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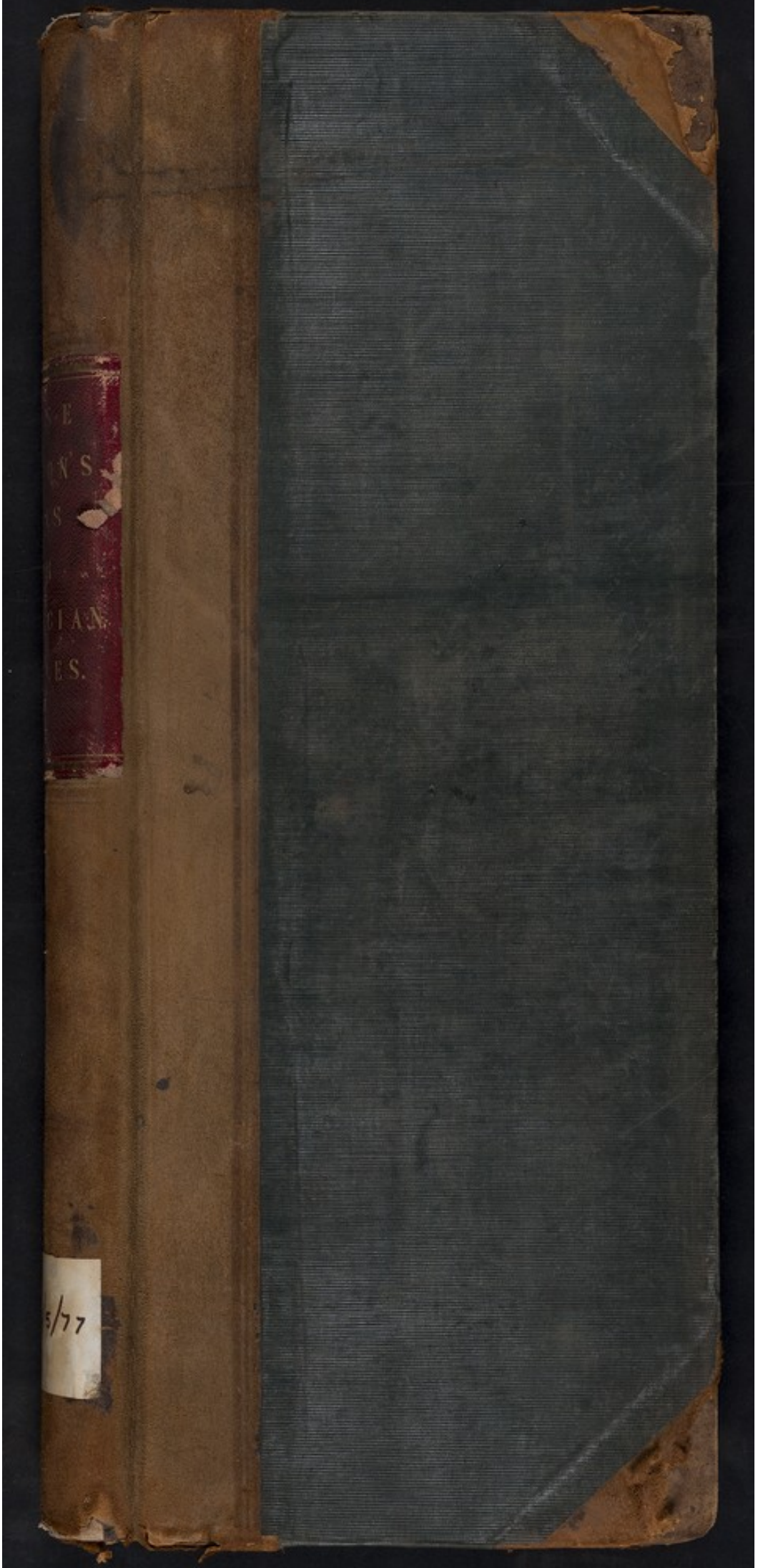

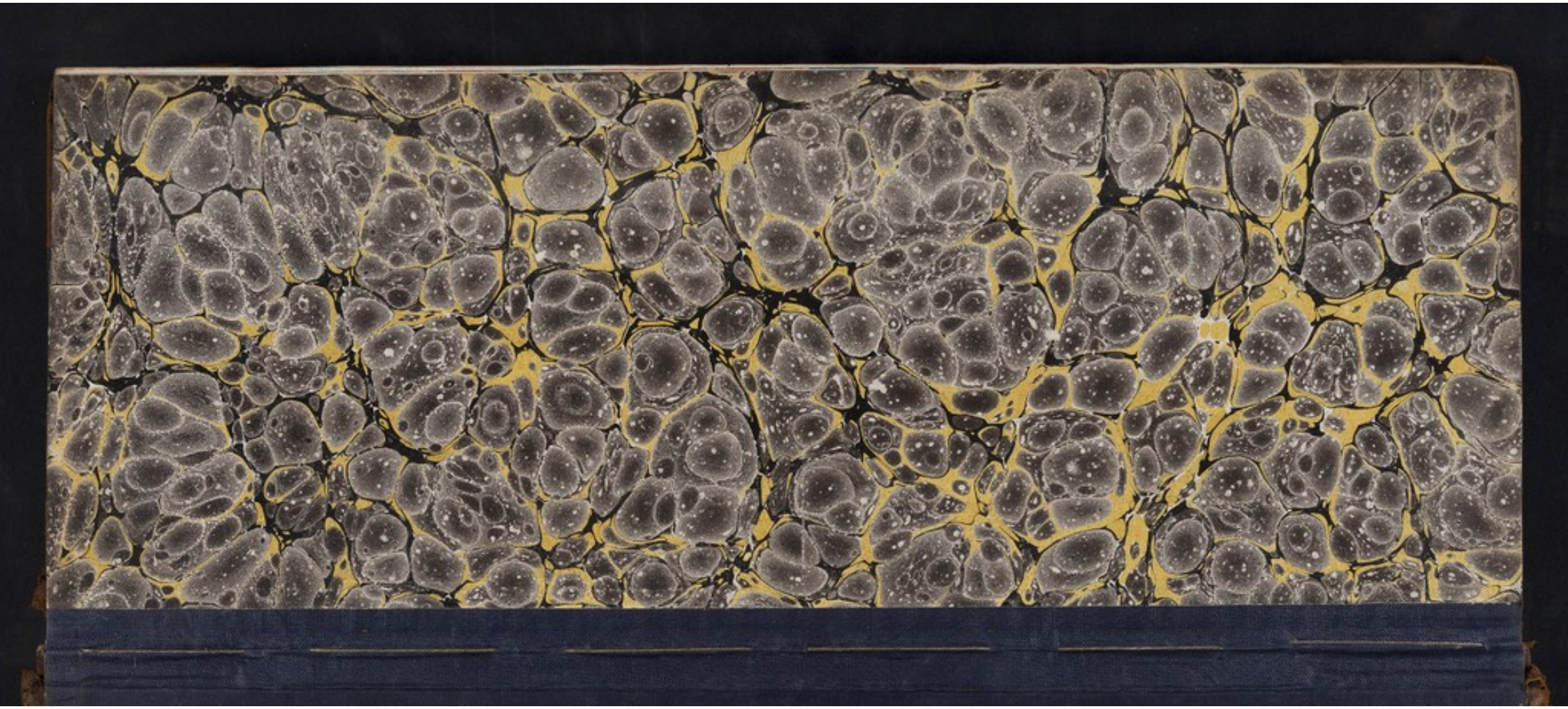

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Elizabeth Leonard a Wm Wilson Ct 50

June Brought to-day from the Parish of Colchord. Nothing of her previous history could be obtained. Was quiet on admission. Would answer any few questions. Cast her eyes suspiciously about her and when she through the door heard some of the other patients speaking in the gallery she rose from her seat went to the door and listened attentively Said that for some time she had had no friends every one was against her - spoke ill of her behind her back and also sometimes but much less frequently before her face - Could not tell what it was they said about her. was sure it was to her prejudice was also sure it must have been fabrication was falsehood as she never was guilty of any thing of which she needful ashamed or fear its being known and discussed Mind much confused and attention difficult. Corporal health appears good - Says that her husband died 2 years ago - that she has had 2 children - One of which only is alive and aged 6 years. Did not know where she was. asked what place it was - To sleep in Wm gallery could have orders very dirt and lay down.

" 4 Was quiet and slept during the night. To-day mind seems more composed - Answers questions more readily. Tongue clean. Bowels confined. Ordered Oleum Ricini unciam unam statim. O.S.

" 7 Little change of any kind since last report. Has been very quiet. But has not yet been induced to do any work. Cleanly in her habits at night. Coolness of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Col.

" 18 Sometimes does a little work. Mind slow and confused Bodily health good. Will remain.

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June 30 Mind continues weak and confused. Talks in a rambling manner. Has been indulged to do almost nothing. Passes most of her time sleeping only at some of the windows or lying upon her bed. Cleanly in her habits at night. Bodily health good. W. Wood Physician

July 31 Continues to take away her time. No change in mental condition. Yesterday without the slightest reason she took her bed clothes and threw them into the middle of the gallery. Anxious to leave the Asylum. Bodily health good. Fond of lying in bed. W. Wood

Augt 31 General health good. Passes most of her time doing nothing. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. W. Wood Physician

Septr 30 Mind seems naturally weak. Betrays no remarkable aberration in conversation and answers questions with tolerable relevancy seldom employs herself. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily health good. W. Wood

Octr 2 Nursery rhymes having been sought for her scriptures at home such as the Servants of the Parochial Board read any of Dr Andersons having been obtained she was this day discharged.

Wood

Janet McCulloch or Wm. Oliphant 6/56

Janet

This patient was apprehended in the Parish of Falkirk in the County of Stirling on a charge of Assault - was examined by the Sheriff of that County found to be insane and consequently sent hither - On admission was very quiet and readily entered into conversation. Stated that she had been married upwards of three years - That her husband is a sailor and consequently much from home - That for a number of months after her marriage patient lived with some of her husbands relatives - That they kept a strict watch over her - That they gave her something in her food to stupefy her - It was not poison else it would have killed her - was of opinion that they wished to deprive her of reason and to have her confined - did not see anything introduced into her food - but knew that there was positively some injurious substances administered to her, chiefly from the effects produced which were headache - redness of the face and eyes - weakness and uneasiness in the praecordial region - That they traduced her character and turned every one against her - and exciting her own relations who came to hate her and would not hearken to or put any confidence in her statements - That she separated from them and lived in lodgings - but here again she became subjected to persecutions - chiefly by a male body or in the same house who having supernatural powers changed his shape entered her apartment during the night and stole a ring belonging to her - That a day or two after this the same person, hurt her child - to the effusion of blood - during her temporary absence - That on her return she went with the -

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June — purpose of reproving him for so doing when he took a stick. Threatening to beat her if she entered his room — that she then seized a poker promising thereby to return any injury she might do and that for so doing she was apprehended by a constable and carried to the prison at Salisbury — Stated that she would not have known of the injurious statements concerning her made by her husbands relatives had she not received a communication from heaven — angels having appeared to her and revealed this machinations — Says that she is liable to severe headache and a feeling of weakness and uneasiness in precordium.

June 7 Has been quiet cheerful and industrious since admission. Same observations. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Conduct correct.

" 17 Since last Report has behaved in all respects with quietness and propriety. Very industrious employed all day at needlework. Attentive to her dress and neat in personal appearance. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct correct.

" 30 Often talks to herself during the night. Behaves well in every other respect. Entertains the same fancies. Cheerful and neat in appearance. Very industrious. At times complains of pain in chest and other — by stetical symptoms — Appetite pretty good — Bowels regular Conduct correct —

July 30 General health good. No change in mental conditions. Very quiet and industrious. Tidy in personal appearance. Conduct correct.

Aug 31 Frequently observed muttering to herself — Industrious and cheerful. Very anxious to get home. Two days ago was crying and screaming at night in bed and when the nurse went into

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Mary Stevenson a Wife Stewart 037

Sept 9 Was brought from Glasgow this day by her husband who stated that for some time past she had been insane that she imagined the people were plotting against her that her husband was one of her greatest enemies that he was in the habit of associating with other women. that she imagined she heard voices when there was nothing of the kind that once she threw a quoit after him when going down stairs which struck him on the back of the head but fortunately without injuring him and that very lately while they lay in bed she struck him with violence on the face with her hand. On admission she behaved quietly seemed a good deal depressed said that she had for some time heard voices telling her to do certain things and it was thus she had been commanded to strike her husband when questioned said that now she was doubtful that these voices were real suspected that it was all the result of imagining. Looks pale and seems feeble tongue clean skin cool pupils natural pulse calm and bowels said to be open.

" 10 Has been quiet since admission but get employed at any thing but appears willing ready to work. Countenance rather depressed and mind engrossed chiefly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Improves in appearance and strength. Omit Quinia.

" 13 General health continues to improve slowly. Answers questions rationally and does not spontaneously broach any delusions. Has begun to employ herself chiefly with domestic work. Cleanly in her appearance and habits. Bowels regular. Omit Quinia.

" 30 Does not in the same way. Somewhat depressed at times. Makes herself busily at domestic work and with her needle. Omit Quinia.

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July 30 Has during the last week or so been complained to be in consequence of hysteria. Complained of giddiness shooting in throat and of want of voluntary power in right arm all of which symptoms are now gone and she is up and working very quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Beef tea &c.

Aug 31 30 Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions rationally. Has continued pretty well in bodily health since last report. Cont. Beef tea &c.

Sept 30 Employed daily in the kitchen of West House. Answers questions rationally behaving no delusions in conversation. Cleanly in habits and in appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Beef tea &c.

Oct 30 General health good. Employed daily at domestic work. Mind rather weak but she breaks no delusions in conversation. Cleanly in habits. Quiet and quite harmless. Cont. Beef tea &c.

December 1 Was sent home from the west house ~~today~~ where she is usually employed - to-day on account of illness. When seen by the medical officer complained of loss of voice - general debility headache pain of back - want of appetite - running of watery matter from the nostrils and throat. Complains also of slight pain of chest increased by inspiration - long standing cough and copious mucous expectoration. Pulse 84 weak. Bowels natural - Applicat. Emp. Lyttae. Below. Decoct. Cort. Peruv. cum Acid. Hydrochlor. Mixture Anodyne mixt. -

6 Has been confined to bed since last report. Catarrhal symptoms with the exception of cough have almost disappeared. Complains much of weakness - pains in muscles of back. and want of appetite. Bowels confined. Cont. Beef tea &c.

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Catherine Cameron or Mc Lamond Cont.

June — This patient was this afternoon brought from Elderslie by the authorities acting for Abbey Parish Parish on admission she was quiet and seemed a good deal depressed. Said that she was afraid some dreadful calamity was about to befall her. That she was to be killed. Appears to be in good health. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. To sleep in W to gallery & to have ordinary diet and duty ticket.

" 20 Slept pretty well during the night. Very much depressed. Entreats that she may be allowed to live and stay in the day house. Clean in habits. Appetite good. Bowels rather confined. Sweat status Mel. Pyrexia increased urine — Ord. Continue.

" 23 Continues much in the same state as at last report. Speaks in a low childish tone of voice. Labours under the delusion that some evil is about to happen to her. Appetite pretty good. Ord. Pyrexia.

" 27 If any thing rather improved since last report. Seems rather more cheerful. Has commenced to do a little work. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite, sleep and bowels. natural. Ord.

" 30 Has continued rather to improve since last report. Wishes tobacco as she has been in the habit of smoking for some years. Works daily in the Laundry. Bowels regular.

July 30 Goes on improving. She answers questions relevantly, is cheerful in demeanour and cleanly. Wishes to get home. General health good. Ord. Pyrexia

Aug. 31 Mind seems rather ably weak. Answers questions relevantly and is tolerably cheerful. Bodily health delicate. Troubled with Leucorrhœa discharge and weakness in back. Has had a pint of

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Augst porter daily for some time
and is at present taking
Sulphate Iron Quinine gtts XV
bis bene quotidie. C. Mercuria

Septr 29 Has continued to progress
favourable. Cheerful and
contented. Answers questions
rationally. Mind seems
naturally rather weak.
Bodily health good. Has
been this day removed by
the Parish Authorities and
she is discharged as

Cured

Louisa McDermid & Wm. McCallum 61b5

June — She proved was sent to the Asy here by her husband who accompanied her. She was bound hand and foot but even of course immediately set free. She was restless- attacked the nurse tore the ground and had to be sent to the Refractory. could answer no question. talked incessantly Polar quickened. tongue somewhat furred. State of bowels unknown.

" 23 very restless and sometimes cries aloud and knocks upon the door of her room. Tears her clothes to pieces. Refuses her food must some medicine which were ordered for her. No motion of bowels since admission. 6 Urine.

" 25 Continues to refuse her food and has had to be fed forcibly for some days. For the most part lies quietly in bed. Tears her clothes into stripes which ties round her limbs or about her head. Sometimes answers a question relevantly. Had purgative medicine forced upon her but it has not yet operated. Urined Motion. Catheter 4 oz Urine removed.

" 27 Seems inclined to day more answers questions relevantly. Tore her shift last night but seems sorry for it to day and promised not to do so in future. Takes a portion of each meal & milk occasionally. Bowels open. 6 Urine.

" 29 Much quieter. Urined still confused but she answers questions pretty correctly. and now does not tear her clothes. Cheerful and good natured. Care of her appearance. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. 6 Urine.

July 2 Continues to conduct herself in a most orderly well. Answers questions pretty correctly. Cleanly in habits. Employs herself a little. Appetite slight and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

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July 30 Continues to improve but scarcely to be confined as has such command of herself as could be wished. Seems tolerably cheerful and conversational. Daily employed at needlework. General health good. Ward Observation.

Aug.st 13 Goes on in a favourable manner answers questions relevantly betraying no delusions. Behaves in all respects well. Ward. Observation.

" 28th Visited calm and tidy. Industrious and obedient. Has been employed in the grounds nearly daily. Health excellent. At the request of her husband and with consent of the Physicians she was this day discharged.

Cured

Margaret Reilley Ot 55

Brought to the Asylum by the Authority of Simms Hospital and was accompanied by her brother who stated that she had been rather unwell for a considerable time but that it has never been observed to be affected about 6 weeks ago that she sometimes said that she saw visions that she had been dead and come to life again that her father who is dead was still alive that she had a great antipathy to watch her mother whom she formerly loved and that sometimes she had struck or threatened to strike others. Her admission was quiet though little inclined to converse much said that she took when in the house formerly been very ill used by the nurse under whose care she was. Seems in good health. Bowels regular. Appt.

" 23 Haughty insolent and reserved in manner and language. During last night was restless and disturbed her fellow patients a good deal by getting out of bed and walking about will not employ herself. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sensat Nature. Countenance pale. Appt. Bowels

" 25 General health good still restless at night insolent and very unwilling to communicate anything or to converse with any one. Dresses herself in her bonnett and walks about the Airing Court cleanly owing to in her habits. Bowels regular. Appt. Bowels

" 30 Passes all her time in the Airing Court where she sits or walks about with her bonnett on. Has not yet been employed. Will converse very little with any one Appetite good. Quieter at night Appt

Admitted 22d June 1847.

July 30 Continues noisy and restless. Has not yet been induced to employ herself in any way useful. Cleanly in her habits. Restless at night than she was formerly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Veratria.

Aug 31 Case on improving. Somewhat quarrelsome and dissatisfied but behaves pretty well. Employed sewing. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Veratria.

Sept 30 Continues quarrelsome and dissatisfied but she keeps tolerably quiet and employs herself in sewing. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Answers questions rationally. Delusions in conversation. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont Veratria.

Oct. 30 Much same since last report. Noisy and restless at night. overturning every thing & uttering as much mischief as she can. Will not employ herself at any thing useful. but sews together pieces of cloth &c, which she binds about her head wrists &c. Sleeps six or eight hours. Bowels regular. Cont. Veratria.

December 30 Became rather quieter soon after last report but has again become noisy at night. ill natured and disobedient, insolent and abusive during the day. Cleanly in her habits. careless of her clothes and appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Veratria.

" 31 Since last report has been tolerably quiet although ill natured and impertinent in her remarks and answers to questions. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Cont. Veratria.

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Feby 12 Since last report until a few days since this patient continued quiet but for several nights past she has been very restless - getting out of bed, talking &c and has to sleep in seclusion on that account. Bowels good. Cont

Veratria 1/4

Sarah Robertson A 16

June Brought to the Asylum this evening by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish. On admission she was very quiet and would not answer a thing by question seemed to comprehend with difficulty or not at all what was said to her looked vacantly around her - seems in good bodily health Bowels open - C. Bennie.

" 23. Hands lying in the same position staring around her vacantly. Very collected manner - Ignores the place in which she has last been left standing. will not speak in answer to any question but look vacantly in the face of the speaker with her mouth slightly open does not spontaneously take any food - and consequently requires to be fed - Careless of her clothes. Bowels moved by medicine C Bennie

" 25 Remains no change since last report. Still requires to be fed. will not speak in answer to any question. very obstinate at times and on one or two occasions has given utterance to a volley of curses and oaths - Inattentive to her appearance. Sleeps well at night. Bowels open. C. Bennie

" 27 Habits remain in nearly the same state. Has not yet been induced to do any thing Spoke a little to day in answer to some questions. Said that her father was dead that her mother was alive and married again that they had a lodger a female - who was a thief. stole every thing so that they were" forced to leave the house. to avoid her - Says that she can read write and sew Still requires to be fed. Bowels rather confined. Tongue clean. Pulse more rapid than natural Ordered Haust et M. Ricini Habeat bis-

" 30 Mental faculties very slow and confused. Sometimes answers a few questions and

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June [illegible] orderly enough but often will not speak. Visits her bed regularly at night. Still requires to be looked after that she may take a sufficient quantity of food. Bowels open. Cont. Remedies.

July 4 She continues very stupid and must show. knows about very little and will remain standing in one position for a long time staring vacantly about her but seeming by gentle absent and almost unconscious of what is going on around her. When roused and spoken to she often answers a question relevantly. Often at such times repeats that she was a "good and bonnie lassie and the best of the family." Still requires attention that she may take her food. visits her bed regularly every night and very inattentive to her personal appearance. Bowels regular. Abdomen distended. Application Emplast. Lyttae occipiti &c.

" 28 Almost no improvement since last report. Cannot be employed. Hardly returns an answer to any question. Passes her urine where she sits, and sits bed at night. Will stand for hours in the same position. Bowels regular and appetite pretty good. Cont. Remedies.

Aug 1 8 To day this patient had a convulsive fit since which she has been in a sleepy kind of state but answers questions when roused lifts she stands upon her toes sways her arms about and her body backwards and forwards. Swallows easily. Pupils dilated. Pulse 84 of moderate strength. Bowels unaffected. Cannot stretch out her arms at present. Cont. Remedies. Mist.

" 15 Lies constantly on her back in bed and is quiet when allowed.

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Jean Gilmour Aetat 23

I was brought from Paisley this afternoon by authority of the Inspector of Poor for the Abbey Parish. In the schedule it is stated that this a first attack commenced about 16 days since that when well she sometimes becomes dull and melancholy that as to general character she is well doing in every respect industrious quiet kindly and sympathising that she at present labours under no bodily ailment that she has never had any children that a maternal annale is intemperate and in consequence of this was some time since slightly insane and is now well that the cause of the disease is a "love affair" that she was engaged as domestic servant to a shop keeper to whom she imagined she was about to be married and assumed an authority in his house much beyond her station and like of duty gave away her own and her masters clothing and property to persons whom she might chance to meet without discrimination that she is not clean and unsettled dances sings and reads alternately that the disease is increasing that she experiences remissions at uncertain intervals in accordance with the idea that she is shortly to be married she often dresses herself for the ceremony that she has never threatened or attempted to injure herself or others nor to destroy windows or furniture and that nothing has been done for her recovery. On admission this patient was quiet but inclined to laugh a good deal without much cause. Said that she came to the asylum to find out a person to be "best man" as she was about to get married to the person with whom she was a servant. Bodily health is apparently good. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Pulse

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June 26 Somewhat restless wandering about a good deal but on the whole quiet. Frequently laughs without provocation. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite & digestion and bowels natural. Menses

" 30 General bodily health good. Talks in the same style about her marriage - Somewhat giddy and mischievous - Sometimes quite good natured. Sometimes a little but not yet by any means violent. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bowels regular - Menses

July 8 Today she became very much excited and restless. Talked incessantly - shortened her clothes to ribbons and did and consequently had to be replaced in seclusion. Cannot answer questions - relevantly - now she demands to see Mr Colquhoun (her former master) now she asks for wine and declares that she has not tasted a drop since her admission. Asks for an interview with the medical officer as he knows that she has some thing to tell him. Shews her privilege to night among the Straw. Bowels confined. Urinat - Status Haust cognantes. R Infusi Senna Comp 3ij Sulphatis Magnesiae 3ss - Haust bardam Comp 3ij H Horis Urinat Alba -

" 9 Has remained in seclusion since last report. Laughs and seems quite happy at one time & another she will wipe tears and throws off her clothes but remains pretty quietly on bed - Rambles - proud and subject to another. Still pretends to have some thing to communicate to the medical officer but wishes to do so to him alone - Takes but little food still - Medicine operated freely - Vomit Ceruleae.

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was this evening brought
from Glasgow to the Asylum
by a warrant granted at the
instance of the Procurator
Fiscal for the County of Lanark
No information respecting
her could be procured from
those who brought her. On
admission she behaved quietly
and entered freely into conversation.
Stated that about 10 years ago
she was an inmate of this Asylum
Stated that she was the wife of
John Gilmour Builder near
Hamilton that her husband
has formed a connection
with a woman named
Sutton who becoming
pregnant by him he wished
to prevail upon an apprentice
who boarded with him to
marry her but he refused &
as in duty bound he informed
Patient of the whole matter -
Patient and her husband
had frequent quarrels about
this and she informed some
members of Dr Wardlaw's
congregation of the facts. Such
was the state of matters when
a gentleman in the neigh-
bourhood as was his custom
gave those persons whom
he employed an annual
entertainment at which
patient and her husband
were present - When returning
home they came to a coach
which was standing on
the road - four men forcibly
which dragged patient forcib-
ly into the carriage - commit-
ted her to Hamilton Jail where
she was put into a cell
underground where she
remained 2 days and
3 nights without seeing
any one or receiving any
food until she was taken
out and brought to the
Glasgow Royal Asylum
in which she remained
for 18 months at the end
of which time she was
discharged as cured. Before
being dismissed had a letter

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June Read to her prohibiting her to come near her husband.
" Has received 5/- per week since her husband
For about 12 months was an inmate in the House of Refuge at Edinburgh
Seems in good bodily health. Calm and collected. Sensible
July 2 Has behaved in all respects well since admission
Works with few trifling exceptions
Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite slept and bowels natural
C. Stevens

4 Repeats her statement made on a former occasion that her husband sent anonymous letters to various people stating that he had been incarcerated in the Asylum for fifteen months
That her temper was to blame that she would take people's clothes. These letters were sent to the following
Mrs Brown Rutherglen Lanarkshire
Governor of the House of Refuge Edinburgh
Her husband's brother also introduced her character to the Governor of the House of Refuge — Has received also anonymous letters abusing her as an old prostitute & knows them to be his from the writing — Since she was going into Rutherglen to see her children & her husband employed a woman of the name of Munro who followed her & got her to go into a Public House & they had some rum & sugar prepared with laudanum — Knows that there was laudanum in it because Munro showed laudanum afterwards. Munro talked indecently to her — This about 12 months ago — Another time one Cunningham an apprentice & another Cameron a journeyman Carpenter both on her husband's employment followed for miles & attempted to drag her into the toll. Was rescued by Mr Forrester Mr Miller of Budgemuir. They are bad young men & their object was to make her take drink

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Augst 31 This is a case of incurable dementia. Mind very weak. Manner and conversation very childish. Odd. The whole she is quiet but sometimes she becomes a good deal excited. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Remain.

" 31 No alteration in this patients state since last report. General health good. C. Remain

Septr 30 Mind in the same incurably weak condition. Clean enough in her habits at night. Never or seldom employed. Has been quite free from excitement of late. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

Octr 30 No delusions, but remains very weak and she is liable to occasional and temporary excitement. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain.

Novembr 4 A case of incurable dementia. Mind very weak. Tone of voice, conversation and habits are very childish. Liable to sudden unprovoked but short periods of excitement when she often swears at the top of her voice. Bodily functions natural. C. Remain.

" 30 Has been quite free from any excitement since last report in other respects no change. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.R.

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Febry 7 General health good. Mind in the same very weak state. Speaks in a weak childish tone and her manner and habits partake very much of the character. Usually found sitting on the floor. Sometimes she is engaged at needlework sometimes in breaking stones and making sand. Cleanly in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Remain

March 3 Bodily health good and in other respects the same as before. C.R.

April 1 General health good. Mind in the same hopelessly weak condition. Occupied occasionally with needle work. Cleanly in her habits. Has been free from excitement since last report. Cont. Remain.

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May 1 No observable change since last report. Cont. Occupation.

June 1 A case of confirmed dementia admitting of no hope of improvement. Occasionally employed in the Laundry or at needlework. Bodily health good. Cont. Occupation.

July 1 This patient has undergone no change of any importance since last report. Cont. Occupation.

August 1 Manners habits and conversation betray a weak and childish state of mind. Fond of sitting on the floor. She is employed principally at needlework which under superintendence she performs pretty well. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Occupation.

Sept 1 No change since last report. Cont. Occupation.

October 1 Bodily health good. Mind helpless by weak. Frequently laughs and mutters to herself. Of late has had no communication owing to suppuration of right index & middle over right patella. She was so timorous and made so much resistance when an at attempt to make an opening for the free exit of the matter proved unnecessary. She dresses Cont. under a poultice. Bowels regular. Cont. Occupation.

November 1 Abscess mentioned in last report now healed and bodily health good. No change in mental state. Cont. Occupation.

" 30 General health good - no bodily complaint. Childish in habits manner and conversation. Answers many questions relevantly however. Of late has been attending to reading slates and marigolds an improved amount of memory and intelligence in spelling reading and explaining the meaning of words. She is quiet and is occasionally employed with needlework. No delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Occupation.

Dec 31 Continues in all respects the same as formerly. C. Occupation.

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July — This person was brought from Dalkeith to the Asylum this forenoon. It is stated that she has frequently for short periods been insane before. That at present she has been so for two weeks. That no bodily disease preceded this attack. That she is violent in temper, quarrelsome and intemperate. That she is religious in her character. That she has had no children. Her mother and sister have been insane. Herself was never injured by intemperance and family misdemeanours are looked upon as the causes of the disease. The principal symptoms have been violence towards all with whom she comes in contact. Disease increasing. Has considerable intervals of rationality when speaks her friends including her husband are conspiring against her. Especially the clergy. Has threatened her husband relations and neighbours with hands or any weapon near her. Bursts windows &c has been treated with kindness &c but without contributing good effect. On admission she was quiet but talked in very rambling style. Talked in a confused manner of her husbands relatives being all against her and doing her all the harm in their power. Seems in good bodily health. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

" 31 Has been tolerably quiet and well behaved since admission. Conversation confused and rambling. Accuses her husbands relations of keeping her in the asylum declaring her insane that they may enjoy her effects left by her husband who has died since patient came here. Frequently gets up stated when speaking on these subjects. Employed daily.

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July at needlework. Cleanly in habits and tidy in her appearance. General health good. Bowels regular C.C.

Aug 31st Rambles in conversation. Behaves tolerably well and is justly industrious. Bodily health good. C.C.

Sept 30 Behaves well on the whole quietly. Rambles very much in conversation, and speaks very unfrequentially. Is not certain whether her relatives spoke truth when they announced to her that her husband had died since she was sent hither. Works industriously with her needle. Very anxious to get out of the way hence that she may look after her husbands effects, and prevent the practices of any fraudulent intentions of her husbands relatives. Bodily health good. Conduct Correct.

Oct 10 Behaves quietly and is very cleanly and industrious. Conversation and Rambling in which appears natural to her. Promises faithfully that she will never again be intemperate. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct correct.

" 13 Her brother-in-law Removed her to day with consent of the Physicians and she was therefore discharged as-

Cured

Helen McGowan Oct 50

July This patient was brought between Glasgow this afternoon by admission was walked and quiet talked incoherently. her face was covered with blood and hair and dress in disorder the blood proceeded from a slight wound of one of her eyebrows. Temperature of scalp moderate general surface natural — pulse 96 of good strength tongue slightly furred pupils somewhat dilated state of bowels not known. No information concerning her history could be obtained. to be placed in seclusion. Ordinary diet —

" 5 Much quieter to day but remains still confused and she rambles very much in conversation. tongue still slightly furred. some thirst little appetite for food. pulse 84 of good power. Bowels confined. R Ol. Ricini unciam Aqua Menthae Pip unicias duas Sumat. Cardam. Comp. Mach. drachmas. Fiat haustus statim sumendus.

" 6 Does not much improved and quiet this morning that she was removed from seclusion and placed in No 6 gallery — Said that she was employed in a Cotton Factory in town — that on Friday morning (the day of her admission) she was rather late in going to her work and when going up stairs she met the Manager who informed her that she was dismissed. and desired her to call at breakfast time to receive her wages. She went at the appointed time and recollects going into the office to get the money but has no recollection of any thing since (except a faint reminiscence of having been in a carriage and some one striking her on the face) until she found herself yesterday confined in the Asylum. Behaves quietly. Understands questions fairly. Appetite improved. Bowels regular

" Continues to behave well. Answers questions rationally. Sabbath

Admitted 2 July 1847

July — She commenced working in the Laundry and continues to do so to-day. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Left cheek slightly swollen from the injury she received during her excitement. Bodily health seems good. W.C.

