last report. Still fanciful with respect to her health. Appetite good. Court Bruntis

Go page 141

1845 Nov 30 Since last report this patient has had one of her outbreaks. Continues to complain against the injustice of her confinement here. Subject of the worthless society in which she is placed - so totally dissimilar to that which she has during her whole life been accustomed to - of the very immoral character of many of the individuals with whom she has been brought in contact since her admission into the Institution. Said that she wished her affairs enquired into and if it were found that her state of mind determined seclusion from the world she wished the conduct of her affairs to be placed in other hands as the person who has this direction has proved himself quite incapable for the task and that she herself might be removed from this and placed in some other asylum such as the one at Morningside Edinburgh which for convenience and accommodation was much superior to this and besides Dr McKinnon was a gentleman of most strict moral character and one in whom she could place unlimited confidence. Has for a considerable time expressed herself as very anxious to be allowed to walk in the open air with a view to ~~alleviate the~~ improve her alleged bad state of health but on this liberty being granted she refused to go unless with the nurse alone. Continues to abuse the Physician at times and on one or two occasions has threatened to do him bodily harm if she had an opportunity. A few days since she became suddenly excited - attempted to break the glass of one of the windows and would have executed her intention but for the activity and promptitude of the nurse. General health good appetite and bowels natural. C. Cousins

1846 Jan 1st

Dec 31 No change of any kind since last report. Remains constantly in her room. As discontented and full of complaints as ever. Says that she is aware that her relations have often called at the Asylum with the intention of seeing her but have always been denied this - under the excuse that such visits had the effect of rendering her excited which is not the case. States that she cannot see the Physician - Superintendent

Vol 6 page 162 Admitted May 11th 1842.

and other persons about the institution without anger and excitement - induced by the bad treatment she has received at this Asylum. Says that it is absurd to detain her here with the view of preventing excitement as she could nowhere else be subjected to more numerous or powerful causes than those acting continually here. Bodily health good - Bowels open. Says Dr. Cumin 1846. May 31 continues as complaining and discontented as ever. The nurses found the following letter written on the blank leaf torn from a book of sermons and secreted in her chest with other articles.

Lunatic Asylum Gateshead Sky.
Wed 1845

Right Hon. Sir

I trust you will excuse the liberty I have taken in respectfully requesting that you would be pleased to grant an immediate order for my removal from this Asylum to the one at Morningside near Edinburgh or to any other that is safe and respectable if it is thought proper to detain me in a place of confinement. I have been detained for three years and seven months and treated so brutally that my health intellect and even life have been in danger and this statement may be proved upon oath by several of my attendants my unnatural relatives have interested motives for keeping me here and will not allow me a change of a place of confinement although the recovery of my health depends upon my being removed elsewhere and my case when inquired into will be another proof of the necessity for the vigorous efforts about to made by Government for the protection and better regulating of Asylums in Scotland I take leave to request that as soon as the Lunacy Commissioners are appointed that they will demand an interview with me that I may have it in my power to state the particulars of my own case.

I have the honour to remain
Right Hon. Sir
Your respectful Servant
Martha Leach.

The Right Hon. Sir R. Peel Bart
Whitehall Gardens
London

Page 52.

Mary Reilly Aetatis 28

m.

1851 Brought from Town Hospital to-day. On admission she was quiet though unsettled and talkative. was much displeased at being placed in number four Gallery and demanded to be sent to another. talked in a very confused style. Said that she was in the best of health but that she was disturbed especially at night by persons who came with the intention of ravishing her. Expression of countenance bold and wicked eyes lively and clear-pupils natural face slightly flushed-skin rather warm-pulse slightly quickened tongue clean-says that her appetite is good and her bowels open. April 26

" 18 Passed a quiet night more restless and talkative-language obscene and unconnected-forward and impertinent-Bodily health good bowels not moved since admission Capiat statim haustum purgantem May 26

" 19 More excited-passed a very restless night-tearing the warder talking and maintaining that she had been disturbed in her sleep by persons who came to find out whether she was a man or a woman and to ravish her-was very noisy and destroyed a tin-vessel. During the day she became still more excited and restless-talked in an unconnected manner about religion, the virgin Mary-and about her shape and personal beauty-attached sheet around and endeavoured to tear the clothes from them and when opposed struck at and pinched the attendants. She went afterwards quietly to W.S. Bodily function natural. June 26

(R) Infus Rosae Acidum Sij
Omni nocte. Balneum

" 23 Has been free from violence for some days-behaves quietly and employs herself regularly-still complaining and disconnected and talks in an confused manner-Vide Journal July 27

March 26 No change in mental state-talks in a confused unconnected manner-easily irritated and then becomes restless-is unsettled sometimes walks about the gallery with a rapid but firm and consequential step and gait-works regularly. Attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite & bowels natural. Habit-Robust Sept

Oct

Nov

Admitted Feb 4th 1846

April 26 Bodily health excellent. Has been very violent and obstreperous during the last month abusing those around her nurses medical officers and patients and yesterday became very noisy. Continues as much excited to day was so noisy must be quarantined so much with the other patients that it was necessary to remove her to the refractory Gallery. Sent to St. Hamilton Superintendent. Ohio.

May 26 Not so much excited. Still insolent and ill tempered. Seldom employed cleanly in dress and habits very attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health excellent. Bowels open. Catamenia regular. Court Insanity

June 26 If any thing quieter but continues very restless and meddlesome. Will not speak to the medical officer when she encounters him. Health good. Court Insanity

July 27 A few days ago became more noisy & spited those around her. In consequence of which she had to be removed to the refractory where she now is. Makes unfounded complaints about the nurses throws off her clothes and exposes her naked breast before the medical officer. Appetite good. Refused her medicine from the nurse but took it from the medical officer. Court Insanity

Aug 28 General health good. Mind in the same confused and irritable condition. Discontented and complaining. Seldom employed. Makes up dolls with pieces of cloth and seems much pleased with them. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Insanity

Sept 30 Restless quarrelsome and complaining. Tears her clothes for the purpose of dressing dolls. Of which she usually has several placed about her bed. Bodily functions natural. Court Insanity

Oct 31 Becomes so noisy and troublesome especially at night as to render her seclusion necessary. At present she is in a state of nudity as she positively refuses to put on the clothes furnished her. Bodily health good. Court Insanity

Nov 21 After remaining in the refractory a fortnight or thereabouts she became so quiet as to admit of her removal to No 5 and she has since been quiet. Bodily health excellent. Court Insanity

Vol 9 page 59.

Joan Colquhoun a Mrs Christie Ætat 42.

M

Feb 16 On admission the patient was extremely restless. When placed in the sitting room she was constantly going out part to another talking incoherently in an incoherent manner inclined to tear off her dress & go almost naked - when arrested and her attention strongly roused she answered some questions pretty correctly but immediately commenced another incoherent raving. so that no distinct account of her previous history could be drawn from her. She however said that she was residing in Bolton with a woman named Gilmour - that in her house she had been subjected to restraint and that she was a widow. When asked her name she first gave it correctly and then said that it was Lady Jane Grey. She has a wretched and filthy appearance Habit of body spare and thin Temperature of surface natural skin moist - pupils moderately dilated and active. Furred pale tongue covered with pure moist and tremulous - pulse 96 small and easily compressed state of bowels unknown.

" 17 Was very restless and noisy during the night talking almost incessantly and still remains in the same state. She runs about until from exhaustion she is obliged sub to sit down. Tongue furred moist & tremulous - bowels open. R Camph

" 18 No improvement. Very restless and talkative quite incoherent bowels open.
℞ Camph bromphorus drachmam
——— Opii grana novem
Fiant doses xij. Capiat unam ter quotidie hourly Ale

" 27 Has continued in much the same state as on admission until to day She is confined to bed and appears weak but talks as incoherently as formerly. Tongue furred and dry bowels confined - little appetite Hoc praescriptum ut. Abrudatur Capillitium. Applicetur Emplastrum Lyttæ occipiti. Sumat Pilulas Foetidi c Olei Crotonis ℈ statim. hourly Ale

March 2. Still confined to bed - unremovable debility - talks incoherently and

Admitted Feb 16th 1846

March almost incessantly – little inclination for food and when taken it is frequently vomitted – some appearance of suffering exhibited when pressure is made on abdomen and – tongue loaded and dry – bowels open – pulse feeble but can scarcely be numbered from the great restlessness & frequent cough with rather copious mucus – puerperal condition for which has had a common puerperal mixture, Haustus Vini Rubri ℥iv indus. Decubitus Dorsi ℔j quotidie. Applicatur sinapismus abdomini. Bowels bliss

" 4 No abatement of restlessness but such as arises from increased debility – vomiting gone – bowels have become very loose and stool contains much blood – pulse feeble – other symptoms as before. Sumat pulveris Rhei ℈ss et xv Statim R Pulveris Doveri ℈ss Hydrargyri chloridi grxviij Divide in chartul ℔j Sumat mane hora indicta. Bowels bliss

" 7 Little change since last report – symptoms continue – sleeps almost none – takes fluids nourishment as milk and beef tea readily but very little solids food – begins to emaciate rapidly – pulse feeble. R Pulveris Opii gr xij Pulv. Sulph. Cupri gr iij Micæ Panis ℥ss Fiant pilul. xij Sumat j hora quotidie. Bowels

" 10 Bowel complaint quite checked – but continues to emaciate and debility increases – quite as restless and talkative several small carbuncular tumours have appeared on scalp – swallows fluids readily – tongue covered with dark fur sordes on teeth – pulse very feeble – has had the usual infusion of cinchona & Ammonia

" 12 Much worse – lies constantly on back – teeth covered with sordes – continues to talk but sleeps a little occasionally – very thin and emaciated. Extremities cold – respiration rapid and shallow accompanied by much mucous rattle – still swallows fluids easily – pulse so feeble as to be scarcely perceptible – bowels not open – abdomen seems rather pained on pressure being applied. Applicatur Sinapismus abdomini. Bowels Mistura Haustus Spiritus Hordei ℥iv. Bowels bliss

" 15 Continued to sink during last night and this morning about 8 o'clock she

Died.

Margaret Livingstone Book 10

Feby 25 This patient was to day brought from Paisley from Thom in the Asylum attached to which she had been confined for 8 years. Her admission was perfectly quiet answered some ordinary questions correctly - behaved no delusions mind appears dull and weak motions and speech slow could not tell from what cause it was that she had been confined for such a length of time - said it was her health which went wrong but what her complaint was she could not relate. Called many most of the individuals with whom she had been brought in contact when in her late place of residence. Clean and neat in dress and personal appearance appears to be in a state of good bodily health - expression of countenance natural - pupils unaffected - tongue clean - pulse and skin natural - says that her bowels are regular without assistance. Cont. Remain

" 25 Has been perfectly quiet and well behaved since admission seems tractable and good humoured attentive to her dress and appearance which is neat and clean - correct in her habits - has been industriously engaged in washing per diem says - appears quite satisfied with her change of residence General health good - bowels natural as also her appetite Cont. Remain.

" 28 Continues to behave well daily employed washing cleanly in habits and appearance - bowels and inoffensive - mind in this same inactive and weak state General health good. Cont. Remain

March 26 Mind dull and weak - perfectly quiet good natured and tractable works daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and careful of her dress. Bodily health good bowels regular Cont. Remain

April 26 Mind inactive and weak daily occupied in the Laundry - quiet and inoffensive - cleanly in dress person and habits - Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

May 26 Health good. No change in mental state. Regularly employed in

Admitted Feby 20th 1846

March washing &c. Cleanly quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Convt Duties.

June 16. See all respects the same as at last reports Convt Duties.

July 27 Bodily health good. Mind slow and weak. works regularly in the Laundry. Cleanly enough in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Convt Duties.

Augt 18 No change in state of mind. Quiet and inoffensive. Daily employed but not very industrious unless urged on by some one — Enjoys good bodily health. Bowels open Convt Duties.

Sept. 8 Mind slow and weak. Quiet and inoffensive. works pretty well chiefly in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Convt Duties.

Oct. 31 Mind in the same weak state. Speaks only in answer to questions works daily. Quiet and managed with ease. Bodily functions natural. Convt Duties.

Nov 22 very quiet and manageable with ease. Tolerably industrious being employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly enough in her habits. No change in mind. Enjoys good bodily health. Convt Duties.

Decr. 22 very quiet and industrious. Cleanly in appearance and in her habits. Bodily health excellent. Convt Duties.

1847.

Jany 22 No alteration in mental state. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Convt Duties.

Feby 22 See all respects as formerly. Mind in the same weak state and will not probably ever be any thing else. Cleanly in habits and person. Bodily health good. Convt Duties.

March 22 A few days since had an attack of vomiting which soon passed off and she is now in good health. Mind very weak. works daily in the Laundry but is not very industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Convt Duties.

April 22 employed daily in the Laundry where she is very industrious seems quite contented. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Convt Duties.

Vide Vol 9. page 137.

Mrs Johnstone or Sarah Swiddy 44

1871 Arrived from Glasgow at the Asylum this afternoon. On admission she was restless noisy and talkative. Wished to be allowed to go home was afraid of being "hurried", motioned the medical officer aside requested the nurse to retire out of earshot and with a very important and confidential air whispered some unmeaning words into his ear. Answers few questions correctly laughs and talks in a vague & uncommunicative manner. Bodily functions seem natural - tongue slightly furred - state of bowels unknown. Dr.

" 22. When visited last night by the medical officer patient at this time is but seemed terrified and said that she was afraid he intended doing her some harm she however slept quietly all night and is this morning more composed - will hardly answer to questions but assumes a very knowing look and says "you need not be asking me that you know it already quite well" wishes to know when she is to get home. Cleanly in personal appearance quiet in her behaviour. Tongue furred and white no movement of bowels since admission - appetite great. Pulse 84 Temp. 98 Resp. 18. Dr.

" 23 Continues quiet and well-behaved sleeps soundly at night - talks sometimes in an extravagant manner of her money &c but when questioned about it she is disinclined to communicate any thing more particular about it - evasive in her answers on all subjects - she does not hitherto seem employed at any work - cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Bodily health appears pretty good notwithstanding her advanced age tongue still white - bowels freely acted on by the medicine. Dr.

" 28 Mrs settled and composed - her daughter called to day and said that she had been but a short time ill before being sent hither and that she attacked was brought on by the excessive use of spirits. Appetite continues sleeps natural bowels open Dr.

Admitted Feby 21st 1856

March 28 Behaves quietly - easily manageable very anxious to be sent home and promises to reward the medical officer and nurse if they assist her in getting away from the Asylum refuses to tell when asked where she would find the money. Cleanly in habits. Health good. Court Bunnia

April 20 Health sometimes good - Mind in the same state - talks as if possessed of considerable wealth - good humoured and cheerful but very anxious to be discharged. Fond of smoking tobacco. Appetite good - Court Bunnia

May 26 Former delusions seems to have disappeared as when mentioned she laughs at them and changes to another subject. Behaves well. Cleanly in dress and habits. - Bodily health good. Court Bunnia

June 18 Quiet and well behaved - Sometimes talks as if to imaginary persons and when asked to whom she speaks says "I needn't ask me that for I know quite well who it is". Occasionally employed. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Anxious to get home Court Bunnia.

" 30 Improves slowly avoids speaking on the subject of her former delusions and endeavours to laugh the matter off - Regularly employed and attentive to her personal appearance. Cheerful and civil. Anxious to be discharged Health good. Court Bunnia.

Augt 28 No change since last report Easily displeased. Sometimes employed but not industrious. Bodily functions natural Court Bunnia.

Sept 30 Continues in all respects as formerly Court Bunnia

Oct 31 General health good. Unwilling to enter into conversation - more so than formerly - Tolerably well-behaved and tidy in dress. Cleanly in habits and person Appetite good. Bowels open Court Bunnia.

Nov 22 No improvement in state of mind. Entertains the delusion that her husband is dead - and has been since her admission - although she has seen him personally more than once since. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural Court Bunnia.

Dec 22 No improvement as regards her mental Health good. Court Bunnia.

Vol A J Page 44.

Confluence Case Book No 56

On Admission stated that she was this day brought from the Prison at Kilkenny by Mrs Mc... the wife of the Jailer. Said that she was the youngest of a family of children all of whom were stout and healthy with the exception of herself for that for four ten years she has been liable to occasional attacks which she describes as commencing with pain in left side and being attended by a "delirium"; and that of the commencement during its continuance she has no after recollection. Said that latterly she and her mother had lived together in a house without the inmate that they slept in the same bed - that one night about eight months since she was under the influence of one of these paroxysms and thought that evil spirits were surrounding her endeavouring to do her injury, and against which tried to defend herself. On this same night she was carried to the Prison at Kilkenny from Gallowhill Cots where she had dwelt. After being in this place she learnt that on the night of her removal from home her mother had died in consequence of injuries done by her (patient) during her paroxysm - but of which she had not the slightest knowledge or remembrance. Said that at all times she and her mother had lived on the best of terms and that she could never have thought of doing her intentional injury. A few months after this occurrence (about 9 months after) she was carried to Kilkenny to undergo a trial - the result of which was her confinement in an Asylum - and that after this she was returned to prison where she has been confined up till the present time. Head a somewhat spotted look was considerably agitated and when speaking of her mothers death shed tears. Conversation rather confused countenance thin and pale. Pupils dilated - surface cool - tongue natural - which - no cough - respiration natural - pulse 96 soft - says that her appetite is pretty good complains of want of sleep from trouble and agitation of mind bowels reported natural

Feby 28 Has been quiet and free from excitement since admission - mind appears to be

Feby

March

April

May

July

Aug 2

Sept

Oct

Admitted April 23d

July	make- when speaking of her mothers death often sheds tears and says that her brothers did very wrong to leave them alone knowing how she was employed daily employed in sewing. Bodily health good- bowels require occasional doses of medicines as they are habitually confined. Court Bunnia
March 18	Has been perfectly peaceable and well behaved since admission- mind weak- good- natured and cheerful- but on speaking of her mother her eyes fill with tears- and almost immediately afterwards she will laugh and speak of some- thing else. walks regularly. Bowels confined Court Bunnia.
" 26.	Hears and attentive to her dress- sometimes refers to her mothers death and says it was very wrong in her brothers to leave them in the house alone- seems quite contented and often says that she wishes she had been sent here long ago as in that case her mother might have been still alive. Bodily health pretty good- Court Bunnia.
April 26.	Health continues good. Mind in the same state- Industrious and perfectly quiet- Cleanly in person and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Bunnia.
May 26.	Well behaved and perfectly quiet Tolerably cheerful. Cleanly and- attentive to her personal appearance Industrious living. Bodily sensations natural. Court Bunnia.
June 26.	Answers questions rationally. betrays no delusions Extremely industrious- and well- behaved. but the whole cheer- ful though she sometimes weeps. Health good. Begins to speak of being permitted to go home. Court Bunnia.
July 27	No change of any kind since last very industrious and well behaved- Engaged at present supplying the place of her nurse who is absent. Bodily health good. Court Bunnia.
Aug. 28	In all respects as at former reports Enjoys excellent health. Court Bunnia
Sept. 30.	Some what hysterical in manner- very inoffensive civil and industrious. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Extremely industrious and trustworthy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bunnia.
Oct. 31	No change in body or mind since last Report. Court Bunnia.

To page 229

Feb 7 28 No improvement since last report mind weak at times she is erotic in looks and gestures - often sings in the Italian language regularly employed in the Laundry Bodily health excellent. Cont. Remain

March 28 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. Remain

April 26 Mind in exactly the same weak condition as at former reports. daily engaged in the washing house - where she works very industriously. cleanly in habits and person. Bodily health good. appetite and bowels natural &c.

May 26 No change since former reports. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

June 26 In no respect is the condition of this patient changed since last report. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Cont. Remain.

July 27 No change of any kind since date of last report. Cont. Remain.

Aug 28 Nor improvement in state of mind nor is there any likelihood of any taking place. Quiet and harmless childish and sometimes rather erotic in manner and actions. Daily employed. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good Cont. Remain.

Sept 30 General health excellent. No change in mental state. Remain

Oct 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same weak and childish state. Daily managed. cleanly in habits and appearance Cont. Remain.

Nov 22 In every respect in the same state as at last report. Health good. Cont. Remain.

December 22 Mind very weak and childish. Cleanly in appearance and in her habits. Works daily in the Laundry. Harmless and inoffensive. Enjoys robust health Cont. Remain.

" 29 Being in good bodily health she was this day removed with consent of the Physician and discharged as

Relieved

page 28 Admitted July 31st 1843.

Christina Adams a Mr Young pauc Vol 5

Feby 28 Mind in the same state of confirmed dementia - harmless and good humoured - cleanly in habits and person - daily employed in the Laundry. Bowels good - bowels open Cont Bromide.

March 26 Bodily health good. Continues her former habit of bidding all the patients good morning. Bowels open Cont Bromide.

April 26 No change worthy of notice has occurred in this case since last report - Cont Bromide.

May 26 Regularly employed in the Laundry and in every other respect as at former reports Cont Bromide.

June 26 No change since last report - Health keeps pretty good. Cont Bromide.

July 27 In all respects the same as at former reports Cont Bromide.

Augt 28 General health moderately good. mind in the same very weak state. Employed daily in the laundry cleanly in habits and person quite inoffensive and harmless. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont

Sept 30 In all respects unchanged since last report. Cont Bromide.

Oct 31 Bodily functions natural no alteration in state of mind or habits. Cont Brom.

Nov 12 Functions natural. Mind in the same very weak state. cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open Cont Bromide.

Decr 12 Mind weak as before. Employed daily in the laundry. principally quite harmless and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits. Has this continued her habit of going round the gallery in the morning and wishing her fellow patients 'good morning' very absurd and if a brush were put into her hands she would continue to sweep for a long time as if quite unconscious of what she was doing. Bodily health pretty good. Cont Brom

1847.

Jany 22 Mind weak and inactive. Bodily health good. Habits - unchanged. Cont Bromide.

Feby 22 No change whatever in the state of this patient since date of last report. C. Bromide.

March 4 Bodily health good. Mind very weak Bowels open. Cont. Bromide.

Vol 5 p. 28 Admitted Nov^r 13^th 1848.

April 2. This is a case of confirmed dementia. Which unemployed she is in a dreamy state. and seems quite inattentive to what is going on around her. Mind very weak. as evinced by her conversation. Cleanly in habits. and quite inoffensive. Bodily health good. Court Convenia.

May 1. Say all respects as before Court Convenia.

June 1 Bodily health moderately good. No alteration in mental condition. Mind weak and childish and. There is no absence of improvement looks in the laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance Court Convenia.

July 1 Employed daily in the laundry. Mind weak. very absent sometimes and seems as if musing. Clean in her habits and speech. Appetite good. Court Convenia.

Aug^st 1 Say all respects as before. Court Omnia.

Sept^r 1 Bodily health pretty good although she is thin. Mind remains in the same weak and inactive condition nor. can any material improvement be with any degree of probability be expected. Very quiet and inoffensive usually on first meeting any of her fellow patients she bids them good morning but. otherwise seldom spontaneously accosts any one. Cleanly in her habits. Court Convenia.

Oct. 1 Mind and habits unchanged General health moderately good Court Omnia.

Nov^r 1 General health good. Mind weak and slow. Habits. remain the same. Court Convenia.

December Bodily health moderately good. Employed daily in the laundry. No alteration in mental condition. Quiet and inoffensive and cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Court Convenia.

1849

Feby 3 Continues in the same state of incurable dementia. without any hope of improvement. She is very quiet inoffensive and cleanly in her habits. Employed daily in the Laundry. Seems to have little wish to leave the Asylum. Health good. R. Convenia.

Vide Vol X Page 182

Feb^y 28 Remains in the same state of hopeless dementia - imagines that there are persons of her acquaintance in the walls of the house and underneath the ground with whom she converses - usually peaceable but at times she scolds very much - daily goes about dressed in bonnet and shawl - when asked for what reason says that she expects her daughter to arrive every minute to take her home - cannot be induced to employ herself - cleanly in habits and appearance Health tolerably good Court Bruce

March 26 In all respects the same as when last reported Court Bruce

April 26 Has been very free from restlessness since last report - habits as formerly. Although thin and not very healthy coloured bodily functions seem tolerably natural. Appetite good Court Bruce

May 26 No change of any kind since last report Court Bruce

June 26 Bodily health improved during the last month. No change in mental state Habits remain unchanged Court Bruce

July 27 Health habits and mental state unaltered since last report Court Bruce

Aug^t 28 No improvement in state of mind which is weak and fanciful as ever. On the whole has during last month been quite. Never employed. wanders about constantly with her bonnet and shawl. Bodily health Court Bruce

Sept^r 30 General health pretty good. Mind weak and fanciful. Cleanly in appearance and habits. Court Bruce

Oct^r 31 Entertains the same absurd fancies as before. Mind weak. Seldom if ever volunteers any one. Never does any thing useful. Occasionally reads the bible. Cleanly in appearance and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bruce

Nov 22 Health good and in every other respect as when formerly reported. Court Bruce

December 24 No change whatever in condition of mind which is weak and full of fancies as ever. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Constantly wears her bonnet and shawl prepared to leave the house. Court Bruce

page 37 Admitted July 6th 1848

1847 July 22 Fanciers that her daughter or her minister waits in the gallery below or in the ground underneath preserving as she may at the time be in W.C. gallery or in the airing court for the purpose of removing her from the asylum and in consequence of this she is constantly dressed in her bonnet and shawl ready to depart. Never employed. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels open. Court Business

S. 6 " 22 Is not desperate altered since last report. At times but on the whole rarely. She becomes excited talkative with great vehemence declares that it is a disgrace that she should be detained here. and demands with importunity her discharge. Bodily health good. Observation

March 4 General health good. Her memory & mental state as fanciful & unoccupied & perhaps occasionally with her own clothes only. when they require mending. Cleanly in personal appearance. Observation

April 2 Bodily health good. Still at times gets excited and demands the reason of her confinement. Mind betrays the same weakness and delusions. Court Observation

May 2 General health pretty good. Mind weak and fanciful. Cleanly in habits Goes about in the same way dressed in bonnet and shawl appearing to go away immediately. Never employed except with her own clothes which she mends herself. Quiet and inoffensive. Court Observation

June 2 No change whatever since last report. Court Observation

July 2 Same fanciful occupy this patient's mind. Cleanly in habits neat appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Observation

Augst 2 General health good. Mind as the same incurably weak and fanciful state. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels open. Court Observation

Sept 2 Bodily health good. Mind weak and fanciful. No improvement but will ever remain in respect to her mind. Cleanly in her habits. Court Observation

Vide Vol X Page 78

Feby 28 Has gained in flesh and strength since last report - mind continues in the same imbecile state - epileptic fits are changeable at these periods she becomes sullen and obstinate - will not undress and go to bed - never can be employed at any work - for the most part inoffensive and good - Eats moderate. Appetite good bowels now natural. Cont. Insania

March 26 No change in mental state. Fits continue to recur as frequently and with as much severity as ever. Quite free from excitement since last report. Bodily health & his own indifferent state has a thin and unhealthy look - appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Insania

April 26 No excitement since last report - occasionally has become obstinate - filthy in her habits - mind very far gone - Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Insania

May 26 Bodily health not quite so good. Has thin and pale. In other respects as formerly Cont. Insania

June 26 Mind extremely weak. No change in frequency or severity of fits. Health not quite so good. Has thin and pale. Bowels open. Cont. Insania

July 27 Health still remarkably good. obstinate and self willed at her menstrual periods when she will sit all night in the day room with her clothes on refusing to go to bed. Habits continues as before. Cont. Insania

Augt 28 Mind extremely weak. No change with respect to epileptic fits. Strength obstinate she is when not interfered with tolerably quiet. Bodily health moderately good. Cont. Insania

Sept. 30 No change whatever since last report. Bowels open Cont. Insania

Oct. 31 Bodily health with the exception of fits is tolerably good. Becomes obstinate towards the menstrual periods and remains seated on a form in the day room from which she cannot be induced to move by any persuasion or intreaty and where she passes stools and urine. Unless interfered with however she is quite harmless but useless of the dress. Cont. Insania

page 56 Admitted 2nd April 12th 1846

Nov 22. General health good. Epileptic fits as frequent and severe as before. Mind extremely weak. Filthy in her habits at night. Not destructive. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Insania.

Dec 22. Epileptic fits most frequent and severe at the menstrual periods and frequently in the interval will pass a few days without any. Of late she has been unusually thin and pale. Mind extremely weak. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Insania

1847.

Jan 22. Bodily health tolerably good. No change in state of mind or habits. Bowels open. Insania.

Feb 22. This patient seems gradually to become paler, weaker and less active than formerly. Is tolerably free from excitement however although when menstruating she becomes obstreperous. Sits upon a form in the day room - when she passes urine and fæces under her and cannot be induced to go to bed. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Cont. Insania

March 22. No change since last report worthy of notice. Appetite continues good. Bowels open. Cont. Insania

April 22. At particular periods she becomes ill tempered and obstreperous but for a considerable time has been free from excitement. Mind very far gone. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Insania.

May 22. No change since last report. Cont. Insania.

June 22. Mind so very weak that she can answer but few questions correctly speaks in a drawling tone and can include almost all her sentences by a particular phrase. At present she is in tolerable good humour and smiles when spoken to. She is however irritated by the merest trifle sometimes. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Insania

July 22. At present this patient is ill tempered and very irritable. Sits day and night upon a form in the day room and can be got to move in no way. Passes stools and urine where she sits. Has had several fits. Catamenial period approaches. Appetite continues. Bowels regular.

Vide Vol 10 page 21

Mary Anne Bryson 6188 from vol 5

Feby 28 Bodily health not bad - mind in its former weak state continues her habit of picking the hairs from her scalp which in consequence is quite bare and even scabbed in some parts - when spoken to she cries like a child - assists the nurses in cleaning though she is inclined to do slovenly in appearance. Appetite & bowels natural. Cont. Omnia

March 26 No change since last report in health habits & state of mind. Cont. Omnia.

April 26 Mind in the same weak state - no change in habits - occasionally employed by the nurse in scrubbing &c. General health - good. Cont. Omnia.

May 26 In all respects as at former reports Cont. Omnia.

June 26 Looks at her head rather less than formerly. Occasionally employed assisting the nurse cleaning. Mind weak and childish. Bodily health good. Cleanly enough in her habits at night. Cont. Omnia

July 27 In every respect the same as at former reports. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia

Aug. 28 Mind weak and low spirited. Thinks that she is in hell and that she is troubled by witches &c. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak. Renders herself useful by doing any little service which her nurse who is ill requires. Cries her frequently. Sleeps formerly. Appetite good. Cont. Omnia

Oct 31 No improvement whatever in mental state. Continues her former habit of picking out her hairs and scratching the skin of head until it bleeds. Employed at domestic work by the nurse. Easily managed and passes all cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Omnia

Nov 22 General health good. Non improvement of mind. Cleanly and industrious in her habits. Numbers and inoffensive. Continues to pursue the practice of picking her scalp. Bowels open C. Omnia

December 22 No improvement in mental condition or in habits. Employed regularly. Health good. Cont. Omnia

page 38 Admitted April 22nd 1848

1849

Aug 22 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind. Habits cleanly at night. Assists the nurse and is very easily managed. Bowels open. Cont. Recovery.

Feb 1852 In all respects the same as at last report. Cont. Recovery.

March 4 Mind in its usual weak state sometimes hurt not saying [illegible] fears of mistakes which she supposes must last her employed daily by the nurse in cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Recovery.

April 2 General health good. No change in mental condition. Cont Recovery.

May 2 Bodily health good. No alteration in state of mind. nor can any material improvement ever be expected. Assists the nurse cleaning. Appetite good. Bowels free. C. Recovery.

June 2 In all respects as when formerly reported. Cont Recovery.

July 2 General health good. Of late averse of the medical officer as she avoids him when possible. Assists the nurse cleaning her room &c Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont Recovery.

Aug 2 Employed regularly by the nurse cleaning. Cleanly in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive. Sometimes says that she is troubled by mistakes. General health good. Cont Recovery.

Sept 2 Bodily functions natural No alteration in mental state very humorous. Seems to have very little wish to go home. Assists the nurse in cleaning &c. She is very quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits. Cont Recovery.

Oct 2 In all respects as at last report Cont Recovery.

Nov 2 General health good. Assists the nurse in the general business of the gallery and thereby renders herself very useful. Timorous and peaceful but those about her do her harm. Speaks very little. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont Recovery.

December 2 In all respects the same as before Cont Recovery.

1849

Feby 3 General health good. Very cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovery.

Vide Vol X page 185.

Agnes Moody aet 24 from vol 5

Feb 23. No improvement - constantly confined to bed since last report continues as ill-natured and obstinate as ever - will answer no questions nor permit of any examination - cheeks flushed conjunctivæ slightly injected skin hot and dry - thirst - no appetite bowels confined. Ice to her head to be cut close and white cloths applied to head. Repeat Olei Ricini ℥ij statim. Mist.

" 25. Considerably worse - more prostration cheeks darkly flushed - eyes still injected and wear a very dull expression - pupils not materially affected - lies almost constantly on her back. Head retention of urine this morning and on introduction of the catheter a large quantity very high coloured was drawn off. Still muttering but free able to resist examination. Obstinately refuses to show her tongue. Thirst - skin hot - pulse 100 soft and regular takes no food - bowels open.
℞ Spiritus Ætheris Nitrosi ℥ij
Aquæ Fontanæ ℥viij Sumat cochlearia duo magna tertiis quartisque horis.
Two glasses of Gin daily. Mist. Camphoræ

" 26. No improvement - still requires the use of the catheter - debility increases lies constantly on her back - eyes dull and suffused - evinces signs of acute suffering when pressure is made on abdomen - pulse 120 feeble - skin moist. Applicetur Emplast Lyttæ Abdomini
Haustus Nini Rubri ℥ij quotidie Mist. Camphoræ

" 27. A good deal of stupor this morning when spoken to murmurs in an incoherent and rather violent manner - conjunctivæ still injected pupils dilated - strabismus especially of left eye - both have a very dull expression - spasmodic twitchings of tendons at wrist - feet apt to become cold - upon her urine without aid - no motion of bowels - respiration quick & short - pulse 120 feeble - swallows readily
Infusi Quassiæ unciæ duæ quotidie statim
Applicetur Emp. Lyttæ parv. occipiti
Enema Catharticum Rubri ad ℥x.
Sumat Pulveris Rubri ℈ij indies. Mist.

" 28. Stupor increased - lies constantly on her back - occasionally moves a good deal - great debility - incessant subsultus - pulse 120 very weak
Ol. Terebinthinæ cochl. amplum urgente

page 177 Admitted Nov 4th 1846

Feby 5 Liz Kelly - had two gallons of whiskey last night in addition to the wine she had notwithstanding all precautions appears as if about to give way.
Capt. Vinnin

March 1 Continues not to suckle from last report and this morning about ten o'clock she

Died.

Agnes Paterson Males 80

Feb 1926

Brought from Glasgow this afternoon by the accompanying Schedule it is stated that she has had no previous attacks that she has been insane for five years that she had given away every thing she could lay her hands on to any neighbour who would accept of them so that her dwelling was almost divested of furniture and that she had become quarrelsome and very abusive. On admission she was perfectly quiet but refused to put off her dress as she wished to go home in a short time. would hardly answer any questions saying to the medical Officer that it was of no use telling them that as he knew all about it already. Countenance has a sallow unhealthy appearance says that she has not had good health for some time sleeps indifferently at night appetite bad bowels regular.

" 28 Has been very quiet and well behaved since admission employed daily at needlework desirous of being discharged still very reserved in conversation and rather unwilling to communicate any information respecting herself cleanly in person and dress appetite indifferent eats well at night bowels were costive and it was with difficulty she could be prevailed on to swallow some pills as she thought it was poison Cont Bromia

March 3 No improvement in mental state vomits a portion of each meal shortly after it is swallowed a complaint she says which is of long standing and was induced by person a deleterious drugs such as mercury which was given her. She will not take some powders which were ordered for her saying that they would make her worse instead of better. Cont Bromia

" 20 Her bowels to be occasionally troubled with her stomach No improvement in state of mind appears to be distrustful and suspicious little inclined to be communicative under attention to her personal appearance quiet and peaceable Health improved since admission tongue clean takes her food well sleeps at night tolerably Bowels open Cont Bromia

Admitted July 26 1846

March 27 No change in any respect since last report – Continues to be daily employed at needlework & cleanly in person and dress. Conf. Insane.

April 27 Improved in health since admission. A patient having in her presence enquired for a child she said it was a stolen one. Often betrays such fancies – and talks confusedly. Industrious and cleanly in her habits. At times complains of dyspepsia vomiting. Appetite good. bowels open Conf. Insane.

May 15 Behaves well on the whole well thought of by all and dissatisfied. Told the medical officer that she had been stolen when a child by a woman named Young – that during the greater part of her life she had only a very faint reminiscence of this fact but that latterly she had received positive information respecting the affair. Said that Paterson was not her true name but being so young when stolen she could not recollect the names of her parents nor any circumstance connected with them. Said she wished to go to Edinburgh to enquire after her parents and asked the medical officer to accompany her for that purpose. Complains at times of pain nausea retching & vomiting symptoms of dyspepsia which have been slightly relieved by the use of medicine. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Conf. Insane.

" 28 Health good although she at times complains of dyspepsia. Daily employed. Quiet and well behaved. Appetite and bowels natural. C. Insane.

June 26 Mind deficient. Entertains the same notions but seldom spontaneously brings them forward. Industrious. Cleanly and neat in person and habits. Quiet and well behaved desirous to be dismissed, saying that she does not like the confinement to which she is here subjected. with the exception of dyspepsia from which she occasionally suffers her health is good. C. Insania.

July 27 In all respects the same as at former reports. Troubled with sore throat. Conf. Insania.

Aug. 28 Unusually irritable and abusive. Declares that the medical officer stole her away from her home and that since he has done several things injurious to her health. Appetite good. Bowels open C. Insania.

Isabella Young Admitted 4th March Bell

March 2 This Patient was brought to the Institution from Burton this afternoon. On admission was very restless moving about from place to place as if in great distress moaning and crying in a plaintive tone that she could not remain where she was (the sitting room) as she had not been able to leave her bed for a considerable time. Said that we would not be able to do her any good as her case was completely hopeless - that her whole body was wrong and that every part was painful. Said that her appetite was very bad - and that her bowels were very confined notwithstanding the use of very strong medicines. — Countenance pale and anxious tongue covered in centre with a white fur - skin soft - pulse 96 full but soft - R. Infusi Lini simplex Ziij Tinctura Cardamomi compos ℥ij Acidi Muriatici Dilute ℥ij Syrupi Aurantii viij ounces Ter quotidie.

Ammon. Bromidi ℈j quotidie Bowels Confined

" 4 Remains constantly in bed - moans and behaves as if in much bodily distress - when asked what ails her says that she is all over pained maintains that she cannot possibly recover - refuses almost all nourishment - dissinclined to take her medicine which she says would do her harm and calls it poison - thinks she will never be able to rise from her bed - Countenance anxious - muscles emaciated. Bowels Confined

" 8 Mentions since admission - has however at times been induced to sit up for a short time - says that she never sleeps at night - bowels have been freely moved since admission by medicine Bowels Confined

" 12 Has been induced to get out of bed to day - still complains very much of the state of her health which is irremediable - says that she can take almost no meat but when it is placed beside her and when she supposes no one looks at her she takes a moderate quantity Bowels Regular Bowels Confined

" 20 Takes her food more readily would lie all day in bed if allowed - mind is the same in matter and despondening state Bowels Confined

Admitted March 2nd 1846

March 27. No change in state of bodily health. Sits up during the day but cannot be induced to do any work. Despairs of recovery. Speaks in a feeble whining tone of voice. Appetite improves - sleeps at night and bowels open. Chemia

April 27. No improvement in either bodily or mental state. Remains very thin and almost constantly sits in bed. Has no very great appetite which however is better than on admission. Bowels regular. Chemia

May 13. Continues in nearly the same state as at last report. Complains of being excessively feeble and when raised upon the floor walks almost double and her limbs seem as if incapable of supporting the weight of her body yet at times when unattended to she walks much better. Very indolent and unwilling to exert herself in any way would lie in bed all day if allowed - indeed she passes most of her time sitting upon it. Cannot be induced to do any thing useful - Sometimes it is with difficulty she can be prevailed on to answer questions addressed to her. Quite careless of her dress and personal appearance. Has sometimes been restless at night getting up - moaning complaining and has requested some of her fellow patients to strangle her. Saw her sew tidily but would not speak to him. It is only with some degree of force and great difficulty that she can be got to take her food - Bowels open. Cont. Chemia

" 28. Some days quiet on others will be very restless rocking her body from side to side and moaning constantly. Cannot be got to exert herself in any way. Continues thin and unhealthy in appearance although perhaps rather less so than formerly. Takes her food better. Bowels open. Cont. Chemia

June 28 Takes food freely. Mind weak and desponding. Almost constantly moaning. Cannot be induced to exert herself in any way. Health considerably improved but still emaciated. Chemia

July 27 Bodily health tolerably good. No change in state of mind. Noisy at times especially at night moaning loudly to the great annoyance of fellow patients

Phys. 1854

Mary Ann Baird Aetat 26

March 2 was admitted this morning from the town of Lyn her native place. was very much excited and was confined by means of a strait jacket which was immediately removed on taking her into the gallery. She was however so restless noisy wayward and when opposed inclined to be so violent that her seclusion became necessary talked in a very incoherent manner, gesticulated violently and sometimes assumed a very menacing aspect. Countenance very much exalted- eyes wild & staring- lips covered with foam pupils natural. Head an attack of a somewhat similar character 2½ years since- and this occasion has been ill for about a week ~~previous~~ attack was caused by witnessing a sister labouring under puerperal mania- her father is a dypsomaniac- she has been treated with purgatives as croton oil with apparent benefit. She was placed in a room alone. State of tongue and pulse gave her excitement & great nervability cannot be ascertained and present constitutive & bowels is unknown. Cont. Ammonia.

" 3 continues very much excited- talks in a very incoherent manner- great restlessness. Little appetite thirst no motion of bowels since admission. Ammonia Potass Citras Potass Chlorate ij. Cont. Ammonia

" 5 A good deal quieter- not so restless talks less but still incoherently- tongue furred and moist- bowels moved by medicine. Cont. Ammonia

" 10 Has paid from seclusion a few days since and has been quiet and well behaved- answers questions rationally- betrays no delusions- cheerful and good humoured- daily engaged sewing and very attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good eats well and bowels by the use of medicine freely opened. Ammonia

" 16 Still continues to go on well renders herself very useful to the nurse in cleaning the wards- works also with her needle- appears to be cheerful and contented- Physical health- bowels free Cont. Ammonia.

Admitted March 2nd 1846

March 27. Bodily health pretty good. mind
tolerably well and tolerably correct in
conversation - makes frivolous and
absurd observations formerly
regular hours not appeared for
some time. She is at present taking
tonic and aperient pills occasionally
troubled by dyspeptic symptoms
Appetite good. Bowels regular.

April 27. Mind calm and rational.
Makes trivial and unbecoming
attentions to her personal appearance
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural Cont. Omitt.

May 18 Bodily health continues good.
Menstruated lately for the first
time since admission and a
considerable period previously.
Occasionally complains of
symptoms of hysteria. Sometimes
she is contented at others anxious
for discharge. well behaved
and tractable. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural Cont.

" 23 Ask last report Her brother
called out this afternoon and
having obtained the necessary
order she is discharged as

Cured

Saint Somerville Ward Form No 3

Feby 28 Bodily health good, mind sometimes confused and much reserved and fearful in manner - cleanly in personal appearance - regularly occupied - cheerful but anxious to be dismissed as she does not like to live among such folks. Appetite and bowels natural Heart Anemia

March 27 No change in mental state. Health continues good. Appetite and bowels natural H. Anemia

" 28 As at former reports. The Committee of the Somerset Hospital visited her a few days since and having determined to remove her to that institution for her this forenoon and she is according by discharged

Relieved

page 185 Admitted May 6th 1846

Mary M^c Farlane Ward 19 Room No 6

Feb 28 Bodily health tolerably good little change in state of mind which continues for the most part dull and desponding occasionally however she is pretty cheerful and active - daily employed sewing or in the Laundry - entertains the same delusion with respect to the lost state of her soul - quiet and well - behaved - cleanly and careful of her dress - Bowels open Cont^d Ammi

March 27 No change in any respects since last report. Cont^d Ammi

April 27 Mind little changed since last report - though still a good deal depressed - she is at times tolerably cheerful - and can laugh heartily - daily employed at needlework or spinning and very industrious very cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health pretty good - complains of dyspeptic symptoms - and has had the following mixture - ℞ Liquor Potassæ Effervescens Fʒiv. Acidi Muriatici Diluti ℥ij. Sumat cyathum vinosum bis quotidie. C. Ammi.

May 28 Continues rather improved but as respects body and mind Comparatively cheerful. Industrious and well - behaved. Appetite - good bowels open Cont^d Ammi

June 5 Has continued to improve since last report. Quite cheerful and contented. Laughs at her former fancies and admits that they were nothing else. Very industrious and renders herself very useful to the attendant in cleaning and waiting on the other patients. Cleanly in personal appearance and habits. Menstruated about a month ago for the first time since admission. Bodily health in other respects quite good. C. Ammi

" 19 Has gone on in a perfectly favourable manner since last report - Being in good health and mind free from all depression or delusion she was this day discharged as

Cured

page 97 Admiralty January 9th 1845

Isabella Ferguson a Mr Sharp pa 6 pa

1846

July 28 Good bodily health. No change in state of mind which is weak and puerile. Still very anxious to be dismissed saying that her husband "our Saviour" waits for her. Talks of her immense property and the many thousand talents of gold and silver which belong to her. Neat and well-behaved never employed at any kind of work. careless of her personal appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels of natural. Court Dunsia

March 27 No change in any respect since last report. Health good Bowels free Court Dunsia

April 27 Bodily health good. Mind weak and full of the same delusions. Tolerably correct in her habits - careless of her personal appearance. Seldom employed in any work. Appetite good - bowels open. Extremely importunate for dismissal Court Dunsia

May 28 Mind in the same weak and puerile state. Rather importunate for dismissal, and abusive when she finds that she is not to get away. Health good Court Dunsia

June 28 No change whatever since last report. Court Dunsia

July 27 Entertains the same delusions namely that her husband is Jesus Christ our Saviour that he wants to remove her and that he and she are possessed of immense sums of money. Importunate for dismissal and rather abusive when she receives such an answer as is not agreable. Bodily health good. Never employed. Court Dunsia.

Aug 28 Every time she sees the medical officer she starts up, runs towards him and asks if she is to "get away to-day". careless of her personal appearance. Cleanly enough in her habits Bodily health good. Court Dunsia

Sept 30 Vacations apparently natural. Never employs herself in any way. Passes the whole of her time in the airing court. Mind weak and puerile Court Dunsia.

Oct 31 As assistant as ever in her enquiries as to the time when she may expect her dismissal and makes many abusive when she does not receive such an answer as pleases her. Talks in the same

page 81 Admitted Oct. Nov 2 1844

Oct 31 a) Is unquiet strain about her husband her Saviour his immense wealth &c. cannot be prevailed on to employ herself in any way. Cleanly in her habits at night. General health good. Cont. Same.

Nov 12 Mind weak and occupied with the same delusions. Perfectly indolent and will do nothing in the shape of work. Bowels open. Cont. Same.

Decemb 12 Indolent and declares that she does not require to work as she by her husband possesses so much wealth. On the whole she is quiet and easily managed. Careless of her appearance. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Same.

1847

Janry 22 Not the slightest alteration in state of mind or delusions Indolent and slovenly. Confined in her enquiries when she is to be discharged. Cleanly at night. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels at present open. Cont. Same.

Feb 7 22 No change in the state of this patient since last report. Cont. Same.

March 4 Features remain entirely as when formerly noticed. Indolent and slovenly. Bodily health good. Cont. Same.

April 2 Bodily health good. No material change in mental state. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Same.

May 2 Mind weak and deceitful - they say one at all times to remember when she will get away. Cleanly at night. But idle and slovenly in habits. Same - employ ed. General health good. Cont. Same.

June 2 No change in this patients' state as regards mind or body since last report. Cont. Same.

July 2 Talks in the same absurd style of the Saviour being her husband of the immense wealth he possesses. Passes all her time almost in the airing court. Careless of her appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Same.

Aug 2 No change of any importance in mental condition. Cleanly in her habits. Never employed. Same delusions still. Appetite good. Cont. Same.

vide fol 10 Page 45.

Mrs Janet Armstrong Aetatis 55

March 4 — was admitted from Glasgow this afternoon. When placed in the Gallery would not undress or settle anywhere but wandered about in her bonnet and shawl saying that she was going home. When questioned replied correctly enough to a few – but for the most part her answers were irrelevant evasive and absurd. and she spoke sometimes rather incoherently. This is a first attack – it has lasted during three weeks – was in good health previously – long back and would not believe that she was in her own house – had several convulsions but whether before or since becoming insane is not stated – never satisfied but always restless and crying for home – disease stationary – no cause known – has never had any children – and as far as is known has no means relations. Since commencement of this attack she has been bled and head blistered Appears thin and pale – eyes dark and hair also dark – pulse under natural no alteration of pupils tongue covered in centre with white fur – says bowels are open

" 6 Since admission has been restless and unsettled – wanders about the wards all day with her bonnet on ready to start for home – talks in an irrelevant and unconnected manner and often repeats what the person who addresses her says – long as still pursued – no motion of bowels. Ordered Senna Pungent. Stahlii Haust. Alia

" 10 No improvement – wears her bonnet and shawl constantly and requests to be taken home. has not been accepted in any work she always used in appearance. Appetite & sleep good bowels natural. Haust. Ferri c

" 16 Has not yet been prevailed on to do any work – Quiet and harmless. Cleanly in person and dress. Bowels open Haust. Ferri.

" 27 Bodily health good. No improvement in mental condition. Sits about the gallery during the whole day dressed in her bonnet and shawl. Asks every one she meets to take her away with them to her husband and often promises a shilling as reward if they do

Admitted Oct March 4th 1846

March 30. Cannot be induced to employ herself at any kind of work. Appetite and bowels natural. Court Bromide

April 27 No change in mental state. Has not been employed but goes about with her shawl and bonnet. asking for her husband and wishing to get home. Perfectly inoffensive and good humoured. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Bromide

May 13. Mind in the same unsettled state. Talks in a confused and incoherent manner. Always keeps herself in readiness to go home. Does not settle at any work. Cleanly in habits and person. Court Bromide

" 28 Less talkative perhaps but in other respects little change since last report. Court Bromide

June 28. Has been much more settled and composed of late. also answers questions more relevantly. Mind still weak and fanciful. Cleanly in person and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Bromide

July 28. Little change since last report. Mind weak. conversation and manner childish. Constantly dressed in bonnet and shawl. Never employed. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bromide

Aug 29 No improvement in mental condition. Quiet and quite inoffensive also good humoured. Cleanly in her habits and person. Cannot be employed at any work. Bodily functions natural. Court Bromide

Sept 30 Mind weak and childish. Never does any thing. wears constantly her bonnet and shawl although she seldom or never goes out. Cleanly in person and habits. Appetite pretty good. Court Bromide

Oct 31 No change whatever in mental state. Bodily health keeps pretty good. Perfectly harmless and good humoured. Unable to do any work. Court Bromide

Nov 22 Mind in the same feeble state. Quite manageable and harmless. Functions natural. Court Bromide

December 19 Mind continues unchanged. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bromide

Jany 31 with consent of the Physician she was discharged.

Relieved

Marion Devar Ætatis 52

March 6	On admission was quiet - Was slow in answering and appeared to comprehend questions with difficulty - Mind seems to be weak dull and inactive - could & would give little account of herself. Spoke in a slow and hesitating manner and very low tone of voice - Countenance. Thin - pupils natural - tongue slightly furred respiration natural - state of bowels unknown. Let her be placed in No 6 and let her have ordinary diet and regimen.	Mary
" 10	Perfectly quiet since admission Seems indolent and depressed Mind weak - Can hardly be induced to answer questions and only in a drawling and low tone of voice - Has not yet been induced to do any work Appetite good - sleeps well and bowels open Cont. Remedia.	Sume
" 20	No improvement since last report. Lounges about the gallery listless and indolent - shows in all her motions. Mind depressed and weak. C. Remedia	July
" 27	No change since admission Mind weak and depressed unwilling or unable to converse much. Bodily health tolerably good - bowels regular C. Remedia	Aug.
April 15	Bodily health tolerably good. Mind continues in the same weak and depressed state - Cleanly and neat in personal appearance - Quiet and inoffensive. Appetite good - Sleep natural. Cont. Remedia.	Sept.
" 27	No perceptible improvement in mental state. Lounges about the gallery and airing grounds and cannot be got to occupy herself at any work. Takes her food - bowels open Cont. Remedia	Oct.
May 18	Has been complaining for a few days of slight hysterical symptoms which however are now gone. At times she is disinclined to answer questions and even resists examination - when however she answers briefly, indistinctly and slowly. Slow and hesitating in all her motions. Careless of her dress and appearance - Appetite good - bowels open. Wishes to be sent home Cont. Remedia	Nov.
		Dec.
		1847 Jan.
		Feby
		March

Admitted March 6th 1846

May 28. No change of importance in the state of this patient since last report. Bodily health good. Conv. Insane.

June 26. Mind continues weak slow and depressed. Indolent and inactive but sometimes employed. Pays little attention to what goes on around her. when questioned respecting her health says that she is no better but cannot tell what is wrong. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite and bowels natural. Conv. Insane

July 28. Mind continues slow and weak washes in the laundry sometimes but is not very industrious. Memory defective. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conv. Insane

Aug. 28 No improvement or change of any kind since last report. Sometimes employed but not industrious. Appetite good. Bowels open Conv. Insane.

Sept. 30 Mind very slow and inactive. Employed pretty regularly in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conv. Insane.

Oct. 31 Mind slow and weak. but she washes no delusions. very inactive and indolent. although at times she works in the Laundry. Careless of her dress and appearance. Perfectly quiet and easily managed. Bodily health tolerably good. Bowels regular. Conv. Insane.

Nov 22 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Conv. Insane.

Decmb 22. Mind in the slow and depressed condition formerly reported unwilling or unable to employ herself. Cleanly in her habits and dress. Quite inoffensive. Appetite and bowels natural. Conv. Insane

1847.

Janry 22 No alteration whatever in this case since last report. Appetite good. sleeps well and bowels natural. Conv. Insane.

Febry 22 Mind in the same weak and slow condition. Passes most of her time at present sitting on the floor in a corner of the gallery. Cleanly in habits and careful of her dress. Employed sewing and washing. Bowels open. Conv. Insane.

March 4 No change whatever in mental state. Cleanly in appearance seems inclined to work. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Conv. Insane.

Vide Vol 9. page 118.

Elizabeth Baird Ætat 55

March 11 Was brought from Glengarry this afternoon – on admission was quiet appeared to be rather depressed and was slow and apparently disinclined to answer questions – said that she lived with an aunt in town with [illegible] she was always on good terms – That her health had been very good but that she did not sleep very well it might in consequence of a troubled mind. Said that she had been troubled mentally by many things but would explain herself no further. Cautious and reserved in her conversation. Expression of countenance and pupils natural. Tongue coated with thin white fur moist. Pulse and skin natural. Says bowels are open

" 12 Slept well during the night and has been perfectly peaceable since admission – expression of countenance somewhat gloomy – downcast in manner – speaks only in answer to questions – No motion of bowels. General Statement Menstruation Pregnant Last [illegible]

" 15 Brought upstairs at 9 am – appears disinclined for much conversation has not yet been induced to employ herself – perfectly peaceable Appetite good Bowels [illegible]

" 27 Appears more lively and cheerful since admission – admits that her health is improved and that her mind though still troubled a good deal is also easier. Will not tell the medical officer what is weighing on her mind. She speaks only in reply to questions and then appears to do it with reluctance. Has begun to read and to sew a little. Very reserved in manner and habits. Functions natural bowels open Bowels [illegible]

April 27 Bodily health continues excellent. Mind appears to become more alert. Has as yet betrayed no delusions but she is very quiet and reserved in manner. Continues daily employed and often reads. Cleanly in person and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural For the most part she is engaged in sewing Bowels [illegible]

Admitted March 11th 1846

May 13 Countenance retaining and reserved in manner but mind is evidently much more active and cheerful than on admission. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves properly in conversation. Employed chiefly in sewing - reading and attending to the wants of a helpless [illegible] in the female ward. Personally well behaved and inoffensive. Seems to enjoy excellent bodily health. Bowels open. Cont. Same.

" 22 Behaves quietly and well conducted in manner. Admits that she was wrong in the mind at the time of admission and says that she is conscious of great improvement in that respect. Says that before admission she had many things to disturb her mind but refused to be more particular saying that no doubt the medical officer would have heard all about it when she was admitted. Bodily health good. Cont. Same.

June 30 Tolerably lively and cheerful. Told the medical officer that the cause of her depression and distress at the time of her admission was the thought that she had been a great sinner but that this did not now trouble her. Answers questions relevantly. Health good. Bowels open. Cont. Same.

July 29 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Converses rationally. Industrious and careful in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Same.

" 31 Mind cheerful calm and rational. Extremely civil orderly and well behaved. Very useful to the nurse in sewing and the business of the gallery. Talks of her former depression and expresses herself as very thankful that she is now quite free of it. Clean and neat in person and dress. Cont. Same.

Aug 28 As at last report. The Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Govan removed her today with consent of the Physician. She is therefore dismissed free from delusions, depression or other symptoms of insanity &c.

Recovered

Mary McDonald Case

March 15 Brought this afternoon from Glasgow. On admission seated herself quietly in the day room. On answers to questions stated that for some time past her health has been in a feeble state and she has been much troubled with sympathetic which appear from her description to have been of an hysterical character. Said that her mind had been much occupied and disturbed by the consideration of religious matters but would not enter more particularly on the subject. Stated that when at home she had an unaccountable desire to go out to walk and that her parents always opposed her in this. When however she was allowed to go she was very much annoyed and distressed by all people laughing at her and by gentlemen who followed her every where addressed very improper language to her and often asked her to go and partake of whiskey with them. Did not sleep well at night as she thought persons of the male sex came about her. In the most part she seems to be behind in the reality of these annoyances but occasionally she doubted whether they were not merely creations of fancy. Talked in rather a confused and hesitating manner. Attention unsteady. During conversation she threw frequent and suspicious glances at those around her. Sometimes laughed without apparent reason. Countenance pale with a slight appearance of dejection. Pupils dilated - nor extraordinary temperature of head or surface - respiration and circulation natural - tongue white - says that bowels are habitually somewhat confined. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 15 Does become dull during admission as if absorbed in thought in attention to what goes on around her - disinclined to answer questions - and if allowed would lie in bed. Bowels confined. Habeat Mannitae Purgantem statim. Sumat Pilulas Alterativas & omni nocte ad horam decimam.

" 20 More active and lively since last report - works daily with

March

" 27

April 3

May 8

June

Admitted March 15th /46

March her needle. More cheerful and attentive to her personal appearance Anxious for dismissal. C. Mania

" 27 Continues daily employed at needlework - quiet well behaved and more cheerful. Bodily health good - complains of acidity and disorder of stomach Bowels open. R Infusi Gentianæ Comp 3xvj. Sodæ Bicarbonatis 3ij. Sumat ægre mane vino omnes tres inclusi. Cont Mania

April 27 Enjoys good bodily health. Sometimes becomes dull depressed and weeps a good deal. At others she is lively and cheerful. Her mother when visiting her limited to the nurse her suspicions of patient being pregnant - but the latter says that she menstruated about a fortnight since. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Mania

May 28. Bodily health good. At present mental is alert and cheerful. Daily employed sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mania

June 1 Has been industrious and well behaved since last report at times but more rarely has fits of weeping. When questioned as to the cause she says it is on account of her confinement when her presence at home is so much wanted by her parents. She says and a sister who called to see her confirmed the statement that she has all her life been liable to have fits of crying on slight occasions. Talks freely and betrays no delusions. Admits that the notions which she stated on admission were delusions and regrets the conduct to which they led. Health good. Cont Mania.

" 15 Bodily health good. Industrious cheerful and broaches no delusions in conversation into which she readily enters. Attentive to her personal appearance. Anxious to be dismissed not from any objection she has to the house or its officials but from the confinement and anxiety of parting from her relatives. Her sister called to day with the intention of removing patient and she being free from delusion was dismissed

Cured

Sarah Palow Aetatis 46

Mch.

March 14 On admission this patient was well-behaved and free from excitement. Occasionally during conversation laughed in a silly manner. Answered questions relevantly and lately and not obvious delusions. Said that she was quite ignorant of the reason why she was sent here. Mind appears to be weak. Says that her health has been good. Countenance rather pale. Says her appetite is good - that she sleeps well at night and that her bowels are open. To have ordinary diet & regimen. May 1

" 15 Has behaved with propriety since admission - appears good natured and cheerful - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. " 2

" 20 Bodily health good. Occasionally employed at needle work. Continuous and good humoured - attention and orderly in dress. Appears to be quiet and contented. Bowels open. Cont. Tonic. June 2

" 27 Has been cheerful and well-behaved since admission. Mind weak - laughs silly at times - talks no particular delusions. Sleeps well at night. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. July 2

April 5 During the past two or three nights has been sleepless and talkative disturbing the other patients. At last night after an admonition from the medical officer she behaved well. Mind weak and silly. Bodily functions appear to be natural. Cont. Tonic. Aug. 2

" 15 Bodily functions natural. Little or no change in mental state - usually very talkative and laughs much behaving in a manner very similar to that of a person partially intoxicated. In consequence of this conduct during the night disturbing the patients beside her she was ordered to sleep in No 8 for a few nights - since which she has been quiet. Cont. Tonic. Sept 12

" 29 No change in mental state has not yet been prevailed on to employ herself - rather noisy & talkative but in other respects harmless and inoffensive. Slovenly in her habits and personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Tonic. Oct

Admitted March 14th. 1846

May 1 No improvement in mental state. Very talkative. Conversation foolish and incoherent. Manner silly and childish. Laughs very much without cause. Never employed. Tolerably cleanly in habits and appearance. Tic & jerking of chin and deglutition have been observed. Of a greenish yellow tint. Tongue furred at root. Complains of pain in chest pressure is made over region of liver. Circulation natural. Bowels confined. Stools dark coloured. Sumat. Pilulæ Podophyllo e olei Rodorrii ij omni decimola mane ad rejectum. Misceat. Mist. Alba.

" 28. Talkativeness & chin and deglutition still continues but much diminished. Has for the last fortnight been very sullen obstinate and ill natured occasionally swears a little. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Haustus.

June 18. No improvement in mental state. Mind irritable. Loud talkative and almost never employed. Cleanly enough in person and habits. Talkativeness & chin almost gone. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Haustus.

July 28. No change in mental state. More settled and composed since admission however. Conversation and manner childish. Inclined to resist examination. Seldom employed. but she assists a helpless patient to whom she is very kind. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. R. Haustus.

Augt. 29 No improvement in state of ~~mind~~ mind with the exception that she is in better humour and more obedient of late. Takes some degree of care of a fellow patient in feeble health but with that exception is never employed. Appetite good. bowels open Cont. Haustus.

Septr. 30. Seldom answers questions addressed to her but usually laughs in a silly good humoured way. Careless of her personal appearance. Cleanly at night. Seldom employed at any work. Appetite good. sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Haustus.

Octr. 31 General health good. Mind in the same weak and childish state. Almost constantly laughing. Cleanly enough in her habits but slovenly and inobservant being very seldom employed at any kind of work. R. Haustus.

to page 230

Winning

Grace Barrow aet 40 Surrey. Cl

29 Oct

March 17 Arrived at the Institution this afternoon from the Police Office. On admission was quiet and conducted herself well - said that since her dismissal she had been very hard worked and had gained more than the expence of her maintainance in the Asylum. Said that she had been charging a child of her own on Saturday last for doing which she had been handed over to the police who had kept her from that night until to-day. Sang hymns heartily whilst relating her story and seemed quite cheerful and contented. Positively denied having given way to excess in drinking since her dismissal from the house. Appears to enjoy good health. No muscular tremor - expression of countenance natural - pupils slightly dilated - tongue somewhat furred - circulation weak - respiration natural - says bowels are open. To have ordinary diet & regimen.

" 18 Slept well - quite cheerful & jocular this morning - appears to be contented - answers questions rationally - no tremor - tongue still rather furred and white - no movement of bowels since admission. Sumat. Statim Pil. Co. Alter die iij. Omit. Bromid.

" 21 Behaves quietly and well - does a little needlework cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance - answers questions rationally - believes no delusions Bodily health good. Cont. Bromid

" 27 No change since last report - conducts herself fully and rationally - appears quite convalescent. Works a little at times. Stout and strong in body. Sleeps well at night - takes her food well. Bowels open. Cont. Bromid.

April 15 Bodily health good. Has been restless unsettled and quarrelsome for some days - manner and language restless and bold - In consequence of some disagreement she obstinately refused to leave the airing ground in the morning in order to go to ate, and the wea-

Admitted March 17th 1846.

April transferred to N.4 ward which has been quieter. Requires to be discharged declaring that she is not deaft and that no one has a right to send her to an Asylum nor to keep her in one. Bowels open Cont. Burgundy.

" 29 Since last report mind has been in the same disorganized unsettled for the most part quiet but at times becomes querulous and abusive employed at present knitting Stockings. cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Burgundy

May 29 Bodily health good. During the last month has been full of complaints and querulous very discontented wishing to be discharged. Cleanly in person and dress. Has been more quiet and well behaved during the past few days. Takes her food well. Bowels open. Cont. Burgundy

June 10 This patient is now behaving much better. Quiet and upon herself as contented with the treatment she receives from the various persons about the house though she often expresses her wishes to be sent home to her family. Mind collected and calm. conversation coherent and rational. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Daily occupied at needlework Cont. Burgundy

" 20 Continues in almost exactly the same state as at last report. Behaves quietly and in every respect well-bred and willing to do as she is desired. Cleanly in person and dress. Industrious employed with her needlework. Appetite good. sleeps and bowels natural. C. Burgundy

July 1st was to-day removed by the Poor Hospital authorities and discharged in good bodily health and mind free from delusions & other symptoms of insanity &c

Cured.

March 11 Continues very feeble and cannot rise from bed. Complains only of debility Appetite not very great. Pulse still occasionally irregular Bowels open. This morning there is considerable edema of face especially of eyelids. Urine deficient in quantity ℞ Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi ℥ij Infusi Calumbæ ℥ij; Agnes Fontanel ℥ij. Repeat. cochlear magnum ter in diem. Beef Tea

" 27 No perceptible improvement in strength. Some days since fell out of bed and injured her face rather severely. Anasarcous effusion of face now nearly disappearing. Urine natural in quantity. Appetite improves Bowels regular Beef Tea

" 30 Mind quite composed and rational though at times rather weak. The return of anasarca has increased its strength since last report so far as to be able to sit up in bed a considerable part of the day. Her relations wishing to have her at home in order that they might be able to attend upon her themselves procured to-day the necessary order from the Physicians, and removed her. She is therefore discharged with regard to her mental condition

Cured

page 217 Admitted Aug^st 26. 1845

Mary [illegible] Higgins Aetat [illegible]

March 24 On admission this patient was a good deal excited. Was so noisy that she had to be confined to a single room where cried danced and beat upon the door. Talked incoherently. Is very hoarse apparently from crying. Appeared suspicious and distrustful would not show her tongue when requested or permit examination of her pulse. Occasionally she crosses her arms on her breast assuming a bold and daring aspect. Declined to throw off her clothes. No increased temperature of head - pupils natural - pulse 84 soft and regular - skin natural - state of bowels unknown. Appears to be in good bodily health though of slight conformation. Let her be placed in seclusion and have ordinary diet.

" 25 Heard a restless and noisy night. When spoken to she behaves quietly answers some questions rationally - but is inclined to wanders and talk unconnectedly much more obedient. Tongue covered at root with a thick white fur. Little inclination for food. Complains of sickness. No stool since admission. Capiat Sanctum purgantem. bont.

" 26 Much quieter. Will not remain in bed and motioned to throw off her clothes. Mind more composed and conversation more connected though she still wanders a good deal. Stated that she lived in Cadogan Street with her sisters - that she worked as a winder to Mrs Hutchinson manufacturer in Hutchinson Street - that she had been ill used and subjected to unjust suspicions by a fellow worker - (a female) who also traduced her character among those who knew her - that her sisters had not used her well - had taken away a black silk gown belonging to her - had forced her to take drugs which she feared were of a poisonous nature and had subjected her to personal restraint. During conversation said she had all her life been an unfortunate ill used creature. When asked whether she had got anything

March inj
Any
will
com
stay
H
stiff
Ap
Bo
April 1 H
wa
in
dre
Ha
wa
in
sis
ab
Ha
Ap
no
" 29. O
an
Th
co
de
Ja
Ha
w
D
he
ar
p
he
se
A
a
a
b
Sp
-
a
a
a
a
(
" 28. a
a
c
c
a
c
May 6.

Admitted March 24th 1846

March injurious since being sent to the Asylum said that she was not certain - that the nurse had given her something to drink but could not say whether it was poison or not It had purged her. Complains of sickness and takes very little food. Appears to sleep very little at night. Bowels freely opened by medicine

April 1 Has been perfectly quiet & well behaved. Regularly employed in sewing. cleanly in person and dress. Answers questions relevantly though sometimes inclined to wander and also to laugh immoderately. Says that she has a sister who some time since had elevation of intellect and was in the Asylum. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tunica.