" 15 Has continued since last report to work daily in the Laundry and behaves in all respects well. Converses rationally. Cleanly in habits. Neat and tidy in appearance. Bodily health good. Wm. Cornish.

" 28 Goes on favourably. Answers questions rationally but very reserved. Very industrious and cleanly in her habits. Desires to get home. Bodily health good. Wm. Cornish.

Aug[st] 6 General health good. Mind more confused to-day. When asked this morning how she did, she looked around at the medical officer and asked how she could be well considering that she slept upon a straw mattress. Seldom employed. Cleanly in dress and appearance. Bowels regular. Wm. Cornish.

" 31 Talks to the medical officer as if she thought he was possessed of supernatural power which he exerted upon her. Dissatisfied and desirous to get away. General health good. Wm. Cornish.

Sept[r] 30 Remarks the same delusions in conversation. Employed pretty regularly at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Wm. Cornish.

Oct. 30 Supposes that the medical officer has supernatural power and wants to know that it was through him that she had been brought to the Asylum. Cleanly and pretty industrious. Bodily health good. Wm. Cornish.

December 4 General health good. No improvement in mental condition. Often abusive to medical officer. Employed pretty regularly. Wm. Cornish.

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Jane Miller or Wm. Jno Scott Ct 50 from 6-9

June 22. Coma almost complete - Pulse weak 110 - Skin hot - Stools and urine passed involuntarily in bed. Tongue dry - Swallows with ease - Bowels open 6 -

" 26. Almost no change in state - except increased weakness - Swallows her wine and beef tea with ease. Pulse 120 very small and weak. Respiration at times very laborious - Bowels regular - Coma continues -

" 28 Is very weak. Lies quite prostrate - Respiration very laborious and hurried. Mucus seems collected in bronchia Pulse 130 very weak. Pupils dilated - Swallows but with much difficulty - Bowels ~~[illegible]~~ open. Skin sensitive. Urine some days since was increased to 5vj and she has had 5ij of Solis Coy besides - Sentiment Coma. Aqua Ammonia - Spiritus Mentha ad nauseam - Sol Quinidia - O. Olia.

" 29. Continued to sink and at 4 Oclock A. M. she -

Died

C.J. page 132. Admitted April 30th 1817.

Margaret Hodge a Mrs Currie 1876

July This Patient was this afternoon brought from Glasgow to this Asylum In the schedule accompanying her it was stated that present is a first attack of three weeks duration - was preceded by no bodily disease, nor alteration in habits temper or disposition that patients character is free from any impurity vice or intemperance. That she is of quiet disposition and active habits - at present labours under no bodily disease - no children alive so far as is known no relatives in asylum - nor previous mention of a intemperate she is sometimes more rational than at other times - no particular delusions but mental infirmity - she has never threatened to injure self or others. no disposition to destroy furniture or windows or clothes. nothing has been done for her recovery since she was sent hither in any Asylum. On admission this woman was quiet and rather talkative - Rambled from one subject to another - mind seems quite weak appears to be fully stout - considering her very advanced age and health seems good. Tongue clean Pupils natural skin cool - pulse - natural state of bowels - unknown. To sleep in Ward to have ordinary diet and dry nurse -

" Quiet and inoffensive - wants to go to Manchester and wonders which be the most convenient mode of travelling. by coach or by railway. Says that she is afraid to go into the Airing Court or as she calls it the fair - saying that there are so many drunk people there - Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health - pretty good - Mind as above

" 31 Very quiet cheerful contented - and well behaved. Mental in the same weak condition.

Admitted 2nd July 1847.

July — as formerly. Sometimes employed slightly at domestic work. Cleanly in her dress and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Contd. Decoction.

Augt 31 — Continues to behave quietly. Assists in cleaning but of course is not able to do much. Cleanly in dress and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cd.

Septr 30 — Behaves in all respects well. Mind in its former state of weakness. but perhaps not more than is almost natural to persons at her advanced period of life. Appetite sleep good. bowels natural. C. Decoct.

Octr 30 — No discharge since last report. Contd. Decoction.

December — Mind very weak. Memory of recent events very defective. Behaves quietly and well. Cleanly in her habits. sometimes assists a little at cleaning. Bodily functions natural. Contd. Decoction.

" 29 — Considerable prostration of strength to-day. Lies in bed on her back. respiration oppressed. cough. want of appetite. pulse 110 weak. abdomen distended. and some what hard. Habeat. Vini Rubri unciam quatuor quotidie. Succi Bovini oj. Injectiones stimulantes. Decoction.

" 30 — Anima presumed a copious feculent discharge and all the symptoms have undergone a sensible improvement. Appetite begins to return. Pulse 108 soft. skin cool. Breathing easy. Distension of abdomen continues still. Repetatur Decoctum. Statuie. Contd. Decoction.

" 31 — Comes very much improved to-day. Takes her food tolerably well. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Contd. Decoction.

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Jany 1 — Much worse this morning. does not complain of any thing but weakness. Lies perfectly on back. can assist herself in no way and is apt to fall over her bed. Breathing laborious. Bowels reg ulcer.

Elizabeth Barr Aet 46

July

This woman was brought to the Institution from Parliamentary Road Glasgow by the Authorities acting for Lunatic Hospital. As is usual in such cases no information respecting her history could be obtained. When visited by the medical officer she was found considerably excited and restless - at one time she would run about at another would sit down upon the floor. very talkative often speaking almost at the top of her voice. Rambles from one subject to another without object or coherency. Seldom can answer any question correctly - Hair and dress in disorder. It being judged necessary that she should be placed in seclusion she made considerable resistance when the nurse wished to put her into her room - and at last had to be fairly carried in and held in bed. Seems in good bodily health - Pupils and temperature of head natural. Pulse about 100 - skin fairly moist. Tongue clean. State of bowels not ascertained. R.D.

" 4 Excitement continues not subsided noisy and talkative. Says that she is to be married. that she is to dress very grand for the occasion and that there are to be several "soirees" afterwards. Refuses to have her hair cut off and resists when an attempt to do so is made. very restless - at one time runs about the gallery at another lays herself down upon the table at one time calls for water at another for urine. Rolls her clothes about her person in a ridiculous fashion. Takes but a small quantity of food. When quiet her pulse is natural in frequency when bawling and exciting herself it rises considerably. No motion

Admitted 5th July 1867.

July 5 Bowels since admission. Pupils natural. Ordered Sulphate Mag. mixture. Wd. Perrin.

" 5 Medicine acted well. Little if any change in mental state. Raves in the same absurd manner. Talks of marriage dress "soirees" &c. Noisy and may rest but seems indifferent to food and eats but little. Seems pretty stout in body. W. Perrin.

" 7 Continues very much excited noisy and incoherent. Very restless moving continually from one place to another. Beats on the doors tables &c with her hands. Appetite very much. Thirst. Bowels open. Fourth medicine administered yesterday. W. Perrin.

" 15 Since date of last report this patient has undergone almost no change. Restless noisy and incoherent. Sometimes has torn her dress. Appetite not very good. bowels regular. W.O.

" 28 No improvement in mental state. continuing restless noisy and incoherent. very talkative. About a week since by became ingathered a considerable slough is formed and is now being thrown off. Appetite good. Bowels. Regular. Wd. Perrin.

" 31 Continues restless. excited talkative and incoherent. Slough is now by separated and has left a considerable sore which is dressed with. Nervous ointment and a bandage. Tears and destroys her clothes still. For some time past has had a pint of stout daily. Appetite good. Bowels regular. W.O.

Aug 1st 31 ~~Log Smith~~. very destructive to her bed and body clothes. Tears them to shreds. Has noisy and talkative. Filthy in habits. Considerably reduced in flesh &c. Appetite good. bowels regular. Noise restless as before. and rather less incoherent. W.O.

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Margaret Burns Cl 80

July 3 This patient was brought from High Street Glasgow by Town's Hospital & Authorities. No information came with her. When taken into the gallery sat down and remained sitting quietly. When seen by the medical officer said that her name was Mc Burns but would answer no other question. Gazed uneasily about her. Countenance has a dark unhealthy look. Breath has an intensely offensive odour. Was in a very dirty state. Mouth washed. Tongue flabby smooth moist and coated towards root with a white fur. Bowels seem confined. Pulse about 96 feeble. Sumat ubi Piscini immundiam Statim Lr Lupini Pisibus Ps 3xvj Deinde Mundetur Aluta diachlorum. deinde Lavet Pudendum & Lumpretis mundis detur. Sumat ejathum purgatum. his terve quotidie Habeat Lusculi Panici ad libitum

" 4 Been quiet during the night. Will not say a word in answer to any question. Gazes vacantly around her. Refuses her food. Medicine had to be administered by force and operated well. Expels natural. The same intractable factor of health continues. No cough &c.

" 5 Seems considerably improved in mental condition to day. Speaks much more freely answers some questions relevantly but to most she answers "I don't know" Mc Burns quietly. Took her beef tea and a portion of the ordinary meals. Most disagreeable factor of health continues without cough or other symptom of pulmonary disease. Tongue pale and pretty clean. Skin cool. Pulse calm but weak. Cleanly in her habits at night. Lets apart from the

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July other patients. Bowels continue open. R Infusi Cinchonæ ℥ss ℥xj Acidi Hydrochlorici Dilute ℥ij Sinclt. Glycyrrhizæ Comp. ℥ij Aquæ ad eighth. omni. hr. sbr. Wilson

" 7 Has again since last report become rather taciturn. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite not very good. Quiet and inoffensive. Breath sometimes offensively fœtid. Bowels regular. W. Wilson

" 13 Mind has been confused since last report. Not taciturn. Answers questions - hair and dress in disorder. At night she is sleepless, gets up and walks about. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. W.W.

" 28 Mind very much confused, and she occasionally gets much excited - restless and throws off or tears her clothes. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Count. Increased.

" 31 Mind very much confused - restless and occasionally noisy. Careless of her dress which she sometimes tears and throws off. Appetite not very good. W. Wilson

Aug. 31 Has been excited and noisy since last report and for the most part incoherently. Destroys her clothes. Appetite good Bowels regular. W. Wilson

Sept. 30 Continues noisy with occasional intervals during which she becomes quiet and answers questions pretty rationally. Never offers personal violence towards the whole of the week of month. At present quiet & not destructive. Bodily health good Count Increased

Oct. 30 Has been very quiet and well - behaved for some few days. Stuffs a piece of cotton into the vacancy left by removal of palate and then speaks much better. Cleanly in habits at present. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. W.W.

Nov. 4 Has continued well to herself since last report. Behaves well. Answers questions rationally Bodily health good. Assists the nurses -

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Catherine Mitchell. 61

July 7th — This patient brought by her brother in law was admitted to the Asylum this evening. It was stated that she was insane and an inmate in this house about 14 years since and again about 7 years ago. That present attack has lasted about a month. was preceded by depression for six months. As to general characteristics she is sober cleanly clever at work and well behaved. That she has had no children. That her mother became imbecile in mind before her death. That she has no relatives insane or intemperate. That the cause is unknown. That the principle symptoms have been great elevation of spirits talkativeness dancing about and incapability of settling at any work. No change has occurred in the form of the disease which is at present stationary. That there are times when she becomes quieter but these periods are not regular in their occurrence that she has no particular delusion. has not attempted to injure herself or others. That she has broken windows. That nothing has been done for her recovery and that she was twice before in the Asylum. On admission was much excited and restless talked long fast and moved about. Aldered answers a question relevantly and conversation rambling and incoherent. Pulse quicker than natural. Tongue pretty clean. State of bowels unknown. To sleep in seclusion.

" 8th Continues rambling and incoherent in conversation sometimes answers questions sensibly but for the most part talks confused nonsense. Throws off her clothes. Refuses to take almost any food. Bowels confined. Tongue as above

Admitted 3rd July 1847.

July Long hair and seems quiet & tidy at meal hours. Seems to state Mr O'Brien murdered mamma & sister.

" 5 Seems quieter to day. Sometimes converses & answers questions with sufficient relevancy but usually she is incoherent in conversation. Throws off and tears her clothes. Quiet & cheerful and good natured. Took her breakfast better to day. Pulse and skin natural. Bowels freely moved by medicine. Ord. Same.

" 7 This patient is more tolerably quiet. Answers questions relevantly. Seems cheerful and contented. Cleanly in her habits. Was already sewing in the Laundry and is working very well. Tidy in appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Same.

" 10 Since date of last report has become excited restless and incoherent in conversation and consequently [illegible] unable to work. At night she talks and sings a good deal. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Same.

" 18 Continues restless and incoherent but rather quieter & more cheerful. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Talks sings and knocks about the doors at night. To sleep in seclusion. Same.

" 28 For some days has been quieter & more rational but still confused. To-day she has been induced to employ herself in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Cont. Same.

Aug 1st/47 Mind continues confused. Apt to become restless and excited especially during the night and hence she has slept in seclusion for some time. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Same.

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Janet M'Kinnon or Wm Gilmour

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1847
Lady

& then abuse her to that her husband might divorce her — 20 July Last went to the house of Refuge Mr [illegible] Junior the Solicitor North St David St Edinb was security for her board. Mr Grahame is the Governor. Explains that she has been going & coming to the House a Refuge for 12 Months she was to have been put on Poors Roll in the Parliament House in November to get an increase of aliment — D^r M'Lach gave her Certificates & the Good the Committee of the Canongate Parish. The Certificates are in the hands of Mr John Murray Solicitor for the Poors Roll. Mr Wilkie of Edinburgh opposed her being placed on the poor roll & robbed her of a paper accepting £3. per annum as aliment — Her agent ordered her to go to Glasgow & raise an action before the Sheriff there — Came through to raise an action & went to the Sheriff — Wanted to see the last Solicitor — Went first to Mr Salmonds room. Mr Salmond was engaged & she went to Mr Bells room & mistaken re planning [illegible] & Bell the Sheriff be sent to the Asylum under D^r Hutcheson who would give her justice about her husband. Recollects getting a note from [illegible] D^r Hutcheson & Mr Salmond who ordered her to wait & if she was no better he would send her out — Promised to write to D^r Hutcheson — Her husband when she married him was well off. Had a Country House & some hundreds a year as well as a good business which has been increasing since — He wishes to make her miserably poor — He has two places now instead of one — One of her daughters is married to Mr M'Arthur Salesman to Gilmour & Walker Wood Merchts Has 3 sons & one daughter — They dare not go near her as her husband threatens them in various ways — Her object is to get a living off her husband, Her object in coming here was that he might have

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to pay a large board & she would get the same when she went out – also that Dr Hutcheson might see the State of her mind bloody – does not think that she is insane but nervous has been separated from her husband 10 years – Recollects being in the Asylum & one of the nurses who is still with the house – Got out of the house formerly in consequence of Mr Campbell having interfered with Mr Patch the Sheriff Substitute Hamilton – The Procurator Fiscal came down & Dr Bellman who had no objections but was afraid that she might suffer as she had no friends – The procurator Fiscal Mr Dykes came twice & after the second time she was sent to Barlinnie with a sentence Mr Dykes gave her four pounds that he could recover as she never knew what came of that but she never got more than £1 a week which was paid by Capt Gilmour who first set a dog on her & tore her clothes & sometimes has called a policeman – She never gets payment without taking an Officer or two with her who charge 2/6 each which she pays – She gets the money quarterly. For two years before Mr Dykes was paid, she got nothing. Got a little support from Mrs Oswald Scotstoun The Misses Hope daughters of the late Lt Resident took notice of her & paid her board for 8 weeks & this part of the clothes she has on now – Her husband is a Contractor – His work is chiefly in the Country – He is the cause for making money – He employs part Cameron & Cunningham set upon her – Saw her husband & was sure he instigated them He pulled & tore her gown – She struggled & threw mud at him & confused & rambling in her conversation, but very cunning & there is some excitability about her – Her health is very firm. Constitution

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Mrs Crawford ætat 44 Mrs A. Cochrane 1834

July

This patient was brought from Glasgow (Barnhead) this afternoon by her husband who gave the following particulars respecting her. She was never before insane - present attack has lasted about a month & six weeks of third fever - which commenced about 8 weeks since which was attended by delirium and she has been insane ever since). When well she is quiet orderly woman and affectionate. at present she is debilitated but has no particular bodily disease - has had four children one dead - eldest 14 youngest 4 years of age - no relatives insane - Jealousy is the supposed cause she has been violent striking her husband or any one in her way - breaking windows and furniture - disease is increasing - usually better in the morning and worse at night - she supposes that soldiers and policemen are coming to shoot her and calls people whom she knows by different names. Three days since threatened to hang herself by tearing down her clothes - attempted to drown herself - attempts to injure herself by striking her head against the walls & has kicked and attempted to bite those who restrained her and so to head on and she has had nothing beyond some purgative medicine.

On admission she was quiet but confused and irrelevant in her answers to questions. Asked the medical officer if he was Dr Whyte's young man. Said that her husband had accused her of stealing yarn which was the reason why she had attempted to destroy herself. Total want of mental energy. Seems

Admitted 4th July 1847.

July very feeble bodily condition very pale - limbs stiffish and muscles flaccid. tongue pale and pretty clean skin cool - and pulse feeble. Od hands and leg. are several incisions / probably from glass / in a suppurating state - also numerous abrasions very in a very filthy state - Has been restrained by means of a strait jacket - which of course was removed immediately on admission & appears to be her paroxysm and unable fully. to be carefully attended to - Habeat. Aperients - London ensis bj et - Sem. milk Barm. bj quotidie -

" 6 been quiet during the night and seemed to have slept. Mind - weak and depressed. Answers questions slowly and imperfectly but appears to comprehend what is said to her - Takes only part of her meals. Bathe her feet - and beef tea - says that she feels quite well - Pulse 84 - feeble - Bowels opened once since admission. Observe -

" 7 been somewhat restless during evening - Would not remain in bed - and took no breakfast but threw her porridge on the floor - She also refused most of her porter but at dinner by pleading she was induced to take a moderate quantity of broth - Tongue - smooth & flabby - Bowels open - Cont. Precaut.

" 13 Since date of last report this patient has been quiet and now takes her food well and voluntarily. Mind slow and weak - tremulous and abstracted as heretofore. Cleanly in her habits at night - Slowly improves in strength - Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Cont. Precaut.

" 28 Mind continues weak and confused - She behaves quietly and seems rather depressed - Speaks very little and seems to associate with no one - cannot be got to employ herself - Cont. Precaut.

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Isaac Gibbons Ad 24 from page 8

July 16 Continues in seclusion. Talkative and incoherent. throws off and tears her body clothes as well as her blankets. Refuses often to take her food and throws it on the ground. Bowels regular. Appt. Increased.

Aug 16 Since last report has been very restless spiteful noisy and destructive to her clothes. She has occasional remissions when she is quiet but never continuing incoherent. Appetite Bowels open Appt. Increased.

Sept 12 Continues very noisy and unsettled. Tears and destroys bed and body clothes. Talks incoherently. Appetite fairly good. Does not shriek nor is she ever very violent. Bowels open Appt. Increased.

Oct 12 Continued in the same state as at last report until to day. Allowed her clothes to remain on. Talkative and noisy. Appetite good Bowels natural. Appt. Increased

November 20. Less noisy and destructive than formerly - but she continues very talkative - incoherent, and cannot answer a single questions relevantly. Cannot be got to employ herself. Not vicious or ill natured or inclined to violence. Still filthy in her habits. Appt. Increased

December 7 General health good. Appetite as her occasions. Talkative and still quite incoherent. but. so noisy & destructive and improved though still filthy in her habits. Bowels natural usually and Cannot be got to employ herself Appt. Increased.

" 31 Incoherent and noisy still but much quieter at night and more cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Appt. Increased.

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Feby 7 Considerably improved since last report: being more quiet. cleanly and industrious. Mind

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July also more composed and stronger but she continues very talkative and rambling. Employed chiefly in the Laundry. Bodily health also much better. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Cannula.

March 3 Bodily health greatly improved and now excellent. Her conversation also to improve in mind which is still confused and weak. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves well. Orderly industrious being employed principally at domestic work. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Cannula.

April 1 Very much improved in mind since last report. She is now quiet industrious Orderly attentive to her appearance and answers questions relevantly and correctly. No delusions. General health also excellent. Cont Cannula.

" 15 Continues calm and rational in mind. Behaves in all respects well busy in domestic duties Orderly and tidy in her habits. Cheerful and good humoured. General health good. Cont. Cannula.

" 22 General health excellent. Mind continues calm composed and free from delusions. She was this day removed at her the request of her relatives and discharged.

Cured

Mary Roddie Ad from Feb 18 pg

1847
July 7 This morning this patient became somewhat excited attacked some patients near her tore their clothes and had to be sent to the Refractory Ward. She is at present under treatment Court Berwick.

Aug 31 7 After a stay on trial of two months mentioned in last report went off and she regained her usual quiet and respectable position in Asylum. Fits continue as before. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Berwick

Sept 7 Since last report has been free from excitement. Mind in its usual very weak condition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Berwick

" 30 Continues free from such degree of excitement as requires seclusion but at present she is irritable and obstinate. Mind very weak. Bodily health continues moderately good Court Berwick

Oct 30 At present very stupid and confined to bed having had several fits. Appetite pretty good. Court Berwick

December 4 Bodily health moderately good mind extremely weak. During the last month this patient has been observed to have had 3 epileptic fits in all; one on the 2d; three on the 17th and one on the 21st of November She has been quite free from excitement since last report. Court Berwick.

" 31 She had five epileptic fits, to the nurses knowledge during the course of this month namely one on the following days respectively 21st 28th 29th & 30th. The fits have been quite unaccompanied by any excitement. Appetite good. Mind almost gone. Court Berwick.

1848
Feby 7 During last month she had several fits and became so very weak that her life was deemed in danger for several days but since she has improved in appetite and strength although still extremely weak & unable to be out of bed. No alteration has occurred in her state of

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	July	mind - When free from epileptic fits she is perfectly conscious of her surroundings & is clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Ord. Cumin
	March 3	Health continues very infirm in other respects no change since last report. Cont. Treatment
	April 2	Occasionally epileptic fits occur with more than average frequency at which times she becomes very weak and stupid and her mind at all times feebleminded. She is thin and feeble in body. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Cont. Treatment
	May 2	Has not been in bed longer than 24 hours at any one time since last report. In every other respects as formerly. Cont. Treatment
	June 2	Continues in the same state of debility. Fits recur as before. Appetite & sleep & bowels natural. Cont. Treatment
	July 2	This patient has been free from convulsions calling for her separation from the others for the last 12 months. She usually becomes very stupid and unstable before and after having her fits which continue in nature and frequency as before. Appetite good. Health steadily weak. Quite incapable of being rendered useful and when out of bed passes her whole time in the day room or when the weather is dry and fine in the airing ground. She is tolerably cleanly during the night & when about the period when epileptic fits usually appear evinces Appetite good. Bowels open. C.O.
	August 2	Has passed she is free from stupor and assists the nurse in the morning in changing the canvas bottoms of the beds and in cleaning and washing. She has acquired of late a very limited number of phrases which she repeats on almost all occasions appropriate or inappropriate. Tolerably cleanly in her habits at present: as well as quiet and peaceable. Appetite good. Sleeps well. Bowels regular. C. Ord.

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Isabella Miller Ct 54 from 6 8

Aug 1st 6 Continues in the same incurably weak state of mind. Can give very little information respecting the most familiar matters. Very quiet and employed regularly at needlework. Bodily health good. Court Pearson

Sept 6 General health good. No alteration in mental state. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Daily employed with needlework. Bowels regular. Court Pearson

" 30 Bodily health good. Mind incurably and very weak. Very quiet and inoffensive. Seems to comprehend questions with difficulty and gives answer few correctly. Employed regularly with her needle. Court Pearson

Oct. 30 No change since last report. Court Pearson

Decem 31st Mind very slow and weak. Memory very bad. Very quiet and peaceable and tolerably industrious. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Court Pearson

" 31 Continues in the same state of incurable deterioration. Cleanly in her habits employs herself daily sewing. Quiet and peaceable. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Court Pearson

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January 1st In all respects as before. She was this day by order of the Physicians discharged as

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Agnes McArthur Ætat 57 from 48

July 30 General health good Mind in the same weak condition. Fond of talking about Convalescence &c. Employed occasionally brushing shoes assist in sewing. Court Becceia

Aug 26 She does Respectably as at last report Court Becceia

Sept 26 General health good. Mind in the same weak state. Says that an individual a shopkeeper who was a neighbour when she lived in town had an affection for but that slanders and misrepresentations of her relations and acquaintances had the effect of destroying it. Employed occasionally brushing shoes in the morning and sewing occasionally during the remainder of the day. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Bowels natural. Court Becceia.

Oct 30 No change in mental state. Bodily functions natural. Court Becceia.

December 4 Bodily health good. No alteration in mental state. Employed occasionally brushing shoes. Cleanly in her habits Court Becceia.

" 31 Very industrious being daily occupied brushing shoes. Mind weak and somewhat childish but she can answer ordinary questions rationally enough. Bodily health good. Court Becceia.

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Feby 7 Continues her former occupation of shoe-black and occasionally does needle in the Matron's Kitchen. No alteration in mental state. Answers questions rationally. Cleanly in her habits and tidy but sometimes fanciful in her dress Bodily health good. Court Becceia.

March 8 General health moderately good. Habits and state of mind continues as before Court Becceia.

April 2 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental state. Answers questions rationally. Sometimes speaks of getting home C. Becceia

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May	2.	Anxious to get home - and enquires of her relatives not coming to see her and to procure her discharge. Mind weak as before and will ever remain so. Cleanly, peaceable and industrious. Bodily functions natural. C. Burrows
June	2.	Very quiet in her habits civil and cleanly. Answers questions relevantly betraying some weakness of mind - Anxious now to get home. General health good. Cont. Occupation
July	2.	Very anxious to leave the asylum and offended at the indifference on this subject with which she thinks herself treated by her relatives Answers questions relevantly - Occasional delusions. Very industrious cleanly and in every respect well behaved - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Occupation
Augt.	2	Answers questions relevantly. Solitary very much walks in the grounds daily and never makes any attempt to go off. Cleanly in habits Attentive to her dress and appearance. Anxious to get home. General health good. Cont. Occupation
Sept.	2	General health good. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Cleanly in her habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Occupation
"	29	For sometime back has been very anxious to leave the asylum. The committee of Lunatic Hospitals having made their quarterly visit yesterday agreed to remove her and with consent of the Physicians she was this day discharged.

Cured

Margaret Watt or Mc. Morton 857

This patient was this afternoon brought from Paisley by the Authorities acting for Abbey Parish. She has before been repeatedly but temporarily insane - at present has been ill for eight days - suppression of menstruation preceded the attack - at one time was intemperate - has 2 children a male and female the former 16 and the latter 15 years of age - no relatives insane - the prominent symptoms have been violence - disease is increasing - has never threatened suicide has attempted to bite others inclined to break glass furniture &c and she was never before in any Asylum. On admission she was perfectly quiet Answered some ordinary questions relevantly. Seemed rather depressed. Tongue clean. Says her Appetite is good. Bowels regular

" 14 Has been perfectly quiet since admission. Reserved and retired in her habits. Says that she is troubled with a depression of spirits but cannot tell what is weighing upon her mind. Has not done any work. Cleanly in habits. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Conv. Nurses.

" 15 Quiet during the night Continues very reserved and depressed. Cannot be induced to do any work Cleanly in her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conv.

" 22 Confesses that she feels dull and depressed. Fond of solitude. Seldom speaks to her fellow patients. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conv. Nurses.

" 28 Answers questions relevantly and mind more active than formerly. States that for a considerable time she has been liable to fits - that she is easily

Admitted 12th July 1847

July suddenly loses his consciousness falls down is convulsed often injures her tongue and remains in a stupid state for some time after and that they occur after intervals of a month or six weeks being often for some days during such intervals seems daily Clearly in her habits and appearance Appetite sleeps and bowels regular Ct. Ct. Recovered

Aug 6 Has had one or two fits since admission and been for about 12 hours or so after them in a dull stupid state but free from excitement Bodily health in other respects good Works daily with her needle Bowels regular At present free from medicine Ct. Recovered

" 19 States that before admission fits came on about a fortnight after menstruation That this function was latterly somewhat irregular as to time sometimes appearing after an interval of 4 weeks at other times an interval of six weeks was interposed between each return In both cases fits appeared about 2 weeks after Cannot say whether at these times she has more than one fit as she lived with her children only At present she is menstruating and says that she will probably have fits a fortnight hence Appetite sleeps and bowels natural She is stupid and sleeps often for 24 hours after fits Industrious and civil but uncommunicative Ct. Recovered

Sept 12 Has had no fits since last Report Answers questions relevantly Bodily health good Ct. Recovered

" 13 Says she had a fit last night but it was witnessed by no one Is rather drowsy to day and complains of slight headache Bowels regular Ct. Recovered

Vide Book page 91

Ann Mc Lindoe Ward

was this afternoon brought from Glasgow by her brother. An obligation for board having been granted by the Inspector of Poor for Abbey Parish
On admission she was much in the same state as when last admitted. Mind confused and a good deal depressed. Speaks in a weak childish tone of voice and converses considerably in connection. Much agitated in manner. Asked whether it was the opinion of the medical officer that she would not get better or if he thought she would recover. It appears that previous to her admission she had threatened to commit suicide. Seems in tolerably good bodily health. Tongue clean pulse somewhat quickened. Bowels open. To sleep in the open gallery. To have ordinary diet and regimen. Lines act.
" 14 Was rather talkative during the night. Behaves quietly today. Daily agitated. Cleanly in habits and care of her personal appearance. Talks in the same childish manner. Considerable depression. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular C.C.
" 15 Mind in the same state. Talkative at night & early disturbing her fellow patients. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Cont. Omnia
" 16 Mind continues confused. Complains of nothing. Has begun to do a little work. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite improving. Bowels regular. Cont. Omnia
" 17 Mind weak and confused. Thinks he that she is getting better but is "poor frond being unwell". Cleanly at night but not very tidy in her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sumat Statim. Repetatur pro 24 horis. P. Omnia
" 18 Behaves with propriety. Employed daily. Continues

Admitted 15th July 1847

July — Hearing sometimes absconding. Mind weak and confused. Tolerably contented. Appetite pretty good. Bowels confined. R Pilulae. Colocynthidis bij. Jalapae pulv. ℈ss. To be taken ℈ss. Urine

Augt 6 — Mind seems naturally weak. Answers questions pretty correctly. Complains of giddiness and confusion of mind. Complexion not sturdy. Cleanly in appearance and habits. Appetite sleep good. Bowels natural. Cont. Decoct.

Septr 6. — Behaves well in all respects well armed is very industrious. Mind solem. Answers questions tolerably. Behaves well to companions in conversation. Complains of occasional giddiness but in other respects functions natural. Cont. Decoct.

" 30 Continues as at last report. She was removed by the parish authorities and discharged as

Saw Wyles on Wm. Stonebridge Ct 85 from Vol 3

June 30 Has sober appearance. Good natured. and peaceable usually. From her appearance she seems about the 6 or 7th month of pregnancy. Solomon talks of her large amount of money and property; and sometimes says that she has none. Bowels regular. Cont Decoction

July 17 In all respects as at last report. Her husband called to-day and insisting that she should have a trial out obtained the necessary order and she was thus discharged.

R Cleaveland

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Christina Mc Pherson v Mrs Blake &c

July 7 Having upraided her mother-
in a visit some days since.
she was much dispirited -
when she did not come down.
this morning she came out after
the hair of her head & shower but was quite
quiet and answered questions
rationally - Her mother assures
this morning and although
was said that the above action
might perhaps be the prelude
to another attack of vio-
ence she insisted on
removing her - The Physician
having consulted she was.
this day discharged as

Cured

Jona Vol 0 Page 220 Admitted 20 Oct 1846.

Margaret O'Brien Ct from Page 213

Aug 31 This is a case of hopeless dementia. Mind very weak. Almost never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet & peaceable.

Sept 1 General health moderately good. Mind in the same weak condition. Cleanly in her habits careless of her appearance. C. Attends.

Sept 30 very slovenly and indolent. Mind & bodily weak. Continues cleanly among in her habits at night. Passes the greater part of her time sitting upon the floor in some corner of the gallery. very thin but bodily health seems otherwise moderately good. Quiet & peaceable.

Oct 31 No change in this case since last report. C. Attends.

December 4 General health and condition of body very much improved during the last three months or so. Employed daily at needlework. Careless of her appearance. Mind very weak. so much so that she can impart very little information of any kind. Frequently bursts into a laugh without evident cause and sometimes talks to herself. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet & peaceable.

" 13 The Physician having prevailed this case this day removed by the Inspectors of Poor for Kilmainham and Newmarket

Relieved

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Anne Fraser Ol 25 Jean 6 9

1847

Augt 12 and allowed to walk only in an inclosed spot such as is our Asylum Court. I wish that she may be allowed food somewhat superior to our Asylum fare. but that she may have it in the same fashion as I feel insulted by it. It is my express order or request that she may not be used in a worse manner than I have been. I desire that her family may be treated in the same manner as mine has been - that they may be guiltless in charge to others - and treated similarly only that they may see her something If you can find no law for her imprisonment do it by the same law by which I was imprisoned If you do not wish to take it upon yourself to do this. Appeal to Parliament to do it by Law. Once more and probably for the last time I implore and demand Parliament to release me - to restore to me my rights - and to send yourself with the Duke of Wellington to take me out of this and conduct me to London where I will stay at least half the year - I am so unhappy here that I feel as if I would die of grief. If you will not or cannot restore me to my rights - then (wishing all prosperity to my Country) I intend turning my thoughts entirely towards France. and do here beg De Lourville to come over for me - with a safe conduct of very orderly soldiers of sufficient force to take me away without resistance or bloodshed and I will stay with them for life - never setting foot on English ground more -

Anne Stuart -

Sir

No 2

I will consider it as a great favour if you will send Mrs Fraser my foster mother £500 immediately and intreat you to obey this order and if you cannot apply to the Treasury it is from my Revenue and therefore I think he they will not refuse you. I wish it may be sent in notes

9 Page 187 Admitted 24th June 1846.

August sir a letter and not a bank order.
It may be delivered at 123 Hospital St
Glasgow. You remember that it will be
of no advantage to me - for I promise
that I will neither ask whether she
has received it nor accept of any
part of it. It grieves me that she
should be in want of necessaries
even more than if my self were
the sufferer. Think how you
would yourself feel if circumstanced - and that God
may yet cause you to undergo
the same fate. I beg that you
will lend it to her if it cannot
be procured from the treasury
&c Some sincere friend.
Sir R. Peel Anne Regina

N° 5

Anne to the Duke of Argyle & Lorne
Dear Cousin.

I hereby resign all
claims to the dukedom of Argyle
and bestow it upon you and
your heirs for ever. Perhaps you
have heard that it was my in-
-tention to claim it for mon fils
but after having closely examined my
mind ten times about it. I have
determined to give it up. If
I should ever command a sum
of money sufficient for its purchase
I can easily buy some other one
if he is not allowed to possess
land in Great Britain perhaps
the French may restore the Duchy
of Albany to his proper owner if
he chooses to take possession of
it in person. I have sometimes
strong prejudice and liking for
Argyleshire and the name of Campbell
as I consider my self intended by the
Almighty Lord to inherit both and
I intend to pay it a visit when free
perhaps to engage ma fille a votre
heritier si vous avez la memes
pensees vers la matieres si moi et
si les petits de chacun d'eux et d'autre
Before concluding I may as well
tell you that your cousin is her suffering
more than mortal woe as Byron
says. Indeed I feel so miserable
that I am often ready to die and
can hardly refrain from crossing
and swearing over the subject. If

Vide Page 86.

Jean Thisby 1870 from book 8 p 114

Aug 31 & Appetite sleep and bowels Dec
natural. Back again
quite sound and healed.
She constantly in bed.
Mind in the same state of
miserable demoralization.
Cont. Beef tea

Sept 8 No change in what was said at
last report. C. Barnicoat

" 30 Remains constantly in
bed. On the whole quiet but
when interfered with she
swears and talks the most
obscene language. Mind
very weak. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
Cont. Beef tea

Oct 30 Of late she has not taken
her food so well and in
consequence has become
weaker. Seems however
rather improved lately.
She has had ordered for
her daily two glasses of
wine and a pint of beef
tea both of which she
relishes. Cont. Beef tea

December 14 Constantly in bed. Mind
very weak - she can give
almost no account of
herself and the same is the
state of her knowledge on
every other subject. Bed
sloughs bad cause and offen-
sive without any she becomes
excited and abusive throw-
about her at an awful rate
using the most abominable
and disgusting language
this ever continues frequently
becomes excoriated from the
combined influences of
her evacuations and pressure
but some heed under the
use of an ointment and
lotion - Smokes tobacco much
if this be in any way slightly
interfered with she immediately
becomes excited - Appetite
pretty good - Cont Beef tea

" 16 This patient is slowly but evidently
decreasing in strength and
cannot hold out very much
longer. The integuments covering
trochanters on both sides are
in a state of sphacelus. ice

1848. Admitted 17th July 1846.

Decem 6th Circular patches of about 1/8 th diameter. She is now very ill & little more than a skeleton. And of late her appetite has very much decreased - so that she has refused her beef tea - sometimes at by other and takes little else. Seems to think her water. Pulse very feeble usually running about 72 beats per minute — Bowels regular. C. Burnia.

" 13 Some days she seems rather revived in strength and takes her food better and again to fall off and retrograde. Sores on outsides of hips do not extend and sloughs appear as if beginning to separate. But from her knees being pressed together from the position in which alone she can lie the skin covering their inner surfaces has also become slightly ulcerated & just are infiltrated with serum. Bowels regular. Cont. Burnia.

" 20 Has gone on loosing strength since last report. She never can take more than part of her beef tea - and she seldom can take any thing else. Bed sores are stationary - discharge copious - Feet and legs anasarcous - Pulse very weak. Cont. Burnia. & Aqua ammon acet ad unciam. extra gustidia - Insert milk if she can take it —

" 28 From last report until 11 pm progressively to lose strength and this afternoon at 4 pm. she quietly

died

Ann Allan or Mrs Robertson Ætat 57 from 6 8

Augst 10 No change in the mental or bodily condition of this patient since last report. Cont. Same. Same

Sept 10 Mind as its usual weak & apparently incurable state. Behaves gently. Seldom employed indeed seems the imbecility and deficiency in her hands. She is capable of doing but little. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Same. Same

" 30 No change whatever in the state of this patient since last report. Cont. Same. Aug

Oct. 30 Turns away from me and will not speak to the medical officer. Very quiet and inoffensive. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Same. Sept

Novr 30 Mind seems incurably weak. When spoken to by the medical officer turns away from and abuses him. Sometimes employed but she is capable of very little. Quiet and harmless. Cleanly in her habits but negligent of her appearance. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Same. Oct

" 31 General health good. In any other respect there is no change since last report. Cont. Same. Nov

1848

Jany 7 Very seldom employed but usually sits with arms crossed upon her breast & her head resting on one of her hands. Sometimes very irritable at others tolerably good humoured. One day lately said that she had been cut here by persons who had conspired against her and that if she had the "Glengarry Sergeants" who sometimes her confinement in her person she would cut their throats. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. C. Same Dec

Mch 3 Very seldom can be induced to do any work. No alteration in her mental state. General health good. Cont. Same. 18 Jan

April 2 Mind weak and sanguine. At times is cheerful and speaks readily at others irritable and abusive. Cont. Same. Health good

Page 169 Admitted 1st Augt 1846.

May	2	Has been quiet since last report. No other change. Bodily functions natural. Cert. Annexed.
June	2	Mind remains in nearly the same condition. Clean[ly] habits. General health good. Cert. Annexed.
July	2	At present she is quiet and tolerably good humoured when spoken to she smiles and often answers correctly. Mind evidently very confused and feeble. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Annexed.
August	2	General health good. No change in mental condition. Cert. Annexed.
Sept	2	Bodily health good. Sometimes good humoured sometimes she becomes very irritable but she is never violent or dangerous. Her mind is very weak surely will not be otherwise. Cleanly in habits somewhat slovenly in her habits Cert. Annexed.
Oct.	2	General health good. This seems a case of incurable dementia seldom if ever employed at work Cert. Annexed.
Novemb	2	Mind weak. She is occasionally very irritable. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Annexed.
"	30	It is to be feared that this patient will not make any material improvement in mental state. Mind very weak and occasionally she is very confused rambling and irritable. Seldom employed and careless of her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Annexed.
Decemb	31	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No alteration in mental state since last Report. Cert. Annexed.

1849

Janry	25	On 19 current was attacked with shivering the symptoms of which disappeared and she seemed going on well except that her appetite was very small until then a few days ago when she began rapidly to lose strength and entirely took to bed in spite of every measure and this day she

Died

Elizabeth Dawson Ad 27

July

was this forenoon brought with the assistance of one of the nurses from Parkside to the Asylum In the schedule it is stated that she has had several attacks during the last 6 years but the present is more protracted than any former one - having endured eight months the - no bodily disorder preceded it - she was rather high in spirits before the accession but has gradually become low and dull - at present she is principally afraid of poison being put into her food and she is unwilling to take medicine for the same reason - in general character she was cheerful and addicted to the reading of good books and she was agreeable in her manners - she has often complained of pain in her bowels and was unable to retain her urine but both are now gone - was always regular in menstruation until lately - she has had no children - the eldest of the family Mary and was insane but is now well and at service Nancy another sister is at present in this Asylum all other relatives are free from insanity appearance was of a healthy her head was never injured cause unknown - she is stupid reserved in manner and habits and unwilling to work - she has gradually become more gloomy and afraid of being poisoned disease is increasing - she has had no intervals lately - she supposes that people are always pursuing her with an evil intent and more especially with an intention of poisoning her - never threatened violence to herself or others - nor to break furniture &c will not take medicine from her fear of poison - and lastly she was never before in any Asylum On admission she behaved quietly Said that she was afraid she had got some thing which injured her health Countenance pale and thin Tongue clean Bowels open

Admitted 17th July 1847.

July 19 Has been very quiet since admission but has not yet been industrious to employ herself. Thinks that the food does her harm. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. C. Bucknill.

" 22 Continues quiet and well behaved. Mind weak. Says that her food does agree with her quite well since she came. Knitting. Has been employed a little. Cleanly in habits. Care less of her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Wm. Bucknill.

" 28 Makes no complaint of receiving any thing injurious with her food. Employed regularly. Appetite sleep good bowels natural. Wm. Bucknill.

Augt 6. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind seems weak. Careless of her appearance and not very industrious. C. Bucknill.

Sept 6 Answers questions pretty. Relevantly. Behaves quietly. Mind slow and weak. General health good. C. Bucknill.

" 30 Bodily health good. Little change in mental conditions since admission except that she seems in a great measure to have got quit of her delusions respecting prison being put into her food. Not very industrious. C. Bucknill.

Oct. 30 Requires to get home. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Wm. Bucknill.

December 4 Behaves very quietly and not very anxious to get home and declares that she is now quite well. Belongs. Not delusions but considerable weakness of mind in conversation. When questioned in reference to delusion mentioned in schedule of admission she states that since coming hither she has got inspiration in her food, and seems very doubtful whether she did actually receive any even before coming hither. Rather industrious and not inclined to employ herself very actively. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Health good. Wm. Bucknill.

Vide page 136.

Janet Douglas Æt 30

This patient was this afternoon brought by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Kirkoswald. Ailloch. Her wrists were secured by means of a hand cuff which was immediately removed. of course. In the schedule some statements are given to the effect that she was once before this one. about eight years ago when after being treated both Leeches and blisters she got well. at present she has been ill since the 10th current- no precursory bodily disorder. she is naturally rather hasty in her temper and easily excited - at present she has no bodily disease. no obstruction or irregularity of menstruation has never had any children no relations insane eccentric - visions & intemperate. head never injured - cause supposed to relate to some anxiety she had to get a particular dress - the thing - Symptoms has been much exhausted - no change in the form of the disease - non particular delusion - she has never threatened to injure herself but has attempted to strike others - she is mischievous and destructive - has had no treatment and never before was in any way been. Occasionally violent was excited at times and seemed at others as if overpowered with low nervous. When excited she attempted to strike some of the nurses & required considerable force to prevent her from doing so. Continues only a few excitement words. Seems in good bodily health. and she is rather strong for the evening when visited by the medical officer she got excited. attempted to throw a jug at him and kicked him. Delusion and order any kind.

" 21 Lunatic to-day. usually found lying on the floor apparently languid and weak. Obstinately refuses her food. Pupils contracted Pulse 84 and weak. No motion from bowels. Same Same Same. Ol

Admitted 20th July 1847.

July 22. Lies constantly on the floor on
in bed and is quiet except when
interfered with when she some-
times attempts to strike. Refuses
her food but was forced to take
a moderate quantity of broth
to-day. Will not speak in answer
to any question but puts out her
tongue when asked to do so
Pulse 84 soft. Skin natural.
Pupils contracted. Bowels
open. Abst. Cocculus.

" 23. Last night she spontaneously
took all her porridge. Pulse 84.
Tongue pretty clean. Bowels
confined. Lies in bed and will
not speak in answer to any
question. Rolls herself up in
the bed clothes and seems to wish
to avoid being seen. Perma-
nent. 4 injections Semina Hahn.
Abst. Cocculus.

" 24. Lies quietly in bed but when
disturbed by any one she often
strikes at them. Took her breakfast
this morning readily. Tongue pretty
clean. Bowels regular. C. Cocculus.

" 25. Continues tolerably quiet when
not interfered with but she is
still irritable. Often repeats that
she is ashamed. Mind weak
and confused. Appetite pretty
good. Bowels open. Abst. Cocculus.

Aug 1st. Lies constantly in bed. Tears her
clothing and bedding and
wraps the fragments about
her neck body and limbs
seems rather quieter to-day.
She may have her clothes
to be tried to-day in bed.
Appetite pretty good. C. Cocculus.

" 16. Does occasionally shew at last
report. Mind very much
confused still and she seldom
answers a question relevantly.
Bodily health good. Abst. Cocculus.

" 31. Out in the garden of late shews
and appearance. Will answer
very few questions. Seldom
employed. Appetite sleep
and bowels matter at C.H.

Sept. 30. No change of any importance in
this patient's state since last report.
Abst. Cocculus.

Oct. 30. No improvement since last
report. Bodily health good.

Vide page 113.

Isabella Kerrell a Wm. Wm Boy Ad 69

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July — was sent this evening to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish. She was insane for 3 days a fortnight before present attack at present she has been 5 days ill- a month since had erysipelas of left arm - has had ten children 5 males and 5 males - 4 alive. Rises at night and attempts to escape by the window - very cunning - violent - inclined to strike - thinks that her son has been killed by the neighbours has occasional remissions - and she was never before in any asylum. On admission her body and clothes were in a very filthy state. Mind weak and confused. Said that her son has been killed and that she was afraid some one was about to take her own life. Left forearm is much deformed from the very obliques manner in which a fracture received some years since has united. Skin rough and cuticle desquamating from erysipelas which has ended in suppuration - pus having been discharged by two incisions which have healed up. Bowels confined and in indifferent health. Long ns pressed. Pulse and skin natural - state of bowels unknown.

" 23 Was quiet during the night and remains so this morning. Mind appears to be weak. Confused in conversation. Can give no distinct account of herself. Takes her food. Bowels confined. Ordered Pilula Aperient. ℈ statim - Ord. Omnia.

" 24 Continues quiet. Cleanly in her habits. Says that she is afraid that her son has been killed by a man to whom she took a dislike and found whom she consequently would not buy coals - hence his animosity towards patient and her family. Says - that now she is not afraid, on account of health generally as she thinks he will not dare come near her whilst she remains in this house. Said also that he died from injuries.

Admitted 28th July 1847.

July in fits of madness to which she is liable. Appetite not very good. Bowels opened by medicine. Habeas Corpus issued Jan 1st 1848 Bowels by quotidie. Ord. Cerv.

" 28. Behaves quietly - mind weak. unable to do any work. cleanly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ben. Cerv.

Aug.st 3 sometimes complains of being disturbed by some persons who will not allow her to lie down to sleep. At intervals she answers questions relevantly. unable for almost any work. Cleanly at night. Appetite moderately good. Ord. Ben. Cerv.

" 16 since last report this patient has improved. Mind weak but not more so that one would expect from her advanced age. Answers questions relevantly. Cheerful and well behaved. Wishes to get home. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ben. Cerv.

" 31 Does as favourable. Mind rather weak but she answers questions with tolerable relevancy and correctness. betraying no delusions. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. General health good. Cont. Ben. Cerv.

Sept.r 11 General health good. Mind continues calm and free from delusions. She was this day discharged from the Asylum

Arnold

Margaret Picker Ward 25

This patient was sent to the day room to-day by the Governor of Cork's Hospital. Her sister who accompanied stated that she was unmarried and never had any children - that she has been some months ill - that she suspects that men come into her house at night by the door shutting & the walls &c. that they do so also when she is absent by day - that for some days past she would not stay at home but went from one acquaintances house to another staying with each a day or so - suspicious of all her relatives and acquaintances thinks that they are all conspiring against her and would do her harm - has said that she was thus rendered so unhappy that she would not care although her head was off or some such expression - has offered to strike her mother but has never been very violent - and that this is a first attack. On admission was quiet - said that she had of late found her house broken into on more than one occasion and a ring with various articles chiefly furniture abstracted that she had not been used by her relatives especially by a sister who is married and that she was not insane and therefore not a proper person to be placed in confinement. Seems in good bodily health. Her sister reported that she was some time ago troubled with a spinal affection for which she underwent medical treatment. Tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural. Bowels rather confined. Sumount fabulas Aperat. ij statim. Ordering diet and regimen. C. Olei ricini.

" 28 Has not been out of bed several times during the night. Requested paper and wrote a letter requesting some one of her acquaintances to visit her. Medicine acted. Omit Oleum ricini.

Admitted 21st July 1847.

July 28 Set up one night tabby and broke a frame of 9 lbs with the intention as she said of getting out. Has been working in the Laundry. Says that her mother is a woman of dissipated habits and that she (has prosecuted and injured her (patient) starting from her and undermining her character amongst her neighbours by saying that she was insane and ought to be sent to the Asylum. Cheerful in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Conduct Decent.

Aug 6 Behaves quietly and works well. Complains of Haemorrhoids from which she has lost a quantity of blood. In other respects appears hearty & suffering tolerably well. Samuel Stokes Chr. Perrins Gus. Aug 7 Called. Comp. Fiji. B. Decent.

" 16 Behaves in all respects well. It appears from her mothers statement that the facts as to her home being deprived of its furniture &c are strictly correct as she (her mother) removed them herself without patients knowledge as she observed her mind was confused and she was afraid that they might be disposed of in an improper manner. Patient states that her mother takes whiskey and thinks that she sold the articles to procure it. Answers questions rationally. Cheerful and tidy in her personal appearance. Bodily health moderately good. Conduct Decent.

" 28 Behaves well in every Respect. Admits that she was confused in mind before and when admitted and is conscious of great improvement in this Respect. Expresses extreme anxiety to get home. Her mother being satisfied that her daughter was quite recovered wishes to take her home and obtained the Physicians consent thereto

Cured

Jane Crawford in Mr. Cockrane Ward 34 from Aug

Aug 21 Mind continues very much
and clear. Sits listlessly
all day taking no
interest in any thing
going on around her.
Never employed. Has
an attack of fever
for which she had to be
medicated but under the
ordinary treatment it got
well Appetite voracious
Bowels regular. C.P.

Sept 13 Bodily health good. Answers
2 few questions relevantly
but mind very dull inactive
and weak. Careless of what is
going on around her - seldom
employed. Appetite large
Conf. Vacancies.

" 30 Mind weak and inactive.
Sits all day doing nothing if
furnished and very little
observant of what is being
done around her - Appetite
Sleep and bowels natural
Conf. Vacancies

Oct. 30 Mind improved. Answers
readily. Betrays no delusion
Takes much more interest
in what is going on. Wishes
to get home and sometimes
cries when she
thinks of her children.
Bodily health good
Conf. Vacancies

Nov 4 30 Answers questions relevantly
betraying no hesitance or
delusion. Behaves kindly
in all respects well. Cheerful
quiet and industrious.
Desires to be sent home.
General health excellent.
Conf. Vacancies.

" 15 Continues free from symptoms
of insanity. Bodily health
good. She was to day re-
consigned on notice given
by the Physician removed
by the Parish authorities.

Cancel

Boy. 19. Admitted 24th July: 1847.

Christina Leitch 1854 from Coly

July 28 General health good. Same
other respects. No
change since last report
Cert. Insanity

Aug 31 28 No improvement in mental
condition. works justly
industriously chiefly at
domestic work and cleaning
same weakness of mind
and delusions. General
health good. Cert. Insanity

Sept 30 Same as before.
Cert. Insanity

Oct. 30 Bodily health good. Same.
Christina says she sees Christ
coming to her with a
gold headed cane. Often
found talking when no
one is present. Cert. Insanity

November 4 General health good. Same
conversation she betrays
much weakness of mind.
by the inaccuracy of her
answers and her very limited
information respecting the
most familiar matters.
occasionally but not often
becomes for a short time
very restless and excited
and walks wildly from room
about uttering a peculiar
scream at intervals. Employs
herself usefully in the kitchen.
Cleanly in her habits and
appearance. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cert. Insanity

" 31 In no respect can any change be
observed in the state of this patient
since last report. Cert. Insanity

1855
Feby 7 Bodily health good. No change in
mental condition. Employed daily
in the kitchen. Careless of her
appearance but cleanly in her
habits at night. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Cert. Insanity

March 5 In all respects as before
Cert. Insanity

April 2 Bodily functions natural. No
alteration in mental state nor
probability of much or any
improvement. Employed daily
for the most part in the kitchen of
the Asst House. Cleanly at night
Careless of her appearance. C.O.

Regd. 19 Admitted 24th November 1846.

May	2	No change of any kind since last report. Cert. Insane.
June	2	Talks in a very confused way of seeing about & D. Employed every day in the kitchen or elsewhere. Cleanly in her habits but dangerous at least she has been shewn no disposition to use her hands since she came to the asylum. Bodily health good. Cert. Insane.
July	2	Mind weak and confused. She is at present employed in the east kitchen. Cleanly in appearance. Bodily health good. Cert. Insane.
August	2	Bodily functions natural Mind incurably weak and much confused. Can answer very few questions. Wanders about often without object. Takes little cognizance of what may be going on around her. Cert. Insane.
Septr	2	No change in mental state. General health good. Cert. Insane.
Octobr	2	Talks in a very confused manner seldom answers any question correctly. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. Cert. Insane.
Novemb	2	General health good no change in mental condition. C. Insane.
	30	Mind very weak and confused. Occasionally becomes talkative and is then troublesome and incoherent indeed she is always confused in her answers. Employed occasionally chiefly in the kitchen. Cleanly in her habits and of her dress but not perfectly in her habits at night. General health excellent at present. Cert. Insane.
Decemb	31	No change of any consequence since last report. C. Insane.
1849		
Jany	15	This patient was on 4 current attacked with symptoms of epidemic cholera now prevalent. which after a short continuance and several slight recurrences have been removed by appropriate treatment and she seems now doing well. No change in mind. Appetite and bowels natural. C.C.

vide vol 13 page 93.

Mary White ss Wm Litchfield Asylum from

July 28 General health good. Little change in mental condition. Daily employed and cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Quiet & orderly.

Aug 31 Found in nearly the same state. Dresses very much to her self. Sews & does various works industriously. Cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. Quiet & orderly.

Sept 30 Mrs White quiet but sometimes assumes quarrelsome manner absents herself from slight causes. Industrious and daily employed at needlework. Cleanly in habits. Bodily health good. Quiet & orderly.

Oct 31 Supposes that she is heiress to immense wealth. That several mines in Peru belong to her. The attendants & persons have hitherto prevented her from obtaining possession of these and control over her own affairs &c. &c. order that they in the mean time may enjoy them. That she has been sworn to the Asylum that she may be out of the way &c. Denies that she is pregnant. Bodily health good. Quiet & orderly.

December 4 Still believes that she is pregnant - admits that she menstruates regularly - but affirms that this is no proof of the contrary and argues that some women after during the whole time that they are in that state - admits also that she has needed the usual terms of menstruation but says that this also is not an unusual circumstance. In many subjects will converse rationally enough - but when her attention is disengaged she continually commences to mutter words half sing sing ing ary conversations & loses sight of her own great wealth and that of her friends

Page 21 Admitted 26th November 1846.

December General health good. Employed daily at needlework. Orderly in her habits and appearance. Sometimes rather quarrelsome. Bowels regular. C. Prescribed.

" 30 Has been confined to bed since yesterday with apparently catarrhal symptoms – No change in mental state – Ord. Prescribed.

1848

January 3 In all respects as formerly. She was this afternoon removed by the Inspectors of Poor and is discharged as [illegible]

Relieved

Esther Gordon or Mrs Graham C from Sep

July 28 No change whatever in this case since last report. Cont Certificate

Aug 28 Bodily health pretty good. No alteration in mental condition. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont Certificate

Sept 30 Spends most of her time sitting in her bed room doing little or nothing. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural Cont Certificate

Oct 31 Very suspicious and consequently reserved in her communications. Says she does not wish to answer questions unless she knows the person with whom she speaks. and will give almost no information respecting herself. Says that she was bitten not into this house and will say nothing until she gets out of it. When asked how she was bitten into the asylum will sometimes make an answer perhaps as "may be you'll not know." Accompanied with a reproachful look. Often not communicated with any or contempt. Sits all day doing nothing. Bodily health pretty good. Although since admission she has lost a good deal of flesh and is reduced considerably in bulk and weight — Cont Certificate

Nov 30 Betsy's considerable weakness of mind in her conversations. She never employs herself and walks very much backwards and forward in her bed chamber. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont Certificate

Decemb 31 Of late has been confined to bed with catarrhal symptoms. She has taken no solid food since Saturday last and will take none until Saturday (tomorrow) Bowels regular. Cont Certificate

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1848 –

Feby 7. Since last report no change of any importance has taken place in the state of this patient. Retains the same weakness of mind the same suspicion and distrust of others. Very reserved in her manner and conversation and evasive in her answers so that no information almost respecting herself or delusions can be elicited from her. Very quiet in her behaviour. Cleanly in her habits. Seldom employed. Continues pale and much thinner than at the period when she was first admitted. Says that the enquiries frequent does not agree with her. Cont. Ormerod.

March 3. Pales and emaciation seems rather to increase. Appetite not good. Skin and bowels natural. Cont. Ormerod.

April 2. Since last report has been almost continuously confined to bed. Sometimes but seldom complains of pain in abdomen. At present no pain any where. Appetite very poor. Skin emaciated and pale. Mind weak and depressed. Bowels regular. Cont. Ormerod.

" 20 No improvement. Some days since had an attack of vomiting and spasm of stomach with symptoms of great exhaustion and debility and appeared as if sinking. But by means of an anodyne and antispasmodic draught with stimulants spasm and other alarming symptoms went off the next day on a slight grains of calomel by which copious alvine evacuations were procured with relief. Constantly in bed. Complains of great weakness and tendency to syncope on assuming the erect posture. Continues very thin and pale. Can take almost no animal food. Has no wish for any particular article of diet. Pulse 84 very feeble. Bowels at present regular. R. Ormerod

May 3 Since last report has continued in nearly the same state. Constantly in bed. Skin pale. Little appetite. Tongue clean. Pulse feeble. Bowels regular. Mind weak and rather desponding. Cont. Ormerod.

June 2 Constantly in bed. Almost no change since last report. Cont. Ormerod

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Marion Bruce or Mrs. Goldie Ad[mitted] [illegible]

Aug[st] 31 Has been complaining at times - of late has gone out to assist in reaping. Behaves well. Bodily health good - Cont[inues]

Sept[r] 30 Employed daily in the Kitchen Has been of late almost free from complaint. Orderly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont[inues]

Oct[r] 26 Bodily health good. Converses freely without betraying any delusions. Orderly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. She was today removed by her friends being dismissed by the Physician as

Cured

from Vol 9 Page 12 Admitted 19 November 1846.

Mary Anderson Cell 16 from 6 to 1 147

Aug 31 Came as health robust - Ans
ners questions relevantly
betrays no delusions.
Seems pretty cheerful. but very
anxious to know when she
is likely to be discharged
Cleanly in her habits and
tidy in her appearance
Appetite good. Court Decision

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural.
Behaves in all respects well.
Anxious to know when she
may hope to be liberated -
Cleanly in her habits wears
very tidy and neat in her
appearance. Employs self
fairly regularly with her
needle. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
Court Decision

Oct 30 No change since last report
Court Decision

November 30 Looks excellent health. Very
anxious to gain her liberty.
Behaves herself very quietly.
Employs herself sewing. Sometimes
makes a little occasionally
writes letters. She writes
tolerably - the composition is
usually pretty correct but
she makes many errors in
orthography. Has evidently
a very good opinion of
herself. Very cleanly in her
habits and neat in her
appearance. Bodily functions
natural. Court Decision

" 31 Goes on in the same manner.
Behaves very quietly and well.
Cleanly in her habits and tidy
in her appearance. Occasionally
employs herself with her needle.
Bodily health excellent. G.O.

1848

Dec 31 Occupies herself very much with
working. Seems to relish work
of fifteen need. Behaves very
well - except that her fellow patients
complain that she swears at
them very much on slight
occasions. Cheerful and good
humoured although anxious
to regain her liberty which she
hopes will take place soon. Sometimes
employed sewing. No communication
takes no interference on

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Feby delusion. Has expressed a wish that she might be employed in the Laundry as a servant after her discharge - they steady in her habits and tidy in her appearance - Bodily functions natural Cont. Chronic

" 9 This patient since her admission has been advised and quiet with the exception of two or three days in June last when she steadily refused to go into her Gallery and swore with many oaths that she would starve herself to death if not allowed to leave the day room. Threatening also to break ~~[illegible]~~ do all the mischief in her power. Her resolution to take no food she held to with firmness for two days but at the end of that time she took her meals steadily and desired that she might be allowed to get back to her gallery since that time to this a period of about 8 months she has been well behaved steady attentive to her appearance. Cheerful and tolerably industrious. She was this day free from symptoms of insanity discharged.

Cured

Isabella Ferguson or Mrs Sharpe from C.

1847.

August 31 This is a case of incurable dementia. General health good. Conduct decent.

Sept 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak and forgetful. Seldom employed but passes most of her time in the airing ground. Cleanly in her habits at night. Quiet and inoffensive except that sometimes she uses abusive language. Conduct decent.

Oct. 31 Thinks that she is wife to the Lord Jesus Christ – that the same will come shortly and take patient away – & with him and that he has 11110111 labours not one of which however is she permitted to touch. Bodily health good. C.O.

December 4 General health good. Cannot be employed. By her conversation and answers to questions she betrays great weakness of mind and broaches among some of the delusions mentioned in last report – to which if attended she confines almost entirely her conversation – On the whole she is quiet and peaceable. Cleanly in her habits at night — Conduct decent.

" 31 Bodily part at times natural. No change in mental state. C.O.

1848

Feby 7 Entertains the delusion that her head was opened and that it still remains open – as well as the notions which have been noticed in previous reports. Almost daily enquiries when she will be allowed to go away. Very seldom employed. Bodily health good. Conduct decent.

March 6 General health good. No change in mental constitution. C.O.

April 2 Fancies that her husband – or as she calls him that accursed Ferguson is the cause of her detention in the asylum – that the Lord Jesus Christ is her husband – that she should be in possession of his eternal wealth that her head was opened before his admission and his brains removed & usually walks away her time in the airing ground or sitting with a frown her arms crossed on her chest. Health good C. Conduct.

From C.S. page 39. Admitted 2nd Nov. 1844.

May 2 No perceptible change in mental state. Bodily health good
Certt. Recovery

June 2 The delusions noted in last report but one, exist in no
material degree. Orderly in her
habits. Will not work. General
health good. Certt. Recovery.

July 2 General health good. Entertains
the same extravagant delusions
such as being the wife of our Saviour
&c. Cannot be induced to employ
herself saying that her immense
wealth precludes the necessity of
labour. Quiet and inoffensive,
and orderly. This patient is quite
beyond the hope of any considerable
improvement. Certt. Recovery.

Augst 2 Generally speaking naturally
Orderly in habits and quiet.
Certt. Recovery.

Septr 2 Bodily health good. Says
that her head was opened and
her brain removed - that she is
kept here by "that fellow Pilgrim"
that she is married to Christ
the Son of God - that she is in
consequence very rich, and that
he is wanting to remove her.
She is very industrious, never
being seen employed. Orderly
in her habits. Certt. Recovery.

October 2 Is also respectably
employed. Certt. Recovery.

Novemb 2 General health excellent Quiet
and orderly. Mental in the same
weak state. Certt. Recovery.

" 31 This is a case of dementia. She
fancies that she is the wife of the
Saviour of God - that the Saviour
will come for her and remove
her - that she has suffered much
wrong at the hands of "that
fellow Pilgrim" - that the Saviour
is immensely rich and will
liberally bestow such riches
upon her when he arrives which
she fancies will be soon. Constantly
employed usefully - passing the
whole of her time sitting with
her arms folded and her head
or lying on the forms of the day
room. General health good. C.C.

Decemb 31 Bodily health at present
seems tolerably good. Mental
the same in state. Certt. Recovery

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Mary Boyle or Mc Holmes from Ant

August 31 General health good. No alterations in mental conditions. Bowels open Appt. Remains

Sept 30 Bodily health good. No change in mental conditions. Industrious and steady. Appt Remains

Oct 12. General health good. Put the following letter into the hands of the medical officer today -

Castlereagh Oct 1847 -

My dear Son

I wish to inform you that I have been in confinement these two years which is the reason that I have not write you sooner. I write to the search of Ireland to Bishop Wallace for my registration out of the session Book for to enable my lawful property and yours with every thing that belong unto to my Father and my uncle Hugh O'Neil soldier Belonging to Londonderry with Sinclair - Boyle he is full Brother of the Eldest father you have and after I done This my life was attempted in The Newton Richard Sinclair Instead in the unreadable Dungeons I entered a lawsuit in Glasgow about a House in the Castle like mine I have got no word from your Brother Edward these five years I saw Margaret and Thomas in the month of June. yours and my dear son for not writing you but I could not get proper when I come but be sure and write to me soon. I have got a young sweetheart here for you when you return

and believe my Dear son your affectionate Mother

Mary Sinclair Boyle Newtownmoor.

To Robert Holmes
Royal Highlanders
93 Regiment Scotland
or elsewhere

Never Than usually talkative and unsettled to day. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural Appt Remains

Nov 12. Mc Cann that she Received the Letter of the medical officer.