" 29. Bodily health good. Mind calm continues fond of laughing when there appears little cause for such conduct and betrays the same delusions respecting the conduct of her fellow workers as on admission. Daily employed at dress making at which she was formerly occupied. Quiet well behaved and good humoured. Cleanly in habits and attentive to personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tunica.

May 6. It appears from the statements of patients sister that the facts related soon after admission concerning the conduct of a fellow worker are strictly correct. Mind calm and cheerful. Converses rationally betraying no delusions. Sometimes speaks of home but is on the whole tolerably consistent. Very industrious engaged in making dresses. Attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health excellent. Cont. Tunica.

" 28. Continues as at former reports calm and rational in mind. Her sister called this afternoon with the intention of procuring her discharge. The requisite order having been obtained she was removed

Cured

Mary Boyle a Mr Holmes Thomas Vol 5 p.

March 27 Bodily health tolerably good. Has been pretty much quiet since last report. Converses somewhat confused. At times talks as if she was possessed of much property and large sums of money but when asked more particularly about the matter refuses to explain herself. Bowels open. Cont. Tannin. Dum 612

April 27 Remains today indeed has been for some days back more than usually excited complaining and quarrelsome interfering with matters with which she had nothing to do. Bodily health pretty good. On being admonished by the medical officer and threatened with punishment if such a line of conduct was persisted in she became quieter and promised to continue so. Cont. Tannin. 1847 Jan 612 Feb 720

May 28 Has been pretty quiet and well behaved of late. Cleanly in dress and person. Daily employed and very industrious. Bodily health good. Cont. Tannin. Cleanly 5

June 11 Complained of headache &c for a few days which soon disappeared and her health is now good. No change in mental state. Industrious and well behaved. Cleanly in person and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tannin. April 5

Sept 18 Frequently gets very discontented and mind confused. Declares amongst other nonsense that she knew the father of the medical officer and in his capacity of shopkeeper had many dealings with him. Never gets very restless or violent but confines herself to complaints and interfering with matters with which she has no business. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Sleeps well & bowels natural. R. Tannin. May 2

Oct 31 Has been on the whole tolerably quiet and well behaved since last report. Very industrious working daily with her needle very few times idle for her dress. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Bodily health good. R. Tannin. June 2

Nov 22 At present this patient is composed and quiet. Combs daily with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. R. July 2

Aug 4 2

Vol 5 Page 208 Admitted Aug 2 1845

Dec 11 General health good. Frequently entreats that she may be sent home to her dear children. At times still becomes very quarrelsome and complaining. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Employed daily at needle work. Bowels occasionally constipated requiring medicine. Cont. Same.

1847
Jan 12 General health good with the exception of an habitual constipation of bowels requiring at intervals the administration of laxatives. At present is quiet civil and good humoured. Bowels open. Cont. Same

Feby 20 At present is rather irritable and complaining but she works constantly. very tidy in personal appearance. Countenance slightly injected. Bowels constipated. Capiat Sennae Jung cum tartris statim. Cont. Alia.

March 5 Is now quiet and good humoured. Seems to be depressed and talks of her family very affectionately. Bodily health good. R. Same.

April 8 Bowels often get constipated when she becomes trouble with hæmorrhoids, very irritable. Great anxiety to get out of the asylum. Attentive to her personal appearance. Health on the whole good. R. Same.

May 2 General health fairly good. No change in mental state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. R. Same.

June 2 This patient seems to be getting worse in respect to her mind. Entertains very many delusions, calls the medical officer by another name than his own - says that she knew his father - that before she came to the asylum her letters were opened before they reached her - and much more nonsense. Often becomes excited and abusive in her language towards the nurse and others. Bodily health good. Cont. Same.

July 2 General health good with the exception of occasional constipation. Employs herself fairly regularly - with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Cont Same.

Aug 4 2 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental condition. Bowels regular. Cont Same.

Vide Vol 6th Page 14.

Catherine McBride — Ward 6 — page 27

April 29 Continues to enjoy moderately good health though her strength is not great. Entertains the same fancies - talks of her husband - very anxious to be discharged that she might rejoin him - told the medical officer lately that she was with child at present and that had already had several very industrious children being daily employed in sewing - cleanly in dress and appearance - civil good humoured and for the most part contented - Appetite moderately good - sleep and bowels natural. Court Remains

May 28. No change in mental state - works daily and is very industrious. Good humoured and contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Remains

June 28. Mind in the same state. says that her husbands name is M.c Neil. Bodily functions natural. Court Remains

July 28 Continues industrious and daily employed sewing. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Usually civil and good humoured. Entertains the same delusions. Bodily health tolerably good. Court Remains

Aug.st 30 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind in the same weak state. Entertains the same delusions. Appetite good. bowels open. Court Remains

Sept.r 30 Continues pale but health tolerably good in other respects. Mind weak and fanciful. Cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Remains

Oct. 31 No change in mental state. Extremely quiet and retiring in her habits. Looks very pale and it is thought pretends appear natural. Remains.

Nov 22 Health pretty good although she is not strong. Works daily with her needle. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Remains.

Decemb.r 31 Mind continues in exactly the same condition. Of late has been suffering from Rheumatism of right hand which however is now getting better. Cleanly in her habits and very quiet. Employs daily with needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. R.

Ward 6 — page 27

Oct. 2

Nov 2

Dec.r 2

page 29 Admitted Sept. 7th 1880

1880 Sept 7	No alteration in mental state. Rheumatism in hand worse. Bodily health on the whole good. Cont. Certificate.
Feby 20	Quiet and industrious. Civil and respectfully inoffensive. Cleanly in person and dress. Still talks of her husband & appetite good. Cont. Certificate.
March 5	Mind in the same weak condition formerly reported. Daily employed at needlework. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bowels open. Cont. Certificate.
April 5	No change in mental condition or in any other respect since last report. Cont. Certificate.
May 2	No change since last report. Cont. Certificate.
June 2	No change in mental condition. Employed daily sewing. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Civil when spoken to and speaks rational. Appetite not good. Bowels regular. Cont. Certificate.
July 2	Very feeble and appetite bad but no particular complaint. Mind in its usual weak and childish state. Employed daily at needlework. Very quiet and inoffensive. Bowels regular. Cont. Certificate.
Augt 2	General health not robust. Appetite however moderately good. Conditions skin and pale. Some delusions are betrayed in conversation. Confines daily with her needle. Bowels open. Cont. Certificate.
Sept 2	Mind in the same apparently quite incurable state of weakness. Talks of her husband Mr. Neil a sailor in the same way as formerly. Very cleanly and industrious. Appetite not large but moderately good. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Certificate.
Oct 2	No change whatever mental or bodily since last report. Cert. Cont.
Nov 2	Bodily functions natural although she is not very strong. Supposes that she is married that her husbands name is Mr. Neil and that he is a sailor and at present at sea. Expresses her astonishment that he has never come to see her. Mind weak. Very industrious and cleanly in her habits. Cont. Certificate.

Vide Vol X Page 114

Mary Wallace Admitted from Book 6 page 7

April 29 No change in state of mind- weak and fatuous- can answer hardly any questions sometimes found in the attitude of prayer- occasionally she uses a little- quiet and inoffensive and not destructive to her clothes. Bodily health good- Bowels open Cont. Omnia.

May 29 No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Omnia.

June 29 Bodily functions natural though she is thin. Quiet harmless and does not destroy her clothing as at one time she did. Can sew but is never employed. Cont. Omnia.

July 29 Mind extremely weak. Often found kneeling as if at prayers and becomes rather irritable when interrupted and attempts to strike the persons. Never employed but can sew. Combs and shaves herself. Habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Aug 30 Continues though thin and not very strong to enjoy tolerable strength. No change in mental condition. Appetite good bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Sept 30 Never employed. Often found in the position of prayer- Repeating incessantly in an undertone some sentences over and over again cannot answer a single question rationally. Bodily health on the whole good. Cont. Omnia.

Oct 31 Cannot answer any question put to her. Has of late got into the habit of scratching upon the wall beside her bed and cannot be prevented from doing so. Often found kneeling muttering some unmeaning words over and over again. Does not dress- Change in her habits at night Properly care of her dress and appearance. Cannot be employed in any way. Constantly seems as if planning some thing. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia.

Nov 24 Occasionally though seldom violent in the evening court she has become since last quiet. when she screamed and cried at the top of her voice to some imaginary persons. No other change. Cont. Omnia

Dec 31

1847.

Jany 22

Feby 22

March 5

April 5

May 5

June 5

July 5

Aug 31

Page 74 Admitted October 7th 1846

Decemb 12. Bodily health tolerably good. Mind in the same utterly feeble condition. Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Fingers constantly found kneading in the attitude of prayer. Cleanly in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance but not destructive to her dress as formerly she was. Cannot be employed. Bowels open. C. Burrin

1847.
Jany 22 Occasionally turns closing her right eye twisting her features and moving her jaw as if masticating some thing else has a very peculiar appearance. Habits as formerly. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Const. Burrin

Feby 12 Since last report has had an attack of quinsy continued four days from which she has now quite recovered. In consequence she is thin and feeble but is increasing in strength. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Burrin.

March 3 Convalescence proceeds favourably. No change in mental state. Cleanly in habits. Hands employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. Const. Burrin

April 8 Health and strength have continued to improve since last report hands very few gone so much so that she cannot give a single relevant answer to any question. Sometimes found kneeling and muttering a few unconnected phrases. Cleanly at night. Hands employed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Burrin

May 5 No change since last report Const. Burrin

June 8. Mind in the same fatuous state hands employed. Of late she has been quite free from excitement. Cleanly in her habits at night. Bodily health pretty good. C. Burrin

July 5. General health good. Mind in the same very weak and fatuous condition formerly reported. Careless of her dress and appearance. Very frequently found in the attitude of prayer muttering a few unmeaning phrases. Bowels regular. C. Burrin

Aug 4 to 8 Mind continues very weak and fatuous. Hands occupied at any work. Cleanly at night but careless of her appearance. General health good. C. Burrin

Vide Vol X Page 80

Jan 1/28 Good bodily health. Still accuses Dr Robertson of having molested her very much and punishing by sending her to the Asylum. Thinks he still is the cause of her detention — Is keenly discontented and asks the medical officer on every opportunity when she is to be discharged. Appetite & bowels natural Cont. Remain.

Feb 1/28 No change in state of mind health & habits Cont. Remain.

March 27 Continues in the same state discontented as ever — regularly employed at needlework most and always in personal appearance. Bowels natural Cont. Remain

April 29 The same delusions are as firmly entertained as ever. very discontented at works daily with her needle. During last month has been falling off in flesh and becoming very pale. Complains occasional headaches and want of appetite. Bowels open Has had Beef Tea daily and the following mixture ℞ Infusi Gentianae Rhyzidi ℥ x ℥ij. Acidi Muriatici Dilute ℥ij. Tinct Cardamomi viiiss. bis in die. Remain

May 29 Discontented and complaining with respect to her detention and circumstances here as ever. Accuses Dr Robertson in the same way and when speaking of him sometimes gets excited and says that she thinks she would kill him if she was out and had an opportunity. Health rather improved. Appetite better. Bowels open Cont. Remain

June 29 No change since last report Regularly employed. Quiet and cheerful when not speaking on the subject of her delusions which however she often brings forward. Health improved. Appetite good. Bowels natural Remain

July 29 Bodily health on the whole good but occasionally complains of headache. Entertains the same delusions as formerly. Very discontented and complaining with respect to her confinement in the Asylum. Regularly employed. When not speaking on the subject of her confinement she is good humoured and cheerful. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Bowels open from Medicine Remain

Aug 30

Sept 30

Oct 31

Nov 2

Dec 1

1841
Jan 4

page 119 Admitted October 25th 1844.

Aug 30 In all respects as when formerly reported. Dr Robertson of whom she speaks so much happened lately to visit the Establishment yet patient never spoke or moved from her seat on seeing him. Daily employed sewing. Cleanly and neat in appearance. Obeys

Sept 30 Evidently dissatisfied with her confinement in the Asylum. Shed tears in spite of all reasoning with her. That the indictment now in force against her was the primary cause of her confinement and that it is through him that she is still detained. Declares she will never be well or happy so long as she is separated from her dear children. Says that some years since her husband set out for America - That soon after she heard that he was dead - but at times declares that she thinks him still alive but can give no satisfactory reason for so doing. Submits to rules and attends to her person at appearance. Behaves very quietly Expresses herself as grateful for the many kindnesses which she has received from the different officials of the Institution occasionally complains of sore throat and headache. Appetite good Sleeps well. Bowels regular.

Oct 31 Bodily health good. Looks unhappy & dissatisfied with her confinement - tolerably well dressed - very discontented and complaining when speaking of this confinement which she frequently does. Works daily at needle work. Very attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Obeys

Nov 24 Bodily health good. Pays attention to dress & appearance. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Obeys

Dec 31 Often persists that her husband is yet alive but does not give any reason for so doing. Still maintains that Dr R. keeps her in the Asylum to suit particular ends of his own. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. Smokes tobacco. Employed daily at needlework. Appetite good. Bowels open. Obeys

1847.

Jany 22 In no respect changed Cont. &c.

Vide Vol. 9 page 61.

Bethia Leach Above page 22

Jan 31 P.S. I trust you will excuse this
last note as I have no other paper
to write upon and send it
unknown to any one connected
with this establishment:
With this letter there was a
detached piece of paper without
address having the following
written on it

"Please to put this note in
a double envelope and put
on the same address and forward
it immediately by Post and
request that you will not
mention to any one that you
have received it."

Continues to abuse the Physician
and Superintendent at the same
date - Says that when she reflects
upon the treatment she has
received since coming to this
house she is wrought up to such
a state of fury that she cannot
control her actions or resist the
propensity to destroy furniture
glasses &c. Bodily health good
Bowels natural Sent Pennin

Feby 11 No change since last report.
She was this day sent to the
West House.

Vide Vol. page.

Admitted May 14th 1842

Mr Macfarlane Aetatis 26.

March. Brought to the Institution this afternoon. On admission behaved pretty much was perfectly quiet. When questioned hung down her head and laughed in a very bashful manner and could hardly be prevailed on to answer any questions — Did not believe any obvious delusions. Said that before admission she was nursing a child of ten months. Appears to be in excellent bodily health no increased heat of scalp pupils natural in size and action pulse full natural in strength and frequency tongue clean — says bowels are open. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen

" 23. Has been rather sleepless restless and noisy at night since admission but not at all violent or mischievous. cleanly in habits but not very careful of her dress or attention to her personal appearance Appetite good. Bowels confined Has not taken Exercise — Ordered Aloetic purgative — Court Admitted

" 25 Rather quieter at night laughs and sings less and keeps down her head very bashfully when spoken to. believes no very obvious delusions but is not inclined to speak much. Enjoys good bodily health. bowels freely acted on by medicine Court Continued

" 29 More composed in manner quiet well behaved and good-humoured. Attentive to her personal appearance. — Appetite sleep and bowels open Court Continued

April 13 Continues rather unsettled and much confused laughs much without apparent cause. She is however tolerably quiet and manageable. Assists the nurses in cleaning &c the wards. Cleanly but rather careless in the arrangement of her dress. Bodily health good. Court Continued

May 1 Health good. Little change in state of mind. Laughs much and at the merest trifles. Talks in a careless rambling kind of a way. At times swears a good deal. Court Continued

May 29 Admitted

June 29 Continued

July 29

Aug. 31

Sept.

Admitted March 21st 1846

May 29 No change in state of mind. Seldom employed. Cleanly and careless in her personal appearance. Rather careless and filthy in her habits at night. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Appetite natural.

June 29 Considerably improved of late. More collected in mind also more reserved and composed in manner. Answers questions relevantly. Is quite aware of her state at the time of her admission and subsequently. Says that she is now much better. Wishes to get home and expresses some anxiety about her family. Industrious assisting the nurse and attentive to her appearance. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Still inclined to laugh and talk rather extravagantly. Bowels open. Appetite natural.

July 29 Enjoys good bodily health. Converses rationally. Tidy and composed in manner. Industrious being daily employed in assisting the attendant to clean and in sewing. Cheerful and apparently contented. Sometimes expresses a wish to go home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Appetite natural.

Aug. 31 Continues constantly employed at domestic work. Behaves well and converses rationally. Neat clean and attentive to her appearance. Somewhat anxious to get away home under that she may take charge of her family. Appetite sleep and bowels regular. Appetite natural.

Sept. 8 Bodily health excellent. Being free from symptoms of insanity she was to-day removed by her husband and discharged.

Cured

Janet Masson a Hunter St

March. was brought from the Police Establishment this evening under the warrant of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. On admission conducted herself quietly entered into conversation freely and was rather communicative. Appears to be considerably depressed. Stated she had been married for about ten years - had seven children - the youngest 4 years of age was called Paterson or Hunter being the child of J. Paterson of Great Hamilton St. with whom she first became acquainted during his professional attendance when she was confined with her fourth child. Said that he had never given anything towards the support of the child and that latterly he had endeavoured to destroy the character with her employers and others so that she could not procure work. Said that her husband had treated her very badly and had been in the custom of associating with other women and that at last - about eleven months since he left her entirely. Told a very confused story of having called at the house of J. Paterson from which she was turned away of having been attacked by a man in Stevenson Street who struck her on the face from which time she lost her recollection and remembers nothing until yesterday morning when she recovered it and found herself in the police office. Has a dark coloured scab on immediately on right side of forehead and another on the bridge of the nose evidently the results of recent abrasions. Appears to be in tolerably bodily health. Functions apparently natural. Says bowels are regular. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen

" 28 Passed a quiet night repeats the same statements as on admission clearly in person and answers questions readily Pupils natural - as also pulse and respiration. No motion of bowels Rhei tinct. Purg antim. Mist. C. Amm.

April 15. G
" 30
May 30
June 30
July 30

Admitted March 27th 1846

April 15. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. It appeared from the evidence adduced before the Sheriff that her statements with respect to Dr Paterson were unfounded. She repeats the same story but sometimes with slight modifications in some of the particulars. Cleanly needs attention to her personal appearance. Daily employed in cleaning &c sewing. Mont. Furens.

" 30 with the exception of one slight quarrel with a fellow patient she has been quiet and well behaved since last report. Fond of tobacco which she smokes. Industrious and cleanly in dress. Repeats the same delusions as on admission. Very anxious to be dismissed as she says this is no place for wise people. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mont. Furens.

May 30 Entertains the same delusions as on admission. Superficial discontented and quarrelsome. Indolent if allowed but works regularly in the kitchen. Somewhat slovenly in habits and appearance. Health good. Mont. Furens.

June 30. Continues occasionally discontented and quarrelsome. Considers herself as perfectly sound in mind. Cleanly enough in habits and person. Health good with the exception of trifling headache occasionally. Mont. Furens.

July 30 Entertains the delusions mentioned formerly and lately has given the following statement as true. That her husband was given to drunkenness and cohabited with other women—two of whom had children to him—as in consequence some friends of his present husband procured a divorce. Said that on the second day of present year she was married to Mr James Laurie, Lumiston Place Glasgow by the Revd Mr M'Dermid Roman Catholic Clergyman in Glasgow. The following letter was written at her dictation by a fellow patient.

Gartnavel July 27th 1846.

Dear James,

I am very poor in health and very discontented in this place, and if you please to write to the physician Dr Rutherson to grant me my liberty as he will know I am not insane. I have depended upon your assistance.

Elizabeth McLenlock Ad

March [illegible] was admitted this forenoon from the Lunatic Hospital. Appeared miserably depressed. She answered questions slowly and with hesitation. Mind dull and confused. Did not betray any evident delusion. Alighted from the carriage in which she was brought with reluctance and even made some resistance. Is said to have attempted suicide previous to admission. Has a low colored and uneasy expression of countenance - no increased temperature of surface pupils slightly dilated. Eyes inclined to become pinched tongue furred white and moist pulse skin and respiration natural - says that her bowels are open. To be placed in Ward and to have Ordinary diet. Let her be employed as early as possible

" 29 Had a quiet night - slept pretty well - Is employed at domestic work. Appetite moderately good Bowels confined. Habitat Station House, Sergeant's

" 31 No change since admission disinclined for much conversation mind dull uneasy and confused - has been regularly occupied in domestic work - Bowels open Cont. Remedies.

April 4 Continues in the same depressed and unsettled state of mind confused - Associates very little with her fellow patients - Appetite good. Sometimes rather noisy and restless at night - Bowels open Cont. Remedies

" 8 Mind in the same confused state - appears at times quite bewildered - asks where she is - where her mother is - and stares about her vacantly - In the most part she is quiet and peaceable - Does not sleep very well at night - appetite moderately good. Bowels inclined to be confined. Cont. Ad ij. Pilulas Alterantes omni nocte ad sextam vicem. Cont. Alia

" 30 Mind weak and inactive. At times seems as if quite stupified and bewildered, and to have some difficulty in understanding what is said to her. Health good. Cont. Remedies

May 30

June 30

July 30

Aug.st 31

Sept.r 30

Oct. 31

Nov 1

Decr 1

1844
Jan.y 1

Admitted March 28th 1846.

May 30 No great improvement. Mind continues abstracted and depressed. Very confused as if bewildered in her answers. Cleanly in dress. Sometimes employed but inclined to be indolent. Takes her food pretty well. Sleeps well. Bowels open. Coun. Insania.

June 30 Continues to improve slowly. Mind still inactive and depressed. Answers questions slowly and is very little inclined for conversation. Never associates with any of the other patients. Health good. Coun. Insania.

July 30 Mind still slow and depressed. Never speaks but in answer to questions. Daily employed. Cleanly in habits but careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Coun. Insania.

Aug. 31 Mind sometimes weak and confused. Speaks only when spoken to. Seems to have a difficulty in comprehending anything said to her and answers slowly has a bewildered look. Health pretty good. Coun. Insania.

Sept. 30 Very absent and stupid. Mind weak and very slow. Often looks quite bewildered when asked a question. Requests that she may be discharged. Continues to work daily with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Coun. Insania.

Oct. 31 No improvement in mental state since last report. Regularly employed sewing in dining room which she usually sits upon the floor. Very absent and slow in her motions. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Coun. Insania.

Nov 24 Mind continues weak and very slow. Cleanly though slovenly in her habits. Works steadily with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Coun. Insania.

Decr 22 General health good. No improvement. Mind confused weak & slow. Careless of her appearance. Cleanly in her habits. Sews daily. Bowels open. Coun. Insania.

1847.

Jany 22 No alteration in mental state. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Sleep and bowels natural.

Vide Vol. 9. page. 62

Christina McDonald Æt 35

M.

April 8th 1850 Was brought this evening from the Parish of Govan. On admission was peaceable and quiet. Looked rather sulky and betrayed some impatience when questioned. Appeared to labour under considerable depression. Said that she had been much disturbed some time ago by the following circumstances namely her brothers body having been found in the river Clyde at Pollock shaws. Said that he had been murdered. Stated that she had been much grieved by certain family occurrences which however she would not specify alleging in excuse that it was not proper that such matters should be made known to strangers. Two spots of slight ruby nævi exist on forehead over right eye which she says were produced by a blow from one of her brothers. She came here under the impression that she was to see the Sheriff to whom she was going to state the circumstances of her case. Did not know where she was and on being told – said that she could not be kept long as she was not mad. The person who came with her said that her brother had committed suicide some time since whilst under an attack of delirium tremens. Has a gloomy and dark expression of countenance. Pupils natural. Tongue white. Bowels costive.

Robert Hamilton Surgeon Govan. 6. Min.

" 9th Still the same. Since admission very quiet and depressed. Gloomy expression of countenance. Very anxious to be sent home. says that there is no use in her staying here as she is quite right in mind. As yet has not been induced to employ herself. Medicine operated freely. Appt. Natural.

" 10th Continues gloomy and depressed very angry at being detained in the asylum. Became excited and very obstinate when speaking on this subject. Has not as yet been induced to do any work. Sits with her arms folded on her breast as if absorbed in thought. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

April 10 [illegible]

" 16 [illegible]

" 30 [illegible]

May 31 [illegible]

June 30 [illegible]

July 30 [illegible]

Aug. 31 [illegible]

Sept. [illegible]

Admitted April 2nd 1846

April 10 No improvement since admission does not associate with any of her fellow patients but endeavours to avoid them will not do any work. Appetite sleep and bowels &c. Insane.

" 16 No change since last report ..... irritable and easily excited very angry at being detained in the Asylum saying that here she will never improve however much worse she may become. Says that if she is kept here much longer that the medical officers belonging to the Institution will assuredly suffer for it. Tongue clean. bowels natural. Cont. Insane.

" 30 Continues as formerly irritable and ill tempered. When approached by the medical officer she retires endeavouring to avoid him at the same time holding up her finger in a threatening and admonitory manner and declaring that he will not escape the judgement of God for keeping her in the Asylum will not do any work. Cleanly in habits and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Insane.

May 31 Continues quite as ill natured and sullen as before. Hangs about the gallery and looks from the window but cannot be induced to work. Avoids the medical officer whom she threatens in the same way with the wrath of God for detaining her from her home. Health pretty good Cont. Insane.

June 30 Little if any improvement. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Cleanly in habits and neat in personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Insane.

July 30 No improvement since last report. Associates with none of her fellow patients. Never occupied but loiters about the gallery all day usually found looking from some of the windows. Appears to be in good health but she resists all examinations. Cont. Insane.

Augt 31 No improvement in mental state. Conduct and habits as formerly reported. Health good. Cont. Insane.

Sept 30 No improvement whatever. As cross and ill-tempered as ever. Will answer no question nor permit of any examination by the medical officer whom she threatens with the wrath of God and many menacing gestures for keeping her in the Asylum. Vol 2 page 204

Mrs Murray admitted

April 4 On admission was very noisy violent - obstinate and difficult to manage. Talks in an absurd and incoherent manner. Appears as if under the influence of ardent spirit. Her person and clothing are in a disordered and filthy state. Seemed rather unwilling to proceed to the gallery and sat down frequently on the way. No increased temperature of scalp - conjunctivæ and pupils natural. No disturbance of circulation - skin soft and moist - tongue furred and moist - state of bowels unknown. Let her be placed in a single bedded room during the night.

" 5 Was restless and noisy during the night - when visited this morning she called aloud to a minister she was in the Gallery as she thought behind the curtains - would hardly answer any questions saying that she had forgot. Countenance wears rather an exhausted appearance pulse feeble - complains of debility and coldness of surface - considerable tumor of hands - tongue furred white and moist - no movement of bowels since admission. Habeat statim Sodæ Potass Tart Pulveres effervescentes ana gr viij Succi lemonis ℥ss. Divide in chartulas viij. Sumat unam omni sexta hora. Coct. Alba.

" 6 Much quieter than formerly - very confused in conversation complains of giddiness and of seeing animals of a disgusting nature crawling about the floor and bed - sits up with the bed clothes over her shoulders. Tremor of hands continues - complains of slight thirst and sleepiness. Tongue furred and dry in centre pulse feeble - bowels not acted on by medicine. Habeat mistur. Spiritus Aetheris ℥iv. Coct. Alba.

" 7 Continues to improve - answers most questions correctly although her mind is still erratic and confused. Less tremor - tongue moist still loaded - bowels open. R. Cinnamomi

" 8 Continues to progress favourably mind still somewhat confused and unable to answer questions relevantly Coct. Decoctio

Admitted April 5th 1856.

April 14 Answers questions relevantly betrays no delusions - rather slovenly in personal appearance and careless sometimes filthy in her habits. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Insania.

" 30 Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers relevantly and betrays no delusions. is now guilty cleanly in her habits - easily managed civil and well-behaved. Does a little needlework occasionally but not very industrious. Cont. Insania

May 13 Health continues good. Helpful - discontented and anxious to be discharged. Denies that she was ever in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors to excess. Mind collected. Answers correctly sometimes employed. Cont. Insania

" 19 No change since last report. Behaves quietly and in other respects correctly - converses freely and betrays no delusions cleanly in habits and persevering anxious to be discharged that she might procure a home for self and family before the term. Works at times. Health good with the exception of occasional hysterical symptoms. Bowels regular. Cont. Insania.

" 20 Her daughter called to day and having obtained the consent of the parish authorities removed her from the Asylum. She was accordingly discharged in good bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity.

Cured.

Jan 1 2. Bowel complaint continues Stools frequent but free from admixture of blood. Continues to take her food moderately well. Filthy in her habits. —
℞ Pulveris Opii gr xxiv Mach 5
Electuarii Aromatici ʒiij
Divide in pilulas xlviij
Sumantur duas quarque sexta hora. Bowels were well kept. Abs.

" 6 Greatly improved in respect of her bowels so much so that she is up and running about as usual. No change in mental condition. Chatters almost incessantly. At present the only uneasiness of left eye is inflammation and enlargement of eyelids much swollen. Appetite good.
℞ Solutionis Acetatis Zinci ʒiij
Aquæ Rosæ. ʒij Misce. ut fiat Collyrium ter quotidie adhibendum. To have R Coltsfoot and print of Potes daily. C.C.

" 7 No improvement in state of conjunctivæ — lower deferred
℞ Potassæ Nitratis ʒiss.
Spiritus Æthris Nitrosi ʒxij
Aquæ Fontanæ ʒvij
Misce et cochlearia duo magna ter quotidie. C.C. "

" 9 Eye greatly improved — nearly well. Lay there and feeble. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open.
℞ Infusi Cascarillæ ʒvj
Olei Limonis Dilut ʒij "
Misce bene et detur omni bihorio ʒiij
Ordered by the Visitors to be discontinued

" 31 Bowels natural. Eye quite well. No change in mental state. Sits on the floor of the day room with his knees drawn up under her. Chatters almost constantly in the Gaelic dialect. Filthy in her habits at night. Cont Remedies

Feby 28 Some days since was found by the nurse lying on the floor seemingly unable to get up. On examination it was found that there was complete loss of the power of volition in both inferior extremities.

Ward 8 821 page Admitted 20th Sept 1856.

July and apparently of sensation
also. Lies in bed the change
in mental state. Chatters
away as the same day to Officers
pretty good. Bowels open
Cont. Course

Marchs. Continues constantly in bed
Has not the slightest degree
of power of volition over the
inferior half of body and
sensation is also quite lost.
Feet and legs apt to become
very cold and are edematous
Appetite continues good
R Infusion Cathis Pulveri 3ij
Liquo Potassae 3vj
Sumat semi unciam ter
in die. Bis Quotidie Balneat
Pedi Rubri 3vj quotidie.

" 17. During last night was very
noisy. At tolerably regular
intervals she uttered a loud
cry very much resembling
the plaintive howl which
dogs under particular
circumstances utter. Continues
this day to day though in a
subdued way. Urine free.
Belly swelled evidently from
faecal accumulation although
nurse reports that the bowels
are regular.
R Ricini Olei 3vss
Liquo Menthae Pip 3ij
Sumat statim. Cont. Alia

" 19. Has an very copious
evacuation from oil and
is now much quieter but
still moans occasionally.
Urine free. Appetite pretty
good. Cont. Course

" 21. This morning she has become
much weaker. Appetite seems
nearly gone. Pulse almost
imperceptible & tremulous cold
Bowels eating at. Ordered
Vini Rubri 3ij Balneat Spiritus
Pedis ad Libitum. Ammonia
to be renewed. Cont. Remedia

" 22 Lingered until this evening
when about 11 o'clock she

Died

May 23 No changes of any importance since last report. Talkative and noisy. Violent and often obscene in language but not at all dangerous. Full of tricks which she plays off on every opportunity. Steals almost every thing she can lay her hands on. General health good. Cont. Insane.

June 30 Health continues improved. Very noisy authoritative and not unfrequently obscene in her language. Almost daily employed in sewing & assisting the nurse cleaning. Careless in her habits and of her appearance On the whole she is tolerably good-natured but cunning and full of absurd tricks. Cont. Insane.

July 30 Regularly employed. No changes in mental state. Bodily health much improved. Cont. Insane.

Aug. 31 General health good. At times as boisterous in manner and language as ever. Daily occupied in cleaning. Cleanly enough in habits at night but careless and slovenly in personal appearance Cont. Insane

Sept 30 As full of tricks and mischief as ever. Assists the nurse at times cleaning. Careless and somewhat dirty in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Insane.

Oct 31 No changes in state of mind health & habits since last report. C.C.

Nov 24 Bodily health good. Mind in the same state. She now works very well assisting the nurse in scrubbing. C.C.

December 22 Bodily functions natural. Mind in its usual weak state. Continues still to assist the nurse in cleaning. Talkative and tricky. Occasionally noisy and boisterous. On the whole easily managed. Clean in her habits at night. Careless of her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Insane.

1847.

Jan 22 Bodily health good. No alteration in mind & habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Insane.

Feby 22 Bodily health good. No change in mental condition. Very filthy in language. C. Insane.

page 48 Admitted 21st April 1857

March 5 General health excellent. Skill of mischievous tricks which she practises on every opportunity. Often pretends sickness for some minutes but cannot maintain the imposture long. Works steadily. Bowels open. C. Burnia.

April 8 No change whatever in this case since last report. C. Burnia.

May. 8 This patient is to day confined to bed. She can give no distinct account of her sensations but at times says that she has headache. Complains of appetite. Thirst. Bowels open. Pulse 96 feeble. Tongue furred & moist. C. Burnia.

" 10 Febrile symptoms mentioned in last report have since continued with increased debility. Says that she is about to have a child. Pulse no good. She has some days ago been lying in the Gallery. Pulse 110. weak skin hot. thirst. tongue furred and brownish. bowels open. Cont. Burnia.

" 13 She has become very weak. lies prostrate in bed. examinations unconsciously passes urine and takes a good deal. conjunctivae injected. pupils natural. Pulse 120 and feeble. Tongue brown and dry. Bowels regular. Has for some days had pain across the loins daily. Cupping over Rubbed Cont. Alia Burnia.

" 17 Seems rather improved to-day. More lively expression of countenance and eye seems brighter. Took some food to day. tongue moist. bowels open. Pulse 96 still very weak. Cont. Burnia.

" 19 Rather worse - very weak & sleeps and urine in bed. little appetite. tongue dry. bowels open. Pulse 110 very weak. Cont. Burnia. & Infusi Rosae.

" 20 very weak. diarrhoea came on during the night and continues. abdomen tender to pressure. Has had retentions of urine yesterday requiring catheter & continues to-day. tongue dry no appetite. Applied hemp & hot abdomen. Hydrat Cham. Opii gr one ev 6th hour. Cont. Burnia.

" 21 Worse this morning - evidently sinking. Hydrat Opt Hodge Div. Cont. Burnia.

She continued to sink slowly about 8 o'clock p.m. notwithstanding stimulants &c.

Died

Mary M'Lean Alatis From Vol 3

May 31 Has been in the refractory during the greater part of last month on account of violence and irritability. Again quiet and in No 2. Bodily health moderately good. C. Insania.

June 30 Has been quiet since last report. Never employed. Pretty cleanly in her habits. Health good. Cont Insania

July 30 Had to be sent to the refractory at the commencement of the month and remained about a fortnight. Appetite good. bowels open. C. Insania

Aug. 31 Continues very irritable and at times violent and noisy so as to prevent her being removed from the refractory. Health good. Bowels open. Cont Insania.

Sept 30 Mind much the same very irritable. Is seldom more than a few days at a time out of the refractory. Confines of her duties. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Insania.

Oct 31 During the past month she has been tolerably quiet not requiring seclusion. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. C.I.

Nov 24 been in seclusion for a few days since last report but is now quite tractable. General health good. C.I.

Decmb 31 Has not required seclusion for some time by-past although she has not been quite free from excitement. Mind in the same weak condition formerly mentioned. Cleanly in her habits except when excited. Sometimes assists the nurse in cleaning. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Cont Insania.

1847.

Jany 2 Still continues tolerably quiet. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Bowels open. Cont Insania

" 21 A few days since became very restless and violent that she had to be removed to No 8 the refractory gallery. At present menstruating. Very noisy occasionally. Throws the clothes out of her bed and lies upon it collected into a corner. Takes very little food whilst under excitement. Bowels are at present regular. Cont Insania

May 31

Aug 31

March 3

April 3

May 3

June 3

July 3

Aug 4 3

Sept 3

Page 9.8 Admitted: January 18th 1882.

Jany 31 Quiet but still very irritable. Dirty in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Chas. Brown.

Feby 28 At present pretty quiet. Sings and converses in her manner and frequently laughs about [illegible] apparent cause. Reasons [illegible] excited by slight circumstances and would strike if provoked. Bodily health good. C. Brown.

March 31 General health pretty good. Is evidently again becoming excited and will probably require to be secluded. Appetite good. Bowels open. Chas. Brown.

April 30 This patient is habitually very irritable and liable to excitement from the slightest trifle. She is very apt to strike when excited. Bodily health good. C. Brown.

May 31 Continues tolerably quiet. Often assumes and arch knowing look and then bursts out into a laugh. Mind very much clearly in her habits at present. Cervical glands under right side of jaw in front of ear much swollen and indurated a small suppuration has taken place several times under them. Bodily health in other respects good. Chas. Brown.

June 30. At present this patient is quiet and in seclusion. Lies for the most part in bed. Resists all examinations uses abusive language and if interfered with further would strike. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Chas. Brown.

July 31 Has again been tolerably quiet since a few days after last report but sometimes very irritable. Refuses to submit to any examination. Mind seems getting more weak. Bodily health pretty good. Chas. Brown.

Aug 31 General health good. Mind in the same miserably weak state. She is very irritable and easily excited. But of late she has not been so much spiteful as to require secluding. Cleanly in her habits. Chas. Brown.

Sept 30. Has continued free from excitement and consequently out of seclusion since last report. Mind very weak. At present she assists the nurses slightly in cleaning up. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Brown.

Vide Vol X Page 81

Agnes McKinlay 1855

	when admitted this patient was in a very filthy condition. She was quiet and manageable when spoken to answered most questions irrelevantly. and often laughed foolishly with apparent causes. Mind evidently very weak. Appears to enjoy good bodily health. Hands arms and front of legs exhibit that morbid and livid discoloration which is induced by long continued exposure to the fire. Skin dark coloured but soft and moist. Pulse natural. Tongue white. State of bowels unknown. Let her be placed in W.3 Gallery & have ordinary diet and regimen.	Oct 31
" 11	Perfectly quiet since admission mixed in the same state - inclined to sit with her limbs huddled up under her. Appears to be good natured. Sleeps well at night. Appetite good. No motion of bowels since admission. Annual statistics transmitted.	Nov 2
" 18	No material change since last report. has been induced to do a little washing - careless of her appearance and dress. Medicine acted well. Cont. Omnia.	Dec 1
" 30	Has been quiet and tolerably well behaved. Mind weak. Converses absurd and incoherent. Inclines to sit huddled together and the forms in the sitting rooms. Health good - bowels open. Cont. Omnia.	1856 Jan 1 Feb 1
June 30	Bodily health good. Little change in mental state. Answers questions rather more relevantly. Seldom occupied. Careless in habits and of her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Omnia.	March April May
July 30	Continues quiet and easily managed. Talks in an irrelevant and unconnected manner. Careless in her habits and of her appearance occasionally washes in the Laundry. Appetite sleep meals bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.	June
Aug 31	Mind in the same weak and incoherent state. Quiet and inoffensive. works sometimes in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.	July Aug
Sept 30	In all respects as when last reported. Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Omnia.	

Admitted April 10th 1846

Oct 31 Mind in the same weak and
pitiful condition. Frequently
employed at washing. Careless in
her habits and of her personal
appearance. Neat and good
humoured. Bodily functions
natural. Court Bourne.

Nov 21 Bodily health good. Mind
weak and pitiful. Works
daily in the Laundry. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Court Bourne.

Dec 12 General health good. No change
in mental condition. Sometimes
engaged in the washing house but
when not employed she passes
most of her time shuffling up
on the floor of the sitting room.
Cleanly in her habits at night.
Careless of her appearance. Bowels
natural. Court Bourne.

1847
Jan 9 22 No change of any kind since
last report. Court Bourne.

Feb 9 22 General health good. Mind in the
same very weak condition.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Court Bourne.

March 5 No improvement and little hope
that any will occur in this case.
Is quite as talkative as she was.
Bodily health good. Court Bourne.

April 5 Mind weak and pitiful. No
change since admission and no
great improvement will ever
take place. Works often in the
washing house. Cleanly in her
habits. Bowels open. Court Bourne.

May 5 Mind very weak. She cannot
answer a single question steadily
but wandering upon the forms or on the
floor of the sitting room. Cleanly in
her habits. Works sometimes washing
in the Laundry. Bodily health good.
Court Bourne.

June 5 General health good. Mind in the
same very weak state. Seldom
answers any question correctly.
Cleanly in her habits at night.
Careless of her appearance.
Bowels regular. Court Bourne.

July 5 Employed occasionally when tidy
but mind incapacitates for most
employments. General health
good. Court Bourne.

Aug 5 General health good. Mind
remains in the same weak
state as before. Very seldom
employed. Bowels regular.
Court Bourne.

Vide Vol 10 page 45

Agnes Hamilton a Wife Harvey 61 55

On admission was restless and unsettled. Mind confused suspicious and full of unfounded apprehensions. Was anxious to see the medical Officer and when visited she implored him to prevent any one doing her harm. Was afraid that she had come to the wrong place that she was to be burned &c. Often asked what kind of a house this was to which she had been brought. That she was sure it was not a good place. Stated in answer to questions that she had not been in good bodily health for some time past and was also much troubled in mind but could & would communicate nothing more particular. Countenance wears a fearful somewhat vacant expression. Temperature of scalp slight increased. Pulse respiration and general surface natural. Tongue white says that bowels are habitually somewhat confined. To sleep in W.S. and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 14 Was restless and noisy during the night. mind confused and unsettled this morning full of the same unfounded suspicions and fears. No movement of bowels. Urinat. Examination negative. Habitat pulmonic affection. Continue to take cod liver oil & quinine mixture and syrup of senega.

" 15 More settled to day and cheerful. very unwilling to take her medicine saying that it is injurious and poisonous. has been induced to commence with her needle. Cheerful in habits and appearance. Appetite and tongue natural. Bowels freely moved. Sent to Examin.

" 30 Continues restless and unsettled. but less depressed and fearful. Regularly employed at needle work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Sent to Examin.

May 31 Little change since last report. Continues more cheerful. Mind weak and somewhat childish. Wonders in what way she will be able to recompence the medical Officers &c for their attention and kindness to her. Restless and troublesome to the other patients.

July

Aug 2

Admitted April 15th 1846.

one of whom becoming irritated struck her with a tin vessel and inflicted a considerable scalp wound which bled pretty freely sometimes refuses her food but on the whole takes it moderately well. Bowels open. Mouth burnt.

June 18 Has been extremely restless and annoyed very much confused since last report. Took hold of almost every individual who chanced to be within her reach saying she would not be parted from them. would take very little food and obstinately refused to take any medicine prescribed for her. Interfered with a passionate patient who struck her on the head inflicting a considerable scalp wound. Head head shaved and blister applied to occiput. To-day she is in bed. Face puffy. Feet and ancles edematous putting readily on pressure. Takes rather more food now. Bowels freely opened by a dose of calomel which she got concealed in her food.

℞ Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi ℥ij
Nitratis Potassae ℈ij Aquae ℥vj
Sumat cochlear magnum quarta quaque hora.

" 30 Has been very restless and troublesome since last report requiring seclusion. Grasps at every one when she thinks they are going to leave her and declares that she will not part with them and also that they are beings or guesses as the person happens to be male or female and that she is their property with this exception she is perfectly inoffensive. Obstinately refuses her medicine which she requires from the constipated state of her bowels. Appetite pretty good. Mouth burnt.

July 30. Mind not at all improved. Strikes at every person and endeavours to prevent every motion they attempt to make. often throws her arms around their neck and endeavours to seize them — and is sure to resist going any where or doing any thing she is wanted. Has become filthy and careless in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mouth burnt.

Aug. 31 No improvement nor much change of any kind. Mind weak easily very much confused. Interferes so much with others that she can not be kept but apart from her fellow patients

Mary Livingstone Statis 42.

April		Was to-day brought from the Parish by Asylums. Is stated to have been previously insane - that present attack has lasted for two years - that she has periods of quiet & thinking that at first she was excited — disease stationary - occasional remissions but no intervals - suppose that she is to be married immediately to some one far above her station - and that with the exception of blistering and aperients nothing has been done for her. Behaved orderly and quietly on admission - when questioned on the subject of the delusion mentioned above she said that she was not aware of being about to be married - never heard of such a thing and knew no one who could possibly be supposed likely to marry her - Mind appears to be weak - Cleanly in personal appearance - could give no reason why she had been at first confined in an Asylum - And said she wished to resume her former occupation of house servant &c - Says that with the exception of occasional headache her health is good - Surfaces — circulation and respiration natural - tongue whitish - breath offensive - bowels said to be free.	Aug 4th
"	30	Since admission has behaved pretty well and been industrious - Discontented with her food and grumbles much about her being detained in the Asylum. Cleanly in person and habits. Health good. Bowels open. Mouth human.	184
June	30	Bodily health excellent. Answers ordinary questions relevantly betrays no delusions in conversation. Seems to be of a sullen discontented temper. Bowels open. Industrious and daily employed washing. Mouth human	
July	31	General health good. Discontented and grumbling but on the whole well-behaved and industrious - Cleanly in person and dress. Requires to be dismissed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mouth human	"
Aug 1st	31	Mind somewhat weak and irritable but answers ordinary questions relevantly. Thinks that she is perfectly sound in her mind and that she never was insane. Knows of no	

Admitted April 17th 1846.

Aug 4 reason why she was at first confined in an Asylum. Industrious and well behaved. Bodily functions natural. Court Cuneia.

Sept 30 Soothes very ill natured and turns her back to the medical officer or endeavours to avoid him every time he comes into the gallery. Works industriously assisting the nurse cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Cuneia.

Oct 31 General health good. Quiet and irritable. Grumbling and complaining. Very industrious. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cuneia

Nov 14 Bodily functions natural. Appears to be of a cross ill-tempered disposition sometimes pretty good humoured at other times she is very sullen boy in dignant at being kept in the day room. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Cuneia

Dec 12 Very industrious being employed sometimes knitting or assisting the nurse in cleaning. Mind weak and irritable as before. On the whole however she is easily managed. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels open Court Cuneia

1847
Jany 4 Complains to day of headache and general uneasiness following shiverings which she felt yesterday at midday. Tongue white skin hot. pulse 96 bowels confined.
R Olei Ricini unciam
Aquae Menthae Pip. uncias duas
Fiat Haustus statim sumendus
Court. Cuneia.

" 11 Febrile symptoms have gone on increasing since last report. Complains much of headache and general uneasiness. Tongue furred and brownish. Teeth corroded. Thirst no appetite. Has diarrhoea with tenderness of abdomen. Pulse 110 feeble.
Application employed. Lytta abdomen
Habeat. Mini Rubei Zvi quotidie.

Vide Vol 9 Page 72

On admission this patient was restless and noisy so as to demand seclusion. When spoken to she ceased moving about and gesticulating but seemed very much confused and bewildered that she could not answer almost any question correctly. Said that she did not know her own age nor that of her youngest child in short could give no connected account of herself. From the statements of the nurse who had been sent for her it appears that present attack occurred about 8 days since whilst nursing a child 3 months old. Has 4 children in all. Appears to be in good bodily health. Heart & surfaces natural - no alteration of pupils - Tongue white State of bowels unknown.

" 17 More quiet to day but still restless and abstracted when not allowed to go where she pleases answers most questions irrelevantly. must be watched to loosen and throw off her clothes will not remain in bed. No evacuation from bowels since admission. Tinct Stramon Hyosciam Gtts

" 18. Continues to become more settled still abstracted when approached seems little inclined to answer questions and does so incorrectly. with difficulty can be kept in bed and still throws off her clothes. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels still confined. Repetatur Statim Haust Ol ricini 3ss inj simplex horâ somni

" 20 Is more quite quiet and appears depressed can with difficulty be induced to reply to questions allows her clothes to remain on and bed has been endeavored to do little domestic work having Con Good food given [illegible]. Bowels freely evacuated. Cont. Omnia

" 23. Mind sometimes confused uneasy and unsettled wanders about the gallery sometimes expresses her fears that the time is our pre-maturely unfounded complaints concerning the treatment she receives and wishes to get home as she thinks she will not get better here Cont. Omnia

Admitted April 16th 1846.

April 30. General health pretty good. Mind in the same dull inactive and confused state. Wanders about the house without object. Cannot be employed. Careless and slovenly in her habits. Sometimes troublesome by interfering with the other patients. Cont. Remains.

May 31. No change since last report. Mind in the same state. Sometimes waits the bed at night. Wanders about in an abstracted manner without fixed object a being quite unconscious of what she is doing. Cannot be got to employ herself. Health good. Bowels right. Cont. Remain.

June 30 Mind weak and confused. Wanders in conversation and can answer but few questions correctly. Now settled but not employed. Rather careless of her appearance. Habits more cleanly. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

July 31 Little change in mental state since last report. Careless in her habits and of her personal appearance. Mind slow and weak. Sometimes childish in manner and conversation. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

Augt 31 Daily employed in the laundry since last report. Mind dull & slow. More attentive to her clothes and appearance than formerly. Bodily health excellent. Cont. Remain.

Septr 30 Bodily health excellent. Daily occupied sewing or in the laundry. Seldom answers any question correctly. but evades it or replies only by asking another. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Cont. Remain.

Oct. 31 Sometimes answers questions correctly. much more so than formerly. still at times she is rather evasive. Still very absent. Wanders daily in the Laundry or with her needle. Behaves on the whole well. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

Nov 24 General health good. At the beginning of the month for one or two days was rather excitable. but resumed her usual state in a short time. Converses more rationally than formerly. Cont. Remain.

December 31. Bodily functions natural. Frequently evasive but on the whole answers questions rationally. Daily employed with her needle. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

Jo 6.9 Page 45

	On admission was considerably excited - danced incoherently gesticulated danced and laughed appearing quite merry and good humoured. Could not be got to answer a single question relevantly. Bodily health appears to be excellent. Temperature of scalp somewhat greater than natural as is also general surface. Pulse 84 of good strength. No alteration of conjunctiva & pupils. Cheeks slightly flushed. Tongue white & moist. Diet &c to be ordered in Seclusion	June
"	23 Excitement has not abated but continues very restless - talks about in bed laughing much. Cannot answer any question correctly but moves incoherently. In other respects as on admission. Cont. Treatment	July
"	24 Still talks in a very confused and incoherent manner - cannot tell her own name - sometimes says it is one thing and at another time a different one. and it is the same with other questions. On the whole however she continues to become more composed more quiet. Allows her clothes to remain on. Appetite good. Sings much and appears to be quite hearty and cheerful. Cont. Treatment	Aug
"	27 Does begin to work a little - assisting the nurse in cleaning. answers questions more correctly but continues to talk in a very unconnected manner. No tendency to strip off her clothes. Quite happy and apparently contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Treatment	"
"	30 Answers questions tolerably - relevantly - but still inclined to laugh much and to wander in speaking - Daily employed with her needle or searching at domestic work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Treatment	"
May	31 Talks in a rambling incoherent manner. Constantly laughing. Quite harmless and inoffensive. Slovenly in dress and appearance. Health good bowels open. Cont. Treatment	
June	10 Somewhat more composed. Still laughs much without cause and rambles much in conversation. Cont. Treatment	

Admitted April 22: 1846

June 30 Answers questions much more rationally. Still inclined to talk in a rambling extravagant manner. Sometimes employed. Careless of her personal appearance. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Cont. Conia.

July 31 Continues to improve. Talks in a free bold and careless manner and laughs much appearing happy. Anxious however to be sent home to her family. Admits that she was ill but considers herself well now. Enjoys excellent health. Body stout and robust. Very industrious being daily occupied assisting the nurse scrubbing &c. Cont. Conia.

Aug. 5 Enjoys excellent bodily health. Converses rationally and betrays no delusions. Rather forward in manner and free and frank in conversation. Her sister and other relatives state that such is her natural disposition and think her quite well. Industrious and willing to oblige. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite good. bowels open. Conia.

" 10. Behaves in every respect well. Converses rationally. Anxious to get home to take care of her family but on the whole contented and happy. Very industrious assisting the nurse in cleaning and taking care of the more helpless patients. Clean and tidy in dress and appearance. Cont. Conia.

" 15 Her husband called to-day with the intention of removing her and procured an order to that effect. She is therefore discharged in excellent health and free from delusion or excitement &c.

Cured.

111

Rachel Bruce Watts

April. On admission was quiet and in a short time requested permission to walk in the airing grounds which being granted she walked round among the other patients whom she examined and spoke kindly to them — She more especially examined a young melancholia apparently with much interest. In the Schedule A is stated that she entertains delusions on religious but when questioned on that subject she refused to communicate anything saying with a contemptuous expression of features that information on such a subject was not fitted for the ears of such a person as the medical officer. Answered other questions respecting her occupation past life & correctly. Expression of countenance and state of pupils natural — no unusual heat of surface — no disturbance in circulation or respiration — tongue almost clean moist — says bowels and appetite are natural. To have ordinary diet and regimen. To sleep in the Gallery

" 25 Has not yet been induced to employ herself at any work. Talks confusedly at one time she says that she is King Bruce — at another asks why the Revd. is not allowed to see her when he calls. Peaceable and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Coat burnie.

May 6 For several days has taken but a small quantity of food — declaring that the nurse and others put poison into it for the purpose of destroying her. Said that she was The Lord Jesus Christ having descended from heaven on the 5th. April with what intentions time would reveal. Immediately after said that she was both King and Queen of Great Britain and that she was going to dismiss the present ministry and appoint the Revd. prime minister. Will not be persuaded to employ herself at any work and demands to be sent home. Peaceable and cleanly and personal appearance. Anxious to see her minister. Tongue clean Bowels open Coat burnie.

May

June

July

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Admitted April 25th 1846

May 31 Little if any improvement. Talks in a confused manner and betrays the same delusions. Cannot be induced to settle at any work but passes up and down the gallery with a rather dignified carriage. Neat and clean in her personal appearances. Appetite good. M. Burnie.

June 30 Has of late been induced to do a little work. Haughty impertinent and commanding to wards the other patients. Clean and attentive to her personal appearance — Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Burnie.

July 31 No improvement whatever. Says that she is the Queen of Scotland. Expects the 17th Light Regiment to come to take her away and times times asks if it has yet arrived It is with great difficulty that she at times can be induced to do any kind of work. Passes most of her time walking along the gallery or in the airing court with a very dignified and haughty carriage. Looks upon her fellow patients with disdain and contempt and treats them as if they were her inferiors ordering them like servants. Bodily health good Court Burnie.

Aug 7th 31 Mind unimproved and occupied as much as to a greater extent than formerly by the same delusions. Cannot by any means be induced to employ herself but wanders about the airing grounds during the whole day. Health bodily good. Court Burnie.

Sept 30 Authoritative and insolent in her language and demeanour to all around her. Extremely unwilling to work. Tolerably cleanly in personal appearances. Health good. Court Burnie.

Oct 31 Bodily functions natural. No improvement in state of mind. Entertains the same elevated notions of herself and demeans herself in the same haughty manner towards all around. Very unwilling to do any thing in the way of work and very insolent when asked to do it. Court Burnie.

Nov 24 Improved in as far as she employs herself regularly Health excellent. Court Burnie

Agnes Chapman æt 60

Mch.

When admitted this afternoon behaved quietly and sat down on the form in the day-room. On being questioned by the medical officer would scarcely answer any thing but kept almost constantly repeating that she would surely be allowed a bit of board to lie upon at night. Mind evidently much confused and depressed. Countenance has a dark, bewildered and melancholic expression. Seems imbecile and fearful. Health seems in a very indifferent state. She walks with difficult feeble and tottering steps. Circulation natural. Tongue furred white and moist state of bowels unknown.
Has had convulsions of uterus.
Habeat. Succi Conii ℥j quotidie
Cont. tinctura.

" 25. Mind weak - depressed and full of fears. Answers questions very confusedly and imperfectly. If not looked over whilst taking her food she would take almost none. Very feeble gait - tottering. Expression of countenance vacant and melancholic. Bowels open. Cont. Cinnia.

" 27. No change in mental state - So unable to do any thing - Takes her food somewhat more freely Earlier of her appearance. No improvement in respect of strength.

" 30 Mind dull and weak. Comprehends questions slowly and with difficulty Slovenly and careless in her personal appearance. Very feeble. Takes her food tolerably well. bowels open C. Cinn.

May 31 No change in any respect since last report. Quiet and inoffensive. Quite incapable of doing any work. Health considering her age and frailty tolerably good. Takes her food well. Cont. Cinnia.

June 30 Mind slow and weak. Has been in bed for some days past complaining of headach and pain of back. No unusual thirst. Appetite pretty good. Considerable debility. Pulse and tongue natural Bowels act. Cont. Cinnia.

July 31 Has been in bed for the most part since last report. No change in mental state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Cinnia.

Admitted: April 24th 1846.

Aug. 31 Bodily health improved. Mind weak. Quiet and inoffensive would sit the whole day in almost the same position if allowed. Cannot do any work. Cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Census.

Sept 30 Strength not very great but she is always able to sit up during the day. Unable to do any work. Mind weak. Quiet and inoffensive. Appetite not very good and she has daily a pint of beef tea for dinner &c.

Oct 31 Mind weak and childish but does not betrays any delusions. Unable for any work. Cheerful and contented. Cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Census.

Nov 24 Very feeble but bodily functions natural. No change in mind. Cleanly at night. Court Census.

December 21 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak as is usual at her age and feeble habit of body. Very quiet and inoffensive. Very anxious to get home to her son. Cleanly in her habits. Court Census.

1847

Jany 2 Mind weak but not more so than is usual in persons of her advanced age. Same weakness of body. Free from delusions. Very anxious to get home. Never employed as her strength is much reduced. Bowels open. Court Census.

" 16 As all respects as when last reported. The son being anxious to have her at home her discharged by consent of the Physicians. She was according by this afternoon dismissed.

Discharged

May 31 Bodily health good. Mind in the same sanguine and irritable state. Dissatisfied with every thing and every body. Indolent but cleanly in person and habits. C. Comm.

June 30 In all respects as at former reports. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Comm.

July 31 General health good. No change in state of mind. Never complains but passes most of her time in sitting on her bed or pacing about the day room. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Comm.

Augt 31 Bodily health natural notwithstanding her frequent complaints is tolerably good. State of mind and habits the same. Never complains Court Comm.

Sept 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak and sanguine. Can be induced to do nothing but scrub the floor around her own bed and keep the latter in order never goes beyond the outer door of the gallery. Says she is afraid to walk in the airing court but some of the patients would do her some injury. — Court Comm.

Oct. 31 Bodily health excellent. No change in her mental state. Appetite good. bowels open C. Comm.

Nov 24 General health good. No improvement. In mental condition. Indolent and cannot be persuaded to do any work beyond what she herself requires. Court Comm.

December 22 Continually complaining of her food. and dissatisfied with her condition here. Cannot be persuaded to do more work than what her own cleanliness and comfort occasion. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Bowels habitually confined. but on the whole her health — of which she frequently complains however — is very good. Court Comm.

1847.

January 22 Enjoys good health / constipation of bowels complained of though she is sanguine with respect to it. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her appearance. Court Comm.

Feby 22 Has been tolerably quiet conduct since last report. Very sanguine with respect to her health

Page 185 Admitted Oct 31st 1843.

Feby		Had some neighbours of the outside on females which she declared were coming to a Minister of the Court to which she almost daily called the attention of the medical and was very desirous to receive medicines for it, Besides that she did she received of a very superior nature and not sufficient to support her in a proper manner, Notwithstanding all her complaints she is in good health. C. Brennan
March	5	Complains to day of general uneasiness, foul taste in mouth, want of appetite - headache usual pain of back. Skin warm pulse 100 of moderate power - tongue white - Heart bowels unfavourable Urine at Urine etc 3j stated Same as at
"	7	No better. Complains of general headache and some pain of back - Appetite good. Skin tongue covered with brownish fur moist - Face flushed eye bloodshot. Skin hot. pulse 110 full and regular Bowels open. Same as at
"	13	Seems rather better to day. Looks more lively and took some food - Skin and Pulse fo - Bowels open. Court Brennan
"	20	Does not appear improving since last report. Appetite pretty good. Complains of tenderness for abdomen hence Sodæ Potassii et Hyd. c Creta with benefit - C. Brennan
April	3	Slowly gains strength Appetite good - No change in mental state - Complaining as usual discontented. Clearly in her habits Bowels still slightly loose but much better C. Brennan
May	3	No change in mental state. Bodily health pretty recovered. Bowels open. Court Brennan
June	3	General health good - As discontented and grumbling as ever - Bowels regular C Brennan
July	5	Seldom does any work answerably only for herself - Constantly complaining of something or other - Clearly in her habits and appearance - Appetite slight and bowels natural - Court Brennan
Aug	1 5	General health good. Mind as the same made favourable Suitable and discontented Bowels regular - Court Brennan

Vide Vol 10. Page 46.

Jean Veach a Mc. Gilchrist Room 66

May 21 Has been for several days past unusually talkative restless and unsettled. Wanders about the house asking every one for her porter, whiskey &c. for which she has a great craving. Talks in a very confused manner on religious subjects and of her sensations. Expresses her fears that her present state is the prelude to her dissolution. Made a good deal of noise last night and destroyed some furniture. Tongue furred. Bowels confined. Sumat laxativum pro re nata. Habeat bin. vini Oiij viridis. b.i.d.

" 22 Still more noisy last night. Broke some furniture and with the fragments beat upon the door of her bed room and destroyed several panes of glass. When spoken to and reasoned with she becomes quiet. Says that she cannot restrain her actions. Slept none. Appetite very small. Swallowed some sweet oil which she had in her room but which has not acted on her bowels. Cont. Ars. Hydrarg. Cum Creta Sumat hora somni Sulphatis Hydrargyrum 5iss. Cont. Ars

" 31 Has continued very unsettled and restless since last report. When spoken to she is quiet enough and talks in a confused and unconnected manner on religion but when left alone especially at night she runs about the apartment crying aloud and beating upon the door. In consequence she was two days ago removed to 108 and has since been tolerably quiet. Sleeps very little. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open b. Mannia

June 10 The state of this patient has been very variable since last report passing some nights quietly enough but on others is very noisy crying and shouting at the top of her voice usually quiet during the day though restless and unsettled. Says that she was once a well-behaved person but that now she was quite altered and had brought disgrace upon her family. Fears that she is to be destroyed and says she hears every body say that she is to be hanged or drowned. Thinks also that there is some great danger about to befall her innocent family. Says

Page 41 Admitted Oct 24th 1825.

June 30 that she is very sorry to displease and trouble those about the place but that "when those awful fits of dreadful despair" come over her she cannot control herself. Sometimes can dribble down so far as to knit stockings. Bowels freely opened by medicine. Court Cornea.

" 30. Since last report has been very unsettled and noisy. when alone she raves almost constantly at the top of her voice but ceases when spoken to. Says that her children have all been ruined and destroyed solely through her bad behaviour and sinfulness. often asks when she is to be taken away as ordered that she may be destroyed. Thinks that she is quite unworthy to live. Sometimes refuses her food and takes it only when some degree of force is employed. Has hinted to that nurse that she might commit suicide. Every thing has been done to prevent the possibility of this. Strength pretty good. Bowels freely moved by several doses of medicine. Court Cornea.

July 31 Sometimes quiet and at other times very restless distressed and noisy. The same delusions remain firmly fixed in her mind. Full of self accusations and reproaches. Bodily health continues tolerably good. Court Cornea.

Aug 31 Has been quite free from excitement since last report. Mind rather depressed. Entertains the same delusions as formerly namely that her family and relations have been destroyed and that she herself is about to undergo the same fate. Health tolerably good. Bowels open. Court Cornea.

Sept 30 Tolerably quiet but entertains the same groundless fears with respect to her family and her own safety. Passes most of her time in the airing court and is seldom employed. Health good. Has a great appetite. Court Cornea.

Oct 31 Has been tolerably quiet but delusions remain unchanged. Cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Cornea.

Nov 24 Continues tolerably quiet but still supposes that some great misfortune has happened to her family and constantly laments that she should have been the means of bringing it on. Court

May 31 No change in state of mind
usually quiet enough but at
times and from very slight
causes apt to become irritated.
talkative and abusive. At times
employed at her needle. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. C. Comm
June 30 No alteration in any respect since
last report. Cont. Comm
July 31 Tolerably peaceable and good
humoured during last month.
Daily employed sewing. Cleanly
in person and habits. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
Cont. Comm
Aug 31 Mind in its former state of weakness
On the whole she is quiet but at times
very discontented and irritable.
Employed pretty regularly —
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Comm
Sept 30 Mind weak and at times
irritable. Converses on ordinary
subjects pretty correctly some-
times. Cleanly in habits. Neat
enough in appearance. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. C. Comm
Oct 31 No alteration in mental state.
Almost constantly reads her
Bible. Quiet on the whole and
manageable with care. Cleanly
in dress and personal
appearance. Appetite good
sleep natural bowels open. C.C.
Nov 24 General health good.
Mind weak although on
ordinary subjects she converses
pretty well. Works some.
Appetite good. Bowels open
Cont. Comm
December Abuses her relations in the
same way as formerly. Easily
disturbed and irritated.
Daily employed with her needle.
Cleanly in her habits and
neat in her personal appearance
Health tolerably good
Bowels open. Cont. Comm

1847.
Jany 22 Employed daily either with
needle work or reading her
Bible. Easily irritated. Bodily
health moderately good. C. Comm
Feby 22 Mind in the same imbecile
condition. Answers questions
pretty correctly. Entertains the
same antipathy towards her
relations - when speaking of them
gets very angry and agitated and

page 86 Admitted Dec 18: 1848

July	Appears clean much. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Converses daily with her medical. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Observation.
March 6	No alteration of any importance since last report in this case. Cont. Observation.
April 4	General health good. No change in mental condition. Cont. Observation.
May 3	Sometimes this patient gets very irritable and complains against her relatives for keeping her in a small house and threatens to make them feel for it when she regains her liberty. Usually however she is very quiet. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Sleeps regularly. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.
June 2	In all respects as before. Health good. Cont. Observed.
July 5	Has continued very quiet since last report as well as tolerably good humoured. Some occasional cleanly in her habits and attention to her appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.
Aug. 1 5	General health good. Some indignation expressed towards her relatives. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite good. Cont. Observation.
Sept. 5	Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Converses daily with her medical. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Cont. Observation.
Oct 5	General health good. No change in mental condition. Cont. Observation.
Nov. 5	Remains very quietly. Industrious and cleanly. Mental weak. Very angry with her relatives and talks very disrespectfully of them and declares that if she get out of this house she will make them feel. Her anger. Bodily health good. Cont. Observation.
December 5	General health good. Usually very quiet and civil. Passes most of her time sitting at the window frequently sews and sometimes reads. Sometimes she mutters to herself. Cont. Observation.
1849.	
Feby 5	No change in mental state. Had a severe attack of catarrh lately since.

Vide Vol X Page 114

Jane Madden a M.C. M.C. Lord Prince

May 31 No change in state of mind. Insolent and filthy in her language and remarks on those attending on her. Cunning and full of tricks never out of mischief of some kind. Very filthy in her habits and destructive to her clothing. Two days ago it was discovered that her right arm was affected by erysipelatous inflammation from arm from wrist to elbow but especially a little below the latter joint hot swollen and painful. Suppuration speedily took place immediately under elbow joint. An opening was made and a considerable quantity of matter evacuated since which all the symptoms have been diminished. Appetite voracious. Bowels confined. Simat Ubi Ricini dosin. R. Burnside.

June 30 Arm quite well and health as the whole improved. As full of tricks and mischief as possible. Destructive to her dress and very filthy in her habits. Small suppurating tumour on sole of foot which has been opened. Voracious appetite. Court Burnside.

July 31 Bodily health continues improved. No change in mental state. Extremely cunning and as full of tricks and mischief as possible. Excessively filthy in her habits. Destructive to her own dress and that of others. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Court Burnside.

Aug. 31 No improvement whatever. Cunning full of tricks and at times abominably filthy. Health good. Court Burnside.

Sept 30 Health pretty good. As cunning mischievous and filthy as ever. Sometimes when kept within doors and looked over she does a little sewing needlework. Court Burnside.

Oct. 31 Has been somewhat her mischievous and destructive of late. Very filthy however in her habits at night still. At present she is employed at some sewing. Bodily health good. Appetite voracious. Court Burnside.

Nov 24 No improvement in mental state. At present loss of both eyelids and brows eyelids are edematous. Bowels regular. Court Burnside.

page 164 Admitted Sept 18th 1848.

Decem 11. No improvement whatever. Mind very weak. Filthy in her habits. Eye improved. Appetite voracious. Bowels regulated. Cont Remedies.

1847.

Jan 22 No improvement whatever in mental condition. Health appears to be failing. Some days since had a phlegmonous tumour on head which suppurated and is now disappearing. Feet edematous. Bowels loose. Appetite voracious.

℞ Pulveris Dovesi drachmae dimidiae
Hyosc. 6 grana
ex aqua cochleare unum
Pulveris Cinnamomi drachmae dimidiae
bis die in pultibus deglutiendum
sumat unam vel duas. C. Alba.

" 31 Bowel complaint more severe. Not nearly so destructive to her clothes and bedding as she was. Filthy in her habits. Mind very weak. Appetite voracious. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont Remedies.

Feb 28 No change in mental condition or habits except such as arise from her increasing debility. Her body is evidently rapidly giving way. Much debility - pulse and breath accordingly. Bowels loose. Appetite continues voracious. Cont mistura ferri et chloroformi April. Cont Remedies.

March 6 Strength much diminished, but she is as mischievous as ever in proportion to her ability. Passes her urine on the floor of the sitting room. Strips the bedgowns patients who may come in her way of their clothes and uses them herself or tears them. Soiling sometimes. Bowels continue loose. She has had the following visitors

Dr. Nicholas. Miss Ivy. Miss Ford. Miss Dr. Miss Cinnamomi Zij. Cont. ascribed mens. pp. Stet ad 4te hora. C. Alba.

April 4 Filthy and often very abusive in her language. Destructive and tricky. Filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. yet she is gradually wasting. Bowels open. Cont Remedies.

May 3 Filthy and destructive in the extreme. Tears all her clothes. Steals from her fellow patients. Filthy in her language. very mischievous. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. Cont Remedies.

Vide Vol 9 page 172.

May Gillies improvement since mental state since last report. Cannot be induced to work herself in any way. Quite careless in personal appearance and cleanliness. Now quiet and inoffensive. Still answers questions in an imperfect manner and entertains groundless apprehensions respecting her family. Bodily condition somewhat improved. Her relations being anxious to try her at home, her husband removed her to day and she was discharged as

Relieved

page 173 Admitted Oct. 30th 1845

May 29 Has been during the past week unusually unsettled and quarrelsome - playing. To day has become quarrelsome and very noisy. abusing every one. She meets with no walking about the court. crying at the top of her voice. Bowels confined. Let her be placed in seclusion and have her salts and pills immediately. Ordered

" 31 Still in seclusion but is now much more quiet. Takes her food well. Quite hoarse with so much crying. Bowels open. Ordered.

June 30 Was removed from seclusion at the beginning of the month since which she has been quite civil and industrious and well behaved. Conversation rational. Sometimes rather depressed from anxiety to be discharged. Health good. Ordered.

July 31 General health pretty good. Has been unusually irritable and quarrelsome during the last week. Cleanly in habits person and dress. Assists the nurses. Bowels open. Ordered.

Aug 31 Quiet civil and well-behaved for some time - Rather depressed at times and wishes very much to be sent home. Assists the nurse cleaning. Answers questions relevantly. Health tolerably good. Ordered.

Sept 30 Grey eye excellent bodily health. Mind composed Answers questions relevantly behaves well and is very industrious. Ordered.

Oct 2 General health good and in every other respect as when last reported. With consent of the Physician she was dismissed this day free recovered.

page 183: Admitted 2nd November 1843

Mary McLelland a Mrs Alexander

April 27 was brought from Glasgow this afternoon. was somewhat restless and unsettled on admission - At times would return no answers at others would speak but answers were irrelevant confused and incoherent. Has a tendency to throw off her dress. Which is covered with the remains of a papular eruption. Is thin and seems in delicate health. A good deal of tremor about her. Pupils slightly dilated pulse 96 full but very soft. Let her be secluded and have a pint of Porter daily. Ordinary diet. ℞ Infusi Sennæ Comp℈ ℥ij Magnesiæ Sulphatis ℥ss. Aquæ Menthæ ℥ij. Station. ℞ Infusi Cinchonæ Rigidæ ℥xvj. Acidi Muriatici. Diluti ℥ij. Sumat cyathum minorem bis trine quotidie.

" 28 More restless to day - throws off and tears her clothing - all her actions are performed by starts. will not speak in answer to questions but occasionally mutters an incoherent expression. It is with difficulty that she can be prevailed on to take her food which she often spirts out from her mouth. Medicine ordered. Cont Remr

" 29 No improvement - destructive to her clothes so that she remains quite naked - attacks suddenly anything in her way and throws it on the floor. Does not answer questions. Tremor of limbs. Tongue whitish. Sumat Infusi ℥ij. Cont Rem

" 30 It is only by much persuasion and the use of some force that she can be got to swallow her food. full of mischief. Throws every thing she can lay her hands upon on the floor. Speaks rather more answers to questions irrelevantly. Grasps the hand of the medical officer and presses it with great firmness. Bowels open. Cont Remr

May 1 Takes her food freely to day - voraciously. Will allow no part of her clothing to remain on. Full of tricks - never offers any violence. Sometimes talks in an incoherent manner. At other times she is quite taciturn. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Remr

Admitted April 27th 1846.

May 6. Much improved since last report. Answers questions tolerably relevantly said that she had been deranged in mind on a former occasion when she was in the Old Asylum. Said that she had not been quite right for about two years but was at times worse and sometimes better. Appeared depressed and wept a good deal when speaking of herself. Employed by the nurse in cleaning and allows her dress to remain as. Appetite pretty good. long re- sleep. Bowels open. Cont. Enema.

" 13 Somewhat unsettled this morning and apt to abuse the other patients. Grasps the hand of the medical officer holds it firmly for some- time looking steadily in his face without speaking. will probably require to be secluded. Let her be watched closely. Health improved. Cont. Enema.

" 31 At times rather unsettled and wishes to dance about the airing ground with the other patients yet she is on the whole tolerably quiet and requires only moderate attention to her dress. Cont. Enema.

June 30 Answers questions tolerably correctly but unsettled at times. careless of her clothes and appearance. Health good. Bowels open. Cont. Enema

July 31 Has been more composed and rational in behaviour during the last month. Answers questions relevantly. Requires to be sent home. More careful in her habits and of her personal appearance. Industrious assisting the nurse. General health good. Cont. Enema.

Aug. 31 Has gone on well since last report. Quiet peaceable and industrious. Goes daily to the work Kitchen. Answers questions relevantly. Clean and tidy in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Enema.

Sept 30 well behaved in every respect. Answers rationally behaving- no delusions. Very industrious and willing to please. Enjoys excellent health. Cont. Enema.

Oct 31 Quiet and in every respect well- behaved. Rationally industrious and desirous of pleasing. Enjoys excellent health. Very answers for her dismissal. Very neat in habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Ct.

Agnes Lawson a M. brisp. 61
Wife

April 27. Was considerably excited and evidently under the influence of spirits when admitted from Glasgow this afternoon. She refused to submit to examination very unwillingly and made some resistance when taken into the gallery however shortly talked to she becomes pretty quiet. Complained against her husband who according to her account was giving all wrong - declined that he was much more fit for an Asylum than she was. Dress disordered. Surface pulse warm and dry. P 96 full. Tongue furred and moist - state of bowels unknown. To remain in bed and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 28 Looks very ill this morning complains of confusion and lightness in her head - skin pulse harsh and dry - pulse good and soft - pupiles natural. Tongue furred white and moist - slept pretty well during the night - considerable muscular tremor. little appetite for food - bowels regular. R Gumm Camphors 3ij. Spiritus tui 3ij. Mistura camphors 3iij. Capiat cochl. mag. ter quotidie - Habeat Brunciae Londinensis 3ij et Spiritus Hordei 3ij quotidie.

" 29 Slept little last night - looks much improved - answers questions relevantly - behaves quietly - attentive to her appearance. Appears cheerful but angry at having been sent to the Asylum. Less muscular tremor - expression of countenance natural. Tongue clean and steady bowels open. Omit Camph Mix

" 30. Muscular tremor gone - seems quite restored to her usual state of health. She was to day

Removed to the West House.

Admiddock: April 27th 1846

6 Louisa Cameron Aetatis 20

April 28 On admission was peaceable and sat down quietly on the form in the day room. Answered quite slowly and with some hesitation. Said that she was born in Inverness but had been a considerable time in Shetland working in a print-field there. Said that on going there at first her master and fellow workers had treated her very kindly but that latterly their bearing towards her had undergone a total change and they often insulted her. The cleanings of conduct she thinks arose principally from their having become "fadodies" and disliking her as being a Sabbatharian. Said afterwards laughing heartily at the same time that she thought all the Shetland people were insane "fadodies" as she termed them. Stated that four months ago or thereabouts she suddenly ceased to menstruate and has not done so since. Mentioned her fears that she might be pregnant by a young man belonging to Shetland whom she called and with whom she had had some intimacy. Says that she enjoys good health and her appearance confirms the statement. No tenderness of scalp or general tenderness - pupils and eyes natural as is also expression of countenance tongue clean - rest at lips and edges white papillae are somewhat raised and prominent - circulation and respiration unaffected - says bowels are open. Is sleeps sound and used to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 30. Has behaved quietly and well since admission - seems contented cheerful - industrious and has been engaged sewing. Neat clean and attentive to her personal appearance appetite sleep and bowels natural.

May 9 Enjoys excellent bodily health. Quiet well behaved good humoured and industrious. Seems a useful nurse in cleaning. Cleanly in dress and personal appearance. Told the medical officer that if he stood before a looking glass he would see a "fadody" as any one became insane and closing so. Laughs

Admitted April 28th 1846

May much. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural Count Insania.
" 16. A person from the place where this
patient whas employed called yester-
day and had an interview with
her. Afterwards patient told the
medical officer that she knew very
well what the mans intention was
in wishing to see her - she knew
that he wanted to cut her throat
with a razor and said that he as
well as her master and others had
previous to her admission into the
asylum attempted to take away
her life by cutting her throat with
a razor by stabbing with a knife
and by presenting a gun at
her side. Said that this was all
because they were "gaudies" and she
a highland woman. Daily employed
and very industrious and
cleanly Count Insania
" 31 No change since last report of any
consequence in state of mind.
Continues regularly employed.
Bodily health good. Count Insania.
June 30 Perfectly quiet and well behaved.
Entertains the same fancies. Civil
and industrious. Neat in her
personal appearance. Enjoys
excellent bodily health. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania
July 31 No improvement in mental
state. Habits the same as before.
Health on the whole good. Bowels
open Count Insania
Augt 31 Mind in nearly the same state.
Thinks that those with whom she
formerly associated had designs
upon her life and that the medical
officer and others about the Asylum
have the same. From her appearance
one would judge her to be about the
eighth month of pregnancy. Daily
employed. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Count Insania
Sept 30 Mind in the same fanciful
state. Very suspicious of all
around her. Thinks they have
intentions on her life. Daily
employed. Appetite good. Sleep
and bowels natural. Count Insania.
October 11 The current day past was uneventful and
uneasy. Yesterday labour pains began
and continued to increase until about
three o'clock this morning when she was
safely and naturally delivered of a
female child. She but not expires
sanguineous discharge. Convalescent.

To Page 207

Jean Walker Ætatis 18.

111

April 30 On admission was somewhat depressed. Talked in a very confused and incoherent manner. Said she had been much troubled in mind in consequence of her sins and by fears for the state of her soul. Appears thin and unhealthy in colour. pupils dilated skin natural as also her pulse. has no bodily complaint tongue almost clean. says that her bowels are naturally costive. To be placed on No 6 and to have ordinary diet and regimen. Cont. Burnia.

May 1 Patient was never insane before. has been ill ten weeks before admission talked incoherently. is sober and of a religious turn. was listless and unsettled. no cause known and nothing has been done for her recovery. Since admission has been very quiet. seems somewhat depressed and ashamed and retiring disposition. Mind very confused and conversation wandering and incoherent. Slept pretty well during the night. Appetite good. bowels unmoved since admission. R Infusum Senna ℥ss Magnesiæ Sulphatis ℥ss. Aquæ Menthæ Piperitæ ℥j. Omni 4ta hora.

" 8 Behaves quietly and well. Mind still very confused but answers questions more relevant. Cleanly in her habits and neat in her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Burnia.

" 14 Has continued since last report to behave quietly. Says that she about 12 weeks before coming to this Asylum she became insane shortly after hearing a sermon preached in a church and has never been quite well since that sometimes better and at other times worse. Says that she recollects all things during her illness and is conscious of a great improvement in the state of her mind. Bodily health still in a feeble state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Burnia.

" 31 Continues to improve. Mind more collected and stronger. Answers questions relevantly and speaks no delusions. Quiet and well behaved. Health improves. Cont. Burnia.

June

July

Aug

Admitted April 5th 1876.

June 5 Has become somewhat unsettled and unusually talkative this morning. Inclined to wander slightly in conversation. Pacing up and down her room with her arms crossed on her breast. Thinks the other patients are offended at something she has said and cries when she speaks of it. Bowels rather confined but she says that she wants no medicine as taking too much of Dr Walkers pills was what put her wrong at first. Sumat filial. Colony with Co of station. C Burns

" 30 Has been for some time quite peaceable and quiet. Answers questions rationally. Works daily with her needle. Clean and neat in personal appearance. Health tolerably good. Cheerful and for the most part contented. Court Burns

July 31 Mind composed and rational. Cheerful though often anxious to be discharged. Industrious and attentive to her appearance. Quiet and well behaved. Bodily health good. Court Burns

Augt 1 3 Goes on in the same way. Converses rationally and cheerfully. Industrious and very willing to render herself as useful about the house as possible. Cleanly and neat in personal appearance. Bodily health good. Court Burns

" 8 Her mother called at the Asylum and considering her as having been quite reconciled for some time past was anxious to take her home. The required order was procured and patient was discharged in excellent health and free from symptoms of insanity as

Cured

Mary Dunnet a Mc Cannaro 6150 Num

March 28. Enjoys excellent bodily health. daily employed and is very industrious - personal appearance clean and neat. Often disposed to laugh a good deal without apparent cause. Usually good humoured. sometimes irritable. Cont. Insania

April 30. Continues to enjoy good bodily health. No change in mental state. Daily employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Insania.

May 31 Became a good deal excited lately on seeing her husband from one of the windows and would have broken the glass if she had not been prevented. was obstinate and much terrified at the idea of being left alone in a dark room in the reparatory gallery to which it was found necessary to remove her - but she soon became manageable and quiet and has remained so since. Bodily health good Cont Insania

June 30. Has been perfectly quiet and well behaved since last report. Industrious and very neat in personal appearance. Bodily health good. Cont Insania

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

Aug 31 In much the same state. Often laughs and smiling without apparent cause. On the whole answers questions relevantly although sometimes wanders. Industrious and cleanly. Bodily health excellent. Cont Insania.

Sept 28 General health excellent. Manner and conduct somewhat girlish. Answers questions relevantly. Admits that her mind was excited at the time of her admission - that it was quite unsettled so that she did not know what she was doing - that curious notions occupied her mind. Anxious to get home to her family. Betrays no delusions in answers &c. At times rather gruff - some but on the whole well behaved and industrious. Clean and neat in her personal appearance. G. Insania

Oct. 31 Somewhat childish and hysterical in manner and answers - Occasionally however no delusions and behaves pleasantly and well Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her personal appearance Bowels natural. Cont. Insania

Vol 5 page 201 Admitted July 8th 1843.

Nov 24. No perceptible alteration in this patients condition since last report. Recpt. Pneumia.

Decemb 14 General health good. Continues somewhat hysterical and childish in manner & the whole her answers are relevant. Employed daily with her needle. Bowels open. Cont Pneumia.

1847
July 12 Has gone on well since last report. Her husband was desirous of having her at home and obtained the consent of the Physician. She was in consequence discharged in excellent bodily health and free from delusions &c.

Cured

Mary Ann Keitha McGreen ci Thomson

May 31 Swelling and pain of mamma gone No improvement in mind. Very irritable and almost constantly scolding with great vehemence either at some person with whom she is angry or even when alone to apparently imaginary persons Swears at those times in a dreadful style C. Indolent and little inclined to exert herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Catamenia

June 30 On the whole has been pretty quiet & industrious since last report. Cleanly enough in habits and person Bodily health good Cont: Res: as

July 31 No improvement in state of mind. Often when visited in the evening is found sitting in bed scolding vehemently at imaginary persons. Suitable and guarded Bodily health good. Cont: Res:

Aug 31 Talks in a very absurd and unconnected manner. Constantly boasting of her abilities in working &c and complaining of the treatment she receives from those with whom she associates. Still liable to fits of scolding even when alone. Cleanly in her personal appearance. Health on the whole good. Cont: Remain

Sept 2 Complained to Dr. Cook complains of fixed pain in hypochondriac region of right side increased by deep inspiration. No pain in shoulder nor cough no nausea or vomiting. Bowels constipated. Tongue loaded with cream coloured mucous fur. Thirst skin hot; pulse 96 full & good strength. Ordered Statim. Rx Olei ricini ℥ss mistura mucilaginosa ℥ss M. ft

" 6 Quite recovered from pain &c but very nervous still employed in the Kitchen as formerly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont: Remain

" 30 Since last report has been employed regularly in the Kitchen. Bodily functions again natural. Cont: Remain

Oct 31 Mind in the same weak and irritable state. Slovenly and untidy always in person and dress still liable to fits of scolding. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Sleeps well at night. Cont: Rem

Page 6. Admitted. Jan[y] 19th 1846.

Nov 24 In all respects the same as at former reports. Appetite slept and bowels open. Cont. Remedies.

Decemb[r] Bodily health good. No improvement in state of mind. Frequently violating without reason. Often says that she came from the Hospital Asylum in order to become head Laundry maid to the institution. Bowels open. Cont. Remedies.

1847
Jany 24 Continues in good bodily health very irritable. Sometimes uses very abusive and filthy ~~in her~~ language, takes regularly in the Kitchen. Appetite sleep and bowels. Cont. Remedies.

Feby 24 Mind in the same weak and confused state. Has been tolerably quiet of late. Cleanly in habits but slovenly in appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont.

March 6 In all respects the same as when formerly reported. Bodily health good. Cont. Remedies.

April 4 In the whole this patient has of late been quieter and less liable to fits of scolding. Daily employed in the kitchen. General health good. Cont. Remedies.

May 4 Mind remains unchanged. Talks in the same rambling and absurd style. Perhaps she is rather less irritable and noisy than she formerly was. Cleanly in her habits at night but not very clean in her dress and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies.

June 4 Has been progressing satisfactorily beyond reference of attendance and gesticulations since last report. Is found soothing imaginary persons less frequently. Very dissatisfied usually with most things [illegible] &c. General health good. Cont. Remedies.

July 4 General health good. Complains much less of her health than formerly. Employed daily in the kitchen. Her appearance is usually very filthy as she refuses to have her clothes washed or even to wash her face regularly. Cont. Remedies.

Augt 4 No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Remedies.

Vide Vol 10 pages 47

Anne Johnstone Etatis 70
M.C.

May 9th The schedule containing the following statements, Has been in use for upwards of forty years Never cleans or dresses herself Supposes her neighbours thieves and talks much about religion Is generally healthy. The cause was disappointed love in early life. Getting gradually worse. No intervals Imagines she hears a voice from heaven and believes her neighbours to be thieves and very wicked. Thinks her sister now dresses frequently. On admission was quiet but wishing to depart was highly displeased at being detained - said that she heard her accused thither - That she was well enough at home. Stated that she had been much troubled by the police officers who whenever she appeared abroad took any thing she might have about her at the time from her. Health appears to be in a very feeble State - Looks thin - was very filthy Pulse natural. Tongue clean. Bowels said to be regular. Sleeps six hrs. G

" 10 Rather unsettled this morning wanders about the Gallery declares that she was deprived thither - that there existed not the slightest necessity for removing her from her own house - and requests the medical officer very earnestly to allow of her going home. Said that she had been in communication with heaven by means of a voice which she heard and which predicted certain events. Almost complete obscurity of cornea of right eye with which she can only distinguish light and shade Looks thin and as if in bad health. Takes her food pretty well. Bowels open. Cont Emesia.

" 14 Very anxious for discharge maintains that this is not a proper place for her and that she was well enough at home if she had been but allowed to remain there. Says that she was much molested by her neighbours and also by the police before admission but admits that they have not troubled her here yet now that she heard the voice from heaven as she did when at home - Tolerably clean in dress but untidy and slovenly in habits Cont Emesia

Admitted May 9th 1846.

May 31 No change in state of mind or bodily health since last report. Cont. Tinct. Ferri.

June 30 Very discontented with her circumstances and anxious to leave the asylum. More composed and settled. Neat in dress. Careless of her appearance. Health on the whole good. Cont. Tinct.

July 28. Confined to bed. Complains of pain in abdomen on pressure. Bowels have stools frequent containing mucus and blood. Thirst and complete loss of appetite. Tongue covered with thick white fur. Pulse 110 full. Hab. stat. Haust. e Ol. Ricini ℥ss. R Pulv. Doveri ℈ss. Hby. decoct. pri ℥xviij. Add. P. Acaciæ ℥ij. Divide in aliquot portions xij. Diet. Arrow root, gruels, Rice and Milk for Dinner. Cont.

" 29 Oil operated freely bringing away a considerable quantity of natural feces. Still complains of slight pain in bowels. Stools are still loose consisting principally of mucus and blood. Appetite almost gone. Thirst. Skin hot and Pulse full and soft. Cont.

" 31 Has been gradually improving since last report. Bowels though still somewhat irritable partly natural. Appetite not much improved. Tongue still furred. Cont. Tinct.

Aug st 2 Remains of disorder. Stools consist of a bloody mucus passed with pain and tenesmus. Tongue furred. Skin hot and Pulse 104 full. R Ricini Ol. ℥ij. Hy. Menthæ ℥ss. Inunct. Abdomen.

" 3 Bowels nearly natural. Tongue clean. Pulse 74 soft. Skin cool. Appetite beginning to return. No change in mental state. Very anxious to get home. Cont. Tinct.

" 31 No change in mental state. Bowels natural and health improved though she still is feeble. Never does any kind of work. Not tidy in her dress. Appetite improves. Sleeps well. Cont. Tinct.

Sept 30 Countenance pale and feeble. Mind weak. Did not recognise some near relatives who came to see her and with whom she had formerly been quite familiar. Anxiously enquires when she is to get home. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Tinct.

Oct 31 Mind in the same feeble state. Bodily health tolerably good. C.T.

Mary M'Farlane Ætat. 20

M.L.

May 1 This patient was brought from Glasgow this evening. On admission was quiet but inspt a good deal saying that there was no necessity for removing her from her own home. In the Schedule it is related that she had an attack three years ago that on this occasion she has been insane for two years that within the last year she became more violent that she considers herself ill used by her friends - that she is vain and dignified. - Has one child alive. had a fall when a child which injured her head - cause unknown. sometimes very bad at others quiet considers herself a lady and destined for something very great - has threatened to drown herself - has threatened to kill her mother and others with knife in hand and that she broke every thing which comes in her way. — Has no particular bodily complaint and although pale seems to enjoy tolerably good health - Appetite & sleep natural. Catamenia regular. Bowels open.

" 6 Has been very unsettled and restless since admission wandering about weeping and asking to be sent home. Not yet been induced to do any work. — Health appears to be good. Bowels confined. Tongue furred. Pulse 90 Ordered Pilulæ Hydrargyri Chloridi 8. Remains quiet and composed. Manner dignified and affected. Says that there was no necessity for her being sent here that she would have been quite comfortable had her relations granted her money enough to enable her to reside at some of the neighbouring watering places. Talks confusedly. Somewhat deaf. Appetite and sleep natural bowels open. Catamenia

" 13 Has done no work as yet. Reads sometimes from religious books. This morning when visited was found by the medical officer in tears and would return no answer to questions addressed to her. Attentive to the state of her hair which she arranges in rather a peculiar manner. Appetite good. Bowels open. Count. Pulse

Admitted 4th May 1846

May 31 Continues to behave quietly and well. Employed reading & sewing. attentive to her personal appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural Count Bruce

June 30 Bodily health pretty good. Behaves peaceably and well. Cleanly in habits and person. attentive to her personal appearance &c. Would not take the bath and has had steak daily instead. Bowels open C. Bruce

July 31 Remains almost constantly in her bed room from which she does not seem inclined to stir much. Affected and dignified in manner. Reserved and haughty towards her fellow-patients. Health good. Count Bruce

Aug 31 No improvement in state of mind. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Sometimes uses a little necessary art assists in cleaning out her bed room. Health pretty good. Count Bruce

Sept 30 No change of any kind since last report. Count Bruce

Oct 31 Mind in the same weak state. Manner dignified and conversation of the same character treats her fellow patients as being far beneath her station. Tolerably quiet and good humoured usually. Sometimes works a little Bodily health good. Bowels open. C. Bruce

Nov 24 No change whatever in the state mental & bodily of this patient since last report. Count Bruce

Dec 12 Bodily health excellent. Her friends having very anxious to grant her a trial at home. The Physician having granted the requisite order she was duly discharged as

Relieved

Jane Barrick

May On admission this patient was quite quiet. Manner reserved and hysterical. Mind evidently weak and childish. Says that she prefered staying in the day room than them at home which was the reason of her coming back. Appears to be in good bodily health. Pupils compensate of sensation and pulse natural. Says that her sleep and appetite is good and bowels regular. To be placed in Wd 6 and to have ordinary diet and regulations. Quiescent.

" 20 Quiet since admission. Mind weak. Manner bashful and childish. Works regularly washing in the Laundry. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

" 31 Not very tidy in personal appearance can with difficulty be got to answer almost any questions but turns away her head and laughs. Takes her food well. Cont. Omnia.

June 30 No change in state of mind since admission. Goes regularly to the laundry where she is employed washing. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia

July 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind little changed. During last month quarrelled in the laundry and was put into the airing court where she broke some glass after which became quiet. Bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

Aug 31 No change in mind which is weak. Manner diffident and bashful. Usually employed in the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Sept 30 Mind weak. Manner silly and very bashful. Can with difficulty be got to answer any questions and for the most part only by monosyllables. Has been quiet and daily employed during last month. She is harmless, busy and industrious. General health good. Cont. Omnia.

Oct 31 A few days since this patient became excited by some circumstance trivial and beat a nurse who observed to some on her ward and overturned the pails set on the floor for the convenience of the patients. Was in consequence sent to sleep for several nights in associated dormitories. No Number can be given

Admitted May 6th 1846

Oct 31 Again perfectly quiet. Mental changes
in mental condition. Appetite short
and bowels natural. C. Bennis

Nov 24 During present Bodily health
of late has occasionally become
somewhat unstable and
violent. works regularly in
the Laundry or assisting the
nurse to scrub. Court Decorum

Dec 31 Bodily functions natural-
No change in his mental state -
employed as daily in the washing
House or assisting the nurse
scrubbery. Cleanly in her habits
and personal appearance -
Bowels open. Court Decorum

1847
Jan 22 Bodily health good. Has been
free from excitement for a
considerable time. Mind the
same natural weak state. works
regularly as washing the House
or cleaning the gallery.
Appetite good. Court Decorum

Feb 7 22 During the past month this patient
escaped from the Laundry Court
in the afternoon but was found
the same evening and brought
back to the institution. Mind in
the same imbecile state as before.
Cleanly in her habits and works
pretty well either washing or
assisting the nurse in cleaning -
Bodily health good. Court Decorum

March 6 Mind in the same imbecile state
Can give very little information
concerning herself. Laughs in
an silly manner. Appetite good
Bowels open Court Decorum

April 4 No change in any respect
since last report. C. Bennis

May 4 Mind in the same state of
weakness. Answers few questions
correctly - smiles in a very foolish
manner when spoken to. Has
been very quiet of late Bodily
health good - Bowels regular
Court Decorum

June 4 Goes out free from excitement -
in dress she seems pretty good
natured. Mind very weak.
Answers some questions correctly
Cleanly in her habits at night -
employed occasionally in the -
Laundry - Careless of her appearance
Court Decorum

July 4 Bodily functions natural
Mind in the same very weak
state - Bowels regular C. Bennis

Vide Vol 10 Page 48

Sarah Killbeck Admitted 25

M.C.

May 6th On admission seemed confused and rather depressed. and stated that she came with the intention of engaging as servant to the Institution. In the accompanying schedule it is said that she has been eight years insane that in general she is quiet but on provocation becomes excited. Mischievous and destructive to clothing. That her insanity is chiefly marked by love to the male sex and the delusion that she is married and has a family. That the disease is at present stationary and that the cause was disappointment in love. Appears to be in good bodily health. tongue almost clean. bowels open. Catamenia Regular.

" 8 Has been quiet since admission mind inactive and weak. Appears to be rather indolent and disinclined for active exertion. Nothing else. Has however been employed at house work. Cleanly and tolerably clean in habits. Unwilling to converse much. Denies that she was ever about to get married and declares that she knows no man who would take her to wife. Good humoured. Appetite good. sleeps well at night. Cont. Omnia.

" 15 Continues in the same state as at last report. Washes daily but not very industrious. Cleanly in habit and dress. Quite inoffensive. Cont. Omnia.

" 31 Little change since admission appears to be quiet and inoffensive. Daily employed but rather indolent. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia.

June 30 No improvement since admission. Indolent slovenly and careless in her habits and appearance. Seldom employed at any work. Mind slow and apparently weak. Childish in manner and conversation. Health pretty good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

July 31 No improvement since last report. Continues careless and slovenly in her habits and appearance. Indolent being seldom employed. Quiet and harmless. Health good. Cont. Omnia.

Aug 6th 31 Mind weak. Can give very little little information concerning herself. Indolent & slovenly. Cont. Omnia.

Admitted May 6th 1856.

Sept 30 In all respects as when formerly reported. Cont. Insane.

Oct 31 No improvement whatever in mental state since last report. Very absent and stupid. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Insane.

Nov 24 Bodily health good. Mind unimproved. Very slovenly indolent and idle but harmless. Cleanly enough at present. Cont Insane.

Dec 11 Continues in good bodily health. No change in mental condition. Very indolent in her habits. The Keeper of Poor House has removed to-day with consent of the Physician and she is discharged as

Relieved.

Mc Bolton Alexis

Dup.

May 12th was brought from Glasgow this evening. Has been in the Asylum before. When taken from the carriage in which she came was somewhat noisy and excited a good deal - however she went quietly to bed and slept well during the night. This morning she is tolerably quiet and composed. Answers questions relevantly. Says that she had been grieved by the death of her eldest child whose loss she much regretted and had been rendered anxious and fatigued by the illness of her youngest child 11 months old. Has a somewhat disordered and downcast expression - Remembers circumstances. Says that she has always enjoyed good health. Wants to be busied with their education. Pulse 76 and soft. Tongue slightly covered with white moist fur. Bowels regular. Respirat[illegible] same as also Visiting Statistics.

" 15 Has been quiet and well behaved since admission. Told the medical officer that the reason of her being sent to the Asylum was the circumstance that her husband who has recently become a tee totaller was displeased with her for taking a little porter daily which she did for the purpose of supporting her strength exhausted by the continued suckling of her child. Seems hurt and depressed at the idea of her confinement. Bowels freely opened by oil. Milk has not been troublesome. Appetite and sleep natural. Cont. Omnia.

" 21 Has behaved quite well since admission. Now she is tolerably cheerful. Answers questions relevantly - Industrious and daily employed with her needle. Anxious to hear from her family. Bodily health appears pretty good although her face is pale. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

" 31 Continues perfectly well behaved and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Cheerful though anxious to be sent home. Cont. Omnia.

Admitted May 11th 1846

June 3 No change in state of mind. Daily employed and very industrious very anxious to be dismissed to her family Complains to-day of rather frequent cough - slight soreness of chest - expectoration free and copious Appetite pretty good Bowels open Head Mentena pectoral Mixture

8 Cough diminished. Mind continues calm and rational. Very civil. well conducted and industrious Sent for her sisters called this evening with authority from her husband and the Physicians consent having been procured she was dismissed.

Cured

Agnes Weddell Aetat

M.C.

was rather unsettled and restless but in other respects tolerably quiet. was brought from New Kilpatrick and no information received with her. Stated that she had been for a considerable time in bad health and as her neighbours told her "wrong in the mind" but patient was not conscious of the latter. Said that occasionally she saw bright lights fall upon the walls of the house she was in no matter where or when – even at night – of different shapes & figures. Said that she lived alone and had done so for some time being supported by the parish. Said that her allowance from this source amounted to 8/ per month only and she received assistance through no other channel. Stated that she was liable to distressing difficulty of breathing becoming aggravated in the evening and almost preventing the assumption of the recumbent posture. No cough nor expectoration. Troubled a good deal with flatulence – especially when dyspnoea comes on – belching frequently. Bowels habitually rather costive. No cough nor expectoration. Looking thin. Stoops much when she walks and colour very sunkealthy. Considerable debility. Tongue furred especially at root moist. Pulse 96 soft. Skin natural.

" 15 was restless sleepless and noisy during the night. Continues unsettled to-day. At meals she is very much concerned about her tongue which she fears very much she may swallow. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Habit [illegible]

" 21 Continues noisy and troublesome during the night. Is quiet in the day time. Mind weak and otherwise as before. Appears to be quite good humoured. Appetite not very good. rather sleepless at night. Bowels open. Cont. [illegible]

" 31 Quiet enough during the day but for several nights past has been very noisy. Sits up in bed with her fingers in her mouth and cries about.

May

June

July

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

1864

Jan

Admitted May 14th 1846.

May — When questioned says that she is afraid of being choked by something slipping down her throat. Appetite and bowels natural. Seems to sleep very little. Coat. Burnia.

June 30 — In consequence of the noise she made at night this patient during most of past month has slept in the upper long was removed however a few days since and has been quite peaceable. Answers questions relevantly never betrays no delusions. Sometimes sews a little. Cleanly in habits and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Coat. Burnia.

July 31 — Goes on in a favourable manner. Converses pretty rationally. Daily employed sewing being very industrious. Cleanly in person and dress. Bodily functions natural. Coat. Burnia.

Aug 31 — General health pretty good. Converses and the whole mostly at times complains that there is something wrong with her throat and fears that it may suffocate her. Daily employed sewing and behaves very well. Appetite and bowels natural. B. Burnia.

Sept 30 — Continues quiet and well behaved. Complains of a burning sensation and feeling of impending suffocation in her throat sometimes which appears to be chiefly fanciful. Understrains and very timid. Appetite great. bowels open. Coat. Burnia.

Oct 31 — See any request as at present reports. Coat. Burnia.

Nov 28 — General health good. The same complaint respecting her throat occasionally occurs. Coat. Burnia.

Dec 24 — Behaves very quietly. Daily employed at needle work. Complains of pain in chest which she says prevents her from speaking or any thing says also that she experiences a difficulty of swallowing which she says is so painful to her that she would rather not eat at all. says that of late she has been unusually low spirited from her hopes of leaving the Asylum being as yet unfulfilled. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. L.L.

184 7.

Jan 31 — General health good. Breathes no delusions. Cleanly in habits and person. Sews regularly. Behaves well. Bowels open. Coat. Burnia.

over Vol. 4 page 78

Mary Ann Kelly v. Mrs. Higgins Ct.

May 15 Was labouring under considerable excitement when admitted this afternoon from the Parish of Middleton. Raved wildly and violently opposed any attempts to restrain her actions and movements. Inclined to throw off her clothes. Assumed a bold and masculine bearing. General health good. Bodily complaint - Lips dry, black and slightly covered with foam - No increased heat of head. No alteration in state of pupils. Pulse 96 of natural strength and volume. Tongue slightly furred white and moist. State of bowels unknown. Let her be placed in seclusion and have nodrink ordinary diet. &c

" 17 Has now become quiet - though still wayward - answers questions pretty correctly - Tongue white - Bowels confined - Habeat - Retine haustum purgantem

" 19 Tolerably quiet but still very obstinate - talks in a very absurd and unconnected manner - calls herself Queen Victoria Vr. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Coret. Omnia.

" 21 Obstinate and self willed - inclined to talk incoherently answers some questions correctly careless of her dress Appetite not very good and strength reduced. Pulse 96 and rather feeble. Let her have a pint of Porter and one of Beef Tea daily. Coret Omnia.

" 31 Bodily health good. Mind continues confused and unsettled. Obstinate and self willed. Filthy in her habits and mischievous. Remains in seclusion. Bowels open. Coret. Omnia.

June 30 Continues still unsettled and full of mischief. Talks in a confused incoherent manner. Walks quickly and somewhat filthy. Bodily health pretty good. Coret Omnia.

July 31 Had an attack of bowel complaint during the last month which however yielded to the employment of the ordinary measures. Was quiet whilst ill but as soon as she was better she became as noisy talkative and frisky as ever. Talks in an absurd and unconnected way often when called by her name says that "Higgins is

Admitted May 18th 1846.

July 31 not my name". Tricky and mischievous
Aug't habits and slovenly in habits and
appearance. Appetite & sleep usual
bowels natural Aug't Bremia

Aug't 31 During past month has been restless
mischievous, confused in conversation
irrelevant in her answers careless
and rather filthy in her habits. Cannot
be employed. To day she is quiet
and may be tried in No 3 Gallery.
Bowels regular Aug't Bremia

Sept 12 Much improved since last report.
Answers questions relevantly.
Behaves quietly. Goes regularly to
the Laundry when she works indus-
triously. Cleanly enough in her
habits. Bodily health good
Aug't Bremia

" 30 Continues to behave in all
respects well. Civil and contented
Mind composed. Answers
questions relevantly. Daily
occupied chiefly in the Kitchen
Enjoys good health. Aug't Bremia

Oct 31 In all respects well behaved. Civil
and desirous of pleasing. Answers
questions relevantly. Anxious to
get discharged from the Asylum
under trying. Appetite good
Sleeps well at night. Bowels open
Aug't Bremia

Nov. 11 Mind has continued composed
and rational since last report
[illegible]
busy in duties and willing
to please. She was this day
by order of the Physicians
discharged.

Cured

Mary Wilson Aetatis 25 Room 6 bis

June 30 This is a case of hopeless dementia when questioned laughs but gives no answer or only utters a monosyllable. Occasionally but seldom employed. Bodily health good. Habits slovenly and filthy. Mind very weak. Never employed. Appetite voracious. Sleep sound. Bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

July 31 Habits slovenly and filthy. Mind very weak. Never employed. Appetite voracious. Sleep sound. Bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

Aug 31 Mind weak and fatuous. Never employed. Habits filthy. Health good. Cont. Remain.

Sept 30 Passes the whole of her time sitting in the sitting room or day room with her hands huddled up under her clothes. Filthy in her habits at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

Oct 31 Bodily health good. Mind in the same fatuous state. Never does any work. Quiet and tractable. Appetite voracious. Sleep and bowels natural. &c.

Nov 24. Bodily health keeps good. In no other respect changed. Cont. Remain.

Dec 22 Mind in the same fatuous condition. Passes her whole time huddled up in a particular corner of the day room and in bed. Occasionally but not regularly filthy in her habits at night. Careless of her clothes but does not destroy or tear them. Never employed. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

1847.

Jan 1/82 No change whatever in state of mind health or habits since last report. Cont. Remain.

Feb 22 Mind extremely weak almost gone. Never employed in any way. Passes her whole time crouching in a corner of the day room. Smiles imbecilly when spoken to but returns no answer. Filthy at night. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

March 6 No alteration of any kind in this patient since last report. Cont. Remain.

April 4 Mind almost gone. Cannot answer any question but only smiles and turns away her head. Sits all day huddled up in a corner. Health good. Remain.

May 4 Continues in the same fatuous condition. Cannot answer a single question. Laughs imbecilly.

page 49 Admitted April 15th 1842

May when spoken to. Passes her whole time cowering in a particular corner of the sitting room or room when about the sitting room in the same position when the weather is good. Careless and filthy in her habits. Not destructive to her clothes and quite inoffensive. Stout and apparently healthy. Appetite voracious. Bowels natural. Court Records.

June 4 General health good. Mind in the same pitiable condition same employed. Passes her whole time cowering in a particular corner of the sitting room or in the sitting Court. Court Records.

July 4 Quiet and inoffensive on the whole. Never employed. Often filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. Court Records.

Aug.st 4 Mind very weak seems about same. Habits filthy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Records.

Sept.r 4 General health good. Mind in the same pitiable state. Filthy in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Records.

Oct.r 4 Mind in the same pitiable condition. Incapable of being employed. Bodily health good. Court Records.

Nov.r 4 General health good. Mind pitiable. and so extremely weak that she can answer hardly a single question. Careless and filthy in her habits. Never employed. incapable of being employed. Quiet and inoffensive. Court Records.

December 4 Sits constantly in the same position. her knees drawn up to her chin and from this and her filthy habits the skin and calves of legs sometimes becomes red and excoriated. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Records.

1843

Feb.y 4 Her patient remains in every respect as before. voracious in appetite pitiable and filthy. Bodily health good. Court Records.

March 1 Quite beyond the hope of any improvement in mind. Filthy in her habits. at night Health moderately good &c.

vide Vol 11 page 13

Ann Henderson a Mrs Beaton from bed 5.

June 30 Mind in a state of confirmed
dementia. Liable to fits of violence
on the slightest provocation when she
becomes noisy violent and destructive
when free from excitement behaves
pretty quietly. Cleanly in her habits
night. Health good. Court Bruce.

July 31 Has been tolerably quiet and
free from excitement since last
report. No change in mental
state. Appetite chips and
bowels natural. Court Bruce.

Aug 31 No change since last report as
respects body or mind. Court Bruce.

Sept 30 Mind weak and very irritable
Has however during the past
month been tolerably free from
much excitement. When greatly
much she becomes angry and
abusive the person using at the
same time very filthy language
Tolerably cleanly in her habits
at night General health good.
Court Bruce.

Oct 31 General health good. No
change in mental state. nor
is any change of all likely
to take place. Court Bruce

Nov 24 No change whatever in this
patients state since last report
Court Bruce.

December 4 General health good. Mind
weak and at times she is very
irritable but she has remained
tolerably quiet for some time.
Cleanly in her habits and not
destructive to her clothes. seldom
employed. Bowels open. Appetite
good. Court Bruce.

1847.

Jan 24 Bodily functions natural-
ly very irritable nor does not
long since but soon fell into her
usual way. Mind very weak
and irritable. Cleanly in her
habits at night but careless
of her personal appearance.
Bowels open. Court Bruce

Feby 24 As the whole has been quiet since
last report. General health good.
Court Bruce.

March 6 General health good. Mind
in the same hopelessly weak
state. seldom employed. Appetite
good. Court Bruce.

April 4 Health habits and state of mind as
before. C. Bruce.

May 4 Mind in its former state of
miserable weakness. When

page 55 Admitted April 12th 1844.

May — much interfered with & intemperate she becomes very irritable swears and uses very abusive language. Of late she has been tolerably free from excitement. Cleanly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Sometimes works but passes most of her time sitting on the forms of the day room. She is stout and apparently quite healthy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Barnes.

June 4 — No change since last report having continued pretty free from excitement. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Court Barnes.

July 4 — Employed pretty regularly in the Laundry when there is any thing to do. Mind very weak can answer almost no question. Cleanly in habits at night. careless of her appearance. Court Barnes.

Augst 4 — General health good. Mind in nearly the same condition. Cleanly at night. Bowels at present regular. Court Barnes.

Septr 4 — Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same miserably weak condition. Seldom employed. Cleanly in her habits at night. Bowels regular. Court Barnes.

October 4 — General health good. No change in mental condition. Habits remain the same. Sometimes employed in the Laundry C.B.

Novr 4 — Mind very weak and she is very irrelevant and abusive at times but of late has not resorted to personal violence nor destroyed any thing. Seldom answers a question relevantly but usually makes some contemptuous jocular remark. Employed frequently in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Court Barnes.

December 4 — Belongs much irritability of temper in manner and language. but she has been free from any violence of late. Bodily health good. Court Barnes.

1845

Febry 4 — General health good. Has been pretty free from excitement since last report. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Barnes.

Vide Vol X page 185

Mary Mills Aetatis 60

Brought from the parish of New Monkland this forenoon. She is said to be married that this is a first attack which is of fifteen years duration that she dances sing is fond of prudent spirits has a prejudice against Dissenters and that her principle delusion relates to her husband. Disease accursed after confinement with a first child and has had another since both dead Disease has retained the same character from commencement and has no intervals or remissions. Mother said to have been insane Not mischievous violent & destructive frequently in the Asylum. On admission was quiet, was very talkative. Spoke in an absurd and unconnected manner. Could answer few questions correctly Mind weak Appears to enjoy tolerable health. Bowels open

" 30 Quiet and on the whole pretty well behaved since admission. Confused and unconnected in her conversation Not very industrious and careless of her personal appearance Fond of smoking tobacco Bodily health good Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Summa.

June 30 No change since admission. Seldom answers questions correctly but sometimes chatters in absurd and unconnected manner. Seldom does any work. Careless of her dress and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Summa

July 20 Complains to-day of rather severe diarrhoea. Bowels have been freely evacuated. Stools frequent and very fluid. Appetite much impaired. No thirst. Tongue white and moist. Pulse 96 tolerable strength.
℞ Pulveris Doveri ℈ ij Mydriatici ℈ ss
Misce. Fiat Chartula ℈ viij. Pulv. Granat ℈ x
Sit in aliquot. vehic. ℥ ij ter indies Cont. Alvus.

" 31 After a short continuance diarrhoea ceased and she resumed her ordinary habits. Mind remains unchanged. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Summa.

Aug 1 31 General health good. Mind in the same weak state. Restless and obstinate sometimes but on the whole pretty manageable. Cheerful enough in her habits but careless of personal appearance. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Summa

Admitted: May 25th 1846

Sept 30 Mind in its former weak state. A few days since had an attack of vomiting and purging which is related to the employment of potatoes and refuse greens. Examined lately in the airing ground with another patient who climbs for on the eye by which pulsations were seen by many nurses. Seldom employed at any work. Appetite good Bowels natural. Court Records.

Oct 31 No change in mental state nor can any be expected. Health improved since last report. Bowels now natural. C. Records.

Nov 24 Bodily health good. now Mental weak and deficient. Daily managed. Sometimes employed. Bowels open. C.

Dec 24 No change in mental state nor is liable to. On the whole she is easily managed. Employed by daily in the washing house at present. Cleanly as her habits but untidy in personal appearance. Appetite sleep good bowels natural. Court Records.

1847
Jan 24 Has had a few days since which soon passed off. Bodily health on the whole tolerably good. Talks in a very confused manner. Appetite good sleep and bowels natural. Court Records.

Feb 24 Bodily health moderately good. Mind in its usual weak and childish state. Cleanly in habits and person. At present has whitlow of one finger. C. Records.

March 6 Mind in the formerly noticed state of weakness. Talks in a childish strain. Still inclined to work much. Cleanly in person and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Records.

April 4 Has a bad and easily managed. Cleanly in person and habits. Employed usually about the kitchen. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Records.

May 4 Mind in the same state of irremovable weakness. Childish in her manner and very fond of smoking tobacco. She is very quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in person and appearance. Appetite good. Court Records.

Vide Vol 8 Page 175

Mary Ann Mairs a Mr Stirrat at Sum

June 30 Remains in the same state of hopeless dementia. Seldom answers any question correctly. When interfered with often assumes threatening attitudes as if about to make an attack on the person but unless the latter be within reach she desists and moves off. Regularly employed in the laundry Health excellent G. Bowie

July 31 Bodily health robust. No change in state of mind or habits. Works regularly in the laundry Court Bowie

Aug 31 Fond of wandering about. whenever she can find any doors open. when opened sometimes appears to stir, but is on the whole manageable with ordinary care. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bowie

Sept 30 In all respects the same as when formerly reported. G. Bowie

Oct 31 General health excellent. No change in mental state. Goes regularly to the laundry: when there is employed washing. Moves very weak. Cleanly in her habits at meal hrs. Appetite & sleep natural. Bowels open C.B.

Nov 24 No change whatever in any respect since last report. Court Bowie

Dec 24 Enjoys an excellent state of health. No alterations in state of mind or habits. Bowels natural Court Bowie

1847

Jany 24 Very stout and robust. Mind in the same very weak state. Usually quiet when unopposed. Works regularly in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bowie

Feby 24 General health good. At times she always endeavours to serve herself with both and seldom fails to appropriate a large share of meat. Works daily in the Laundry. C.B.

March 6 Sometimes surveys the persons of those who speak to her from head to foot with a curious cunning suspicious expression of countenance. Works regularly in the Laundry. Bowels open Court Bowie

April 5 In all respects as at last report. Health good. Court Bowie

May 5 Mind in the same unusually weak condition. Can converse about ordinary questions correctly but usually utters some absurd expressions. Goes daily to the

Vol 8 page 71 Admitted 3rd May 1st 1838.

	May.	Laundry- Sometimes scans a person who may address her from head to foot with an inquiring and at the same time knowing kind of expression of countenance - She is apt to get excitable and spoiled if she is not allowed to have her own way. When permitted at dinner she fills her own vessel with broth and takes care to select as many pieces of the meat as possible - Smokes tobacco rarely very fond of doing so - Stout and healthy. Appetite large Bowels regular Conduct decent.
	June 5	Do all respects in the same state as at last report. C. Keen.
	July 5	General health good. Mind in the same state of great weakness. Works daily in the Laundry - Cleanly in habits - Conduct correct.
	Augt 5	Continues to be employed daily in the Laundry. Mind in the same very weak state. State on the whole she is tolerably - manageable. General health good. Conduct Correct.
	Sept 5	General health good. No change in mental state. Can answer few questions relevantly - Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular - Conduct Correct
	Oct 5	Bodily health good. Mind in the same very weak state. Employed daily in the Laundry - Conduct Correct.
	Nov 5	General health good. Mind very weak. Seldom answers a question duly by asking another. Employed regularly in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - C. Keen.
	December 6	Bodily health good mind in other respects as formerly. Conduct Correct.
1848		
	Feby 9	General health good. Mind extremely weak quite past all hope of amendment. Employed as in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Conduct Correct.
	March 1	Bodily sometimes natural. Mind in the same fatuous condition. Can answer very few questions correctly, Quite beyond any hope of improvement. Daily occupied in the Laundry. Conduct Correct.

Vide Vol 11 page 14

Catherine McLauchlin 61 Ward 6 pt

June 30 Has been very irritable and quarrelsome of late. Has struck some of her fellow patients very roughly and even strikes them without provocation. Works daily and is very useful to the nurse in cleaning. Bodily health good. C. Barnes

July 31 Somewhat better humoured now. Mind weak. Silly and childish in conversation. Assists the nurse in the business of the gallery. Health excellent. Cont. Barnes

Aug 7th 31 No change of any consequence since last report. Health excellent. Cont. Barnes

Sept 30 General health good. Employed daily by the nurse in cleaning very harsh and cruel sometimes towards her fellow patients and no admonition seems to have much effect in preventing her from repeating it. Mind weak and childish. A few days since received a superficial bruise of skin on left temple which the says was inflicted by the nurse striking her. Bowels open Cont. Barnes

Oct 31 Says she is in a state of excellent bodily health. Injury mentioned in last report has now disappeared. Very irritable and apt to ill use those patients who are unable to return her blows. Cleanly enough in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Barnes

Nov 24 In good health and otherwise as at former reports. Cont. Barnes

December 14 Bodily health excellent. Very discontented and quarrelsome. About the commencement of the month she threw from bedroom morning and inflicted by means of a tin vessel a severe blow on the face of a patient who was restless and running about the gallery. For this she was confined during a few days in one of the refractory rooms. Does not seem much improved thereby. Appetite good. Cont. Barnes

1847

January 24 If any thing is rather quieter but at times becomes very ill tempered. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Cleanly in her habits. Not at all destructive to her clothing. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Barnes

p. 72 Admitted June 3rd. 1842

Feb 24 General health excellent. Has been very quiet since last report. Assists the nurses in her duties. No change in mental condition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recvd.

March 5 Of late she has been quieter and less rough in her manner of treating her fellow patients. In other respects as formerly. Cont. Recvd.

April 5 Bodily functions natural. Usefully assisting the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Recvd.

May 5 Assists the nurse of No 2 in cleaning and the general business of the gallery. She is very apt to strike and ill use the more helpless patients without any provocation and when shocked she very often only returns some insolent answer. Cleanly in her habits at night. Enjoys excellent health. Cont. Recvd.

June 5 In all respects as formerly. Health good — Cont. Recvd.

July 5 Very irritable in mind. Frets and strikes the more helpless patients when no one is by — who can check her. Mind weak. Cleanly in habits. Bowels regular. Cont. Recvd.

Augt 5 Very early and rough in her manner towards the more helpless patients. Assists the nurse daily in cleaning &c. General health good. Cont. Recvd.

Sept 5 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Cleanly in her habits. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Bowels regular. — Cont. Recvd.

Oct. 5 General health good. No change in mental state. Some days since she became so insolent and violent towards the other patients that she had to be sent to seclusion but is now quiet and has resumed her ordinary habits. Cont. Recvd.

Nov. 5 Bodily functions natural. Pushed the helpless patients in No 2 gallery about so much and was otherwise so cruel to them that it was considered advisable to have her removed to No 5 where she now is.

Viola Vol. X Page 115

Mary McDonald Room 6 p 74

May 31 Mind weak and full of delusions never employs herself at any work. Declares that poison is put into the food whilst being cooked in the kitchen and that after taking it she vomitted blood. Says that she has sworn an oath that she will taste no food cooked in this house so long as she remains in it and has taken nothing but bread for some days. She is in consequence becoming thin By no persuasion or artifice can she be induced to take a cottage and egg which have been ordered for her. Tongue clean bowels reg n Cas Mont. Brunia.

June 18 Has taken nothing but bread since last report and in consequence is excessively thin and emaciated. Says that she will break her oath on no account. Obstinately refuses to take cottage egg beef tea porter which have been offered to her. Bowels confined but will not take medicine. Tongue clean Ord her to be removed from her present gallery and be placed in No 3. to ascertain what effect the change may have on her Mont. Brunia.

" 28 A few days ago after much care and attention she was at last prevailed on to take her steak and a pint of porter both of which she has taken daily since but not without much trouble. Passes most of her time in bed but daily gains strength. Improves in appearance but still excessively thin and so much has she been reduced that it will be a considerable time before she can possibly regain her former condition. Mind weak and full of fancies. Takes an egg steak and pint of porter daily besides a portion of the ordinary diet. Bowels natural. Mont. Brunia.

July 31 Since last report has taken a moderate quantity of food but only by persuasion. Remains thin and pale. Mental gentle and her talkative than she was six month ago and sits almost constantly on her bed. Never occupied at any work. Bowels open Mont. Brunia.

Aug 1st 31 Sits almost the whole day upon her bed without speaking unless when spoken to. Taking her food tolerably well but continues much emaciated. Bowels regular Mont. Brunia.

Admitted: October 14th 1842

Sept 30 Takes her food moderately well and has pulse and steak also yet she continues very pale feeble and very thin. Extremely quiet seldom speaks but in answer to questions. Mind weak and full of fancies. Slowly in habits and person. Court Burnside.

Oct 31 Continues as quiet and well as before. Speaks only in answer to questions. Sits all day on her bed without moving from it. Somewhat improved in bodily condition. Takes her food pretty well. Bowels natural. Court Burnside

Nov 24 Continues very thin although she takes her food tolerably well. Never does any work. Sleeps well and bowels natural. Court Burnside.

December 14. No change in her state since last report. Court Burnside.

1843
Jan 15 Has been confined to bed for some days. very feeble. feet and legs anasarcous. Appetite bad. Bowels variable sometimes very loose. She has had two glasses of wine daily for some time. and powders of pulv. kramii with hydrocyanic acid. with benefit. Court Burnside.

" 26 Has continued to get weaker. Last night she took up a considerable quantity of pure blood. Face pale great debility. surface cool. pulse 100 very weak. bowels loose. Court Burnside.
℞ Sub-acetatis Plumbi gr vj
Gummi Opii grana sex
Sacchari Pulvis q.s ut fiat massa
quam divide in pilulas duodecim.
Sumat unam quaque tertia hora
Court Burnside. Absit.

" 29 Continued to get more feeble since last report. This morning again took up some blood by coughing. Relishes her wine. Bowels loose. Feels sick and very faint. Pulse 100 very weak. Extremities cold.

" 31 Again this morning lost some blood. Countenance very pale. Extremities cold. Pulse hardly to be felt. Respiration laborious and attended with sonorous rattle. Bowels loose. Expiration has an Odour

Feby 1 This morning at ½ past 6 o'clock

Died

Elizabeth McGorkan Mrs McCrystal 0132

May 26 taken admitted from Glasgow
this afternoon was tolerably quiet
said that she had been wrong
in her mind for some days
and that the cause of it was
anxiety concerning her family
and the repayment of a sum
of £4, which her husband had
borrowed from his employer.
In the schedule it is stated that
this is a first attack. that it has
lasted for eight days - that it
occurred 5 months after her eighth confinement - that the prominent
symptoms have been high
excitement occasionally alternating with fits of depression.
delusions respecting her
husband - thinking her soul
lost and that she has been and
will be roasted in hell for her
sins. Threatened to cut her
husbands throat and had a
knife secreted for that purpose.
Shortly after admission became
very much excited crying at the
top of her voice and beating
with great violence on the
door of her room. Raves in-
coherently. She is all over covered
with scratches and bruises. At
the extremity of sacrum there is a
large but superficial sore which
appears to be the remains of a
burn. No increased heat of scalp
pupils natural - pulse 110 soft.
State of bowels unknown.
To be placed in Seclusion. Quietest.

" 27 Very much excited to-day. Fought
with the nurse and tore her cap
to pieces on opening the door of
her room this morning. Raves
incoherently accuses the nurse of
murdering her. Has taken
almost no food since admission
will not lie down in bed but tears
the straw out of it and scatters it
about. Strong & evidently little
much muscular tremor. Tongue
furred at root. No motion of bowels
since admission.
Sennat Mixture 3ss pro re nata statim.
Hoke at Quart. Spir. Gt. 3ss c. Quant.
Sufficiat Aqua ter die. H. S. Bolus.

" 28 In the most part continues excited
but at times becomes quiet and
answers questions fairly correctly.
Sometimes after exerting herself
she becomes ghastly pale and

Admitted May 26th 1846

May appears as if about to faint
Strength much diminished.
Great muscular tremor. Takes
almost no food will not remain
in bed. Draught operated but
from accident she did not get the
powder. Tongue moist and white.
Pulse 110 and feeble.
Rhadolatum Capsulitis. Applicat
Emplast. Vesicator. occipite. Rept.
pulv. Succi bovini ℥ j. Brevissa.
Sonalia omnia ℥ quotidie. Bibia.

" 29 Continues to have occasional
fits of excitement and depression
very feeble. Taking her food
better. Talks incoherently about her
children &c. Bowels open. Urine
scanty. Habeat Mist. Guaiac. C. Ammia

June 5. Is more tolerably per from excite-
ment. Answers most questions
correctly appears to be very anxious
about her family. Considerable
improvement in respect of
strength. Appetite pretty good.
Cont. Ammia.

" 30 Bodily health improved. Mind has
been tolerably composed most fre-
from excitement. Answers ordinary
questions pretty correctly. Talks in
rather a childish way which however
seems to be natural. Careless of her
dress. Appetite good. Cont. Ammia.

July 31 Has been restless and unsettled of
late. Talks in an extravagant
incoherent manner. Sometimes
noisy especially when in the airing
court. Careless of her clothes and
appearance. Never employed. Appetite
and bowels natural. Cont. Ammia.

Aug. 31 Health good. Talks in a somewhat
childish strain. Untidy in her
personal appearance. Fond of
smoking tobacco and when she
can not procure it uses rags instead.
Has been of late employed reaping
in the grounds. Cont. Ammia.

Sept. 5 Does no improving. Behaves quietly
and well answers questions rationally.
Her delusions very anxious to
get home. Works daily. Cont. Ammia.

" 9 Being at work in the Laundry
took an opportunity of escaping.
On a nurse being sent to her home
her friends were unwilling to let
her go as they considered her quite
recovered and therefore she is
discharged as

Cured

Janet Waters a Mc Aitken 61 70 Shan 45

June 30. Enjoys good bodily health. Occasl her delusions less frequently. Converses talks and conducts herself pretty rationally though mind is evidently weak. Industrious and trustworthy very useful to her nurse. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. R. Browne

July 31 No change of any kind since last report. Robt Browne

Aug 31 Mind weak. Cleanly and very industrious and trustworthy Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Robt Browne

Sept 30 Looks cheerful good humoured and contented. Cleanly and tidy in her personal appearance. Employed as formerly in assisting her nurse cleaning and attending on the more helpless patients. General health good. Robt Browne

Oct 31 Mind in its usual weak state. For the most part cheerful and good humoured. Very jocular sometimes especially about morning & Visit Awakes her delusions less frequently than formerly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. R. Browne

Nov 24 General health good. Mind in the same weak state. Very useful to her nurse in attending to the affairs of the gallery. Robt Browne

Dec 24 No change of any kind since last report. Robt Browne

1847

Jan 24 No change whatever in mental state. Very civil and good humoured. Assists the nurse to whom she is very useful. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Bodily health good. R. Browne

Feb 24 Mind weak and powerful for the whole she is cheerful and contented. Industrious and cleanly in her habits. Complains at present of cough and sore throat & hoarseness. Appetite good. Bowels open. Robt Browne

March 7 Catharh almost gone. Diligently employed in assisting the nurse and attending to the general business of the gallery. Cheerful and jocular. Bowels open. R.B.

April 8 Continues industrious cheerful and on the whole contented. Cleanly in habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Bowels open. R. Browne

p. 100 Admitted Oct 24th 1848

May	5	Assists the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Mind-made and childish. General health good. Cont. Remarks.
June	5	General health good. Mind in the same state. Very useful and trustworthy - Assists the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Cont. Remarks -
July	5	Sometimes asks when she will get away - but on the whole she is cheerful and contented. Very industrious and useful to her nurse. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to her appearance - Appetite sleep and bowels - natural. Cont. Remarks -
Augt.	5	No change since last report. Cont. Remarks.
Sept	5	General health good. Mind in its usual weak condition - Very cheerful industrious and contented except that she is often found to get away. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Remarks.
Oct.	5	General health good. Mind weak and childish. Says that people about the house say that she stole sheep soap and various other articles. Very timid and industrious. Says that she came her in consequence of having by mistake taken the wrong road for railway. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Bowels regular - Cont. Remarks.
Nov	5	General health good. Quiet - well behaved industrious - and generally contented Cont. Remarks.
Decm.	5	No change of any kind in this patients condition since last report - Cont. Remarks.
1849 Jany	21	General health good. No change in mental state. She was this day discharged by the Physicians order.

Relieved.

Mary Brackenridge 0124 Row 28

June 30 Bodily health excellent. Mind weak and childish. Talks and laugh in an excessively silly manner. Indolent and quite careless in habits and of her dress. Appetite good. Bowels open. Count. Insania.

July 31 In no respect changed since last report. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Count. Insania.

Aug. 31 No change in state of mind. Indolent and slovenly in her habits but tolerably cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count. Insania.

Sept. 30 Health habits and mental state as at former reports. Count. Insania.

Oct. 31 Mind in the same very weak state. Slovenly in appearance and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count. Insania.

Nov. 24 Mind in exactly the same silly state. nor can any improvement be expected. Indolent and slovenly in her habits. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania.

December 31. General health good. Indolent and slovenly in habits and in appearance. Bowels open. Count. C.

1847.

January 24 Mind in the same imbecile state - when not interfered with she is quite peaceable. very indolent and slovenly. Cleanly in her habits at night. Bodily health good. Appetite sharp. Bowels open. Count. Insania.

Feby 1 was observed to refuse her food yesterday, and went to her bed towards the afternoon. To day. skin hot. pulse 108. Tongue furred and white moist. Anorexia. Thirst. bowels open. Abstulerat capillitium. Habeat. mist. diaph. salin. 6. h.

" 5 6 day a two before complaining of above my attention this patient received a bite from one of her fellow patients by which the soft parts covering last phalanx of ring finger of left hand were very much bruised and lacerated. and there are now ulcerating. Tongue furred. brown and dry in centre - wanders especially at night. Complains of headache &c. inclination suffused - shuttles a good deal. considerable muscular [illegible] emaciation. No appetite. Bowels open

p. 115 Admitted October 7th 1844

July Sore Groin on pressure of abdomen. Stem hot and dry— Pulse 120. Finger to be poulticed. Opiate & abdomen. Emplast. Galbani Cont. Alia.

" 12. Diarrhoea and pain of bowels much relieved by application of Emplast. Galbani Symptoms nearly as before. Rital Pharynx bone and integuments are quite dead. Cont. Cataplasm. Alia.

" 20. Healthy action last report began to improve and has now been somewhat for some days. Sur- faced portion of finger has now dropped off and stump is granulating properly. Cont. Remedia.

" 28 Finger goes on improving. very weak but daily gains strength. No change whatever in mental condition. Appetite good sleeps well. Bowels open. Cont. Remedia.

March 7 Continues to increase in strength. Stump of finger granulating healthily. Appetite good. tongue clean bowels open. Cont. Remedia.

April 5 Stump of finger slowly healing. General health steadily improving mind in the same quite imbecile state. Bowels open. C. Remedia.

May 5 Health now quite reestablished mind in the same miserably weak condition formerly reported. Extremely childish in manner and language. Hands employed slovenly in her habits and appearance. Frequently wets her bed at night. Appetite & sleep natural bowels regular. C. Remedia.

June 5 Continues in good bodily health no change mentally. Is clean employed. Cont. Remedia.

July 5 General health good. Mind very weak and childish. Sometimes wets her bed at night. Childish in manner and language. Bowels regular. C. Remedia.

Aug. 5 No change whatever since last report. General health good. Cont. Remedia.

Sept. 5 No change in mind which remains in the same miserably weak condition. Cleanly enough in her habits at night. Never employs herself. Bodily health good. Cont. Remedia.

Oct. 5 General health good. No change in mental state nor likelihood of any improvement. C. Remedia

Vide Vol 10 page 116.

Mary McCluskey Room 6

June 30 No improvement. Evasive, Repulsive and reserved in her manner of answering questions. Seldom does any work especially of late. Never associates with any of her fellow patients. Peaceable when not interfered with. Cleanly among her habits. Decently in appearance. Health pretty good. Cont. Remains.

July 31 No change in state of mind. Remains almost constantly in the same position in a corner in the sitting room. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Remains.

Aug 31 No appreciable change in the state—mental or bodily—of this patient since last report. Cont. Remains.

Sept 30 Seldom occupied with any work. Usually sits all day in a particular corner of the day room with her arms crossed on the breast. Repulsive in manner and evasive in her replies to questions. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Does not take her food well. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

Oct 21 Never takes any flesh & tastes the broth. Looks pale and thin in consequence. No change whatever in mental state. — Cont. Remain.

Nov 24 No change in mental state. Never occupied in any way but passes most of her time sitting on a form in the gallery. Takes very little animal food. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

Dec 22 Seldom & never employed. Occupies about as usually the same part of the sitting room and same end of the form. Evasive and repulsive in her answers. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Takes some of the broth but none of the meat. Quiet when not interfered with. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

1841

Jan 24 No change or whatever in mental or bodily way differs since last report. Habits remain unchanged. Cont. Remain.

Feby 24 Health habits and mental state exactly as when formerly reported. Cont. Remain.

March 7 Looks pale and rather thin yet she enjoys moderately good health. Seldom employed and when handed answers in single questions

Page 186. Admitted Feb 28. 1843.

Dec 5 but usually gives an indirect reply - or evades it by asking another. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

April 5 No change since last report - Cont. Remain.

May 5 Sits daily conversing on a form in the sitting room usually in one particular corner sometimes however she is induced to sew a little. unwilling to submit to interrogation and very evasive in her answers. Never addresses any one spontaneously. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. General health seems good. Bowels regular. Cont. Remain

June 5 No change mental or bodily - since last report. Cont. Remain.

July 5 General health seems tolerably good - No change in state of mind or habits. Never or only seldom employed. Sometimes natural. Cont. Remain.

Aug 5 Looking thinner and more pale than usual. Appetite bad - Seldom or never employed - Cleanly in habits. Mind in the same weak condition. Bowels natural. C. Remain

Sept 5 No change since last - report - Cont. Remain

Oct. 5 General health good. No change of any importance in mental condition. Cont. Remain

Nov 5 No change. Coarse and repulsive in her answers to questions. Quiet and inoffensive if not interfered with. Cleanly in habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Appetite not large. Bowels regular. Cont. Remain.

Decemb 5 Bodily health moderately good - No change in mental state or in her habits. Cont. Remain.

1844
Feby 9 General health good. Mind in the same weak state. Cleanly in her habits. Never employed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Remain.

March 1 Mind evidently very weak. Coarse and repulsive in her mode of answering questions. Passes most of her time sitting in a particular corner on a form her arms resting upon her breast. Occasionally however she employs herself with needle work. Washing shoes &c. Cleanly in habits. Health pretty good. C. Remain

Vide Vol II Page 15.

Agnes Houston Ad 30 Room 6 S.

June 30. No change in state of mind takes the medical Officer on every opportunity when she will be allowed to leave the asylum. Sometimes makes unfounded complaints respecting the treatment which she receives from the nurse and which she relates in a very confidential manner. Bodily health moderately good. C. Brown.

July 31 Health continues with the exception of the fits moderately good. In other respects no change since last report. Asst. Barbrick.

Aug 31 In all respects as at former reports. Asst. Barbrick.

Sept 30 Frequently asks the medical officer when her brothers are coming and when she will get away home. Mind very weak. Fits frequent but not accompanied by any excitement. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Brown.