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Nov — Where name was McMurtry and she is full of delusions respecting others about her. Cleanly in habits. Very violent sometimes. Tries constantly ways & means to get away from the Asylum. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain

December — Pass most of her time at needlework. Cleanly and tidy in her habits. Always the same delusions & perversations. Says that she has known the medical officer since he was a mere child. That she knew and had many dealings with his father. That she is kept in the Asylum that others may have an opportunity of defrauding her unmolested & sometimes more unsettled and talkative and complaining than at others. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain

1846
Feby 7 — Entertains many delusions respecting her parentage and former life of there about her and also concerning their names. Employs herself regularly with needlework. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance. She becomes worse at times and is evidently more confused and referential at other times. With the exception of occasional attacks of constipation she enjoys a state of good health. Cont. Remain

March 6 — No alterations since last report. Cont. Remain

April 2 — Bodily functions apparently natural and she has an appearance of good health. Bowels apt now & then to become confined and requires castor oil. Very industrious. Has the same great anxiety to get out of the Asylum. Attentive to her appearance. No alteration in state of mind. Cont. Remain

May 2 — Has communicated suitable and has sentenced a few days since but is now in good humour. Bodily health good. Cont. Remain

June 6 — Has continued and sometimes quarrelsome. Industrious and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Remain

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Agnes Mc Kinlay Ad 56 from 68

Aug 31 A case of incurable dementia. General health good. C. Observation

Sept 30 Do. all respects as before. Cont. Observation

Oct. 31 Rambles in particular. delusions but talks in a most absurd very quiet irrelevant to the matter in hand. Quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health good. C.O.

December 4 General health good. Mind very weak. Employed occasionally washing. Cleanly in her habits at night. Bowels regular. Cont. Observation.

" 31 Mind continues very weak. and in no other respect is any change observable since last report. Cont. Observation.

1845

Feby 7 When not employed in the washing house she is to be found sitting on the floor of the day room. Mind very weak. Cleanly in her habits at night but careless of her appearance. Bodily health. moderately good. Cont. Observation.

March 8 A case of dementia of some years standing without any trace of amendment. Seldom occupied. Mind very weak. Cleanly in her habits at night. Inoffensive and quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

April 2 No alteration in this patient since last report. Cont. Observation

May 2 Passes most of her time in the airing ground during the present fine weather. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Observation.

June 2 General health good. Mind very weak. Employed at times in the Laundry were busy — Cleanly in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive usually — Remains as before. Cont. Observation

July 2 Very seldom employed and only in the Laundry when busy. Cleanly in her habits at night. General health good. Cont. Observation

Aug 1st 2 Bodily peculiarities natural — Mind as in the former is incurably weak condition. C. Observation.

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Sept 2 On entrance of dementia of a hopeless nature. Although able enough to watch & the passes her time abroad entirely in the airing Court General health good & Cleanly

Oct. 2 No change observable in this patients state since last report Cert. Demencia

November 2 General health good. No alteration in mental condition C. Demencia

" 30 Remains in a very weak & miserable condition. Confused and usually quite irrelevant in her answers. In her answers to questions speaks of matters which have no relation to her present circumstances. She is occasionally employed but she is indolent in her habits. Cleanly at night careless of her appearance. General health good. Cert. Demencia

December 31 In all respects as at last report. Cert. Demencia

1849

Jany 31 This is a case of long standing and incurable Dementia - Answers few questions correctly and speaks in the most incoherent and absurd manner. She is usually very quiet. Cleanly in her habits at night careless of her dress and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.D.

Feby 28 Continues in good bodily health. No change in mental condition or in habits since last report. Sits usually on the floor or on a form with her knees drawn up towards her chin. She may become irritable when interfered with but never has exhibited any tendency to use force towards others. Follows pastimes or nurses. Thought careless of her appearance - indolent and unwilling to exert herself. She is cleanly in her habits at night. Not destructive. Her answers to questions cannot be depended on and are usually irrelevant frequently absurd and incoherent. Seems quite satisfied with her circumstances complaining little and being good humoured. Cert. Demencia

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Sarah Nelson McCall a McAuley June 28 1847

Aug 31 A case of incurable dementia. General health good. Cont. Occupation.

Sept 30 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental. very dissatisfied and constantly making complaints. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Cont. Occupation.

Oct. 30 Suspicious discontented complaining and not unfrequently abusive. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself. Will not walk in the airing court saying the wild patients there might kill her. Bodily health good. Cont. Occupation

December 4 says that she knew the medical officer when a child in Glasgow that people at that time talked highly of him - that she thinks now there is considerable similarity of features. Never employs herself in any way useful. Physical evidently weak. Enjoys good health. Bowels regular. C. Occupation

" 31 General health good. Found in the usual weak and irritable state. Never employs herself except in cleaning and repairing for herself. Cleanly in habits. Bowels regular. C. Occupation

1848

Feby 7. This patient has been in better humour during the last 8 or 10 months than was the case before. Still she is very apt to complain without sufficient cause. Will not employ herself with any work but such as her own dress requires. refuses to go to the Laundry. Entertains the same delusions respecting the history of the medical officer. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Occupation.

March 8 A short time since attempted an assault towards whom she always expresses animosity - who was passing through the gallery struck her severely with a water pot - was sent to the refractory for one night but on being set at liberty vowed that she would repeat the same on the first opportunity. Bodily health good. Cont. Occupation.

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April 2 General health good. And in other respects no change since last report. Cont. Observ.

May 2 Is excitable and complaining. Complains of treatment she received long ago - of the quality of the food &c. Sometimes employs herself knitting but seldom does any thing but what she busily requires. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Often complains of illness but her health is good. Cont. Observ.

June 2 A few days since on slight provocation she struck one of her fellow patients severely twice on the face and blood ran. This was not at all very after - wards and said she would do the same again in like circumstances. She was confined to her room for a day and has since been quiet. General health good. Cont. Observ.

July 2 This patient has been quiet since last report and good humoured. Fanciful as to any medicine she may receive - often supposing it other than what it really is. General health excellent. Seldom satisfied as to her diet. Cont. Observ.

Aug.st 2 Sometimes dissatisfied complaining and insolent. at other times she is tolerably good humoured. Seldom employed except such things as she busily may require. Cleanly in habits and person. General health habitually excellent. C.O.

Sept 2 In all respects as formerly Cont. Observ.

October 2 Never satisfied with food medicine or dressed with any thing. Seldom does any thing but to supply her own necessities. At present complains of cataract. Cont. Observ.

November 2 In all respects as before except that now her health is good. Cont. Observ.

" 30 Is excitable and complaining. Answers questions relevantly. Fanciful as to diet and health. Peculiar in her likings and aversions. On the whole quiet and well behaved. Health good.

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Mary ann Keath a Mr. Green a Shemson from

Aug 31 A case of incurable dementia. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Dementia

Sept 30 Occasionally become somewhat irritable and quarrelsome. Employed daily in the kitchen. Bodily health good. Cont. Dementia

Oct 31 Talks in a very rambling and irrelevant way. Takes pills of misdemeanor every and then and betakes herself to her bed. Shrewdly neglects not over cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep general bowels natural. Cont. Dementia

December 8 General health good. Mind in the same imbecile and weak condition as formerly. Very abusive and insolent at times. Cleanly in her habits but slovenly in her appearance. Works usually in the kitchen. Cont. Dementia

" 31 Bodily functions at present natural. Mind miserably weak and confused. Talks in the most absurd rambling manner. Employed principally in the kitchen. Bowels regular. Cont. Dementia

1844

Feby 7 General health good. Employed daily in the kitchen. Betrays the same weakness of mind in her conduct and conversation which is as confused and rambling as before. Cleanly in her habits at night but very dirty and slovenly in her dress and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Dementia

March 8 No change whatever in this patients state since last report. Cont. Dementia

April 2 Mind weak and confused. Answers some questions but she is very talkative and has a constant tendency to ramble and become incoherent in her conversation. Employed chiefly in the kitchen belonging to the work House. Slovenly and not cleanly in her appearance. Cleanly enough at night. General health good. Cont. Dementia

May 2 At present confined to bed. Complained of pain and sickness and constipation of bowels. Had a purgative with good effect. Tongue thick white

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and bowded. Pulse of good strength
Bowels open. very talkative and
apt to become excited on seeing
and talking to strangers but
she spends herself in talking at
the top of her voice and with
great rapidity of utterance. Ap
Recovered from after first attack and since has
June 2 General health enjoyed — No
alteration in mental state —
Employed in the Kitchen
Cont. Obsn.

July 2 Mind continues in the same weak
and confused State. General health
good. Cont. Obsn.

Augt 2 2 Bodily Health good. Employed
daily in the Kitchen of the
West House — No alteration in
mental state. Appetite good
Cont. Obsn.

Septr 2 Do all respects as formerly.
Cont. Obsn.

Octr 2 Constantly uttering stories in which
there is usually some indelicacy or
obscenity. General health good
Cont. Obsn.

Novemb 2 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Excitation and
always extremely coarse and
vulgar in conversation not
unfrequently obscene. Employ
-ed daily in West Kitchen.
Slovenly in appearance but
cleanly in habits. C. Obsn.

" 30 Constantly has a dirty slovenly
appearance which arises from
her unwillingness to change
her clothing for the purpose of
washing and from her neglect
of personal ablutions. Employed
daily in the West Kitchen. Bodily
functions natural. C. Obsn.

Decem 6 31 Do all respects as at last
report. Cont. Obsn.

1847

Jany 15 Was attacked on 6 current with
epidemic cholera. Was quickly
collapsed and not expected to
recover but she did rally. Typhoid
symptoms however appeared
with bowel complaint followed
by delirium and at last stupor
and notwithstanding the active
employment of appropriate
means she sank and this
afternoon at 3 o'clock she

Died.

Jane Carrick Ct from 68 page 83

Aug 4	1	This is a case of deservingly incurable dementia. Mind very weak. Manners, habits childish. Cheerful at night. Employed daily at domestic work. Bodily health good. Cont. Recom.
"	31	See all respects as at last report. C. Recom.
Sept	30	Mind in the same incurably weak state. Employed regularly in the Laundry & assists him. Quiet in morning. Bodily health good. Cont. Recom.
Oct	31	Bodily health good. No change in mental state. Cont. Recom.
Novr	4	Talkes, no delusions but mind evidently very weak. Can answer only few questions. Cheerful in her habits at night. Tolerably quiet and manageable. Employed cleaning in the washing house. Bodily health good. Cont. Recom.
"	31	General health good. Mind remains as before. Cheerful in her habits. Bowels regular. C. Recom.
1848 Febry	7	This patient enjoys a state of excellent health. Very seldom complaining in any way. Mind very weak and childish. Sometimes is to be seen running with all her speed from one part of the gallery to another with no object in view unless her own amusement. Cheerful in her habits and person. Appetite good and bowels natural. C. Recom.
March	6	See all respects as at former report. Cont. Recom.
April	2	Apt occasionally to become suddenly excited - to quarrel with and to strike her fellow patients or to break windows. She very soon again becomes quiet. At times filthy in her habits. Works almost daily in the Laundry or assists in cleaning. Appetite good and bowels natural. C. Recom.
May	2	Since last report has been quiet. On the whole good humoured. Cheerful in her habits. Assists in cleaning. Health good. C. Recom.
June	2	Free from excitement since last report. Mind quite incurable. C.

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Admitted 6th May 1846.

July 2 General health excellent. She sometimes becomes restless and mischievous. Mind evidently very weak. She sews and makes some tidy answer when questioned. Cleanly in habits. Not very industrious but usually employed more or less daily. Bowels regular. C.O.

Augst 2 No change of any kind since last report. C. Ouseley.

Septr 2 General health good. Mental powers in the same weak state. Employed chiefly in the washing house. C. Ouseley.

Octr 2 Became suddenly considerably excited a few days since and had in consequence to be placed in seclusion for a short time but is now quiet and in her usual state. General health good. C. Ouseley.

November 2 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No alteration in mind or habits. C. Ouseley.

" 30 A case of dementia. Of late has been tolerably free from excitement. General health good. Capt. Ouseley.

December 31 A case of hopeless dementia. Answers a simple familiar question rationally but with a silly unmeaning smile or laugh. At times she becomes suddenly excited and breaks glass &c but seldom does violence to any one and excitement is usually of very short duration. Careless of her appearance. Bodily health good. Capt. Ouseley.

1847.

January 31 This patient is in a state of hopeless dementia. Seldom gives a correct and decided answer to a question but usually smiles and laughs when kindly spoken to. She is liable to sudden and very transient fits of excitement. General health good. C. Ouseley.

Feby 28 Since last report has been free from excitement. Appears satisfied with her present circumstances and employs herself in good humour. Sometimes employed in scrubbing the floors and washing in the laundry. General health good C.O.

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Catherine Mitchell Ætat 35 from Ro

Aug.st 31 Mind continues confused unsettled. careless of her appearance. Works a little principally in the Laundry. Rambles in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Contt. Remedies.

Sept.r 30 Seems somewhat improved since last report. being more settled & composed in behaviour. Still wanders in conversation. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Contt. Remedies.

Oct.r 31 Incoherent and wandering in conversation still but of late she has improved considerably in her habits being more regular and cleanly and on the whole behaving considerably better. Bodily health good. Contt. Remedies.

November Mind still very weak and erratic but some guestions she answers rationally and she is much improved in behaviour inasmuch as she is now quiet works a little. careful of her clothes and cleanly in her habits. She is cheerful and apparently contented. uses tobacco and frequently asks for a piece. She shaves & snuffs also when she can. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Contt. Remedies

" 30 Mind continues weak and confused but she is gradually recovering good and more composed in behaviour. Cleanly in her habits and more attentive to her appearance. Bowels regular. Contt. Remedies

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Feby 7 This patient has been stationary since last report. Mind still weak and confused. Inoffensive and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Contt. Remedies.

March 8 General health good. Mind continues rather weak and confused. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Employed every day chiefly shearing and washing. Contt. Remedies.

" 20 No change. Health good. She was this day discharged by order as

Relieved

Page 17. Admitted 3 July 1847.

Elizabeth Mawrewer Ct

August This patient was admitted. Ct
this forenoon from Stirling on
the warrant of the sheriff of
Stirling this granted at the
instances of the Procuriators
Fiscal of Court. The person who
brought her stated that she
had been insane for two or
three months. On admission
was somewhat obstinate and
unwilling to go with the
nurse but did so in a short
time. Talked in a very confused
rambling style on all subjects.
Said that she was married but
she always retained her own
name, and refused to tell
what was her husbands
name. Said that a patient
whom she knew formerly when
residing at house / 116 Calloway
road / was still alive - Thus she
said that she might be dead
bodily but that her spirit was
still alive - This past she said
she had ascertained and
was certain of its truth - but
refused to tell how she came
to know - saying that she had
a power of knowing these
things. Wears a small watch
hung about her neck - with
which she obstinately refuses
to part. General health good.
Tongue clean Bowels said
to be open. Ordinary diet -
good regimen.

" 4 General health good. Mind
confused. Behaves tolerably
well. Cleanly in her habits.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court Exercise.

" 16 Very confused and rambling
in her conversation. Restless
and little inclined to employ
herself. On the whole however
she is quiet and manageable.
Cleanly in her habits and
appearance. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Ct Exercise

" 31 Passes most of her time walking
up and down the gallery -
talking almost continually
to herself and now and
then breaking out into a
song. Seems employed. Cleanly

Admitted 5th Augt 1847.

Augt 31 in her habits and appearance. Bodily functions natural. Count Dementia.

Sept 30 Much improved since last report. Behaves quietly and employs herself at needlework. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Answers questions rationally. Bodily health good. Count Dementia.

Oct. 15 Industrious cleanly and well behaved. Today told the medical officer that she was anxious to know whether her house and furniture would have been disposed of or not as was the case last time she was in the Asylum — that her father was insane — that two years since in March last night she had a vision and saw hell that the dreadful sensations because of this had put her several times out of her right mind. That she has still a perfect recollection of its appearance and entertains no doubt of having really seen the bottomless pit — That after this several ministers whose she chanced to hear had alluded to her in their discourses always describing her as superior to what she really was — That she now beats one minister who preached upon the crucifixion of Saint Peter with his foot upsidedown &c. Bodily health good. C. Dementia

" 31 General health good. Behaves well. Cleanly, industrious, quiet and contented. Employs herself at needlework. Bowels regular. C. Dementia

December 4 Goes on favourably. Occasionally delusions in conversation. Cleanly and very industrious in her habits. Of late has had an attack of influenza but is now getting quit of the disease. Seems tolerably contented. General health good. C. Dementia

" 31 Quiet and industrious cheerful & rational. Occasionally delusions in conversation. Health good. C.D.

Vide. Page 159.

Janet Guthrie a Mrs Peterson Ward 36.

Aug 4 This patient was brought from Glasgow this evening. This is a first attack of insanity she has been eight days insane had fever of sixteen days duration and obtained a crisis six weeks ago - was depressed and despondent previous to actual attack - no oddity or eccentricity about her - when well - no freedom in conversation or prejudice and general character good - at present she has recto-vaginal fistula from sloughing of vagina after fever - menstruation natural - present attack did not occur during pregnancy or childbed - has three children eldest thirteen and youngest five years of age - no relatives insane or eccentric - intemperate - cause of the disease ascribed to fever - conceived notions of the state of her disease - she has had maniacal excitement - she has exhibited strong or fierce passive despondency to high mental excitement - disease is increasing - has had lucid intervals of from 12 to 24 hours at uncertain periods - her prominent delusion is imagining all around her are conspiring for her death - and hatred of her relations - attempted to strangle herself yesterday - she has not attempted to hurt others or injure others nor to destroy furniture or clothes - little has been done with reference to mental disorder and she was never before in any asylum - on admission she was very feeble and apparently fatigued by the journey and bitter cold. Mental confusion and depression. Pulse at visit 120 temp 98½.

" 11 Has been alternately quiet and excited since admission at the time remains in bed at another she is restless and walks about. To-day she will not remain in bed - throws off her clothes - appears as if labouring under some perverse apprehension.

Admitted: 6th Augt 1847.

Augt 6 Sometimes screams out with a face expressive of great horror and calls out Brief to some persons whom she is entreating and shuddering to save them as if other persons being. Talks sometimes of water coming upon her. She is very pale. Thin and pale. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Sometimes passed in bed. Cerat. Belladonna.

" 16 Has been on several occasions very much excited since last report. especially during the night. To-day she is very quiet and lies in bed. Answers very few questions relevantly. Mind much confused. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Appetite moderately good. Cerat. Belladonna.

Augt 31 Much quieter at night now. Mind continues confused. Constantly in bed. Seems if any thing rather improved in strength. Looseness of bowels less than formerly. Has had powders with Dover's powder but she is extremely averse to it and what opium has been substituted. Appetite rather improved. Cerat. Belladonna.

Septr 28 Continues to improve in bodily health and also in mental condition. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves quietly but not able for constant work. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Cerat. Belladonna.

Oct 8 Little change since last report. Bodily health moderately good. Mind calm and composed. Answers questions relevantly. Correct in her behaviour. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cerat. Belladonna.

" 15 Bodily health goes on to improve and now may be said to be good. Her mind also is much improved. So much that she is now rational in conversation - betraying no delusions & does not appear any considerable depression.

Vide Page 114.

Charlotte Scott or Mrs Withers Ad 22.

Augt Admitted this patient was sent from Glasgow this forenoon by the Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish. Has never been before insane – has been insane about six weeks – had an attack of fever – before her mind became affected – she is quiet reserved little given to company – very industrious and well doing complains often of weight in her head – was delivered of a male child and three days thereafter was seized with what the medical attendant said was fever became delirious about the 14th days & has since continued insane – child died 10 days since – attacks of fever commenced one week since has only one child alive a boy about 2 years of age – she had a brother who after fever became insane and was confined in Belfast Asylum – he recovered and possesses well – child's fever is stated as the suppressed cause. sometimes she is slightly excited sometimes depressed – she is easily intimidated – appetite voracious – no change in the form of the disease which at present appears to be stationary she has lucid intervals and is usually worse in the forenoon she is afraid of ghosts – dreams & suppresses when awake that she finds money and gives it to persons to buy things for her. Nothing has been done for her recovery – On admission she was very languid – mind weak and slow. Tongue in tolerably healthy state. Tongue clean. Pulse rather feeble but in other respects natural – Abrade skin. Cap. Calomel. Jalap. Order cathartic and regimen. D.

" Has been very quiet since admission. She now answers questions pretty correctly Mind still slow and weak Cleanly in her habits and peevish. Smokes a little Reduced Jpr tobacco – which she is in the habit of smoking and has been indulged D. Allen

Admitted 6th August 1847.

Aug 16 Goes on in a favourable manner
Mind still rather clear but
she answers questions relevantly
and betrays no delusions in
conversation, works daily with
her needle. Cleanly in habits
and appearance. Seems cheerful
and contented. Complains of
weakness in her limbs. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Ommia.

" 19 Continues to behave in all
respects well. Answers questions
relevantly. Cleanly in habits
and attentive to her appear-
ance. Busy in industrious and
daily employed at needlework
Complains of debility but in
other respects health good.
Cont. Ommia.

" 31 Behaves well in every respect
Mind calm. Answers questions
relevantly. Employed daily
with her needle. Cleanly
in person and dress.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Ommia.

Sept 11 General health good. Mind
calm and free from
delusion. Her husband
wishing to remove her
called to day and with
the Physician's consent
removed her.

Cured

Mary Livingstone a Wm. Ball Ward 56 for 18

1847
Aug 31 A case of incurable dementia. Cannot be employed or. only slightly tidy. Bodily health pretty good. Ward

Septr 30 No new respect showing since last report. Ward

Oct. 31 Employed occasionally a little assisting the nurse cleaning but her capabilities are rather limited. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Ward

December 4 General health good. Mind. of to usually weak. Can converse also act as guardian Ward Very stupid and indolent. Cleanly at night. In the ward she is quiet and tolerable. Sometimes but seldom she may be seen assisting the nurse cleaning Ward Ward

" 31 No change whatever in this case since last report. Ward

1848
Febry 7 Bodily health moderately good. Mind very weak so that she can answer only a limited number of questions respecting the most familiar matters. She is also very quiet giving little trouble beyond occasional slight obstinacy. Seldom employed, indeed she seems little capable of doing any thing except washing. Cleanly in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Very little activity about her. She takes little notice of what is going on around her. No hope can be entertained of any improvement in this case. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Ward

March 8 This patient remains in every respects as at former reports. Court Ward

April 2 Continues in good bodily health. No perceptible change in mental condition. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Court Ward

May 2 Mind is incurably weak. Very quiet. Answers few questions. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural — Court Ward

June 2 Health good and circumstances as before

68 p 111 Admitted 15th June 1846.

July 2		Bodily functions natural. Mind extremely weak. very quiet. Orderly in her habits. Occasionally assists the nurse in cleaning Dr. C Nunnis
Augt 1	2	This patient is quiet and cleanly although careless of her appearance. Mind weak - answers simple questions readily enough - speaks only when spoken to. Assists the maid in cleaning Dr and is sometimes employed in the washing house. General health good. C Nunnis
Septr 1		In all respects as formerly. Cert. Omnia.
October 2		Bodily health good. Mind very weak. Jumps and cleans for the nurse or washes in the Laundry. Cert. Omnia
Novemb 2		General health good. No alteration in mental state C. Nunnis
Decemb 2		Bodily health good. Sometimes will answer a simple question correctly but her intelligence is very limited and mind very far gone - and she often will not speak in answer. She is very quiet and manageable never having shown symptoms of any considerable excitement or violence since admission. She has been principally employed assisting the nurse in sweeping and cleaning and occasionally in the washing house. She is however indolent in her habits and careless of her appearance. Cleanly at night. No improvement can be looked for in this case with any probability. C Nunnis
1847		
Janr 2		This patient has undergone no change whatever since last report. Cert Omnia.
"	31	A case of incurable dementia. Mind extremely feeble. She is almost torpid. Assists in cleaning sometimes. General health good. C Nunnis.
Febr 28		Almost no alteration mental or bodily in this patients state since last report. She is harmless and inoffensive when not interfered with. Gives no answers but by a murmuring babble. No hope can reasonably be entertained of much improvement in this case. Cert Omnia.

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Janet Walker Ct from Vol 8 p. 116

Sept 6 Continues in the same state as respects both body and mind. This is a case of hopeless dementia. C. Brownrigg

Oct 6 Seldom can be got to answer any question. Passes most of his time sitting with his arms across on his breast. Cleanly in his habits at night. Careless of his appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Brownrigg

Nov 6 General health good. Usually found sitting with arms folded supporting head and elbows supported by the knees. Will not speak in answer to any question - sometimes makes a gesture of impatience but is usually quite unmoved - and very rarely she utters a few incoherent and incoherent words or some noise. Careless of her appearance. Cleanly enough in her habits at night. Very seldom employed and only in the sewing room. Mind evidently extremely and quite hopelessly weak. Bodily health pretty good. Court Brownrigg

December 4 Mind remains in the same condition of hopeless dementia. Never or at least very seldom employed. Cleanly in her habits at night but careless of her appearance. C. Brownrigg

" 31 In all respects the same as at last report. Court Brownrigg

1848

Feby 7. Mind so extremely weak that she can answer very few questions. Indeed she seldom makes any attempt. Very rarely employed. Cleanly at night in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Brownrigg

March 8 No change in this patients state since last report. C. Brownrigg

April 2 General health good. No change in state of mind. Cleanly in habits at night. Usually quiet careless about her appearance. C. Brownrigg

116 Admitted 15th May 1844.

May	2	General health good. Mind so very weak that she can answer very few questions correctly. Home employed. Certificate.
June	2	Mind as in the case hopelessly weak and idiotic. Almost taciturn. General health good. Certificate.
July	2	seldom can a single word be got from this patient in answer to any question. Home occupied usefully. General health good. Certificate.
August	2	General health good. At times becomes restless walks about talking and swearing incoherently, seldom answers any question when free from excitement usually passes her time seated among st her fellow patients her arm round, or one hand supporting her cheek cleanly in her habits careless of her personal appearance. Certificate.
Septr	2	In all respects the same as previously. Certificate.
Octr	2	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same weak condition. Certificate.
Novemb	2	A case of hopeless dementia. General health good. Certificate.
"	30	This patient is quite or almost quite taciturn answering questions only by a pettish protrusion of the under lip and an impatient gesture as if angry at being troubled. Cleanly in her habits at night, careless of her appearance. She is incapable of useful employment of any kind. When not interfered with she is quiet sometimes however obstinate and self willed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Certificate.
Decemb	31	In all respects as at last report. Certificate.
1845		
Jany	15	Since last report been had as fatally severe attack of epidemic cholera from which to the surprise of all she recovered quite as now free from complaint though still confined to bed. Certificate.
"	31	Has progressed favorably since last report. Certificate.

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Elizabeth Bruce Ward 2 from 68 P. 114

Sept 7 Leave at Health good. Sec
This is a case of incurable
dementia. Employ not
occasionally at needlework
Bowels regular C. Continue

Oct 7 Mind in the same very weak
condition. Can answer very Sec
few questions correctly. Seldom
employed. Cleanly in her
habits. Appetite sleeps sound
bowels natural. Cont Treatment

Nov 7 Bodily health good. Mind
incurably weak. Cleanly in
her habits and appearance
Bowels regular Cont Treatment

" 30 Mind incurably weak. very
feeble indeed. Of late has
been failing off in strength
and during a few days
has been confined to bed
No complaint but of debility Cur
and want of appetite. Cleanly
in her habits. Bowels regular
Cont Treatment

December 31 Has been pretty much in bed since
last report but without detectable
complaint except debility and
want of appetite For some time she
has had a pint of beef tea and
glasses of wine daily. Cleanly
in her habits. Appetite at present
somewhat improved and bowels
quite regular. Cont. Continue

1848

Feby 7 Mind remains in the same
unimprovable state of dementia
Since last report she has been
very little out of bed. No particular
complaint - great weakness always
existed. Continues to take her
wine and beef tea regularly —
Bowels open. Cont. Continue

March 8 Up daily sitting by fire weak and
but little capable of muscular
exertion. Appetite small. Cleanly
in her habits. Bowels regular.
Cont. Continue

April 2 Seems rather improved in
bodily health. Employed occasionally
at needlework. Mind continues
very weak. Cleanly in her habits
Bowels regular. Cont. Continue

May 2 Employed daily at needlework Sep
Has since last report been quite
pretty [illegible] pale.
Appetite pretty good. C. Continue

No. 119. Admitted 22 June 1846.

June 2. Incurable dementia. She never speaks but in a whisper. Bodily moderately good although she is thin and not strong. Obeys in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont. Occupation.

July 2. Very thin and emaciated. At late at short intervals this patient has been troubled with vomiting of bilious matters accompanied by considerable depression of strength. These symptoms have usually passed off within twenty four hours, after their appearance leaving her weak and has an unhealthy aspect. She will not probably live very long. She is employed pretty constantly at needlework. Appetite small. Bowels regular. Cont. Occupation.

August 8. Since last report within the last fortnight this patient has had several attacks of bilious vomiting accompanied by depression of vital power but going off leaving a degree of exhaustion. She is thin emaciated and sallow countenance has a pale dusky unhealthy hue. Complains occasionally of pain in region of liver stretching to back and left shoulder. Bowels require occasional mild purgatives to keep them soluble. Tongue clean. Pulse weak. She is not observed to vomit. Appetite at present pretty good. For some time has had daily an egg for breakfast with sweet milk and porridge for breakfast and supper and a steak with bread for dinner. Cont. Occupation.

" 30. For some days back has been sinking in strength more rapidly than before and this morning became much worse. Vomited a little. Pulse very weak. Surgeon ord. Abdomen to be bathed & dry cupped. Bowels open, urine free. Seems likely to die very soon. Spiritus Hordei ad Abstem. Sinapism over epigastrium. R.

Sept. 2. Continued gradually to sink and died this morning at ½ past 1 o'clock.

Died

Isabella Dickie v. Mrs Patrick Allan fro

Sept 7 Behaves quietly and well Answers questions relevantly Mind however weak. Personal health good. Cert Annexed

" 29 Behaves in all respects well. Civil and industrious. Answers questions relevantly No delusions. Bodily health excellent. She was this day removed by authority of the Parish and dismissed.

Dismissed

from 68 p 112 Admitted 31st August 1865

Margaret McCormick or McCormick or McCring

Sept 7. Case of incurable dementia. General health moderately good — Bowels regular

Oct 7. General health moderately good. Mind very weak. Very violent being rarely employed. Diet and appetite Bowels regular. Not Examined

12 Bodily health good. No change in state of mind. The Committee of the Lunatic Hospital having agreed to remove her she was this day discharged.

Relieved

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from 68 page 123 Abstracted 1st July 1846.

Ann Saunders or Mc Crawford Ct 55

August This patient was brought from Stirling this afternoon. Has been twice before insane once in 1829 when she was from 30 June to 29 July in Glasgow Asylum & 1st admitted 1830 when the way latterly exhibited symptoms of insanity some time last year when she was confined in Lunatic Asylum Glasgow - at present has been ill 14 days - no children - cause supposed to be disappointment in not receiving a letter from her husband which she expected - tears her clothes is restless and incoherent in conversation - discovers stationary threatened to cut her landladys throat - On admission her hands were confined by muffs which were immediately removed she was very neat and respectable having walked from Glasgow in the rain. when seen in the Gallery she was restless and talked incoherently answering very few questions relevantly - could not remain in the same position for any length of time. tore her clothes. Eat some Bread - seeming to be hungry - Tongue clean pulse 96 small and weak. state of bowels unknown. It is said that she can speak French and Italian - Ordinary diet and Regimen -

" 14 very restless incoherent and miserable - tears off her body & also her bed clothes. At time she answers a question relevantly but immediately breaks off from the subject Passes all her time running about the airing Ground. Cheerful enough at night Appetite good Bowels open. Court Exercise.

" 16 Continues very restless and unsettled. Destructive to her clothes. Not employed in any way useful. Appetite good Court Exercise

" 19 Restless and miserable - but she never attempts to injure any one - Answer ordinary questions some

Committed 10th August 1847.

August [illegible] Cleanly every [illegible] but immediately under [illegible] the early part. Has [illegible] and destructive to her clothing Cleanly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Insane.

Sept. 16 Has continued to improve since last Report. Cleanly and industrious. Mental [illegible] Answers questions rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural — Conf. Insane.

" 25 Behaves quietly and regularly employed with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Answers questions rationally. Appetite good. Conf. Insane.

Oct. 8 General health good. Industrious cleanly and civil. Conversation rational and sensible. Cleanly in person and habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Conf. Insane.

" 31 Mental condition [illegible] rational. Behaves in all respects well. Civil obliging and industrious. Cleanly in her habits attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Insane.

December 8 Goes out favourably. Behaves in all respects well. Conversation rationally. Intervening [illegible] absence of delusion — Very desirous to leave the asylum that she might look for work whereby she could support herself. Very industrious and cleanly — General health good. Conf.

" 14 Bodily health good. Rational in conduct and conversation. She was this day removed by authority of the Parochial Board of Stirling duly with consent of the Physicians [illegible] discharged

Cured

Helen Jane Donnelly a Wm. M. Clark Al

August This patient was this afternoon sent to the Asylum by the Governor of Toronto Hospital. Her husband who accompanied her stated that she was never before insane that she has been so now for about four months. That naturally she is hasty in temper and passionate that formerly she was very intemperate but that about a twelve month ago when she became religious and gave it up and has since been temperate. Has had four children one of whom only is alive. a boy who about a year since stowed away in a vessel which sailed from Hull. he is aged 16 years. This circumstance affected her much. her relatives on mothers side are nervous passionate and intemperate. On admission she was quiet. Talked in a rambling manner Said that her brother had received £10.000 from the Company in whose vessels he shipped ran away from home. said that she and her husband were very wealthy - had much money. that she went annually to Paris the Ladies of which city she supplied with silks for dresses. That she was about to bestow several things of value upon the medical officer. That her husband had latterly frequented houses of bad fame and stated also that she is at present pregnant. Speaks in a slow drawling voice and apparently with some difficulty. Appetite said to be good. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels open. Ordinary diet and regimen &c &c

" 16 Has continued as the whole pretty quiet since admission although at times she becomes excited and restless. Today she talks of almost nothing else than her husbands infidelity says that he is too intimate with

ake 21 86 Admitted 10th August 1847.