Oct 27 Fits been of late been very frequent though slight in character. This morning she did not get up as usual and when questioned was found to be quite stupid. Stand tolerably but could not be got to answer a thing he gave little or put out her tongue. Took her breakfast when fed. Pupils contracted. contracted. Pulse 84 feeble. Pulse Extremities apt to become cold on slight exposure. Bowels rather confined. Application lamp Ty Ung. mentha. Linct. of Ferri mixture. statim —

" 29. No improvement whatever. Quite stupid and unconscious. Stools and urine in bed. Still swallows her food when it is introduced into her mouth. Pupils contracted. Extremities rather cold when exposed to the slightest way. Pulse 84 very weak. Bowels still rather confined. Applications lamp Ty the occipital. Linct. statim Ferri Zss. Enema Purgans statim. Pulv. Rhei Tinct. Zingiberis gutt. decem. post.

" 31 No diminution of stupor. Slowly loses strength. Pulse very weak. Extremities cold. Swallows food and urine easily. Bowels open. Stools and urine passed involuntarily in bed. Pupils contracted. Eyes fixed and vacant. C. Brown.

p. 165 Admitted Augst 14th 1843

Oct 3 / Nov 1st Lying and in the state described at former reports until this morning at 8 o'clock when she

Died

Margaret Miller Admitted 42 Aberdeen

June 30. Bodily health pretty good. but she complains occasionally of headache which she says is the consequence of an injury of the head she received from an enemy when a child but refuses to communicate any thing more on the subject. say ing that it is not proper for a person to tell all they know. Industrious and cleanly. Mont. Bennett.

July 31 Continues to be regularly employed at home work. No change in mental state. General health pretty good. Mont. Bennett.

Augst 31 No appreciable change since last report. Mont. Bennett.

Sept 30 No improvement in mental state. Industrious. At times she is very irritable. Cleanly in her habits. Tidy in personal appearance. Bodily health good. Mont. Bennett.

Oct 31 No material change since last report. Mont. Bennett.

Nov 24. Remains nearly the same state. Cleanly in personal appearance and industrious. General health good. M. Bennett.

Decr 24. Has been tolerably quiet and well behaved since last report. Busily engaged daily assisting the nurses in cleansing. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Bowels open. Mont. Bennett.

1847

Jany 24 No change of any kind since last report. Bodily health good. Bowels open. M. Bennett.

Feby 28 Is just beginning to recover from an attack of continued fever in a mitted form. She is very weak and emaciated in consequence. and confined constantly to bed not yet having been able to sit up. Appetite begins to return. and she seems going on in a favourable manner. Mont. Bennett.

March 1 Still very weak and in consequence confined to bed. but slowly improving. Appetite returning. Bowels open. Mont. Bennett.

April 5 Has been up some a few days since last report and is now pretty stout. Answers questions pretty correctly. Cleanly in habits and person. Bowels open. M. Bennett.

May 5 Has now in a great measure recovered her former state of health. Little if any alteration.

p205 Admitted July 22nd 1845.

May in mental condition. Daily employed chiefly with domestic work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Treatment.

June 5 General health now good. Works regularly assisting the nurse in the cleansing of the wards &c. Cleanly in her habits. Mind little altered. Court Treatment.

July 5 Continues in good health. Little if any change in mental state since her illness. Quiet and inoffensive if not interfered with but in the latter case she is often very irritable. Cleanly in appearance. Court Treatment.

Aug.t 5 Bodily health good. Little if any change in mental state. Industrious and steady. Bowels regular. Court Treatment.

Sept.r 5 On two different occasions lately this patient has been considerably excited and has broken a considerable quantity of window glass. Suspicious that she is persecuted by persons about her and that she cuts inflicted by the glass gains vent to the bad blood in her body. Assists the nurses in cleansing &c. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Treatment.

Oct. 5 General health good. Has continued tolerably quiet since last report. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Court Treatment.

Nov.r 5 Fancies that there are people who are continually emitting and projecting poison to her. Sometimes becomes excited & is then very apt to break glass and afterwards says that she will pay for it. Industrious & quiet and cleanly. Bodily health good. Court Treatment.

Decemb.r 5 When more than usually this patient becomes more than usually muttering to herself about people pass entering her & each of late is within these months has got into a habit of thrusting her hands through the panes of windows and cutting her hands with the glass which she says lets out the bad blood and not does her good. Bodily health moderately good. Cannot. Treatment.

Vide page 141 Vol X.

Isabella McDonald ætat 24 Thom. bal's

June 30 Great improvement both as respects body and mind. Coherent and rational. Answers questions relevantly. Says that she is sensible of a great improvement that she formerly had many fancies the falsity of which she now recognises. Clean and neat in personal appearance. Has gained flesh considerably Functions natural Cont. Amenia.

July 31 Goes on favourably. Behaves well. Mind calm and rational. Very industrious. Health much improved. Cl. Amenia.

Augst 31 Very industrious and has lately been employed reaping in the grounds. Answers questions relevantly Behaves herself well and generally seems to get dismissed enjoys robust health. Cont. Amenia

Septr 10 Behaves in every respect with circumspection and propriety. Perhaps rather diffident in manner. Behaves herself in conversation. Very industrious and attentive to her appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Amenia

" 19 As at last report. Being in good bodily health and mind exhibiting no symptoms of insanity she was this day removed and discharged as

Cured.

p. 226 Admitted October 17th. 1845.

Lydia Bowman a Mc. Mc Secy Ct 48. Ct 6

May 31 Continues in nearly the same state formerly. Sometimes answers ques but only very briefly and in an under tone. Does not speak to or associates with the other patients. Attends little to what is going on around her. Continues thin. Appet not very good. Bowels regular & Mens

June 30 No improvement in this case. Does speak to but remains apart from a other patients. Seldom occupied at any work. Bodily health in the same state. Bowels open Court Mania

July 31 In all respects the same as at last report. Court Mania

Aug 31 Mind weak and depressed. Does speaks to or associates with any of her fellow patients: and when spoken to will scarcely answer a single question. Sometimes sews a little but the quantity of work she does is quite trifling. Continues thin but sometimes apparently natural. Court Mania

Sept 30 Although very thin yet general health tolerably good. Mind weak and depressed. Answers very few questions. Employed daily sewing. Appetite pretty good Bowels natural. Court Mania

Oct 31 Bodily health good. Little change of any kind in state of mind. Never speaks but to answer to questions and those only sometimes and by a few words. Sews occasionally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Mania

Nov 24 Sometimes apparently natural mind other weeks depressed. Cleanly in dress and appearance Court Mania

December 24 Continues very thin but on the whole her health is moderately good. Careless of her appearances. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite moderate. Court Mania

1847.

Jan 24 During the past month this patient has not been quite so well. Her feet and legs have been very swelled from anasarcous effusion for which she had a diuretic mixture. Appetite not very good. Bowels natural Ct Mania

Feby 24 Is just recovering from an attack of intermittent fever of a serious nature. She has been much debilitated and emaciated by it

 Admitted Aug.st 22: 1845

	Feby	but is now able to sit up a portion of each day. Appetite increases. Mind in the same weak and depressed condition. Answers few questions and only by monosyllables and in an indistinct manner. Appetite slowly increasing. Bowels regular. Cont. Ceruss.
	March	Mind in no respect changed. Health improves. very much emaciated and weak. Not able yet to employ himself at any work. Bowels open. Cont. Ceruss.
	April 5	Mind in the same weak and depressed state in which it was before her ill news. Sits almost the whole day in the same place standing very little to surrounding objects. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Ceruss.
	May 5	No alteration whatever in the state of this patients mind which seems almost hopelessly weak and depressed. Very fond of being alone. skipping away from observation on every opportunity. Seldom utters more than a monosyllable in answer to any questions. Very thin and weak. Bowels regular. Cont. Ceruss.
	" 20	To-day this patient was observed whispering and acting as if something was sticking in the throat. On this patient said that she had swallowed something into her throat. When seen immediately by the medical officer nothing could be discovered in the pallet by the ordinary method of examination with a spoon. but when the forceps was introduced a foreign body was felt and after considerable difficulty was got hold of and extracted. It proved to be a piece of cloth, rolled up carefully about 2 inches long and nearly broad and 4 with thick with a number of large pins, stuck through it. This poor female is closed obligingly so that in extraction they must have come through the pillow like the barbs of a hook. After words she would give no reason why she had done this. She made an attempt at self destruction very similar about 18 months ago. No forks to be used in this patients diet in future.

Vide Vol 9 - Page 174

Anne Frazer Case 24 Room 8

June 30 Bodily health good. The same delusion as firmly fixed in her mind as ever. Quiet and well behaved. Sometimes occupied in sewing. Attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Nurse.

July 31 General health good. Same delusion as firm as ever. but she broaches them more seldom. Occasionally occupied with needlework but not very industrious. C. Nurse.

Aug 31 No changes whatever since last report. Cont. Nurse.

Sept. 30 Goes on in exactly the same way. At times utters loud screams which she says she cannot suppress and which invariably arises whenever she begins to reflect on her confinement in the Asylum and on her ignorance as to the length of time she may still be detained. Cleanly in her appearance somewhat childish in manner. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Nurse.

Oct. 31 No improvement whatever same delusions as firm as ever. Asked the medical officer whether she would be dismissed from the Asylum if she renounced all right to the annuity which she would at once do if it would be attended by such a result. Would do so not from any doubts as to her right to it but merely as a matter of expediency. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Nurse.

Nov 24 Same in dolent and Cross unwilling to employ herself as formerly. Mind occupied with the same delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Nurse.

Dec 24 No changes of any kind in this patient since last report. Cont. Nurse.

1847.

Jan 24 No improvement in mental state. Often utters loud screams without apparent cause and when questioned says that she cannot prevent herself from so doing at times. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Very little inclined to do any work. Bodily health moderately good. C. Nurse.

Feby 24 No changes since last report. Health good. Cont. Nurse.

Admitted: Jan 24th 1846

March. Anxiety to get home seems to increase. Relates that the miserable ones ever will be so long as she remains in the asylum. Frequently walks in the court and when any one passes in or out she makes attempts to escape and entreats that she may be permitted to go along with the person. Says that she has renounced all claims to the sovereignty of Great Britain and if permitted to leave the institution will thereafter live in retirement. Keeps employed, neat and tidy in personal appearance. Bodily health good. Court Observance.

April 8. Expressed a wish to receive a slight knowledge of the French language which she acquired some years since and has since been occasionably translating a little. Says that to procure her liberty she could easily say that she was not Queen of any land but that this would be a falsehood. The following is an exact copy of a letter which she wrote to-day.

April 8th 1847.

Anne Stuart to Victoria — greeting.

Dear Victoria

I am in great misery. I am sure if you knew how wretched I am you would pity me and use your influence to get me out of this. Some body has been filling your ears with lies against me and telling you that I wished you mischief, if any one has it is a most horrible falsehood for if you were put into my power I would not suffer you to be used at all in the way I have been this eight years but would rather wish to see you used as well as ever and from the hour you ascended the throne I have always been very loyal and spoken well of you indeed without meaning to flatter. I had a particular friendship for you, my first thing I do after I understood that I had the best right to the crown was that you and I would divide the dominions between us and that we would live in great friendship; you in one palace and I in the other. I must say I would expect you to be in a rage to hear of a claim to your crown. But I think with the first flush of that you

Marion Arthur Statis 24 From 66

June 15 Convalescence progresses rapidly. Mind cheerful and active. Laughs heartily at times. Industrious being daily employed at needlework. Attentive to her dress and personal appearance which is very neat. Bodily health also quite reestablished. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Bromide.

" 30 Mind calm collected cheerful and rational. Behaves in every respect with propriety. Very clean and attentive to her dress. Enjoys good bodily health. Cont Bromide.

July 4 In every respect as at last report. Wishes to get home and be again amongst her friends. Some mistake having called out today and the Physicians consent having been obtained she was discharged in excellent health and rational in mind &c

Cured.

p. 126 Admitted April 30th 1845

Grace Marshall or Mrs Manson 61
M.

May 30 Ft. " was sent to the Asylum from Perth on a special warrant granted by the Sheriff of that shire. Has been known as a vagrant in that shire since January last. Was apprehended on account of an assault on a man who had refused to give her alms by pursuing and throwing stones at him. On admission was quiet. Said that her husband was a soldier and has been dead for some time. That she has a daughter who is a servant and employed at present in Dollar. Frequently repeated that she was not "daft" - that she was an honest woman - and that neither she nor hers had ever received parochial assistance. Talks rapidly in a confused and unconnected manner. Said that the man and woman who brought her hither were "just blackguards!" Can give no clear and connected account of her recent mode of living & conduct. Appears to enjoy good health. Circulation and respiration natural. Tongue clean says bowels are quite regular. Urine.

June 1 Quiet and prettily well-behaved since admission. Very talkative. Constantly repeats that she is not daft and frequently puts the question "Do think I'm a thief" and does not wait for an answer but runs on "tho no I'm an honest woman, and the Magistrates of Perth know that"! Frequently asks for snuff which she states she was in the habit of using. Tolerably cleanly in her habits and person. Tongue clean Bowels regular Count Bruno.

" 5 Bodily health good. Continues to conduct herself prettily well. Talks in the same rapid connected and rambling strain. Has not yet been employed. Count Bruno.

" 17 No change since admission. Mind weak and confused. Appears to be good-natured and harmless. Quite cheerful and apparently contented but often asks for snuff. Count Bruno.

July " 30 Continues in nearly the same state as on admission. Bodily health excellent. Count Bruno.

Admitted May 30th 1846.

July 31 No material change in the state of this patients mind since admission Seldom a moment employed. Bodily health good. Court Census.

Aug. 31 General health good. Mind in the same weak state and she talks in the same silly & incoherent and never employed. Appears to be quite happy and contented under her present circumstances. Court Census

Sept. 30 Bodily functions natural. Talks in the same rambling incoherent & heavy dull style. Passes most of her time in the sitting ground but is sometimes employed at washing. Cleanly in habits. Court Census.

Oct 31 Very discontented and quarrelsome at times. Declares that she is a wise woman and never was deceived. Seldom or never employed. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. C.C.

Nov 24 General health good. No change in state of mind. Two days since struck another patient and blackened her eye. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.C.

Dec 24 Very abusive in her language often. Continually asking when she is going away. Daily employed sewing or darning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Census

1847.
Jan'y 24 Bodily health moderately good. Mind in the same weak state. At times becomes importunate to get away from the asylum and is then very abusive in her language. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Census.

Feb'y 24 Sometimes quarrelsome and very abusive in her language to all around her. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Works daily with her needle. Bodily health good. Court Census

March 8 General health good. Mind in the same state. C. Census

April 6 Health good. Mind in the same weak condition. Will hardly answer any questions put to her by the medical officer declaring that she does not require any "Doctor's" assistance she abusive and uncivil. Bowels open. Court Census.

Vide Vol 4 Page 158.

Anne Glen or M'Vie Tyfe 61

111.

May — was brought from Police Establishment under the warrant of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. Apprehended in Main Street Rutherglen. When admitted though countenance was somewhat excited expression and her manner and mode of speaking were rather abrupt- yet she behaved quietly and answered questions correctly. Says that she had always been in Rutherglen that she were the wife of Peter Tyfe Sailor in that place - that her husband by whom she had three children died about five years since - that none of her family had lived with her for some time - that for a twelve month past she had been much annoyed by a man named George Aitken Spirit Dealer in Rutherglen who took every opportunity of threatening her with personal violence and on one occasion struck her with a wound that about three months since he came one evening to the door of her house wishing to be admitted and remained endeavouring to get in for from 7 o'clock till nine and was only prevented by patient having secured the door on the inside - Thinks that at this time he had some other persons with him and that his intention was to give her a beating Never had any intimacy with this man and can assign no reason for his strange conduct towards her. Says that she was apprehended by a constable on Thursday last whilst walking peaceably on the street and has remained in confinement until this afternoon when she was brought hither. Bodily health appears to be in a pretty good state. No increased heat of head - no alteration of pupils. Tongue white and moist - says that her bowels are open.

June 1 — Calmer and more settled in appearance to-day. Has been quiet and well behaved since admission At present she is occupied with her needle. Appetite good. Sleeps well Bowels open Count. Insanity.

Admitted May 30th. 1846.

Jean Smith v Mitchell v Mr Nelson 24

Mr

was brought to the Asylum from Glasgow this afternoon. It is a first attack - has lasted for four weeks and commenced eight days subsequent to parturition without being preceded by any particular disorder. Is naturally of a cheerful disposition - has but one child born 17th April last - has no relations insane or eccentric and never had her head injured. The premonitory symptoms have been, general restlessness and desire of liberty the delusion that she is of superior rank and a fondness for dress. No tendency to injure herself but has attempted to bite others and to tear clothes. Has had a blister to head and sinapisms to spine, stomach abdomen and uterine region. Head not now so confused and irritation removed from spine uterus and stomach. Has also had evacuants. On admission was restless talkative - constantly laughing - and full of sport and playful tricks. Talked in a very confused and rambling manner. Seldom answered questions correctly. Appears pale and of delicate health. Skin cool and soft. pupils widely dilated respiration natural - pulse 100. soft - tongue white and moist.

June 1 Continues in the same state as on admission. very restless running from place to place. Constantly talking and laughing without cause. Does not sleep very well. - Bowels open Cont Camph.

" 5 No improvement. Continues in almost continual motion. Laughs and talks incoherently. Rather noisy sometimes but on the whole sleeps pretty well. Cont Camph.

" 8 In no respect changed since last report. Talks and laughs almost incessantly running from one subject to another quite incoherently. Bowels open Cont Camph

" 25 within the last few days has become more settled and sews a little at times. Answers questions more rationally. Still inclined to laugh excessively without cause. Cont Camph

" 28 Still laughs much without cause. but is not noisy - much more settled and more attentive to her dress and personal appearance. Bowels open Cont Camph

Admitted May 30th 1846.

July 6 Great improvement in this case since last report. Inclined to laugh more than is reasonable but answers questions relevantly. Mind much more composed. Sits down and sews very industriously. Bodily health good. Bowels regular.

" 13 Continues to improve. Converses rationally. Employed regularly. Settled and composed in manner. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Bowels open. Appetite good.

Aug 1 Has gone on in a favourable way since last report. Mind calm. Industrious, cheerful and attentive to her personal appearance. Her father was anxious to remove her and having procured the Physician's consent did so. She was discharged in good bodily health and free from any symptoms of insanity

Cured

Ann Brown Aetat

June Brought to the Asylum this afternoon under the warrant of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. Was calm and quiet in her deportment when admitted. Said that she had been in Glasgow since the term at which time she was engaged as a house servant. Said she came from Leith where during the last four months she resided with her mother before which was in the service of Mr Ritchie Edinburgh but could give little account of her life anterior to this saying that she was unable to recollect her memory having of late become bad. Stated that when eleven years of age she committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor an evil thought having taken possession of her - that she has since been but spiritually alive - that since coming to Glasgow her mind has been much disturbed by the supposition that the last day is at hand and that she is about to suffer for the crime mentioned above. Said that she would not escape punishment as suicide allowed no time for repentance. Said further that it was 1000 years since she cut her throat - that her mother being still living must be a woman of very advanced age - and that during the whole of that time she has been alive as the spirit never dies. Told that she thought it the day of judgement and that he and the patients around her were sinners awaiting their sentence. Appears to be in a tolerable state of health. At times shews somewhat suspicious and enquiring glances around. Tongue slightly furred - says that her bowels are open.

" 6 Passed a quiet night. To-day being in the court she was observed to pass with her arm and look towards the sun. When questioned would give no explanation of her strange conduct. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels open. Pulse. Resp.

" 8 Considers herself guilty and will when questioned with respect to the delusions noticed above shes laughs - and appears to begin to doubt their reality. Tongue slightly furred. Says good health. Pulse. Resp.

Admitted: June 5th

June 10 Much improved. Laughs at her former delusions says that she sees their absurdity and want of foundation. Expresses herself as being sorry to have lost her place in consequence of her illness. Cheerful and good humoured. Industrious being engaged either sewing in the laundry or assisting the nurses in cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tinct.

" 15 Continues to behave rationally. Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions. Cheerful and jocular. Attentive to her dress and neat in her appearance. Anxious to get home given that she feels herself well. Cont. Tinct.

" 30 Behaves and converses rationally. Daily occupied sewing or in cleaning. Anxious to hear from her relatives to some of whom she has written letters sensible enough. Bodily functions quite natural. A. Cont.

July 5 Continues as at last report. Being in excellent bodily and mental health betraying no excitement delusions or other symptoms of insanity she was this day discharged

Cured

Samuel Nayworth v Mr Nisbet 1858

60 Mc

June According to the statements contained in the accompanying schedule this patient has been insane for seven years - has become worse during the last four or since having her last child - which is four years old - her natural disposition is silent and stubborn - has 8 children four of whom are at present alive the eldest being 12 and the youngest 4 years of age - has never received any serious injury of head - cause of disease unknown - she fears that she and her children are in danger of starvation and she hates her husband - has been particularly worse during the last month - at uncertain intervals she has remissions - fears that her husband will strangle her during the night - she has threatened to kill her husband and did attempt to put her threat into execution one night - when in bed - there is no tendency to self-injury and nothing has been done for her recovery. On admission was quiet and composed - Answered questions pretty rationally. Said that her husband had intended to do her injury at night. Mind appears to be inactive and weak. Bodily functions natural. C.P.

" 15 Quiet and peaceable since admission - mind weak - Honestly in her habits and careless of her personal appearance. Does as yet done little work but washes a little sometimes. Bowels free - Appetite good. Health general.

July 21 Answers ordinary questions pretty correctly - Quiet and cheerful. Sometimes occupied washing. Cleanly enough in person and dress. Health good. Mental Remains.

Aug 31 Mind evidently weak but she answers ordinary questions with tolerable correctness. Honestly and industrious in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Never occupied except occasionally in the laundry. Health good. Mental Remains.

Sept 30 Mind in the same state. Somewhat childish in manner and conversation. Answers ordinary questions tolerably correctly. Does not broach any delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mental Remains

Admitted June 8th 1846

Oct 31 Mind weak but does not Dwell any particular delusion. Daily employed in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont Cura.

Nov 24 No change mental or bodily since last report. Cont Cura.

Dec 4th Balances on the whole very well and conducts herself pretty. Mind weak. Entertains no remarkable delusions. Childish in her manner. Cleanly in her habits but rather careless of her personal appearance. Works daily - was leaving a cooking. Unemployed as very odious does she seek to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Cura.

1847
Jany 3 This patient has been complaining for some days back although she could not until now be induced to keep her bed. Headache - pain of breast and general soreness. Thirst loss of appetite - tongue furred and moist. Skin hot. pulse 100. soft. Bowels confined. Sumat statim haust ♎ M. Purgans. Cont Cura Alia.

" 12 Febrile symptoms have continued without any diminution since last report. Strength considerably reduced. Almost no appetite. Last night had frequent stools and to day diarrhoea continues. Abdomen tender to pressure - Application Emplastrum Lyttae - Hydriod potassii Unii Pulvi Jiv. Cont

" 16 Diarrhoea disappeared. Very weak. Tongue pretty clean and moist. No return of appetite. Pulse 100 feeble. Skin hot and dry - ℞ Infusi Cinchonae Flagellae Zxvj Acidi Muriatici Dilluti Zij Sumat ♎ 4th horis. bis quotidie. Servandi Potionem sitaeremus in die Continuentur Cetera.

" 17 Complains of pain in chest - especially about its centre. cough without expectoration - respiration hurried. Skin hot - pulse 120 weak tongue little furred and moist - great debility - bowels rather loose - Application Emplastrum Lyttae pectore - Cont Cura Alia.

" 25 No improvement. Cough with mucous purulent expectoration. Breath very fetid - Bowels still rather loose - No appetite whatever Cont Cura -

Vide Vol 4 page 80

Isabella Miller Aetatis 55

116

June 9th On admission was quiet. In the schedule it is stated that she has been insane for many years and was lately a patient in Dartmouth having been discharged improved. Talks much and laughs immoderately to herself. No bodily disease preceded or accompanies this attack and there are no obstructions. No relatives insane. She is indolent and unsociable in her habits. Is becoming worse. Symptoms become aggravated at monthly periods. Considers herself in bad health. Has attempted no injury to herself but has bitten and scratched others. Replies to questions could be got from her with difficulty only and when she did answer it was slowly & imperfectly. Could not tell how long it was since she left the Asylum formerly. Seemed to have forgotten the name of the place where she had been resident of late: but at last said she thought it was near Kirkcudbright. Mind slow and weak. Appears as in tolerable health although is rather spare in habit of body. No disturbance of circulatory & respiratory functions. Tongue clean. Says bowels are regular. To be placed in No 1. to have ordinary diet and regimen and to be employed if possible. C. Bucknill

" 12 Since admission has been perfectly quiet and is daily employed at needle work. Occasionally complains of headache. Diminished for much conversation. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite good and bowels regular. Geo. Bucknill.

" 25 Daily occupied at needlework. Mind if anything rather more active. Answers questions more readily. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Still complains at times of headaches. Bowels open. C. Bucknill

" 30 No change since last report. Free from bodily complaint. C. Bucknill

July 31 Mind in nearly the same state as on admission. Perfectly quiet and inoffensive. Employed daily at needle work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Geo. Bucknill.

Aug 31st 31 Mind weak. Has a difficulty in comprehending and slow in answering questions. Lives daily and is neat and cleanly in her

Admitted June 9th 1846

Aug 6 personal appearance. Quiet and well behaved. General health good. Court Bruntis.

Sept 30 Does as he orally the same way. Quiet and well behaved. Daily employed at needleworks. Bodily functions natural. Court Bruntis.

Oct 31 Mind slow and weak. Often absent and forgetful. Answers questions only after much hesitation. Works for the most part at needlework. Cleanly in person and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.C.

Nov 24 General health good. Mind slow and weak as before. Works regularly at needlework. Cleanly in habits but not any attention to her appearance. Bowels open. Court Bruntis.

Dec 24 No improvement. Mind weak and slow. Very quiet and daily manager. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Bruntis.

1847.

Jan 24 No improvement in mental condition. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Speaks little and for the most part only when spoken to. Employs regularly either sewing cleaning or washing. Bodily health moderately good. Court Bruntis.

Feb 24 No change in state of mind. Regularly employed at needlework. Quiet and harmless. Bodily health good. Court Bruntis.

March 8 Mind weak. Very quiet and industrious. Slow in speech and actions. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bowels open. C. Bruntis.

April 6 No improvement in mental state. Mind slow weak and forgetful. Works regularly at her needle. Health good. Court Bruntis.

May 6. General health good. Mind in the same weak condition. Seems quite contented. Never spontaneously addresses any one. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Bruntis.

June 6 Mind very weak and somewhat forgetful. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Works daily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bruntis.

July 6 General health good. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. C. Bruntis.

vide vol 10 - page 22

Agnes M'Kinnon or Mrs Paterson Ward 4

June 9 This person was brought to-day from Derry. No information respecting her was received. Appeared to be in a very debilitated state of health and walked into the house by the assistance of the nurse with a very feeble step. Was very quiet and somewhat stupified in her manner on admission. Has a very unhealthy anæmic sanguineous aspect, cheeks and lips quite bloodless. With difficulty could be got to answer any questions and only in a whisper. Could where she came from that she had four or five children, seeming uncertain which number was the right one. That she had been in very bad health for some time, could not tell how long. Would give any information respecting the nature of her complaints but at one time said they were of a hysterical nature. Mind dull and weak. Pupils natural. Tongue furred and dry in centre. Great diminution of muscular power. Pulse 100 soft and feeble. State of bowels unknown. To have a pint of Beef Tea and two glasses of Port wine daily. Ordered

" 11 was perfectly quiet during the night. This morning lies in bed, will hardly speak in answer to questions but when she does so her replies are relevant. Countenance has a very sallow unhealthy hue. Lips pale. Tongue white loaded on root and centre with dry fur and tendency to chapping. Smooth, flaccid and flabby at sides and tip. Appears to suffer considerable pain when pressure is made on abdomen. Bowels purged during the night. Has taken very little food. Pulse 100 soft and feeble. Applicetur abdomini Emp. Lyttæ. Sumat pulv. alterat. gubernii quotidie. Habeat bini Pulveres Ferri iodidi. Sumat Bovini ℥i. Omit

" 12 Pain appears to be removed from abdomen. Tongue clean and moist but still has a flabby and glassy appearance. Begins to take a little more food. No thirst. Diarrhœa checked but bowels still open. Has had besides what is mentioned above a pint of milk daily. Answers few questions but

Admitted June 9th 1846

June 13 Have fare pretty correctly. Coat burnia
" 15 Appetite continues to improve
Tongue clean Bowels open. Mind
in the same inactive and weak
state. Coat burnia.
" 15 Improves slowly Takes her food
moderately well now. Sits up
occasionally. Sleeps well at
night. No change in mental
state. Continues very feeble can
walk with difficulty walk a few steps.
Coat burnia.
" 30 Much the same as at last report. Attends
very little to what is going on around
her. At times refuses her food and at
others takes it pretty freely. Mind slow
and weak. Countenance thin and
pale. Often will not remain in bed.
Pulse 110 full and soft. Bowels regular.
Coat burnia.
July 11 For the last two days has had bowel
complaint to a considerable extent.
To-day confined to bed. Stools frequent
and very loose. Tongue dry and
clean. Pulse 100 full. Countenance
very thin and exhausted. In appetite
strength much reduced. Have given
pills containing opium. Hab beat
vini Rubri ℥ss in oles. Coat Alb.
" 22 Much reduced in strength. Takes no
food. No improvement in state of
bowels. Tongue clean and dry but
moist. Pulse 110 feeble. Have been offered
Rice and milk beef tea &c but cannot
take them. Ung cetacei thin mucil
acac ℥viij in oles. Coat Alb.
" 23 Continues rapidly to emaciate and
sink in strength. No improvement
in state of bowels. Tongue clean moist
red. Answers questions slowly but
apparently correctly. Pulse 120 small
and weak. Has some difficulty in
swallowing. Takes no food. but takes
the wine in small quantities. Coat Burnia
" 24 Remains in the same state as yesterday
but more feeble and weak. Much
emaciated. Bowels relieved involun-
Pulse rapid and weak. Appears to
have pain in epigastrium and pressure
Coat burnia.
" 25 Lived until this morning
when at ½ past 11 o'clock she

Died.

Mrs Mary Bell ætat 56

June 15 Brought from Sarbiglitpheads this afternoon. In the accompanying schedule it is stated that patient has been 14 years insane - that she is occasionally mischievous and destructive - that nothing has been done in the way of treatment. that there is no tendency to the infliction of self injury - that the disease is stationary and has no exacerbations or remissions that patient is subject to no obstructions - that she has two children the eldest of whom is 17 and the youngest 14 years of age - that she has no relatives insane and that the supposed cause of her illness was the bad treatment of her husband. On admission was in a somewhat filthy state. seemed rather irritable Disinclined to answer questions said that she had had 4 children but two of whom only were alive. could not tell her own age nor the ages of her living children - said she did not know. At times got up from her seat and moaned her body on her right and left foot alternately swaying herself slight backward and forwards at the same time and when asked why she did so would not return no answer. Emaciated.

" 30 No change since admission. Mind dull and weak. Careless in her habits Pays no attention to her personal appearance. Never does any work Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Coat furred.

July 31 General health tolerably good. Never does any even the slightest kind of work. Slovenly and careless in her habits. Sits about the airing court or stairs during the greater part of the day. Coat furred.

Aug 31 Mind in the same imbecile state. Indolent and slovenly. Never employed. Appetite good and bowels open. Coat furred.

Sept 30 Cleanly in habits at night. Careless of personal appearance. Slovenly in her habits. Sits about never employed at anything - General health good. Coat furred.

Oct 31 No improvement in mental state nor is it likely any such change will ever occur. Bodily health pretty good. Coat furred.

Admitted: June 15th: 1846

Nov. 24 Mind very weak. Cannot be induced to employ herself at any work. Quite careless of her appearance but tolerably cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Conf. Insania.

Dec. 24 No change of any importance since last report - nor is it probable that much improvement will ever occur in this case. Cannot be employed. Cleanly in her habits at nig. Ht. Health good. Conf. Insania.

1847 Jan. 24 Bodily health moderately good. No improvement in mental state - sometimes goes down to the washing house. Cleanly in her habits at night. Careless of her personal appearance. For the most part quiet and harmless. Conf. Insania.

Feb. 24 Mind very weak. Sometimes will not return any answer when addressed and she never answers but very briefly. Cleanly in her habits and not mischievous or destructive. Seldom or never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Insania.

March 8 Mind unchanged. Cleanly in her habits but slovenly in her dress. Quiet and easily managed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Insania.

April 6 No change whatever since last report. Conf. Insania.

May 6 Can answer a few questions respecting her former life and some events correctly but always very briefly but with respect to what is going on around her she is almost quite ignorant. Very seldom raves any - but sits most of the day passing unkindly around her. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health moderately good. Conf. Insania.

June 6 No change of any kind in this patients state since last report. Conf. Insania.

July 6 This is a case of incurable dementia suitable at times but when let alone she is tolerably quiet. Careless of her appearance. Never employed. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Conf. Insania.

Aug. 6 Mind in the same very weak state. Never employed. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Conf. Insania.

Vide Vol 10 Page 55

Margaret Matthews Ad 22 Rom C.G. p 12

May 31 Little change since last report. Almost complete absence of energy of either mind & body. Would lie in bed all day if allowed. Sits drooping in in the posture in which she is placed - paying little or no attention to what is going. Takes little food and at times obstinately refuses to take any at all. Passes her urine in bed or where she sits. Tongue foul. Bad bowels regular Pulse feeble. Much emaciation. Has had arrow root coffee - milk and two glasses of wine daily. but at times refuses all but the last. Cont Ammonia.

June 15 Mind continues in the same very inactive and weak state. No improvement in health or strength. Careless and filthy in her habits. Takes only a small quantity of food. Mouth inflamed and aphthous - tongue foul. Bowels open. Cont Ammonia.

" 30 No mental change. Takes her food somewhat better. Sometimes very thin. Tongue cleaner - bowels regular. C Ammonia

July 31 No improvement whatever since last report. Remains constantly in the same state of stupidity from which can with difficulty be roused so far as to look around. Passes most of her time lying in a sleepy somewhat lethargic state upon the forms in the sitting room. Effects sometimes become accumulations. Bowels do not open. Takes her food well. Cont Ammonia.

Aug 31 Mind almost gone. Excessively stupid and filthy. Lies on the forms or upon the floor of the sitting room all day passing her stools & urine under her. Much mucus and saliva flows from nose and mouth. Has to be fed like an infant. Takes a moderate quantity of food and is somewhat improved in flesh. Bowels regular C Ammonia.

Sept 30 Almost constantly in a state of great stupidity but sometimes can be aroused to some degree of intelligence. Would lie all day in one position if allowed but must be got to get herself up. Usually there is a copious flow of mucus from mouth and nostrils. Occasionally foces and urine constantly when she lies.

Admitted April 17th 1845

Oct 15 Has been gradually loosing strength since last report until is now unable to leave her bed mind in its usual jealous state. Much emaciated. Appetite still pretty good. Pulse 96 small feeble. Bowels open. Succuli Bovini ℥j Vini Rubri ℥vj quotidie. C.C.

" 20. Continues to lose strength and flesh. Quite unable to leave bed. Passes her urine and faeces regularly in bed. Appetite begins to fail off. Pulse 120 small and very weak. Emaciation extreme. Bowels regular. Seems to exhibit the same. Cont. Remedia.

" 23 Very feeble. Refuses her food of late. Much emaciated. Pulse 120 very weak. Bowels and kidneys natural. Cont Remedia.

" 26 Sinking and until this morning when she

Died.

Isaac Smith v. Mrs Carmichael et Ben. C. J.

July 31 General health somewhat improved since last report. Mind in its usual weak forgetful unsuitable state. Passes almost the whole of her time sitting on her bed. Occasionally has fits when she vehemently assaults those around her persons. Cont. Decoction.

Aug 31 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. Decoction.

Sept 30 Thin and feeble. Cough has ceased especially in the morning and expectorates copiously. Cleanly enough in appearance but constantly spits by the side of her bed and cannot be induced to give over the practice. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Cont. Decoction.

Oct 31 No change whatever in mental state. Continues to cough and expectorate as before. Appetite as before. Bowels natural. Decoction.

Nov 24 Mind in the same condition and there is little likelihood of any change taking place for the better. Cough and expectoration seem less than formerly. Appetite not good. Bowels regular. Cont. Decoction.

Dec 24 No alteration whatever in mental state or habits since last report. Cough and expectoration continue. Appetite tolerably good. Bowels open. Cont. Decoction.

1847.

Jan 24 No improvement in mental condition. Frequently has fits of excitement during which she seeks and abuses indiscriminately persons very much. Passes nearly all her time sitting or lying on her bed. Never employs herself with any work. Cleanly in person and habits except that she always spits upon the floor at her bed side. Cough ceased, expectoration continues. Appetite not very large. Bowels regular. Cont. Decoction.

Feb 24 No change since last report in health habits or state of mind. Bowels open. Cont. Decoction.

March 8 Mind in its usual weak and forgetful state says that her name is Mrs Carmichael nor Isaac but will not say what it is. Still at times seeks vehemently those around her for indiscriminately

page 58. Admitted June 20th 1845

March injuries. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Cough and expectoration continues. Appetite not great. Bowels open. C. Pneumia.

April 6 No change has occurred in this case worth mentioning since last report. Cont. Remedies.

May 6 Continues much in the same state. Shows her manner and language she evidently considers herself a very important personage very frequently she becomes excited and scolds at the attendants with great vehemence. Cough continues with very copious expectoration. will not use any vessels but spits upon the floor by her bedside. She is thin and pale. Appetite bad. Bowels regular. Cont. Remedies.

June 6 No appreciable change in the state of this patient since last report. Cont. Remedies.

July 6 Continues to expectorate much and and always deposits the matter at the side of her bed. Never employed in any way useful. Cont. Remedies.

Aug.st 6 Occasionally this patient is very noisy especially during the night. Mental incurably weak. Appetite and all Bowels regular. Cont. Remedies.

Sept.r 6 No change of any kind since last report. C. Remedies.

Oct. 6 General health continues as the same feeble state. Cough and expectoration continues. Passes most of her time lying in bed. Rarely now and then takes fits of excitement during which she scolds much & flies with great violence. Appetite not great. Bowels regular. Cont. Remedies.

Nov.r 6 Bodily health moderately good. Never employed but passes most of his time sitting upon the bed. Mind very weak. Associates with no one and Regards all about her as enemies. Frequently takes fits of scolding, even when no one is near. Cleanly among his habits Never resorts to any personal. His Bowels are never destructive. Bowels continue regular. Cont. Remedies.

December 6 Mind in the same hopelessly weak condition. General health moderately good. C. Remedies.

Vide Vol X Page 242.

Mary Wallace or Mrs Hamilton Room 6-3

July 31 Bodily health excellent. very industrious and daily superintends a party of sewers. Answers individual questions about familiar matters pretty correctly but when she goes beyond this she becomes quite incoherent rambling from subject to subject without the most distant connection. Full of fancies. Good humoured and cheerful. Bowels open. C Rennie

Aug 31 Health habits and state of mind as formerly. Court Rennie.

Sept 30 A few days ago was seized with headache pain of back vomiting and looseness which by nepthone after a few days continuance and the use of the sitz bath by means gradually wore off. Still confined to bed. Complains principally of debility, and want of appetite — R Infusi lini compositi Fluidrachm ij
Acidi muriatici Diluti Tij
Syrupi aurantii Unciam. M.
Sumat cyathum primum hora decimaquarta. M.

Oct 31 Has recovered her health so far as to enable her to be up and at work. No alarming accidental occurrence. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Rennie.

Nov 24 Mind in its usual weak fanciful and inattentive state. Nothing particular to remark. Bodily health good. Extremely industrious and regular by-taken charge of a body of sewers. Bowels open. C Rennie

Dec 24 Bodily health good. At present she is very discontented and complaining of cold from want of a fire in her bed room very cleanly in her habits — Court Rennie.

1847
Jan 24 Mind in the same weak and fanciful state - troubles daily and industriously with her needle. Easily displeased but on the whole she is very manageable. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her personal appearance. C
Bodily health good. Court Rennie
Feb 24 complains of daily. Extremely industrious and useful. Cheerful and contented at present. Accurate to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Rennie.

p 164 Admitted Augst 16th 1848.

March 8 Mind weak and full of fancies. Quiet and very industrious. Cleanly in habits and person. Cheerful and contented at present. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovery.

April 6 Answers a simple direct question after a while tolerably enough but when ever she attempts a continued speech she rambles from one subject to another. Bodily health good. Cont. Recovery.

May 6 Mind weak and fanciful. Fancies ever changing. Takes a childish pleasure in keeping and procuring anything that she gets such as pill boxes, glasses, pieces of bony &c. Very industrious, and cleanly. Health pretty good. C. Recovery.

" 22 Since last report this patient has been confined for several days with catarrhal symptoms and latterly slight diarrhoea from which she has just recovered and never complains only of weakness. Appetite improved. Bowels easy. Cont. Recovery.

June 20 Continues to improve and never has regained her former state. Often asked unduly causes in the way of food and is very much offended if she does not get what she wants. Bodily health good. Cont. Recovery.

July 6 General health good. No change in mental state. Cheerful and good humoured. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Industrious taking charge of a party of sewers. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovery.

Augst 6 Bodily health good. Mind very weak but is extremely busy in industrious. Cleanly in habits and person. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovery.

Sept^{r} 6 Mind weak and fanciful as before. Communicates more freely and is extremely busy in industrious. Cleanly in habits and appearance. General health good. C. R.

Oct 6 General health good. Mind in the same very weak childish condition. Full of ever varying fancies. Very cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovery.

Vide Vol 10 Page 117

Anne M'Lauchlin Æt 50 Shaw 6.3 p.

June 30. Mind as formerly weak and despondg. No improvement in bodily health. Appetite tolerably good. sleep and bowels natural Cont: Decoct.

July 31 No improvement in state of bodily health. Muscle emaciated and pale. Mind in its usual weak & despondeing state. Pains apparently from rheumatism of joints. Appetite not good. Bowels open. Takes a steak & pint of porter daily Cont: Decoct.

Augt 31 Mental condition unchanged. No improvement in bodily strength. At present bowels are somewhat bound for which she takes pills containing one grain of opium each with benefit Appetite not good. Cont Decoct.

Sept 10 Constantly in bed. At present diarrhoea sometimes with much flatulent distension of abdomen. Extremely emaciated. Appetite bad. very feeble. Has an egg & wine and beef tea but often cannot take them. Pulse 120 feeble Cont: Decoct.

" 20 Continues to sink in strength & emaciation continues. Bowels sometimes loose and sometimes costive & bitter. Pulse 120 very weak. Cont: Decoct.

" 30 Is very much emaciated and strength almost gone. Pulse 130 very feeble. Bowels again become loose. stools fetid. Appetite for food almost gone. Sucks to which she mixes and besides has had spirits. Evidently sinking rapidly Cont: Decoct.

Oct 1 Continued to sink gone state of last report until this morning when about 8 o'clock she

Died

p. 186 Admitted December 12th 1844.

Janet Walker 61 Ward 6 5

July 31 Bodily health good and in no other respect changed since last report. Cont. Dementia.

Aug 7th 31 Mind in the same weak state. As the whole spirit more gentle manageable appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Dementia

Sept 14 30 General health good and in all other respects as when last reported. Cont Dementia.

Oct 31 Mind in the same very weak state nor is there hope of any improvement. Very indolent and slovenly. Seldom answers any question put to her. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Dementia.

Nov 24 In all respects the same as when last reported. C. Dementia.

Dec 11 No improvement. Usually returns no answer to any question and never more than a few words can be got from her. Mind very weak. Indolent and slovenly. Never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Ch.

" 18 Not well to day. Confined to bed. Appetite gone. Thirst. Cannot be got to answer anything questions and seldom will show her tongue when desired. Skin hot and dry. Pulse 108. of good strength. Bowels open. Cont. Dementia.

1847.

January 8 No improvement. Febrile symptoms continue. Tongue furred but moist. To day the bowels are very loose and she gives indications of feeling pain when pressure is made on abdomen. Stools fetid and frequent. Confined to bed. Always takes a little food. Application abdomen Emb. Lytta. Cont. Dementia.

" 10 Febrile symptoms continue. Bowels not well and bowels have since been much better. Takes a very small quantity of food. Pulse 108. tolerable strength. Cont. Dementia.

" 12 Seems improved to day. Appetite better. Thirst almost gone. Skin cool. Pulse 96. Bowels now natural. To have a cathartic per Mixture. Cont. Dementia.

p. 62 Admitted May 15th 1844.

Jany 24 Has continued steadily to improve in bodily strength since last report. No change in mental condition. Will not answer a sing le word in answer to any questions and only at times will put out her tongue. Cleanly in her habits at night. Slovenly in dress and habits never does any work. Appetite good. Bowels natural. R. Reynolds.

Feb 24 Not so strong but in other respects she has regained her usual state of health. Cannot be got to answer any question. Cleanly in her habits never employed. Passes most of her time sitting in the day room her head usually resting on her hand. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Reynolds.

March 8 Seems to have regained her usual state of health. Passes most of time sitting with her arms crossed on a form or on the floor in the day room. When spoken to looks subly endeavours to avoid examination but never answers a word. Hears occupied. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Reynolds.

April 6 Mind in its usual very feeble condition. Health continues pretty good. Court Reynolds.

May 6 will not utter a sing le syllable in answer to any question — dress employed but sits the whole day with her arms across her breast or one hand applied across her face and the other supported by the elbow. Slovenly in habits but cleanly at night when not interfered with she is frequently quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Reynolds.

June 6. General health good and in other respects no change since last report. Court Reynolds.

July 6 Mind extremely weak. Very seldom employed. Cleanly in habits at night careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Court Reynolds.

Aug. 6 Remains very weak. Cleanly except in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive but shows some resentment when interfered with. Health good.

Viole Vol 10 page 54

Elizabeth Gibson a Mrs Wilson 61 Fem. p.

July 31 Bodily health good. Mind continues calm and rational. Industrious being daily employ sewing. Cheerful and appears contented. Quiet and very well-behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Burn

Aug 15 Goes on in every respect favourably. Retires no delusions or aberrations obtain. Industrious well behaved and attentive to her appearance. Eye very well. Health. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Short Burn.

Sept 1 The Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Kilmarnock called this forenoon and with consent of the Physicians removed her. She was according by dismissed in good bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity &c.

Cured

Admitted: Sauf 10th 1846

Mary Biggs Aetat 50

June — This Patient was brought from the Towns Hospital this morning. No information was received by the people who brought her and she herself is dumb. When taken into the gallery sat down among the other patients and behaved with calmness and quietly makes signs with her fingers but which cannot be understood. At times smiles in a good humoured manner. Appears to enjoy good bodily health. Tongue clean. State of bowels unknown. Quiescat.

" 23 Has since admission been perfectly quiet and well-behaved. Has also been employed at domestic work and is very industrious. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Enjoys good bodily health. Bowels moved by medicine. O. Munro

" 28 Bodily health good. Became a good deal excited this afternoon utters a peculiar noise—somewhat resembling the growl of a wild animal when angry—makes menacing gestures and offered to strike some of her fellow patients or did actually do so. Appetite good. Bowels open. O. Munro.

July 31 Since last report this patient has been quiet and well behaved by a little tact and management on the part of the nurses. Works daily assisting the nurse cleaning and is tractable. Uses snuff the want of which renders her unsettled and dissatisfied. Cleanly in habits and personal. Bodily health good. Quiescat. O. Munro

Aug 31 Goes on tolerably well. With tact and kindness easily managed but if opposed becomes irritated excited and would strike. Sometimes she quarrels with the other patients when they interfere with her. Employed daily in cleaning & the general business of the wards and is very useful to the nurses. Cleanly in habits and tidy in personal appearance. Bodily health apparently good. Bowels open. Quiescat. O. Munro

Sept 30 Goes on pretty quietly, easily enough managed by tact and kindness. Often quarrels with her fellow patients when she utters a peculiar kind of cry and sometimes even appears to strike them. Very industrious. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. O. Munro

Admitted June 22d/1846.

Oct 31 Suspicious of and easily offended by her fellow patients with whom she often quarrels at these times she uses threatening signs and utters a peculiar harsh grunt. the only one she omits. Has besides on more than one occasion struck her neighbours. Very industrious and if properly managed she is on the whole tolerably quiet and manageable. Enjoys excellent health. Appetite sleep natural bowels natural. Court Business.

Nov 28. Bodily health excellent. Threatens by her gestures her fellow patients frequently but has not actually struck any one for some considerable time. Very useful and industrious Court Business

Dec 28. General health good. Easily irritated when she makes threatening gestures with her closed fist towards the offending person but seldom proceeds further. Lately had her arm disabled as it appears by her signs from its having been twisted by some one. It is now nearly well. Works industriously cleaning for the attendant. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels open. Court Business

1847.

Jany 26 Has been on the whole tolerably quiet since last report. Industrious being daily employed assisting the nurse in cleaning. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business.

Feby 26 Easily provoked and when in this state she usually growls and shakes her closed fist towards the person who has offended her but seldom resorts to violence. Arm is now quite recovered and she uses it with as much ease and facility as the other. Makes herself very useful to the nurse in cleaning. General health good. Court Business.

March 9. Bodily health good. Works industriously. Cleanly in personal appearance. Quiet when not irritated but she is at times ~~very~~ quite ready to make her fists as she does to any other patient who looks at her. Court Business

April 9. On the whole this patient is remarkably quiet unless when interfered with when she is ready to threaten with her hands. Health good.

Vide Vol 9 Page 139.

Elizabeth Bruce Statis 52

111.

June Brought from Glasgow this afternoon by the Govan Hospital people. was on the whole when entered found with quiet an admission but had a very excitable expression of countenance and when asked any question would make no answer but utttered some words expressive of her anger & impatience in a very rapid manner - when any attempt was made at the examination of her pulse started away from the medical officer & whom she looked at in a very displeased and disdainful manner. Has a skin pale unhealthy look. State of bowels unknown. Quiescent.

" 23 Behaves in the same manner as on admission. Shows her tongue when desired but very impatient of examination. Tongue white and moist. Appetite tolerably good. Bowels unperiod. Seemed startled when Nurse Burnside

" 25 Continues in nearly the same state as on admission. will not answer any questions: and when pressed becomes impatient and angry - scowls at the person and offers to throw anything within reach at him. Appetite good. Bowels open. Quiet. Burnside

" 30 Considerable improvement since last report. Answers questions more readily and relevantly. Has been induced to employ herself sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet. Burnside

July 31 Has One day a short time since was very irritable. Got excited started up from her seat talked about the gallery - talking vehemently and incoherently. In a little while calmed down again and resumed her needle and since been quiet. Sits working apparently almost regardless of what is going on around her. Never spontaneously addresses any one and little disclosed to answer questions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet. Burnside

Aug 31 Mind weak and irritable. Has been tolerably quiet since last report and works regularly with her needle. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet. Burnside

Sept 30 No change of any kind since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet. Burnside

Admitted: June 22/1846

Oct 31 No improvement whatever in mental condition since last report. Daily employed sewing. During the past month she has been very quiet and well behaved. Cleanly in her habits and in her personal appearance. Takes her food well. Sleeps well at night and bowels regular. Cont. Treatment.

Nov 24 Mind very weak. Occasionally becomes excited and restless. Cleanly in appearance. Employed daily sewing. Appetite & sleep good. Bowels natural. C. Treatment.

Dec 24 No alteration mental or corporeal has occurred in this case since last report. Cont. Treatment.

1847.

Jan 24 No improvement in mental state nor is it likely any will occur. Has during the last month been very quiet and free from excitement. Cleanly in her habits daily employed at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Treatment.

Feby 24 Bodily health moderately good. Mind in the same weak state. Has been free from excitement. Works daily at needlework. Cleanly in habits and personal. On the whole she is very manageable. Bowels natural. Cont. Treatment.

March 9 Cleanly in habits and appearance. Mind in a state of hopeless imbecility. Seldom answers questions and when but by a few words only. Works daily with the needle but not very industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Treatment.

April 7 No change in this case since last report. Cont. Treatment.

May 7 General health moderately good. No alteration in state of mind nor probably will there ever be. Works daily. Almost taciturn. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Treatment.

June 7 This is a case where little improvement can be expected. Of late she has been pretty free from excitement. Bodily health good. Cont. Treatment.

July 7 General health good. At present she is not doing much but spends most of her time in the sitting room. Cont. Treatment.

Aug 11 7 No change in this patient's state since last report. C. Treatment.

Vide Vol 18 page 55

Mrs Henderson or Richardson

111.

June was brought from Glasgow this afternoon by the Town Hospital people. On admission was a good deal excited and talkative, but offered no personal violence indeed seemed rather good humoured than otherwise. Talked in a rambling and incoherent manner chiefly on religious matters. When asked whether she had been more than once married replied that she might perhaps be the Samaritan woman and having had heartily. Looks thin and pale. but on the whole seems in good bodily health. Says bowels are open &c

" 23. Continues excited and talkative as on admission but is easily managed. Pupils natural. Tongue foul. Bowels confined. Makes many extravagant gestures and sometimes assumes theatrical attitudes. Ord. Aperients.

" 25 Continues excited and talkative. Avoids examination - throws the straw from her bed about the room. and those who approach her - laughing heartily all the time. Takes her food moderately well. Bowels open &c. Aperients

" 28. No improvement since last report excited talkative and noisy. Answers individual questions pretty correctly sometimes but when allowed to go on is quite incoherent passing rapidly from one subject to another. Quite good humoured and laughs a good deal. Throws the straw out of bed constantly and sits in it with the mat around her shoulders. For the past few days it has been necessary to feed her as when entrusted with the containing vessel she empties it on the floor and throws it from her. Seems prone much crying. Looks pale and thin. Appears to sleep none. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels open with the assistance of medicine. Habeat brevia Lond. &c. Quotidie. Cont. Alia

July 6. Better but still restless slightly more talkative. Good-humoured and sportive. Appetite improved. Bowels open. Cont. Aperients.

" 17 Improves slowly. Still slightly under extravagant in conversation. Was a few days ago careless and filthy in her habits but now is more careful. Sometimes does a little work. Looks thin and pale. Bowels open Cont.

Admitted June 22nd/1846

July 31 Has considerably improved since last report. When properly looked after behaves pretty well but if not she becomes mischievous employed sometimes. Cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bucknill

Aug. 31 Extravagant and flighty in her conversation and manners. Answers questions relevantly. Sometimes mischievous and is very cunning. Fond of gathering rags &c to gather and secreting them about her person. Steals many things from the nurses or articles of dress from other patients. Health good. Court Bucknill

Sept 30 Mind more composed and more reasoned in language and manner. Contrived to escape a few days since and after some trouble was found in town and brought back. Employed but too restless and flighty to be very industrious. Appetite good. bowels open. C. Bucknill

Oct 31 Somewhat extravagant in conduct and language. Answers questions relevantly betraying no delusion. On the whole quiet enough and well behaved. works industriously binding shoes. Very anxious to be sent home. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bucknill

Nov 24 Behaving very well. Answers questions relevantly. Industrious and cleanly. Cheerful though anxious to be discharged. Functions natural. C. Bucknill

Dec 31 General health good with the exception of some difficulty of breathing occasionally. Says he has long been liable to this asthmatic affection. Behaves very quietly and civilly. Betrays no delusions. Works regularly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bucknill

1847

Jany 12 Continues in the same state. was seen by the committee of the Parochial Board a few days since who agreed to remove her. She is therefore with consent of the Physician in good bodily health and free from excitement or delusion discharged as-

Cured

July 31 Health quite re-established. No change in mind which is weak and childish. Understands all the nurse is observing. Cleanly in habits, and person. Appetite good. Count. Discharged.

Aug 31 Mind in the same imbecile state. Quiet inoffensive and well behaved. Recalls the nurse is observing. Health same good. Count. Discharged.

Sept. 10 Her mother called at the Asylum to-day and insisted on giving her a trial at home. The Physician having given his consent she was removed on trial and is therefore discharged from the books &c.

Relieved

p. 157 Admitted: May 5th 1845

Isabella Dickie a Mrs Patrick admitted Nov 66 p

July 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind sometimes gradually to improve answers questions pretty correctly still rather inclined to complain and be discontented. Very anxious to be sent home to assist her family. Daily employed sewing. Cleanly in habits and person. Continues

Augt 31 Do the whole answers questions relevantly. At times she is disposed to complain much and talk in a confused manner mixing up quotations of scripture with her discourse employs herself regularly with needle-work. Health good. Conduct Do

Septr 30 Tolerably rational in conversation answers questions relevantly. Quiet and well behaved since last report. Tidy and cleanly in personal appearance. Very anxious to be dismissed. Industrious. Bodily health good. Conduct Do

Octr 31 Continues to improve. Answers questions relevantly and talks rationally enough on subjects within the sphere of her knowledge. Cleanly and industrious. Very anxious to be sent home to her family. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Do

Novr 24 Has been confined to bed for some time by past complaining of headache want of appetite thirst hot skin and other febrile symptoms which are however now gone. Anxious to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Do

Decemb 24 General health good. When the Inspector of Poor for the parish to which she belongs visited her she would not speak to him and afterwards said that she had nothing to do with him. Behaves well and is very industrious. Always answers civilly in conversation. Cleanly in habits and tidy in personal appearance. Bowels open. Conduct Do

1847

Jany 24 Does as in a favourable manner answers questions relevantly and behaves well Health good. Do Do

Admitted Aug.st 30: 1845.

Feb.y 14 ... tions confined to bed for some days complaining of headache and pain in ear. but has been quite free of these for some days. Mind rather weak but she answers questions correctly. Very anxious to get home. Thy Queen and to be again amongst her family. Sleeps regularly. Quiet and well behaved. Clean and tidy in appearance. Bodily health on the whole good. Cont. Remain.

March 9 Behaves well. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

April 7 Mental health good. Anxious to get home to her family. Behaves in all respects well. Cleanly in appearance. Sleeps regularly. Answers questions relevantly. Told the medical officer that before admission she suffered premature labour / child was dead / That shortly after wards she had her vaccination that she has some faint remembrance of being brought to the Depot but is a mask and mentions the persons who accompanied her but says that from this time till the beginning of January 1846 is a complete blank. she does not recollect a single circumstance which occurred during the whole of that period. Says that since a short time after New years day 1846. she has been conscious of a gradual improvement in the state of her mind. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

May 7 Continues to behave well and she is moderately industrious. Complains occasionally of headache et ultra and takes to her bed for a few days. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Mind somewhat imbecile but she answers questions on the whole correctly. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

June 7 Sometimes fancies that people whom she sees from the windows of the gallery are relations of her own. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

July 7 Mental health good. Mind weak and somewhat fanciful. At times at others she talks justly rationally. Bowels natural. Appetite good. Cont. Remain.

Aug.st 7 Mind continues rather weak but she answers questions justly & relevantly. Health good. Cont. Remain

Vide Vol 10 Page 56.

July 1st Admitted this evening from the Town's Hospital. was at first quiet and appeared depressed. Conversed freely. Said that about five years since her husband died very suddenly and event which affected and grieved her very much. Since that time had received a small sum of money from a society with which her husband had been connected and this constituted her whole means of support. Said that at Tuesday last she had given up her house intending to reside with some relations in Perthshire but that she was Removed to the Hospital by a neighbour and some others who she did not know — without having any reason assigned. At this time had sold all her furniture in order to procure food. When asked when she could have procured money to defray her travelling expences said that she wanted soon have got it — would not tell from what source saying that it did not do to tell every one such things. During conversation frequently stopped short and asked the Medical Officer if he had a right to question her and if she must answer that. Looks very thin and pale. Says that her appetite sleep and bowels are natural.

" 8 Has been on the whole quiet since admission. Refuses to employ herself. Constantly wishes to go away. Cleanly in habits and appearance is neat enough. Takes her food and sleeps well. Bowels open. Cont. Mixt.

" 17 No change in mental state. Abstracted and indolent. Constantly wishing that she was out of the asylum. Still confined to bed complaining of slight feverish symptoms to which she says she is liable for a few days previous to menstruation. Bowels confined. Hospital Mixture & 6to Pills. Cont. Mist.

" 31 Has behaved well and been pretty industrious since last report. Says she cannot be quite to leave the asylum. Health moderately good. Bowels natural. Cont. Mixt.

Aug 1st 31 But this now six weeks nearly the same state as on admission. Remains weak. Believes quietly would well her rest to get discharged from the asylum. Shuns society — frequently absents herself from

Admitted: July 1st 1846

Sept 30 No improvement whatever in mental condition. Quiet and well-behaved. Tolerably good-humoured. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Works daily at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Burrows

Oct 31 General health and the whole good. No change in mental state. Behaves well and appears to be very industrious. Quiet and good humoured. Bowels open. Court Records.

Nov 24 In no respect altered since last report. Court Records.

Dec 24 Behaves quietly and on the whole very well. Daily employed at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Mind weak. Bodily health tolerably good. Court Records.

1847
Jan 24 Bodily health good. Mind weak. Behaves very well. Cleanly in person and habits works daily. Often asks to get home but is tolerably good humoured. Bowels open. Court Records.

Feb 24 Mind in the same weak state. Very quiet and well-behaved. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Employed daily at needlework. Bodily health good. Court Records

March 24 No change since last report. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Daily employed but is not very industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Records.

April 24 Of late has been if anything less attentive to what is going on around her. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Records.

May 24 Mind seems miserably weak. Behaves quietly and well. Works daily but not very industrious. Cleanly in her habits and her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Records.

June 24 No change in this patient's state since last report. Court Records.

July 24 In all respects as when formerly reported. Court Records.

Aug 24 Bodily health moderately good. Mind in the same weak and childish state. Quiet but not very industrious C.B.

Vide Vol 10 Page 57.

Margaret Campbell Ætat 40

July 1st Was brought from the R. Hospital this afternoon. On admission was tolerably quiet and answered questions relevantly. Stated that she had been a patient in this house about this season last years - mentioned the names of those under whose charge she was and gave an account of her mode of treatment quite correctly. Shortly afterwards became somewhat unsettled - talked in an extravagant manner - walked about the gallery singing a time and laughed by fits occasionally being quite pleased and cheerful. Expression of countenance that of a person partially intoxicated. Appears stout and in excellent bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen. Bowels

" 2 was restless and noisy during the night and being put into the airing court this morning by the nurse she broke a quantity of glass which in consequence removed to No 8. Laughs and raves incessantly. Bowels confined. Cont. Enema.

" 3 Laughs and talks in the same style. Refuses her food. Says that six or seven persons came into her room last night armed with sticks and knives to kill her. Bowels still confined. Cont. Enema. Rhubarb Gloy & Bol. Cont. Ablis.

" 17 Quieter and more settled since last report. Still talks in a very rambling manner and laughs much. Industrious and cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily health excellent. Bowels open. Cont. Enema.

" 31 Mind more settled and composed. Daily occupied assisting the nurse but she is still careless of what she is doing. Answers questions in the whole correctly. Good humoured and cheerful. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Cont. Enema.

Aug 4 " 5 Considerably improved since last report. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves quietly and is daily employed in the kitchen. Cleanly and tidy in her appearance. R. Enema.

" 31 Has gone on improving since last report. Very industrious - tidy in her personal appearance - and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. Employed daily in the kitchen. Enjoys excellent health. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Enema.

Admitted July 1st 1846

Sept 10 General health excellent. Civil obliging and well behaved. Composed and rational in manner answers questions relevantly. In the whole contented but sometimes expresses her wish to leave the Asylum. Cleanly and tidy in her personal appearance. Attributed

21 Yesterday was seen by the County Hospital Committee who sent a person to day with authority to remove her. Having obtained the desired consents order she was discharged in excellent bodily health - calm and rational in mind as

Cured

Agnes Hamilton æt 17

July — Brought from Glasgow this afternoon. In the accompanying schedule it is stated that she has been ill for a week or three months. That the disease is increasing that she imagined she received nightly visitations from her personal enemies and that she has shown some disposition to tear clothes and to destroy furniture On admission was quiet seemed confused and bewildered. With difficulty could be got to answer questions but stared in a vacant manner at the speaker and often broadly smiled. Stated however that she had not been very well for two months and had got worse during the last few days. Complains of confusion and giddiness in her head and sometimes pain. Said that she had not slept well at night from fear but of what would not tell. Countenance slightly flushed. No increased heat of head. Pupils dilated but obedient to the stimulus of light. Tongue furred white and moist. Quiescent

" 2 was restless last night got out of bed cried and seemed afraid of something. To-day moves very slowly seems to comprehend questions slowly and the answers in an indistinct but on the whole correctly. Stares about her in a very vacant manner. Little care less of her personal appearance. Bodily health [illegible] good. Cont Quinia.

" 3 Expression of countenance still very vacant. Mind slow and weak. Answers more readily and on the whole correctly. Lies quietly at night. Said that formerly she was afraid of boys whom she knew and as she thought were about her. Appetite pretty good. Tongue still furred. Bowels open by medicine Cont Quinia.

" 10 Improves slowly. Mind more alert and active. Reserved and bashful in manner. Employed daily chiefly at domestic work. Takes her food well. Sleep and bowels natural Cont Quinia.

" 31 Bodily health pretty good. Mind still very dull and inactive. Slow and sluggish in her motions and unwilling to exert herself. Visits the bed almost nightly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont Quinia.

Aug 31 Mind has been very dull weak and inactive during last month.

Aug

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

18 4
Jany

Feby

March

Admitted: July 1st 1846

Aug 1st Indolent and inattentive to what is going on around her. Careless of her personal appearance. Seems on the whole however to be very slowly improving of late. Health pretty good. Bowels have been very well cleared out by repeated doses of pills containing castor oil. Appetite good. Court Bunnia.

Sept 30 Mind dull and inactive but has improved to some extent since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bunnia.

Oct 31 Still very absent dull and forgetfull and mind weak. but she seems to have improved somewhat since last report. Cleanly enough in her habits at night but quite slovenly with respect to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.B.

Nov 24 Very dull and stupid. Would sit for hours together in almost the same position. Cleanly in habits at night. Health good. Court Bunnia.

Decr 24 General health good. No improvement in mental state. Strikes when spoken to and with difficulty can be got to release any answer. Very indolent and often wets the bed at night. Seldom employed at anything she is so stupid. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Bunnia.

1847
Jan 1 24 Has improved considerably since last report. Mind somewhat more active. Answers questions rationally. Employs herself regularly at needlework sewing &c in the Laundry. Cheerful and good humoured. Reserved and bashful in manner. Bodily functions natural. C.B.

Feb 24 General health good. Answers questions rationally. Broaching no delusions. Daily employed in some way or other in the Laundry sewing &c assisting the nurse in cleansing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bunnia.

March 24 Goes on in a favourable manner. Mind more lively active. Broaches no delusions in conversation or behaviour. Daily employed chiefly in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. C. Bunnia.

Vide Vol 9. Page 119

Decemb 24. During the last six or seven weeks this patient has been got to commence work and she is now daily engaged scrubbing the floors &c in the Sewing. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

1847.

Jany 24. Quiet and broaches delusions less often. Daily employed. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep sound. Bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

Feby 24. General health good. Continues to be daily occupied at needle-work. Appetite good. Bowels free. Cont. Remain.

March 24. Continues to be daily employed. Not now observed to converse much. Seldom broaches any delusions. Thinks herself a person of high importance and very ill-used. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep sound bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

April 7. Speaks to those about her with an air of authority and evidently entertains a high opinion of her station in life and personal merits. Cleanly in habits and attention to her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

May 7. Considers herself a person of no small importance. Distributes her orders in a most plenty to all around her medical officers servants and patients and demands sometimes with an air of authority why they were not granted - but undesirous but she sews almost daily or assists the nurse in cleansing. Bodily health good. Bowels free. Cont. Remain.

June 7. Mind much as formerly. Considers that she is a person of great importance ~~that~~ she & persons such and such persons are coming to have her removed. Of late she has been more settled and industrious than at any former period. General health good. Cont. Remain.

July 7. Do all respects - this patient remains as when last reported. Cont. Remain.

66 Admitted: April 23rd 1846.

Aug 1st / Mind in the same weak and fanciful state. Same indisposition about she was formerly. Cleanly in habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Occupation.

Sept 1 / No change in mental state. Regularly employed at shirt work. Cleanly in appearance and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Occupation.

Oct 1. A few days since this patient escaped from the kitchen of the Lunatic House but leaving gone to the house of her former master who returned with her next morning. When brought back she said that she had gone to take an airing. Mind in the same weak state. Fancies variable. Evidently has a high opinion of herself. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Cont Occupation.

Nov 1st 1. General health good. Very anxious to get away and constantly telling the medical officer that she will go away and take a day. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Occupation.

Decemb 1 / Of late has complained and been seen supposed to be subject to symptoms of tic douloureux a complaint which has of late been rather common among the fellow patients — but is now able to go about and take her food. Entertains the same high notions of herself. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

1848
Feb 1 / No improvement except that she is now very violent & noisy and cleanly. Mind weak and full of delusions. Lately stated that she had fine capitals from which she drew a revenue of £1000 daily — that on 13th April 1846 she was washed across by God ascended into heaven but as the spirit does not stay long she descended & that she was presented by God with Great Britain Ireland &c. Very quiet and on the whole well behaved. Frequently enquires when she will get out of the Asylum. Health good.

Vide Vol. X Page 186

Agnes Kirkwood a Mrs Goodwin Aet 44.