August The Cook and says that he is taking her away to a brothel and that he wishes to divorce patient but that she will divorce him. Speaks in the same drawling tone of voice which her husband says is not at all natural. Deluded has been induced to employ herself — Cleanly in her habits and neat in her appearance. Takes her food fairly well. Bowels regular. Cont. Omenda

" 19 Full of delusions. Very anxious to get out of the house, and is continually asking to be dressed for this purpose. Restless and passes most of her time in walking from one end of the gallery to the other. Never employed. Neat enough in her appearance. Appetite sleep, and bowels natural. Cont Omenda.

Septr 16 Since last report the predominant delusion of this patient has been that she was pregnant by the holy ghost and that she was about to be delivered of three angels. Dr. Cannot settle to do any work. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont Omenda.

" 23 Has fretted and talkative during the last few days but still entertains the same delusions and as constant in her enquiries when she is to get home. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont Omenda.

Oct. 8 Mind more slow and dull of late and she is much quieter. Mind still full of the same fancies as before. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Speaks in the same slow drawling tone of voice. Cont. Omenda.

" 13 Very noisy at night talking and swearing to the great annoyance of her fellow patients. Jealous of her husband. Believes herself pregnant. Dr. Appetite good. Bowels regular.

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Sarah McKinnon a Mr Gilmour Ward
from page 18

July 30 General health good. At present has gum. boil. Behaves on the whole quietly but is very dissatisfied complaining of almost every thing - diet clothes treatment &c constantly maintaining that she is not insane. Sews a little. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont Thurs

Aug 1st 10 This morning this patient became much excited and complained vehemently of the treatment she had received from the nurse. Talked in a confused manner. Said that the nurse Nash requested the patient who sleeps in the same room with patient to strike - to kill her during the night Said that on regaining her liberty she would institute legal proceedings and make the servants and officers of the institution suffer for the injustice that had been done her. Accused the nurse of hardening the character of the medical officer of telling such stories as would if true render him quite unfit for the office he holds. Accused her also of stealing the worsted given out for mending patients stockings and of substituting for it threads of old worsted. Asked repeatedly to see Dr Hitchcock saying that she wanted him to have her rate of board advanced that she might get food that she could eat. Said that a certain patient (Mary A Fisher) was quite sane and that she had promised to deliver a message from patient to James Oswald Esq. who would - she was convinced interest himself in her case - procure her discharge and see justice done her - Spoke with great vehemence and was much agitated - Let her be removed to No 5 Gallery - looks a little cleanly in her habits and appearance. Cont Thurs

Admitted 25th June 1847.

Sept 10 Has gone on quietly since last report. Answers questions rationally. Anxiety to get out of the day room & assist the needle-women daily with her needle. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Menses

Oct. 8 For some days past has been sick and confined to bed, complaining of nausea and vomiting followed by rheumatic pains all over body but more especially in left shoulder. Has cupped and leeching applied to this part which having been thought not allowed to remain too long applied acted severely causing much pain resulting in hardness & desquamation. Strong belief that she was dying and suspected that some foreign ingredient must have been introduced into the mustard-poultice, malice or the love of mischief on the part of the medical officer or of the apothecary. To-day she is out of bed and employed at needlework. Has much better appetite. Bowels regular. Menses

November 9 General health good. Is at present. A few days ago however she returned from the laundry telling the nurse that she had been taken suddenly ill with flooding. But that this was the case no evidences appeared at the time or since. She went to bed complaining of severe pain at the extremity of the gut which she declared to be falling down. Seemed in great distress of mind - wringing her hands asked what she was to do, and frequently declared that she was dying. Her ejaculations were instituted by the nurse from whose report it appeared that patient had taken some ordinary aperient and sedative mixture was applied to with laudanum poultice & that she is never up and in her usual state. Whether does any thing [illegible]

Sister Rose [illegible] 1848

Aug[st] 10 to remain so but on being
raised up she raises herself
upon her toes throws her arms
about and sways her body
as if to maintain her ballance
Puts out her tongue when asked
to do so but does not answer
any question. Pupils still
dilated. Scalp worse - Pneumatic
cool. Pulse 96 and weak
Respiration stertorous
Sensibility. C. C. Also.
" 12 Has continued in nearly the
same state since last report.
Constantly in bed where she
passes her urine & f[illegible] Puts out
her tongue but does not —
answer any question. Deglutition
did not act well as it was
almost immediately returned
Pupils dilated - Head shaved
and blister applied
to occiput night before last -
Pulse 120 weak - Bowels unmoved
" 13 Respiration [illegible] - Sensibility
[illegible] of [illegible] Pupils [illegible]
quite dilated. Ord. Rice Also
" 15 Considerable improvement.
Pulse 84 of tolerable strength.
Skin cool - Sometimes answers
a question by a monosyllable
and puts out his tongue when desired
Deglutition not restored to perfection
the action of bowels & [illegible]
discharges [illegible] the
injection having forced a
evacuation passed in bed
very dark and fetid
Urine natural. Pupils still
dilated but contractile. Takes
food offered to him readily Ord
" 17 Continues better but she is
very stupid and filthy in
her habits. Careless of her
appearance. Sometimes sings
for hours. Puts out her tongue
when desired but no answer
could seldom be got from her.
Takes her food greedily —
Bowels open. Ord. Continue
" 26 Mind more active. Voice at
all times is nearly the same
position when addressed. Takes
fits of laughing without
any reason. Appetite good.
Bowels reg[illegible]. C. Continue

Admitted 22 June 1847.

Sept 16. Sleeps gradually more off and was succeeded by excitement which increased so much that it was necessary to send her to seclusion where she has been for some days. Not violent but noisy and throws off her clothes. Appetite good, Bowels regular — Cert. Recevin.

" 28. Has been very mischievous and noisy as well as destructive to her clothing most mischievous since last report. Appetite good, Bowels open. C. Recevin.

Oct. 9 General health good. very restless and mischievous during the day. and filthy and destructive during the night. seldom could be induced to settle down at any employment. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. Cert. Recevin.

" 31 Bodily health good. very restless filthy in her habits. destructive — indolent and mischievous. Passes all her time in the airing court. Appetite large. Bowels regular. C. Recevin.

November 14 Her filthy and destructive habits last report. Mind still continues confused and unstable — employs herself daily at needlework but still too restless for continued employment. Careless of her appearance — Appetite deficient and bowels natural. C. Recevin.

" 28 Cleanly and not at all destructive in her habits now. Sometimes employs herself sewing. Answers ordinary questions relevantly and behaves quietly. Bodily health good — Cert. Recevin.

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Feby 7 Since last report was a good deal excited for a few days — but she has again become quiet and cleanly somewhat lethargic in manner — but she answers questions correctly and behaves tolerably well. Has begun to employ herself chiefly at domestic work. C. Recevin.

Wake Hosp 1/3.

Mary Rowe a Wt. Wt Lean Ht 5ft

August Sent from Glasgow by th. Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish. She was never before in asylum - has been five days ill - no preceeding bodily disorder - no hereditarity - she is quiet cheerful and in all respects well - during - at present she labours under no bodily disease - present attack came on during lactation - she has two children - eldest male - is 18 months and the young - est a female is 4 months - of age - she has no relatives in asylum eccentric or intemperate causes unknown - chief symptoms have been delusions and confusion of mind - disease increasing - she is worse at night and better in the morning and forgets where she is likes her relatives - supposes people she sees and who are not and to whom she speaks - This be that almost is - coming to her - That she will go to heaven and says that through her all her friends will likewise get there - no suicidal tendency or violence towards others - nothing has been done for her recovery - On admission mind was very confused - Rambling in her conversation would occasionally break suddenly into a fit of crying and utter - some some quite irrelevant to the subject of conversation - She to be placed in No 4 gallery ward - have ordinary diet - Sponge fully about Pulse 96 soft - Skin moist - State of bowels - urine not examined -

" 15 Mind very confused - and she has been very unsettled since admission - During last night she became excited and noisy - which to day has increased so much as to demand her seclusion - Cries and talks incoherently and beats upon the doors and throws off her clothes - Medicine has been ordered for her but she

Admitted 15th August 1847.

August Obstinately refuses to take it
Mamma. swallow and bathe
is desired. Tongue furred and
pulse 96. left. Skin warm. Has
taken very little food. Made a
motion from bowels to-day
To remain in seclusion. C. Hamilton

" 19 Became very much excited
night before last. Screamed
cried and caught at any
person who came near her.
Talked quite incoherently
Knocked her head against
the edge of the bed stead which
was consequently removed
and she was left in the
room with closet alone
Takes very little food and
only when fed with it. When
left alone cried and beat
with her hands upon the
door &c. Pulse 110 of good
strength. Tongue furred white
and moist. Bowels open.
Court Dressing.

" 21 Much quieter. Sits in a
corner of her room with the
mat rolled about her body
and chattering incoherently.
Takes her food with greater
readiness. Bowels open
Court Dressing.

" 23 Since last report has been
removed from seclusion
and she is now quite quiet.
Cleanly in her habits. Has
commenced to do a little
work. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Answers
questions rationally. C.H.

Sept 1 Was employed reaping during
the last day or two. Mind
continues to improve. Answers
questions rationally. Says
no delusions. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural C.H.

" 11 Bodily health good
Mind calm and rational.
Employed daily. Desires to
get home. Her husband
says does not like she obtained
the Physicians Servant and
she was rather prematurely
discharged

Cured

Margaret Mc Gillespie C/16

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August 13th Girl was sent to the Asylum by Inspector of Poor for the City of Glasgow. She had been taken up by the police running about town in a state of almost complete nudity taken to the Police Office and from there sent hither. On admission she was in a very filthy state - very restless and mind confused. Could answer in answers but can answer almost no question relevantly. Frequently smiles in a silly unmeaning manner. Looks thin and feeble. Tongue pretty clean. Inclined to shiver and draws near the fire. Skin cold. Pulse 96 and weak. Set her sleep in seclusion and Bowels full state.

" 15 Very restless throws off her clothes and will not remain in bed. Takes very little food. Bowels free. Lays he in a silly manner when spoken to but answers answers. Cont. Observn.

" 16 Some what quieter and better to-day. Lies in her bed. Answers many questions correctly but she is still incoherent and long in without cause. Throws off her clothes. Took her breakfast well this morning. Pulse and skin natural. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Cont. Observn.

" 19 Continues to become quieter. Answers some questions relevantly. Cleanly at night. Allows her clothes to remain on. Appetite good. Sleeps natural and inoffensive. Bowels regular. Cont. Observn.

" 21 Now quite quiet and has commenced to sew. Answers questions relevantly. Cheerful and contented. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observn.

" 26 Unusually unsettled last night. Restless to-day. Sleeps a good deal and cannot tell what ails her. Mind confused. Pulse & tongue natural.

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Sept 16. Remains quiet & composed for some days after last report but becomes gradually more depressed and now she is quiet careful of her clothes and answers questions rationally. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. W. Ainslie.

" 28 Behaves quietly but yet constantly employed. Answers questions rationally though not in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels open. W.

Oct. 5 Mind slow and irritable but continues to improve. Answers questions rationally. Orderly in her habits. General health good. Court Asylum.

Nov 6 Mind is evidently very weak and irritable. Very quiet but incapable of continued employment. Orderly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. W. Ainslie.

December 6. Retains considerable weakness of mind in her conversation & want of energy in her conduct. Occasionally but not often she visits her bed at night. Not very fond of employment. Has received almost no education. Quiet and inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Asylum.

" 31 No change worthy of mention has occurred in this case since last report. Court. Asylum.

1848

Feby 7. Of late this patient has become much weaker in mind and more stupid so that she visits her bed and even visits when she sits. Can answer very few questions and only looks silly. Cannot be employed. Careless of her dress and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. W. Ainslie.

" 8 Passes her urine when she sits. very stupid. cannot be got to answer any questions. Pupils dilated. Appetite good. Tongue white and of bluish hue. Abrasation. capillitium. Applicatur emplast. lyttæ ampliam occipiti. R Pilulas aloes et assafœtidæ xij. Sumat vi quaque secunda nocte. Court. Asylum.

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Elizabeth Craig Ct 46 from 68 page 146.

Septr 16 She is a case of incurable dementia. Thinks that she is very wealthy & associates at domestic work. Bodily health only moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovered.

" 30 Bodily health good. Quiet & inoffensive. Calls herself Lady Glasgow. Queen Victoria Queen of the world &c. says that the asylum and indeed all the world belongs to her. Cont. Recovered.

Octr 31 Mind incurably weak. Cleanly in her habits & careful of her dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Seems to have a strong antipathy to every thing Irish. Cont. Recovered.

Novr 30 Mind weak and incurable. Fancies often transitory and frivolous. General health good. Cont. Recovered.

" 31 Bodily health although she is thin and pale is moderately good. Supposes that she is Lady Glasgow that the whole world and all its wealth belongs to her - and expresses great dislike to the Irish. Cont. Recovered.

1848

Febr 7. General health good. Some weakness of mind. Fancies that many about her are dishonest will accept of no food or anything else from their hands. That she is Lady Glasgow - that the whole asylum belongs to her. That her property and wealth are immense. Employed at domestic work daily. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovered.

March 8 As at present as at former reports. Cont. Recovered.

April 2 Entertains the same delusions as to her immense importance riches and grandeur. Very quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovered.

May 2 Some attack with cough & very slight pyrexia accompanied by copious expectoration this she has had since admission. Quiet and tolerably industrious

Admitted 17th July 1846.

	May	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Observer
	June 1	Calls herself Lady Glasgow says the asylum and all contained belongs to her. Employed within doors by the nurse or in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Observer
	July 1	No change in mental state. Very thin and emaciated. Cough frequent accompanied by copious purulent expectoration wears flannel around her chest. She is employed at domestic work and in the Laundry. Appetite moderately good. Speaks contemptuously of the Irish and will not take any food from one of that description or whom she fancies to be a relative of Lebrunds supposes herself by birth of a very high rank and that she is possessed of great riches and property. That all Scotland and more belongs to her. Strength but very great. Bowels regular. Court Observer
	August 1	Cough seems somewhat diminished since last report. Will not enter by any chance the front door of the gallery any other not corresponding with her fancied dignity. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite pretty good. C. Observer
	Septr 1	No change since last report. Court Observer
	October 1	Mind weak and she entertains the same ideas as formerly of her riches and grandeur. Very quiet cleanly and moderately industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Observer
	Novemb 1	General health considerably good. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. C. Observer
	" 30	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. She is occasionally troubled with chronic cough with mucopurulent expectoration. Employed more or less daily in the Laundry. Mind very weak. Fancies that she is Lady Glasgow & cannot that she is very ill. Court Observer
	Decem 31	As all respects as before C.O.

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1847
Sept 18 General health good
Mind in the same weak
condition. Cleanly in
his habits and appearance
Cert. Asses same.
" 30 No change since last
report — Cert. Asses same.
Oct 31 Bodily functions natural.
Mind weak. Cleanly in
his habits. Tolerably
rational. No appearance
of any remarkable delusion.
Cert. Asses same.
Novr 14 This seems a case of congenital
imbecility. Answers questions
fully readily and soon falls in
voluntarily relevant story himself
employed about the gallery.
Bodily health good. C. Asses
" 31 General health good and in other
respects no change since last
report — Cert. Asses.

1848
Jany 7 Mind weak. Behaves fully well.
Industrious and cleanly. Says
that before admission she could
not get settled work. Refuses
to relate how it was she came
to the Asylum — saying that
Dr Hutchison has the whole history
Bodily health good — Cert. Asses
March 3 No change in this patients state
since last report. Cert. Asses
April 2 No alterations of any importance
perceptible in this patients
state since last report C. Asses
May 2 Indolent and not over cleanly
in her habits. Cleanly in her
appearance. Mind weak.
Bodily health good C. Asses
June 2 This patient seems to become
more and more weak in
mind and is now rather filthy
in her habits. Indolent and
cleanly. General health good
Cert. Asses
July 2 Indolent cleanly and filthy
in her habits. Mind seems to
become very gradually more
weak. General health excellent.
Cert. Asses
August 2 Occasionally tries to exert & obstructs
Indolent in habits and
cleanly in appearance
not violent or destructive.
General health good. C. Asses

Admitted 21st August 1846

Septr 2 Her age respects remains the same as formerly. C. Asylum

October 1 General health good. No change of any importance in mental state. Obeys Hugh cleverly in habits. Dresses regularly. C. Asylum

November 2 Bodily health continues. Quiet very weak - past hope of cure. and habits cleverly although obscurely at night. Daily occupied for the most part at domestic work C. Asylum

" 30 Occasionally becomes ill tempered obstinate and ugly will not but is on the whole quiet and manageable. Assists the nurse in cleaning. Mind weak. answers confused and irrelevant usually discontented with her circumstances in the asylum. Careless of her appearance. Cleanly however at night Bodily health good and she is of robust but rather flabby person rather corpulent make. Cent Asylum

1849

Jany 7 was seized with the Influenza prevalent epidemic amongst the female patients on the 1st instant. She was much subjected - rallied a little - then exhibited typhoid symptoms and signs of apparent brain - became completely comatose gradually sank and died at 9 o'clock this evening

Died

Mary Aird a Wt Bell Ætat 55

August This person was sent from Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor for the Barony Parish. In the Schedule it is stated that she has been before insane but the history is uncertain - that at present she has been ill 3 days. That she is anxious about her soul. That the cause of disease is unknown - that there have been no remissions - that she has threatened to injure herself and also others that nothing has been done for her recovery and that she was never before in any Asylum. On admission she was quiet. Mind confused and depressed. Tongue furred. Bowels open. Stationary diet. Let her be employed as soon as possible.

" 21 Mind still confused and depressed. Had yesterday an attack of slight diarrhoea which to-day is almost gone. Appetite not good. Tongue white. Pulse and skin natural. Says that she is in the habit of using snuff and wishes to have some. Cont. Treatment.

" 13 Bowel complaint gone. Appetite improves. Seems much more cheerful to-day. Orderly in her habits and appearance. Cont. Treatment.

" 26 Seems to improve slowly. Answers questions rationally and appears tolerably cheerful. Works daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite justly good. Bowels regular. Cont. Treatment.

Sept 16 Has gone on improving since last report. Very cleanly and in her habits. Mind calm. Answers questions rationally. Bodily health moderately good but she is not robust. Expresses herself as feeling much happier since admission. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Bowels regular C.T.

Admitted 18th August 1847

Sept. 19 Yesterday afternoon this patient fell suddenly upon the floor - in a state of unconscious ness. became convulsed - foamed at the mouth - features were contorted and then symptoms were succeeded by a state of stupor. in short form the nurses report. it seems to have been a regular epileptic fit. To day she complains only of headache. says that she had a "turn" when at home - but was observed only by her children who were unable to give her any account of it afterwards. From the time of it must have been similar to that she had received yesterday with this exception is not aware of ever having any fits before. and is sure that not of her relations were ever liable to convulsions. Conversation quietly clean. Bowels free. Cont Remedies.

" 25 Has had no fits since last report. Behaves quietly & well. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Sews daily very industriously. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Remedies

Oct. 11 No fits have been observed since last report. Behaves quietly and is very industrious. Occasionally complains of headache but in other respects bodily health is moderately good. Cont Remedies

" 31 Bodily functions seem natural. Behaves in all respects well and does work questions rationally without betraying any delusions. Very quiet cleanly and industrious Cont Remedies.

December 4 Mind continues calm never delusional. Cheerful cleanly and industrious. Employs herself at needlework. Seems tolerably comfortable. Converses freely without incoherence or delusion. Health good

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Agnes Boyd or Mc. Rankin Ward

August This patient was brought from the Parish of Dundonald by the Inspector of Poor of that parish. In the accompanying schedule it is stated that she was before insane for 6 months about seven years ago - that at present she has been insane for about 8 months but particularly during the last seven weeks - that previous to this attack she was liable to headache - and for six months by elevation of spirits nothing remarkable about her general character when well but that she is religiously inclined - no bodily disease menstruation regular. has had but one child a daughter now 7 years of age - no relation insane but father was latterly rather intemperate - the pleasure concerning her brothers marriage is looked upon as the cause, no change in the form of the disease - which is increasing this medicate" some times and then at others at uncertain intervals - Previous to the first attack she was a member of the Relief Church - while under the disease became a member of the Free Church and since. The last attack wishes to join the Established Church - she has threatened to injure her mother and sisters - she has been blistered upon the head and bled with leaches upon the temple never in any Asylum On admission was quiet - Mind confused - Answered some questions rationally - Laughed a good deal without apparent reason Sleeps regularly. A small suppurating tumour on the side of right leg.

" 25 Somewhat restless in manner and loud talking in conversation. Belongs now from insane and delusive laughs a good deal and without apparent reason. Seems quite happy good natured and contented. Clearly in

Admitted 24th Augt 1847.

August habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite short and bowels natural. L.C.

" 26 Continues unsettled and slightly in manner and in conversation. Has not yet been induced to employ herself. Appetite short and bowels natural. Court Dunreith.

Septr 16 Continues unsettled and quietable. Laughs unmoderately from very slight causes. Very talkative and noisy during the night and thereby keeps her fellow patients awake. Seldom dressed and seldom to do any work. Cleanly in habits. Appetite somewhat voracious. Bowels open. Court Dunreith.

" 25 Mind continues very confused and unsettled. Almost constantly laughing. Very restless especially during the night. So much so that she has to be watched. Slept in a single apartment. Careless of her appearance. Tears away her clothes to the other patients. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Dunreith.

Oct. 11 Often complains of headache and pains at times become flushed. Very restless and unsettled. Talkative especially at night when she frequently prevents the rest of her fellow patients. Not violent. Appetite sharp. Bowels regular. Court Dunreith.

Nov 6. Very noisy at night. Singing and talking all the time and keeping those about her awake. Constantly laughing and seems quite happy and contented. Cannot sit still as long at one time employed for her restlessness. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Dunreith.

December 6. Extremely volatile and slightly. Continually laughing and talking. Seldom does settle down so as to do any work. Bodily health good. Court Dunreith.

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Margaret Baird Ætat 21

August 1 was brought from Glasgow by her brother and father this evening. This is a third attack - and has endured during eight days - it was not preceeded by any bodily disease nor has she had any bodily complaint at present - was rather low spirited before attack - Her sister was insane and also a paternal uncle. and her father was intemperate but latterly has abandoned this habit - was to have been married some months since but in consequence of some misunderstanding the individual became united to another - The anxiety and vexation consequent on this is supposed to have contributed considerably in producing this attack - disease seems increasing - sometimes will talk sensibly enough and such intervals are irregular. she has no particular delusion no suicidal tendency - not violent towards others - nor mischievous or destructive. has received no medical treatment and was in this asylum last summer. On admission she was pretty quiet but soon after got excited and noisy and had to be secluded - Tongue pretty clean - state of bowels unknown. Lubescat.

" 25. Continues excitable and irritable to day but less guilty in look and answers questions pretty relevantly although she shews inclination to wander in her conversation. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open Cont Rec mixt

" 26. Still excitable and rather flighty and restless in manner and conversation was quiet during the night. Careful of her dress. Has not yet settled down to any work. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Rec mixt.

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Sept 3 Perfectly quiet and well behaved. Mind active and rational. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Treatment.

" 6 Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Mind rational health good. C.C.

" 16 Continues calm and rational. Very neat and tidy in personal appearance. Industrious being employed with needlework. Bodily functions natural. C.C.

" 23 Mind continues calm and rational. Answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusions. Very industrious and well behaved. Bodily functions natural. She was this day discharged.

Cured

Margaret Crow or Mc Sinclair Ad 68.

Aug 31 was this afternoon brought Ct. to the Asylum from Linlithgow. Had been taken up and committed to the prison there at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal - Examined and found insane by the Sheriff and sent hither. It is stated that she is suicidal restless and easily excited - that present attack assumed an alcoholic - that the prominent symptoms have been irritability and sleeplessness - that the disease is stationary - that she labours under delusions - that she inclines to break windows and that with exception of these particulars nothing is known respecting her history - On admission she talked in a very rambling manner and could give no clear account of herself. Seems in good bodily health Tongue clean. Pulse natural - Bowels said to be regular - Ordinary diet and regimen.

Sept 1 General health good. Talks in a rambling way & excited demeanour. At night very noisy talking and singing so that she keeps the other patients awake. Seems employs herself. Cleanly in her habits Appetite good Bowels regular - C. Pellecia.

" 10 Quiet & orderly complaining of headache. Broaches no particular delusions. Cleanly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. C. Pellecia.

" 24 Quieter and less excitement since last report. Less talkative than she was. Apt however to sing during the night to the great annoyance of the other patients. Cleanly in her habits and appearance Not employed in any way. Bodily health tolerably good. Wm. Rutherford

Oct. 11 General health good. Behaves tolerably quietly and well Mind more composed and she answers many questions.

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Oct. comfortably. Subdues employed in any way. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. C.H.

Nov 6 Replies tolerably well. Quiet at mig. Answers most questions pretty rationally but observes a good deal in conversation and betrays considerable weakness. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Remedies.

December 6 This patient is much improved since admission - being now quiet and tolerably rational in her conversation - Good humoured and cheerful - Cleanly in her habits and pretty regularly employed - Bodily health good - Cont Remedies.

" 31 Has continued to improve since last report. She is now quite quiet and reasonable. answers questions rationally and is very cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No delusions - Cont Remedies.

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Jany 29 This patient is rational in her conduct and conversation - very quiet and industrious Desires to get home. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. She was this day by order of the Physician discharged -

Cured

Janet Telford a Wm. Drummond

May 11 Was brought to the Asylum on the warrant or sentence of the Sheriff of Stirling shire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal of Court Falkirk. Head to be carried into the Gallery as she could not stand or walk apparently from weakness. Would not utter a sing[le] word in answer to questions. Seemed quite unconscious of what was going on around her. Conjunctivae suffused and dull in appearance. Total want of muscular energy. Pulse 84 very weak. Could not be got to put out her tongue. Remained in any position in which she was put. Surface cool. Breast sternum & epigastric tenderness. Abdomen & respiration normal. Cont. ad 3vj. Protrudie. Head to be cut out.

" 31 Lies constantly in bed and seems never to move from the one position apparently. Will not answer a single question. Takes little notice of any one about her but stares fixedly as if at the roof. Conjunctivae suffused and injected. Pupils natural. Skin hot. Pulse 120 full and soft. Has taken almost nothing solid since admission but swallows liquids greedily having apparently violent thirst. Cannot be induced to show her tongue. Seems all over muscular pains as when an attempt is made to raise her to a sitting posture her features indicate suffering as also when the muscular parts of any of her limbs are pressed or an attempt is made to flex any of her joints. No motion from bowels since admission but she has passed urine. Surface of body & bed a very peculiar odour. Abdomen distended. Respiration stertorous. Urine coagulates on addition of Nitric acid

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Sept 2 Remains in all respects as at last report. Has taken a very little solid food. but has drank half tea to the extent of a pint daily and port wine four ounces with a similar quantity of spirits every day. Injections had very little if any effect upon bowels. Extremities on slight exposure apt to become cool. Pulse 120 weak. No eruption observable on skin. Conjunctivæ Suffused. Tongue slightly Coloured. ℞ vj. M. & Alex.

" 4 Lies constantly on back with eyes usually staring widely open no strabismus. Swallows any liquid readily but refuses solid food. Conjunctivæ injected. Pupils slightly dilated. Seems to be losing flesh. Pulse 120 weak. Regular. Calomel seems to have had no effect. Injection stimulating enema administered. ℞

" 6 Enema procured a copious evacuation. Last night she suddenly became excited cried at the top of her voice and attempted to get out of bed and continued to moan for some hours after. Catheter was introduced and a considerable quantity of high coloured urine was evacuated. Will not take any solid food. but continues to swallow liquids with avidity. Pulse very feeble 110. Same pain in limbs being grasped. by Convulsions and Convalescence increases. ℞

" 11 Now so much improved in mind fully that she was able to tell that she was recently delivered Mind soon became confused and continued so. Thinks that those about her have done her harm. Right leg swollen and painful on being handled or when the joints are flexed. Requires the occasional introduction of the catheter still. Pulse 96 weak. Bowels regular.

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Mary Labbie Houston a Wm Boy Co Pa

1847

Sept 30 Mind still much confused. Cannot support any continuous conversation but usually breaks out with some exclamation or expression quite foreign to the subject in hand. Cleanly in her habits. Submitting to assist herself much. Bodily health good. Conduct Correct.

Oct 31 Mind weak and confused. No improvement in exhibitions. Shows themselves. Often bursts into tears and seems much distressed but cannot assign any sufficient reason for being so affected. Sleeps restless though generally. Not very industrious. Cleanly in her habits. Conduct Correct.

Nov 30 Mind weak and very much confused still. Sullen and impulsive in her conversation and conduct. Seldom employs herself at least regularly. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her appearance. Bodily health good. Conduct Correct.

" 31 Has been unusually unsettled during the past week. running about muttering and talking in a confused incoherent strain. Restless also during the night. Careless of her appearance but cleanly in her habits. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. C.C.

1848

Feb 29 Has been in the enjoyment of good bodily health since last report. Little if any alteration in mental state. Unsettled in manner and ~~conversation~~ confused in her conversation. Seldom can be induced to employ herself for any length of time. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. Cleanly in habits and tidy in her appearance. Conduct Correct.

March 8 No improvement in this case. Mind confused and weak. Very unsettled and restless. Bodily health good. Conduct Correct.

April 2 No improvement whatever. Talks when no one speaks to her and in a very irrelevant and rambling way wanders about the gallery with arms akimbo without object.

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April — Seldom induced to work. Careless of her appearance. Dress and hair usually in disorder. Cleanly in her habits. Anxious to get home. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Curable.

May 2 — No alteration since last report. Cont. Curable.

June 2 — Mind continues very confused and unsettled. Very indolent. Careless about her dress combing her hair on the breast and seems continually on the watch to make her escape through any door which may chance to be left open. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curable.

July 2 — Mind in the same confused and bewildered condition. Confused and rambling in conversation. Cleanly in her habits. Very seldom employed. General health good. Cont. Curable.

August 2 — General health good. Mind continues weak confused and unsettled. Indolent in her habits and careless of her appearance. Very fond to gain possession of the keys of the gallery that she may make an escape. Talks in a confused irrelevant manner. Complains occasionally often with tears in her eyes of her confinement declaring that she is totally undeserving of such treatment and would herself do no such thing to any one. Cannot be induced to employ herself with any degree of constancy or application. Cont. Curable.

Septr 2 — No improvement or change of any kind since last report. C.C.

October 2 — Very troublesome from a habit of running after every visitor and crying and complaining to them. Conversation incoherent. She is very indolent will not work. Bodily health good. C. Curable.

November 2 — Mind continues confused and weak. Bodily functions natural. Very seldom employed. Cont. Curable.

" 30 — Very restless confused and incoherent in her conversation so that nothing definite can be made out of her talk. Health good.

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Jane Simpson Oct 29 from 69

Sept 30 Mind continues still weak and childish but seems to be gradually increasing in activity and strength. Employed daily in the Kitchen. Quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ormiston

Oct 31 Gradually improves in mind. Still rather flighty. Bodily health good. C.

November Continues to improve. Employed daily in the Kitchen - very quiet and industrious. Cleanly and cleanly in habits and tidy in appearance. Mind still betrays considerable weakness in conversation and memory but this seems gradually to diminish. Bodily health excellent. C. Ormiston

" 31 Goes on in a favourable manner. Employed daily in the Kitchen. Answers questions relevantly. Has delusions. Mind still slightly weak. Bodily health excellent - Court. Ormiston

1869

Feb 7 Employed daily in the East Kitchen. Answers questions with tolerable correctness but betrays in her manner still considerable weakness of mind. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Very quiet and inoffensive. Bodily health excellent. Court. Ormiston

" 17 Has been going on as usual since last report. Being daily employed in the kitchen. In conversation with the medical officer stated that she was God - that he created all things on the first day namely 16000 years since - that she was before the world. that God never dies and the Son never tasteth death" that she will not die but ascend into heaven and that she will judge the number of souls at the last day. Becomes somewhat excited when making these statements and was very angry and used threatening gestures when any doubt of this truth was hinted at. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. C. Ormiston

March 6 No change perceptible in this case since last report. Court Ormiston

Page 129 Admitted 28th March 1847.

April 3 Continues daily employed Assisting in the general Kitchen. Usually cheerful and inoffensive. Often when speaking bursts into a laugh from no observable cause. Does not spontaneously broach any of her delusions. Desires to get discharged that she may get employment as domestic servant. Very cleanly in dress and appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Recovered.

May 3 Employed daily in the kitchen. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Recovered.

June 3 General health excellent. Employed daily in the general kitchen and is very industrious. Cheerful and pretty well contented. Does not broach her delusions. Cleanly in habits and person. Appetite good and bowels natural. Recovered.

July 3 Bodily functions naturally. Cheerful contented and industrious. Cont. Recovered.

August 3 Answers questions relevantly when the subjects of her former delusions are brought forward seems ever having entertained them. Denies that she was insane. Thinks herself quite capable of doing for herself. Cleanly in habits and appearance very industrious. She is very valuable still. General health excellent. Cont. Recovered.

Septr 3 General health good. Answers questions relevantly. Betrays no delusions. Recovered.

" " Continues in excellent bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity. She was this day removed by the inspectors of Falkirk and discharged as

Cured

Scout Mc Culloch — Mrs Oliphant 1851
from bed 9 Ward 18

Augt 31 Did not leave the Hospital and left nurse on shoulder. Soon got quiet and commenced work. Bodily health pretty good. Ordt Low diet.

Sept 1 Saw her husband to-day and was very anxious to be taken home. Afterwards said in reply to a question that unless she had been worth much money she would not have been sent to the Lunatic Asylum. Industrious and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural — Ordt Mercurial

Oct 1 Last night was seized with pain in bowels and purging stools containing a considerable quantity of blood. Complains also of headache. want of appetite and thirst. Pain of abdomen does not seem sensibly increased by pressure. Skin hot and perspiring. Pulse 110 soft. Tongue thickly furred. Ordt

" 3 Pain has continued with very little alteration since last report. Also by sailors symptoms. Pain has increased. Has had frequent vomiting since the morning of bilious matter. Head a Cataplasm applied which acted well but with very little relief to the symptoms. Head also took a dose of castor oil which operated freely. Appetite almost gone. Thirst considerable. Skin hot and moist. Says that she has done nothing to deserve this torture apparently suppressing that the medical officer has been the cause of her illness. Pulse 110 feeble. Application employed by the Reverend Chaplain.
R Tinct Opii, Tinct Catechu aa ℥ij
Aquæ Menth. Pip ℥iij ℥ss Tinct
Cardamomi dos magna quarta
quaque hora.

" 5 Vomiting now gone. Complains much of pain in abdomen almost constant but apparently not increased on pressure. Blister rose well. By enteric symptoms continue undiminished. Stools consist almost entirely of blood and mucus with very

Admitted 4th June 1847

Oct. Little intermission here of proper Insane Conduct matter. Tongue, covered especially at root with yellow fur. Point and edges clean. Appetite almost gone. Thirst. Pulse 100 soft and weak. Skin moist

" 10 Bowels complaint somewhat abated since last report. Appetite Bad to tolerable. Tongue clean. Complains at times still of pain. Visit Tubi Sin. pentiolis. Sweats. Removed by six oz. Bar egg for breakfast. C. Occasion.

" 31 Has gone on gradually improving since last report and is now able to sit up a little daily. Appetite pretty good. Bowels natural. Visit Occasion.

December 4 Since last report this patient has uniformly improved in health but mind seems to have become more confused and unstable. Declares that her present is not her own body but that of some other persons from which her arms have been exchanged. Confused in her conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Visit Occasion.

" 31 Thinks that those about her have conspired against her and are leagued together in order to torment her. Seldom occupied with any work. Cleanly and tidy in her habits. Bowels regular. Visit Occasion.

1848

Feby 7 For night last month this patient became very much excited and with one of the chairs after the door of her room had been locked she smashed 6 panes of glass in her bed room window the shutter of which strong to neglect had not been put up. She was transferred to another gallery but obstinately refused for 2 nights in succession to sleep in the gallery amongst the other patients but demanded with authority that she might again have a bed room to herself. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. C. Occasion.

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Elizabeth Barr C146. Page 15

1847.

Sept 30 Looks pale and emaciated. Mind weak and interchangeably obstructive to her clothing. Appetite pretty good. Feet become edematous especially towards evening. Bowels open. Cont. Mercuria

Oct 31 Quiet and not obstructive. Mind still weak and confused. Bodily health also rather improved. Appetite good. C. Mercuria.

Nov. 6 Of late this patient has improved very much in respect of both body and mind. She is now cleanly in her habits and careful of her clothes. Behaves quietly and answers questions relevantly. Not always non delusions. A degree of weakness observable. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Mercuria

December 6 Since last report this patient has been quiet cleanly and latterly industrious. Mind calm. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. Cont. Mercuria

" 31 Answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusions. Cleanly in her habits and person. Very quiet and industrious. Continues employed and cheerful. Bodily health good. C. Mercuria

1848

Feby 7 Has continued since last report to progress favourably. Very quiet industrious and in all respects well behaved. Answers questions relevantly no delusions. Employed daily in the Laundry. Would wish to get home but she is very cheerful and contented. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercuria.

" 9 Continues free from symptoms of insanity and this afternoon was discharged.

Cured

Admitted 3d July 1847.

Alexia McCaskill or McMurray
from Vol 6 page 192

1847
Sept 30 This is a case of incurable dementia. Bodily health good. Court Observes

Oct 31 Bodily health good. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits. Conduct & her appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Court Observes

December 6 Mind in the same very weak condition. Can answer very few questions correctly. Of late she has complained of abdominal dysphonia and is now in bed, but will doubtless be up in a day or so. When well she is usually employed in the Laundry but is not industrious. Bowels regular. Court Observes

" 31 Observed in a few days after last report and in bodily health has since continued well. No change in mental state. C.O.

1848
Feby 7 Since last report this patients health has been good. She is daily employed in the Laundry. Mind continues very weak. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Observes

March 6 General health good. No change in mental state. nor does her condition of mind permit of any hope being entertained of amendment. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Observes

April 3 Mind weak. Confused and incoherent in her discourse which consists of a mixture of both english and gaelic. She has been tolerably free from excitement of late. occupied regularly in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. General health good. Bowels regular. C. Observes

May 3 No change since last report. Court Observes

June 3 The mind of this patient is in a very weak and quite incurable state. Quiet and unobtrusive since last report. She seems good humoured and contented. Appetite sleep & bowels natural. Court Observes

Admitted 9th November 1843.

July 3 No alteration in mental state. Mind very weak and confused. Seldom gives a satisfactory answer. Not troublesome much from the point. General health good. Court Asylum.

Augst 3 Bodily health good and in other respects as at last report. Court Asylum.

Septr 3 A case of incurable and confirmed dementia. Can only answer very few questions correctly. She is quite good humoured and quiet. General health good. Industrious and obliging. Court Asylum.

October 3 General health good. Employed daily in the Laundry. Quiet and good humoured. Orderly in her habits. Court Asylum.

November 3 Mind so much that she can answer very few questions correctly. She is also somewhat restless and inclined to wander about when others are quiet and composed as for his years in chapel. At times she becomes more excited and violent at imaginary persons but has never been violent or dangerous. She is daily employed washing in the Laundry. General health good. Court Asylum.

" 30 Mind very weak and confused. Few of her answers can be much depended on. Employed with tolerable regularity in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Asylum.

December 30 Last night after tea of which she partook sparingly by was seized with vomiting - perturbation and pulse of face. These symptoms were soon accompanied by complete prostration - hiccup - coldness - weakness of voice hollowness of the eyes oppressed breathing sinking of pulse and all the symptoms of the stage of collapse of cholera. From this state she never rallied and notwithstanding appropriate treatment she at 11 P.M. this day

Died

Catherine Cumming Incurable Mrs Gray
from 1847 page 10

1847
Sept 30 A case of incurable dementia. Health good. Cont. Incurable
Oct 31 General health good. Mental very weak. Fond of making grimaces and looking knowingly by turns as she is never employed. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Incurable
December 4 Bodily health good. Mind continues extremely weak. She is never employed. Cleanly and not disturbed in her habits. Bowels regular. Incurable
" 31 General health very good. as she has had no positive illness during the last two years. Mind evidently very weak. Appetite good. Bowels regular. "
1848
Feb 7 Sometimes but seldom employed. Mind in the same state of incurable weakness. Usually very quiet and always harmless. although at times does what she may. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Sometimes employed by the nurse at domestic work. Bodily health good — Cont. Incurable
March 6 No change observable in this case since last report. Cont. Incurable
April 3 General health good. Sometimes answers a simple question correctly but always in an assumed affected manner as if mimicking some one - and often assumes ridiculous attitudes - and makes grimaces of face and emit odious - No delusions. Very rarely she can be got to assist the nurse in scrubbing the floors. Appetite good Bowels regular. Cont. Incurable
May 3 In every respect as at last report. Cont. Incurable
June 3 Mind incurably weak. She is almost never employed usefully. Quiet and inoffensive good natured. General health good. Cont. Incurable
July 3 Bodily health good. Fond of making faces and assuming grotesque attitudes. Mind very weak. Seldom employed. Cont. Incurable
Aug 1 3 General health good Mind very weak. Seldom if ever employed usefully. C. O

Admitted 20th May 1848.

Sepbr 3 General health good. Mind in a state of miserable dementia. Cert. Omitted.

October 3 Mind very weak. Cannot be employed regularly. Fond of making grimaces and unintelligible. General health good. C. Omitted.

November 3 The instances of miserable dementia. Speaks in a rhetorical affected manner often with grimaces and pantomimic. She is quite good humoured and inoffensive. Not destructive and nothing remarkable of her appearance & dress. Not destructive nor filthy. General health good. Cert. Omitted.

" 30 This patient has undergone no change worthy of notice since last report. Cert. Omitted.

1849

January 15 Was on the 31 ultimo attacked by epidemic cholera — was very ill — but contrary to expectation rallied and though is very weak, may now be considered out of danger. No alteration in mental state. Cert. Omitted.

" 31 General health has continued to improve since last report. so that she is now tolerably well. No alteration in state of mind. She is a case of incurable dementia. She is fond of making ludicrous gestures and attitudes but in every other respect she is inoffensive and quiet. Appetite sleep good bowels natural. Cert. Omitted.

February 28 Health has gone on improving in the most satisfactory manner since last report and she seems to have completely regained her former state in this respect. Perfectly good natured and free from malevolence. Play ful-full of fun and tricky. Laughs-controls her countenance-and talks irrelevantly. Seldom answers any questions relevantly. Too restless and mobile for useful employment. No distinction. Careless of her personal appearance. Quite absently at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Omitted.

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Agnes Brodie or M^c Cursie Ad.
from Vol 8 page 13

1847-

Sept 30 A case of hopeless dementia. Never employed at any thing useful. Passes the whole of her time in the sitting Court when the weather is good. Bodily health good. Court Annexia

Oct 31 Cleanly in her habits at night. Bodily health good. Court Annexia

December 4 General health good. No change in mental condition. Cleanly in her habits careless of her appearance. Indolent and never employed in the slightest way. Bowels regular. C Annexia

" 31 General health good and in other respects no change since last report. Court Annexia

1848

Feby 6 Bodily health good. Mentally there is no change. Cannot be employed in any way useful. Quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Annexia

March 6 General health good. A case of dementia in which there is no hope of much improvement. Never occupied at least only to a trifling extent now and then. Mind very weak. Court Annexia

April 3 General health good. No change of any kind in mental state. Habits remain unchanged. Cannot be employed. Appetite good. Court Annexia

May 3 In all respects as before. Health good. Court Annexia

June 8 A case of incurable dementia. Passes all her time sitting idly in the gallery or in the sitting court when the weather is fine. She is never usefully employed. Careless and slovenly in her habits though not absolutely filthy. General health good. Court Annexia

July 3 This patient has undergone no change since last report. C Annexia

Aug 5th 3 No improvement in mental condition nor can any be reasonably expected. Cannot be usefully employed. She is quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly at night in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C D

Admitted 31st January 1845

Sept	3	General health good. Mind remains in the same weak state. C. Rennie
October	3	Appetite & sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same weak irresolute state. Cleanly but very indolent in her habits. C.O
November	3	General health good. Hours occupied usefully but passes almost all her time sitting with her hands drawn up under her in the sitting ground in fine weather or in the day room attached to her gallery (W.S.) Cleanly in her habits at night. Cert. Rennie
"	30	Quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits at night. Cautious of her appearance. Mind evidently by very weak. General health good. Cert. Rennie
December	30	Last night at about 8 o'clock this patient was found to be purging and vomiting an watery fluid with great prostration. Soon the eyes became sunk surrounded by a livid areola. The lips face and extremities became blue. The pulse disappeared at the wrist. The surface quite cold and notwithstanding spirits stimulants sinapisms and external warmth assiduously applied she sunk and at 4¼ P.M. on this day she

Died

Wm Cochrane Mary Crawford. 1861.
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1847.
Sept 30 Constantly in bed. Cannot yet make any use of injured limb in walking. Mind remains in the same very weak and insensible condition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural & Urine
Oct 31 Patient use injured limb much yet. Sits up in bed however and chatters away as cheerfully as before. Appetite sleep and bowels natural & Urine
December 4 Chatters and talks almost continually when the medical officer is present - Mind very weak. Feet and legs as for as more frequently become swollen from effused serum and pit on pressure. Appetite pretty good - Bowels regular.
" 31 Feet and legs frequently especially towards evening become edematous Talkative and cheerful as ever. Mind very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. & Urine

1848
Feby 6 Same state of hopeless dementia Feet and legs still more or less swollen from serous effusion. Cleanly in her habits. Same tendency to tear her clothes as before. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Bowels - Urine
" 12 Complains to-day of pain in left fore-arm. On examination flexor muscles on forepart hard - in a state of rigid contraction and all the fingers and thumbs flexed and only to be extended by the application of considerable force and when this is intermitted they return immediately to their former position. Countenance has an anxious & haunted expression. Complains of sickness and weakness by inspiring indicating exhaustion. Respiration on percussion of spine Her bowels are upon regular abdomen however feels tumid. Pulse 84 weak. Urinal - Statim Alvi Evacuati Bij. Inject. Emmenagogi Bos. Aqua Menth. Piperita Bij. Post Vomitum statim Sumendus - Applicetur Linimentum Camph. ad spinam. Habeat spiritus Aetheri Mariis guttas xl. & Urine
" 13 " Spasmodic contraction of flexors of forearm almost gone to day -

Admitted 12th August 1841.

Toby Countenance has resumed its natural expression. Pain complained of gone and she feels comparatively easy. Tongue clean and moist. Appetite returning. Tolerates the spirit. Bit operated freely. C. Mixture.

" 14 Appears hardly as quite well to day. Countenance cheerful and lively. Spasm quite removed and voluntary power recovered. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Mixture.

" 21 Has been almost stationary since last report until yesterday when her bowels became loose. Has been exhausted both strength much reduced - examination in bed, little appetite - pulse weak. some tender ness of abdomen which is also slightly tympanitic - says that she is not well and cannot tell what ails her. Capiat Pil. Plumbi opiata nocte. Pil. aloes and myrrh. per diem. Continue Spoon Warden

" 23 Indisposition has completely absorbed tenderness of bowels. very feeble and exhausted. Pulse weak considerable mucous rale from want of expectorant power to discharge accumulated mucus. Appetite pretty good. Cont. Mixture.

" 24 Continues extremely weak and daily becomes more so. Examination in bed - very difficult to keep her clean. Countenance pale and with an expression of great exhaustion. Appetite very small. Pulse very weak. Some pain on pressure of bowels. Extremities apt to become very cold on slight exposure. Still some tenderness of bowels. Applied Sinapis above abdomen. C. Mixture

" 25 Very weak to day. Evidently dying. Pulse very small and feeble. Respiration hurried and accompanied by loud mucous rattle. Pain seems removed. Appetite gone. Augustus Spunton. ad libitum. Cont. Mixture &c.

" 26 Continued to sink from last report and this forenoon she

Died

Mary Ann Fitzpatrick
from Vol 8 page 50

1847

Sept 30 General health good. Mind in the same miserably weak state as formerly reported. C. Brennan

Oct 31 Bodily health good. Never employed unless in the repairs of her own clothes. Slovenly in her habits. Goes about wretchedly dressed in bonnet and shawl. Is ready enough to go away with her daughter and some others who are residing below and with whom she spends the greater part of her time. Court Brennan

November 4 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental condition. Very quiet and harmless for the most part. Never employed or seen only in repairing her own clothes. Bowels open. C. Brennan

" 31 Bodily health good and in other respects no change since last report. Court Brennan.

1848

Feby 6. Same mental weakness with the same fancies - such as her mistress in her dining room and others being under ground and with whom she holds conversations. Very quiet and inoffensive in her behaviour. Cleanly in her habits. Never employed except in mending her own clothes. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Brennan.

March 6 No change of any kind since last report. Court Brennan.

April 8 General health moderately good no change whatever in state of mind. Mends her own clothes &c but never does any thing else of work. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Court Brennan.

May 3 No change of any importance in this patients state since last report. Court Brennan.

June 3 This patient has undergone no remarkable change in the state of her mind nor in her bodily health since last report. Talks when alone and seems to address herself chiefly to persons whom she fancies to be underground. Seldom employed usefully except when she mends her own clothing. Court Brennan

Admitted 6th July 1848.

July 8 Gneral health moderately good. and in every other respect the same as before. Cont Observn

Augt 8 Some weakness of mind and the same fancies with respect to her the presence of her daughter Clergyman being under ground and with whom she converses. She seems constantly prepared to depart from the asylum and always wears her bonnet & shawl. General health good Cont Observn

Septr 8 In all respects as at last report Cont Observn

October 8 Of late has been employed in the grounds reaping. No improvement in mental state General health good C Observn

Novemr 8 Pretty regularly occupied in darning mending & sewing. Quiet & orderly and inoffensive. General health good. C Observn

" 30 General health good with the exception of occasional constipation which demands the administration of mild laxatives. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. No change in state of mind. Answers on simple questions relevant by. Seldom trains being regularly employed mending stockings. C. Cont Observn

Decem 31 General health moderately good and in other respects the same as before. C Observn

1849

Jany 31 General health good. Mind remains in exactly the same state. Maintains conversations with imaginary persons — Cleanly in habits Attentive to her appearance. Constantly wears her bonnet. Occasionally employed at needle work. Cont Observn

Febry 28 Employed usually in working & mending stockings and sewing. Constantly wears her shawl and bonnet. Talks in a confused manner and holds imaginary conversations. She is perfectly quiet and inoffensive usually — rarely she speaks at imaginary persons. Health good.

Mary Wallace Ct from Vol 8 Page 50

1947
Aug 31 A case of incurable dementia. Mental state so very weak that she cannot answer a single question correctly. Cannot be employed. Health pretty good. C. Rennie.

Sept 30 General health good. Frequently found in the attitude of prayer muttering over and over again some unmeaning sentence — Fond of scratching upon the walls with a pin or any other thing she can lay her hands on. Cleanly in her habits at night. Court. Rennie.

Oct 31 In all respects as at last Report. Court. Rennie.

December 4 General health good. Mental faculties same quite unimprovable. Cannot answer a single question. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Court. Rennie.

" 31 Bodily health good. Mind in the same very weak state. Quiet & harmless usually. Never employed. Court. Rennie.

1948

Feb 8. 6 Mind in the same utterly weak condition. Very frequently to be found in the attitude of prayer mumbling over and over a single sentence — or muttering inarticulately. Never employed. Cleanly in her habits at night. Bodily health good — Court. Rennie.

March 6 General health good and in other respects the same as at last Report. Court. Rennie.

April 3. General health good. Cannot be employed. Quiet harmless & inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits Bowels regular. C. Rennie.

May 3 Mind very weak. She is quite harmless and inoffensive. Careless of her dress and appearance but cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good, Court. Rennie.

June 3 General health good. Mental condition remains in the same state of futility as indicated in former Reports. Does not answer no question relevantly. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. C. Rennie.

July 3 Never employed but whether from inability or not is doubtful. She was formerly sometimes employed at needlework.

Admitted 7th October 1844.

July — Mind quite paterous. Cannot answer any questions correctly. Speaks in a low and mumbling tone almost inarticulate. General health good. Observation

Augt 31 — Bodily functions natural. In other respects no change. Cont. Observation

Septr 30 — No change since last report. Cont. Observation

October 31 — General health good. Mind in the same very unable condition. Hands employed. Appetite good. C. Observation

Novemb 30 — Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Mind quite paterous. Inoffensive. Orderly in her habits. Hands employed. Not obstreperous. Mind so very far gone that she cannot answer no questions correctly. Usually to be seen walking about or sitting in some corner with an eye shut a peculiar twist in her features and a motion of the lower jaw resembling that of masticating. Frequently assumes a kneeling posture as if engaged in prayer but when attended to it is evident that she is merely repeating over and over again a few words or uttering only some unmeaning sounds. Cont. Observation

" 31 — No change of any kind has occurred in this patients state since the date of last report. Cont. Observation

Decemb 31 — Mind in the same state of complete fatuity. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Observation

1849

Janry 31 — A case of extreme and quite unimprovable dementia. Cannot answer a single question Relevantly. Orderly in her habits and on the whole inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation

Febry 28 — Habitually contorts her features which consequently wear a very peculiar expression. Seldom gives an articulated answer usually mumbling indistinctly and turning away. When her words can be distinguished they are quite irrelevant. Frequent pursuit in the posture of prayer. Ob

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1947-
Sept 30 Has been confined for seven days in consequence of violent excitement. Throws off her clothes whenever the door of her room is opened she endeavours to escape into the gallery and if she finds another room door open runs into it drawing the door after her. Appetite good Court. Dunsia.

Oct. 31 At present is quiet. Mind very weak. Cleanly in her habits. Not employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Dunsia.

November 4 Has been in seclusion during the greater part of last month from her violence and destructiveness. but is to day more quiet and consequently has been removed to number two gallery. Sometimes when well-dressed she passes in observing. Mind very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Dunsia

" 8 Has been in seclusion for seven days during the month but is now quiet and in gallery No 2 Mind very weak so much so that she can answer few questions rationally. Cleanly in her habits when not excited. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Dunsia.

1948
Feby 6. During the past month this patient having become somewhat excited with a stick procured from the bottom of one of the beds struck a fellow patient on the face. just below the right eye. inflicting a deep wound. Has been twice placed in seclusion since her state of mind. forbidding her being yet placed amongst the other patients. Very irritable and very apt to strike. which renders her a dangerous patient. Mind very weak. Bodily health pretty good. Court Dunsia.

March 6 Has been tolerably quiet for a few days back and at present can be borne with among her fellow patients. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Dunsia.

April 3 Has been in confinement during the latter half of last month but

Admitted 18th January 1842.

April is to be tried in gallery three to day. Mind very weak. This is a case of dementia with frequent periods of excitement. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Omission.

May 3 Has continued quite free from excitement - indeed has been remarkably good - humoured, since last report. Mind very weak. Can answer very few questions relevantly. Bodily health good. Cont. Omission.

June 3 No excitement whatever since last report. This patient has been quiet during an unusually long spell of time - she has not required seclusion since 8 of April on which day she was removed to another gallery than the one she had been in for a long time before. Mind very weak. Assists her nurse a little. Bodily health good. C.O.

July 3 During last month was for so restless and mischievous as to require seclusion for a few days. This excitement has now past off and she is again quiet and good humoured. Mind very weak. General health good. Cont. Omission.

Augst 3 Since last report has passed the greater part of her time in seclusion being restless and excited. At present when the door of her room is opened she throws out her spoon &c. gets out of bed and attempts to get into the gallery usually in a state of complete nakedness. Struggles much when opposed. General health moderately good. Cont. Omission.

Septr 3 At present excited and in seclusion. General health good. C. Omission.

October 3 At present this patient is quiet. Cannot be much employed. Cleanly in her habits. Mind very confused and weak. Cont. Omission.

Novemb 3 Bodily health moderately good. Since last report has been frequently under a degree of excitement as to have required seclusion. Sometimes assists the nurse a little. Cont. Omission.

" 30 Was secluded for some days but is again quiet. Cont. Omission.

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Mary Lucia a Wm Malone Ward

Sept On admission this patient was restless and rather talkative - Spoke in a rambling incoherent manner. Appears to be in rather delicate bodily health. Tongue clean. Pulse 96 weak State of Bowels unknown. Ordinary diet. To sleep in Isolation.

" 9 Very restless and mind confused - wanders about and is very obstinate and wayward. If she be wanted to go into a gallery she will only go out of it and vice versa. Appetite very little Quite conscious of her appearance. Bowels open - Cont. Treatment -

" 10 Continues restless - occasionally noisy and mind very confused - Throws off her clothes. Talks incoherently. Takes very little food - Shivers and seems cold sometimes. Ordered quinine Beverage Continue Cont. Treatment -

" 14 Was yesterday removed from Isolation. She is now quiet and mind tolerably composed so much so that she answers questions on the whole rationally and sensibly. Cleanly in her habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Treatment

" 16 Continued only a very short time quiet and became very noisy and restless that she had to be sent to Isolation Appetite not good - Bowels Regular - Cont. Treatment

" 24 Mind continues confused but she has been tolerably quiet since last report Appetite moderately good Bowels regular. Cont. Treatment

Oct. 11 Rambling and incoherent in conversation still occasionally noisy. Not destructive to her dress. Has not yet been employed Cleanly in her habits at night. Bodily health pretty good Cont. Treatment

Admitted 7th Sept 1847

Nov 6 Rave thing and incoherent. Very unsettled mischievous and very troublesome sometimes appears to strike when opposed - will not employ herself in any way useful but passes all her time running about the nursing Court. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Bucknill

December 6 No improvement or evident change of any kind since last report - Very restless noisy & unwilling to work - occasionally bathes without - Cannot be induced to employ herself steadily in her Cubicle. Bodily health good - C. Bucknill

" 31 Mind & conditions continued unsettled. Very mischievous and restless. Cannot be induced to settle down at any employment. Bodily health good. C. Bucknill

1848

Feby 6 General health excellent. She is very much improved since last report - being now industrious steady orderly and properly quiet. She is cheerful and apparently quite contented & solicits asking to go home. Still however she is very evasive in her answers to any questions that may be addressed to her. Attentive to her personal appearance. Employed daily in the Laundry. Appetite good Bowels natural. C. Bucknill

" 18 Continues in excellent bodily health answers questions rationally - No delusions. Her husband saw her today and after conversing with her for some time declared that she was "quite sensible" - and insisted on removing her - to which the Physician after examining her consented. She was therefore discharged through [illegible] as

Cured

Ward Ledger 01 41

Sept. [illegible] was admitted to the Asylum having been sent by the Governors of the Toronto Hospital. Her address was taken and was as follows [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Said that her (Vide Vol 9 66 page) father became insane periodically and sent her to the Asylum. Whereas property he himself ought to have been sent. Was restless and threw off her clothes so that her detention became necessary. Pulse 84 soft [illegible] Bowels regular.

" 9 Is restless noisy and restless. Appetite not great. Pulse 84 soft and regular. Bowels open. C. Bennie

" 10 Is orderly slightly in her conversation but is amiable quiet and has even done some work to-day. Cleanly in habits. Not destructive to her clothes. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular [illegible] Capt Bennie.

" 11 Was somewhat noisy during the night talking a good deal. This morning she is pretty quiet and has begun to do some work. Answers questions rationally. Appetite good. Bowels open Capt Bennie.

" 14 Since last report has gone on favourably. Behaves quietly. Answers questions rationally. Cheerful and contented. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Works industriously with her needle. Bodily health good. C. Bennie

" 16 Became somewhat excited night before last and has continued treatment and bathing since as well as restless and careless in her habits. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular C. Bennie

" 24 Has continued noisy and talkative with but slight remission since. At night she is especially troublesome but dangerous as violent to

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Sept 8th towards others. Cleanly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Sleeps little at night. Bowels open at present. Matt Brennan

Oct. 11 Continued. Busy and industrious until last a few days since. Now she is quiet answers questions rationally employs herself at needlework and is cleanly. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Matt. Brennan.

Nov 6 Adriana Last report has remained quite free from excitement and disturbance. Industrious and cleanly - civil and well behaved - thoughtful & contented. Bodily functions performed. Matt Brennan

Decemb 6 General health good - Quiet free of excitement since last report - tends to direct herself orderly with her needle. Answers questions without hesitation - observing any deficiencies. Cheerful and contented - Cleanly and tidy in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Matt. Brennan

" 31 Adriana well in every respect. Mind calm and rational. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Busy industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Matt Brennan.

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May 19 Continues to progress in a favourable manner. Busy industrious and in every other respect behaves well. Properly. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Contented and good humoured. Bodily health good. Matt. Brennan.

An acquaintance called out today with authority from her father and having obtained the requisite order from the Physicians the was discharged

Discd

92 Elizabeth Ward C 29

Sept 9 This patient was to-day brought from Daily Cypshire. This is a first attack of a fortnight's duration. She is naturally very reserved and backward in her habits. Menstruation is irregular and has been irregular since first appearance. She has a certain insane. She has been very violent requiring the power of several men to restrain her. Laughs cries and talks incoherently. Delusions stationary. Entertains a great variety of fancies. Talks of the Sacrament & thinks that she is taking it. That rats come about her and bite her. Has attempted to injure and has threatened to kill her mother. Mischievous and destructive. Nothing has been done for her recovery and she was never before in any Asylum. Is admitted with bedward for a short time quietly but by & by got restless and began to throw off her clothes and put her hair and dress into disorder. Took some supper — soup no sleep. Mind confused. Answers few questions relevantly. Wanders in her discourse. Let her sleep to night in seclusion.

" 10 Was noisy during the night and continues so to-day. Threw the food upon the ground on its being offered to her by the nurse. Threw off her clothes plaited her hair in disorder beat upon the doors and cried aloud. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Omitted.

" 11 Continues noisy and restless and consequently in seclusion. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Cont. Omitted.

" 13 Much improved. Quiet and remains in bed. Answers questions pretty relevantly

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Sept. 16 General health pretty. Noisy and restless during the night. Mind confused. Complains of being ill used that the other patients make so much noise that she cannot sleep. Bowels open. Cont. Ammonia

" 24 Since last report this patient has been on the whole quiet. Answers some questions rationally enough. Is very tidy & cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Bodily health seems good. Cont. Ammonia

Oct. 15 Mind continues confused and frequently at night is noisy and troublesome. Declares that one of the other patients is the devil and that she will get wrong in the mind if she be kept in the day room. Careless of her clothes and appearance. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Ammonia

Nov. 15 Since last report this patient has improved very much. Very tidy & industrious and well behaved. Answers questions rationally enough without betraying any delusions. Attentive to her appearance. Very quiet. Bodily health good. C. Ammonia

Decemb. 8 Talks rationally enough but in speaking of her relations declares that she has been very ill-used by them - that she will on no account return to live with them. Very quiet and industrious and cleanly. General health good. Cont. Ammonia

" 31 Betrays no delusions in conversation and behaves very well. Being quiet cleanly industrious and tidy in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ammonia

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Feby 6 Very industrious being employed part morning till night at needle-work. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Behaves well. C. Ammonia

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Anne Campbell Ad 29

September This patient was sent to the Asylum by the Inspectors of Poor for Sedgley Bonaver In the Schedule the following facts are given - servant - cannot read and write is of the Presbyterian - first attack - ill since 22d March last - preceded by slight melancholy - she is naturally of a gentle timid disposition - easily moved to tears - menstruation regular never had a child - no relatives insane or intemperate no cause known - at first there was much violence in her manner and she was much excited on the only set of objects conceived herself very wicked beyond salvation - now she is only occasionally violent - generally melancholy and indisposed to make any exertion - stationary - often wishes to wander from home thinks her parents very sinful dislikes them - sometimes fancies her bed full of serpents - thinks a dead body has been buried under the hearth - sees objects supernatural - thinks herself very weak - once threatened to drown herself - she is disposed to break things about the house - at first she was copiously bled and blistered purged and had tartarized antimony administered of late no treatment - was never before in any Asylum On admission was quiet but seems to pay little attention to what was doing about her. Mind seems slow and weak. Answered some questions rationally. Sleeps well. Ordinary diet & Regimen.

" 11 was rather unwilling to get out of bed this morning - Mind slow and somewhat weak. Bodily health seems pretty good. Ordt Remarks.

" 16 Mind slow and apparently rather weak. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite tolerably good Bowels regular. Ordt Remarks

Admitted 4th Oct/47

Sept 20 Mind slow and weak. employs daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. Answers some ordinary questions relevantly. Very quiet and reserved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Exemplary.

Oct 12 Behaves well and is duly employed. Tolerable cheerful and contented. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health considerably good. Conduct Exemplary.

Nov 6 Behaviour correct in every respect. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Understands rules quiet and cleanly. Begins to enquire about getting home. Attends to her appearance. Bodily health good. Conduct Exemplary.

December 6 Has gone on convalescing in the most satisfactory manner. Converses rationally on all subjects. Extremely industrious and willing to employ herself. Cleanly and tidy in appearance. Bodily health excellent. Conduct Exemplary.

" 7 As yesterday. She was to-day by order of the Physicians discharged.

Discharged

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Sept 12 parliament does not release me soon I beg that you will attempt and you will find me ever grateful.

Anne Campbell Stuart

PS I sometimes almost feel inclined to imitate the virtues of my ancestors by burning the bony house of Castramont

11° 4.

Respected Sir

I beg that you will take charge of the royal family while I am in this situation that you will take them to your own house to live and give them religious instructions. I give as many of them as are in Glasgow into your charge and humbly send send any express orders to those who have them in keeping that they are to be removed to your house and if found too small a barge or one can be taken. I will send to parliament to give you a thousand a year of this money. If those in whose power they are refuse to let them live in your house pronounce them guilty of high treason and request that you will visit them often and give them instruction and that you will assume the same authority over them as if they were your own. I beg that you may instruct them particularly in the fifth commandment and make them say prayers morning and evening. I wish them to learn the Lords prayer as soon as possible and also some of the paraphrases. I beg that you will also take charge of their education and if they are not already being taught to read see that they commence quickly reading writing and saving. Solemnly commit them to the guardianship of all the ministers in the church of Scotland and beg them to interpose their authority to have one half of their guard given to your charge in Glasgow and the rest

Admitted 24th June 1846.

Sept 12 of them sent to Holywood till I give contrary word, and that no Orders being to clergymen will take the same charge there. They are never to sleep a night out of your house of Holywood. Whoever allows or causes them to sleep a night under another roof than their own is guilty of high treason and if they escape punishment from man they will not escape it from God. I will that you will always have the charge of them when they are in Glasgow being I shall them in my house and I beg that you will not refuse to accept of it.

Anne Regina.

I would would wish them to go to a Sunday school if you could persuade them to go of their own free will. A.

To the Minister of the Parish Free Church.