July

Brought from Kilsyth this afternoon. This is a first attack. has been ill about 3 weeks. has been in the habit of drinking immoderately has 6 children alive and one dead. Eldest child 21 and youngest 7 yrs of age — has no relations insane — with the exception of a sister who is rather imbecile — has latterly had a greater tendency to injure others at intervals — pressures stated also so that delusions if she entertains any are not known — has made several attempts to injure herself and to injure others by throwing missiles at them — bowels without motion for 2 or 3 weeks opened to-day by large doses of croton oil — which is the only medicine she has had — never before in an Asylum. On admission was in a very filthy condition. when visited by the medical officer would not answer any question nor put out her tongue but sat with her arms crossed upon her breast staring fixedly at him. Towards evening after a little attention and importunity she did speak in a very low voice. Admitted that she had been drinking habitually and said that she had tried to kill herself by hanging. when asked what had induced her to do this said that it was because she had destroyed her family. Said in reply to a question that she would be prevented from doing any thing of the kind here — Took her supper on being fed by the nurse. Conjunctivae injected and suffused — pupils natural a slightly contracted — Skin rather warm. Slight tremor of hands — Tongue pretty clean and moist. Pulse 116. feeble — At bed time Ol: Alterative Pills immediately

" 5 was quiet and remained in bed during the night. Answers questions slowly reluctantly and in a whisper very feeble when she has occasion to rise from bed. Tongue white moist and tremulous. Pulse 120 and feeble. Says that she sees persons about her of whom she is afraid. Bowels freely purged. Has had two pints of porter which may be continued daily. Omit Alts.

" 15. Slowly improved from date of last report and now though feeble she is not confined to bed. Mental depression and she does not answer questions readily. Bowels open. C. Brown.

July

Aug.

Sept.

Oct.

Nov.

Dec.

1847
Jan.

Feb.

Mar.

Admitted: July 2d 1846

July 31 Mind still much depressed. Entertains the notion that she has been an unpardonable sinner. Almost daily employed but does not associate with her fellow patients nor enter into conversation with any one. Cleanly in dress and person. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. M. Bucknill

Aug. 31 No improvement. Is cleanly quiet and apparently much depressed in mind inactive. Entertains the same notions with respect to the state of her soul. Sometimes occupied sewing. Cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite tolerably good and bowels open. Court Burrows

Sept. 30 Is tranquil but with difficulty can be got to answer any question and only in an undertone. Sometimes employed sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Burrows

Oct. 31 Continues in the same condition. Mind dull and depressed. Can with difficulty be got to answer any question. Works very little. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite not very great. Sleep and bowels natural. Court Burrows

Nov. 24 No improvement since last report in mental state. Health moderately good. Court Burrows

Dec. 24 Is tranquil dull and depressed. Seldom can be persuaded to answer any questions. Sometimes sews a little. Hears well with respect to others. Bodily health good. Court Burrows

1847

Jan. 24 Bodily health moderately good. Seldom answers any questions and only in a whisper. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and person. Bowels open. Court Burrows

Feby 24 General health good. Little alteration in mental state. Whenever she has an opportunity she steals away into some retired corner remote from the other patients. Can hardly be persuaded to answer any questions. Bowels open. M. Bucknill

March 24 Continues very much depressed. Shuns the society of her fellow patients. Fond of being alone. Can with difficulty be induced to answer any question. M. Bucknill

Vide Vol 9 Page 181

Elizabeth M'Elroy a Mc Faulds 61

July

On admission was perfectly peaceable and appeared disposed answered questions relevantly and betrayed no delusions. could assign no reason why she had been sent to the Asylum but blamed her brother very much for having done so. Countenance wears a sullen expression. Says that her health is in no respect impaired with the exception of an habitually constipated state of her bowels which obliges her to have occasional recourse to the use of purgative medicine. Sleeps well. That she will not be detained long in the Asylum. Pupils natural - pulse 72 regular and natural in volume and strength - tongue clean - says that her appetite is good and her bowels at present regular. This is a case of disappointment

" 30 Quiet and well behaved since admission. Cleanly and neat in her personal appearance. Takes her food well - sleep natural. bowels confined.

℞ Pulveris Glycirrhizae compositi Sulphat. Potassae. Sacchari. Aquae Puræ q.s. ad. Mucilag. Aquae Puræ ℥ss. Misce et divide in chartas duas. Sumat Quantum Statim Sumendus. C. Omni

June. 7 Continues rational in conduct and conversation. Civil and tolerably good - humoured. Daily occupied sewing. Attentive to her personal appearance. Anxious to know when there is a probability of her being discharged. Sleeps well at night. Bowels again constipated. Repetatur Laxantes. Cont. Alia.

" 12 Remains in every respect as at last report. Bodily health good with the exception of constipation which she again complains of. ℞ Pilulæ Aloes et Assafœtidæ duodecim. Sumat duas pro re nata. Cont. Omnia

" 20 Quiet civil and well behaved. Cleanly and very attentive to her personal appearance. Industrious being daily engaged sewing. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Anxious at times to be discharged. Bodily health good - appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia

" 30 Mind collected rational and obliging. Industrious and attentive to her personal appearance. Bowels open. Cont. Omnia

Admitted May 21st 1846

July 30 Her husband called this day obtained the Physicians order for discharge and removed her. Being in restored bodily health and perfectly all symptoms of insanity she is discharged as

Cured.

Isabella M'Connell Aetatis 51

72 Pitt

July — Came out to the Asylum this evening of her own accord. Behaves quietly on admission and answered questions relevantly. Said that from the time of her dismissal from the Asylum (Vide Vol 6 page 142) she had behaved well till Sunday last when she had been induced to take whiskey again — that since she has been drinking and to-day partly in consequence of a quarrel with her cousin's servant she resolved on returning. Countenance pale and has an exhausted expression. Some tremor of muscular system — Pupils natural. Pulse 96 weak. Tongue loaded — says that her bowels are regular. Sleepless at night. Spiritus Haraldi ℥ij. Infus Sennæ Laxans

" 8 Slept very little during the night. Feels not at all well. Answers questions relevantly. Considerable muscular tremor. Appetite bad. Tongue still loaded. Bowels easy. Statim sumat olei Ricini ℥ss. Decoctio Sandiniensis ℥j quotidie.

" 11 Has now completely regained her usual state of health. Sleeps quite well. Free from tremor. Answers questions relevantly. Dresses neatly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Omn.

" 31 Behaves quietly and rationally. Mind calm collected and rational. Cheerful and contented. Attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite not good. Sleep and bowels natural. Coiet Decoctio.

Augst 15 Mind calm and free from delusion. Behaves well and is civil and good humoured. Is allowed at her own request to walk daily about the grounds. Sometimes says that she would wish to go home soon. Bodily health on the whole tolerably good though she often complains of want of appetite. Bowels regular. Coiet Decoctio.

" 31 Goes on in all respects as before. Mind contented and cheerful. Walks daily in the grounds. Neat and tidy in personal appearance. Coiet Decoctio.

Sep^{br} 2 Bodily health pretty good. She was to-day removed by her brother and discharged as

Cured

Admitted July 4th 1816

Margaret Brouwer Aetatis

111.

June 6 Admitted this afternoon from Stevarton. was peaceable and behaved quietly on admission but was very talkative. Said that she had forsaken the true God and had followed Satan - that she had drawn away many persons to the service of the latter and consequently to their destruction - that she had eaten many individuals - that the medical officer and others about the Asylum had better take care of themselves else she would do the same to them and much more - nonsense of the same absurd character Seems though somewhat emaciated to enjoy tolerable health. Tongue pretty clean. Pulse and respiration natural. Says bowels are open Quessd.

" 8. Restless and cannot be induced to work at any thing. Says there is no use in taking any trouble with her as she is irreclaimably devoted to the service of Satan destined to bar and destroy her dress Refuses her food. Bowels open Conf. Insane.

" 11 Unimproved. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Does not wish to take her food but when threatened with the employment of force takes it spontaneously. Bowels open. Talks in the same absurd manner. Insane.

" 18. Indolent and will not employ herself otherwise than in the dress which she bears and is inclined to throw off. Looks very thin. Conf. Insa.

" 31 Has become much more settled and composed. works daily with her needle and is careful of her clothes. Entertains the notion that she has swallowed a great number of individuals and given them to the service of the devil. Cheerful and good humoured. Cleanly in her habits. Health good. Conf. Insa.

Aug 31 Still talks quite as much of the numbers of men she has eaten and of those which she eats every day. Says it is a pity that she should destroy so many fine men but that she cannot help giving them "a to the devil" — Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Insa.

Sept 30 Is exactly the same state as at former reports. She was removed to day and discharged as

Relieved

Admitted July 6th 1846

Price Drummond & Mrs Thomson 0129

July 7 Brought from Clyde Street Glasgow this afternoon. This is a first attack and has endured eight days - it was preceeded by bowel complaint - she has varicose veins of leg and which occasionally become painful - mind became affected whilst nursing - has three children - eldest aged four and a half years and the youngest five months - has no relatives insane - excitable or intemperate - nervous debility was the supposed cause - the disease is increasing and she daily becomes worse - at times has remissions but after uncertain intervals - the prominent symptoms have been general excitement and fear - there is no tendency to injure self or others - and she has had medical aid without benefit. On admission the state of this patient was variable - at times appeared pretty composed and would answer questions - rationally but often all of a sudden would become restless - beginning to weep and cry about for her poor children. Obstinately refused some medicine which had to be forced upon her. Looks pale and in feeble health.

" 8 Passed a very restless night. Cried aloud and beat on the door. To-day looks somewhat ashamed - at times excited at others depressed - weeps about her "poor children". Refused all food with the exception of a little bread and some tea - Said there was poison in the food offered her. Bowels open ℞ Infusi Cinchonæ Rhigidi ℥ x ij Acidi Muriatici Diluti ℥ij Sumat. cyathum minorem ter quotidie - ℞ Pulveris Ipecacuanhæ c opii gr. j ss. Pulveris Camphoræ gr x Fiat pulvis statim sumendus. Omit Alia

" 11 Much quieter and more composed - but still at times becomes restless - cries wringing her hands and bewails her absence from her children and family - Tackles of her personal appearance - and in her habits - Will take tea at night. Bowels open - but Urine

" 15 Mind weak confused excitable and at times depressed - careless in her habits especially at night and of her clothes and personal appearance. Does not answer questions readily. Menses have been rather troublesome being still heavy and painful. Omit Mistura

Admitted: July 7th 1846

July 31 Mind weak and perfectly confused. Cannot be got to settle at any work. Wanders about the grounds and stairs exclaiming "what will I do", "let me away home". Very Perfectly careless of her dress and appearance. Neglects her meals and has to be brought to them. Wets the bed at night and disturbs the other patients by getting up and with her complaints. So thin and weak. Has had for some time a pint of porter daily. Bowels open. M. Comm.

Aug. 31 Mind very confused and weak. Very timorous and seems as if in constant fear of something or other. Throws off her clothes running about her room in a state of complete nudity. Dirty in her habits. Appetite tolerably good.

Sept 16 Mind very confused and weak. Can hardly answer a single question. Throws off her clothes. Very dirty in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Comm.

" 30 Continues very confused and weak in mind. Can hardly answer a single question relevantly. Very filthy in her habits at night. Very timorous. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Comm.

Oct 31 Mind continues in a very weak state. As filthy as ever at night. At times she has been got to employ herself at some sewing. Careless of her appearance and dress but not destructive. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Comm.

Nov 24 Mind extremely weak. Goes her bed regularly every night. Quite careless of her personal appearance. Appetite large. Bowels open. Cont. Comm.

Dec 24 Bodily health good. Mind appears to be gaining strength. Answers questions more readily. Neat in dress, in her habits. Recommend that she very seldom now visits the bed. Has of late been employed in the Laundry. Bowels open. Cont. Comm.

1847

Jany 24 Much improved. Answers questions relevantly. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Desirous to get discharged. Mind still however rather slow and weak. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. M. Comm.

Vide Vol 9 Page. 81

Agnes Dow aetatis 50

July 31

Aug 1st 5

Sept 3

Oct 31

Nov 2

Dec 1

1847
Jan 2

Feb

7th M.

This patient has been several times insane previously at intervals of about three years and has been often in this Asylum. Present attack commenced about the beginning of last February without being preceded by any remarkable bodily disorder. She is very contradictory, self willed and bad-tempered. Habitually liable to stomach complaint. Disease rather increasing. On admission was calm composed and conversed freely. Said that there was nothing wrong with her & that her mind was concerned unless it was grief at the injustice and cruelty done by her relations in sending her to an Asylum. Thought no place could have a greater effect in weakening the mental faculties, than residence in such a place. Knows of no sufficient reason why she should be sent to this place - except that those connected with it were afraid that patient might reveal the mode of her improper confinement and hence lead to an investigation of their conduct. Said that she was at times troubled with disorder of stomach, especially marked by rejecting of her food after meals, matters sometimes acid sometimes not so. In other respects health good. Functions at present natural. Employ her as soon as possible. J

" 11 Has been tolerably well since admission until this morning. Remains in bed. Says that her stomach is entirely out of order. That it arises from nothing but the diet. Dissatisfied and dissatisfied with every thing and every body. Complains of the vessels in which she is offered tea and when offered it in others complains that of the tea itself. Takes her porridge well - says she likes them - yet complains that she has to take them - says that because a person relishes a thing it is no proof that such is proper for her - and Dr Kirk advised her never to taste oatmeal. Has the good. Cont Cruris.

" 12 Continues complaining and quarrelsome as at last report. Often unfriendly employ herself and frequently absurd in her remarks. Takes her food well. Rests at nights. Bowels open. Cont Cruris.

Admitted July 7th 1846

July 31 With the exception of occasional dyspepsia general health tolerably good. Talks often in a very confused manner. Regularly employed Appetite sleep. and bowels natural. Cont. Ovarin.

Aug 31. Mind confused and forgetful says that she has seen Miss Malone at night since her death as well as other individuals also dead. Says that she is acquainted with a great number of languages attentive to her dress and appearance. At times she seems highly indignant at being sent to an asylum and being thought mad. Health good. Cont. Ovarin.

Sept 30. In no respect changed since last report. Cont. Ovarin.

Oct 31. No improvement in mental condition. Not very industrious. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ovarin.

Nov 24. Bodily health good. Usually pretty good humoured but frequently becomes complaining and discontented. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Bowels open. Cont. Ovarin.

Dec 24 Continually complaining about something or another. Almost daily employed with needlework Cleanly in habits and person Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Ovarin.

1847.

Jan 24 Often troubled with symptoms of dyspepsia. Almost constantly complaining of something or other - Affirms that many persons said to be dead are still alive and that Dr Belcombe is of this number. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Sleeps well at night. Bowels open. C. Ovarin.

Feby 24. Affirmed that she was acquainted with a great many languages which is not the case. Some time ago made some scrawls upon a piece of paper and said that it was Hebrew. It did not in the least resemble that character of that language - Bodily health pretty good. Cont. Ovarin.

March 24 Mind in the same weak and forgetful state as before. Bodily health pretty good. C. Ovarin.

Vide Vol 9. Page 121.

July

July 31

The following notes of this case were contained in the schedule. She has been a week ill - the attack was preceded by depression - she is of a nervous constitution - the supposed cause is grief - the disease is increasing - she imagines that she is about to be punished for some crime - she attempted suicide by drowning - and she has been purged and has had soothing medicine. On admission was pretty quiet and sat down amongst the other patients. At times would moan slightly and wring her hands. Said that of late she had been very much mentally distressed especially by the following circumstance. Some months since rendered an account against a lodger she had who complained of the amount and said that patient wished to cheat him: Account was really incorrect but this arose not from any dishonest intention, but by mistake arising from patients being unaccustomed to much writing. Said that on Sunday last she was very much distressed and resolved to take away her own life with which purpose she went into the Clyde but was rescued by a man who took her out of the water. Did not say in answer to a question whether she was sorry or not at having done this. Countenance has a very despondening expression. Appears to be in feeble bodily health. Tongue foul in centre. Pupils rather dilated. No cough or other particular local ailment. Says bowels are open

Aug. 7 31

Sept 30

Oct 31

Nov 2

" 11 Tolerably quiet and sleeps at night. Restless and much depressed during the day. Wishes to wander away from the other patients and get out of sight. Suicidal tendency evidently very strong. Keeper says one will be allowed to do her any harm. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Quiet

" 15 To-day got away from the other patients and was found with a pocket handkerchief twisted tightly round her neck and her countenance much congested. Questioned immediately afterwards that she intended no harm to herself. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Quiet

" 20 Continues in nearly the same state perhaps rather less restless and noisy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet

Admitted July 9th 1846

July 31 Mind in the same despondeing state and occupied with the same delusions. Differs to the other patients by her moaning and complaining at night. Cannot settle at any employment. Takes very little food and that little only after persuasion. Very thin and feeble. Bowels open. Unhealthy looks. Constⁿ Insomnia.

Augᵗ 31 Little or no improvement in mental state. Is perhaps more settled. Sometimes reads but is seldom otherwise employed. Excessively emaciated and often complains of distressing palpitations. Appetite not good. Constⁿ Insomnia.

Sept 30 Mind in the same state of despondency excessively emaciated. Complains much and often of distressing & violent palpitation of the heart which indeed is often quite visible. Appetite not good. Bowels regular. Hours in London same as yesterday. Constⁿ Insomnia.

Oct 31. Very much improved since last report. Comparatively cheerful. Admits that she was mad and considers that she is now much better. Palpitations gone. Appetite improves. Bowels open. Constⁿ Insomnia.

Nov 24. Continues to improve. Admits that she was insane on admission and says that she is quite as cheerful as ever she was in her life. Cleans and neat in appearance works regularly at needlework. Health much improved and palpitations gone. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Constⁿ Insomnia.

" 26. Bodily health continues tolerably good. Cheerful and betidy. no delusion is observable. Attentive to her appearance. With consent of the Physician she was this forenoon removed from the asylum and discharged cured.

Cured

Barbara Smith or McBain Ct #5

77 Mt S

July 6 On admission was considerably depressed. Answered questions slowly and with apparent reluctance. Stated that she had been the subject of much mental distress - she thought that all her children were thrown or about to be thrown over the window and killed. During the interview with the medical officer she once or twice exclaimed suddenly "Mary is dead." and when questioned said that this was a daughter who died some months since - and to which circumstance she seemed to ascribe her affliction. Appears in good bodily health. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Cont.

" 11 Behaved quietly and well since admission. Speaks only in reply to questions. Betrays the same unfounded fears with respect to her family as on admission. Has not yet been induced to employ herself. Takes her food pretty well. and bowels open. Cont. Mixture.

" 18 Bodily health pretty good. Dull and abstracted. Seldom does any thing in the way of employment. Cleanly in personal appearance. Bowels open. Cont. Mixture.

" 20 Mind somewhat more alert and cheerful. Daily occupied sewing. Attentive to her personal appearance. Anxious to get home to her family. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Mixture.

" 31 Mind depressed and despondent. Labours under the delusion that she was the cause of the death of a girl of her own called Mary who died some months since. Says that the child had Hooping cough & medical men was in attendance - that contrary to the advice of the latter she applied a leech to the child's throat and gave it some raspberry vinegar and that it soon died. Thought that people said she had killed her child; wished that the body might be disinterred immediately and subject to an examination by the medical men of the Asylum in order to ascertain whether or not the child had been poisoned and whether she had been the cause of its death. Thinks that she is about to be apprehended.

July

Aug 31

Sept 20

Admitted July 9th 1846

July — and accuses for the murder of her own child. and sometimes asks the medical officer in a whisper. if the Ministerial officers have not come for her and if not when they are expected. and looks very doubtful and shakes her head when assured that they will not come. Bodily health pretty good. Daily employed Court Census

Aug 31st — If any change has occurred she is more cheerful in a slight degree often takes fits of crying bitterly. Delusions remain as vivid yet at times when reasoned with she seems to doubt their reality. Industriously employed sewing. Health good Court Census

Sept 26 — No change in mental state. Her husband being anxious to give her a trial at home had her removed to stay with the Physician's consent. She is therefore discharged as.

Relieved

Mary M'Intosh Aetat
111.

July — Admitted this day from Edinburgh. Seemed very timorous and afraid of those about her. Drew back when the medical officer approached her and would not allow him to examine the state of her pulse. would answer no question but stared fixedly at the speaker. uttered no a word during the interview but the following sentence "I want away home" and followed the medical officer on his leaving and was prevented from doing so only by force. Her looks bespoke tolerable bodily health and her countenance by non-coarse destitute of intelligence. About the middle of right leg in front of tibia an ulcer having an excavated, circular form raised abrupt edges and a livid inflamed margin. Pupils pulse and respiration natural. Tongue pretty clean. State of bowels unknown.

" 11 More communicative today. told her name and gave some other information respecting herself. Broached no delusions. Said that her leg was hurt by being struck against a bath. Has begun doing a little work. Cleanly and attentive to his personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Count tunic

" 18 Quiet and well behaved. but has again become almost quite taciturn. will answer almost no questions. Continues to employ herself. with difficulty was prevailed on to take some medicine ordered. Bowels purged. Count Alba.

" 20 Bodily health good. Industrious and cleanly. Seldom spontaneously addresses any one but answers questions pretty readily. Ulcer on leg improves. Appetite good. Bowels open Count tunic

" 31 Found if any thing more alert. and answers questions more readily but she is still very reserved and quiet. Daily employ. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Count tunic

Aug 1st 31 Little change since last report. Speaks only when addressed and answers then very little. Does not associate with any of her fellow-patients. No appearance of catamenia since admission although she says that previously

July 1st
Aug 1st
Sept 30
Nov 2d
Dec 1st
1847
Jany
Feby
March
April

Admitted July 10th 1846

Aug 3d — There was regular clean in her habits. Cleanly and neat in her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cleanly

Sept 30 — Little change - perhaps answers questions more frequently but it is chiefly by monosyllables yes and no. Extremely quiet and well behaved. Does every thing she is bid to do. Seems more cheerful and contented than she was after admission. Bodily health good. Cont. Recovery.

Oct 31 — Little change of any kind but perhaps her mind is rather more active. Continues daily employed at needle work. Very neat and tidy in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovery.

Nov 24 — General health good. Very tidy in her appearance. Little change in state of mind. Since admission. Works daily at needlework. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Recovery.

Dec 24 — Sits all day in the same place of the gallery where she never indulges answers a question by any thing more than a monosyllable. Clean in her habits and appearance. Quiet harmless and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cleanly

1847

Jany 24 — Bodily health moderately good. No change in mental state or in habits. Extremely quiet and perfectly inoffensive — Bowels open. Cont. Recovery.

Feby 24 — Continues as tractable as ever. Perfectly quiet and harmless. Cleanly in person and dress. Bodily health good. C. Recovery.

March 18 — No improvement. Speaks only in answer to questions and seldom even when questioned and only answers briefly. Very quiet and inoffensive. Sits all day in the same place - sleeps regularly. Cleanly in appearance. Health good. Cont. Recovery.

April 8 — Sits every day in the same part of the gallery and always in the same position. Can seldom be induced to say more than that she is well or ill. Very industrious being regularly employed at needle work. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Health fairly good. Cont. Recovery.

Vide Vol 2 Page 140

Mary Davidson or Mrs Reid Æt 54

July Came from Glasgow this afternoon
Aug 9 On admission was quiet and
appeared to be depressed. Answered
questions slowly and spoke little.
Said that she had five children
dead and two who were said to
be alive but she herself was doubtful
with respect to this. Countenance
wears a very melancholy expression
is thin and pale. Says that she has
been in a state of delicate health
for a considerable time past often
confined to bed. Tongue clean
Bowels confined. Capiat statim
hanstum purgantem. R.
" 11 Has quiet during the night. To-day
obstinately refused the draught
which had to be forced on her.
Mind slow depressed - abstracted
and weak. Takes her food fairly
well. Refuses to employ herself
Coat Pyrexia
" 15 Has been induced to attempt doing
a little sewing but very inattentive
Sept and abstracted. Inclined to wander
from her fellow patients and get out
of sight. Has evidently a suicidal
tendency. Looks thin. Countenance
has a depressed and absent expression
Bowels regular Coat Pyrexia
" 20 Answers more fully but mind
very bewildered and absent. For the
last few days has had slight diarrhœa
for which laxatives followed by Oct
astringents have been administered
Does not take much food. Coat Pyrexia
" 31 Has been confined to bed since
last report having severe diarrhœa Nov
Some days is better and on others
worse. In mental state no improve-
ment. Very despondering and
very fixed. Very thin. Takes little
food. Bowels at this improving
at present under the use of astringents
and appropriate diet. Coat Pyrexia
Aug 7 Bowel complaint better but she
is very thin and emaciated. Tongue Dec
clean red and smooth. No pain on
pressure of abdomen. Appetite also
good. Takes milk beef tea and two
glasses of wine daily with part of
the ordinary diet. Suppurating
tumour on back of right hand
but present taking Dovers Powder
Coat Pyrexia
" 14 Has a recurrence of bowel complaint
to-day. Stools contain some blood
Mucous and full pressure of abdomen
Tongue red smooth and clean

Admitted Sept 10th 1846

Aug 1st very much emaciated. Skin tabescent. Pulse pretty well.
℞ Gummi Opii gr xij. Acetatis Plumbi gr x, Aquæ Puræ ℥j. ft pil massæ iij pilulas ℥ij dividendo. Sig: to be gradually taken.

16 Bowels continue loose. Some tenderness on pressure over epigastrium. Head vomited last night Ht. Tongue in the same condition red and smooth. Admoveatur regioni epigastricæ Emp. Lyttæ Cont. Alia

22 Since application of blister pain on pressure has been removed and bowel complaint quite checked. Tongue red still and at some points aphthous. Appetite and strength improves. Has had meat twice a month. Cont. Omnia

31 Bowels natural. Emaciated but strength slowly improves. Mind weak and inactive. Aphthæ gone. Appetite increases. Cont. Omnia

Sept 30 very thin but she seems slowly to improve in health and strength. Mind weak and slow but she has of late spoken more and answered questions more readily than formerly. Not able to walk much. not the least formerly but is now steadily. Appetite tolerably good. Ut Omnia

Oct. 31 Mind slow and weak. Bodily health improved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia

Nov 22 No improvement in mental state. Incapable of having employed. Cleanly enough in his habits at night. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels open. Lately received a blow which blackened her left eye & produced a fellon[?] patient Cont. Omnia

Decemb 22 To day this patients bowels have again become affected. Stools frequent dark and watery. Tongue flabby and dull red at tip and edges. furred at root. Pulse 98. feeble. Skin cool and weak. Appetite continues pretty good. ℞ Pulveris Doveri drachmam. Hydrarg c Creta scrupulum. Pulv. Cinnamom semi drachmam. Misce pulveres duodecim æquales. Sumat unum ter quotidie. Cont. Alia.

Vol 9 page 46.

Rachel Ronalds or Mrs Withers Ætat 48
10 Md

July The following are the statements contained in the schedule accompanying this case— Has been ill for six weeks. no preceding disorder— sometimes depressed and at others times elevated— no predominant passion or prejudice— liable to rheumatism— has not menstruated for three months— her father was insane— fell and injured her head slightly without wounding it about three months since— cause unknown troubled with headache— disease at present stationary— lucid intervals at uncertain periods and has had several exacerbations— thinks she will never get better— that her soul is lost— that she will always be in poverty and hates to see a woman carrying a child— no tendency to injure self or others— no destructive propensity— has been twice bled— blisters frequently on head and neck and otherwise actively treated but without good effect. Behaved quietly and seemed tolerably cheerful on admission said that at times she was depressed and despaired of her soul— also that she was much troubled at times with flatulence and other hysterical symptoms. Appears stout and in good bodily health. Bowels open Quiescat—

" 15 Quiet and well behaved. Somewhat discontented. Said that they told her at home she would get something to make her well at once— and she has not got any such thing yet. Doubt that she will ever get well. Complains of flatulency. Bowels confined. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Sumat. gregg no accessorii Pil. Alterat. ℥j ad ℥ter die sumend

" 19 Mind appears rather more alert and cheerful since admission. Feet and legs especially towards evening often become swollen pitting on pressure for which she has had tonics and diuretics. Appetite slight and bowels natural. Sewes daily. Mist. Diuretica.

" 31 Daily occupied sewing. Talks on the whole rationally without betraying any delusion. Feet still swollen. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Sometimes complains of pain in right side. Cont. Diuretica.

Aug 4 Bodily health improves. Mind cheerful composed and rational. Expresses herself as feeling in a better state of both body and mind

Admitted July 11th 1846

Aug 9 since admission. very quiet & orderly well-behaved. Daily employed - Appetite sleep usual bowels natural Cont. Bromide.

" 10 Converses rationally and betrays no delusions, Cheerful and on the whole satisfied and contented though at times wishes to be discharged. Attention to her personal appearance as before.

" 13 Her husband called to see her and with the intention of removing her from the Asylum. Accordingly the necessary order was obtained and this afternoon she was discharged

Cured

Barbara Morrison Cleatis.

July Brought to the Asylum this day by the Inspector of Poor of Campsie. Was quiet calm and apparently quite at ease on admission. Spoke freely in answer to questions. Said that she was 70 years of age - that she had been married for 50 years and had 8 or 6 children - that her husband was nothing being very lazy - afterwards said her husband was John Bloss and minister at Campsie - Said that she was possessed of very much wealth - that in this respect she was next the Queen - and that she had at least several thousand pounds annually. Mind evidently weak and confused. Countenance whole front of neck from under surface of lower jaw to clavicles exists a very large tumour - which on the right side of the neck has the trachea pushed to the side and on the other - the left carotid artery. Looks thin and as if in bad health. Bowels open.

" 31 Has been tolerably quiet since admission with the exception of one night when she would not go to bed when desired and managed to break two panes of glass. Always anxious to leave the Asylum and wishes to follow the medical officer when he goes out. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Cont: Remedia.

Aug 1st to 31 No change in mental state - Looks in the same way as when admitted & cannot do any work. At present has looseness of bowels which is however diminishing under the use of opium. Cont: Remedia.

Sept 17 Since last report has with intermissions more or less bowel complaint - although not unable to walk about. Two days ago however - diarrhoea became much increased and yesterday was accompanied by a considerable discharge of blood and vomiting. Had sedatives and astringents and four ounces of red wine daily. Vomiting, bowels - looseness not so bad. Cont Remedia. Stimulants to be given as required. Cont Remedia.

" 19 Since the diminished diarrhoea continues. No tenderness of abdomen on pressure nor blood

Admitted: July 15th 1846

Sept. contained in stools. Vomiting — not returned. Very little appetite. Pulse 110. feeble. Skin dry. Urine normal in quantity. Applied abdomen cataplas. sinap. Sumat. diachimum bicitrate potassæ grains quarto horis. Cont. B. et Alba.

" 23. More feeble but otherwise in nearly the same state as at last report. Appetite almost gone. Pulse 120 feeble and intermittent. Diarrhœa continues. To have powders with catechu opium &c. B. et Cont. bis. Hebrat Spiritus tenui Gallici misce quatuor quotidie. Cont. Decoctio.

" 26. Is decidedly feeble and reclined — Lineamentis in bed. Extremities cold. Speaks in a whisper — Lips parched in bed. Pulse 120. almost imperceptible. Requires to have urine drawn off. Is dejections. Refuses or vomits all food. Seems to relish the stimulus. No change in state of bowels. Cont. Decoctio.

" 27. Continues much the same and this day dies

Died

Helen Webster or Mrs Anderson Room 63

July 31 Since last report this patient has become very talkative. Seems to have a recession to almost every idea which presents itself to her mind. works daily. Health improves. Bowels open. Cont. Incon.

Aug 31 Bodily health good. Continues to be very talkative and her conversation is objectionable. Cleanly in habits and of her appearance. Appetite good. bowels open. Cont. Incon.

Sept 30 Mind becoming more composed. Still talks and constructs busily in an extravagant kind of way. answers questions relevantly and always no delusions. Industrious enjoys excellent bodily health. Bowels open. Cont. Incon.

Oct. 31 Answers questions relevantly and always no delusions somewhat extravagant in conduct and conversation. Daily occupied sewing or in the Laundry. Cheerful but at times wishes to get home. Cleanly and neat enough in personal appearance. Cont. Incon.

Nov 24 More composed in manner and conversation but still flighty & silly. Daily employed at needlework or assisting the nurse in cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Incon.

December 24 Enjoys excellent bodily health. Answers questions with tolerable relevancy. Is rather slovenly and careless in her personal appearance. Often flighty & silly and extravagant in her manner. Habits cleanly. works daily at needlework. Bowels open. Cont. Incon.

1847-

Jany 24 Has always what since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Incon.

Feby 24 Sometimes talkative at others answers questions very briefly. occupied daily at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Incon.

March 24 very quiet. Cleanly in personal appearance. Mind seems rather weak but answers questions pretty relevantly. Bodily health good. Cont. Incon.

April 8. Bodily health good. Hears again becomes rather silent. so that only

page 118 Admitted December 31st 1844

April. Few works can be got from her. Daily occupied at needle work. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovered.

May 7 Continues quite tractable as at last report. Works constantly with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appears to be in good health. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Recd.

June 7 Continues in exactly the same state as when last reported. Will not answer a single question nor give any indication that she understands what is said to her. Obeys and order to do something. Looked she is just as she was previous to the opening of last year. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Recd.

July 7 No change since last report. Will not utter a single word. Employed daily sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recd.

Augt 7 7 Since last report has again commenced speaking and answers a few questions. after some hesitation. Cleanly in her habits and of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very anxious to get home. Cont. Recd.

Sept 7 General health good. Little change in mental condition. Employed regularly sewing and at domestic works. Bowels regular. C. Recd.

Oct. 7 Bodily health good. will not answer any question put by the medical officer. Sits all day in the gallery. being sometimes employed at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Recd.

Novr 7 Very rarely answers any question but usually sings tunes out of the window. Employs herself sewing. General health good. Cont. Recd.

Decemb 7 Refuses to speak to the medical officer sometimes smiles but never answers. Very industrious and cleanly. Appears to enjoy good health. C. Recd.

Vide Vol 10 Page 148.

July 31 Bodily functions natural
Converses prettily rationally on
other subjects than her delusion
but she is rather credulous
employed at present in making
some slight toys & fancy work.
Bowels open Cont. Venenata.

Aug 31 General health good. No change
in state of mind. Is tolerably
employed but in a trifling
way. At times very dissatisfied
and complaining. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural C.V.

Sept 30 Maintains that she brought
many dresses along with her
to the Asylum which have been
unjustly retained and kept
from her by the nurses about the
house - that she was torn from
her home by a set of ruffians
who wished to get possession
of her property. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Venenata

Oct. 31 Entertains somewhat exalted
ideas with respect to her
abilities and station in society.
For some months past has been
in the habits of writing Abusive
and violently hostile letters
very often in that way. Easily
offended. Entertains the same
fancies. Bodily functions
natural. Cont. Venenata.

Nov 24 No change in mind which is
very discontented and peevish
Indolent in her habits and
seldom does any work -
Bodily health good. C.V.

December 24. Manner same as at the time
of her admission but health
notwithstanding is very good
Inclines to keep away her
time and dont found of working
Mind rather weak but she
converses tolerably rationally
Appetite sleep good bowels
natural. Cont. Venenata.

1847.

Jan 24 Continues thin but enjoys moderately
good health. Is not industrious.
Cleanly in habits and appearance
Bowels open Cont. Venenata.

Feb 24 For some time past has been affected
with dimness of sight for which she has
had opium with ipecacuanha and
afterwards with acetate of lead but
without much effect. Gums gradually
loosing flesh. Appetite not good
Sumat. Corrivi quotidie. C. Venenata

p155 Admitted Sept. 8th 1845.

Feb 28 Has been confined to bed for three days. Complained of headache and general soreness. Tongue furred. Skin hot. Pulse 110. Sometimes irregular. Very irritable and complains very much of the usage she has received in this house since she became an inmate of St. Thos. Want of appetite. Bowels shut. Loose. Cont.

March 2 Strength considerably reduced. Makes no particular complaint of pain. Has very little appetite. Tongue covered with a dirty white fur. Mouth. Bad taste in mouth. Skin moderately warm. Pulse 110. Steady but easily compressed and weak. Bowels complaint seems in great measure to have disappeared. Cont. Quassia.

" 7 Complains only of want of clothes and thinks this the only obstacle to her getting up. She however is very weak and takes but a trifling quantity of food. Pulse very compressible. Bowels as yesterday. Omit Quassia. Cont. Alba.

" 10 Seems now improving in strength but still unable to be out of bed. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Alba.

" 20 Continued to improve from last report. Complains however of diarrhœa. For which she was ordered opium and acetate of lead but refused to take the medicine declaring that it was quite sham get and that it purged her. Is discontented and always asking for some other article of diet or other thing. Appetite pretty good. Cont. Decoction.

April 8 Bowels complaint almost gone. No change in mental state. Continually wishing for some indulgence or another. Generally habits and appearance. Appetite good. Cont. Decoction.

May 8 Is remarkably discontented and unhappy. Considers that she is very ill-used by her nurse of whom she is constantly complaining but apparently on very slight grounds. Continually asking for some thing else in the way of diet and when indulged she only increases in her demands. Leaves asylum. Not att. all thing. Appetite however pretty good. Bowels still costive in spite of medicine and diet. C. Cassidy

Vide Vol 9 Page 175

Christina Kerr ~~a~~ Mc. Abbey 61 57 Pa

July 31 State variable. Sometimes contented but often discontented. Full of complaints respecting her confinement the diet she receives & the treatment by the attendant. Says that the state of her health requires as demands a diet different from what she receives and if it is impossible to send her home she wishes that she may be put upon a higher rate of board as she and her relations are quite able to afford. She says that her connections are of a very respectable and influential character and she would not fail to give them every information respecting her treatment whilst in the Asylum as soon as she was discharged. will not see saying that her eye cannot stand it. Looks well but functions natural. C. Rumsey.

Aug 4 5 Bodily health good. Has become contented and quiet. works regularly with her needle or in the Laundry. Cheerful civil and well behaved. Attentive to her personal appearance. Answers questions tolerably correctly. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. Rumsey.

" 15 Mind continues to improve. Talks rationally enough and may any time to be discharged. Industrious being regularly employed. Health good. C. Rumsey.

" 22 Her sister called to-day and being anxious to have her home with her, procured the permission of the Physician. She is accordingly in good bodily health and free from delusions discharged as

Cured

page 21 Admitted. Sam'l 30th. 1846

July Brought this day from a small asylum attached to the Town Hospital of Paisley. Like the other who came at the same time her body and clothes were infested by Judiculi. Mind weak and childish. Appears to be in good health. Ordinary diet and lodging given.

" 31 Since admission was tolerably quiet until yesterday when she became quarrelsome quitted and soiled her dress. Never employed useless in habits and of her personal appearance. Health good. Cont. Omnia.

Aug 31 General health tolerably good. Mind weak at times becomes talkative and noisy. Cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open Cont. Omnia

Sept 30 Has been during the last month on the whole tolerably quiet. Mind weak. Manner and conduct childish. Careless in her habits and slovenly in personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Omnia

Oct 31 With respect to mental state this patient is not changed but to day she complains of uneasiness in precordial region — want of appetite dizziness — vomiting — pain of bowels and looseness Tongue white and moist Pulse 96 of moderate strength Ft. Lumbat. Habitus. Pulv. Rhei 3ss b.d.s.

Nov 24 General health good. Mind weak. Habits unemployed Bowels natural. P. Omnia

Decemb 28 Mind in the same imbecile state. To day and during last night her bowels have been very loose. Stools passed in bed. Face and feet oedematous. Evacuations very fluid and dark coloured. Appetite bad. Complains on pressure of abdomen Pulse 84. Collapse fa. Habitus. R Pulv Rhei compositum Tinct Hyoscyami

R Pilulas Opii duo dentur Capiat unam te in die. b.d.s.

" 31 Continues very filthy in her habits. All evacuations in bed. Bowels in nearly the same state. Tongue furred white & moist. Cont. Omnia.

Admitted: July 17th 1846

May 2 Pounds continues very low. in spite of opium and stimulants which have been administered. Strength & quality reduced. Appetite quite gone. Evacuations still involuntary and of the same character. Pulse very feeble. Has had part wine for some days. Is the object of 24 ounces daily. Argentina beginning Auburn and ounces each. Wint. Ella.

3. Continued to sink from the date of last report until this morning when about 8 O'clock she

Died

Mary Sweenie a Mr. Neilson Aet 40

Sep.

July — was to-day brought from Paisley Town Hospital. Behaved quietly on admission. Answered questions rationally. Mind slow and weak. Said that she was subject to convulsive fits. Looks thin and in feeble health. Tongue clean and bowels reported regular.

" 31 Has had several fits since admission at which times she is restless and unsettled but not much excited. Body spare and thin. Mind weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remm.

Aug 2nd 11 A few days since being restless was secured into another gallery and broke the ends of two of her fingers much bruised by the slamming of a door on them by an excitable patient. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. Remm.

" 31 Bodily health tolerably good. Mind confused and unsettled when she has fits at other times she is quiet and peaceable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remm.

Sept 30 Mind weak and when she has epileptic fits very confused. At those times she is often very obstinate. Never employed or only in a trifling extent. Usually she is cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remm.

Oct 31 No change of any importance has occurred in this patient since last report. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont. Remm.

Nov 24 Fits come more frequently and with greater intensity after certain intervals and then her mind becomes very confused with restlessness and a tendency to throw off her clothes. She is very thin and pale. When not having fits she takes her food moderately well. Bowels open. Cont. Remm.

Decemb 24. At present mind very confused and has had several fits during the night. Sleeping in the same apartment with another epileptic the latter struck her so the poor one blackened her right eye as very much. Restless but not violent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remm.

1847

Jany 24 Fits come on with greatest intensity.

Admitted: July 17th 1846

Sept 5 and pregnancy once every month
at which time she becomes unsettled
and restless. When her fits come
she is quiet and inoffensive. Mind
weak. Appetite pretty good. Bowels
open. Cont. Vaccinia.

Oct 3 & 24 No change whatever since last
report — Cont Vaccinia

March 10 seldom passes more than a week
without having one or more fits
At those times she gets unsettled
and restless unable to work any
Appetite good. Bowels open C. Vaccinia

April 8 Since a fit lately she put a red mustard
like sore. blue and swollen but
it is now getting better. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
Cont. Vaccinia.

May 8 Epileptic fits occur with greater
frequency and intensity very
regularly after intervals of about
a month and at those periods
she becomes restless but not noisy
or violent. Mind weak. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. C Vaccinia

June 8 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Mind weak. Cleanly in her habits
usually. Sometimes employed at
work. Cont Vaccinia.

July 8 Of late has had some severe fits.
in one of which she fell and
her face came in contact with
one of the forms whereby her nose
was cut and one eye much
blackened. Appetite good. Bowels
natural. Cont Vaccinia.

Aug 8 8 In all respects as formerly —
Cont. Vaccinia

Sept 8 Remains in the same very
weak and depressed condition.
Thin and weak in body.
Cannot do any thing useful
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Vaccinia

Oct 8 Fits seem to become much more
frequent than formerly and she
in consequence with very short
intervals much more confused
and stupid in her mind. Strength
of body seems also much diminished. Appetite however pretty
good. Bowels regular. Cont Vaccinia

Nov 8 Epileptic fits become very severe
frequent apparently. seldom
passes a few days without
having one or more. Before &
after such fits mind is very
much confused but she is not
usually violent in any degree C.V.

Vide Vol 10 Page 118.

July Brought today from the Asylum belonging to the Parish Town Hospital on admission answered questions relevantly and was able to give some information respecting the other patients who came along with her. Said that she was subject to epileptic fits which occurred at intervals of uncertain duration and that in other respects she was as healthy as ever she was in her life. Said that at the time of the fits she usually became excited. Thought this a "fine place" compared to the one she had left. Appeared cheerful good humoured and rather talkative. Appears to be in good bodily health. Functions apparently natural

" 31 Had three epileptic fits last night in bed of a severe character but unattended by excitement. Assistance assisting the nurse. Appetite dull and bowels natural. Quiet

Aug 1 to 31 since for 5 or 6 days about the middle of the month restless noisy and excited but not violent and consequently had to be secluded. Since she has been quiet and well behaved. Daily employed assisting the nurse cleaning. Health good. Quiet & orderly

Sept 30 Has had several fits since last report and although her mind has been confused and irritable yet she has not been violent nor required seclusion. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Appetite good & sleeps well. Bowels confined. Natural station Pulse below 80 Temp

Oct 31 Is in no respect changed since last report. Quiet & orderly

Nov 28 Usually quite quiet but at intervals of about a month fits come on and then she becomes restless and troublesome. Bodily health in other respects natural - Quiet

Decemb 28 A few days since - having in the night time been teased by another patient she struck the latter on the face and blackened it very much. Usually she is when well very quiet and inoffensive. Expressed her regret for having done it on having

Admitted: July 17th. 1846.

Dec. 1846 Observed by the Medical officer Daily employed assisting the nurses. Appetite sleep. urine & bowels natural & present. V.G.

1847. Jan. 26 Has been taken from excitement since last report. Industrious and renders himself useful about the ward. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite good. sleeps well and bowels open. Conv. Decr.

Feby 24 A few days since was attacked with shivering. loss of appetite. nausea. headache. pain of back and general soreness which symptoms have since continued. Frontal headache. face flushed. eyes dull and slightly suffused. Thirst and complete want of appetite. Skin hot. pulse 120. full and soft. Tongue furred and dry in centre. red at tip and edges. Bowels loose. pain on full pressure of abdomen. Application employed. Ly to abdomen. R Tinct Opii gtt xxv. Mist Gumm. gi xx. Misturas. Camphore 3j. M hora somni. Conv. Ale.

March 2 Febrile symptoms continue. Skin hot. pulse 116. full and soft. Makes little complaint of pain. Diarrhoea and tenderness of abdomen gone. Omit application of blister. Thirst. no appetite. Conv. Decr.

" 7 Seems better to day. Complains only of weakness. Appetite begins to return. tongue cleaning. Skin cool and pulse natural. Bowels open. Conv. Decr.

" 10 Continues to improve and will probably be able to get out of bed in a few days. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Conv. Decr.

April 8 Has gone on increasing in strength since last report. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. C. Decr.

May 8. Since last report this patient has had fits and was for a few days excited & violent and seemingly so that his seclusion in a single apartment was necessary. Her health seems quite restored. Denies the effects of fever. At present she is clamorous for an allowance of tea. which formed her good state of health she is not allowed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Decr.

Vide Vol 9. Page 176.

Elizabeth Livingstone admitted 50
mo.

July 4 Admitted from the Paisley Town Hospital Asylum. Was quiet and behaved well. Mind slow but answered questions relevantly and behaved as the delusions formerly a house servant. Seemed tolerably good humoured and pleased. Said that she was ignorant of the cause of her confinement at first unless it consisted in a bad state of bodily health. Appears to enjoy good health. Tongue clean Says bowels are open. Hair matted like the others had many vermin about her clothes and body.

" 31 Bodily health good. Answers ordinary questions pretty correctly habits a child dish dilatory but at trifling circumstances. Daily occupied. Bowels open Urine

Aug 7 31 well behaved and answers questions relevantly enough. Somewhat childish in her conduct at times. Employed daily at domestic work. Careful of her dress. Bodily functions natural. Count Vaccine

Sept 30 Answers questions on the whole relevantly. Betrays no particular delusions but mind evidently weak. Quiet but very obstinate and somewhat filthy in her habits poor ill tempered at times. Tidy in person and dress. Bodily functions natural. U.

Oct 31 Sees and hears imperfectly dull and ill tempered. Employed at domestic work principally. Bodily health good. U. Vaccine

Nov 28 Has behaved pretty well and been very industrious during last month. Cleanly and tidy in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count Vaccine

Decemb 28 Sometimes becomes ill tempered and dilatory, but on the whole she is well behaved. Work daily attending to. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. Count Vaccine

1847

Jany 28 Rather sulky occasionally but quiet and on the whole well behaved. Attentive to her personal appearance. Assists the nurse in her cleaning &c. Bodily health good. Count Vaccine

Admitted July 17th 1846

Feby 28 General health good. No change in mental condition Cleanly in habits and attentive to her personal. Regularly employed chiefly at domestic work Bowels open. Wm. Parrish.

March 10 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind. Employed daily in the Laundry or needlework Cleanly in habits and person Bowels open. Wm. Parrish.

April 8 General health good. Mind in the same usual state. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Daily occupied chiefly at domestic work Bowels open. Wm. Parrish.

May 8 No change in mental condition. Frequently sulky & discontented & complaining. Works daily and is tolerably industrious. Very cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance On the whole she is quiet and orderly & able enough notwithstanding her sulkiness enjoys good bodily health. Appetite good. Wm. Parrish.

June 8 No change in mental condition Very industrious being employed daily in the Laundry where she makes herself very useful. Health good. Wm. Parrish.

Augt 8 This patient remains in exactly the same condition mental and bodily as before. Wm. Parrish.

Sept 8 General health good. Answers questions relevantly. Works industriously. Cleanly in her dress and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Wm. Parrish.

Oct 8 Towards the end of last month this patient became more excited and talked in a very confused and incoherent manner. Shook feathers in the air - walked about with hasty pace - threw hands full of sand and cast back and forth other things equally absurd. Bodily functions natural. She is now quiet - has resumed her former habits and conducts herself orderly. Wm. Parrish.

Nov 8 Has continued quiet & orderly composed and her conversation rational & in accordance with the last report. Has never very much regained her customary state. Bodily health good. Wm. Parrish.

Vide Vol 10 Page 119.

Elizabeth Craig Aetat. 45.

July 17th. Was admitted to-day from the small asylum attached to the Ripley Town Hospital. was quiet but rather talkative on admission Said that Gartmanel Ripley Chap. the Kingdom belonged to her - that indeed the whole world was hers. Looks thin and pale. but bodily functions appear natural. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 21 Has behaved well and been industrious since admission Mind weak. Delusions. the same delusions. Bodily health good. Court Bruce

" 31 Quiet well behaved and obedient Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Says that all things are hers and she inherits them from her mother before her. Health good. Court Bruce

Aug 7th 31 No change since admission Quiet and well behaved. Cleanly in habits and person Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Bruce

Sept 30 Mind in the same weak and fanciful state. Industrious and cleanly in habits as also in personal appearance. Quiet and not in the least troublesome Seems contented and thankful. Never asks to get away. Bodily health good. Court Bruce

Oct. 30 No change in mental state. Daily employed and very orderly. Quiet and well managed with ease. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bruce

Nov 28. Very quiet and orderly. Mind weak and fanciful. Bodily health good. Bruce

Decemb 28 No change in mental condition Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Quiet and well behaved. very orderly. Civil and good humoured. Appetite good. sleep natural and bowels open. Court Bruce

1847.

Jan 4 28 Bodily health good and in every other respect as formerly Court Bruce

Feby 28 General health good. Mind in its usual weak and fanciful condition. Quiet and industrious Cleanly in habits and appearance Bowels open. Court Bruce

Admitted July 17th 1846

April 10 Mind continues in the same weak and powerful state - Cleanly in her habits. Assists the nurse daily with her cleaning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Bruce.

" 8 Health habits and mental state as formerly. Const. Bruce.

May 8 General health good. Mind in its usual weak and powerful state. Assists the nurse in cleaning &c. Seems contented and good natured. Bowels regular. Const. Bruce.

June 8 General health good. States that all the other patients are sick and will not take any thing such as food) from their hands nor will she associate with them calls herself Lady Glasgow and states that she is very sick. Cleanly in habits. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Const. Bruce.

" 16 This patient has been confined to bed for the last few days. Complains of pain in right side of chest. aggravated on inspiration. Cough with copious mucopurulent expectoration. debility want of appetite and thirst. Skin warm. pulse 100 weak. Bowels open Applic. Cucumb. Ly 11 oz. pulv. doveri Mist. Camphor. 3 ter. die. pro tussi 4 hrs

" 20 Still confined to bed but pain relieved and cough less troublesome. Expectoration still copious. Appetite improved. Bowels regular. C. Bruce

" 30 Much better. Pain seems gone. Cough continues slightly. Up daily but able to do but little work. Cleanly in her habits at night No change in mental state - Appetite good. sleeps well and bowels regular. Const. Bruce.

July 16 Appears Mind assists the nurse in cleaning. Mind weak and powerful - Quiet and harmless. Appetite sleep and bowels - natural - Const. Bruce.

August 16 Health has gone on improving since last report. and now she has again quite regained her former state of health and resumed her usual habits. Assists the nurse at domestic work chiefly by cleaning the dishes and spoons for meals. Mind unchanged. Appetite good Bowels regular Const. Bruce.

Vide Vol. 10 page 64.

Mary Forrester a Wm Maid Æt 55

July		Sent this day by the Abbey Paid Authorities from the Parish Asylum attached to Paisley Town Hospital. Perfectly quiet on admission. Said that she was Queen Victoria and her husband was Prince Albert. When asked what was his authority for this statement said she had it in her pocket and could produce it. Being requested to do so she produced the lid of a small tin box on which she said the name Victoria had been printed but the paint was worn off. Afterwards said that after all she was not queen and appeared a doubt that she had the "pendulum but wanted the dial". Mind weak. Hallucinations apparently natural. Many worms about body and clothes. Cleaned
"	31	Mind weak. Careless of her appearance never occupied at any work. Quiet and harmless. Health pretty good. Constt. Cleanly.
Augt	31	Mind in the same weak state. Seldom or never does any thing. Slovenly in personal appearance. Cleanly in habits. Quiet and inoffensive. Bodily functions natural. Constt. Cleanly.
Septr	30	Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Slovenly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Constt Cleanly.
Octr	31	Mind in the same weak & peaceful state. Quiet and well behaved. Seldom employed. Appetite good. Sleeps good. Bowels natural. Constt Cleanly.
Nov	28	No improvement. Cannot be employed. Cleanly in her habits careless of her personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Constt. Cleanly.
Decemb	28	Mind in the same state of hopeless dementia. Never employed at any kind of work. Cleanly in habits but slovenly in appearance. Appetite sleep usual bowels natural Constt. Cleanly.
1847. January	28.	No change in mental state. Has of late become very filthy in her habits. wetting the bed regularly every night. Careless of her appearance. Appetite pretty good. Constt. Cleanly.

Admitted July 17th 1846

July 28 Mind seems to be becoming more weak. Says sometimes that she is George the Fourth. Wets her bed regularly every night. Getting frail. Stop Tobacco. Diet milk inoffensive. Appetite moderately good. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Decoct.

March 7 For some days back has had bowel complaint which although not severe reduced her strength somewhat. This morning about 8 o'clock the nurse observed her to have a convulsive agitation of which body which with her head was twice repeated. Muscles of face were affected and look shrunken. Lower lip was slightly excoriated. When seen immediately after first attack by the medical officer she was found to be quite insensible. Breathing laborious and attended by some stertor - pupils slightly contracted. occasional convulsive twitches of muscles of limbs - pulse weak and extremities cool. Bowels open. Applications Emplast Lyttæ occipiti Inunct Barii Ol Lubricat. C. Olio —

8 Convulsions were returned in some degree - so far, that she can tell how she feels and protrude her tongue when desired. Tongue dry. Pupils natural. Swallows readily. Pulse Resp. 24. very weak. Pulse feeble extremities cool. Bowels loose. Stools very offensive. Mistura Cretæ Spiritus Hordei mucilago gratum - quotidie - Cont. Olio.

" 9 pm Bowels unaltered. She is evidently sinking. Extremities cold - Respirations laborious with slight tracheal rhonchus - Pulse cannot be detected at wrist. Bowels still very loose - Urine passed freely. Cont. Spiritus Hordei mucilago ad libitum.

" 9 Continued to sink from time of last visit made at 8½ o'clock A.M. when

Died

Jean Paisley Aetat 70

July — Brought from the Asylum belonging to Paisley Town Hospital. A considerable number of particulars were found on body and clothes. Could a would answer almost no questions but chattered a good deal her talk consisting almost entirely of cursing swearing and obscenity. Looks thin and appears to be in an indifferent state of bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen. Lunis sat.

" 31 Mind weak and irritable. On the slightest occasion or without any she becomes excited talks almost incessantly using almost no words but of abuse obscenity and swearing. Has a peculiar spasmodic twitching of muscles especially of arms and hands particularly when excited will not submit to quiet inactivity wears a great number of bracelets on fingers but will not allow them to be touched. Rest of bodily functions natural. Cont. Remedies

Aug. 31 In every respect as at last report. Cannot be employed in any way. Fond of tobacco which she smokes. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

Sept. 30 Mind in the same very weak state will not answer any question but immediately turns angry turns her back on the person and abuses them at a fearful rate. Swears and uses the most obscene language. Bodily health moderately good. Cont. Remedies.

Oct. 31 No change whatever in this patient since last report not so far as her mind is concerned is it likely that any will ever to be places. Cont. Remedies.

Nov. 28 Mind very weak. Has a peculiar spasmodic twitching of muscles of upper extremity Has been tolerably quiet and good humoured during the last month. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

December 31 Mind very weak and occasionally extremely irritable From slight causes will sometimes vomit and swears at a fearful rate. Memory does not work. Appetite good. Bowels open Cont. Remedies

1847.

Jany 28. Bodily health good. At present

Admitted July 17th 1846.

	July	good humoured and quiet. Mind very weak. Cleanly enough in her habits at night. Not particular to her clothes. Occasionally she becomes excited. Utters very rambling incoherent and talks obscenely. Never does any work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Brennan.
	July 28	Tolerably free from excitement during last month. Mind in the same very weak state. Can converse almost no question correctly. Chatters a good deal however when spoken to. Never has been capable of being employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Brennan.
	March 10	No change in mental state. Cleanly in her habits but careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Brennan.
	April 8	Mind in the same state of confirmed dementia. Hands as employed. Appetite sleep and bowels regular. Court. Brennan.
	May 8	No change since last report. Court. Brennan.
	" 20	Several days since this patient was overturned by another patient. fell upon her side and was unable to raise. Was ordered to be put to bed by the medical officer. On examination right thigh is decidedly in front of the other and much shortened. the foot and limb fall outwards she has no power over limb has much pain when it is handled or moved and distinct crepitus is felt on rotation. Made quiet since during the examination. Mind very weak and rather forgetful. Appetite good. sleep and bowels natural. Court Brennan.
	June 20	Has continued in bed since last report. Unable to sit up for any length of time apparently from pain. At times gets excited when all her limbs become agitated by convulsive twitches and she utters horrible curses and uses most obscene and filthy language. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Brennan.
	July 8	Mind in the same very weak state. Each case saccharum gits specialis. Bodily health remains pretty good. the knee however is much

Vide Vol 10 Page 58

Rosanna Dorothea Ætat 60

Brought from Paisley Asylum
Feb admission was quiet but
talkative. When called by
her name said that it was
Charlotte. Mind weak. A good
number of predicate about her
Like the other patients Health good
Bowels open.

" 31 Has been complaining for the
last few days but is now
recovered by the use of ordinary
means. Tolerably quiet but
discontented and complaining
takes almost nothing but a little
bread and tea. Cont Remain

Aug 7 31 Mind weak and Imbecile
Cleanly in her habits neat
appearance. Quiet and peaceable
Pretends that she cannot take
anything but when she gets no-
thing else takes them quite
well appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Cont Remain

Sept 30 No change in mental state
Quiet and well behaved. Talks
in a confused and childish
manner. Cleanly in habits and
person. Tidy in her personal
appearance. Enjoys good
health. Bowels regular. C Remain

Oct 31 In all respects the same as
when formerly reported. C Remain

Nov 28 No improvement in mental state
Always calls herself Charlotte.
Behaves quietly is cleanly in
her habits and assists the
nurse in cleaning &c Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. C.D.

Decemb 18 Bodily health good Mind
weak and childish Quiet
and harmless. Assists the
nurse regularly. Cleanly in
habits and appearance.
Bowels open. Cont Remain

1847
Jany 28 Mind in the same weak and
fanciful state. Very quiet and
well-behaved. Cleanly in her
habits and dress works daily
assisting the nurse. Bodily health
good. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont Remain

Feby 28 In every respect the same as
when last reported. C Remain

March 11 General health good Mind weak
Childish in her language and
manner. Cleans about the kitchen
Quiet and harmless. Appetite good
Bowels regular. Cont Remain

Admitted July 17th 1846

April 9 General health good. Mind in the same weak and childish state. Employed daily about the Kitchen. Appetite good. Bowels open. C.B.

May 9 Mind in the same miserably weak condition. Talks to herself often. Childish in her language does a little work in the way of cleaning about the Kitchen. General health good. Bowels open. Court Carmichael.

June 9 No change in mental state or habits. Assists in the Kitchen. Quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health good. Court Carmichael.

July 9 Will not be called by any name except Charlotte. To-day she is complaining and confined to bed. Usually works in the Kitchen assisting the cook. Mind very weak and childish. Bowels confined. General state. Handsome fine countenance. Court Clia.

Augt 9 In all respects the same as before mentally and bodily C.C.

Sept 9 No change in mental state. Bodily health moderately good. Employed daily cleaning about the Kitchen. Court Carmichael.

Oct 9 Mind in the very weak state mentioned in former reports. Cleanly in her habits & person. General health good. C. Carmichael.

Nov 9 Mind very weak. Habits and conversation childish. Calls herself Charlotte and will not be called by her own name. Works about the Kitchen. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Carmichael.

Decemb 9 In no respect is this patient altered since last report C.C.

1848

Feby 9 No improvement nor is it likely any will ever take place. Displeased when called by her own name and says that her name is Charlotte. Employed daily in the ~~Laundry~~ East Kitchen. Cleanly but not very tidy in her habits. Bodily health good. Court Carmichael.

March 1 Mind in the same weak and forgetful state formerly noticed. Employed daily about the East Kitchen cleaning &c. Very quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health & standing her complaints good C.C.

Vide Vol II Page. 16

Marion Stevenson Ætat 71

90 mths

July 27 This patient is also from the [illegible] attached to Paisley Town Hospital. Mind weak and depressed. Sat and wring her hands and when asked what distressed her said that she did not know. To have Jubb. Ordinary diet and regimen. Dress

" 31 Mind weak and depressed - constantly wringing her hands and repeating that she has destroyed the whole house. Today the nurse discovered that she has a sore leg. Which leg from ankle half way to knee inflamed and swollen. Two ulcers of about 1½ inches diameter each on inst. in front of leg. Their surfaces occupied by adherent ash-coloured sloughs. Can give little account of these but says they orig in ated from a kick she received immediately before leaving Paisley. Let the patient be put to bed. The limb elevated and a large poultice applied over ulcers. Let her have daily a pint of Porter and a pint of beef tea besides ordinary diet. Court. 1871 Janry

Augt 5 Swelling and inflammation of limb almost gone. Slough has almost separated and edges begin to throw out healthy granulations copiously. Let the sores be dressed with resin ointment and bandage. Court. Alex. Feby

" 31 Ulcers on leg clean granulations florid - discharge healthy - and sores rapidly filling and contracting in size. Constantly moaning - wringing her hands. lamenting and exclaiming that she has brought her ruin and desolation on all the house. - Refuses her food which has to be given her. Body very much emaciated. with difficulty can be kept in bed. Still takes a pint of porter daily. Bowels regular. Court. Continue. Mar

Sept 30 Leg has been quite healed for some time past. Constantly moaning and exclaiming "what will I do" "The house is all ruined" &c. Cannot be induced to do any work. Appears will not take her food properly if not looked after. Bowels open. Court. Continue. Mar

Oct 31 Leg keeps well. No improvement in mental state. Court. Continue.

Admitted July 17th 1846

Nov 28 Mind in the same weak and despairing state. Sits constantly moaning. Legs although livid and swollen are free from ulceration. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont Decoct.

Dec 18 No improvement in mental condition since last report. Leg continues somewhat swollen and habitually livid. but sores continue healed. Never can be got to do any thing. Passes all her time sitting with her arms across her breast rocking backwards and forwards. moaning constantly. Appetite not good. at last she often is unwilling to take food. Bowels open. Cont. Decoct.

1847.

Jan 28 Mind in the same weak and depressed state. Moans constantly moaning and exclaiming "Oh! what will I do!". Cannot be induced to do any thing. would sit all day in almost the same position if allowed. Cleanly at night. Bodily health pretty good. Appetite slept much. bowels natural. Lately a small ulcer has appeared on the leg opposite to that which was before. Cont Decoct.

Feb 28 Not the slightest alteration in mental condition since last admission. Sits the whole day in the day room. holding her hands up to her throat as wringing them frequently swaying gently her body from side to side and uttering suppressed moans. Feet and legs frequently swell. but ulcers continue healed. Appetite slept much bowels natural. Cb.

March 11 No alteration whatever in mental state. Seems talking off in speech now any thing. ulcer has commenced on leg. but has not gone to any extent. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Cont Decoct.

April 9 Mind in the same state. Legs are free from sores or swelling. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont Decoct.

May 9 Mind depressed and weak as before. Sits all day long wringing her hands and exclaiming "Oh! what will I do" Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont Decoct.

Vide Vol 9. Page 172

Rebecca Whitelaw 61

Sep.

July — Brought to the Asylum by the Govan Hospital Authorities. On admission was dull moved stupid-minded weak-stammering very slow in comprehending what was said to her and was confused in her answers. Said that she was subject to epileptic fits which sometimes occurred several times daily. Countenance very heavy and dull in expression. Pupils dilated. Looks in tolerable bodily condition. A number of pediculi about body and clothes. Tongue almost clean. Says bowels are open. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 31 Has had several fits since admission during which evacuates stools and urine when she lies. Mind dull and weak. Has a strong propensity to steal any articles she can lay her hands on and secrete them about her person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mental condition

Aug^st 31 General health tolerably good. Very troublesome from her constant anxiety to get home and from her propensity to steal. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mental condition

Sept^r 30 No change in mental state. Fits not of a very severe character. Never employed at any useful kind of employment. Appetite good. Bowels open. Mental condition

Oct^r 26 Bodily health good. No change in any other respect. Her father being about to leave Glasgow was desirous to take charge of her and procured the consent of the Parish authorities. She was removed to-day and discharged as

Relieved.

Admitted July 21st 1846

Mrs Paton

July — Admitted from Glasgow this evening. When taken into the Gallery was restless and cried some. Said it was very absurd for her husband to send her to an Asylum and view the consequent expence. Talked in a very confused manner of being ill-used by her husband &c. Dress. and hair in disorder. Right eye blackened and refused to tell in what manner it had been received. Considerable eg Rubra and tremor of protruded tongue, which red, tremulous. Pulse 90 & weak. Haust Spiritus Nervis Zss ter die. Lactis ad.

" 22. Agitation and tremor continue. mind confused and apprehensive. Tongue white and moist. Bowels confined. Slept almost none. R Camp: camphorae 3ij Alcoholis 3ss. Tinct: Opii 3ij; Mistura camphorae 3vi fiat mistura cathartica magnum ter quotidie. Haust Spiritus et Alia —

" 23. More composed in mind — has been slept some during the night — tongue clean and bowels open. Appetite not very great yet. Haust Spiritus Terebinthinae Jonesianus 3ij quotidie. Lac

" 31. Has continued to improve since last report. Demeanour grave. Mind composed and calm. Expresses herself as anxious about her watch which previous to admission she says she deposited with a woman as a pledge that she would pay some whiskey she had received. wishes to be desired to look after it as her husband does not know anything of the affair. Patient would be sorry to lose the watch. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health now pretty good. Appetite sleep good. Bowels natural. Lac

Aug. 21 — General health good. Mind calm and collected. Answers questions rationally. Is now easy concerning the affair mentioned at last report as she has since received information that the watch has been recovered. Anxious for her discharge. Neat in personal appearance. Appetite good. bowels open. Lac

Sept. 30 — Bodily functions natural. Rational in conversation. Makes herself very unhappy sometimes by her anxiety to get home. Appetite sleep

Admitted: July 21st 1846

Sept. Oct. 31. and bowels natural. Q. Quinia. General health excellent. Continues to behave quietly and well. Retains no delusions nor conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Quinia.

Nov 28 No change since last report Behaves in every respect well. Attentive to her appearance. Occasionally sews. Mind calm and free from delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.Q.

" 30. Being in good health and mind free from any symptom of insanity she was with consent of the Physicians discharged this day as

Cured

Mary Ramsay — From Vol 5

Aug 31 An irritable impertinent threatening and abusive as ever. Sometimes employed but she is indolent. Only kept in order by great firmness on the part of the nurses and others. Cleanly in habits. General health good. Court Barnwell.

Sept 30 In all respects the same as at former reports. General health good. Court Barnwell.

Oct 31 No change whatever in mental state. Has been tolerably quiet during the past month. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite & bowels natural. Court Barnwell.

Nov 28 Bodily health good. Impertinent and filthy in her language. Assists in cleaning. A. Barnwell.

December 31 Has been on the whole quiet since last report. Bodily functions natural. Court Barnwell.

1847

January 28 Very abusive in her remarks upon those around her. Little disposed to quit laundry, and work but passes most of her time in the sitting room abusing and interfering with passers by. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Court Barnwell.

Feb 25 Mind in the same weak state. Very irritable and abusive at times. Cleanly in habits but slovenly in appearance at all times very impertinent. Bodily health good. Court Barnwell.