Cleanly in his habits & appearance, looks a little but not very industrious. General health excellent. Court Perrie.

Oct 12 No alteration in mental state employed daily with needle work. Appetite sleep usual bowels natural. P Perrie.

" 12 She was today removed by authority to the Glasgow Town's Hospital and discharged.

Released

Sarah Telford ob 11th Drummond
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Sept 19 since last report swelling of right leg has abated with the exception of some edema by which also the other limb is affected - arising chiefly from debility. During the past week has had diarrhoea which still persists in spite of the employment of the ordinary means but not to her intensity than at first beg weak - his constantly in bed - in which she passes urine and faces. thinks that those about her are very ill and are the cause of her trouble. often asks what she has done to deserve all this bad treatment. beg skin - countenance has a sunk and shrivelled appearance. Pulse 100 small weak but regular - skin harsh and dry - thirst - occasional retention of urine. Appetite pretty good she has daily an egg - milk tea - soup - beef tea - six ounces of wine &c.
℞ Spiritus Aetheris Nitrosi ℈ij
Liquoris Ammoniae Acetatis
Aquae Cinnamomi ana ℥ss
Misce

" 20 Continues very weak vomits occasionally. Bowels continue rather relaxed but not to any great extent. Edema of limbs continues, and is accompanied by pain on pressure. Appetite good. Sleeps pretty well. Urine continues occasionally retained.
℞ Vini Ammoniae ℥ij

Oct 15 Believes well. Answers questions rationally. Remarks no delusions. The period of her illness seems almost entirely a blank in her memory. Bodily health continues to improve. Urine retained

Nov 15 Continues to improve. Answers questions rationally. Believes quietly and is very industrious. Usually in health and appearance but still becomes excitable towards evening but this tendency is diminishing.

Admitted 31st Augt 1847.

Novr 1 Requires to be sent home. And frequently expresses her surprize that she has not heard from her family yet. Diseases of Health. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Count. Cachexia.

" 30 Symptoms very rapidly assumed more to a healthy action and quite free from excitement or delusion. Very anxious to get home. Cheerful and very industrious. Readily finds work natural. Count. Cachexia.

Decr 1 By order of the Physicians she was this day discharged.

Cured

Ann Walker ætat 40 Hill 0168

Sept 6 This patient was sent to the Asylum by the Governor of the Lowes Hospital. Has been three before in this Asylum in the years 1843 and 44 - at present has been six days complains of slight disorder of stomach for a week previous - she is naturally quiet and of a religious turn of mind - no bodily disease at present - she has six children above youngest 18 and eldest 53 years of age - no relations insane excepting a brother - thinks that her head was once injured - the cause is supposed to be some affection of her husband and son who are both in America no change in the form of the disease which is increasing delusions various but more particularly religious - she has not threatened or attempted suicide - to day she struck a female in the house - broke a few panes of glass and tore her clothes - little treatment - on admission wandered about - when not engaged in conversation with others sat in a confused manner - Appears to be free from any bodily complaint at present - tongue clean - Pulse and skin natural - Bowels said to be open

" 14 Behaves on the whole quietly - Mind confused - Delusions various but apparently commonest delusions - Has not as yet been employed - Orderly in her habits - Appetite good - Sleeps well at night - Bowels regular - C. Evans

" 31 Becoming settled and mind is now tolerably composed - Answers questions correctly - Understands and obeys orders - Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Coat Bucknill

Oct 10 Bodily health good - Behaves quietly and works industriously with her needle - Answers questions relevantly - Delusions - no delusions - Anxious to get home - Coat Bucknill

Admitted 18th Sept. 1847.

Oct 16 Goes on in a favourable manner. Bolduc well being very quiet and industrious. Cheerful and contented at Female Cabin and Refused She was with consent of the Physicians removed by her daughter to day and discharged

Cured

Mary Dee 6126

Sept. This person was by the Governor sent to the Asylum from the Lewis Hospital. No information respecting her previous history could be obtained. On admission was quiet and appeared rather stupid. Said that she was liable to fits - which frequently seized her several times in a day. Had every appearance of an epileptic. Circulation appears tolerably natural. Tongue clean. Let her sleep in W.S gallery and have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 30 Has had frequent epileptic fits since admission and 2 fours days since became excited attacked the nurse tore her dress and established her free very much. Had six emissaries to be in placed in seclusion. She is now however quite quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bucknill.

Oct. 31 Has fits frequently but since last report has been free from excitement. Mind dull and weak. Appetite sleep good bowels natural. Court. Bucknill.

December 4. During last month nurse has observed this patient to have fifteen fits namely one on the 11th two on 12, one on 13th one on 14th two on 19th one on 24th one on the 26th one on the 27 two on 28 one on 29 and 2 on the 30th of November. Has had no excitement but a degree of stupor greater or less before and after fits, when free from fits she is cleanly in her habits. Inapt for any work. Mind weak and memory bad. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court. Bucknill.

" 31 Has had 39 fits to the knowledge of the nurse since the commencement of the month namely 2 on the 2d 3 on the 4th and 8th one on the 8 11 & 18. three on the 19th 22d nine on the 8th and 11 on the 9th of December. Remaining very stupid and weak. Cannot be employed in any way. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bucknill.

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July 6 Fits so very frequent that she is seldom but in a stupid state and from this same cause her habits are very filthy. Is usually found on entering the gallery lying stretched upon the floor or sitting in some corner with her gown drawn over her head. She should be employed in any utility useful — Remains always quite free from excitement. Takes her food moderately well. Bowels regular. Cont. Omnia.

March 6 Has had fewer fits and less severe during last month than during the preceding one. Mind very weak. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Omnia

April 3 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in mental condition. Epileptic fits occur pretty frequently. Tolerably cleanly in her habits. During the intervals between fits she assists her nurse in cleaning &c. Cont. Omnia.

May 3 Appetite good. Bowels regular. Fits as formerly very frequent — not accompanied by any excitement but by dullness and stupidity. Sometimes employed usefully. When well she is cleanly in her habits. Cont. Omnia.

June 5 General health good. No change in mental state. And epileptic fits in respect of frequency and intensity remain unchanged. Cont. Omnia.

July 5 Mind very dull and weak. very confused and stupid for a considerable time both before and after fits which in nature and frequency remain the same as before. She remains always quite free from excitement. Appetite and bowels naturally Cont. Omnia.

August 8 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Epileptic fits continue very frequent and are accompanied with no mental affection but increased stupor. Mind very weak. Seldom employed Cont. Omnia.

Septr 5 No change of any importance since last report. Cont. Omnia.

October 6 Has all respects the same C.O.

November 8 Appetite sleep and bowels natural Epileptic fits as before. C. Omnia.

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Isabella Wade a Mrs Mitchell 61

Sept 6th This patient was brought to the Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish sent to the Asylum this afternoon from Glasgow. No information respecting her previous history could be obtained. On admission she was a very filthy condition in both dress and person. Made some degree of resistance on being taken up stairs but made no attempts to strike or injure any one. Continues has a stupid bewildered kind of look. Maintains an obstinate silence and will return an answer to no question. Hands rather melody and incessantly but not show her tongue. Pulse natural Skin cool. Ordinary diet and Regimen

" 13 Continues taciturn. walks slowly about ward without object and will stand long in nearly the same position. Her eyes fixed without animation on some particular object but will not speak in answer to questions. Was quiet during the night. Bowels open Cont Observe

" 24 Mutters some inarticulate sounds when spoken to but gives no distinct answers to questions. Has taken very little food since admission looks pale and quiet at night but has lost much of her appearance. Bowels open Cont Observe

" 26 Begins to take her food better asks to get home. When asked what her name is she says Faith - Love. Not yet employed in any way. Bowels regular. Cont Observe

Oct. 15 Considerably improved — Mind seems much but may will take to steadily work but the next her conversation will be all confusion. Head & glandular tumours on forearm which after suppurating is now healing. Bowels regular. Appetite good Habits cleanly. Cont Observe

Abercrombie 22d Sept 1847.

Nov 15 General health good. Absent every day accosts the medical officer and requests him to look after his furniture and effects and tells him that it will be for his own interest as well as hers if he does so. Mind seems very weak. Obeys orders in her habits. Never employed. A Abercrombie

December 18 Continues to enquire daily of the medical officer whether he has written about her affairs and whether he has received any answer. Behaves very quietly but seldom employs herself. Orderly in habits & appearance. Mind seems very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. A.C.

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Feby 6 Asks almost daily when she may expect to get discharged and says that she is not insane - That she should be out and doing for herself and that the medical officer should for his own interest as well as hers look after her house and furniture that it may not be improperly disposed of - and may be ready for her reception when she shall leave this. Very solicitous indeed does she employ herself. Orderly in her habits. Talks in a very confused manner on all subjects. Bodily health good. Cert. Insanity.

March 6 In all respect the same as at last report. Cert. Insania.

April 5 Asks daily when she will be permitted to get home. Says that this is no place for a person in full possession of reason as is her case. Talks in a very confused manner often making use of scripture quotations and allusions. Employed almost daily at needlework. General health good. Cert. Insania.

May 5 Continues to evince the same weakness of mind as before. Very anxious to go home. General health good. C. Insania

June 5 Talks in a very confused manner especially on religious subjects. Employed of late assisting the upholsteress. Health good. C.I.

Margaret Watt a Wm Morton Ch 87.
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Oct. 15 16 day or two after last report. Cp
this patient became very
much excited. Ran about
and broke some panes of
glass and when approached
by the medical officer
offered to strike him. After
a few days seclusion during
which she threw off her clothes
and laboured under the
impression that her sons
had been lost at Killsal—
she gradually got better &
is now as usual quiet
rational and industrious.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Remedy.

Nov. 15 Since last report this patient
has remained free from
any fits or excitement.
Behaves well in every respect
cleanly in her habits and
appearance. Very industrious
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Remedy.

Decemb 15 General health good. Continues Mo
free from fits excitement or
delusion since last report.
Behaves very quietly and Ins
is very industrious being
chiefly engaged sewing and
darning. Cleanly in habits
and attentive to her appear-
ance. Appears to be sent home
yet cheerful and tolerably
contented. Appetite good. Bowels Ins
regular. Cont. Prescription.

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Feby 6 Since last report has had epileptic
fits on two several occasions on
one only of which was minor much
affected. and it was rather
depression than excitement. She
lay in bed appeared lonely as
anxious about her children ap-
pearing for their safety and
shed tears. when speaking of them— Ang
At present she is perfectly composed.
and rational is employed
daily at needlework. Very cleanly in
her habits and appearance—
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Remedy.

March 6 No fits since last report have been Cp
observed. Rational and quiet.
Health good. Cont. Remedy

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April 5 Three days ago had one or more epileptic fits / being the reconstructing since which mind has been very muddled and confused. Yesterday she was considerably excited and restless. walked about wringing her hands cry ing and complaining that her children were destroyed or about to be burnt and that Cissely was shortly to be hanged. To day labours under similar delusions accuses the medical officer of working his destruction of herself and family wonders how he could have the heart to do so and explains that she could have done so to anyone. Cries and weeps a good deal. Sits for the most part in bed but her uneasy state of mind makes her restless and she now and then gets up and walks about for a short time. Appetite very small at present. Bowels open from medicine P. Rursia

May 5 At present confined to bed. Complains of sickness oppression of breathing and want of appetite.

June 5 During some days past has been confined to bed being very dull stupid and confused in mind after having one or two fits She is now recovering. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily functions in other respects natural P.O.

July 5 A few days since had a very slight return of confusion of mind but which soon passed off and at present she is quiet cheerful and for some bodily complaint Cleanly in habits. Attentive to her appearance Answers questions relevantly no delusions. Anxious to get out of the Asylum. Bowels regular. Cont. Rursia

August 5 About the end of the last month had a number of fits - became confused excited and the subject of delusions in consequence of which she had to be secluded She is now quiet and tolerably Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Rursia

Sept. 5 Since last report has been pretty well but apparently dull and stupified.

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Elizabeth Stewart Aet 25

Sept 5 Was brought to the Asylum this evening by authority of the Parochial Board of Clackmannan. Was admitted to the Asylum 8 September last year labouring under religious mania which had improved and was at the importunity of her relatives was discharged prematurely. Got worse after going home and has continued so ever since. Was very unwilling to enter the Asylum and would not part with some bundles of clothes which she brought with her. Looked on a very confused lady. So at present remains.

" 30 Mental weak and confused wanders in conversation. Very anxious to leave the Asylum and says that she has no need of being confined. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Employed daily at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

Oct 31 Mind weak and confused. Recalls considerable importance to some old discharged services and accounts which the nurse took from her and which it seems she had been in the habit of collecting when at home. Bodily health good — Cont. Remain

December 4 Remains health good. Mind weak. Relates quickly and is very industrious and clean cleanly. Answers but few questions. Recalls no prominent delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

" 31 Retains considerable weakness and confusion of mind but no prominent or remarkable delusions. Relates quickly and is daily engaged sewing. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain.

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Feby 6 Retains considerable confusion and weakness of mind with tendency to

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Feby. rational in her discourse. Her speech incoherent delusion. Tolerably quiet and well behaved but sometimes obstinate at times and also indolent. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health good. Court Observer.

March 6 Employed every day at needle work. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Bodily health good. Court Observer.

April 3 Answers questions on many subjects with tolerable relevancy and correctness. Occasionally rather ugly & wilful and obstinate but on the whole easily managed, cheerful and good humoured. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in habits and personal appearance. General health good. C. Observer.

May 3 This patient has presented no thing since last report. C. Observer.

June 3 Complains occasionally of headache and is now and then confined to bed for a day with slight febrile symptoms. At present she looks thinner and paler than usual. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Court Observer.

" 28 Remains rather weak and confused yet she answers questions tolerably correctly. Very industrious and cleanly. Appears to be desirous She was this day by order of the physician discharged

Received

Jane Williamson Ætat 30

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Sept. 28 was brought this day to the Asylum by the authority of the parish of Belmont. No information could be imparted by the individuals who brought her except that she was very intemperate. Her admission was quite Rambling in conversation. Talked much nonsense but believed no prominent delusions. Appears to be in moderately good bodily health although she is thin and to this emaciated. tongue clean. Bowels regular. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 30 Mind confused and she wanders in conversation. Rambles no prominent delusions. Orderly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ment. Anxiety.

Oct. 31 Mind weak but tolerably calm and composed. Answers most questions relevantly. Employed at domestic work in the Laundry. Orderly in her habits. Cheerful & apparently contented. Bodily health good. Ment. Anxiety.

Nov. 6 Answers questions relevantly and although a degree of weakness is observed in her conversation she believes no delusions. Bowels costive. Employed in the Laundry. Complains. still of her mind being confused and disturbed. Very quiet and well behaved. Orderly in her habits and appearance. Appears to be cheerful and comfortable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ment. Anxiety.

December 6 Some what agitated and nervous. Believes no delusions in conversation and answers questions relevantly. Industrious. Orderly in the Kitchen. Orderly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ment. Anxiety.

" 31 Mind calm. Obeys instructions no delusions. Health good. C. D.

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Feby 6 Behaves in all respects well. And is very cleanly and industrious. Mind rather weak. It appears that she never had especially to acquire any thing by attendance at school. Answers questions relevantly and deliberately. She requests that she may be permitted to remain here for some time longer. as from the manner in which her relatives ill use her she is happier than when at home. Bodily health good. Cont. Curatio

March 6 Goes on in the same way. Of pursuit for from bodily complaint. Cont. Curatio

April 6 Suffered much from toothache. Cleanly and had applied tooth-brush. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Appears to wish to get home. Industrious. Cleanly and cheerful. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Curatio

May 5 Continues in good health. Clean and employed in mind. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Curatio

June 5 Complains to-day of headache and other febrile symptoms. Cleanly in her habits. Tongue thickly coated with brown fur. Nausea and vomiting. Skin hot. pulse 100 soft. Bowels confined. Urinat. statim. Haust. Purgans. Cont. Curatio

July 5 her own and agreeable. Answers questions relevantly no delusions. Cleanly quiet and industrious. General health good. And the whole contented with her circumstances. Cont. Curatio

Aug 5 Mind weak and confused. but answers simple questions relevantly enough. She is nervous and somewhat hypochondriacal. Industrious and well behaved. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curatio

Sept 5 Complains much of pains in her arms. apparently without real ailment. Appetite sleep and bowels natural CO

Oct 5 Health good. No change in mind. C. Curatio

Novem 5 In all respects as formerly. C Curatio

Agnes M'Naughton or M'Rae 61 55

Oct This patient was brought from Hutchesontown, Glasgow. Had an attack quite similar about the commencement of the year. She is intemperate in her habits and to this is ascribed her former attack and also her present insanity. was brought to the Asylum under the Justices X of Shewing her the Establishment. Behaved quietly and remained for some hours peaceable and at her ease but towards evening became very impatient and declared she would go home and cried much when told she could not leave for one night at least. Wandered about apparently & very uneasy and distressed at the idea of being removed from home and friends & fears returning. Mind very confused Constt in conversation. Considerable tremor of hands when somewhat calm and settled her fingers wander over the surface of near objects and she often seems as if engaged picking off objects from off the floor. Tongue white moist and tremulous Pulse 108 small and feeble. Condition of bowels unknown. Habeat Statim Cerevis London Oj M Pulveris Opii gr ss et Potassii Camphorae. gr x. Ft Pulvis. Statim sumendus.

" 8 Slept Restless and slept little last night. Tremor increased. Mind very confused. Is very uneasy and "nervous" Starts at the slightest noise. Appetite bad. Bowels open. Habeat Spiritus Hordei and Ejus quantitatis Omni Cocte. Repetatur. Pulv. Opii Nocte. Sumat Omni Camphorae gratum acto quamque urtica fuerit.

" 9 Very restless and rather noisy last night. Threw off her clothes overturned the beds talked and knocked upon the doors. Today she throws off

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Oct. and tears his clothes. Talks incoherently at times; seems labouring under an apprehension of something or other; talks as if some one were speaking with her; and wanders about as if in search of some object. Tremor much increased. Can with difficulty raise a vessel of water to her head without spilling it about her person. Conjunctivæ somewhat injected. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels somewhat confined. Habeat Rhei Pulveris drachmam dimidiam. R. Tinct. Opii ℥ij. Tinct. Cinnamomi Camphoræ ℥j. Haustus. Hauriendus omni secundo bihoria donec ter sumptus fuerit. Capiat Spiritus et Cucumis. Absentibus Capillitium. Vomit.

" 3 Slept quietly and slept some last night. Today she is very much improved. Answers questions rationally. Tolerably composed in manner. Tremor very much diminished but not quite gone. Appetite returning. Ol. ricini. Habeat Infusum Anthemidis Continuent Spiritus et Cucumis. Habeat. Tinct. Camph. ℥.

" 6 Slept tolerably. Mind tolerably composed and reasonable in a great measure gone. Tongue furred and clean. Declares that she will answer. Is in desperate mood. Appetite to-day natural. Bowels open.

" 8 Behaves well. Is cheerful and conducted. Talks rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continue Habeat.

" 11 Behaves in every respect with propriety. Mind calm composed and rational. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Habeat. Continue.

" 25 Mind calm and rational. Behaves with propriety. Bodily health good. She was discharged by the Physician

Cured

Mary Douglas æt 111 Regd 1851

October. Was brought from Glasgow this evening. In the schedule it is stated that she has before been insane but not to the same extent - at present has been 3 weeks ill - she is liable to occasional attacks - has 2 children eldest 17 and youngest 14 years of age - had an brother & sisters is intemperate (which?) intemperance is looked upon as the cause - disease at present increasing - thinks she sees things which do not exist such fancies she hears people speak to her when such is not the case - and she fears threatened to commit suicide - her expression was tolerably composed - said, that she saw no necessity for sending her to an Asylum that her sad grief and depression of spirits since her husbands death she was quite composed in her mind. Manner somewhat hurried. Tongue clean. Pulse 100 weak Skin natural. Bowels regular. Habeat Decoctio. Sedatio bis quotidie. Ordinary diet & regimen.

" 4 Complains of having slept very little during the night. Answers questions relevantly - Manner still somewhat hurried and abrupt. Tongue clean. Complains also of palpitation and uneasiness of heart - Bowels rather confined. Repeat Statim Habeat Purgantem. Cont Decoctio Aloes. Mitte

" 7 Mind more calm and composed. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance - does a little needlework and employs herself reading. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Cont Decoctio.

" 31 Mind calm and rational. Industrious cleanly and well behaved - Attentive to her appearance. Decidedly convalescent - Rarely breaketh fast. Bowels regular.

Admitted 5 October 1847.

November 4 Bodily functions natural. Conscious rational. Delusions & hallucinations. Behaves in all respects well. Very industrious, employed at needlework. Orderly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. Cheerful and contented. Promises of moral conduct. Use of spirits for the future. Bowels by ulcer. Urine

" 6 See all respects as at last report. Her relatives having desirous to take her home, obtained the Physicians' Leave and thereto she was this evening discharged.

Cured

Agnes Barlow or Mrs Davidson 1858.

Oct. This patient was brought from Glasgow this evening. On admission was considerably excited. talked with a very loud tone of voice and rambled in her conversation. She seemed like a person under the influence of spirits. Seemed in good bodily health. tongue clean. Asked for a pipe and some tobacco which she smoked. got very sick and vomited copiously. went quietly to bed. Habeat Spiritus Hordei. 3iv quotidie.

" 7 Slept and dressed today. Behaves orderly answers questions relevantly. somewhat talkative. Appetite good. Bowels somewhat confined. Sumat Statim Olei Ricini drachmiam. C Bromia.

" 9 General health good. Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. Orderly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Bromia.

" 12 Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. Bodily health good. employs herself in reading. C Bromia.

" 21 Mind calm and rational. Amuses herself in reading works regularly at needlework. Attentive to her appearance. Quiet civil and orderly. Appetite good. sleep & general health pretty good. Cont.

Nov. 6 Bodily health good. Behaves well. very orderly in her habits neat appearance. Answers questions relevantly. Very communicative. Not at all satisfied with her present situation and wonders why her son ever thought of removing her from the county to place near the town of Ayr where she was residing. as she declares herself unconscious of having misbehaved in any way — that she was perfectly sober and on the best of terms with the people with whom she lived. wrote a letter about the end of last month which

1848. Admitted: 6th October 1847.

		Nov	She came to a person nearly [illegible] when was about to be discharged from the house. Is returning her to put it into the post and in which she informs her son that she is miserable here that the company is horrible to her - that the diet is of the poorest description and that he is very cruel to have sent her to such a place - Fond of reading novels - Bowels regular - Wont converse -
		December 6	Bodily health good - Always has delusions in conversation very discontented with her present circumstances but reasonably admits that she prefers this house to the Town Hospital where she lived as a boarder for seven years - Thinks that this is worse for people in their senses - and blames her friends for having sent her further and for keeping her here. Employs herself in sewing and reading - Bowels regular - Converses
		" 31	General health good. Very anxious to leave the asylum and frequently upbraids her son and accuses him of cruelty in keeping her here. Employs herself in working stockings and she also reads a good deal. Bowels regular. Conv. Converses
		1848	
		Feby 6	Since last report has had dysentery which at first about a week's continuance yielded to the usual treatment. In other respects she remains as before. Answers questions rationally has delusions. Employs herself in reading - reads very rapidly - took three good sized volumes of a novel easily within two days - Neat in her employment. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Converses
		March 6	Bodily health good. In all other respects the same. Conv. Converses
		April 5	Denied solicitudes for future welcome or delusions. Industrious and orderly. Conv. Converses

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Sarah Drummond or Mc Donnell 1855

Oct. was this afternoon sent from Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish. No information respecting her previous history was received, except that she was at a former period an inmate of this Institution. On admission was in a miserable condition from want of clothing and great filth. Seemed depressed but answered questions relevantly said that she had been ill for some months could not say how long - with bowel complaint at one period passed blood had not done so lately. During this illness was sent to the department of the Royal Infirmary devoted to the reception of cases of fever - there was no fever there whether with her - cannot say. When she was sent over how long she remained - but whilst there she received no treatment except having her head shaved. bowels complaint still continues but is much less severe than it was formerly. tongue furred & skin pale. seems very weak. Pulse natural in frequency -

" 20 Mind weak and depressed. Cannot be got to employ herself. says that she was very much depressed chiefly in consequence of her sorrows and fears respecting the safety of her soul. Cleanly at night but very careless of her appearance. Appetite slept and bowels naturally Cont. Observe.

Nov 6. Mind in the same state of weakness and depression. Careless in her habits and of her appearance. Seems deliberate respecting the safety of her soul - Cleanly at night Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observe

December 6 Mind sometimes rather weak but she behaves tolerably well & seems employed. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Observe

1855 Admitted 8th October 1847

December 18 Continues to improve. Answers questions relevantly - correct in the account of his previous history and is quite conscious of his present circumstances employs himself in the working house - Cleanly in his habits. Now tolerably cheerful. would wish to get home. Betrays no delusions in conversation. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Wont Discharge

1848.

Feby 6 This patient is daily employed in the Laundry - behaves in all respects well - admits that she was insane and thinks that she is sane well and ought to be allowed to go home with safety - would wish very much to get home. Has depression or excitement - no delusions. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good - considerably better than when she was first admitted. Bowels regular. Discharged

" 18 Recently called and examined. No delusions. Understands affairs clearly and well behaved. She was this day removed by the Spanish authorities and discharged

Cured

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October 31 Mind appears to be incurably
weak. Entertains the delusion
that the whole Asylum belongs
to her. Whosoever speaks to by
the medical officer guilty
indications of the most
implacable contempt and
hatred - grins. bites up her
arm and shakes her head
at him in a threatening
manner and declares him
to be "an infernal villain"
"an infernal moth of the
devil" "a rotten hearted
rascal" and similar abusive
characters. Never employs herself
and is extremely irritated
when requested to do any
thing. General health good.
C. M. Christiania.

December 31 General health good. No change
in state of mind or habits.
C. M. Christiania.

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February 6 Manifests on all occasions the same
hatred and animosity towards
the medical officer and indeed towards
every one with whom she is brought
in contact. Gives spite a shakes her
upheld arm at them and menaces
them with the vengeance of Heaven.
Passes most of her time sitting on
the floor in the gallery or in looking
from the windows. Notwithstanding
her threatening manner and actions
she is very manageable with a
degree of firmness and seldom offers
to strike any one. Cannot be got to
employ herself. Cleanly in her
habits and appearance. Fondly
fancies herself natural - C. Christiania.

March 6 Perhaps she has been rather less
extravagant in her demonstrations
of feeling during last month than
she was. Never occupied in any
useful way. General health
good. C. M. Christiania.

April 8 Lies on the floor and slumbers
more than she was formerly in
the habit of doing and is
consequently quieter but there
is no improvement in state
of mind. Cannot be induced
by any means (promises of snuff &c)
to employ herself. Cleanly in
habits. Health good. C. Christiania

Admitted 2d April 1846.

May 5 Continues in exactly the same state of mind and of bodily health. Cont. Observ.

June 5 Indolent, violent and irritable. Passes her time lying upon the floor, makes use of the beds as looking glass, the windows. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observ.

July 5 This patient has undergone during last month no alterations worthy of notice since last report. General health good. Cont. Observ.

August 5 Mind in the same weak and extremely irritable state. She is more than any patient in this division abusive and violent and all without a shadow of reason. Indolent and not over careful of her appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Observ.

Sept 5 No improvement or change of any kind observable in this patient since last report. Observ.

October 5 Bodily health good. No improvement in mental condition. Bowels regular. Cont. Observ.

Novemb 5 Mind remains in the same extremely irritable condition. Associates with none of her fellow patients. Allows no opportunity to pass of expressing her hatred and strong contempt for the medical officer. Been employed seldom violent at all - never destructive and cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Observ.

" 30 Continues in the same state of mind. Extremely unsocial, ill-tempered, abusive and violent in manner. She has a very great appetite to satisfy which she insists on having a double share of food at each meal and when she can freely assists herself and pertinaciously retains what food she may steal. General health good. Cont. Observ.

Decemb 31 Bodily health good. Cleanly in her habits at night. Careless of her appearance. Observ.

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Jany 31 In all respects as before C.O

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Agnes Wilkie or Mc. Black Ad 53

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was sent to the Asylum this afternoon by the Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish. On admission she was a good deal excited in a confused manner said that her husband had used her very ill - insulted her by denying to her a proper authority to be in her own house &c. Said that she suppressed herself about five months gone in pregnancy. Looks thin and pale. Thus when she left the Asylum (vide book 3 page 71) but she makes no complaint. Tongue clean pulse and skin natural. appetite good. Bowels regular. Ordinary diet and regimen -

15 Behaves quietly. Clean in habits and appearance answers rationally questions relevantly enough. Mind evidently rather weak. Appetite good - Ordinary

" 20 Seems depressed and often sheds tears. Says that she is grieved at her absence from her home and family. Employs herself occasionally with needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Ordinary

Nov 6 Behaves in all respects well. Sometimes seems rather dull and depressed. Answers rationally questions relevantly. Says that her husband took every opportunity to ill-use her. Her husband when called on to enquire about her said that ever since leaving the Asylum she had every day given him nice for dinner and new meat and that in consequence he was often forced to seek elsewhere for support - that she took notice of the slightest circumstance and attended to them. being in them a premeditation and intention of annoying her.

Admitted 14th Oct. 1847.

Nov. 6 Often suspected him of infidelity without any or on a merely slender grounds. She often quarrelled with and rendered herself otherwise disagreeable to her neighbours. in a senseless causeless manner. was often fanciful as to her diet. At one time would take porridge regularly at another would not take them. Orderly in her habits and neat in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ordered

" 10 Goes on tolerably well. Very quiet and seems rather depressed. Answers ordinary questions rationally enough. Orderly in habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ordered.

" 30 Lately got into a great passion without cause with another patient and so abused her that she had to go to bed for a day. Usually however she is very quiet and industrious. Readily health good. Ordered

Decem 6 15 General health good. Has been quiet and industrious since last report. Anxious to get home. Answers questions rationally. Bowels regular. Ordered

" 30 Continues in the same state as at last report. She was this day discharged by the Physicians order.

Entered

Mary Ann Maclaren or Williamson or Smith

October Was sent to the Asylum by the Governor of Glasgow Lunatic Hospital. On admission she behaved quietly and answered questions readily but in a confused manner. Said that she had been frequently confined in prisons that her father had been banished from the country some years ago that he had since returned and placed £1000 Stg. (not a pound more or less") at her disposal when she wanted to be liberated. Thinks that her father returned very rich from abroad. Appears to be in good bodily health. Tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural. Bowels open. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 20 Bodily health good. Has been restless and noisy during the night for since admission. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Exercise.

" 21 Entertaining the same delusions about her father returning to this country and about the large sum of money which he has brought for her use. Noisy at night. Talks gets up and disturbs her fellow patients and consequently has slept in seclusion for the last two nights. Not yet employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Exercise

Nov 5 General health good. She has of late been tolerably quiet at night. Talks of her money — would wish to have new and more expensive clothing than what she has at present. Employed occasionally. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Court Exercise.

December 3 Bodily functions natural. Employed regularly in the Laundry. Frequently asks for her father — saying that there with whom she is supplied by new dresses besides a present of hair.

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December 1848 — Statuire acute breath. Bowels regular. Cont. Occupation

No 1793 — Since last report has been almost daily employed in the Laundry. Turns up her eyes frequently in a strange kind of manner when one looks at her. Told the medical officer to-day that her father was in Birdwell - that they had taken off his arms and legs - why she does not know - that he was sits at a window like an "Ogre" - and that the police took £1,000 from her which he's for her at the office. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cont. Occupation

March 6 — No change in this patient since last report. She at once recognized the Governor of Birdwell who happened to visit the asylum a few days ago. Cont. Occupation

April 5 — As all reports as before. Employed daily in the Laundry but she is very indolent. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. General health good. C. Occupation

May 5 — Quarrelsome and abusive sometimes and then makes use of very bad language. Employed principally about the Laundry. Bodily health good. C. Occupation

June 5 — Is as above indolent and nervous. Little probability of much improvement in this case. General health good Cont. Occupation

July 5 — Sometimes employed at needle-work. Mind weak and confused. Careless of her appearance. General health good. Cont. Occupation

August 5 — Mind seems to become more weak and confused, and she more indolent and careless in her habits. Very seldom usefully employed. There is very little probability of cure in this case and perhaps even of much improvement. General health good Cont. Occupation

Septr 5 — No improvement. Mind weak and confused seldom employed. Careless of her appearance. Health good C. O.

October 5 — Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and confused C. Occupation

Novr 1st 5 — No change in mind. Health good C.O.

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Margaret Brodie Oct 24

Oct 10th This afternoon brought to the Asylum from the Island of Arran. On admission was very restless and mind so confused that she could answer hardly a thing to question correctly. Would walk hurriedly in one direction as if intent upon some object then would suddenly stop look confused, mutter a few words start off another way. Could not be quiet for a few minutes. and obstinately resisted any attempts to restrain her or cause her to desist. Appears in tolerable health. Countenance however pale anxious restless and perhaps feeble. To sleep in dormitory.

" 16 Throws off and tears her clothes. Wanders about now in one direction now in another and frequently starts as if new ideas were continually being presented to her mind. and occupying the attention. Often pauses and seems as if listening to something occasionally utters loud sarcasms and beats upon the doors and walls. Has taken no food since admission. Has an exhausted and feeble look. Pulse 84 weak Bowels confined. Sumat. Statim Balm clamor gr viij Sumatur Pocula et Carnicia Sanationensis ij ultimis pro quotidie. Ordt.

" 18 Continues in the same state as at last report. Takes almost no food. will not remain in bed. and is usually found creeping about the floor of her room almost naked but dislikes and endeavours to get out when any one enters. both difficulty can be got to take part of her porter and beef tea. Medicine operated. Cannot answer a thing in question. Ordt Omitte

" 21 Lies quietly in bed. At times answers a question correctly but mixes this very confused. Takes tea food and porter.