March 11 Got very insolent. Threatened and attempted to strike the medical officer, and quarrelled very much with her fellow patients in consequence of which she was sent for one night to the separate gallery. She has been quiet since. Assists the nurse occasionally. Bodily health good. A. Barnwell.

April 9 General health good, no alteration in mental state. Court Barnwell.

May 9 Bodily health good. Body covered with an eruption of common Scipra. Seldom employed but usually takes away her time about the sitting room. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Filthy and abusive in her language at times. Often asked to get out of the Day Room. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Court Barnwell.

page 73 Admitted 20 November 1862

June 9 very violent filthy and frequently abusive in her language. Directed that the medical officer put her into the Refractory - Employed pretty regularly since being. Bodily health good. Cont. Directed.

July 9 General health good. Mind weak and sensitive. Told the medical officer that all the establishment belonged to her. Cleanly in her habits and person - Employed regularly in the Laundry at present - of late has been quieter towards the medical officer than formerly principally since being threatened with the Refractory if she did not behave. Cont Directed

Aug 11 9 Bodily functions natural No change in mental condition. Bowels open. Cont Directed

Sept 9 General health good - Mind weak. Employed occasionally. Bowels Regular. Cont Directed

Oct 9 Tolerably quiet and well behaved at present. Employed daily chiefly at domestic work. Has been quite free from violent ejaculations of late. General health good. Cont Directed

Nov 9 Bodily functions natural Mind in the same miserably weak state. Rambling in her conversation. Frequently filthy in her language. Told the medical officer a few days ago that the Substitutes were thieves &c. Employed usually at domestic work. Bowels - Regular. Cont Directed

Decemb 9 In all respects as before - Cont Directed

1863

Feby 9 Has been pretty quiet since last report. No improvement in mental condition. Employed daily at present about the West House. Cleanly in her Habits. Appetite & Sleep and bowels natural. Cont Directed

March 2 General health good. Works daily in West House. Says that she wishes to get out - to have a house of her own and lives upon her money of which she possesses a large quantity. Very insolent and abusive sometimes Bowels regular. Cont Directed

" 13 Bodily functions natural. No change of any kind in mental condition. Employed daily. Cont Directed.

Vide Vol 11 Page 89.

Mary Boyle

No. Stevenscourt From 63

Aug 31 At present quite stationary. Mind still slow and weak but much improved from the state it was formerly in. Cleanly and regularly employed. Quiet harmless and inoffensive. General health good. Cert. Renewed.

Sept 30 No change whatever in the condition of this patient with respect to either body or mind since last report. Cert. Renewed.

Oct 31 Health good. Mind quite stationary. Cert. Renewed.

Nov 28 No improvement since last report. Managed with great ease. Daily employed at domestic work &c in the laundry. Bodily functions natural. P.R.

Decr 28 General health good. Mind continues quite stationary. Very absent and inattentive to what is going on around her at times. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cert. Renewed.

1847.

Jany 28 Bodily health good. Mind in the same slow and weak state. Cleanly in her habits and appearance works daily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Renewed.

Feby 28 In all respects as at former reports. Cert. Renewed.

March 31 General health good. Mind stationary slow and weak. Cleanly in habits and dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Renewed.

April 9 Less communicative than formerly works daily in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural. Cert. Renewed.

May 9 Mind continues weak and dull. She can answer few questions but when spoken to she usually stands still bends her eyes upon the ground and smiles. Memory at times more than a memory table and that not always. Employed daily in the general kitchen. Cleanly in habits and appearance quite inoffensive. General health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Renewed.

June 9 In every respect as at last report. Health good. Cert. Renewed.

July 9 Mind in the same apparently irremediably weak state of mental. Health good. Cert. Renewed.

page 79 Admitted Aug 16 1843

Aug 19 Mind continues in the same slow and weak state. Attends very little to what is going on around her and if allowed will stand long in almost the same position. Employed principally about the Establishment. Cleanly in her habits and appears agreeable. General health good. C. Bennis

Sept 9 No change since last report. Conf. Bennis

Oct 9 No improvement since last report in mental state. Bodily health good. Conf. Bennis

Nov 9 Never speaks but in answer to some questions. Very quiet and quite cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bennis

December 13 In all respects as before. The Physicians and Board of Supervisors having consented to her removal from the Asylum she was this day discharged

Relieved

Janet Chalmers or M^c Cluckie Cl 45

July 28 Was brought from the Police Office Glasgow this afternoon under the warrant of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. On admission was restless but tolerably quiet. Talked in a very rambling unconnected manner and could give no distinct account of herself. Said that her husband was James Cluckie a baker in Hamiltonhill—that he was in the habit of taking whiskey to excess—and that but for this he might have a respectable business. Said that she at times took a "dread" also but never went too far. Could or would give no account of the manner in which she fell into the hands of the Police or from what cause. Appears to be in good bodily health. Tongue nearly clean. Pupils natural. Ordinary diet and regimen. Aug^t

" 29 Passed a restless night and was rather noisy. Continues very restless this morning dancing and gesticulating about the airing ground. Talks in a hurried and unconnected manner. Appetite good. Bowels open. Ord

" 30 Somewhat more composed, but still talks in a very rambling and unconnected way. Among st other things said she was about to commence a new world in which universal good and happiness would prevail. Health good. Bowels open. "

" 31 Continues talkative but is more settled and has done some little work. Bodily health good. Bowels open.

Aug^t 1 Thinks that there is a great want of attention to and ignorance of religious matters among st the people. Says that previous to admission to remedy this as far as lay in her power she had been in the habit of getting up into an elevated position in the streets or elsewhere and reading from the Scriptures to people who collected around her. Her husband has died since her admission and when told of the circumstance patient seemed but slightly affected and appears in a very short time afterwards to have forgotten it and to be quite cheerful. Says that she has

Admitted: July 25th 1846

Aug 4th not menstruated for four months and attendant has reason to believe that she is at present in a state of pregnancy. Troubled occasionally by dyspepsia for which has had a simple bitter. Less talkative and more settled as well as industrious than formerly. Attentive to her personal appearance. Bowels regular. Cont. Comm.

Sept 30 Talks on ordinary subjects pretty correctly. Quiet inoffensive and good natured. Very cleanly and industrious in her habits. Says that she is certain that she is in a state of pregnancy and has quickened. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Comm.

Oct 31 Improves steadily. Answers questions rationally. Conversation much less extravagant and manner more composed and reserved. Attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Comm.

Nov 10. Has behaved in all respects well since last report. Converses rationally and betrays no delusions. Very industrious. Bodily health well. Cont. C. Comm.

" 16 General health good. Mind calm and rational. With consent of the Physician she was discharged as

Cured

Ann M'Kennon Aetatis 35

July		Brought from Glasgow this afternoon. On admission was peaceable and quiet. Gave a very confused history of herself. Said that she had been living with a person named Brown by whom she had had children who are all dead. That she was not married to this individual. That latterly he had taken up with another woman. That one patient followed him while in this woman's company for doing which he sent her to the Police office and caused her to be imprisoned in Bridewell for 30 days from which place she had just come. Said that if liberated from this she would not trouble him any more but would endeavour to find a situation as dressing maid in a family. Said that she knew an individual who had repeatedly promised that if she would behave herself she would engage her as servant was somewhat inclined to be restless shortly after admission and would sometimes laugh without apparent reason. Appears to enjoy good bodily health. Says that her bowels are open.
"	31	Health good. Somewhat restless and fond of mischief. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Lively and cheerful. Cleanly in person and dress. Assists the nurse. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Cleanly
Aug	6	Has been rather quarrelsome on one or two occasions since last report. Restless and impertinent in her language. Seems cheerful and quite happy. Complies with regularly. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. Count Omnia.
"	12	Bodily health good. Tolerable and regardless in conduct and language. Industrious employing herself regularly with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count Omnia
"	31	Has to-day become restless and excited. Quarrels and at fights with the other patients. Tears and destroys their dress as well as her own. Declares that she will not work nor do any thing she nurse bids her. Appetite good. To be excluded. Count Omnia

Admitted July 24th 1846

Sept 4 Has been for the most part in seclusion since last report. Has torn her own dress and that of some other patients which she got hold of to shreds. This morning with her pencil she smeared her head neck and shoulders. She afterwards broke her pencil and threw the fragments from an opening at the top of the window. Bowels open. Court Exercise.

" 11 Continues in seclusion. Throws the straw of her bed about the room. Tears and destroys any clothes with which she may be intrusted. Goes about quite naked without shoes. At times noisy talking incoherently and shouting at others lies in bed weeping. Takes very little food. Throwing it about the floor &c. Obstinate in her habits. Bowels kept open by means of medicine. Court Exercise.

" 21 Has been free from excitement for several days and was yesterday sent from seclusion. Answers questions rationally and betrays no delusion. Cheerful and at present pretty well-behaved. Assists the nurses. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Exercise.

" 30 Continues on the whole quiet during the day although rather quarrelsome but sometimes at night she becomes very noisy. Answers questions tolerably. Cleanly in person and habits. Employed daily assisting the nurses in cleaning &c. General health good. Court Exercise.

Oct 31 Tolerably free from excitement since last report although once or twice she has been restless and noisy especially at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Exercise.

Nov 8 Has been somewhat unsettled for several days past. Last night having a bed in the side room of No 3 where there was a fire, she contrived to get at the burning coal and so managed to burn some blankets and clothing. To-day she is restless-laughs much appears to enjoy the mischief she has done. She was removed to seclusion. Appetite and bowels natural. Court Exercise.

" 28 After being in seclusion for seven days after last report she again became quiet and has since remained so. Bodily health good. Court Exercise.

Aug 31 This case has been stationary for some times. Occasionally answers ordinary questions relevantly but usually she is very evasive and answers only by starting a supposition or by asking the person a question in return. Behaves quietly. Clean in habits and person. General health excellent. Very industrious occupied chiefly in domestic work. Court Bernie

Sept 30 Bodily health very good. No change in mental state. Industrious and cleanly in her habits. Court Bernie

Oct. 31 Enjoys excellent bodily health. Little change in state of mind. Answers questions at times relevantly at other times she is very evasive. Works industriously. Cleanly in habits and tidy in persons appearance. Appetite slept and bowels natural. C. Bernie

Nov 28 No change since last report. Very industrious. Bodily health good. Bowels open Court Bernie

Decr 28 Continues quite stationary in a mental point of view. General health good. Court Bernie

1847

Jany 28 Seldom answers any question directly. but usually by supposing some thing or by putting a question in return Very industrious. Regularly employed at domestic work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bernie

Feby 28 General health good. and in other respects as when reported formerly. Court Bernie

March 11 No change since last report. Court Bernie

April 9 In all respects as before. Health good. Court Bernie

May 9 Bodily health excellent. No change in mental state. She is easily irritated and some days since she became rather excited and threw upon the floor some utensils of porridge. bowels duly Chiefly at domestic work. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Smiles and replies very correctly when questioned. Bowels as usual.

Page 92 Admitted Jan 20th 1843.

June 9 General health good. Little change in mental condition. Very industrious - alternately cleaning and sewing. Somewhat irritable but manageable enough by those who know her. Cleanly in dress and appearance. Cont. Recovery.

July 9 Mind weak. Of late has been quiet but during last month contracted such an antipathy and was so violent towards ~~her~~ nurses that it was deemed expedient to transfer her to another gallery. Very industrious being daily engaged at domestic work. Bodily health excellent. Cont. Recovery.

Aug 9 Has been quiet and well behaved since last report. Health robust. Cont. Recovery.

Sept 9 Cleanly and contented. Of late has been free from any excitement. Peculiar physical manner and demeanour. Cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovery.

Oct 9 No change of any importance in the state of this patient since last Report. Bodily health good. Cont. Recovery.

Nov 9 Employed daily assisting the nurses. Mind seems incurably weak. Answers a question usually only by putting another. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health excellent. Cont. Recovery.

Decemb 9 Little or no change in the state of this patient since last month except that some days since she became rather excited and broke some of the earthenware belonging to the gallery. She soon however became quiet and has since been employed daily in domestic duties by at times unwilling. Bodily health excellent Cont. Recovery.

1844

Feby 9 On more than one occasion has become suddenly excited without apparent cause and struck some of her patients who happened to be near her. Became again quiet immediately after. Very industrious and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Seems cheerful & contented usually. Cont. Recovery.

Vide Vol X Page 184

Aug 31 No change in mental state. Often becomes excited and noisy and talks to & swears at any person with great vehemence and uses most abusive language At these times her conversation is incoherent. When free from excitement answers ordinary questions and the whole correctly General health excellent. Bowels

Sept 30 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind or habits since last report. Court Removed

Oct 31 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Works regularly in the Laundry. Has been on the whole quiet since last report. Bowels open. Ct Removed

Nov 28 No improvement in state of mind. Duties being daily employed as before in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits Bodily health good. Court Removed

Decemb 28 As before gets occasionally excited and scolds and swears at & annoys persons At other times mind is weak and feeble. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Removed

1847

Jany 28 Bodily functions natural. Employed daily in the Laundry as formerly. Mind very weak Appetite good. Bowels open. Removed

Feby 28 Frequently complains with unusual vehemence & manner about & to any person whom she imagines annoy her. Employed daily in assisting the nurse and sometimes in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Court Removed

March 11 Bodily health good. At present she is very quiet and works industriously in the Laundry Cleanly in habits. Bowels open Court Removed

April 9 No change of any kind since last report. Court Removed

May 9 General health good. No change whatever in mental state or in habits. Bowels natural. Court Removed

June 9 Has been pretty free from excitement since last report. Mind weak and confused Employed daily in the Laundry.

page 107 Admitted July 22nd 1839

July 9 General health good. Mind in its usual weak condition. Sometimes gets a little excited and talks and scolds at imaginary persons. Employed daily in the Laundry. Bowels regular. C.O.

Aug.st 9 In all respects as formerly Court Records

Sept.r 9 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental state Court Records

Oct.r 9 General health good. Mind very weak and fanciful. Fancies that people do about her who annoy her in various ways. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. Court Records

Nov.r 9 Bodily health good - talks in a rambling incoherent manner. Mind very weak. Occasionally becomes excited when she scolds violently and abuses greatly imaginary persons - usually remains in bed all day when this state approaches. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Records

Decemb.r 9 No change since last report - Court Records

1840

Febr.y 9 General health good. Mind remains in the same weak state. Liable to the same periods of excitement. Employed daily in the Laundry. Appetite &c.c. and bowels natural. Court Records

March 9 For the most part this patient is quiet and employed in the Laundry. Occasionally she becomes excited when she frequently takes to her bed. At such times scolds violently at imaginary persons who injure her as she supposes. Mind always weak and confused. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Court Records

" 24 Bodily functions natural. No alteration in mental condition nor is there room for hope of any improvement. Cleanly in her habits and tolerably industrious. Bowels regular. C.O.

April 23 No change of any importance in this patients mental condition. Talks in very confused manner especially when the last excited which she often is from slight or imperceptible causes. Frequently has fits of scolding at persons whom she may imagine present. Employed in the Laundry. Will lie in bed for a day now and then. Free from discoverable bodily complaint. Health good C.O.

Vide vol 11 page 51

Mary M'Pherson v. Wm M'Pherson 6140

m.R

July — This patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon from Buckinghamshire. No information respecting her was received. Can speak very little besides Gaelic - but through the assistance of a fellow patient the following statements were elicited from her. Was in the old Asylum about 3 or 4 years ago - that she was delivered of a child in the month of February last - that she nursed this child about two months when she became wrong in the mind - that her husband tied her hands with tapes - behind her back sometimes and sometimes in front - that she has one child dead and seven alive consisting of three sons and four daughters. Interpreter said that besides this she talked much nonsense. Was rather restless laughed and talked much. Could answer an occasional question in English and on the whole correctly. Appears to be in tolerable health. Tongue whitish. Pupils natural. Pulse 96 soft. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31 Behaves quietly and well. Reserved and somewhat bashful in manner. As she always talks in Gaelic little communication can be had with her. Cleanly in person and dress. M. Nurse.

Aug[st] 6 Behaves quietly and well but is not industrious. Inclined to laugh and held down her head without apparent reason. Little communication can be had with her in consequence of her ignorance of English. Health good. Count Nurse.

" 12 Improved considerably since last report. Manner much more composed and rational. Speaks English much better than on admission and does not mix up with Gaelic as formerly. Some of her answers are intelligible they are relevant and correct but she cannot converse much and often says that she does not quite understand what is said to her. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Goes to the laundry occasionally - Health good. M. Nurse.

" 31 General health good. Behaves tolerably well but not very

Admitted July 24th 1846.

Aug 1st industrious. uses however exertion for several days in the grounds. Knows the little English only she can speak. little conversation can be had with her but those questions she can answer she does so correctly. Cleanly and tidy in personal appearance. Very anxious to be sent home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business

Sept 30 Enjoys excellent bodily health. Answers questions relevantly so far as she is able. Behaves quietly and well. Not very industrious but this perhaps partly arises from the work being different from that to which she has been accustomed. Cleanly and tidy in personal appearance. Very anxious to be sent home to her children. Bowels regular. Court Business

Oct. 31 Enjoys excellent bodily health. Somewhat busy. but in other respects well behaved. so far as she can from her knowledge of English. she answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business

Nov 28. but this was to behave well. Mind appears to be rather weak but so far as she can understands English. she answers questions relevantly. Sometimes natural. Court Business

Dec 28 Behaves in every respect well. Mind seems naturally rather feeble. Cleanly in habits & appearances. Anxious to be sent home. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Business

1847 Jan 28 No change since last report. Behaves in all respects well. Works daily with her needle. Answers questions relevantly so far as her acquaintance of English will allow her. Cleanly in habits and person. Bodily health good. Bowels open Court Business

Feby 28 In all respects as before. Bodily health good. Court Business

March 11 No change in the state of this patient's mind. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business

April 9 Answers questions relevantly. Behaves in all respects well. Bodily health good. Cleanly in person and habits. Industrious always daily. Very anxious to get home. Court Business.

Circle. Vol 9. Page 141

Mrs
Mary Gibson Ætat 50 From 66

Aug 31 Quite stationary in every respect seldom answers any question but hold down her head and endeavours to escape from observation. Sometimes she is very irritable. Bodily health good. Court Bruce.

Sept 30 General health quite good. No change in state of mental manner nor habits since last report. Bowels open. Court Bruce.

Oct 31 Bodily health good. No change in mental condition. Has been very quiet since last report and employed in the Laundry. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Bruce.

Nov 28 Health good and in other respects as at last report. C.B.

December 18 General health good. Mind in the same weak condition. Has been very quiet for some time by past daily employed at domestic work. Cleanly in habits. Court Bruce.

1847.

Jany 28 Mind very weak. Manner childish and childish. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. On the whole is tolerably quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bruce.

Feb 28 Health habits and mental state as when formerly reported. Court Bruce.

March 31 General health sometimes good. Mind weak. When spoken to turns away her head and laughs but becomes irritable and gloomy when efforts at examination are pursued. Daily employed. Cleanly in her habits. C. Bruce.

April 10 Bodily health good. Mind quite imbecile and weak. Laughs inordinately and turns away her head when spoken to. Cleanly in appearance. Slovenly in habits. Bowels open. Court Bruce.

May 10 Laughs when spoken to and endeavours to avoid the speaker or attempts to spell him. Never spontaneously speaks to any one and cannot be got to answer any question. Cleanly in her habits but indolent and slovenly. General health good. C. Bruce.

June 9. General health good. No change in mental condition. Employed daily in the Laundry. C. Bruce.

page 82 Admitted Nov 9th 1844

July 9 No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report. Court Ouvrière

Aug 9 Has been quiet and industrious since last report. Speaks very little but mind is evidently very weak. Employed daily chiefly in the Laundry. Health good. Court Ouvrière

Sept 9 General health good. Mind in its usual weak and irritable condition. Cleanly in habits. Bowels regular. Court Ouvrière

Oct 9 No change in mind which is miserably weak. Is also behaved very quietly. Cleanly ~~and etc~~ in her habits at night. Timorous and reserved in manner. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. Court Ouvrière

Nov 9 Mind in the same condition of miserable weakness. Very bashful and reserved in her manner. Employed occasionally in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Ouvrière

Dec 9 As per respects as before. Court Ouvrière

1845

Jan 9 General health good. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. Smiles but seldom answer a question and seems to dislike being interfered. Employed daily about the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular CO

March 1 No change whatever since last report. No hope can reasonably be entertained of any mental improvement. Bodily functions natural. Court Ouvrière

" 24 As per respects as at last report. Court Ouvrière

April 23 General health continues good. Mind evidently very weak. Usually when a question is put to her she only smiles and turns away. Occasionally employed but not very industrious. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite good Bowels regular. Court Ouvrière

May 23 This patient continues to enjoy good bodily health. She is an the whole quiet though a miserable being. Bashful and apparently timorous in manner. Speaks very little

Vide Vol II page

Sarah Glen aetatis 38

76 138.

July Brought from Glasgow this afternoon. A sister who accompanied her said that when about 3 or 4 years of age patient had a brain fever since which she has been both deaf and dumb. That previous to this she heard and spoke like any other child of her age. That she was in the Institution for the deaf and dumb for 7 years when she learnt to read and write and converse by signs in the usual way. That she had an attack very similar to present one about 10 years since. That she has at present been ill for 6 months. That when well she can sew and do any slight work about the house. And that the prominent symptoms have been restlessness and incapability to read write or do any thing useful. Stated also that she was not violent or destructive. On admission was very restless and behaved in a manner very similar to that of a person in a state of intoxication. Made signs with her fingers with great rapidity and occasionally uttered sounds such as are peculiar to dumb people. Appears to be in a state of good health. Retains any diet and digests.

" 31 Since admission has been very restless. Runs about the airing court all day. Never offers violence to any one and appears quite good-natured. Bodily health pretty good. Mont. Burnett.

Aug. 6 Is improvement. As restless and troublesome as ever. Runs about and interferes with every thing & everybody. Careless of her dress and in her habits. Cannot be got to employ herself. Appetite & bowels natural. Mont. Burnett.

" 31 Much quieter than formerly. Seems ill still restless and full of trouble some but and the whole fearless tricks in which she seems to take delight and to be highly amused. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mont. Burnett.

Sept. 30 Continues to become quieter and less restless. Seems ill still unable to settle down at any employment. Perfectly good humoured and free from any malicious propensity. Cleanly in habits at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. Mont. Burnett.

Admitted July 25th 1846

Oct 31 General health good. Has been recovering very gradually more quiet since last report. Has not as yet been induced to do any work. Cleanly in her habits at night. Careless of her clothes. Bowels open. C. Cuneo.

Nov 28. No change since last report. Health good. Cont. Cuneo.

Decr 28 Quiet enough now. When furnished with pen and paper and some questions written down, and presented to her she appears to read and consider them attentively for some time and then begins to write under them she spells properly but scarcely two words of what she sets down have any connection. Never employed. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. C. Cuneo.

1847.

Jan 28 Continues quiet. Conduct childish. Amused with dolls. Seldom can be employed in any way except perhaps sweeping a little now and then. Cleanly in her habits and appears sensible. Appetite good and bowels natural. C. Cuneo.

Feb 28 Very childish in manner and conduct when furnished with material writes some words which however have no connection with one another although usually they are properly spelled. Cannot be got to employ herself. Seems quite cheerful and happy. Bodily health good. Cont. Cuneo.

March 12 Has been quiet enough although at times rather tricky during the last month. Yesterday she was surprised to find with one side of face much swollen from gumboil arising from irritation of a decayed tooth. Today the swelling has considerably abated. Cleanly in habits. Good. Improved and happy. Cont. Cuneo.

April 10 Very quiet and harmless throughout the plays childish tricks when she has an opportunity. Cleanly in habits. Bowels open C C

May 10 Playful and tricky sometimes but on the whole quiet and manageable what she writes is quite irrelevant & incoherent. General health good. Cont. Cuneo

Vide Vol 9 Page 178.

Joan Mathie Aetat 21

July		Brought from Glasgow this evening. On admission cried very much – went down upon her knees and implored that she might be sent home. Continued to cry and would not by any means be comforted. Mind very confused but she did not labour under any delusion. Said that she had not menstruated but could give no particular information on this point. Appears to be in tolerable health. Pupils natural. No unusual temperature of scalp. Tongue furred white and moist. Bowels confined. Submit Gibbs alteration of station.
"	31	Has been daily employed since admission but absent and often goes wrong in sewing. Her sister attending said that she had never been "right" since receiving disappointment about 12 months since. Little inclined to converse much. Works very hard with her needle and says she requires to do so as her mother is but a poor woman. Bodily health good. Mont. Burnie.
Aug 31	8	Quiet and well behaved. Little inclined to converse much. Anxious to be sent home. Very industrious and attends at her work. Appears to be considerably depressed. Attention to her personal appearance. G. Burnie
"	12	No change in last report. Does not answer questions readily. Rather depressed. Continues to be very industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mont. Burnie.
"	31	General health good. Thinks that some person previous to her admission put poison into the water which she was in the habit of drinking from along with her fellow workers says it was bitter to the taste which prevented her from taking much of it but doubts not if she had done so that she would have been injured thereby. At times bursts complaining with respect to the treatment she receives here says that all she wishes for is to get home. Bowels open. Mont. Burnie.
Sept 11		Has been quiet since last report but absent and depressed at times weeping bitterly. Repeates the same statement as related in last report with the addition that the water was yellowish in colour and that on another occasion.

Admitted. July 27th. 1846.

Sept. 1 Heard the same properties. States that frequently in going to and coming from her work she did for a considerable time past hear persons of all ranks and description making remarks about her among themselves. Says they often accused her of lying and thieving whilst a few would say that such accusations were unfounded and unjust. She is convinced that the people of Glasgow are at present divided into two parties - one party believing her guilty of such practices and the other who take a more favourable view of her character and consider her as innocent. Is perfectly ignorant how such reports have got abroad as they have not the slightest foundation in fact nor has she the slightest idea with whom they could have originated. Knows of no enemies or ill-wishers whom she might have reason to suspect. Confused and hesitating in conversation. Says that since coming to the Asylum she has heard strange noises at night sometimes but that she has received no deleterious substances in her food or drinks nor heard any evil reports about herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omitt.

" 30 Same delusions. Often takes fits of weeping from a wish to be sent home. Understrains being daily occupied. General health good. Cont. Omitt.

Oct. 31 General health good. Little change in mental condition. Very discontented and complaining. Very desirous for her dismissal. Very sensitive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Omitt.

Nov. 28 Very grumbling and discontented. Constantly declares that she cannot be happy until allowed to go home. Health good. C. O.

Decr. 29 Frequently relates against some persons who she supposes have injured and slandered her but will not name them. Bodily health good. Cont. Omitt.

1847.

Jany. 28 Bodily health good. Better trains the same delusions. Works sufficiently with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Sometimes tolerably quiet at other times refuses to employ herself and declares that she cannot be contented until she get home to Ireland.

Vide Vol 9 Page 82.

Aug 31 Is usually the same state with respect to her mind as she has been. usually sits huddled up in a corner of the day room or huddled up in the airing ground. When asked a question she holds down her head laughs and chatters in Gaelic. Violent became at times excited. when she quarrels with and strikes any one interfering with her. Does not appear to be so destructive to her dress as formerly. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont Remain

Sept 30 Is no respect different somewhat she was when last reported. Cont Remain

Oct 31 General health good. Mind in the same weak and pitiable state. Never does any work whatever. Appetite good. bowels open. C Remain

Nov 28 No change as respects. either body or mind. Cont Remain

Dec 28 Bodily health good. Has been free from much agitation of late. occupies constantly the same corner of the sitting room. Cleanly in her habits and does not tear or destroy her clothes. Bowels open. Cont Remain

1847.

Jany 28 Bodily health good. Mind very weak cannot answer any question. Talks only in Gaelic. Cleanly enough in her habits at night. Not now destructive to her dress. Appetite & bowels natural. C Remain

Feby 28 Mind in the same very weak condition. Cleanly in her habits at night. Never can be employed. Bodily health tolerably good. Cont Remain

March 12 Yesterday this patient became very much excited. Quarrelled with several patients and when in the airing court lifted a large stone and threw it into the gallery, breaking upwards of 9 lights. Mind very weak. Almost constantly sits huddled up in the same corner of the gallery. Cleanly at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont Remain

April 10 occasionally and from time to time very slight is from her corner. she will attack her fellow patients whom she hates once strikes. this occurs

page 215. Admitted Sept. 24th 1884

April. often so suddenly that it is impossible to prevent her committing injury others. Bodily health good. Cont. Treatment.

May 10 Has been fairly quiet since last report. Mind invariably weak. Constantly talking in a manner more or less. Laughs and tears alternately her head when questioned but never answers. Often shelters herself in Cabinet. Cleanly in her habits at night. General health fairly good. Cont. Treatment.

June 10 No change whatever in this case since last report. Cont. Treatment.

July 10 Bodily health good. No change in mental condition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Treatment.

Aug.st 10 At times and without any apparent external cause this patient becomes very much excited. runs about giving utterance to frightful cries. and is apt to strike and bite any person who may happen to come in her way. In these paroxysms she also tears and destroys her clothes. She is unusually apt to get excited during menstruation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Treatment.

Sept. 10 Has progressed satisfactorily since last report. Cleanly in her habits. Mind very weak. Bodily health good. M. Treatment.

Oct. 10 A few days since got excited during the night got up out of bed and struck one of her fellow patients a severe blow upon the face whereby left eye was very much blackened. Mind unchanged in other respects. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. M. Treatment.

Nov.r 10 Of late has been unusually excitable especially in the morning when she gets first into the airing she walks in rather rapid manner about it talking in the excitable manner constantly. Never employs herself. Cleanly at night. When undressing makes violent resistance by every one who comes within reach. When not excited she is conversing in a corner of the gallery. Health good. Cont. Treatment.

Vide Vol X Page 120

Isabella Young v. Mrs Bell Bill &c. Exn. page

Aug 31 No improvement in mental state indeed she is worse than on admission. Sits all day moaning in a very loud voice to the disturbance and great annoyance of all those around her. Continues of her dress. usually sits with her arms and head resting on her knees. rocking her body to and fro. No being prevailed on to answer but only increases the loudness of her complaints. Bodily strength improved. Bowels regular. Appetite. Present Treatment.

Sept 30 Extremely noisy. Sits all day rocking her body to and fro crying at the utmost pitch of her voice. will not walk upright. although so far as strength goes quite capable of doing so. General health good. Present treatment.

Oct 31 No change in mental state. As noisy as ever. Sits moaning the whole day with her head resting on her knees. Continues of her appearance. Appetite short and bowels natural. Yet she is very much emaciated. Present treatment.

Nov 27 No change in mental condition. Getting emaciated. Her relations wishing to take her home procured an order from the Superintendent and she was discharged as

Recovered

page 55 Admitted: March 2d. 1846

Janet Liddell a Mrs McCorkindale

M. A.

July Brought to the Asylum this morning on the warrant of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. Was apprehended in Watsons Square Glasgow. On admission was at first quiet but soon after during the temporary absence of the attendant she fell upon a fellow patient & with whom she rolled upon the floor and from whose head she tore the cap. Mind very confused seems to have some difficulty in comprehending questions and her answers are usually irrelevant and incoherent. At times has an abstracted look at others sometimes assumes a wild and excitable appearance. Could not tell where & for what she was apprehended. Appears to be in tolerable health. Pupils natural. J

" 29 Sits in bed as if absorbed in thought occasionally breaking out with a song or talking to herself in Gaelic with difficulty and only when her attention is roused does she answer questions. Told the Medical Officer that her husband had been a dresser - that she had been residing with a Mr Aitken at Bowlairs - and gave some other particulars concerning herself readily. Refuses her food. Seems lazy mind and feeble. Bowels freely opened by Medicine.

" 30 More dull and stupid. Will hardly answer a single question and remains in almost any position in which she may be put. Occasionally moves a good deal. Does not take her food. Bowels open. Ct

" 31 Mind rather more alert but still very slow and inactive. When allowed sits in a drooping manner the muscles seeming to be in a state almost complete relaxation. When questioned and roused up lifts her head and looks about her. Begins to take her food. Ct Continued.

Aug 1 2 Mind continues very dull and abstracted. Sits in the same position and takes almost no interest in what is going on around her. Looks however more alert and active when spoken to. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ct Continued.

Admitted July 28th 1846

5 Much improved. Mind strong & still slow much more active and alert. Answers questions rationally. Says that she recollects having been on Sunday 26th all for tonic but nothing which occurred prior that time till coming here. Thinks she is coming to her senses now. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Cont. Tonic.

7 Rapidly improved. Chiefly active assisting the nurse in her duty. Talks rationally betrays no delusions. Thinks she would be ashamed to go home after what has happened. Cleanly in person and dress. Appetite & sleep & bowels natural. Cont. tonic.

12 Mind active and free from delusion. Regularly employed assisting the nurse & in sewing. Attentive to her personal appearance civil and well behaved. Gains bodily strength. Cont. tonic.

31 Mind alert cheerful and free from delusion. Industrious well behaved attentive to her appearance upon tolerably contented. General health much improved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. tonic.

Sept 30 General health good. Mind composed. Converses freely and betrays no delusions. Industrious and renders herself very useful to the nurse. Appetite good. C. tonic.

Oct 31 Mind active and free from delusion. Behaves in every respect well. Cheerful and contented enough. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. tonic.

Nov 28 No change since last report. Very anxious to be discharged. C. tonic.

Decr 28 General health good. Mind sober and collected. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Behaves well. Very anxious to be sent home. Bowels open. Cont. tonic.

1847
Jany 9 Continues in good bodily health. Calm and collected in mind. With consent of the Physician she was this day discharged.

Cured

July 30 this long time, and if you would assist me to get the affair settled justly I will never forget your kindness for I am very uneasy about my young family and if you would inquire about my children and let me know if they are in good health as I gave them up to your charge and placed all my dependence upon you: and I hope though I have been placed in poor circumstances that you will not deny me nor discountenance this letter and when it is convenient to answer it please to let me know how the Revd Mr M'Dermid is in health and my friend Mr Clougstone is and Mr M'Lewan my writer. Please to give my best respects to all inquiring friends. No more at present but remains.

Your affectionate but disconsolate wife.

Mary Blue (Signed) Janet Laurie

To Mr James Laurie
Laurieston Place
Glasgow

Aug 31 Quite stationary as full of the same delusions as formerly. Behaves quietly and works tolerably well. Cleanly in habits and person. Bodily health good. Ment. Insania.

Sept 30 In all respects the same as when formerly reported. Tolerably industrious. General health good. Ment. Insania.

Oct. 31 Found in the same conditions. As full of the same delusions as ever. Works daily at sewing. Unfortunate for her. Appetite & digestion good. Bodily health. Ment. Insania.

Nov 28 Betrays the same delusions. Behaves well and is daily employed sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ment. Insania.

Dec 31 Believes that Dr Paterson is possessed of super natural powers by which he is enabled to reach her wherever she may happen to be. and to injure her without leaving any obvious or actual appearance. Thinks that his intention is to injure her health by some slow process. in order to avoid the legal consequences which would overtake him did he

page 54 Admitted March 27th 1846

Dec[r] proceed in a more open manner
& habitually calumniating against
his detention in the Asylum & frequently asserts her freedom.
Free all insanity. Bodily
health good. Cert[e] Renewed

1847
Jan[y] 28. Bodily health tolerably good.
Mind entertains the same
delusions, very troublesome and
full of complaints.

Feby 28 No change in mental condition.
The following letter was written at her
dictation.

{ Lieut. Naval Surgeon Asylum
Glasgow

Dear Sir

I am sorry that I have occasion to
write to you to let you know how wearied
I am of this confinement as I have been
very disrespectfully used on your account.
and my health has been much injured by
you since I came to this place. And I
would thank you to pay me more money
for me as I don't require to be confined
in any place for insanity or any other crimes
that might or which I called at your house
in Cat Hamilton St I asked you civilly to
come on a visit but you refused. I had no
intention of quarrelling with you but I did
not think you had an intrigue laid out for
me as you followed me out to the street
quarrelled and struck me and caused
me to be taken to the Office. But had I got
justice at the Police Court it was more than
you dared to send me to Prison as you
know I was innocent of the charge of
disturbing the peace. you in any way but as
a medical surgeon but it is well known
now that your motive was to cover your
own crimes. But remember an omniscient
God. that knows the secret actions of your craft.
But the cruelty and disadvantages I have
suffered on your account cannot go unpunished
for you are oppressing me and my family
with grief and trouble keeping me from them
when I might have been employed these 11
months past at constant work and been
happy with my dear family. But as you took
the advantage in every way of me. I will thank
you to consider well my unhappy situation &
please call upon me and make some kind of
settlement that I may get out to take care of
my family or if it is not convenient at present
please answer my letter. By doing so
you will oblige
Jane Mason

To
Dr James Paterson
4 Cat Hamilton St
Glasgow

Her complaints of headache &c but otherwise
her health is tolerably good. Cert[e] Renewed

Vide Vol 9. page 101

Aug

Arrived at the Asylum this afternoon. The following notes were contained in her schedule. First attack which has been of five months duration was preceded by "influenza fever" - suppressed that she was dying - is of a melancholic disposition - is liable to no bodily disease - has had three children one of which is now alive - has no relations insane or neurotic or intemperate - loss of her two sons is supposed to be the cause of her illness - going out of doors naked has been a prominent symptom no change in the form of the disease which is increasing - is most rational towards evening and raves about her sons - has taken nourishment tolerably well - talks incessantly but was unwilling to converse much but she betrayed no delusions - appears thin but in tolerable health. Says no more. Retains any dirt & ingesta.

Aug 5 Quiet and inoffensive will hardly answer questions but says that people think her a witch. Does no work. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count Insania.

" 9 Mind very confused. Talks in a rambling unconnected manner sometimes. Restless and unsettled especially at night when she gets up walks about the gallery and pulls at the bed clothes of the other patients. Today when going down stairs to the airing ground she fell down a considerable way abstracting on her hands and sustained a fracture of lower ⅓ humerus of right side followed by some swelling and tenderness around site of injury. Limb put up in the usual way. Is very thirsty but functions apparently natural. Count Insania.

" 11 Very restless at night. Untied the bandages last night and broke one of the splints by beating with it on the doors. Talks in a very confused manner. Appetite not very good. Bowels loose. for which she has had some opium. Count Insania.

" 12 Again restless and noisy last night. Again applied splints & bandages. Considerable rocky motion about limb. Very thirsty. Bowels relieved. Count Insania.

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec

1874 Jan

Admitted July 31st 1846.

Aug 1st Lies in a quiet dis. at times calls Bowine
of. Acute Mania
" 31 does sometimes sit upright but she often
takes it down. At times very restless
especially at night at other times she
is tolerably quiet. Mind confused mem
weak. Appetite pretty good. Acute Mania
Sept 30 Has become more fixed by habit. She has
become extremely filthy in her habits
at night and has consequently been
sent to W.S. Limbs careless of her dress
and appearance. Mind in the same
confused semi weak state. Appetite
tolerably good. Bowels open. Acute Mania
Octob 2 To day this patient was observed lying
on the floor of the day room and on
examination was found to be unable
to rise. When put to bed and limbs
extended the right inferior extremity
was found to be about an inch
shorter than its fellow and the loss
in shortening outwards. Limb admits
freely of rotation but crepitation could
not be satisfactorily be made out.
Complains much of pain on rotation.
Says that she was hurt by falling
of the form. Body upon and
strength unimpaired. Appetite pretty
good. Bowels right. Habeat
Bowine Lenitive mixture ℥ss in die M.
" 31 Certainly was confined to bed
for the greater part of the day
but can walk a little lamely
upon the floor. Appetite not
much impaired and functions
in other respects apparently
natural. Acute Mania
Nov 28. Mind very weak and powerful.
Lies constantly in bed. Prominency
of trochanters and in centre of
sacrum are beginning inflamed
as if about to ulcerate. Appetite
pretty good. Bowels regular
Acute Mania
Decem 28. Certainly was confined to bed
very much. Skin over trochanters
and sacrum is red
and inflamed. Mind as the
same weak and confused
state. Takes her food moderately
well. Bowels regular. Mania
1847.
Jan 28. Goes on becoming more and
more emaciated and weak.
Never gets up out of bed. Skin over
trochanters still inflamed and
red. Mind very weak. Takes her
food moderately well. Bowels
at present natural. Acute Mania.

Vide Vol 9 Page. 83.

Nancy Dawson

was this evening brought from Portrush by her brother. Came under the belief that an engagement had been made by her brother on her account with the Superintendent whereby she was to serve as a house maid. Said that her reason for wishing to become a servant here was that her health being not very good she would prefer a situation where she would have the benefit of the country air to any other. Produced a character of Recommendation from a Lady of Alloa with whom she formerly served and which she observed was good though rather old perhaps being dated 1840. Has desirous of knowing the terms and which we were willing to accept of her services and in return stated her qualifications. Appears strong & rather thin and talk he be in a state of moderate health. Tongue clean. Says bowels are open. Catamenia settled in manner. Ordered ordinary diet and regimen.

Aug 15 Has behaved quietly and been very industrious since admission cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Says that she will not attend either the Fever Class - that it is not exactly suited for her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business.

" 9 Bodily functions natural. Becoming tired of remaining in the Asylum and wishes to leave. Says she would be content to go away and require no remuneration for the time she has been here. Still thinks that she was really engaged as a servant to the Institution and seems to be quite ignorant of the nature of the place. Works regularly. Court Business.

" 12 Behaves quietly. Regularly employed. Daily asks the medical officer if she is to go away soon. Still seems quite ignorant of the nature of the Asylum. Attentive to her appearance. Court Business.

" 31 General health good. Mind much the same. Cleanly in dress and personal appearance. Works daily at needlework or in the Laundry. Quiet and inoffensive. On two occasions has wandered from the Laundry to some distance from the house. Court Business.

Admitted: July 31st 1846

Sept 30 Daily occupied and very industrious
will talks as if she had been engaged
as a servant and wishes to leave the
Establishment. tenders make her
escape if any opportunity offered.
Cleanly and tidy in personal appear-
ance. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Count Insane

Oct. 31 Rambling & incoherent. Constantly
asks when she will get away
no matter what kind of answer
she may have just received. works
daily with her needle. Cleanly
in appearance. General health
tolerably good. Count Insane

Nov 28. Mind in the same state. still an-
xious as ever to be dismissed.
works daily with her needle.
Bodily functions natural. Ct Insane

Dec 28. Mind rather weak. Almost
daily asks when she is to leave
the asylum no matter what
answer she may receive. Cleanly
in habits and person. Daily
occupied at needlework. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
Count Insane

1847.

Jan 28. General health good. Mind
evidently weak. Still impressed
with the idea that she was engaged
as a servant to the Institution
and that she is to still. Says that
she does not agree with the work
of the place and would be
greatly obliged by being released
from her engagement. Very
quiet and industrious. Cleanly
in her habits and appearance.
Appetite sleep good bowels
natural. Count Insane.

Feby 28 Mind in the same weak condition.
very anxious to get home. Cleanly in
her habits and appearance. tenders
daily with her needle. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Count Insane

March 12 Mind & actions unchanged.
constantly enquiring when she will
get home. stating that her situation
as servant her is not equally to her
liking and the work such as is
unsuitable for her. Cleanly in her
habits. Bowels open. Count Insane.

April 10 She all respects as at last
report. Count Insane.

May 10 Mind weak. Is so easily forced to
get away and she wandered a-
from the house a few days since.
Bowels open. Count Insane.

Vide Vol 2 - Page 179.

Ann Allan a Wm Alexander Robertson 21 Sc
111 B 7

Aug 1st Brought to the Asylum this afternoon from Dalton Glasgow the following information concerning her was entrusted in the accompanying schedule. She is married and a widow has received a very imperfect education never before in an Asylum has been five months ill when it was preceded by depression &c she is very temperate and of a mild obliging disposition when well is at present in good health but menstruation irregular never had any children has a brother insane and father epileptic and various lost great part of hands by accident. The cause is unknown the prominent symptoms have been her dropping work and becoming not so cleanly in her habits &c. Gradually becoming worse has intervals imagined when she went out that particular individuals were following her and that her neighbours were threatening to kill her. was in a filthy state on admission held down her head and would answer hardly a single question would not answer when questioned on the subject of delusions mentioned above. Appears pale and as if in delicate health. Tongue clean. Retains my diet and regimen

2 Both hands want the tips of the fingers with the exception of ring & little fingers of left hand, stumps remaining well healed, very quiet and resident will hardly answer any questions to leave the Asylum. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues

30 Observed and helpful in wards answers questions rationally when questioned on the subject of her delusions previous to admission will give no answer. very quiet and very inoffensive. Cleanly in her dress and appearance Continues

Sept 30 her duties to conduct herself quietly and mild. Listens sometimes with my ear. Broaches no delusions in conversation. Cleanly in habits and appearance. From the mutilated condition of her hands she is not fit for much work. But every morning she whitens the stairs leading to the gallery. Sometimes says that she would wish to get home. Bowels open. Continues

Admitted August 1st: 1846

Oct 31 Behaves very peaceable. Seldom speaks but in answer to question. Cleanly in habits. Mutilation of hands she is unfit to do any work apart. Was living the stairs which she does every morning. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

Nov 28. Goes on in the same way. Very reserved and speaks little. Very quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health good. Bowels regular.

Decr 28. General health good. Daily washes down the stairs. Rather unwilling to talk much. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet and inoffensive. C. Mann

1847 Jany 28. Very reserved and diffident in her manner and converses very little with any one. Is remarkably quiet and manageable. Very willing to do any thing she is bid and which the mutilation of her hands will permit of. Cleanly in her person and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mann

Feby 28. General health tolerably good. Mind continues in the same weak condition cannot be induced to answer questions but very briefly. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

March 12 No improvement in mental state. Cleanly in her habits. Not capable of doing much. Quiet when not interfered with. Bodily health good. Bowels regular.

April 10 General health good. Mind weaker does a little work daily. Cleanly in habits. Bowels open. A. C.

May 10 Extremely quiet and reserved. Either does not answer when questioned or only very briefly. Cleanly in habits but slovenly in her personal appearance. Able to do very little from the mutilated state of her hands. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowels regular.

June 10 No change since last report in this case. Bowels regular.

July 10 Little change in the state of this patients mind since last report. Turns away from and will scarcely speak to the medical officer. Sometimes does a little work. Health good. C. Mann

Vide Vol 10 Page 31.

111.

Aug 31 Was brought to the Asylum early this morning On admission was peaceable went to bed and remained quiet. When visited by the medical officer said that this was the third or fourth time she had been in an Asylum. Thinks she has been here this one and once in Derry Asylum. Talked in a confused manner about her relatives. Seemed to say that her brother wished to remove me of their illegitimate relation she bore and replace her with another one of his own. Bodily health good. Tongue clean temperature of skin and pulse natural. No morbid alterations of pupils says bowels are open. Veterinary diet and regimen.

" 3 Tolerably quiet during the day but at night restless and noisy. Dismissed for much conversation. Appetite good. Has not yet been employed. Bowels open to-day.

" 7 Daily employed washing. Cleanly in person and dress. Quiet and rather reserved during the day but noisy and restless at night. Confused in her answers. Health good. Vent. Communis.

" 10 Daily occupied in the washing house. Behaves well during the day & quiet at night. Tells the medical officer that the people with whom she had been residing conspired against her - beat her all the injury they could - and intended to hang her in consequence of which she considered that she would be safer in the Asylum - Some snuff and quiches to have been allowed her. Vent. Communis.

" 11 Behaves quietly. Says that when at home an attempt on her life was made one night - and though not certain suspects that it was done by her brother. Knows no motive for such conduct but ill-will. Complains of having a swelling on left side of abdomen which she thinks arises from the presence of a powder horn there. Works daily and keeps herself neat and clean. Civil and good-humoured. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Vent. Communis.

" 31 Gets on favourably. Appears at times somewhat depressed. Seldom breaks her silence. Understands and attends to the appearances. Vent. Com

Admitted August 5th 1846

Sept 30 Answers questions relevantly does not breach any deliriums Conducts herself in all respects well. Goes daily to the Laundry where she works very industriously. Laughs at the actions of a powder horn being on her side but it appears that she labours under hernia in the left groin - which is reducible and then assuming the recumbent posture. Attentive to her personal appearance. General health good. Court Remain.

Oct 31 No change of any kind since last report. Works daily. Civil and obliging in manner. Is willing to admit that her former delusions were such. Health good. Remain.

Nov 30 Behaves well and is very industrious. Broaches no delusions in conversation. Civil and good humoured. Wishes to get home. General health good. Court Remain.

Decm 28 Continues very slowly to improve. Daily occupied in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Answers questions relevantly. Very excitable very seldom speaking about home. Bodily functions natural. Court Remain.

1847.

Jany 28 Mind calm and composed. Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions. Works daily in the Laundry. Clean and neat in personal appearance and also in her habits. Is quite aware of her state at the time of taken ill and for some time afterwards. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Remain.

Feby 28 No change since last report very industrious. Court Remain.

March 12 Behaves well in all respects. Answers questions relevantly. Broaches no delusions. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Civil and good humoured. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Remain.

April 10 Blames her sister and brother in law as having injured her and she says that they bear her ill will. A girl called to see her and told the medical officer that she was not pleased any little thing to bring her up with her and patient a few days thereafter said that she was really her daughter.

May 10 In all respects as formerly. Court Remain.

Vide Vol 9 - Page 180

Mrs Young or Mary M'Donnachie.
Wards.

Admitted from Dunoon this evening. when visited was in bed & dressed. coherently. Said that she had been much distressed and laboured under a great mental depression — that this depression arose from the thought that she had been a great sinner and from the belief that her soul was lost. Says that she is perfectly tired of living and would willingly quit this world. could not would give no reason why she entertained such notions. It appears that she has been in Greenock day[illegible] on one or more occasions wearing a set of artificial teeth which she says are very troublesome to her. Rather pale but seems not otherwise in bad health. Tongue clean. pulse respiration and skin natural. Bowels open. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 8. Continues much depressed — Noisy at night uttering at intervals loud screams or howls. Has not yet been employed. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite good and bowels natural. Court Diem

" 10. No change since admission. Still moody especially at night. Depressed and abstracted — Bodily health good. Court Diem

" 14. Quieter at night. Continues much depressed. Mind desponding & hopeless. Has not yet been induced to employ herself. Cleanly in person and habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Diem

" 21 General health tolerably good. Mind in the same depressed and despairing state. Entertains the same fancy with respect to the state of her soul. Never employed. Clean and neat enough in her dress and person. Quiet at night. Bowels regular. Court Diem

Sept 28. Mind in the same condition as when formerly reported. Her husband being anxious to see her made a relation in town procured the necessary order from the Physician and she was accordingly discharged cur.

Relieved.

Admitted August 6th 1846

Inmates.

~~Mary~~ Fraser & Mc. McLean 61

III. 1.

Aug 4th Brought this forenoon by the authorities of the parish of Newmachar. On admission was very quiet when questioned hung down her head, smiled and would scarcely answer any question. Said that she was a native of Inverness. At different times gave various and contradictory answers to questions. At one time said she was married and had children at another that she was married and had no children and again that she was not married at all. Laughed and looked knowingly whilst making these contradictory statements. Appears to be in excellent bodily health and presents some natural peculiarity about her person.

" 10 Behaves quietly. Has been employed washing. Answers few questions and is still contradictory in her statements. Retends to ignorance on the most familiar subjects. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remove.

" 12 Continues very quiet. Sometimes answers fully and apparently correctly, at other times almost taciturn. Asked the medical officer that sometimes she would not speak. Cont. Remove.

" 14 Statements still contradictory. Mind slow and abstracted. Perfectly peaceable and good-natured. Begins to work well. Health good. Cont. Remove.

" 31 General health excellent. Contradictory and evasive in her answers to questions. Behaves quietly & very industrious. Clean and tidy in personal appearance and appears quite good-natured. Sometimes asks to get home. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remove.

Sept 30 Answers most questions addressed to her but still very reserved in her conversation. Retains no delusions. Admits that her mind was wrong and thinks that she is now much better. Is cleanly, clean and tidy in personal appearance. Assists in dressing the nurse at dressing and quiet and is in every respect well-behaved. Has improved considerably in health and constitution since admission. Appetite good. Cont. Remove.

Admitted 8th August 1846

Oct 31 No change in mental state since last report. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Since admission she has behaved remarkably steadily. C. Bucknill.

Nov 28 Much improved since admission answers questions rationally and belongs no delusions. Civil and good humoured. Very neat and attentive to her personal appearance. Works industriously with her needle. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Bowels natural. Catt. Bucknill.

Dec 28 No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report. Catt. Bucknill.

1847-
Jan 28. General health good. Somewhat reserved and bashful in her manner. Answers questions rationally and belongs no delusions. Behaves in every respect well. Wishes to get home but still is on the whole contented. Appetite sleep good bowels natural. Catt. Bucknill.

Feb 28. General health improved since admission. Clean and neat in her appearance. Anxious to be dismissed works industriously. Bowels open. Catt. Bucknill.

March 12 Behaves well. Answers questions rationally. Often begs to be without apparent cause. Very neat and clean in her personal appearance. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Bowels open. Catt. Bucknill.

April 10 General health excellent. Behaves well. Anxious to get home out of the day room. Thinks that she might get a situation as servant if she was dismissed. Would leave her child in the keeping of the Parish Authorities who are doubtless supporting both her and it at present. Has heard nothing about it since her admission. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and very neat and tidy in personal appearance. Civil and cheerful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bucknill.

May 10. General health good. Answers questions rationally. Quiet inoffensive and well behaved. Very anxious to get discharged. Talks rationally with respect to her state at the time and previous to her coming here. Appetite good. Catt. Bucknill.

vide Vol 2 page 181

Agnes Parke Ct From B. 3. Pg.

Aug 31 No change of any kind since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

Sept 30 On the whole has been free from pain out for some time. Mind is the same weak undecided state her usual deafness little communication can be had with her. Hysterical but enjoys tolerable health. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Remedies

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

Nov 30 Bodily health pretty good. Frequently the subject of hysterical symptoms. was somewhat restless and noisy for a few days but is now quiet. Sometimes engaged at domestic work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

Dec 28 Has been free from excitement or hysterics since last report. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Remedies

1847.

Jany 28 Mind in the same weak and childish condition. Clean[illegible] in her habits but slovenly in her personal appearance. Pleased with any trifling article which any one may give her. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Cont. Remedies

Feby 28 Is still respite as at former report. Health good. Cont. Remedies

March 12 Mind very weak and childish. was very noisy and violent some to require seclusion a day or two since but is now quiet and at liberty. Bodily health good. Busy by the ward. Cont. Remedies

April 10 Sense of hearing very dull. yet she constantly tells the medical officer that persons speak ill of her. From excitement and noise which she caused at night she required a few nights seclusion but is again quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

May 10 Frequently has hysterical fits when she falls down in the airing court and lies for some time without sensation - but soon recovers. Mind very weak. Constantly telling what she has heard people say and she often announces what is to happen in any person's family daily. Bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

Admitted Aug 10th 1845.

June 10 General health good. Has been frequently restrained for some time employed by the nurses. Observing Cleanly in habits. Hysterical and childish. Appetite somewhat voracious. Bowels regular. Cont. Vacancia.

July 10 Continues quiet and well behaved. Mind in its usual state of weakness. Sometimes employed assisting the nurse in cleaning but passes most of her time doing slight offices about the store. General health pretty good with exception of occasional hysterical attacks. Cont. Vacancia.

Augt 10 In all respects as before. Cont. Vacancia.

Septr 10 Often labours under hysterical symptoms alternating with quiescent. as she is at present. when well she assists at domestic work. Mind very weak. Appetite good. Bowels Regular. Cont. Vacancia.

Oct. 10 Mind very weak. Excited and rendered unmanageable by the slightest causes. Seldom employed. Bodily health with exception of occasional hysteria pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Vacancia.

Nov 10 Has been alternately quiet and excited since last report. being seldom more than a few days without requiring seclusion. Few days ago another patient without any provocation bit her fingers severely. Cleanly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Cleanly in habits. Seldom employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Vacancia.

December 10 Has been for some week a state of quiescent as to demand her seclusion since last report they by steps at times. but in other respects health good. Cont. Vacancia.

1846

Feby 9 General health good. Has not required seclusion since last report. Mind very weak. Frequently hysterical. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite Good and bowels natural. Cont. Vacancia

vide I.C. page 188

Mrs Laing a Mary Wilkie Ad House

Aug 31 In every respect as when last reported General health good. Court Journal

Sept 30 No change in mental state. Bodily health good. Industrious assists the nurses cleaning. Court Journal

Oct 31 General health good. Mind weak and fanciful. Civil. good humoured and well behaved. Occupied at domestic work. Court Journal

Nov 30 No change in mental state. Daily employed at domestic work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Journal

December 28 Mind in its former weak and fanciful condition. very quiet and good humoured Cleanly in habits and person Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Journal

1847.

January 28 Bodily health good. Mind weak and fanciful. Services occasionally. works in the industrious in the matrons Kitchen at present Cheerful and good humoured. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Journal

February 28 General health good— Constantly employed in the Kitchen — No change in mental condition Court Journal

March 18 Mind weak and fanciful. Good humoured and apparently quite contented. Occupied daily at domestic work. Cleanly in her habits and tidy enough in her personal appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Journal

April 11 Continues to be employed in the matrons kitchen. Bodily function at present natural. C. Journal

May 11 Mind weak and full of absurd and odd observations. Services daily occupied in the matrons kitchen. Generally contented and good natured. General health good. C. Journal

June 11 General health good. Mind in the same weak state. Full of excessive fancies. Employed at present in the matrons Kitchen. busy industrious and useful Cleanly in person & dress. Cheerful and apparently quite contented. Appetite good Bowels regular Court Journal

P.96. Admitted July 24th 1848

July 12 General health continues good. Mind in its usual weak and sensitive state. Has been discharged from the matron's kitchen in consequence of being detected going into a locked press where spirits are kept with the purpose as it is suppposed of stealing. Has been very quiet and industrious since. Cheerful and civil. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Court Bunnia.

Aug. 11 General health good. No change in mental condition. C.C.

Sept. 11 Bodily health good, Mind in the same weak condition. Employed daily sewing or at domestic work. Bowels regular. C. Bunnia

Oct. 11 General health good. No change in mental condition. Cheerful and contented. Industrious and ~~[illegible]~~ cleanly. Quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bunnia

November 11 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak and occupied with own changing fancies. Cheerful and contented. Industrious cleanly and quiet. Bowels regular. Court Bunnia

December 11 No change whatever in this patients state since last report. Court Bunnia

1848

Feb 9 General health good. Mental sentiments in the same very weak state. Very industrious and clever especially occupied with domestic work. Cleanly and tidy in her habits. Very well behaved. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Bunnia

March 1 Has had dysentery symptoms for the last fortnight or so which have been treated by opium combined first with acetate of lead and latterly with sulphate of copper. Farinaceous diet - two glasses port wine daily and the application of two blisters. Although the bowels are somewhat ~~July~~ less she is more unable. Bowels almost natural. And she sits up for a few hours daily. Appetite increases. Pulse and skin natural. No mental change. No improvement in mind to be expected. Court. Bunnia.

Vide Vol 11 Page 16 17.

Katherine M'Donald. 0123 Rom. 6. 5

Aug 31 Goes on in quietly the same way as before. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remove.

Sept 30 Bodily health good. Mind wild and confused. Seldom answers questions. On some rare occasions she has talked more than usual but incoherently. Extremely clean and tidy in personal appearance. Bowels open. Cont. Remove.

Oct. 31 Mind in the same weak state. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. the same.

Nov 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind in its usual very weak condition. Tolerably quiet and well behaved during the last month. Bowels open. Cont. Remove.

Decr 31 Bodily health good. and in other respects as when last reported. Cont. Remove.

1847.

Jan 31 In all respects as before. The rate of Board having been raised. She was to-day transferred to the West House.

Vide Vol page.

P. 112 Admitted Aug.st 9: 1845

Janet Maitland aet [illegible] Num. 43

Aug 31 Quarrelsome and inclined to fight as much as ever. Mind in the same weak and childish state. Bodily health good. Obstinate

Sept 30 Has become quite as quarrelsome as ever she was. Fights with the other patients frequently. Mind in the same weak and childish condition. Bodily health good Court Bunnia

Oct 31 No change in mental condition. Bodily health excellent. Obstinate

Nov 30 General health good. Has been very quiet for some time. Assists the nurse at domestic work sometimes. Cleanly in her person and habits. Mind very weak & childish. Appetite good. Bowels open Court Bunnia

Decemb 31 Bodily health excellent. Quarrelled with a fellow patient not long ago and inflicted a blow on her face by which one eye was surrounded blackened. Seldom does any work. Mind unaltered. Cleanly in habits and person. Bowels open Court Bunnia

1847.

Jany 31 No change of any kind since last report. Bodily health good. Court Bunnia

Feb 28 Mind as before weak and childish. Has since last report been tolerably quiet & orderly. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels open. Court Bunnia.

March 18 Mind weak and childish. Has not been excited or very quarrelsome during the last month. Fond of wearing out of finery. Works daily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bunnia.

April 11 Often asks when she will be allowed to go to Glasgow. Childish in manner habits and conversation and will always be so. Cleanly at night. Bodily health good Court Bunnia

May 11 No change whatever in mental state. Nor can any improvement be expected. Seldom employed. General health good. Obstinate

June 11 General health good. Conversation and habits childish. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Bunnia

page 228. Admitted Novemb 8th 1842

July 11 Mind weak and childish as before. A few days since without any provocation she pushed over a woman in the sitting Court and was for this sent to the refractory where she remained for a few days. Since she has been perfectly quiet. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. Court Census.

Augt 11 Has been quiet and not quarrelsome during the last month. General health good. Court Census.

Sept 11 About a week after last report this patient without any or with very slight provocation struck a fellow patient and had to be placed in confinement. Mind weak. Habits childish. Has been at liberty for some time and is now quite quiet and good natured. General health good. Court Census.

Oct 11 Has continued quiet since last report. Mind in the same incurably weak state. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Indolent and is seldom seen employed. Bodily health good. Appetite steady and bowels natural. "

" 12 General health good. The Committee of the Lunatic Hospital having agreed upon her removal she was this day discharged.

Richard

Mr. M'Dougald a Sarah Thomson

Aug 31 On admission was in a very filthy condition. Behaved quietly answered questions rationally said that there was no occasion for her relatives sending her to a Mad House as her mind and judgement were quite correct. Looks thin and pale but does not seem otherwise in bad health. Tongue white furred and moist. Pupils natural. says bowels are open. To be placed in Ward 6 to have ordinary diet and such Regimen.

" 30 Very quiet, speaks to associates with her fellow-patients very little. Delusions in connection. Often refuses to take sufficient quantity of food declaring that she is unable. In consequence very thin. Occasionally employed at needlework. Appetite not very good. Bowels open C. Rhamni.

Sept 30 No change since admission. Mind appears to be clear and weak. Takes very little food apparently from a delusion that it would prove hurtful. Cleanly in person and habits. Bowels open Cervisiae Londini Q. quotidie. Cont. Alia.

Oct 31 No improvement. Mind appears to be weak. Has a dislike to her food of which she will take but a small quantity and is consequently becoming much emaciated. Says that food does her harm. Bowels open C. Rhamni

Nov 30 Continues to take her food with great reluctance and usually requires to be fed. In consequence she is extremely thin and weak. Resolutely maintains that she took her last meal heartily evidently in order to escape taking a being forced to take the next one. Mind weak. Bowels open Cont. Rhamni.

Decr 31 Has become excessively emaciated and feeble so much so that she is now unable to be out of bed. Today takes her food better than for some time past. Has taken beef tea and egg with Q. Bowels open. Cont. Cervisiae

" 15 Looks almost to a skeleton yet still she takes all her food Pulse 100 very feeble. Cannot

Admitted: Augst 15th 1826

Augst Came her Cod. Stem Crush and dry to the bowels Tongue clean Cont. Same

" 21. Extremely emaciated eyes sunken cheeks fallen &c Continues to take her wine egg beef tea &c but at times says that they contain poison and will kill her. Some slight tenderness of epigastrium often very furious. Tongue continues clean and bowels open Cont. Same.

" 23. Gets more and more weak Pulse very small and thready. Refuses the greater portion of the food Abdomen flat-sides sunk-bottom. Extremities cold. Evidently sinking

" 24 Dies Perspires about 12 Oclock this forenoon.

Died.

Ann Nicholson Æt 26

Aug 1 Brought this afternoon to the Institution from the Parish of Govan. She is blind of both eyes - was restless on admission talked incoherently - sat on the floor - and threw her arms about her without any fixed intention. So very thin and apparently in a bad state of health. When asked her name only talks incoherently Lips and teeth black and sordes. Tongue furred and white. Pulse and skin natural State of bowels unknown. Rejected any food offered to her. To be placed on No 2 and to have nothing but diet and regimen.

" 19 Is restless and incoherent as on admission. Sits in a corner throwing her hands about her as if grasping for some object. Has a tendency to throw off her clothes. Was restless and talkative all night appearing to sleep none. Takes very little food and that little much against her will. Very feeble. Teeth and lips black. Thin and emaciated. Pulse 100 small and feeble. Bowels confined.
℞ Rem. chi 3ss Aqua Menth Pip 3ij
Simul statim. Haleat Cras mane.
Londinensis ij. Cont. Omnia.

" 20 Some what quieter to-day - medicine had to be forced upon her but has acted freely. Is restless and talkative. Still refuses her food and has to be fed - to which process she makes considerable resistance. Her sister called to-day and said that she became ill about 8 days before admission - began to rave incoherently and to refuse her food. Said that she had taken nothing from the time of becoming unwell until admission. Said that previously she had always been quiet and notwithstanding the want of sight which she lost when 2 years of age - she was rather useful in doing slight duties about the house. Tongue foul covered with thick white fur - Bowels emaciated and very feeble. Surfaces rather cold. Pulse 100 and weak. Omnia.

Admitted: Aug. 1st 18th 1846

Aug. 28 Mind continues improved answers questions rationally - Mucus reports that the bowels are loose and that the stools contain a considerable quantity of blood. Evacuations involuntary. No tenderness of abdomen. Skin hot & dry to the feel - hot and dry. Tongue white and loaded at times parched. Pulse 120 very weak. Emittatur Cucullus. Sumat haustus. Vini Rubri ℥iv quotidie.

℞ Sulphatis Cupri gr iij Gummi Opii gr xij Micæ Panis q.s ut fiat massula in pilulas duodecim dividenda. Sumat unam ter in die. Rice and Milk for dinner. Bowl.

Sept 2 Bowels continue loose - but no more loss of blood. Thirst - tongue dry - skin hot and dry - pulse 120. very weak. Loses strength rapidly. Much emaciation. Takes a moderate quantity of food and rice and milk readily - relishes the wine. Ut heri. Pulvis. ℞ Sinct Catechu ; Cretæ Aromaticæ ana ℥ij. Mentha Cata ℥v Sumat cochlear largum quarto quoque horis vel quarta hora. Bowl Alia.

" 6 Still loses strength and emaciates rapidly. Bowel complaint continues but not to the same extent as before. and stools quite free of blood. Pulse 130 very feeble. Skin hot and dry. Tongue white and moist. Some tenderness of abdomen on full pressure. Appetite almost gone. Applicetur Sinapismus amplus abdomini. ℞ Pulveris Doveri ℥ss Hydrarg c Creta ℥i. Pulv. Aromat ℥ss. Sumat pulv. statim. Sumat unum quarto quoque horæ. Intermittatur vinum. Bowl Alia

" 7 Sinks rapidly this morning - when about 7 O'clock she

Died

Mary Ann Maitland a Mrs Mc Nair

B. P.

Aug 21 Admitted this morning from Kilton Glasgow. This is a first attack of fully a months duration - lies for days without speaking and at this times becomes very troublesome and restless - is naturally of a quiet disposition and well-doing - has seven children alive - eldest 25 youngest 5 years no relations insane or intemperate - no cause known - no change in the form of the disease which is also stationary - is lucid sometimes but not often regular intervals - Sunday she sees people at her bed side & at the window when none are present - sometimes attempts to get out at the window never has attempted to injure other but has been mischievous and destructive - has been blistered and purged but has had no other treatment - On admission was pretty quiet but had a very restless and bewildered look. Mind very confused could answer but few questions - declaring frequently that she could not recollect - when the questions was concerning the most familiar and recent circumstances. Is pale and thin and from account appears to have been in bad health for some time. Tongue furred white and moist state of bowels unknown

" 21 very restless and occasionally becomes excited and talks noisy but she is on the whole harmless talks in a very confused manner careless and dirty in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Ammo.

" 31 Has continued in nearly the same state since admission Confused in conversation restless and at times excited. Dirty in her habits. Has been shaved by some other patient and eye is blackened. Poorly confined requiring medicine. Cont. Ammo.

Sept 11 Continues dirty in her habits. Mind very confused. Answers some questions relevantly and does what she is bid but when

Admitted Aug. 1st 1846

Sept. not interrupted talks incoherently
Picks off her clothes. cannot be
employed in any way. Head has
been shaved and blister applied
to occiput and nape of neck but
apparently with only slight benefit.
Appetite pretty good. Bowels kept
regular by medicine. Count Summa
30 Mind still very unsettled and
confused. Talks incoherently.
Careless of her dress. Filthy in
her habits. Restless and cannot
be induced to do any thing.
Appetite good. Sleeps well at
night. Bowels open. Count Summa
Oct. 31 Mind very weak and confused.
Very filthy in her habits at night
sitting the bed constantly. Restless
and filthy also during the day.
Quite careless of her clothing
Very thin but functions in other
respects seem natural. Appetite
voracious. Bowels open. Count Summa
Nov 30 Extremely restless being in almost
incessant motion. Some 10 or 14 days
since her feet with the intention of
being washed were put into hot
water which being of high temperature
raised the cuticle of some parts into
blisters. They were wrapped up in
cotton and are now healed. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. Count Summa
Decer 31 At the commencement of present
month this patient having one
night risen from bed was
discovered on left temple by
another patient. Cut with scissors
occasioning much ecchymosis
and swelling. These have
now disappeared. Extremely
filthy in her habits. Smears
her excrement over her scalp
and the like. Appetite good
Bowels open. Count Summa
1847
Jan 31 Mind in the same weak and
quite incoherent state. Chatters
almost incessantly. Extremely
filthy in her habits. Smears
herself over with excrement.
Restrictive to her dress. needs
bed clothes. Appetite voracious
Bowels regular. Count Summa
Feby 28 No improvement whatever. As filthy
and mischievous as ever. Not de-
structive to her dress as before
Health moderately good. Catamenia
March 13 No improvement. Mind weak & incoherent.
Very filthy in her habits. Count Summa

Vide Vol 9 Page 127

Mary Pebles Cloth. 21

A. D.

Aug 21 Brought from the Workhouse Johnstone by the Abbey Parish authorities. Is the schoolmistress she is said to be a well worker of good education - that this is a first attack - that she has been ill for 12 months - that she is in good health - has had no children - no cause known - disease increasing - sometimes better than at others but at no certain intervals - Supposes that no person has to work and that no one dies - has struck her sisters - and she has had medical advice but could not be got to take medicine. On admission she behaved quietly and conversed freely. Said that she believed that she would never die - that the medical officer and those around her - indeed that all mankind were equally exempt from such a fate - Thought that all would live for ever. When asked about her parents said that her father some years ago was thought by all to have died but that she herself was convinced of this present existence. In answer to a question said that she had not always entertained such opinions but that they had occurred to her about a twelvemonth since. Said that she had never refused to work and that she had no other means of providing herself with subsistence. Looks as if in good bodily health. Functions apparently natural. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 25 Quiet and well behaved since admission. Says that since her father's death she has been here in the Magdalene Hill near Johnstone as well as many others who are also dead - Under daily employment in the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Menstruation.

" 31 Behaves well. Attentive to her appearance. Goes daily to the laundry. Retains the same delusions in conversation. Tolerably contented. Appetite good. Menstruation.

Sept 30 Behaves well. Delusions remain unaltered. Not very industrious and very absent. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Health good. Menstruation

Admitted: August 19th 1846

Oct 31.	General health continues very good. No change in mental state. Same delusions as prior to admission. Good humoured, peaceable and well behaved. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Census.
Nov 30	No improvement in mental state. Cleanly in her appearance and habits. Rather indolent at best. She frequently is unemployed. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Census.
Dec 31	As at last report. Bodily health moderately good. Court Census.
1847.	
Jan 31	No change in mental condition very quiet and inoffensive. Answers questions readily enough but converses ~~readily~~ very little with any one. Retains the same delusions. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Countenance pale. Strength not very great. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Considerably troubled with cough, especially during the night and in the morning with copious mucous expectoration. Census.
Feby 28.	No change in mental condition. Cough has been frequent of late. Cleanly in habits. Mind weak. Same delusions. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Court Census.
March 15.	Mind weak and occupied with the same delusions. Extremely peaceable, seldom speaks higher than a whisper. Cough continues but rather less frequent and troublesome. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Court Census.
April 11	Feet which were excoriated have become less swollen. Cough also rather abated. Mind weak and inactive. Cleanly in person and habits. Bowels regular. Court Census.
May 11	As all respects as before but health seems improved in some degree. Census.
" 19	She was this after moved by order of the Physicians discharged as —

Relieved

Christina Gray 61

On admission was quiet and appeared rather depressed. Said that she was brought from the town of Ayr and that she was 17 years of age and that her brother who has been working so as to maintain himself for several years is aged 16 years. Is rather slow and apparently unwilling to answer questions. Appears to be in good health. Tongue is apparently natural. Ordinary diet and regimen.

25 Remained and behaved in a similar manner. Does not answer questions readily but holds down her head and laughs. Behaves no delusions however. Bodily health good. Bowels natural.

" 31 Goes on quietly. Manner and habits noted. Inclined to sit and do nothing. Answers quite slowly but apparently with accuracy. Cleanly in habits but slovenly in appearance. Bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

Sept 6 30 Behaves quietly. Mind weak. Answers few questions but those pretty correctly. Behaves no delusions. Sometimes employed but she is very indolent. Slovenly in her appearance. General health good. Cont. Remain.

Oct. 31 Mind evidently somewhat slow and weak. Works indifferently by with her needle. Cleanly in personal appearance and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

Nov 30 No change observable in the state of this patients mind or body since last report. Cont. Remain.

Dec. 31 Mind appears to be weak. Never speaks but in answer to questions. Very quiet and well behaved. Industriously occupied at needlework. Cleanly in habits. Slovenly in appearance. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

1847

Jany 31. Mind much as since last report. At times she answered wrongly at imaginary objects. A persecution also sometimes occurs during the night. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

Admitted Aug 20th 1846.

1846	General health moderately good. Mind weak. Works regularly at her needle. Cleanly in person and dress though rather slovenly in her appearance. Bowels open. Court Bunnia.
Dec 15	Bodily health good. Mind weak. Sews regularly. Cleanly in habits. On the whole she is tolerably quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bunnia.
April 11	General health good. In other respects no change since last report. C. Bunnia
May 11	Mind weak. She is at times excited and sticks at trifles when interfered with in the slightest way. At these times swears much. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bunnia
June 11	No appreciable change has taken place in the state of this patient since last report. C. Bunnia
July 11	Bodily health good. Mind in the same weak condition. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and appearance. C. Bunnia
Aug 11	Works daily at needlework. Mind in the same state. She answers spontaneously addresses the medical officer. Cleanly in habits and appearance. General health good. Court Bunnia
Sept 11	General health good. No change in mind. Employed sewing daily. C. Bunnia
Oct 11	Bodily health good. No change in mental condition. Sedate in habits and cleanly. Court Bunnia
Nov 11	Mind weak. Converses little with any one. Broodes over delusion. Employs herself with needle work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bunnia
"	No change in state of mind. Bodily functions natural. She was this day by order of the Physician discharged as-

Relieved

Anne McNab ætatis
112 J. H.

Aug 4th Brought this evening to the Asylum under the warrant of the Sheriff of Lanarkshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. Was quiet and appeared rather depressed on admission. Said that for a long time past she had been subjected to much annoyance and injustice by various persons especially by the Revd Wm Anderson and persons of his congregation. Said that she had always belonged to this congregation. That about a twelvemonth since Mr Anderson and others had been the means of having her sent to Port Glasgow for about two months under the pretence that it was for the benefit of her health but she was unwarranted it was for no other purpose than by her absence to have an opportunity to deprive her of her employment to put others into her place to hinder her character and by their representations to prejudice her father against her. See their intentions they so far succeeded as really to deprive her of employment in the mill where she had worked for some time and to hinder her father to assist her about four months since from his house. Since the latter event said she has had no fixed place of residence often having not roof under which to sleep until a month ago when she was received into the Renfrewshire Asylum Glasgow. Said that she was kindly enough treated there but considered it as being an improper place for her - asked permission to leave - and was taken by a person from it to the Police Office and from thence was sent here. Health appears tolerably good. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Urination natural. Sleep sound. Appetite good.

" 31st Has been quiet since admission. Repeats the same statements but at times sullen and impatient of interrogations. Slovenly in her appearance. Daily employed - Health good. Conduct same.

Sept 30 Has been quiet since admission. Works some but not very industrious. Cleanly in habits - Slovenly in appearance. Conduct same.

Admitted: August 21st 1846

Oct 31 Enjoys excellent bodily health. One day during last month whilst in the airing court she collected all the filth she could find - put it into a hole in the ground and stamped it about with her bare arms. Cleanly at present in her appearance. C. Bennie

Nov 30 Has been cleanly enough in her habits since last report. Delusions remain the same. Employed daily at needlework. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bennie.

Dec 31 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Court Bennie.

1847 -
Jan 31 Bodily health good - Mind remains in the same state and some delusions - works daily at needlework & in the laundry. Cleanly in habits and person. Tolerably well behaved and manageable. Seems cheerful and contented - Bowels open. Court Bennie

Feb 28 In all respects as when formerly reported. Court Bennie.

March 13 Enjoys good bodily health - mind in the same state. Cleanly in person habits and appearance - works daily. Bowels open. C. Bennie

April 11 works daily. Behaves tolerably well - Cleanly and neat in appearance. Bodily health excellent. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Bennie.

May 11 General health good. No change of any importance in mental - some delusions observable - works indifferently. Cleanly in her personal appearance. Appetite - sleep and bowels natural - Court Bennie

June 11 General health good - No change in mental condition. Cleanly in habits and tolerably industrious - Bowels regular. Court Bennie

July 11 Bodily functions natural - Mind in the same state works daily - assisting the nurse and in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels - regular Court Bennie

Aug 11 A few nights since this patient attacked and struck an inoffensive patient during the night and when chastised for so doing duly gave the medical officer some insolence - Works daily assisting in cleaning - Health good - Court Bennie -

Vide Vol 10 Page 65

Janet Stewart Aetatis 40

B.P.

Aug 21 Was admitted this evening from the deaf and dumb Institution. Has been ill on one or two occasions before - present attack came on two weeks since - she fancies herself a lady - she is quarrelsome and frequently screams aloud - has no particular passion or prejudice - general character good - no bodily disease - mental affection seems increasing - sometimes worse than at others and at uncertain times - never threatened or attempted self violence - has threatened to cut the throats of those about the institution - has no tendency to destroy furniture or windows - and she has been in this Asylum frequently.

" 23 By careful management on the part of the nurse has been kept pretty quiet since last report. At times becomes restless and excited - makes signs with great celerity - and often screams aloud. Has not yet been got to employ herself in any thing useful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conv. Vegetia

" 31 General health good. Has become within the last few days somewhat quieter and been induced to do some little work. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conv. Vegetia.

Sept 30 Has been much more quiet since last report. Daily employed at needlework tolerably active and quite good humoured. Neat & tidy in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conv. Vegetia.

Oct. 31 Behaves on the whole well. Cheerful still somewhat flighty in manner. Works very industriously assisting the nurse in cleaning or at needlework. Very cleanly and neat in person and dress. Health good. Conv. Vegetia.

Nov 30 Behaves much more quietly indeed she is now quite composed in manner. Very industrious and occupied with needlework or assisting the nurse cleaning. Attentive to her personal appearance. Health good. Conv. Vegetia

Admitted August 21st 1846

Dec 31. No change in mental state so far as can be discovered since last report. Behaves quietly. Bodily functions natural. Face at time appears somewhat puffy. Ct Comm.

1847.
Jan 31. Bodily health good. Very well behaved. Cleanly in habits and very clean and tidy in personal appearance. Quiet and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels regular. C. Comm.

Feb 28. General health good. Quiet and well behaved. Seems cheerful and contented at times industriously. Appetite good. Bowels open C. Comm.

March 13. Continues quiet well behaved and industrious. Very tidy in her personal appearance. Daily employed at domestic as what is more usually the case. Middle working contented and cheerful. Bowels open. Ct. Comm.

" 31 In every respect well behaved. Very industrious and desiring to assist to please. Very neat and tidy in dress. She was removed from the Asylum to day by the authority of Board of Guardians Rich. and discharged &c.

Discharged

Jessie M'Lean Campbell

Aug 1st This patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon from the island of Mull. On admission was talkative rather noisy and unsettled. Talked in a very confused and disconnected way so that little information could be got from her. Spoke of the contentions and animosities subsisting between the M'Leans and Campbells - of ill usage and injustice she received from the latter - and of having formerly been confined in St Denys Asylum during a period of four or five years. Looks and manner restless and unsettled. hair of head and dress in disorder. Appears to be in good health. Complains of nothing. Pupils natural. Tongue pretty clean and moist. Pulse and state of surface natural. Says bowels are open.
To sleep in N.E. and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 27 Talks in a very confused and irrelevant manner calls herself M'Lean though her real name is Campbell. and declares that she has nothing to do with the latter family from whom she has sustained much injury. Seems employs herself and cares less of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business.

" 31 Sometimes becomes rather excited talkative and abusive. Fond of snuff which she has promised under the condition that she would work but as none as some deserving being offered her to do refused it saying that it was not such work she was accustomed to do. Court Business.

Sept 30 Varied in the same weak state. Seems employed. Slovenly in personal appearance. Odd the whole quiet but at times rather quarrelsome. Health good. Court Business.

Oct 31 No change in the state of this patients mind since admission. Indolent and cannot be prevailed upon to employ herself. Cleanly enough in habits but slovenly in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business.

Admitted 25th August 1846

Nov 30 Passes her whole time in wandering about the gallery looking from the window and when she sees the medical officer follows him about importuning for snuff or pipe or something or another cannot be induced to employ herself has been of late appearance. Quiet and on the whole quite harmless. Appetite sleeps and bowels natural. Cleanly in person.

Dec 4 As every respect as when last reported. Cleanly in person.

" 31 Very troublesome. Follows the medical officer at each visit complaining about snuff tobacco and &c and makes use of same to any attempts at prevention. She has written the following letter

Glasgow 12th Dec 1846

My dear dear dearest Julia.

You cannot be surprised that I now write you when on the bed of sickness some years ago I thought my self dying you were the creature on the face of the earth that I sp earnest thought of. It was your dear dear Father above with my own dear dear Father Lauchlan Maclean of Dewart and my dearest Grandfather Sir John Maclean of Dewart though not known by that title during his life time. Nor he was not known in any respect he is now in the Kingdom of Heaven in the Bosom of the Almighty God. For the beloved of the Almighty God. Where his cares are at an end. and and some others of the Macleans of Dewart of the family of Dewart of the House of Screenly of the House of M'Lean. It was by them that I Jessie Maclean was sent an infant to the place where I was when I thought my self dying you dearest Julia will not be surprised that I thought my self dying when I tell you I was confined to bed for six weeks during which time I never tasted a bit of food milk and water mixed with sugar was what kept life in me for the time I have mentioned till the Almighty God who saw fit to preserve the life of his own creature for further trials formed me a way of taking nourishment and getting out of bed. It was at that time dear dear Julia I sent

Vide Coll Book 63

Margaret M'Lauchlan 0155

August was brought from Larbert this morning. Has had repeated attacks of insanity - present one commenced in the month of May last - has a desire to wander about from place to place and to secrete trifling articles - has a bodily complaint with the exception of indigestion - the cause is hereditary predisposition - the disease seems at present declining often has lucid intervals at uncertain periods - no tendency to injure self or others - sometimes tears her clothes - nothing has been done for her recovery and she has never been in any Asylum. On admission was on the whole quiet but refused to go to bed alleging as a reason that all the patients were murdered in a very confused manner. Appears to be in good bodily health. Tongue clean lays bowels are open Ordinary diet and regimen

" 30 Quiet but restless since admission talks in a very trembling and confused manner. Has not yet been employed. Cleanly in appearance & cleanly in habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Same.

Septr 30 Considerably improved since admission. Answers questions and the whole rationally. Daily employed in the Laundry. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Same.

Oct 31 Goes on in a favourable manner answers questions to the whole rationally. Works industriously in the Laundry. Health good. Cont. Same.

Nov 30 General health good. Very industrious going regularly to the Laundry where she washes. Behaves very quietly sweet mild. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Answers questions rationally and betrays no delusions. Bowels open C. Cruc

Decr 24 Confined to bed to day. Complains of head and back. Tongue white and furred. Thirst, want of appetite Pulse 100. Skin warm Bowels constipated R. Ols Ricini 3iiiss mane Aquae Menthae 3ij Sumat Mistura C.C.

Admitted: August 27th 1846

Dec 26 Was restless during the night and
after incoherent. Pulse 100 soft
Skin hot. Thirst want of appetite
Bowels still confined
℞ Infusi Sennæ Comp ℥j, Sulphatis
Magnesiæ ℥ss. Aquæ Menth ℞ ℥j
4 mast statim. Cont Mixtura.

" 29 No improvement. Pulse 108. soft &
soft. Skin hot. Restless and talkative
want of appetite. Tongue furred
dry in centre. Thirst appears to
suffer some pain when pressure
is made on abdomen. Bowels
freely moved. Let her head be
shaved. Habeat Mistura non
diaphoretica. Mort. Omitt.

" 31 Considerable prostration to day
Lies on her back. Almost
constantly in a dozing state
frequently muttering and
throwing about her arms
Tongue dry and brown
Lips parched. Almost no
appetite. Thirst. Bowels
open. Epigastrium tender
Skin hot and dry. Pulse 120
small and feeble. Head
four ounces of urine yesterday
Beef eaten Vinum Rubrum ad
libitum. Cetera quotidie. Mitte
Before 7 pm. Applicatur epigastrio sinapismus. R.A.
Jan 1st 1847 Lies in the same state. Great
prostration of strength. Mutters
occasionally. Lips parched and
tongue black and dry. Very
thirsty. Appetite quite gone. Had
an enema yesterday which
procured an evacuation of dark
colour. Conj mictus suppressa
Mustard acted well. Skin dry.
Pulse 120 small and weak
Extremities cool. Mort. Omitt.

" 2 Still more sunk. Lies prostrate
on back. Groans and mutters
very much. Complains of
nothing in particular. Mouth
black and parched. Extremities
cool. Pulse 96 scarcely weak.
Seems to relish her wine.
Bowels open. Cont Vinum
Habeat. Spiritus Herodis ℥iv
Mort. Omitt.

" 3 Continued to get gradually
worse and this morning at
7 o'clock she

Died.

Martha Cochrane a Mc. Charles Orr 61 58

Aug 31 This patient was brought to Asylum by her husband who stated that this was the fourth time she has been insane - that present attacks began about three weeks ago - that she has no relatives insane eccentric or intemperate thinks that a brother who died four years ago is still alive - disappeared - nothing has been done for present attacks - but on the occasion of former attacks was twice confined in Paisley Asylum. On admission was on the whole quiet although talkative and querulous - said that no one had any right with her - nor to dispose of her person and send her here - said she knew quite well when she was that this house was three miles from Paisley but could not tell in what direction that Charles Orr though called her husband had no right to control her nor did he bear any relationship to her - that Dr Mc Paisley of Paisley was her husband and had been such from the creation of the world that she had suffered on "Calvary Cross" in proof of which said that she had the wound in her side and the marks of perforations by nails on her hands and feet - that neither she nor her husband were necessitated to labour as she was possessed of sufficient wealth to support both and that she had no brothers nor ever had any. Looks thin & pale - complains of nothing - Pupils natural - bowels & surface - Tongue pretty clean - state of bowels unknown

" 51 Has behaved quietly since admission. Retains the same delusions as on admission. Attention to her personal appearance Bodily health pretty good. B. Unnin.

Sept. 30 Behaves well. Remarks the same Appearance in common attire. Cleanly and tidy in personal appearance sometimes employed sewing. Health good. Court Unnin.

Oct 31 Little if any change since last report. Extremely quiet and well behaved. Cleanly and tidy in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. B. Unnin.

Nov 30 For some time by past has been confined to bed complaining and of headache with general symptoms

Admitted Aug^st 28^th 1846.

Nov which however is now abated
leaving her very weak. Complains
of great giddiness on assuming
the erect posture. No improvement
in mental state. Complains of
the patient who sleeps in the same
bed-room and who has been changed
several times but without any
good effect. Appetite, sleep and
bowels natural. Cont Decoction.

Dec^r 31 Is more or less daily very
powerful and alarming calls in
her ideas respecting her state
of health and bodily strength.
Mind weak and occupied
with the same fancies.
Appetite pretty good. Bowels
open. Cont Decoction.

1847
Jan^y 31 Mind weak and full of delusions
supposes that her fellow patients
do and say things against her
and in consequence of this she
is unwilling to associate with
them and falls into a passion
when she sees any of them. Face pale.
Bodily strength not great. Appetite
very indifferent. Bowels regular.
Cont Decoction.

Feb^y 28 Passes most of her time in bed
when she does get it usually is
only to quarrel with some of her
fellow patients & fall into a passion
and afterwards again lie down
in bed. Supposes that all around
speak and injure her as much
as possible. Very pale and appetite
not very good. Bowels regular
No cough. Cont Decoction.

March 13 Fancies that those about her are
entertaining ill will towards
her and doing all in their power
to wrong her. and consequently
she endeavours to avoid them as
much as possible. Appetite not
good. Bowels open. Cont Decoction.

April 11 Mind in the same weak and
fanciful condition as formerly
She could with difficulty be induced
to rise from bed and associate
with the other patients but of late
she has been prevailed upon
to spend a greater part of the day.
Cleanly in habits. Health not
good. Cont Decoction.

May 11 Mind weak and fanciful
Fond of lying in bed and
at a distance from the other
patients. Bowels open. Cont Decoction.

Vide Vol 9 - page 182

Sept 30 No improvement in mental state. Habits as formerly appetite bodily health not great. she is very pale and thin. Appetite bad. Sleeps and bowels natural. Ordt Rep.

Oct 15 Has gone on in the same way since last report until a few days ago when she became affected with headache and other febrile symptoms combined with catarrh and in consequence has since been confined to bed. Complains of headache general soreness thirst and want of appetite. Pulse quick and weak with soreness of pulsation. Considerable diminution of strength and emaciation. Tongue furred and coated. Pulse 120 weak. Bowels open from the effects of medicine. Ordered Mist Rubra ℥ij quaq tertia.

" 20 No improvement. Appetite almost gone. Headache and general soreness. Sense of oppression as precordia. Thirst. tongue furred & coated and dry. Skin hot and dry. Pulse 120 feble. Bowels open. Augeatur mistura Rubra ad ℥viij quaq tertia. Ordt Alia.

" 25 In the same condition. Complains to day of uneasiness in chest with cough and mucous expectoration. Pulse 120 weak. No appetite. Mucilaginis cum Amygdalarum. Continuet Mistura et alia.

" 28 No better. Her husband visited her to-day and being anxious to have her at home during her illness he obtained the consent of the Physician to her removal. She was in consequence dismissed in respect of her state of mind as

Relieved.

126 from 66 p 100 Admitted July 16th 1844

Sept 30 Bodily health good mind as
other respects as when last
reported. Court Insania.
Oct 31 Mind in the [illegible] and
helpless condition. Quite
incapable of being employed
Cleanly enough in her habits
at night. Not at all destructive
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court Insania.
Nov 30 Passes most of her time standing
erect with her hands by her
sides. Cannot answer a
single question rationally.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court Insania.
Decem 31 No change whatever since
last report. Court Insania.
1847
Jany 31 Mind extremely weak. Cannot
answer a single question
rationally or only by accident.
Cleanly in her nightly habits.
Careless of her appearance. Very
quiet and inoffensive. Never
employed at any kind of work.
Bodily health good. Court Insania
Feby 28 Very few of standing bolt upright
with her arms by her sides often
one of the forms in the day room
seldom found sitting. Mind
very weak so far gone that she
cannot answer almost any
question correctly. Harmless and
quiet cleanly at night. Not at all
destructive. Bodily health seems
tolerably good. Court Insania.
March 31 General health sometimes appears
good. Breath very fetid. Passes
most of her time standing
bolt upright. Cleanly in her
habits at night. Appetite good.
Bowels regular. Court Insania.
April 12 Bodily health moderately good.
No change in mind or habits.
Appetite good. Bowels open B.D.
May 12 No change whatever in mind
health or habits since last report.
Court Insania.
June 12 Her patients legs are at present in
good state undressed and do not
put on pressure. Cleanly in her
habits at night never employed.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Has had some days since some
powders of salts with cream of
tartar with the desired effect. Ut.
July 12 Feet continue her ankles look thin
they are. Mind as very weak.

p. 104 Admitted March 12: 1845

July 12 Never employed at all but spends her whole time during the fine weather in the airing court. Appetite slight and bowels natural. Cont. Occupation.

Aug. 12 No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report. Cont. Treatment.

Sept. 12 Mind in the same fatuous condition. Stands as long in the same perfectly erect posture with her eyes fixed as if steadily regarding some object in the atmosphere above and before her and not unfrequently without altering her position a word she utters utterances to some unintelligible sounds as if speaking. Bodily health good. Cont. Treatment

Oct 12 Mind in its usual quiet fatuous condition. Seems employed in no way. Limbs and bowels. Bodily health moderately good. Cont. Treatment

Nov. 12 General health good. Mind in the same generally weak condition. Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Habits remain unchanged. Cont. Treatment.

Decemb. 12 Bodily health moderately good and in other respects there is no change since last report. Cont. Treatment.

1848

Feby. 9 No change in this patients mental state. Quite unimprovable. Cleanly in her habits at night. Passes most of her time standing bolt upright looking vacantly to the exciting. Bodily health good. Cont. Treatment

March 2 Of late this patient has been rather falling off. and appetite decreasing. She coughs and expectorates frequently. Person neat and cleanly. Cleanly in her habits. Voice not exercised in talk. Pulse 90 weak. Appetite good. Bowels duly relieved. Cont. Treatment.

" 8 In all respects as when last reported. She was this day removed by the parish authorities and discharged as

Relieved

Margaret Phillips aetatis Anno 66

Sept 30 Remains in the same state of dementia. Seems employed. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Cont. Enema.

Oct 31 Mind in the same incurable state. Has been on the whole tolerably free from excitement for some time past. Enj. excellent health. C. Enema

Nov 30 General health good. Mind in the same condition. Always continually laughing and talking incoherently to herself but cannot answer a single question relevantly. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Enema

Dec 31 In all respects the same as when last reported on. C. Enema

1847.

Jany 31 Mind very weak. Never answers any question relevantly but laughs and talks incoherently. Cleanly at night usually. Tractable. Her dress and appearance sometimes neat but she is at times dirty. Bodily health good. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Enema.

Feby 28 General health good occasionally about the menstrual periods she becomes noisy and excited. but usually she is quiet. seldom employs. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite large. Bowels open. Cont. Enema.

March 14 No change since last report in the state of this patient. C. Enema

April 12 Continues in the same state of hopeless dementia. Cannot return a single relevant answer but only laughs idiotically and repeats some childish words which have no meaning. Of late she has been tolerably quiet. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Enema.

May 12 General health good Cont. Enema. remains in the same hopelessly imbecile state. works very steadily in the laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Decently in appearance. Appetite good. bowels very slow C. Enema

June 12 During the last month this patient has made a decided and unlooked for improvement. Mind very weak but she now answers many questions relevantly and behaves quietly. works daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Enema.

66 Page 154 Admitted: September 8th 1845.

July 12 Mind weak and manner childish. However she answer ordinary questions correctly. Spoke to the medical officer this other day about getting her a servants place about the Institution. General health good. Works daily in the Laundry. Court. Quiescent.

Augst 12 Continues quiet and industrious. Answers some ordinary questions relevantly enough. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Quiescent.

Septr 12 Behaves quietly. Answers questions relevantly. Mind weak. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Quiescent.

Octr 12 Mind weak but answers some questions relevantly and is tolerably quiet and cleanly in her habits. At present & for some time past has had inflammation and swelling of some glands in right axilla which have suppurated. but still continue indurated. Applicat. Cataplasm. emollient. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Quiescent.

Novr 12 Mind weak and childish and probably has never been otherwise. Answers some questions relevantly enough. Behaves very quietly being quite inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits employed occasionally when well but of late glands of axilla have been inflamed and suppurated and are now returning to their natural conditions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Quiescent.

Decemb 12 Glands in right axilla still discharge and discharge a small quantity of matter. Mind as the same very weak state Appetite good — Court. Quiescent

1846
Febry 9 Mind weak and childish as before. Employed occasionally in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. No probability of any further improvement in this case. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Quiescent.

Vide Vol X Page. 189.

Isabella Blair a Mrs Anderson Ct

Aug 4 On admission was quiet. Said that she was glad to return to the asylum and sorry that she had ever left it. Answered questions rationally. Countenance thin pale and sunk. Eyes dull. Functions apparently natural. To state on Wed and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

Sept 2 Complained to the nurses that she was prevented from sleeping last night by persons of the male ward who were in the gallery. Behaves quietly and is quite civil and good humoured. Very thankful for any kindness she receives. Bodily health tolerably good although she is thin and pale. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Mania.

" 10 Behaves well in every respect. Wishes that she had never left the asylum. From her lameness she is hardly able to be employed at any thing. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Has not complained of being disturbed at night for some time. Appetite good. bowels regular. Cont. Mania.

" 30 Seems to have got over the delusion of being disturbed at night. Otherwise no delusions in conversation. Quiet and very well behaved. Bodily strength not great. but health on the whole good. Cont. Insania.

Oct 31 Labours under the delusion that her husband and some of his companions have entered into a compact for the purpose of annoying her - that with this intent her husband especially visits the house where she sleeps every night. Says that they just want to take her life. Hears occasionally at night. Looks thin and pale. Yet functions appear natural. Cont. Insania

Nov 30 Mental state still full of the same delusions. Behaves however quietly and occasionally works with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Insania

Dec 31 Still occasionally disturbed at night by persons of the male sex coming about the gallery at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Insania

Admitted: August 31st: 1846

1846
Jan 31 Bodily health pretty good in other respects as formerly. Conv. Comm.
Feb 28 complains still of being disturbed at night by certain malicious persons amongst whom her husband is the principal. Very odious employ. Cheerly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Comm.
March 14 Still says that her husband is about the institution machinating and contriving plans for her injury and annoyance. Admits that she is not so much disturbed during the night. Than she was formerly. Health good. C. Comm.
April 12 No alteration in mental condition. Indolent and cheerly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Comm.
May 12 Labours still under the impression that her husband is somewhere about the house and persecutes her to the utmost of his power. Indolent and cheerly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conv. Recess.
June 12 Mind appears weak and somewhat forgetful. Talks much at night sometimes unable from her lameness to do much. Besides she is indolent and fonds of lying down to sleep during the day. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Conv. Recess.
July 12 Health moderately good. Mental and habits remain as before. Conv. Recess.
Aug. 12 Remains quite stationary as regards her mind. Bodily health good. Conv. Recess.
Sept. 12 Mind remains in the same weak and feeble forgetful condition. General health moderately good. C. Comm.
Oct. 12 Bodily health moderately good. Still able to do any work from her lameness but she is besides rather indolent. Care less of her appearance. Cheerly in habits. Conv. Recess.
Nov. 12 General health moderately good. Complains frequently of being disturbed and persecuted by those about whom she supposes have an ill will towards her. Believes that her husband is in the army here and that he also takes an active part in her disturbance. Never employed. Conv. Recess.

Vide Vol X page 124.

Sept 30 Mind weak and plaintiful. Full of complaints respecting all around her. Employed daily sewing. Bodily health good. Cont. Insania.

Oct 31 General health tolerably good. Continually accusing the medical officer (who at one time extracted a tooth for her) of having spoiled her jaw, and the nurse of having deceived her and decoyed her away to the Asylum. Although at times very insolent, yet usually she quiet enough. Works daily with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Insania.

Nov 30 No improvement. Mind full of delusions. Constantly accusing the medical officer & attendant, the former of having destroyed her health by the extraction of her tooth, and the latter, of having decoyed her away from her own home, to the Asylum. Countenance pale but she is otherwise in good health enough. Bowels open. Cont. Insania.

Dec 31 No change whatever since last report. Cont. Insania.

1847.

Jany 31 Mind weak and full of delusions sometimes impertinent and abusive in her language. but on the whole she is very quiet and manageable. Employs daily at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health moderately good. Insania.

Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Complains still of her gum where a tooth was long since extracted, but which presents no morbid appearance whatever. Fond of talking about home and marriage. Cleanly in person and dress. Cont. Insania.

March 14 Mind in the same weak and plaintiful state. Continues to abuse the medical officer for injuring her jaw and ruining her health by extracting a tooth. Bowels regular. Insania.

April 12 Mind weak and plaintiful. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Works daily with her needle. Almost constantly eating part of her meals. Appetite however good. Bowels open. Cont. Insania.

Admitted Feb 26th 1846

May 12 Thinks that every thing done and said is to her prejudice and consequently she is perpetually quarrelling with those around her and has taking for no one. Hears any bad and abusive language often. No kindness seems to have any influence upon her. Blames the medical officer for having extracted her teeth and is constantly complaining of her gums which seems quite healthy. Sews daily. cleanly in her habits untidy in appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Catamenia.

June 12 No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report. Cleanly in habits but somewhat untidy in appearance. Has a peculiar kind of rolling gait. Sews pretty constantly. Complains almost daily of her mouth. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Catamenia.

July 12 Mental unchanged. weak and full of fancies. Very irritable and sometimes very abusive. Health pretty good. Catamenia.

Aug 12 General health good. Mental incurably weak. Full of the most absurd fancies. Extremely ill natured. Cleanly in habits and tolerably industrious. Cont Catamenia.

Sept 12 No improvement in mental state. General health good. Cont Catamenia.

Oct 12 Mental sometimes unchanged. Full of absurd suspicions and fancies. Works daily with her needle. Bodily health moderately good. Cont Catamenia.

Nov 12 Believes that there about her body and talk ill of her. Accuses the medical officer of having stolen her from her own home. Fancies that when a child she was stolen from her real parents and placed under the charge of her supposed ones. and sometimes expresses a desire to get out, that she may go to Edinburgh and find them out. Mental seems incurably weak. General health moderately good. Cont Catamenia.

December 12 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. C. Catamenia.

Vide Vol. 10 Page 149.

Agnes Hamilton or Mrs Harvey 36 Fem

Sept 30 Is precise by the same condition as at last report. Cont. Incur.

Oct 31 Mind very weak. Can answer very few questions. Watches those about her and almost always endeavours to prevent any mistrine which they are making. Filthy in her habits. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Incur.

Nov 30 Her habits remain almost unchanged but of late she answers questions somewhat more relevantly. Endeavours to prevent every movement which she observes any person beside her about to make. From this cause her clothes can seldom be removed for the purpose of being cleaned without being torn or lacerated. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Incur.

Decemb 31. General health good. No improvement in mind. Bowels open. Cont. Incur.

1847.

Jan 31 Of late she has been somewhat more easily managed than formerly she was. Mind weak and very confused - yet at times she answers many questions relevantly. Filthy in her habits at night. Does not destroy her clothes. Frequently changes. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Incur.

Feby 28 No improvement in mental state except that she is more manageable than she formerly was. Mind weak but at times she answers many questions pretty correctly. Filthy in her habits at night. At present her bowels are bound and stools forced. Appetite good. Has had shakes with opium. Cont. Incur.

March 14 Mind very weak. Continues filthy in her habits at night. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Incur.

April 12 Less filthy in her habits than formerly. Occasionally wets her bed and sometimes when she sits. Mind slow and weak but she answers questions often relevantly enough especially concerning her former life. Cannot be got to employ herself but usually sits on the floor giving very little attention to what is going on around her. Cautious of her appearance

Page 62 Admitted April 15th 1846

April — Not disturbing to her dress. Appetite sharp. She usually consumes double the quantity used by the other patients. Bowels are now quite regular. Tongue clean. Cont. Omnia

May 12 The ultimate recovery of this patient is very doubtful. Mind very weak. Sits almost all day drawing in a corner of the sitting room almost without movement. Filthy in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. Cont. Res omnia.

June 12 Has been quite stationary since last report. Cont. Res omnia.

July 12 Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Passes all her time sitting in a corner of the sitting room almost without motion. Never speaks to any one spontaneously. Careless somewhat filthy in her habits. Appetite voracious. Bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

Augt 12 In all respects as at last report. Cont. Omnia

Sept 12 No change since last report. Mind seems to be in a very weak. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Oct 12 No improvement whatever in mental state. Will sit during the whole day in one spot if allowed. Unobservant of what is being transacted by those around her. Appetite good. Cannot be got to occupy herself. Bowels regular. Cont. Res omnia.

Nov 12 Mind so very weak and clear that she can answer very few questions rationally. Will sit for hours in the same place and position. Seldom can be induced to employ herself. Cleanly in her habits at night. Quiet and quite inoffensive. Appetite good. Bowels regular. R. Omnia

Decemb 12 Mind very far gone. Bodily health moderately good. R. Omnia

1846

Feby 9 Improved somewhat since last report. Now quite cleanly and daily employed at needlework. Health good. R. Omnia

Vide Vol XI page 1

Helen Robertson or Mc. Walker Oct 86

Sept 12 Admitted late this evening. This is a first attack and has endured about 18 months - it was preceded by sore throat - no marked change in habits before attack. At present her chief bodily disorder is debility - has two children, eldest about 6 yrs youngest about 8 - no relatives insane eccentric or intemperate head never injured - intemperance is the supposed cause - She fancies that people are always speaking and acting against her - at one time will be high at another sullen but at present is very unruly and noisy - disease increasing - very noisy both day and night at present - has tendency to commit self violence or to injure others - or to be mischievous or destructive - hair has been taken out head kept cool and patient maintained as quiet as circumstances would admit of - needs the assistance of a little when dressing bodily. Never in an Asylum before. On admission was tolerably quiet. Answered questions slow and with reluctance. Stared about her in a vacant uninterested manner. Pupils natural. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels said to be open -

" 18 Occasionally restless and noisy especially at night. Answers questions in a very confused and irrelevant manner - cannot be employed. Rather dirty in her habits at night. Health good. Appetite moderate.

" 30 Mind more settled and composed but still very confused. Continues to wet her bed occasionally at night. Not employed. Careless of her appearance. Looks thin and pale. Bowels regular. Menses

Oct 31 Bodily health somewhat improved. Memory tolerably good. Is silent in her manner and language. Sometimes will answer questions pretty correctly at others refuses to answer at all. Mind obscurely in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Menses.

Nov 30 Mind slowly improves. Very haughty and flighty in manner and language. Last menses

Admitted: Septr. 1st: 1846.

Nov. questions with greater facility & relevancy. Bodily health also improved. Appetite sleep natural. Bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

Dec. 31. Very much improved since last report. For some weeks has been perfectly well behaved and answering questions rationally. Talks of her family and has become very anxious to get amongst her children once more. Bodily health also improved. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

31. Her husband called at the Asylum this evening and being anxious to try his wife at home procured the Physician's Consent thereto and removed her. She is accordingly discharged as

Cured

2

Elizabeth Stewart Ct 24

Sept. was admitted from Glasgow this afternoon. No information was received along with her. When seen by the medical officer she was quiet and appeared very much depressed. Said in answer to a question that she had been house servant to a family in town since May last. Stated that for some time past had been very anxious about spiritual matters and that since Sunday last she had been very ill-despairing of the state of her soul. Has a tattooed vaccine mark. Appears to be in tolerable health. Tongue slightly furred white and moist. Bowels open. Ordinary diet. Let her be employed as speedily as possible.

" 3 Mind depressed and inclined to despair. No disposed to converse much. Has been induced to do a little work about the gallery. Cleanly and neat in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Omnia.

" 10 Thinks that her mind is more composed since admission and the depression considerably abated. Works daily and industriously. Attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Cont Omnia.

" 50 Still evidently considerably depressed but she maintains that her mind is as composed and cheerful as ever it was. Cleanly in habits. Tidy in her personal appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open Cont Omnia.

October 3 Occasionally depressed. Says that she is as well and cheerful in her mind as ever she was in her life. Is anxious to be sent from the Asylum. Daily employed attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Cont Omnia.

" 7 Some relations called out this evening to the Asylum and having seen her insisted on her removal. The requisite order having been procured she was in good bodily health and composed in mind though pensive but prematurely as-

cured

Admitted. Sept. 2d. 1806

Mary M. Nichol Ætat 24

Sept — was discharged from the Asylum on trial and at the earnest solicitation of her mother but was this evening brought back and readmitted. Mind in the same condition as when discharged. Bodily health tolerably good.

" 30 Mind weak and dull at times very stupid. Sometimes seems employed assisting the nurse in cleaning &c. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct humble.

Oct 31 Mind weak. Childish in manner and conversation. Quiet and inoffensive though occasionally rather obstinate. Cleanly enough in her habits. Daily employed assisting the nurse cleaning &c. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct humble.

Nov 30 Mind in the same weak and quite childish condition. Works daily assisting the nurse. Bodily health good. Conduct humble.

Dec 31 Occasionally wets her bed at night. Very quiet and harmless though at times becomes somewhat obstinate. Assists the nurse. Bowels open. Conduct humble.

1847-

Aug 31 No change observable in the condition of this patient since last report. Conduct humble.

Feby 28 General health good. Mind weak and childish. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Careless of her appearance. Sometimes wets her bed at night. Appetite good. Conduct humble.

March 14 Mind in the same state of miserable imbecility. Habits occasionally filthy at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct humble.

April 12 Mind weak and childish. Employed by the nurse in scrubbing and cleaning. Says that she is quite contented here and has no wish to get home. At present she is more active than formerly and cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct humble.

May 12 A few days since little finger of one of her hands was observed to be much swollen with a

Admitted: Sept. 12th 1846.

May circular indentation around
first phalanx of the ball of
which an examination a
brass ring was found to exist.
This was divided at two opposite
points by means of a bone forceps
and the two portions removed. A
poultice was applied for a few
days and the swelling is now
quite gone and the finger re-
covered its natural size and
appearance. Mind in the same
miserably weak state. Sometimes
employed by the nurse at
domestic work. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Bucknill

June 12 General health good. Mind very
weak. Assists the nurse in cleaning
dust and sweeping. Speaks very
little to any one. Bowels regular.
Court Bucknill

July 12 Mind weak and slow as
formerly. Childish in manners
conversation and habits. Some-
times she is very obstinate
Cleanly at night. Assists the
nurse occasionally. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
Court Bucknill

Aug. 12 Health habits and mental
state as before. Court Bucknill

Sept. 12 Bodily health good. Mind
in its usual weak state
Cleanly in her habits.
Appetite good. Bowels regular
Court Bucknill

Oct 12 No change in state of mind
since last report. Seldom employed
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Bucknill

Nov 12 Mind very weak but she
answers some questions
rationally. Employed by
the nurse at domestic
work or in the washing
house. She is quiet and
tractable. Cleanly in her
habits at night. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
Court Bucknill

Decemb 12 No change in this patient's state
since last report — C. Bucknill

1847
Feby 9 General health good. Mind in its
former weak state with no
probability of much amendment.
Occasionally but seldom wets her
bed at night. Appetite good. Bowels
regular. Court Bucknill

Vide Vol XI Page 2

Margaret D. Ber Oct 31 from Vol 6 p 44

Sept 30 Remains in the same state as before of incurable dementia. Habits as previously reported. Health if any thing somewhat improved. Cont. Ferruginous

Oct 31 Continues in about the same respect the same. Sent at times small feces unconscious effused but again become reduced in bulk when the recumbent position is retained for some time. Appetite sleep varied, bowels natural. Cont. Ferruginous

Nov 30 Mind in the same imbecile state. Never moves from her seat during the whole day. Skin at present though always dark and livid are not swollen. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ferruginous

Dec 31 Do in every respect the same as when last reported. G.H.

1847.

Jan 4 31 Mind very weak. Sits during the whole day in the same place. Little else can be got from her but that she is no better. Sent occasionally small. Appetite considerably good. Bowels open. Cont. Ferruginous

Feb 7 19 Continued up till to day in nearly the same condition as at last report. Confined to bed. Refuses her food. Complains of nothing and seems to dislike having her bed. Very weak. Pulse 100 feeble. Skin cool. Do every day. Habitual affection. Sumat. Spiritus tenuis Zvi quoti die

" 20 Much worse to day. Respiration laborious and attended by loud tracheal rhonchus. Has accumulated difficulty in swallowing considerably rapidly increasing. Cont. Spiritus Mindii et Vin.

" 21 Sinking till this morning when about 8 o'clock she

Died.

Admitted Novemb. 23: 1841

Mary Mitchell v. Wm Turnbull 1849 Trans

Sept 30 Bodily health improved - Mind in the same dull depressed and weak state. Daily employed at needlework. Cont Remain.

Oct 31 Mind in the same weak and depressed condition. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open Cont Remain.

Nov 30 No improvement in mental state. Very quiet and inoffensive works regularly with her needle. Cleanly in habits & appearance. Appetite good and bowels natural. Cont Remain.

Decr 31 Remains quite stationary. Cont Remain.

1847-

Jany 31 Mind in the same weak and very depressed state. Speaks only in answer to questions works industriously all day at needlework. Cleanly in person dress and habits. General health good - Bowels open. Cont Remain.

Feby 28 Looks uncommonly pale and thin - Complains of nothing particular. Mind in the same weak and depressed condition. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite not good. bowels usually rather constipated - Cont Remain.

March 31 This patient has been confined to bed since the 7th instant. Complains of nothing but uneasiness of mind and debility. Has become thin even than she was. Tongue moist and clean. Thirst - Appetite not quite good. Skin warm and dry - pulse rather quicker. Bowels open. Cont Remain.

" 20 Remains gradually weaker confined constantly to bed. very much emaciated. Appetite bad - Bowels regular. Cont. Remain.

" 31 Still confined to bed much getting weaker. Looks very ill. Tongue dry. Thirst - Cont Remain. Mind unpressing - Says that she is very unhappy but some any bodily suffering than pure mental anxiety. Bowels open. Cont Remain.

April 6 For a few days bowels have been rather loose. Looks very pale and emaciated. No pain on pressure of abdomen. Has been getting two glasses of wine daily much sweet milk for breakfast as well as beef tea for

6 16. page 135 Admitted: June 16th 1845

Opiate Ext

some time. Skin harsh and dry. Sumat statim Valerianæ Albi comp. tum. & Valerianæ Sesqui carbonatum mane Hydrarg. chlorid. grana viginti quatuor. Valerianæ Ammoniati cum Asafœtida mane vide in posterum. Sumat mane. ter quaterve quotidie.

9 No improvement in state of bowels. Stools very frequently especially at night and very offensive. Abdomen tender to pressure especially on epigastric region. Tongue dry and brown at tip. Appetite bad. Does not like to move but takes it. nourishment. Skin dry & harsh. Pulse 96 feeble. Repetatur Vesicans ad umbilicum. Applicetur Emplast. Lytta abdominis. Cont. Alia

" 12 Some amend. more sunk to day. Features emaciated and sharp. Bowels not so loose. Tongue moist. Pulse very weak. Appetite gone. Repetatur Vesicans ad Abdomen. Cont. Alia. Vespere Pulse very weak. Continued to sink. Expired about this evening. Universally.

Died.

Agnes Cobile Ct from 6 6

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural. Very depressed and sullen in her manner. Mind weak and irritable. When excited which she sometimes becomes talks in a confused and incoherent strain. Goes regularly to the Communion Revd. Reasons.

Oct 31 Mental as the same weak and irritable state. Cleanly in her habits but slovenly in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Revd. Reasons.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. No improvement of mental state. Sullen and irritable as ever Revd. Reasons.

Dec 31 About a fortnight ago this patient escaped and at first was could not be found. To-day she was brought to the Asylum by the Town's Hospital people. It appears that she had gone to Edinburgh and then returned to her friends in Glasgow who delivered her up to the Town's Hospital authorities. She was placed in W.S. gallery. Revd. Reasons.

1847.

Jany 31 Bodily health good. At present she is tolerably quiet and good humoured. Cleanly in her habits and person. Mind weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Revd. Reasons.

Feby 28 Mind weak and at times very irritable. Cleanly in habits and appearance. At present she is daily employed assisting the nurse in cleaning. When under the influence of excitement which however is not frequently the case she talks in a incoherent and unconnected manner. Appetite good. bowels natural. Revd. Reasons.

March 13 Her cleanly & in mental condition does not the whole been quiet since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Revd. Reasons.

April 12 This patient was unusually communicative to-day. Related some particulars of her past life and the following. Had lost her employment some years ago and went about seeking work of various kinds but was refused by all as she supposed on account of certain persons whom she observed

p. 131 Admitted: Septr. 2nd. 1845

	Sept.	following her about and whenever she applied at any house they immediately handed a card to the person who after reading it always said that she could not employ her. She supposed this arose from the information conveyed by the card which was some invention to destroy her character and prevent her poor obtaining work and to drive her to the streets and render her a common woman. Said that she was quite contented now and had little wish to leave the Asylum. Employed daily assisting the Nurse. Appetite which was bowels natural. Cont. Remain.
	May 12	General health good. Tolerably quiet and orderly. General Appetite good. Bowels natural. Cont. Remain.
	June 12	No change in the condition of this patient since last report. Cont. Remain.
	July 12	As formerly this patient is occasionally quiet and tolerably good humoured but more frequently she is sullen moody and irritable. Employed pretty regularly in the Laundry or cleaning. Careless of her appearance but cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.
	" 29	Today apparently without provocation she threw an old woman a fellow patient upon the ground in other respects as before. C. Remain.
	Augt 12	Quiet since last report. In other respects the same. Bodily health good. C. Remain.
	Septr 12	No alteration in mental state. General health good. Cont. Remain.
	Oct. 12	Bodily health good. Mental state unchanged. Cont. Remain.
	" 19	This evening having been employed out in the Laundry made her escape by the back gate in company with another patient.
	Nov 4	In consequence that she was arrested in Cadzow Street having been received a Nurse was dispatched who brought her to the Asylum the evening on her return said that she had taken some steps to go to Edinburgh and gave a tolerably distinct account of her doings there in Glasgow that night on which she escaped. Bodily health good. C. Remain.

Vide Vol X Page 126.

Mary Bishop aet 52 from Vol 6 pag

Sept 30 Continues in the same hopeless state. Mind weak and full of fancies of the most absurd kind such as her body having been divided and several persons of the same name and appearance having been produced from the separated parts - some of whom she supposes are about the house. At times becomes somewhat excited and noisy getting up on a chair or something and talking at the top of her voice. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Rennie. May Sept

Oct 31 General health tolerably good. No change in mental state. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. Court Rennie. Aug

Nov 30 Like every respect as before Court Rennie. Sept

Dec 31 Very noisy scolding at imaginary persons frequently. Mind weak and full of fancies. Daily occupied at needlework. Cleanly in habits and appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Rennie. Oct

1847.

Jany 31 No alteration in mental state since last report. Employed daily in the gallery assisting the nurse to clean &c. at the sewing. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Rennie. Nov

Feby 28 Bodily health good and in all other respects the same as at last report Court Rennie. Dec 1846 Jany

March 13 Bodily health moderately good. Mind in its usual very weak & puerile state. Occasionally she has fits of excitement when she scolds and threatens at imaginary persons. Appetite good Court Rennie. Feby

April 12 General health good. Speaks to persons who address her pass the weather occasionally with her needle. Appetite good. Bowels open Court Rennie. March

May 12 Mind in the same state of miserable childishness. Works away steadily with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. At times she becomes excited and scolds at imaginary objects. Remarks.

page 172. Admitted: June 22: 1842

May — the same form as formerly. General health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business.

June 12 — No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report Court Business.

July 12 — General health good. Mind in the same state of miserable dementia. very weak and fanciful. Liable to become rather violent at times when she rails vehemently at some imaginary person. Dresses daily and is cleanly in her habits. Court Business.

Aug. 12 — General health good. No change in mental condition. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Most the nurse of a tooth attacked the other day having complained of toothache. Court Business.

Sept. 12. — Bodily health good. No change in mental condition. Cleanly in person and dress. Bowels regular. Court Business.

Oct. 12 — Mind much the same fanciful. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Apt to get excited and noisy at fancied slights but not usually dangerous to others. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Court Business.

Nov. 12 — Mind unaltered. Employed at needle work. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Court Business.

December 12 — No alteration of any kind in this patients state since last report. Court Business.

1843

Feb. 9 — Mind in the same miserably weak state as before. Sometimes excited at imaginary persons at the top of her voice. Employed by the nurse at domestic and needle-work. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Business.

March 1 — General health good. In all others respects the same. Court Business.

" 24 — Employed at needlework. and in assisting the nurse in cleaning &c. A case of miserable dementia. Mind full of incoherent fanciful conversation confused and incoherent. Liable to fits of passion and excitement from slight or fancied or apparent cause. during the continuance of which she is apt to strike and scratch very much.

Vide. Vol II page. 80

Elizabeth Sharp v Mrs Paterson Ad 61

J. H.

Sept. Brought this day from the J. H. On admission was on the whole calm very communicative and at times appeared somewhat erotic in manner. Said that she had been an inmate of Town Hospital for some years - That on saturday last she had been deputed to watch some turnips which grew in the grounds to prevent the boys from carrying them off - That a man came and began to fill a bag with them and when she requested him to desist he with a knife which he held in his hand cut her fingers and hand - threw her upon the ground - attempted to ravish her and endeavoured to cut her throat - has her hand rolled up with flannel & and pretends great pain when it is touched - but on being uncovered it is found to be quite sound. Says that for some time past she has been ill with bowel complaint which is however now better. Appears to be in tolerable health. Long tongue Clean Sunk eyes apparently mature age

" 28 Has behaved quietly since her admission - Repeats the same story as related above cannot be kept from rolling up her hands in rags and maintains that they are badly wounded although nothing can be seen about them with the exception of perhaps the merest scratches. Has not yet been persuaded to employ herself Cleanly in habits but slovenly in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

" 30 Mind full of fancies with respect to her bodily health. Never does any work. Slovenly in appearance. Enjoys good health. Cont. Omnia

Oct 31 Appears to have improved considerably. Cheerful sweet good natured. Still very fanciful with respect to her health which however is good. Cont. Omnia.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. Quite cheerful and good humoured. Seldom employed. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Omnia.

Decr 31 Bodily functions natural - mind weak and fanciful. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Omnia

Admitted: Sept. 21st. 1846

1847.	
Oct. 31	Constantly complaining in some way or other. none of the officers of the ward - none of the Teachers. Handed up some pieces the other day. put it on her apron shewed it to the medical officer and declared that it came from a decayed stump in her mouth. Cleanly in her habits and person. Not many strokes to write. Bodily health good. Sleeps well at night - bowels natural. Ct. Insania.
July 28	Mind weak and full of fancies with respect to her health. She has at all times a host of various complaints to lay before the medical officer. Now she has been severely struck by some of her fellow patients although no evidence of such injury can be obtained - again she has vomited a large quantity of blood but which no one but herself has seen or heard of - In the same way she complains at one time of excruciating headache - at another of cough - pain of chest - sore throat - weakness - &c. &c. &c. Upon the contrary she is quiet. Bodily health good. Ct. Insania.
March 18	Is confined and constantly complaining about the treatment she receives. From her abusive tongue she is never out of some quarrel or another. Any trifle the importance of any slight injury she may receive and pretends to suffer extremely from it. Cleanly in person and dress. Appetite - sleep - and bowels natural. Ct. Insania.
April 15	Has of late been more industrious - quieter and on the whole less troublesome than formerly. Entertains the same fancies with respect to her bodily health. Cleanly in person and dress. Appetite - sleep - and bowels natural. Ct. Insania.
May 15	Complains of her health less frequently of late than she formerly did and seems on the whole more contented. Works daily for the most part in the Work House. General health good. Bowels regular. Ct. Insania.
" 25	Mind calm. Breathes no obscenities performs all work set her - works industriously. She was to day discharged as -

Cured

Margaret Reid a Wife Banker Oct 30
121 m Ch R

In the schedule accompanying this patient it is stated - that patient was twice in this Asylum before that she was last discharged recovered and has been insane since - that the symptoms have been much aggravated of late - she talks continually of money which has been kept from her sometimes she is quiet and again gets very violent - labours under no complaint at present with the exception of a constipated state of bowels - menstruation regular - has two illegitimate children 6 and youngest 8 years of age - has some relatives insane - never had head injured - Cause of mental affection unknown disease increasing - at times quite rational for a short time - once attempted to do injury to herself or others or to destroy furniture &c when last in the Asylum was removed by orders of friends. On admission was quiet but looked sulky and would hardly answer any questions - Appears to be in tolerable health - Bowels confined. Tongue Pulse. Altered &c. Tongue coated Appetite

" 23 Acts quietly in the gallery. Has not yet been employed. Looks sullen and displeased when addressed. Said that "Thos" kept money to the amount of £300 $00 from her - did not give her even the interest namely £30 per annum. Refuses to answer most questions asked - says she she does not know. Cleanly enough in her habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural Coat Cumia.

" 30 Continues to behave quietly. Cannot as yet be induced to employ herself in any way. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Enjoys good health. Coat Cumia.

Oct 31 No change in mental condition - cannot be prevailed on to employ herself. Fond of sitting alone upon the stairs. Bodily health good. Coat Cumia.

Nov 30 Mind weak and sullen. Very fond of sitting alone on the stairs and starts up when any one approaches as if surprised. Never employed

Admitted: Sept. 23: 1846.

Nov. Clearly enough in person and dress. Appetite good. Bowels free. Cont. Diuretic.

Dec. 4 No change whatever in mental state. Habits as formerly reported. Bodily health tolerably good. She was this day transferred to West House.

Vide Vol. page

Barbara Brown a Mrs Daniel McCallum Ætat 32

M.D.

Sept 24 was brought from Glasgow this afternoon. Her relatives who accompanied her said that she was never before insane. That she became ill about eight days ago whilst nursing a child eight months old. That she has been restless sleepless and incoherent in conversation although not violent nor destructive. On admission was very restless could not sit still for many minutes together. Kept continually looking about her watching the actions of all around. When her attention was strongly aroused she could sometimes answer a question relevantly but for the most part she talked quite incoherently - and often repeated the word "hospital". Appears to be of rather delicate conformation. Skin cool and soft. Pupils both dilated. Pulse 120 soft and weak. Tongue tolerably clean. State of bowels cannot be ascertained.

" 25 was restless but not very noisy during the night. This morning she is unsettled and quite incoherent in her ravings. Head as scanty and exciting about examination this morning. Ordered chl. pro mist. Ol. ricini. Cont. Lumbis.

" 26 Continues to chatter much and quite incoherently. Rather less restless however. Yesterday took almost no food. and only ate being fed. when offered any thing pushes it away from her. A small dose of castor oil which was prescribed she refused obstinately and it had to be forced upon her. Tongue furred. very quick and mobile in her motions. Skin cool. Pulse 110 feeble. Lumbis Sinapismis Ol. gutt. Cont. Alia.

" 29. very restless but on the whole somewhat quieter. Talks in a very confused manner and without coherency. After admission a spy of left mamma was found to be inflamed. It was fomented. To day suppuration had evidently occurred an incision was made and an large quantity of matter evacuated. Begins to take her food better and appears to relish the fowls. Bowels open. Cont. Lumbis.

Admitted. Sept. 24th 1846.

Oct 18 Mind continues weak and very confused. Much quieter but still restless at night. Appetite improves. Bowels regular. Cont. Same.

" 31 General health tolerably good. Mind very confused still. Sometimes answers a question relevantly. Perfectly harmless. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Same.

Nov 30. Mind weak and very confused. Sometimes but seldom has clear sense seeming. Hears not the bedmaker at times of late. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Same.

Dec 10 Yesterday afternoon had a fit which from the nurses description seems to have been hysterical. Has since been in bed. Lies with her eyes open and fixed seldom changing their direction. Seldom answers any questions and never but in a scarcely audible whisper. Puts out her tongue when desired. Continues to swallow fluid food. Pulse 100 full and soft. Skin warm. Bowels confined. Headache. Cont. Same. Continue to observe and treat until further orders.

" 12. No improvement. Lies in the same lethargic kind of state. Skin warm and moist. Pulse 108 full and soft. Conjunctivæ injected pupils dilated. Bowels confined. Abstraction of fluid by the bowels by injection ordered. Cont. Same.

" 15 Nearly in the same state but rather more sensible and takes her food better. Her husband being desirous to have her removed the consent of the Physician and the overseers was obtained as.

Relieved.

Catherine Hoeren Ætat 50

Sept 29 was brought from Glasgow this afternoon. On admission was quiet and not at all confused. Mind confused and weak. Said she had formerly been an inmate of the Asylum. Pulse 72 of natural strength and firmness the skin warm and heat of surface. Pupils natural. Tongue clean says bowels are open.

" 30 Mind very confused. Seems scarcely to know what she is about careless of her dress and appearance. Clean enough in her habits at night. Appetite not very great. Bowels open. B. Urina

October 1 Has been very quiet and well behaved since admission. Mind still weak and confused but evidently gains strength and composure. Metacarpal bones supporting right and left little fingers shortened and covered by cicatrices (evidently the result of caries of these bones) producing deformity of both hands. Says that they became affected after small pox. which she suffered from when a child. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Looks pale and thin. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont Ordinary

" 13 Mind much improved. Answers questions relevantly. Says that before and at the time of admission her mind was very much confused so much so that she did not know what she was doing and that she is conscious of very great improvement. Employed at present in the Lavatory. Cleanly in personal appearance. Appetite good. bowels regular. B. Urina

" 31 Behaves well. cheerful and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite short and bowels natural. Cont Ordinary

Nov 30 Continues cheerful in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly but and betrays no delusions. Cleanly in her appearance. Appetite short and bowels natural. Cont Ordinary

Dec 31 Continues to behave in all respects well. Very cleanly and

Admitted: Sept. 29th 1846

Dec.	attention to her personal appearance. Industrious and daily employed in the Laundry. Answers questions relevantly. General health good. Bowels regular. Conduct correct.
Jan. 7	
Jan. 31	Bodily health good. In all respects well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. Approaches no delusions. Employed daily in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct correct.
Feb. 28	Bodily health good. Cheerful and tolerably contented. Industrious and cleanly. Conduct correct.
March 15	Says anxious to get discharged. General health good. Cheerful and good natured. Cleanly and industrious. Mind calm and collected. Answers questions relevantly. Conduct correct.
April 31	Mania continues calm and tolerable. Says per pain by rupture of urinary and health good. She was this day discharged as

Cured

Christina McDonald No from p 36

Oct 31 Not the slightest improvement in the state of this patient. Cannot be induced to employ herself in any way. Will not answer any questions or submit to the least examination but whenever approached by the medical officer she avoids him and raises her arm in a threatening manner and declaring that he will not escape the judgement of God for keeping her in this home of abomination. Cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bennie

Nov 30 Bodily health apparently good. No improvement in mental condition. Bowels free. Coast Brennan

Decr 31 Mind and habits remain in exactly the same condition as on admission. Cannot be employed in the slightest way. Cleanly enough in her habits. Bowels open. Coast Bennie

1847.

Jany 31 No improvement in mental state. Seems to have a decided aversion to the medical officer whom she abuses much and declares that he has nothing to do with her and that Gods judgments are out will not fail to overtake him in consequence of his being implicated in her detention in the Asylum. Cannot be persuaded to do any work. Cleanly in her habits at night. Avoids all examination. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Coast Brennan

Feby 28 Is ill natured and insolent answer. Cannot be induced to do any thing in the shape of work. Cleanly in her habits at night. Passes all her time in sitting in the day room or which is more usual in looking from some of the windows. Never seeks the medical officer but the given expression by word action & by both to her hatred and contempt. Bodily health good. C. Bennie

March 13 Bodily health good. Continues the same insolent habits & ill natured and irritable as ever. Cleanly at night. Bowels open. Coast. Brennan.

Admitted: April 2nd 1846

April 15. Casual health good. Lounges about the gallery or airing court. Seldom sees the medical officer but she gives expression to some degree to her hatred and contempt. Declares that he will assuredly suffer all the pains of hell for keeping her in confinement. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Appetite good. Conduct correct.

May 15 Not the slightest change observable in the state of mind of this patient since her admission into the Asylum. Sobs away her time and on no account will she do any thing. Seems to entertain an invincible hatred towards the medical officer whom on all occasions she avoids. Shakes her hand in rage and denounces as the most abandoned of villains declares that he will yet severely suffer for his participation in the cruelty and injustice of her confinement. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Conduct correct.

June 15 Casual health good. No change whatever in mental condition. Cleanly in habits. Seems employed in the slightest way. Bowels open. Conduct correct.

July 15 Cannot see the medical officer ~~nothing~~ without giving expression of her hatred both by word & action. Associates with none of her fellow patients nor does she ever employ herself. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Conduct correct.

Aug 15 15 No change whatever in mental condition. Casual health good. Never employed. Conduct correct.

Sept 15 No improvement in mental case is it probable that any will ever occur. Insolent and intolerant. Bowels regular. Conduct correct.

Oct. 15 Is silent irritable and abusive. Will answer no question but when approached utters. Stretching up her hand in a threatening manner and wishing some curse to fall upon the person. Never employed. Cleanly in her habits at night. Countenance of her appearance very. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Conduct correct.

Vide Vol 10 Page 98.

Janet Drysdale Ætat 27

Oct 2. This patient was this forenoon brought from Glasgow to the Schedule the following particulars were noted. This is a first attack - ill about four years preceded by fever since being ill of which has been always weak before becoming affected. Her mind was unsoundly found of three but as now the severe will not be persuaded to take proper food - continually damping her clothes - considers her relatives as her greatest enemies when well she was of a quiet disposition but always high minded and proud - at present she is liable to nervous debility and headaches - menstruation generally irregular - no children no relations insane eccentric or vicious or intemperate - Head never injured - sense of the different senses - no obvious change in the form of the disease which at present is increasing - no lucid intervals - her chief delusions are I suppose herself superior to her station in life - 2 that every person endeavours to steal from her - S will not sleep but in a sunk chair & objects person of rags &c her tendency to self neglect at times shows attribute at her friends especially at her mothers has a destructive tendency as regards to anything new - never subject to any purgative treatment - passes before six or seven hours. On admission was quiet. Mind slow and weak. Answered some ordinary questions relevantly. Pale but. prostrations seem natural. / Ordinary diet and regimen

" 3. Mind slow and weak. Answering ordinary questions correctly. Has begun to do a little work. Quiet at night. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health seems good. Appetite &c. Continue.

" 15. Goes on quietly. Speaks only in answer to questions. Employs daily with needlework. Appetite sleep sound bowels natural - Cont. Continue.

" 31. No change in her state of mind since admission. Cleanly in habits and person. and industrious Health moderately good. Continue

Admitted: Oct 2: 1846.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. No improvement in mental condition. Very indistinct incoherent quiet and contented. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite. Sleep natural. Bowels natural. Cont. Nourish.

Dec 23 This patients relatives having determined to remove her she was to day discharged.

Relieved

Janet Turner or Mrs Turner 1856

October Brought from Monroe this afternoon. Behaved very quietly on admission. Said that her health had been good her mind composed and easy and that she knew of no reason why she was sent from home. Stated since giving birth to her last child about 8 months since she has not slept so well at night as she formerly did that she was much concerned with respect to the strange conduct of her husband who was in the habit of rising from bed in the middle of the night and going to a drawer which contained 7 razors. When asked by patient for what he used this he would say the meaning of it would appear some day. Said that when her child became 8 months old she almost unaccountably was not allowed to continue nursing it. Appears to be in good bodily health. Pupils natural. Nothing unusual about surface — tongue as above. Bowels open

" 9 Has been perfectly quiet well behaved and civil since admission works regularly assisting the nurse in the general business of the house. Has according to her own account suffered no kind of disturbance at night since her admission and in this respect is happier than when at home. Body and tongue as on her personal appearance. Appetite good Bowels natural R. Brennis

" 18 Continues industrious civil and well behaved. Converses pretty well on subjects unconnected with her delusions. At times she is desirous to be again among st her children at home. Cont Brennis

" 31 Conducts herself quite properly. Good humoured. Cleanly in her person and habits. Bodily health good. Cont Brennis

Nov 30 Mind still entertains the same notions with respect to her husband. Goes daily to the west Kitchen where she assists the cooks. Very quiet and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Brennis

Admitted: October 7: 1846

Oct 13 Behaves in every respect well. Her statements respecting her husband continue in the report made at the time of admission. Does now to have disappeared. Answers questions rationally. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Cont. Tonics.

20 Betrays no delusions in conversation. Behaves kindly in every respect with propriety. Very civil industrious and good humoured. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Her friends are anxious to give her a trial at home. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Cont. Tonics.

31 Her husband called to see her to day and thinking that she was so well as to merit a trial he obtained the Physicians consent and she was discharged.

Cured

Louisa Cameron Ø120 from

Oct 31 Quite recovered and moving about for some time. No improvement in mental state. Often speaks in a very careless manner of her child. Child thriving very well. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Wont leave.

Nov 11 Bodily health continues good. Child thriving very well. Arrangements having been made for her reception & proper superintendence by the Parish authorities she was with the Physician's consent with her child discharged.

Relieved

Page 77 Admitted April 20th 1846.

Agnes McArthur Oct 26.
J. 76.

Oct. Admitted this evening from Glasgow. This is a second attack and has lasted about 14 days. Has no particular bodily disease at present. Has two children no sisters relations near same house however. The premonitory symptoms have been great levity of spirits and unsettled demeanour. This attack has a more severe appearance than former one. Disease at present seems increasing. Thinks that people are talking about her. Seems attempts to injure self or others. Has torn her clothes. Was formerly in Gartnavel and distressed when recovering. On admission was quiet enough at first. Somewhat talkative however. Answered individual questions pertinently but when allowed to go on without interruption wandered and became confused. Said that the people at home were never satisfied with her even when she did her utmost to please them. Thought that she was too dull and had too little company at home. Thought that she would not be happier in the Asylum. Looks pale and thin but complains of nothing in particular. Sleeps well. Bowels regular.

" 17 Conducts herself quietly and is busy in the ward attending to her personal appearance. Answers questions correctly enough. Says that she is much annoyed by certain ideas occurring to her of which she would when well have been ashamed, and which she was quite unaccustomed to. Appetite & sleep good. Bowels regular. Quiet & tidy.

" 31 No change in mental condition since admission. Very quiet and well behaved. Cheerful and good humoured. Cleanly and tidy in her personal appearance. Appetite good. Quiet & tidy.

Nov 30 Contented and apparently pleased with her residence in the Asylum. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly and tidy in appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open.

Admitted: October 11th 1846

Dec 31	Bodily health tolerably good. Behaves very quietly. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Mind weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Recd.
1847.	
Jan 31	General health good. very quiet and very well behaved. Frequently somewhat amorous in her looks and manner. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Employed daily with her needle. Cheerful most good humoured. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Recd.
Feby 28	Mind in the same weak state. Industrious and quiet. Cleanly in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues.
March 15	No change since last report. Conf. Recd.
April 15	very fond of talking about love and marriage. Says that before admission she was about to be married that some girls her companions envious of her success & powers of pleasing had endeavoured to undermine her and sink her in the esteem of others. Employed daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Conf. Recd.
May 15	General health good with the exception of an eruption of acne rosacea with which her nose and parts of her cheeks are covered. At present by her own desire she is taking sulphur internally for the removal of this affection. Appetite good. bowels regular. Conf. Recd.
June 15	Behaves well in all respects. Mind rather weak but she breathes no delusions. Cleanly in habits industrious and attentive to her personal appearance. Health moderately good. Conf. Recd.
" 29.	This patient as she appeared quite and free from her fears or delusions, was removed home yesterday on trial but she became unsettled and cried a good deal so that it was judged not advisable to have her brought back to the Asylum. Seemed quite contented to return. Mind weak. Said that she did not feel at all well and thought that she would be better to remain some time longer in the Institution. Bodily health pretty good. Conf. Recd.

Vide Vol 18 Page 25.

Isabella Livingstone Ad

Oct 15 On admission this patient was very quiet and appeared greatly depressed. Said that on Monday last she became very despondent lost all hope thought every thing was going against her. and in a fit of despair attempted to destroy herself by cutting her throat with a razor. Said that she was still very much depressed but could not account for it as nothing had occurred to produce it. Two slight wounds in a state of suppuration exist on throat one on the right side of windpipe low down and the other in front. Looks pale. Countenance has a very dejected expression Pulse small skin natural. Tongue clean Bowels open. To sleep in Dr's Gallery.

" 17 Little change since admission. The incision on right side of neck is situated and crosses over the course of the external jugular vein From the account she gives of the haemorrhage which followed it is evident the vein has been opened. Extremely low spirited. inclined to see the darkest side of every thing. Thinks herself wretched. Says that she is not glad that she did not die by her own hand. Has not yet been employed at any kind of work. Countenance pale much dejected. Appetite tolerably good. Bowels slightly confined. Ordered Pil. Rhei Comp. ij. G. Nhs.

" 21 Much improved. She is now comparatively cheerful. Wounds of neck quite healed. Cleanly and works industriously. Behaves Rationally. Bodily health good. Mont. Menses

" 31 Again becomes quite cheerful. Enters into deliberations in conversation. Very tidy in her personal appearance. Works daily sewing Knitting and assisting the nurse. Bodily health quite restored. Appetite good. Sleep and bowels natural

Nov 30 Mind composed and rational. Behaves in all respects well. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

Admitted: October 15th 1846

Dec 28 Says that she had shivering two days ago and has since been unwell. Complains of general soreness pain of back and headache pain and stiffness of eyeballs. Weakness - general uneasiness. Loathing of food. Foul taste in mouth - Hot skin and confined bowels. Tongue furred white moist. Skin hot and moist - Pulse 94 full and soft. Bowels confined - To be sent to bed and to have a dose of Castor oil. Cont Alia.

" 31 Has been in bed since last report. Headache continues with increased severity chiefly across eyebrows and in the occipital regions. Acute pains in back. General soreness. Great thirst. Loathing of food. Tongue furred with white moist fur. Skin hot and moist. Pulse 108 full and not strong - Bowels open.

Habeat Mistura Salina cum Ol

1847 Jany 2 Same symptoms continue with increased weakness. Lies most on her back. Says that she will never recover from this illness. No tenderness of abdomen on pressure. Tongue white & moist. Skin hot & moist. Pulse 120. full and very compressible. Bowels open. Cont Omnia

" 6 Has continued in nearly the same state as at last report. but with increasing weakness. To day her bowels have become loose and pressure on abdomen gives pain. Pulse 120 - Perspired profusely last night. Applications abdomen Emplastrum Lyttae. Habeat Pilulae Rubri unciam iv quotidie

" 8 Much prostration. Has been incoherent and noisy by loud cries during the last two nights. Bowels open and bowels are in a better state. Lies on back. Pulse 120 feeble. Tongue dry. Deglutition difficult. Habeat Mistura salina quotidie c. Ol

" 12 Less noisy during last night and on the whole seems rather better today. Tongue beginning to moisten. Deglutition nearly natural. Skin over right buttock inflamed and sphacelating at surface.

Vide 69. Page 70

Rachel Hall Ward Room 6 5

Oct. 31 Mind in the same state of mental debility. On the whole she is quiet and easily managed. Bodily health good. Cont. Dementia.

Nov. 30 Bodily functions natural and in all other respects as formerly. Cont. Dementia.

Dec. 31 Works daily in the Laundry. Mind in its usual weak state. Cleanly in her habits. Has lately been tolerably free from restlessness. Bodily health good. Bowels open. C. Dementia.

1847.

Jan. 31. No change in mental condition. Habits as formerly reported. Bodily health good. Cont. Dementia.

Feby 28 Very industrious being daily engaged at work in the Laundry. Cleanly in person and dress. Bowels regular. Cont. Dementia.

March 15 General health good. Mind very weak. Cont. Dementia.

April 15. This is a case of long standing and hopeless dementia. She is quiet, industrious and cleanly in her habits. General health good. Bowels open. Cont. Dementia.

May 15 General health good. Mind very weak. Untidy in her personal appearance. Works daily in the Laundry of which she considers herself the mistress. Behaves quietly when not interfered with. Cleanly in her habits save appearances which however is neither entirely from the quantity of clothes she is accustomed to wear. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Dementia.

June 15 No change of any importance in the state of this patient since last report. Cont. Dementia.

July 15 Some days since had interfered with another patient in some way who knocked her down and rolled her about on the pavement but fortunately without doing her any serious injury. Employed daily in the Laundry. Health good. Cont. Dementia.

Aug.st 13 No change in any respect since last report. Cont. Dementia.

Sept. 15. Mind in the same state of miserable weakness. Bodily health good. Tolerably industrious and quiet. Cleanly in habits & appearance. Cont. Dementia.

p 57 Admitted April 12th 1844

Oct 15 General health good. Mental remains in the same state of hopeless dementia Employed out daily in the Laundry. On the whole good and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits and person. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Communion

Nov 18 See all respects as formerly. Conf. Communion.

Decemb 13 Has been confined to bed for seven days complaining of slight catarrhal and gastric symptoms which are now disappearing. Does give no connected account of her sensations. Appetite begins to return. Bowels regular. Conf. Communion.

1845

Feb 14 Occasionally keeps her bed for a day although never with any serious complaint. Mind very weak. There is not the slightest probability of any amendment. Cleanly in her habits when able she is employed in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Communion.

March 1 Quiet and employed regularly in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Conf. Communion.

" 24 Occasionally lies in bed for a day or two but her complaints are very trifling and for the most part fanciful. Mind very weak. She is on the whole very quiet. Employed daily and principally in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her dress. Bodily functions natural. Conf. Communion.

April 23 General bodily health good. Very quiet and manageable with a little kindness and tact. Occupied regularly in the Laundry. Bowels regular. C. Communion.

May 23 No change in mental condition nor is much if any improvement possible. Talks frequently when alone - On the whole good humoured but occasionally she becomes irritable. General health good. Conf. Communion.

June 23 General health good. Mind hopelessly weak. Quiet and industrious. On the whole good humoured. Occupied chiefly in the Laundry. Seems to have no wish to leave the Asylum. Conf. Communion.

July 23 Bodily functions natural. No change in mind. Conf. Communion.

Vide Book XI page 127

Oct 31 Continues in the same hopelessly demented condition. Mind very weak. Perfectly quiet and harmless. Works regularly in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Nov 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Cert: Renewed.

Dec 31 In all respects the same as before Cert: Renewed.

1847-

Jan 31 Mind in the same very weak state. Quiet and harmless. Cleanly in her habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert: Renewed.

Feb 28 No change in state of mind health or habits since last report. Cert: Renewed.

March 18 Required to bed to-day. No disturbance can be elicited common. enjoy her compliments. No appetite skin warm tongue moist. Bowels natural. Cert: Renewed.

" 28 Feverish symptoms have continued with moderate intensity since last report. At present skin hot and dry. Thirst little appetite tongue dry and brownish. pulse 100 soft and easily compressed. Bowels open. Cert: Renewed.

April 1 Skin hot. pulse 120 soft and regular. Tongue furred dry in centre. Thirst. bowels regular. Considerable debility. Head heat. pustules on Pubis mentagra. Cert: Renewed.

" 5 Symptoms. tongue dry and clean[illegible]. skin cool. pulse 96. soft and regular. appetite returning bowels regular. Has had some Subcut: Bowels &c. Cert: Renewed.

" 18 Goes on daily gaining strength. Appetite moderately good. No change in mental state. Bowels regular. Cert: Renewed.

May 13 Quite incapable of answering any question. Never speaks when spoken to. Works more industriously than usual. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert: Renewed.

" 25 The Committee of the Glasgow Parochial Board. Having inspected this lunatic pauper

page 63 Admitted Augst 16th 1848

May agreed to remove this patient with some others to the U. Hospital She was accordingly with consent of the Physicians this afternoon discharged in good health as

Relieved

Oct 31. This is a case of confirmed dementia. Mind full of evanescent fancies. Humble and quiet. Lays up sufficient health. Court Bruce

Nov 31. General health good. No change in mental state. Bowels reg ulate Court Bruce

Dec 31. Mind very much as full of evanescent fancies. On the whole she is very manageable. Daily occupied in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health sufficient. Ct Bruce

1847

Jany 31 No change in mental condition works daily either in the Laundry or assisting the nurse in cleaning. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Court Bruce

Feby 28 Bodily functions natural. No alteration in mental state. Nor can any improvement be expected. Works daily in the Laundry. C.B.

March 31 Mind in the same hopeless weak condition. Full of evanescent fancies. Assists the attendant and also works in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bruce

April 15. Mind in the same very weak state. Continually broaching some new fancy or making some absurd proposal. Often gets hold of a man's bonnet which she wears. Assists the nurse and works in the Laundry daily managed. General health excellent. Bowels open. Court Bruce

May 15 Bodily health good. In other respects no change since last report. Court Bruce

June 15 General health good. Mind weak and full of fleeting fancies. Works daily in the Laundry. Court Bruce

July 15 General health good. Very fond of plaiting up and wearing the linen belonging to some of the male patients. Employed daily in the Laundry. C. Bruce

Aug 15. Mind in the same very weak and miserable condition. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Employed daily in the Laundry. General health good. Court Bruce

Sept 15 Bodily health good. Mind in the same miserably weak

p. 97 Admitted: July 16th: 1844

Sept. State. Employed regularly in the Laundry or at domestic work. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Curavia.

Oct. 15 Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Tolerably quiet and well behaved. Employed daily in the Laundry or at domestic work. Bowels regular. Cont. Curavia.

Nov. 13 Mind incurably weak. Employed daily in the Laundry or at domestic work. Bodily functions natural. C. Curavia.

December 12 Health good and in all respects as before. C. Curavia.

1845

Feb. 9 Mind occupied with fleeting and evanescent fancies which usually have no connection with his present external circumstances. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cheerful and industrious. Very good humoured. Appetite &c. and bowels natural. C. Curavia.

March 1 General health continues good. No change in state of mind or habits. Cont. Curavia.

" 24 Bodily functions natural. Employed in the Laundry principally and occasionally assists the nurse in scrubbing. Cheerful in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Curavia.

April 23 Mind remains weak and forceful as before. Cheerful and very industrious in her habits. Cheerful and amiable. General health seems excellent. C. Curavia.

May 23 General health good. A few days since left knee became somewhat swollen and inflamed apparently from scrubbing, having been more than usual occupied at this. It is now well. No change in mind. Cont. Curavia.

June 23 Employed daily in the Laundry being very industrious. No alteration of any importance in mental state. Cheerful in her habits. Quiet obliging and manageable. General health good. Cont. Curavia.

July 23 General health excellent. Mind very weak and confused. Talks in the most extravagant and irrelevant sentences. Understands. She can write. Spells properly but words misconstrued.

Vide vol 11 page 128

Grace Spence Ct from 63

Oct. 31 Mind in the same hopeless condition. Works daily. Has of late been quite free from excitement. Appetite short and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

Nov 30 In all respects as at last report. Cont. Remedies

Decr 31 Daily employed at needlework. Mind unaltered - it is weak and very irritable. No appearance of catamenia for a considerable time. On the whole is manageable. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Cont. Remedies

1847

Jany 31 In all respects as when last reported. Cont. Remedies

Feby 28 Came for some days complained to Dr. about the beginning of the month. Complained of pain in right hypochondriac region. Menses increased on pressure - loss of appetite and thirst. Tongue was furred. and bowels confined. These symptoms were removed by the application of a blister over the seat of pain and the exhibition of a purgative draught. She is now so far well that she has resumed her usual habits but her appetite is not very good - Bowels open Cont. Remedies

March 16 Has been better since last report. No change in mental condition. Works daily. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite short and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

April 13 This is a case of long standing and quite hopeless description. Mind very weak - very unfond of answering questions and does so only in an evasive and unsatisfactory manner. Apt to get irritable and then she is very abusive in her language. Swears when angry. Cleanly in habits. Employed daily at needle work. Appetite not good. Bowels open. Catamenia absent. Cont. Remedies

May 18 No change in the state of this patient in respect either of body or mind since last report. Cont. Remedies

June 13 Works very industriously with the needle every day. When not interfered with she is quite quiet but when interrogated she becomes very irritable. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite short and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies

p122. Admitted: Oct 8th 1840

July 15 Bodily health pretty good. No change in mental condition. Bowels regular. Cont. Remedies.

Aug 1st 15 Mind very weak and nervously & uneasily irritable. Sleeps regularly and cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies.

Sept 15 No alteration in mental condition. Mind very weak and at times she is uneasily irritable. Works industriously with her needle. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

Oct. 15 Do all respects as at last report. Cont. Remedies.

Nov 15. Appetite not very good. Skin cool not strong. No change in mental condition. Sleeps daily and is very industrious. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Headache - gastralgia. Prescribed Laud of. Cont. Remedies.

Decem 15. Mind very weak. Cleanly in her habits very industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies.

1841

Feby 9 Seems getting weaker. Can hardly walk from her bed to her usual seat without assistance and yet she is employed with her needle during the whole day. Cleanly in her habits at night. Scarcely ever passes feces involuntarily. Appetite moderately good. Quite incurable in mind. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Remedies.

March 1 No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Remedies.

" 24 Gradually getting ill in bodily strength for some time. No attention to cleanliness hitherto practised with her has been capable of passing her stool and passes feces involuntarily. Employed daily with needlework. Very clean. No change in mental state. Cont. Remedies.

April 23 Somewhat improved in strength since last report. Employed every day at needlework. Cleanly in her habits at night. For a considerable time past has had two glasses of Port wine daily. No great appetite. Bowels are at present regular. Mind very weak confused in her conversation and occasionally very irritable. C. Remedies.

Vide Vol 11 Page. 52

Elizabeth Forrest Ct Thos Ds

Oct 31 No change of any kind in the state of this patient since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Contt Bromide

Nov 30 Has been nearly quite quiet since last report. Mind in the same weak and fanciful state. Daily engaged sewing. Bodily functions natural Contt bromi

Decr 31 No change in mental condition. Bodily health moderately good. Contt Bromide

1847.

Jany 31 No change of any importance in mental condition since last report. Mind weak and fanciful. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bromide

Feby 28 General health good. Very cleanly in her habits and tidy in appearance. Quiet and at present free from excitement. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Contt Bromide

March 16 Bodily functions natural. Still has fits of excitement and irritability when she evades and threatens imaginary persons. Works daily with her needle. Tidy and neat in appearance and cleanly in her habits. Bowels open. Contt Bromide

April 14 No alteration mentally. Clean and neat in her dress. Sews daily. Bowels open. Contt Bromide

May 14 In all respects the same as formerly. Contt Bromide

June 14 For a considerable time this patient has been free from any great excitement. Cleanly in her personal appearance. Sews pretty regularly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Contt Bromide

July 14 General health good. occasionally gets excited and resists the medical officer reasonably but for the most part she is tolerably quiet. Cleanly and industrious. Contt Bromide.

Augt 14 General health good and in other respects as she was at last report. Contt Bromide

Sept 14 No change of any importance noticeable since last report. Cleanly in her habits & dress. Bodily functions natural Contt Bromide.

Oct 14 General health good. No change in mental state Contt Bromide.

p125 Admitted: Sept 29th 1840

Nov 14 General health good. Fancies that the medical officer is the Duke of Hamilton. Employed at needlework pretty regularly. Cleanly in habits and neat in her personal appearance. Conf. Insane.

Decemb 14 General health good. Retains the same weakness of mind and the same delusions. Cleanly and tolerably industrious. Appetite good. Conf. Insane.

1841
Feb 19 Mind miserably weak. No hope of any amendment. Of present she is very quiet. Cleanly and moderately industrious. Bodily health good. Conf. Insane.

March 1 Has occasionally become violent and swears vehemently at imaginary persons. Fancies that the Duke of Hamilton visits the gallery and scolds her at night. Bodily health good. Conf. Insane.

" 14 General health moderately good. Same weakness of mind and delusions. Industrious and employed chiefly at needlework. Conf. Insane.

April 23 No change of any kind perceptible in this patient's state since last report. Conf. Insane.

May 23 Same delusions respecting the Duke of Hamilton - the medical officer and about persons being present who are not - and when coming into the gallery at night. She frequently expresses those fits of temporary excitement to which she is liable - from which formerly. Answers many ordinary questions correctly. Cleanly and industrious. Goes by the name of "The duchess" amongst the other patients. Bodily health good. Conf. Insane.

June 23 General health good. Occupied daily at needlework. At present quiet and social. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C.O.

July 23 At present per force any considerable bodily complaint. Very little change mentally beyond that is perhaps less frequently the subject of excitement and violence of language than formerly and such fits when they do occur are milder. Conf. Insane.

Vide Vol II Page 139

Catherine Mc Isaac or Mc Mc Neilage

Oct 31 In all respects as formerly reports. Court Bernia

Nov 30 Bodily health in appearance tolerably good. Mind in the same weak and unsettled state. occasionally becomes irritable and uses very bad abusive language and often grins at the person but never proceeds any further in her annoyance. Never occupied in any useful manner. Bowels open. C.B.

Dec 31 Bodily health good. No alteration in state of mind. Bowels open Court Bernia

1847

Jan 31 No change in mental condition. Cleanly enough in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Never can be induced to do anything. At times she is tolerably good humoured - at other times she is very irritable, abusing and grinning at the medical officer. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bernia

Feby 28 No change in state of mind or bodily health since last report. Court Bernia

March 16 Bodily health good. Mind very weak as before. Cleanly in habits Careless of her appearance Bowels open. Court Bernia

April 14 No change of any kind in the condition of this patient since last report. C Bernia

May 14 Bodily health good. Remains in the same state of uncleanliness all day in nearly the same place on a form in the sitting room - At times pretty cheerful and good natured at other times very irritable and abusive. She is on the whole quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bernia

June 14 General health pretty good. No change in mental condition. Appetite good. Court Bernia

July 14 This case remains quite stationary as regards her mind. General health moderately good. C. Bernia

Aug 14 Mind in the same very weak condition. At times very irritable but on the whole easily managed. Cleanly in her habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural Court Bernia

Sept 14 Mind in the same state of incurable weakness. Bodily

Vol 5 p. 175 Admitted: Aug 16th 1845.

Sept
Oct 14 health remarkably good. G.H. General health as at last report. Mind continues very weak. Careless of her appearance. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Sometimes irritable and abusive but not violent or dangerous. Appetite good. Cont. Remain

Nov 14 No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Remain

Decr 14 Bodily health good. Mind weak and sometimes so irritable that on being spoken to she flies way to her anger and abuses the person very much. Bowels open. G.H.

1846
Jany 14 Mind in the same quite incurable state. Seems employed. Cleanly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain

March 1 General health moderately good. Mind remains in the same weak and hopeless state. Occasionally she is very irritable. Cleanly in her habits. Seems employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain

" 24 At present very good humoured and cheerful. Seems employed. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Remain

April 23 At present this patient is cheerful and good natured. Cleanly in her habits. Incapable of being employed. Passes the whole of her time sitting on a form or bed in the gallery her arms crossed on her breast. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain

May 23 No change deserving of being mentioned has occurred in this patients state since last report. Cont. Remain

June 23 Mind weak and confused talks in childish rambling manner occasionally but not frequently swears and makes use of very filthy language. She is never employed usefully. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sumat. sulphatis 3ij statim. Cont. Remain

July 23 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Talks in a confused and aimless manner very good natured and cheerful. Sits almost all day in the day room her arms crossed on her breast. Cleanly in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Cont. Remain

Vide Vol 11 Page 130

Mary Aitken Oct 30 From 16

Oct 31 State of mind the same as at former reports. Bodily health on the whole tolerably good. Cont. Remain

Nov 30 Delusions as firmly rooted in her mind as ever. Affirms that she received privations from her fellow-workers before admission and has frequently since conversing to the by-hour received deleterious articles in her victuals. Thinks the medical officers might do so by way of punishment and asks "What are you here for?" but by enquiry & perseverance. Health pretty good. Cont. Remain

Dec 31 No alteration in mental state since last report. Very industrious being daily occupied at needlework. Cleanly in habits and neat and tidy in personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Remain

1847.

Jan 31 No change in state of mind very quiet civil and good humoured. Cleanly in her habits and very tidy and neat in personal appearance. Works industriously at needlework. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain

Feb 28 Very quiet and well behaved daily employed at needlework. Tidy in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain

March 16 Was confined to bed for seven days complaining of headache and want of appetite [redacted] but is up to-day and appears heavily as feeling much better. Mind remains in the same state. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels open Cont. Remain

April 14 Not very strong and considers the cause of this to consist in the injury done to her constitution by harmful drugs and poisons which she received before admission and which she insists she still receives - (not regularly but occasionally) in her meals. Not able for constant application to work. Appetite not very good. Has had collop daily for some time. Very neat in her appearance. Clean and tidy in habits. Bowels regular. Remain

Page 127 Admitted: May 2nd 1845

May 14 Complains of her bodily health frequently and declares that she will never be well so long as she remains in the Asylum. Entertains the same delusions about receiving poison in her food. Unsteady in her habits. Bowels regular. Has wrought very little of late. C. Bancroft

June 14 Thinks that she has received injurious substances in her food and that she does still receive them, and ascribes her complaints to this cause - Complains frequently of headache and want of appetite. Bowels regular C. Bancroft

July 14 No improvement in mental condition. Delusions as firm as ever. With the exception of occasional headache she enjoys pretty good health. Chas. Bancroft

Aug. 14 Occasionally complains of headache and weakness and takes to her bed now and then and which she ascribes to drugs which she has received or is still receiving mixed with her food. Skin and pale. Appetite not good. Bowels regular. C.B.

Sept 14 In all respects the same as at last Report C. Bancroft

Oct 14 Very quiet and reserved in manner and habits. Delusions respecting poison which she has received and is still receiving in the shape of medicine and mixed with her food remain as firm as ever. Frequently complains of headache weakness and deficient appetite. Occasionally employed with her needle - considers that she is not capable of constant work. Bowels regular. C.B.

Nov 14 No alteration in state of mind. Understands and absurdly. Appetite not great. but she remains free from any other particular complaint. Bowels regular - Chas. Bancroft

Decemb 14 Very thin and weakly. Complains occasionally of headache and is confined to bed for a day now and then. Appetite not good. Bowels open. No change in mental state. Chas. Bancroft

1846

Feb 6 Very thin and weakly. Cannot support the fatigue of needlework. Orderly in her habits. Appetite small. C.B.

vide Vol 11 Page 19

Marg.t Gall a Mr.s Brownlee

was this afternoon brought from Parkhill. On admission was very talkative. Declared that it was a shame and sin to confine her with whom nothing was the matter in our Asylum. Said that since she went home she has not had a moments peace of mind - that her daughter in domestic matters opposed her in every thing and would take patients matters on her occasion and that of course the inevitable consequence of this was that nothing was done in a proper time and manner, and all was confusion. Said that it was entirely a mistake to send her to a place of confinement. That it was the members of her family who were affected in the mind and ought to be taken care of. Appears to be in good health. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31 In every respect as on admission. Neat employed in any way. Clean and tidy in personal appearance. Talks in the same rambling style. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.C.

Nov 30. No change whatever since admission. Is talkative but on the whole peaceable. Cleanly and tidy in personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. treatment.

Dec 1. Continues very talkative. At times she will abuse her husband very much and say that she wishes to be separated from him. At others declares that if he again removes her from the Asylum that she will love and obey him as much as ever. Talks in a very rambling incoherent manner. Mind very weak. Neat employed herself in any way useful. Cont. Treatment

" 31. No change in any respect since last report. She was this forenoon removed to the Queens Hotel

vide Vol. page

Admitted. October 19th 1846

Grace Cadzow a W. Wood Ct

October — Brought from Glasgow to-day. In the schedule it is stated that the present is a first attack and has lasted about a week that her general character is mild that she has two children the eldest 5 years and the youngest 11 months old that she has no relatives insane eccentric or intemperate that the cause is uncertain that the symptoms at present increase that there are no intervals — formerly she is dying and will not have her sins forgiven and has consequently been much depressed in spirits. Has no tendency to injure self others or to be destructive. On admission was very restless and noisy talking and bawling constantly exclaiming was there no hope that her soul was lost &c. Her replies to questions were irrelevant and incoherent. After a short time became quieter lay down on the floor and would not get up nor speak a single word in answer to questions. Again after a short interval she would commence crying and beating on the door of her room. Countenance pale no injection of scalp pupils obligingly dilated. Pulse soft and 96. Skin warm and moist. Tongue little furred. State of bowels unknown. To be placed in padded room.

" 20 On the whole quieter. For the most part lies on the floor of her room and will hardly answer when questioned but at times becomes somewhat excited talks incoherently and beats with her hands on the door. Has always evacuations since admission refuses all food and medicine. Cont. Ordered.

Nov 1 Is quiet now and has become dull and stupid. Will sometimes appear tolerably alert and answer questions fairly well but for the most part sits all day in nearly the same position and

Nov
1
"

Admitted: Octob: 19th A.D. 1846

Nov will scarcely speak in answer to questions. Bodily health improved. Bowels open. Count Insania.

" 13 General health improved. Mind very dull and inactive. Seldom answers any questions addressed to her. Some times wets her bed. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Cont. Insania.

" 27 If anything rather improved. Her husband wished to give her a trial at home and having procured the requisite order she was removed and discharged from the books as-

Relieved

Jean Stirling at Mrs Buchanans

October was apprehended in Duke Street Glasgow and to day brought to the asylum under a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. On admission appeared confused and bewildered but was quiet and could with difficulty be got to answer any questions. Her replies were irrelevant and incoherent— Stared around her in an anxious manner. In a short time she became restless and excited attacked the nurse and in consequence had to be placed in seclusion. when she became quiet. would take no food. Pulse and skin natural Appears in tolerable health. State of bowels not ascertained.

" 20 This morning on the nurse entering her room patient immediately attacked her. tore the cap from her head and was with difficulty mastered. Stares about her in a fixed unmeaning manner will not answer any question. Appears suspicious and distrustful. Obstinately refuses medicine and food. until this evening when she took a little supper. Said to the nurse she began to get acquainted with the people here and found them not so bad as she had thought. No motion of bowels. Cont. Omit.

" 26 Has been quiet since last report answers questions more freely and on the whole pretty correctly although her mind is evidently weak. Said that she had been wrong in her mind for 2 years sometimes better sometimes worse careful enough of her dress and cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural— was yesterday freed from seclusion Cont. Omit.

" 31 Answers questions rationally Betrays no delusions. Mind rather weak. Perfectly quiet and well behaved. Bodily health good. Bowels natural Cont. Omit.

Nov 30 No change since last report. Cont. Omit.

Admitted: Oct 19th 1846

Dec 13 Behaves well and is very industrious. Mind weak but she betrays no delusions. Cleanly in person and dress. Bodily health good. with the exception of constipation. Count. Anxious

" 31 General health good. Mind imbecile and will never be any stronger. She was this evening removed & committed by warrant to the Lunatic Asylum at Poultney she is accordingly discharged as-

Relieved

Christina Blake a Mr. M. Pitlane

Oct 20 Brought to day from His residence. On admission was quiet though bold and forward in manner. She however soon became restless - talked aloud and sang when put into a room alone. Some questions she answered correctly enough but for the most part disregarded any thing said to her. Throws off her clothing in part. Appears to be in tolerable bodily health Tongue slightly furred urine whitish. Pulse and others natural. State of bowels not known. To remain in seclusion.

" 21 Seldom answers any question relevantly. Lies in bed talking singing and crying at the top of her voice but often becomes quiet. Takes any little food. Bowels confined. Ordered Infusion Gentian. Tinct Cardamom. Tinct Aloes ℥ij. Aqua Ad. ℥viij. Ter die.

" 26 Somewhat quieter. Mind confused and unsettled. Restless - will not employ herself. Refused the bath and meat at dinner asked for milk to take with the rice said that if they (patients) took flesh meat they would be detained in the Asylum. Tolerably quiet at night. Bowels open. Cont Omitt

" 31 Continues still in the refractory gallery. Noisy occasionally talking and singing. Erotic in her manner. Talks in a very confused manner. Often wets her bed at night. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural - Cont Omitt

Nov 30 During the past month this patient was one night tried in N. 5 Gallery but proved so restless and noisy that she had to be again returned to seclusion. Occasionally she whispers and talks very loud. Frequently will not answer questions. Erotic in manner. When constantly looked over she assists the nurses in cleaning or sews a little. Wets the bed at night occasionally. Countenance pale. Appetite good. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont Omitt

Dec 31 Mind weak. Sulky and unsociable at times. Cleanly amongst her habits. Has on the whole been quite quiet last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Omitt

Admitted Oct: 20: 1846.

1847.
Jan 31 Mind weak and confused. Cannot be induced to settle at any work. Full of mischievous tricks. Steals what she chances to lay her hands on especially food. Erotic in her conduct sometimes. Cleanly in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Sneaks quietly during the night when she formerly was. Appetite sharp. Sleeps natural. Bowels regular. C. Brennan.

Feby 28 Considerable improvement since last report. Behaves well on the whole well but sometimes rather impatient to get home. Works regularly with the needle. Attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Brennan.

March 16 Continues to behave well. Answers questions relevantly daily occupied at needlework. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Court Brennan.

April 13 This morning in conversation with the medical officer stated that her own name was Mc Farlane that was not and never had been married that she knew a person belonging to Burnfarm Ris called Blake who was a sweetheart of one of her cousins could not tell his Christian name nor any other circumstance concerning him they said what she stated was surprised that she should have been addressed by the title of mistress at this time and also when in the Asylum formerly works very industriously. Attentive to her appearance cleanly in habits. Bodily functions natural. Court Brennan.

May 18 Very unwilling to get herself out of bed part of every day usually. Complains that she is affected with some headache. Behaves quietly. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. Brennan.

June 15 General health pretty good. Muscle affected when called Mrs Blake and says that she is insulted thereby. Not very industrious but sometimes she is engaged at needlework. Cleanly in dress and appearance. Court Brennan.

" 30 It appears that ever since her marriage she could not hear to be called by her own Christian name. Health good.

Vide Vol. 10 page 27.

Sarah Blair a Mr Brown from 66 p 17

Oct 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind slightly unbalanced. Answers ordinary questions relevantly. Behaves well and works industriously. C. Brown.

Nov 31 No change in mental condition since last report. Very industrious and cleanly in her personal appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels open. C. Brown.

Dec 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind somewhat weak. Conducts herself quietly and well. Very industrious. Cleanly in habits and person. Bowels open. Court Brown.

1847.

Jan 31 Mind rather imbecile but she conducts herself well and converses on ordinary subjects pretty rationally. Cleanly in her habits and person. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Court Brown.

Feb 28 In all respects as when last reported. General health good. Court Brown.

March 17 No change whatever in mental or bodily condition since last report. Court Brown.

April 15 General health good. Very quiet and industrious. Mind somewhat weak but she answers questions pretty correctly and behaves with propriety. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Brown.

May 15 Absent and forgetful at times. Mind slow and weak. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Tolerably industrious. Quiet and civil. Appetite and bowels natural. Court Brown.

June 15 General health good. Very quiet and industrious. Has tries to get home. Mind weak but she answers many questions pretty relevantly. Bowels regular. Court Brown.

July 15 Industrious and cleanly in her habits though not very tidy in her appearance. Very quiet and well behaved. General health good. Court Brown.

Aug 15 General health good mind in the same weak condition. Cleanly in her dress and appearance. Industrious being engaged with needle work. Appetite good. Sleep natural. Bowels regular. Court Brown.

Admitted October 27th 1845

Sept 15 No change in mental condition very quiet and industrious. Cleanly in her habits neat appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Runnicles

Oct 15 Mental symptoms unchanged Answers ordinary questions relevantly enough & willing to employ herself and cleanly in her habits very quiet and well-behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Runnicles

Nov 15 Betrays no delusions in conversation but mind evidently weak. Employed daily with her needles. Very quiet and harmless. Cleanly in habits. Seems contented and cheerful. Conf. Runnicles

Dec 15 General health good. Very quiet and easily managed. Answers questions relevantly Cleanly in habits and very industrious. Bowels regular Conf. Runnicles

1846

Feb 15 Quiet, industrious, cleanly. Mental faculties weak and will never be much stronger. but she can answer ordinary questions relevantly enough Anxious to leave the Asylum. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Runnicles

March 1 In all respects well-behaved and gives very little trouble to any one. Seldom makes any complaint. being apparently perfectly satisfied with the treatment which she receives. Answers questions relevantly - betraying a slight degree of mental debility. Very industrious employed daily at needlework. Bodily health good. Often expresses a desire to leave the Asylum C. Runnicles

" 24 In all respects as before. Sometimes especially of late she is observed to speak and hold imaginary conversations whilst in the midst of the other patients. Employed constantly at needle work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Runnicles

April 23 Continues quiet and well behaved In conversation betrays no delusions Cleanly and industrious in her habits. Cheerful and contented but would wish to be at at liberty Bodily health good. Conf. Runnicles

May 23 Quiet cleanly and industrious. Free from bodily complaint C.R.

vide Vol II Page. 80

Margaret Craig or Mrs M'Lean 6129

Oct. 31. Bodily health good. Mind still weak and confused. Works sindustriously and cleanly in habits and person. She is now tolerably quiet and free from excitement. Bowels open

Nov 30 No improvement in mental state since last report. Behaves tolerably well though is sometimes obstinate and contradictory. Bowels open. Cont. Remain.

Dec 31. Mind unaltered since last report. Continually asking for medicine and when it is sent she will not take it. Works away but is not very industrious. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont Remain

1847

Jan 31 Mind still weak and rather forgetful. Seems quite stationary at present. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Remain

Feb 28 Seems rather stationary making very little progress of any kind. Daily employed sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont Remain

March 17. Mind continues weak and finds employment daily and is more peaceably quiet. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. C. Remain

April 15 Bodily health good. works daily at needlework or in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and neat in personal appearance. Very evasive in her remarks of own mental feelings. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Remain

May 15 No change in mental state since last report. Bodily functions natural. bowels open. C. Remain

June 15 General health good. Mind weak and confused. Seems quite stationary mentally. Works daily at sewing. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Quiet and inoffensive. Bowels regular. Cont Remain

July 15 Bodily health good. Mind weak and rather incoherent. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in appearance Cont Remain

Aug 15 General health good. Mind in the same confused and weak state. Cont Remain

66 p 109 Admitted Decemb 17th 1845

Sept 15 General health good. Mental sentiments weak but she conducts herself remarkably well and answers many questions tolerantly. Employed daily at needlework. Bowels regular. Cont. Same.

Oct. 15 In every respect as when last reported. Cont Same.

Nov. 15 General health good. Mind weak and probably will remain so. Betrays no delusions in conversation usually answers a question by putting another. Cleanly and industrious. Cont Same.

Decemb 15 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in state of mind. Cont Same.

1846

Feby 9 General health good. Behaves very quietly now and is cleanly and very industrious. Discovers by husband says that is not connected to her - she does not know him. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont Same.

March 1 Mind sentiments weak and confused. Cleanly and industrious. Rather self willed at times. Bodily health good. Cont Same.

" 24 No change of any kind in mental state. Employed daily chiefly at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Same.

April 23 General health good. Mind sentiments somewhat weak and confused probably it will always remain more or less so. Employed chiefly at needlework and assisting the nurse. Very quiet and tolerably well behaved. Bowels natural. C. Same.

May 23 Bodily functions natural Betrays considerable weakness of mind and inconsistency of ideas. Industrious and cleanly Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Same.

June 23 Mind sentiments weak and confused and from the length of time she has remained so without material alteration the probability is that she will always be so She is quiet and industrious. General health good. C. Same.

July 23 General health good but in other respects no change since last Report. Cont. Same.

vide Vol II page 131

Janet Selfe Ætat 40

J.H.

Oct. 22. On admission was somewhat restless and talkative. Said that she was married to David Walker and produced from her bosom (Vide bill page 122) a piece of printed paper - that notwithstanding her married state Jemmett was making proposals to her. Talked in a very rambling confused manner. Appears to enjoy good health. Pupils slightly dilated. Pulse and skin natural. Tongue slightly furred. Bowels open.

" 23. Became restless and troublesome last night and was sent to the refractory gallery. Talks incoherently. Tongue furred. Bowels confined. Ordered Draught Aperient Statim -

" 27. Mind very confused. Talks in the same incoherent manner. Restless and throws off the clothing. Still talks of her supposed marriage. Takes but little food. Bowels open. Continues in seclusion. Ordered.

31 Mind still incoherent. Lies in bed laughs and sings & talks aloud. Cannot answer any questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

Nov. 30 Much improved since last report. Behaves herself now with propriety. Very industrious. Engaged daily at needlework. Cleanly in her habits. Attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Omnia.

Decr 31 Mind composed. Answers questions relevantly betrays no delusions works industriously and is civil good humoured and willing to please. Tidy in her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Omnia

1847.

January 1. General health good. Contented cheerful and in conversation & conduct betrays no symptoms of insanity. Her relations being very desirous of having her at home procured the Physicians consent and removed her. She is therefore discharged cur.

Cured

Admitted: October 22d: 1846

Jean Bower. or Mrs Campbell Ad 37

Oct. Had a slight melancholic attacks about fifteen years ago which soon disappeared attended a boy of her own who died of consumption in May last patient took that disease in June was better by July but about the middle of that month her mind was observed to become affected she is now obstinate and neglects her household duties very fond of smoking tobacco no bodily disease menstruation irregular had a maternal aversion insane no cause known but death of child and subsequent illness state of mind variable more immediately before menstruation and better after. the prominent symptoms have been that her husband should abandon her and bitterly fears concerning the state of her soul. Twice attempted suicide by throwing herself from the roof of the house and by endeavouring to throw herself into the River. seems happy in Asylum her admission was quiet and depressed. and unwilling to converse much. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels open. Ab

" 27 Has been depressed and quiet since admission. Speaks little and in an undertone. Says that she thinks herself improving. Says she has no wish to die and thinks that she would not go to heaven but yet employed. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Cont Omnia.

" 31 Bodily health good. Mental symptoms but still depressed. Has begun to work. sisters tricuspidy Cleanly in habits and person answers questions tolerably Cont. Omnia.

Nov 30 General health and bodily state improved since admission as is also her mind. Expresses herself as being much more cheerful works regularly with her needle. Appetite good. Bowels open C.O.

Decr 31 Still somewhat depressed. Despondency respecting the state of her soul. Works indifferently at needlework. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Cont Omnia.

1847.

Jany 31. General health good. Continues rather depressed. Works indifferently Cleanly in person habits orderly

37

Admitted: October 25th 1846.

Jan 31 dress. Still entertains some fears with respect to the state of her soul. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Correct.

Feb 28 Not much changed very short and brief in her answers to questions put to her by the medical officer. Evidently still depressed. Works regularly either sewing or assisting the nurse Observing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Correct.

March 17 Told the medical officer that before her admission she was somewhat jealous of her husband intimacy with a mutual acquaintance, but was now convinced that she was in this quite in error. Says that she has quite recovered from the despondeing state in which she formerly was, with respect to the state of her soul. Works daily. Is still very quiet and evidently depressed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Correct.

" 31 It seems that this patient before admission had some complaint of a slight nature for the cure of which her husband procured some medicine which she took. A party connected to her noticed that her husband thought she was labouring under syphilis and that the medicine he gave her was appropriate for that complaint. She now admits that there was no foundation for this notion any more than there was reason to be jealous of her husband. Quite free from depression and fear concerning her spiritual state. Works daily. Cheerfully is contented. Very quiet but this seems her natural disposition. Appetite sleep and bowels.

April 9 Her husband saw her today and being convinced that she had regained her natural state of mind was anxious to take her home. She was therefore with consent of the Physicians discharged as

Cured

Margaret Drinnan Ol 20

Oct. Brought from Glasgow this evening by admission very quiet composed and conversed apparently without constraint. Said that of late her health had not been good as she thought in consequence of the following circumstance. A short time got possession of a considerable quantity of nitre which she swallowed in divided doses. Could not tell with what intention she did so. Looks pale. But functions are apparently natural. ℞ Infusi Lauro-cer. ℥iss Aquæ ℥ij Potassæ Nitratis drachmas ~~tres~~ duas. Misce ut exhibeas duse magna bis quotidie. ℞ Pilulæ Aloes et Assafœtidæ duas horâ somni omni secunda nocte vel pro re nata. Omnia

" 28 Sleeps somewhat better but might but want to bed and was tolerably peaceable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Omnia

" 31 Has been tolerably well behaved since last report Cleanly and tidy in personal appearance. Seldom does any thing in the way of work. Bowels open. O. Omnia

Nov. 1 Her mother called at the Asylum to-day and from her statements the statements and patient made on admission has little if any foundation. That the chief inducement which operated with her in sending her daughter to the Asylum was a habit she had got into of calling at the houses of correspondents strangers which she would sometimes a long time and could with difficulty be induced to go home. Being placed at a higher rate of board and in consequence removed to the best House. The account of her case to be transferred to

Vol VII page 156

Admitted October 27th 1846.

Isabella McConnell Ct 52

Oct 28 was sent by her brother from Glasgow this evening with one of the nurses whom he happened to meet in town. On admission she behaved very quietly. Answered questions relevantly. It appears that she has been drinking since the time of her dismissal from the Asylum went quietly to bed. Tongue covered with white fur moist. Some slight muscular tremor all over body. Pulse 91 full. Bowels stated to be open — Habeat guttatim Spiritus Hordei ℥iv. in Mist. Alba —

" 29 Looks miserable to day. Tremor increased. Slept little during the night. Pulse weak. Bowels open. Habeat Mist. Cam. cum Ol. Ricini ℥ss —

" 31 Somewhat improved since last report but hands still very unsteady. Appetite begins to return. Answers questions relevantly. Tongue white. Bowels open. Pulse of little strength. Habeat ℥ij Spiritus Hordei quotidie — Habeat Decoctum Sarsaparillæ Londinensis ℥ij bis die. Mist. Alba

November 9 Tremor gone. Appetite reestablished. Sleeps soundly at night. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Seldom does any sewing in the shape of work. Bowels open. Conversation rational. Mist. Camph.

" 30 Bodily health now completely recovered. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves in all respects well. Cleanly in person and dress. Bowels open. Mist. Camph.

December 31 Goes on in the same way. Answers questions relevantly and betrays no delusions. Cleanly in person and habits. Very anxious to be sent home. Appetite, sleep and bowels equable. Mist. Camph.

1847

January 31 Habeat salem cum pice. Free from delusions. Behaves herself in every respect well. Anxious to get home. Thinks that the confinement of this place is what mars her health by this is having her appetite worse as fast her appetite is not good. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bears confinement well. Sleeps well. Bowels open. Mist. Camph.

Admitted Oct 28th 1846

Feby 11 Appetite not very good and bowels complains much and frequently of weakness. May anxious to know when it is likely she may get home again. Cheerly in person and habits. Answers questions relevantly. Bowels open. Court Exercise.

March 17 Bodily health not very good. Complains of great weakness and deficiency of appetite for food. Tea pale. Mind calm. Answers questions relevantly. Cheerly in person and dress. Bowels open. Court Exercise.

April 15 May is evidently sometimes abuses her relatives for detaining her in asylum. Seems employed on only in a trifling way. In the whole she is quiet though gambling. Cheerly in habits and appearance. Appetite not very good. Tea pale. Bowels regular. Court Exercise.

May 15 Evening we well seen but report says that her strength is considerably reduced in consequence as she says of her confinement. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Cheerful

" 22 Her brother called to day in order to remove her and having obtained the Physicians consent thereto she was to day discharged from the asylum as

Cured

Oct 28 This Patient was brought this evening from Paisley by the authorities of the Abbey Parish She has been before on three different occasions been insane and was before in this asylum first attack occurred 2 years ago. Labout 6 months. Has at present been three weeks ill. Has two cousins and a sons in insane or admission she was very quiet would scarcely speak in answer to questions but gave a silly kind of smile. Did not believe any delusion. Looks thin and pale. Long in bowels are open.

" 31 No change since admission. Sits still on a form in the sitting room laughs and can scarcely be prevailed on to answer any question. Mind appears to be weak. Bowels open. Court Dennis.

Nov 30. Bodily health tolerably good. Cleanly enough at night but slovenly and indolent in her habits. Frequently gives way to fits of laughing. Speaks only in answers to questions and even these seldom. Appetite good. Bowels open. Has not yet been prevailed on to do any work. Court Dennis.

Dec 31 Can be got to answer almost no question. The most familiar questions Mind appears to be very weak. Slovenly in habits and appearance Never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Dennis.

1847-

Jany 31 No alteration whatever since last report in mental state. When questioned very seldom does she answer. By a mumbling but usually only smiles in a silly manner. Never employed at any work. Cleanly in her habits at night but slovenly in appearance. Bodily health seems good. Court Dennis.

Feby 28 Mind evidently very weak. Cannot answer. or will not answer almost any question. Never employed. but passes her whole time sitting listlessly in the day room. Appetite good. Cleanly in her habits at night. careless of her appearance. Bowels open Court Dennis.

Admitted October 25th 1846

March 17 Seems to be in a hopeless & weak state of mind. Sits all day in nearly the same position - her eyes bent upon the ground and frequently her fingers in her mouth. Of late her abdomen has been much distended with wind. Never does any thing cleanly at any bt. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Remedies.

April 15 No change in mental condition. Menstruation regular but scanty. Abdomen swollen. Some flatulent distension. Appetite good. Commences to do any work. Manner & appearance the same. Sits almost all day in the same position. Cont. Remedies —

May 15 For some days past this patient has been much improved. Moves about and works pretty actively. Answers questions rationally. Cleanly in her habits. Untidy in appearance. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Has been using Tinctura Ferri Mur + Tr gentianæ for some time — Cont. Also —

June 15 Has again relapsed into her former state. Cannot be got to answer any question but she is tidy & cleanly in her habits at night. Abdomen somewhat by expansion. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Remedies.

July 15 General health good. Mind in the same weak and slow state. At present she is not employed. Cleanly in her habits. Little more than a few monosyllables can be got from her by interrogation. Cont. Remedies.

Augt 15 As last report. Bodily health good. Cont. Remedies.

Sept 15 Mind much improved at present. Answers orderly any questions rationally. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remedies.

Oct. 15 Mind seems naturally weak. Answers questions pretty correctly and is moderately industrious and cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Perfectly quiet and well behaved. Cont. Remedies.

Nov. 15 Mind weak but she behaves well, and answers questions rationally. Cleanly and industrious in habits

Vide Vol X Page 125

Agnes Anderson a Mrs Hendry.
156

Oct 29. Brought this forenoon to the Asylum from the parish of Kilmaurs. Her son who accompanied her said that she had been insane for the last five years and that her chief delusion was that she was haunted by spirits. Went quietly into the gallery with the nurse but when she found that her stay was to be somewhat prolonged she became very restless - cried much & complained that she had been deceived and cruelly separated from her dear boy - that although it was quite true that she had been tormented by spirits haunting her house yet she never took either the will or the power to harm any individual. After a time became quiet. Health appears to be tolerably good.

" 31 Very importunate for her discharge and the Asylum and permission declares that her son (who is a grown man) cannot do without her assistance. That there was not the slightest reason for sending her to this Institution - that she was not insane and that it was a disgrace to her friends to have had any hand in the matter. Says that she has often been troubled by witches flying about her house. Sometimes unnatural. Clean & tidy in her habits. Conv. Diuresis.

Nov 30 Behaves quietly. Still very desirous to be permitted to go home and says that she would walk all the way although she had to do so through snow. Employs herself at needlework. Appetite good. Bowels open - Entertains the same delusions about witches but admits that she has been so troubled since coming to the Asylum. C. D.

Dec 31 Mind weak. Cleanly in habits & person. Daily employed at needle work. Still but discontented and importunate to get home. Appetite good. Bowels open. Diuresis.

1847.

Jany 31. Very anxious to be discharged. Mind weak ~~as~~. Says that all the people of Kilmaurs were struck & are still possessed of supernatural

Admitted October 29th 1846

Jan 4 powers through the evil spirit that they long have been in the habits of running round about her house into which through the walls and windows they threw words that they would follow her about and endeavour gradually to get all the good spirit out of her body which they effected by treading behind her quietly in her footsteps. Tells the medical officer that if she assists her in procuring her discharge she will be rewarded for it by getting to heaven. Steady in habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels speaks well.

Feby 28 Bodily health good. At times she becomes very querulous and discontented and sometimes very abusive in her language Steady in habits & appearance Bowels regular. Quiet & orderly

March 14 No change in mental state or delusions. Bodily health good. She was to-day discharged as

Relieved

Euphemia Lees 0136 from page 27

Nov 30 Bodily health good. Extremely industrious and useful to the nurses in the general business of the gallery. Talks in a very despondeing manner about her mother and frequently at such times sheds tears. Appetite and bowels natural. V.V.

Dec 29 In all respects as when last reported. She was this day removed by warrant to Perth Prison and discharged as

Relieved -

Admitted Feby 23 : 1846

Lunt Patrick 0146 from page 44

1846.

Nov: 30 General health good. Mind in the same weak and childish state as before. Good humoured and almost constantly laughing without any or at least sufficient cause. Slovenly in her habits but cleanly enough at night. Bowels open. Chas. Bucknill.

Dec 31 Mind in the same weak imbecile state. Never employed at any work. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Chas. Bucknill.

1847.

Jan 31 Mind weak and quite childish. Never does any thing in the shape of work. Cleanly in habits and person. Seems quite sheepish as she is almost constantly laughing and without any apparent cause. Bodily health good. Bowels open. Chas. Bucknill.

Feby 28 See no reason to change or add to last report. Chas. Bucknill.

March 17 Mind in the same very weak state. Bodily health good. Chas. Bucknill.

April 18 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. C. Bucknill.

May 18 Bodily health good. Works at times in the Laundry. Laughs and talks in an uncommonly silly manner. Cleanly in habits. Quite good natured and harmless. Bowels regular. Chas. Bucknill.

June 18 Washes almost daily in the Laundry. Mind very weak and childish. Laughs and talks very foolishly. Cleanly at night. Slovenly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Chas. Bucknill.

July 13 Continues employed occasionally. No change in mental conditions. General health good. C. Bucknill.

Aug 13 Little change in mental state. Laughs much and without apparent cause. Sometimes is employed washing but she is little inclined for labour. Childish in conversation. Bodily functions natural. C. Bucknill.

Sept 15 General health good. No change whatever in mental condition. Never employed. Bowels regular. Chas. Bucknill.

" 16 No change of any kind since last Report. Mind.

Admitted March 11th 1846.

1847.
Sept 12 Sis. She seems weak. State Pretty quiet and manageable. Bed quiet Contented and good. Emaciated. Bodily health. The Parochial Board thinking that she might be taken care of out of the Asylum granted authority to have her brother to remove her. She was discharged by order of the Physician this morning.

Received

Ann Johnstone Ct from page 81

Nov 30. No improvement in present state. Understands and would like to be at all busy if allowed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C.C.

Dec 31. Mind in the same weak state. Never does any thing. Always striving when she will be permitted to get away. Cleanly in habits but slovenly in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tonics

1847
Jan 31. Mind remains in exactly the same condition. Her anxiety to get home is extreme. Never can be induced to do any thing. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Tonics.

Feby 28. In every respect this patient remains in the same condition as at last report. Cont tonics.

March 17. Mind very weak. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont tonics

April 18. Mind weak. Constantly asking to get away. Believes any thing she is told. Bare Bag of bone appearance. There is no prospect of any improvement in this case. Get very strong. Bowels open. Cont tonics

May 15. No change in the state of this patient. Mind very weak. Believes every thing that is told her. Very anxious to be sent away and frequently has her clothes tied up in a bundle ready to go. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Tonics

June 15. No appreciable change in the state of this patient since last report. Bodily health not very good but appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Tonics.

July 15. This patient being confined to bed with bowel complaint a few days ago felt out of bed since has been unable to place right limb upon the ground. Limb shortened toes fall outwards and aspect distinct on rotation. Bowels now natural Cont. Tonics

Aug 15. Lies constantly in bed. Cannot make very little use of fractured limb. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Tonics

Admitted. May 9th 1846

Sept 15 Mind in the same state of incurable weakness. Lies up daily and seems rather to improve in strength. Of course she cannot walk. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Pneumia

Oct 15 The same amiably continues to get dismissed from the Asylum. Can walk a little with difficulty. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Pneumia.

Nov 15 Mind incurably weak. Constantly asking when she will get away. Passes her whole time seated in the day room. and it is only with great difficulty that she moves slowly and awkwardly from one part to another. Cleanly enough in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. &c

December 15 In all respects as formerly Cont. Pneumia.

1848

Feby 9 No hope can reasonably entertained of the smallest improvement in this patients state of mind. Very anxious to get away. Manages with a little assistance to go from her bed to her seat where she sits all day and in the morning returns to her bed in the same way. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. &c

March 2 General health not very good. She is thin and feeble. Mind in the same incurably weak condition. Is usually anxious to leave the asylum. Very quiet and cleanly. Quite unable for any work. Her lameness prevents her from moving about and her imperfect vision from sewing - Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Pneumia

" 24 In all respects this patient remaining the same as at former reports. Health good. Cont. Pneumia

April 83 Of late has been confined to her bed with many of the hysterical coryza and other symptoms of catarrh which however are now almost gone. Mind very weak. Cleanly at night. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Pneumia

May 25 From this pitiable state of almost helpless - lameness - her very advanced age and defect and weakness of sight she is incapable of employment. Cont. Pneumia

Vide Vol II Page

Sean Breach v. Mrs Gilchrist pauper

December 31. Looks thinner and paler than she was formerly. Mind still occupied with groundless apprehensions sometimes with respect to the conduct of her family sometimes in reference to her personal safety. Usually found walking in the gallery sitting seldom wringing her hands, and sometimes carelessness of her appearance but cleanly enough in her habits. Appetite large. Bowels open. Cont. Remedia.

1847—

January 8. Has been complaining and confined to bed for a few days. Had shivering followed by headache pains of back and general soreness. Thirst want of appetite. Foul tongue. and confined bowels. Skin symptoms now continue. Bowels open from medicine. Cont. Remedia.

Feby 11. Febrile symptoms have followed the usual course of evil[illegible] fever. Last night was very uneasy. kept in bed and shrieked at the top of her voice. Keeping the other patients from their rest. Skin evidently very much depressed. Pulse occasionally intermits but is full and soft. Skin dry. Tongue loaded. Stomach. Habitu haustum ferri cum potassa. Habet potionis bini. Pulvis mane sup. Radatur caput. Applicatur Emplast. Lyttæ nucha portetur. Cont. Remedia Alia.

" 15. State very feeble. Pains mine and groans unconsciously in bed. Pulse weak but regular. Tongue continues loaded. Bowels open. C. Remedia.

" 20. Considerably improved. Appetite begins to return. Tongue cleanly. Tongue begins to clean. Bowels regular.

" 28. Much better—fairly convalescent. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sits up a little daily. No improvement in mental state. C. Remedia.

March 31. Labours under the impression that is a very great sinner. That she is to be killed. Bodily health steadily improving. Cont. Remedia.

April 18. Very noisy at times—moaning and complaining. Thinks that she has done some great crime and that she is to be killed—asks when she is to be taken away. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Careless of her appearance cannot settle at any employment. Cont. Remedia.

page 70 Admitted Augst 24th 1845

May 15 Delusions remain the same - No change in her habits. Bodily health now moderately good. Conf. Recvd

June 15 Mind laboring under the same delusions and depressions as formerly. Has of late been rather quieter than formerly. Bodily health good. Conf. Recvd

July 15 In all respects as before. Careless of her appearance. Never employed. General health good. Conf. Recvd

Augst 15 Same disposition & same delusions. Never employed. Appetite large. Sleeps well and bowels regular. Conf. Recvd

Septr 15 Continues quiet and employs herself knitting. Same delusions & depression. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. General health moderately good. Conf. Recvd

Oct. 15 has more excitable and noisy a few days since than usual and had rather a profuse epistaxis. Has since become quiet. Mind weak and occupied with the same delusions. Appetite sharp. Bowels regular. Conf. Recvd

Novr 15 Supposes that all her family has been destroyed in consequence of her sin and evil speaking. Thinks that she is the most worthless creature upon earth. Never employed at only sits a sighing occasionally. Bodily functions natural. Conf. Recvd

Decr 15 Bodily health good. Employed pretty regularly. No change in state of mind. Conf. Recvd

1845

Jany 15 No alteration in state of mind. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Sometimes employed slightly. Appetite large. Bowels regular. Conf. Recvd

March 8 Bodily health good. Mind in the same depressed and weak condition. Employed daily with her needle. Cleanly in her habits. Careful of her clothes. Bowels regular. Conf. Recvd

" 24 No change whatever in this patient's state since last report. Conf. Recvd

April 28 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental condition. Employed at needlework occasionally but she is not very industrious. Bowels regular &c

vide vol 11 page - 53.



Aitken v Sanders 18
Adams v Young 29
Anderson Mrs 40
Anderson v Roy 39
Alexander Mrs 73
Aitken v Coates 93
Arthur Francis 103
Duncan Mary 130
Aitken v Reinhold 137
Anderson v Webster 139

B.

Bateman Elizabeth 3
Burdis v Annie 18
Byers v Thomson 19
Bryson Margaret 32
Bell Mrs v Young 53
Baird Mary 80
Baird Elizabeth 92
Bennie v Young 98
Boyle v Hoolans 119
Boyle v Hutchenridge Mrs 31
Burns Rachel 66
Bolton Mrs 88
Brown v Campbell 119
Buchanan v Allen 96
Browning Hon Lord 10
Bennie v Burdis 13
Bamford Mary 20
Bolgerhoon v Smith 24
Bruce Mary 24
Cameron Flora 28
Bisphamm Agnes 67
Brash v Gilchrist 70
Bisp v Lawson 76
Cameron Louisa 77
Cameron v Bennet 79
Cameron Jean 113
Carmichael v Sandy 113

C.

Cowan Thomson 41
Davidson v Lyon 63
Bennett v Cameron 79
Fisher v Patterson 102
Drummond v Thomson 131
Dow Mary 132
Davidson v Reid 136
Dick Janet 144
Mathie Susanna 149
Dawson Nancy 168

E.

Bruce v Bennie 48
Campbell Margaret 124

F.

Thomson Ann 3
Ferguson v Sharp 39
Fife v Gow 105
Faulds v Mc Avoy 128
Forrester v Muir 147
Fraser v Mc Shaw 172
Forrest Elizabeth 214
Forrest v Cathcart 218

G.

Catherine Mrs 2
Gardner Janet 2
Gibson v Watson 4
Gray Mrs 10
Graham v Campbell 20
Gilchrist Mrs 70
Green Mrs v Forth 80
Gillan v Fife 103
Gardiner v Kelman 117
Gibson Mary 160
Glen Janet 161
Gray Christina 161
Gale v Bennie 217

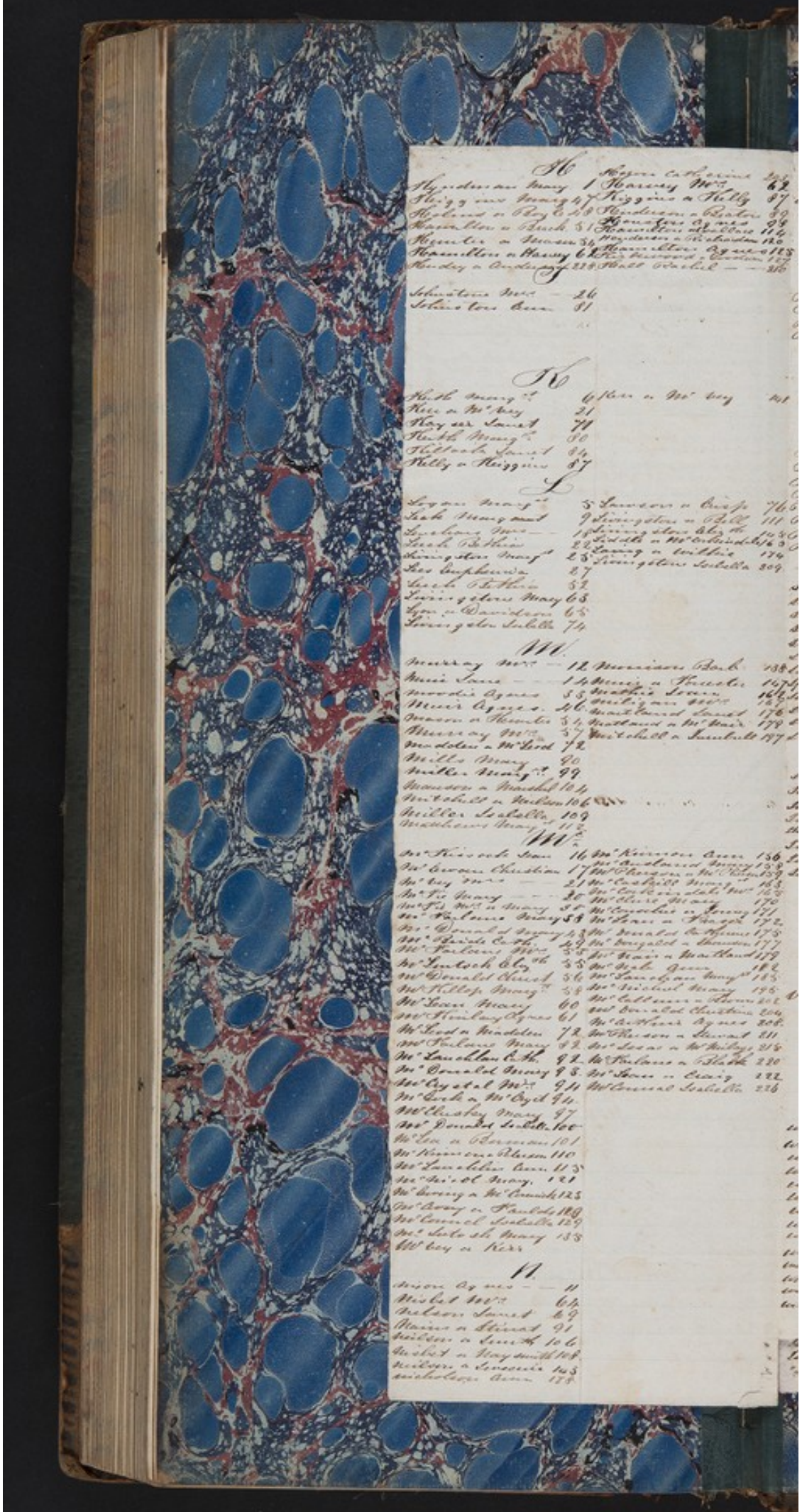
Allan v Robertson 169
Anderson v Christie 190
Aitken Mary 216
Anderson v Handley 228

Brown Mr v Gale 217
Brown v Mc Kellar 204
Baxter Mrs 89
Brotherridge Mary 96
Bennie v Mc Bell 101
Butter Ann 107
Bell v Livingston 110
Begg v Wood 113
Bell v Elizabeth 119
Boyd v Watson 134
Boyd v Thomson 136
Burns v Bisset 137
Boyd v Anderson 140
Bishop Mary 144
Bruce v Reid 201
Blake v Mc Pherson 220
Brown v Brown 221

Brown Elizabeth 106
Buchanan v Christie 185
Campbell Janet 114
Cochrane v Ann 116
Cadzow v Fraser 218
Cochrane v Christie 219
Craig v Mc Leod 222
Campbell v Brown 224

Roy and v Janet 205
Young Eliz 212
Rennie Mary 223

Young Mary 227



H

Henderson Mary 1
Higgins Mary 47
Higgins & Ray 48
Hamilton & Buck 51
Hunter & Brown 54
Hamilton & Harvey 62
Hunter & Anderson 224

Johnston Mrs 26
Johnston Ann 81

H

Heath Mary 2d 6
Kerr & Mc Key 21
Ray or Sweet 71
Heath Mary 2d 80
Fitzcook Samuel 84
Kelly & Higgins 87

L

Logan Mary 2d 5
Lamb Mary & Ann 9
Lyndsay Mrs 18
Lamb & Bethune 22
Livingston Mary 23
Lee Euphemia 27
Lamb & Bethune 52
Livingstons Mary 63
Lyon & Davidson 65
Livingston Isabella 74

M

Murray Mrs 12
Muir Jane 14
Moodie Agnes 35
Muir Agnes 46
Mason & Hunter 54
Murray Mrs 57
Macdolan & M Lord 92
Mills Mary 90
Miller Mary 2d 99
Manson & Marshall 104
Mitchell & Nelson 106
Miller Isabella 109
Matheson Mary 112

Mc Kissock Jane 16
Mc Gowan Christian 17
Mc Coy Mrs 21
Mc Fie Mary 26
Mc Fie Mrs & Mary 36
Mc Falane Mary 54
Mc Donald Mary 58
Mc Beath Ruth 59
Mc Farlane Mrs 73
Mc Intosh & Co 76
Mc Donald Christ 86
Mc Killop Mary 2d 94
Mc Lean Mary 60
Mc Hinbay Agnes 61
Mc Leod & Henderson 72
Mc Farlane Mary 82
Mc Lauchlan & Co 92
Mc Donald Mary 98
Mc Coy & Co Mrs 911
Mc Cook & Mc Coy 94
Mc Closkey Mary 97
Mc Donald Isabella 100
Mc Lea & Brannan 101
Mc Kinnon & Alexander 110
Mc Lauchlan Ann 113
Mc Nie & Co Mary 121
Mc Kenny & Mc Cormick 123
Mc Avoy & Hamilton 129
Mc Connel Isabella 129
Mc Intosh Mary 135
Mc Coy & Kerr

N

Nixon Agnes 11
Nisbet Mrs 64
Nelson Samuel 69
Munro & Stewart 91
Neilson & Smith 106
Nisbet & Mayhew 108
Neilson & Symonds 113
Nicholson Ann 178

Rogers Catherine 2d
Harvey Mrs 62
Higgins & Kelly 87
Henderson & Baxter 89
Hamilton & Wilson 114
Henderson & Richardson 120
Hamilton & Brown 123
Mrs Hayward & Brown 127
Heath & Bethune 216

Lawson & Briggs 76
Livingston & Bell 111
Livingston & Co 124
Lindsay & Mc Cormick 163
Lemay & Wilkie 174
Livingston Isabella 209

Morrison Bank 138
Muir & Hamilton 164
Mathie Jane 165
Milligan Mrs 168
Maitland Samuel 176
Maitland & Mc Muir 179
Mitchell & Isabella 197

Mc Kinnon Ann 136
Mc Cormick & Mc Cord 139
Mc Call & Mc Kay 163
Mc Culloch & Mc 169
Mc Clure Mary 170
Mc Cracken & Young 171
Mc Kean & Hodge 172
Mc Donald & Hume 173
Mc Dougall & Thomson 177
Mc Muir & Maitland 179
Mc Hale Jane 182
Mc Lauchlan Mary 183
Mc Nichol Mary 198
Mc Callum & Brown 202
Mc Donald Christina 204
Mc Arthur & Co 208
Mc Kinnon & Samuel 211
Mc Lea & Mc Millan 215
Mc Farlane & Black 220
Mc Kean & Cleary 222
Mc Connel Isabella 226