Admitted 15th October 1847.

Oct 21 Feels very sore. Tears her clothes. Bowels open. Ordt. Revio

Nov 4 Mind so very confused that she cannot give a connected answer. When questioned will repeat the words spoken to her and then utter some sentence, in a hurried manner which has no reference whatever to the subject. Does not destroy her clothes, but is perfectly careless about their arrangement or indeed whether they cover her or not. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Ordt. Revio

" 10 Appetite good. Answers many few questions relevantly being still very confused and incoherent. Catches hold of any one who approaches her and says that she will go with them. Careless and filthy in her habits. Begins to take her food well. Bowels regular. O. Revio

" 20 Very restless and unsettled and mind confused. Cannot answer any questions relevantly. Catches at and picks every one's clothes who comes within reach and endeavours to destroy them. Filthy in her habits. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Ordt. Revio

" 30 Mind and manner very much confused but she is more quiet and is less troublesome than before. Answers some questions relevantly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. O. Revio

Decemb 31 Continues more quiet but mind very slow and weak. Occasionally incontinent of urine when she sits and consequently her clothes are almost constantly filthy and wet. Cannot answer few questions in a connected manner to have considerable difficulty in comprehending them. Filthy in her habits at night. Cannot be employed. Appetite rather voracious. Sleeps well at night. Bowels quite regular. Ordt. Revio

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Mary Hanna a Mr Hanna Oct 52

Oct 8 This patient was this evening brought from Glasgow to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor of Govan Renfrewshire Parish No information respecting her previous history was obtained. On admission was quiet would answer very few questions and became very impatient and angry when interrogated. Stated however that she knew no reason why she had been taken from her own house. That she had had an attack of fever. That her youngest child was about five months old and that she wished to have tobacco as she was accustomed to smoke it regularly. Said that she did not intend staying here all night. That she came with the intention of seeing the "doctors" and that she would return home with the person who brought her. Countenance wears a dejected expression. eye dull and conjunctivæ slightly suffused. Pupils slightly dilated. pulse & skin natural.

" 18 Has been quiet since admission. Mind dull and confused. Countenance has a listless dejected expression. Cleanly in her habits. Speaks only in answer to questions & she does so only with brevity and apparent reluctance. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Decoction.

" 19 Mind continues slow, weak and depressed. Not yet employed. Takes almost no observation of what is going on around her and seems little inclined to converse much. Cleanly in her habits at night - careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Decoction.

Admitted 16th October 1847.

Nov.r 4 Very quiet and seems very dull and depressed. Answers questions relevantly. Very industrious being daily employed assisting the nurse cleaning and washing. Seems little anxious to get home, tolerably tidy in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Wm. Ferguson.

" 16 Continues depressed and admits that she is so but assigns no reason for being so. Has been very much troubled with severe toothache of late and rheumatism affecting dorsal of third neck. Very industrious being employed by the nurse at domestic work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Wm. Ferguson.

" 30 Still evidently somewhat depressed but she is very cleanly and industrious and answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusions. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Wm. Ferguson.

Decr 16 Of late mind has been much more alert and active and she has been working with great industry. Answers questions relevantly. When asked the cause of her dullness she says that she does not know. Her husband who is very anxious to have her removed to his own house declares that she is naturally of a melancholy dull disposition and thinks that she is now as well as ever he knew her. Bodily health good. Wm. Ferguson.

" 18. The husband this day having obtained the Physician's consent she was discharged. Having left prematurely

Wm. Ferguson

Agnes Waddell C

Oct. was sent to the Asylum this day by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of New [illegible] Kilpatrick. was brought in a carriage in which she was held by two men and when she was taken out and released she abused them and attempted to get hold of the whips in order to strike them with it. Said afterwards that they had very ill-used her and that she wished to pay them a parting compliment. Said that since her dismissal (Vide Vol 9 Page 78) she had got on well - until as she supposed, from her solitary mode of living she was overcome by the "nerves" by "fears and fancies". Became afraid of danger from persons whom she fancied were concealed about her house. Imagined that she would be suffocated by something closing up her throat. Supposed this to be her tongue falling backward. This delusion evidently still occupies her attention as she is apt to introduce her finger into her mouth hastily as when she was in the house before. Seems in tolerable bodily health. Complains however of debility. Tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural. Bowels confined. Sumat Ol. Ricini mane unam Statim. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 21 Noisy during the night disturbing the other patients. Quiet during the day and answers questions pretty correctly but betrays the same delusions. Cleanly in her habits. Mind evidently weak. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Omnia.

Nov 4 Rather restless at night - Talks of experiencing a difficulty of breathing and ascribes it to a tendency her tongue has to fall back

Admitted 19th October 1847.

Nov — down her Throat. During the day behaves quietly and works with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ovarica.

" 20 Becomes more quiet. Answers questions fully & rationally but betrays considerable weakness of mind. Clean & quiet & orderly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ovarica.

" 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains the same. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Cont. Ovarica.

Decemb 31 General health good. Mind continues much the same. Behaves quietly & cleanly. Answers ordinary questions rationally & is very industrious. Cont. Ovarica.

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Feby 6 Occasionally complains of a slight impediment to deglutition & of a sensation as if some thing were sticking in her throat. Very quiet and behaves well. Sometimes employed at needlework. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ovarica.

March 6 In all respects as formerly. Cont. Ovarica.

April 5 Is moderately cheerful and contented. Answers ordinary questions rationally. Employed daily at needlework. Very willing to render herself useful. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ovarica.

May 5 In all respects as when last reported. Cont. Ovarica.

June 5 Mind much as before. Moderately cheerful and contented. Answers questions rationally. At present has a few small pkly tumours on legs which are being punctured. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Ovarica.

July 5 Superficial inflammation upon one of the last spots is now gone. Very quiet and well behaved. General health moderately good. Cont. Ovarica.

August 5 General health moderately good. Mind unchanged. Cont. Ovarica.

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Catherine Martin or Mc Clary Ad 56

October Brought to the Asylum this day having been sent by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Old Monkland. She was never before insane, and has been ill ten days. had a child three months ago which she was suckling when attacked. she is at times intemperate - is naturally of a quiet disposition. she has always been a healthy woman - has had ten children - the eldest being aged 18 years and the youngest three months - she has no relatives insane. her head was never injured - disease increasing - no remissions threatened to cut her throat or to drown herself - threatened to injure her child and she has shown a destructive disposition. On admission was quiet and depressed, said that she had been much grieved and affected mentally by the loss of a son - but the nature of the loss and the particulars she could or would not tell. Answered some other questions rationally. Countenance wears an expression of considerable dejection. Features sharp and thin -

" 21 Been noisy and restless during the night. Removed of bed stripped herself of her clothes and walked about naked. Continues in nearly the same state to-day talks incoherently. Has taken very little food. No motion of bowels since admission. Ordered Ol Ricini ℥j Statim & Omni.

" 31 Continued restless and confused in mind for a few days after last report. but now she behaves quietly is cleanly and answers questions rationally. Monthly report ordered. C. Duncan.

Nov 4 Visited Continues rather thin and weak but she

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Nov Behaves on the whole well. Does a little needlework. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep, and bowels natural. Court Berners

" 16 Goes on favourably. Very quiet in her behaviour. Looks rather weak and depressed. Does not seem disposed to employ herself. Cleanly in her habits. Answers questions tolerably relevantly. Anxious to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

" 20 Symptoms in mind and body. Answers questions relevantly. no delusions. Cleanly in her habits and very well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Berners

" 27 Has continued to improve since last report. Her husband saw her this day and being anxious to remove her. the Physicians consulted under the case this morning. Free from delusion and in good health.

Durand

Grace Mackie a Docherty Ætat 38

Oct. Sent to the Institution from the temporary Fever Hospital in Cumberland by the Treasurer of Barony Parish. No particulars respecting her previous history were obtained. On admission was talkative and rather incoherent. Raved on no particular subject. Eyes suffused. injected - and eye sight. Skin hot - Pulse 110 full. Tongue white and moist. Makes little complaint of any thing except thirst. Stool of bowels unknown.

" 24 Quiet and more composed to-day. Answers questions rationally. Complains of slight headache pain of back and general soreness - uneasiness and excessive thirst. Skin hot. Pulse 120 full and of good strength. No movement of bowels since admission. Appetite continues moderately good. Tongue furred and moist. Sensat status ofi Rheumi semi unciam. R. V. Alia.

" 26 Febrile symptoms continue as at last report. Very weak - hearing pale and faint when she requires to keep a sitting posture for any length of time. Medicines taken freely and since bowels have been rather loose - Continues to take a moderate quantity of food - Sumat Mannit. Cucullus Cera semi. Cont. Omnia

" 27 Raved and talked very much during the night. Much tremor and some subsultus of muscles of superior extremities. Urine thirst - no appetite - bowels continue rather loose. Pulse 120 weak. Head in bed. Much prostration of strength. Lies on back constantly and can support no other posture.

Admitted 23 Oct 1847.

Octob 23 Pain in leg the of knee. Skin hot but moist. Tongue covered with a brownish mucus. Respirat 40 Counten. Habeat purgativa. Vini Rubri unciae quatuor. Cont Omnia. Ordo.

" 28 Much the same as yesterday. Bowels have not been moved. Thirst and sleep alternately very sensations suffused. Skin hot. Pulse 130 weak. Seems to understand what is said to her with difficulty. Subsultus increased. Feels and urine involuntary in bed. Thirst unabated. Repet. Applicat. Emplast. Lyttae. occipiti. Cont. Omnia.

" 29 Little change since last Report. Tongue brown and dry to-day. Skin sometimes hot moist with perspiration does not protrude her tongue when desired. Respirat natural. Pulse 130 weak. Skin hot and hot. Sore mouth gone. Respiration hurried does not seem fond of wine but takes it in small quantities with a little food. Cont. Omnia.

" 30 Much weaker to-day. Respiration hurried and rather laborious. Stupor and subsultus increased. Skin hot and moist. Pulse 140 very weak. Feels and urine in bed. Still swallows her wine. Evidently sinking.

Oct 31 Much worse since the morning. Pulse 140 very weak. Subsultus continue. Tongue moist. Respiration laborious countenance pale and with a waxy appearance. Swallows her wine. Continued to sink and at 11½ p.m. she

Died

Margaret Hughes or Mrs Burton 85

Oct. Came this morning to the Scottish Union from the temporary Fever Hospital in Sunderland having been sent by the Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish. No information respecting her previous history was contained in the accompanying schedule. On admission was quiet and answered a few questions relevantly. Tongue very furred. being on the 2nd day after the first rigor. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 26 Been quiet during the night. This day she is unsettled and mind confused. Said that she quarrelled & fought with her sister in the Fever Hospital. Bowels are deficient. Appetite slept pretty well. Bowels natural. V. Ammon.

" 27 Noisy and restless night as well as day. At times sits down a little & then answers questions relevantly. Wets her bed at night. Refuses to take medicine in consequence. Appetite good. Bowels open. V. Ammon.

Nov 16 Restless at nights. Gets up from bed walks about and interferes with the other patients so as to prevent their sleeping. Behaves pretty quietly during the day and nothing occasionally answers the questions pretty relevantly. Cleanly in her habits. Not yet employed. Bodily functions natural. Ord. Diet.

" 30 Very troublesome noisy, mischievous and occasionally very noisy, especially during the night. Sometimes has appetite to strike. Bodily functions natural. Ord. Diet.

Decemb 31 A few days since became unsettled restless and troublesome, so as to demand her seclusion but is now quiet. Her mind and

Admitted 25th Oct. 1847.

Decem 6th Conversation are still very confused and she is seldom employed. Bodily functions natural. C. Quiet.

1848

Feby 6 During last month on several occasions got suddenly excited and noisy - ran about the house and to prevent her doing mischief had to be secluded. At present she is quiet sits on the floor - her gown drawn over her head and when spoken to will return no answer. She cannot be induced to employ herself. Bodily health good. Ment. Condition.

March 3. This patient about 8 A.M. contrived to escape by a door which is in process of being built up at the end of No 3 gallery. A strict search was made for her about the outer buildings and a nurse sent to town after her but no trace could be discovered ——

" 12 Intimation having been received through the parish authorities of a person answering to her description having appeared at Tollcross nurse was sent immediately for her and brought her to the asylum this afternoon. She is in a very dirty state but seems to have got her food. Could give almost no account of herself. Indeed she seldom answers a question relevantly. Fond of lying on the floor her clothes drawn over her head. Cond. Quiet.

April 5. A few days ago being employed in the hair room she managed to get upon the roof through the sky light and on being pursued she ran along the roof got upon the airing court wall from which she leaped down and fell upon the ground without further injury than slight shock and some abrasions of cuticle over both patellæ. After a few hours repose in bed she got well and is no running about. Is much upon the floor in corridors &c. Cannot be employed. No improvement in mental condition. Very seldom makes any distinct answer. General health pretty good. Ph

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Margaret Docherty 1860

Oct. Was sent to the Asylum this day by the Inspector of Poor for Abbey Parish Paisley. The following facts are given in the Schedule. Has never before been insane has been so at present about three weeks. it was preceded by a slight attack of fever. it was not preceded by any remarkable change in habits & temper. she is at times in the habit of getting intoxicated and a small quantity of spirits affects her. she is naturally reserved but able social enough & rather a serious turn of mind. she at present labours under no bodily disease. she has never had children nor been married. no relatives insane. nor eccentric. has never had her head injured. her nephew's wife died 10 months ago and the care of the children devolved upon her a charge to which she was quite unaccustomed. and which occasioned her great anxiety and distress and is considered as having been the main cause of her mind becoming affected. the principal symptoms have been a degree of incoherency of ideas. depression and great indisposition to undergo any exertion. the change in form dated commencement of disease which continues to increase has morning upon Retiring and evening Reminiscences. she has threatened suicide by drowning. she has never threatened or attempted to injure others. and is not destructive. nothing has been done for her recovery beyond the administration of Sedatives. She has never before been in any Asylum. In address is incoherent. mild & quiet. quite readily answers all questions.

Admitted 27th Oct 1867.

Oct. although at intervals she clasped her hands and exclaimed. Oh! Oh. what shall I do? Said that she had been very anxious and grieved about her sisters children. That her mind had become affected. That she got into a desperate state with respect to the eternal safety of her soul. and that she sometimes still. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Ordinary diet. to be employed as soon as possible. Quiet

" 31 Mind continues depressed. Behaves quietly and is cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Asks for tobacco. says that she has long been in the habit of smoking. Quiet Cheerful

Nov 1 No change in state of mind. Has not been employed yet. Behaves quietly. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Quiet Cheerful

" 16 very much depressed to day. Says that she has been in very great terror and despair of salvation. Frequently wrings her hands as if in the utmost despair. Not yet employed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Let her be employed as soon as possible. Quiet Cheerful

" 23 Less depressed than at last report. but very dull and melancholy. As yet she has not been employed at any work. very quiet and well behaved. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Quiet Cheerful

" 30 In all respects as at former reports. Quiet Cheerful

Decbr 31 Mind continues weak and depressed. Indolent and fond of lying in bed when there is little the matter with her. Cleanly in her habits at night. Care less of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Q. Cheerful

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Laura Macfarlane or Mrs Scobie Ct 36

Sent to the Asylum by the Inspectors for Parish of Cadboro
She was never before insane
has been so for about 14 days.
attacks appeared during
suckling - four children alive
eldest 11 years youngest 4
months old - no relatives
insane none any unknown
cause supposed to be grief at
death of father - whom she had
attended during his last
illness and undergone
much fatigue - the chief
symptoms have been excite-
ment - violence - restlessness
and incoherence - disease
increasing since about Monday
last attempted to strike nurse
about face - and nothing has
been done for her recovery.
On admission she was
unbound the hands having
been confined by a rope. On
being visited seemed angry
and fatigued. Answered no
questions but sometimes
uttered a few irrelevant &
incoherent words. Resisted
a little on being put into bed
room but attempted to
injure no one. Left arm &
cheeks and left eye are
discoloured & tumefied from
blows. Skin natural.
Tongue clean. Bowels open.
Seclusion. Ordinary diet
" 29 This morning throws off her
clothes and would run about
naked if permitted. Takes
almost no food. Mother
obstinate and opposes what
she is wanted to do. Bowels
open. Ct. Ordered.
" 31 Remains in seclusion.
Throws off all her clothes and
sits in bed quite naked
not restless or violent -
seems very dull and confused.
Cannot answer any question
Takes little food. Bowels
regular. Ct. Ordered.
November 1 Seems very confused. Husband
called to-day but patient could
not recognize him. Sits on the
floor quietly but she is -

Admitted 28th Oct 1847.

Nov 4th Constantly getting up and looking about her as if in search of some thing upon the ground. and now & then speaking a few words as if to some one near Takes but little food. Bowels regular. C. Procedes.

" 8 Cannot answer a single question relevantly. Sometimes utters a few unmeaning words suddenly as if involuntarily. Passes most of her time sitting upon the floor. On each leg are formed small artificial sloughs from injuries received by legs being bound before admission. Takes almost no food and obstinately resists all attempts to feed her. very weak and she seems to emaciate rapidly. Tongue clean. Bowels open from medicine. Sores on wrists also from bands used in confining her hands. Catamenia ceased. Pulse 110 weak. Countenance sensible & at times copious tears of grief. C. Procedes.

" 16 Begins to take her food moderately well. Mind so confused that she cannot answer a single question correctly. Often cries and speaks to some apparently imaginary person. Sits for the most part on the floor. Sleepless and talkative at night as well as filthy in her habits. Quite careless of her appearance. Bowels regular. C. Procedes.

" 20 Mind very confused. Frequently utters in a loud voice obscene ejaculations and sentences which bear no relation whatever to her situation or circumstances. Cannot answer a single question rationally. Resists attempts to change her dress. C. Diet low and cannot be left for a few minutes any where. Filthy in her habits at night. Marks on legs mentioned above have separated and left considerable ulcers.

Isabella Low or M^c Bean Ward 52

October 10th Was this afternoon read to the Boy Jean by the Inspector of Poor for the City of Glasgow Jean did not know the Boy Jean a short basis since (Vide page 11). The admission said that formerly she had been brought in the Examples but at this time had been brought in the Glasgow Asylum according to the census upon the 6th Inst. stated of having been deserted by the Husband Joseph V. Boy Jean Cleig and absconded since his commencement Jean is good bodily health. Mind appears to be tolerably weak. Appetite, sleep and bowels restored to ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 31st Confused and rambling in her conversation. Sleeps quietly at night and on the whole behaves well. Endeavours to appear cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Bodily health seems good. V. Rem.

November 5th Declares that so long as she shall remain in the Boy Jean she will not permit any of her clothing to be washed in the Laundry but will wash it herself. Says that she does not wish her clothes to be mixed with those of the other patients from a fear that she might thereby have them infected with verminous and disgusting and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Rem.

" 12th Talks in a confused rambling manner frequently misapplying words and transgressing the simplest rules of grammar. Industrious and cleanly. Often makes the most frivolous complaints. Bodily health good. Court. Rem.

" 30th Bodily health good. State of mind in every respect the same. Very cleanly and industrious. Bowels regular. V. Rem.

December 3rd Dressed in the same apparently miserably weak state. Very cleanly and industrious. Health good V.

Admitted 29th October 1847.

1848

Feby 6 Confused and rather rambling in her conversation. Thinks that the sum of board paid for her is much more than sufficient to cover all the expenses the House is at in her maintainance - could live on much less out of doors and knows of nothing to prevent her so doing. as she is not insane and never was so. Breathes no delusions (with the above). Although frequently dissatisfied and discontent yet on the whole she behaves well. very industrious tidy and cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Cont. Same

March 6 Confused rambling and frequently absurd in her conversation. Employed regularly at needle work and is very industrious and useful. General health good Cont. Same

April 5 Bodily health good. very cleanly tidy and industrious in her habits. Entertains a strong aversion against roman catholics none of whom she will not sit at church. Considers that her intellect is of a very robust masculine character. Bowels regular. C.O.

May 5 Mind weak - full of fancies and prejudices. very industrious and cleanly. Accurate to her appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Same

June 5 No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Same

July 5 Full of eccentricities of opinions and prejudices. Often disposed to complain apparently without sufficient reason. very industrious and cleanly. General health good. Cont. Same

August 5 Confused in her discourse and inaccurate and ungrammatical in language. Fond of discussing religious subjects. Expresses a strong antipathy towards the Church of Rome and will hold no converse with catholics Cleanly and industrious but rather complaining from no cause or some very insufficient one. C.O.

Sept 5 General health excellent. In other respects no change since last report.

Janet Fisher Ct. 45
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Nov 30 General health good. very industrious being employed daily Assisting the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Admits that she is still somewhat doubtful & hopeless respecting the state of her soul. Orat. Recovered

December 31 Mind seems naturally dull Her behaves in all respects well and is very industrious neat tidy in her habits. Seems quite contented. Bodily health good. Orat Recovered

1848

January 5 Very cleanly industrious quiet obliging and civil. Answers questions correctly & promptly and without betraying any delusion Bodily health good. She was this day by order of the Physician Removed by the Parish Authority and discharged from the Records.

Orated

Admitted 3 December 1896.

Grace Pearce or Mc Kie Ret. At
pens Vol 9 Page 48

Nov 30 At present this patient is employed at needlework She answers questions steadily relevantly but betrays some slight degree of mental weakness she is cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Cert. Pearce

December 11 Does very tackatise and restless last night so that she keeps her fellow patients from sleep. Today she is unsettled and walks about the gallery — Asks when she will get home. C. Pearce

" 13 Continues somewhat sleepless and talkative during the night. Tolerably quiet during the day. Bodily health good. Cert Pearce

" 31 Again become quiet and industrious Answers questions pretty relevantly. Bodily functions natural. C. P

1848

Feby 6 Since last report This patient has been quiet and well behaved. Mind evidently somewhat weakened but she converses tolerably rationally and betrays no delusions Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Pearce

March 6 General health good. Mind continues weak and confused. Cleanly and industrious. Appetite good. Cert. Pearce

April 5 Exhibits a slight tendency to roam & is and become confused in her discourse. Behaves well. whole well and is daily occupied in the Laundry. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. General health good. C. Pearce

May 5 A few days since mind was unusually unsettled and confused. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good Cert. Pearce

June 5 At present this patient is quiet and industrious. Cleanly in her appearance. Mind weak and slightly confused. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.P.

July 5 No change of any consequence in the condition of this patient. C. Pearce

Admitted 16th April 1846

August 5 A few days since this patient took to her bed complaining of acute and severe Rheumatism which appeared natural on inspection and mind became confused. Got out of bed followed the medical officer visited on going into town asked Dr Mulcahy to get her a husband &c. She is now more composed but mind weak and dull. Cleanly in her habits. General health moderately good. C.O.

Sept 5 Has continued quiet and composed since last report. Mind weak. Answers some questions relevantly enough. Cleanly and industrious. General health good. Court Occupation.

October 5 General health good. Mind rather weak and at times confused but she behaves well on the whole and answers many questions rationally Employed daily in the Laundry Court Occupation.

November 5 At present this patient is quiet well behaved cleanly and industrious. Betrays some degree of mental weakness and confusion in her conversation. Attentive to her appearance. Anxious to get home. General bodily health good C. Occupation.

" 30 Mind weak and confused. Answers many questions relevantly but is apt to ramble in her conversation and to talk absurdly. Cleanly and tidy in habits and appearance. General health good employed regularly in the Laundry Court Occupation.

December 31 Bodily functions natural no alteration in mental condition. Employed more or less daily in the Laundry or at needle work. Court Occupation.

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January 31 Since last report has been free from excitement. Often wanders in her answers. Daily employed and usually in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural R.P.

Feby 28 Bodily health good. Cleanly quiet and industrious at present. C. Occupation

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Louise Sarcellis Ad 25
Jones Vol 4 Page 84

Nov 30 Bodily health good. very backward and timorous in her manner. employed daily in the Laundry. Court Bucks.

Decemb 31 very reserved and little communicative. Avoids the persons of the opposite sex who may approach her. very quiet & orderly and industrious in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Bucks.

1848
Feby 6 General health good. employed daily in the laundry and elsewhere. very industrious in her habits. very little alteration in her mental state. Supposes that people pursue her and that her character has been tarnished by certain parties previous to her admission. desires that she may be allowed to leave the asylum and go home to her parents. Orderly in her habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Bucks.

March 6 No change whatever in this patients state since last report. Court Bucks.

April 6 Endeavours on all occasions to escape the observation of strangers or of others of the male sex. very orderly and industrious. employed chiefly in the Laundry. Bodily health good. Court Bucks.

May 8 General health good. employed daily in the Laundry being very useful and industrious. Orderly and tidy in her habits. Endeavours to avoid the medical officer - when spoken to by him turns her back to him and nothing beyond a few words can be extracted from her. Nurse reports that she supposes persons of the male sex enter the yard - comes and take liberties with her person. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Bucks.

June 8 Employed daily in the Laundry No alteration of any importance in mental constitution. General health good. Court Bucks.

July 5 General health good. very timid and bashful - turning her back towards any one of the opposite sex who may address her. Court Bucks.

Admitted 4 Feby 1847.

Augst 5 Continues to maintain the same reserved and dutiful manner. Avoids the notice of the medical officers on all occasions. Employs herself industriously in the Laundry. General health good. C. Ormiston.

Septr 5 General health good. No change in state of mind since last report. Cont. Ormiston.

Octob 5 Bodily functions natural. No change in any other respect. Cont. Ormiston.

Novemb 5 Turns her back to the medical officer when he speaks to her and endeavours on all occasions as much as possible to avoid his observation and such is her conduct to all individuals of the opposite sex. She is very quiet & industrious cleanly and tidy. General health good. C. Ormiston.

" 30 No change in state of mind. Same backfulness bashfulness and reserve. Very cleanly in her habits and tidy in her appearance. Quiet and inoffensive when not interfered with but self willed and ill tempered sometimes. She is employed in the Laundry being industrious and clever. General health good. Cont. Ormiston.

Decemb 31 Bodily functions natural. Attentive to her appearance. State of mind manner and habits remain unchanged. Cont. Ormiston.

1848

Jany 31 Tidy & Efficient in manner. Will not look one in the face. Cleanly in her habits. Attentive to her appearance. General health good. Cont. Ormiston.

Febry 28 Bodily functions natural. No improvement in state of mind. Avoids the medical officer on all occasions. Cleanly and industrious in her habits. Cont. Ormiston.

March 31 General health good. Of late has become very violent upon trying to go to the Laundry as usual went frantic & passing most of his time by my desk in the prison in the day time careless of every thing. Cleanly in habits. C. Ormiston.

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1847
Nov 30 Little improvement. will not work. answers very few questions directly and often only does so by repeating it. careless of her appearance tolerably free from violence and destructive mcy. Bodily health excellent. Cert. Renewed.

Decemb 31 General health excellent. Mind still weak and confused. Cleanly at night in her habits. tolerably quiet and manageable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Renewed.

1848
Feby 6 Bodily functions natural. Mind continues confused and weak but she is more correct in her conduct more cleanly in her habits and more industrious than she was. very evasive in her answers to questions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Renewed.

March 6 Mind evidently [illegible] speaks in a confused manner and is very affected by the Belfast quietly employed chiefly at domestic work. Cleanly in her habits and more attentive to her appearance. General health good. Cert. Renewed.

April 6 She ate as requests when last reported. Cert. Renewed

May 3 It appears that this patient has been transferred from the parish of Kilkenny to that of Belfast. Her mind is weak and has undergone but little improvement for some months. Industrious and careful in her habits. Cleanly at night. Speaks in an affected inflated manner and seems to think herself superior to those around her. She is quiet enough. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Cert. Renewed.

June 5 Employed daily assisting in the work House. She is occasionally very self willed and obstinate. No other change. General health good. Cert. Renewed.

July 5 Bodily functions natural, mind weak and confused. She is much more quiet cleanly and industrious of late. would wish to leave the asylum. Renewed.

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August 5 General health good. Mind weak and confused. Talks in childish noisy manner and ridiculous by affected tone of voice. Cleanly in her personal appearance. C.O.

Sept 5 Talks tolerably correctly but in an assumed affected and ridiculously dignified tone of voice and language. Her father who visited her said that she had been insane before and that she then spoke just as she now does and soon resumed her ordinary easy language and manner on getting better. General health excellent. C.O.

Oct 5 At present this patient is rather excitable and quarrelsome. No mental change besides. General health good. C. Owen

November 5 Speaks in a very affected and what she doubtless imagines a very dignified and imposing manner. Mind evidently confused and weak. Cleanly in habits and neat although affected in her dress. Employed at present daily. General health excellent and robust. Conf. Insanity

" 30 This patient has undergone no very remarkable alteration in state of mind or health since last report. C. Owen

December 31 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Owen

1849

Jan 31 This patient enjoys an excellent state of bodily health. Naturally and dignified in manner slightly and affected in her language. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance employed daily assisting in the wash house amongst the other female patients. She is altogether a useless little complacent although anxious to get home. Conf. Insanity

Feb 28 Mind still confused and weak. Dignified and affected in manner and language. Answers many questions relevantly but sometimes somewhat in her conversation evidently is possessed with an overly elevated notion of her own importance. General health excellent. Conf. Insanity

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Samuel Guthrie v. Wm. Peterson 0134.
1847. from page 31

October 31. Re admission has had vaginal discharge which has continued for some time after in quantity sufficient to soil bed &c. For some days after catamenia has passed, starts apparently involuntarily in bed. Has now perfectly retains faeces. So far as nurse is aware. Patients has never had purulent discharge per vaginam. Appears rather melancholy at times. Has no headache. Occasionally hysteric chokings and bowels natural. Capt. Parsons.

Nov. 3 Continues to gain health and strength. Rather depressed and anxious at times when she thinks of her family and regrets her separation from them. Exhausts on conversation Balsams &c all respects well. Capt. Parsons.

" 12 General health now tolerably good. Continues free from symptoms of insanity. Her husband with consent of the Physicians removed her this evening and she is discharged

Cured

Admitted 6th Aug. 1847.

Catherine McBride Ct
1847 Female Vol 3 page 49

Nov 30 A case of incurable disease with
Epilepsy. The delusions that
she is married - that her
husbands name is Macneil.
that he is a Sailor - that he is
at present at sea - that he is
in affluent circumstances
and that he will come soon
and have [illegible] removed -
"out of this". Sews daily very
cleanly in her habits. Bodily
health moderately good
Court Orrock

Decemb 31 Continues in all respects as at
last report Court Orrock

1848

Feby 6 This patient exhibits the same
weakness of mind and delusions -
the same delusions as formerly
very quiet industrious and in
every respect well behaved. Cheerful
and good humoured. Employs
herself daily at needlework -
Appetite sleep and bowels -
natural. Court Orrock

March 6 General health moderately good.
No change in mental state -
employed at needlework every
day. Court Orrock

April 6 Mind in the same state of weakness.
very quiet civil and industrious.
Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Court Orrock.

May 6 Bodily health pretty good although
she is pale thin and frail. Very cleanly
and industrious. Employed almost
constantly at needlework. Always quiet
and civil. When questioned upon the
subject still says that she is married
to a sailor called Mc Neil who will
by and by come and remove her
from the asylum. Court Orrock

June 6 Employed daily at needle work
No alteration in mental state.
General health moderately good
Court Orrock

July 6 No alteration worthy of
notice has taken place in
this patients state since
last report. C. Orrock

August 6 Mind remains weak and
slow with the same delusions.
very peaceable well behaved and
industrious. Cleanly in her
habits and appearance. Strength
pulse health moderately good

Admitted 7th Sept 1840

Sept 6 Very thin pale & pale yet she remains free of any particular complaint. No change in mind which is weak. Fancies herself the wife of a sailor whom she expects to visit the asylum and take her to her own home. Calls him Mr Hunt. Employed daily at needlework. Appetite not very great very quiet and cleanly. Bowels regular. Cont Ordered.

Oct 6 Appetite not good. No important mental change since last report. Cont Ordered.

Novemb 6 General health not very good, very pale and pale. Yet she is able to remain only out of bed and to employ herself regularly at needlework. Has from any particular complaint, except debility, no change observed. Appetite slight and bowels natural. Cont Ordered.

" 30 No change deserving of being noticed in this case since last report. Cont Ordered.

Decemb 31 Mental habits and health as formerly reported of. Cont Ordered.

1849

Jany 31 A case of dementia. Fancies that she is married that her husband is called Mr Hunt that she is a sailor and that he will soon come and take her to her own home. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Ordered Continue

Feby 28 very quiet and entirely inoffensive. Complains of weakness and occasionally of pains in limbs and body Cheerful and contented but often speaks of leaving the asylum and getting to her own home. Cleanly and very industrious being daily employed at needlework. Appetite not very great. Bowels regular. Continue

March 31 Continues in equally the same way quiet inoffensive cleanly and industrious. Mind very weak and she broaches the same delusion as to her being married to a sailor as formerly. She is pale and thin and weak but appetite good.

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Catherine Mc Laughlin
1847 from Vol 8 page 92

Nov 30 Bodily health good. This is an case of incurable dementia. Frequently very ill natured and irritable and is very rough and unkind in her treatment of such patients as present depend upon her — Cheerfully in her habits. Conf Insanity

Decemb 31 In all respects as when last reported. Conf Insanity

1848

Febry 6 General health good. No change in her mental condition. She is very cheerful and industrious in her habits. Sometimes discontented and irritable at times. Mind weak no delusions. Appetite good, Bowels regular. Conf Insanity

March 6 At present this patient is very discontented irritable and abusive. She will soon become quieter. General health good Conf Insanity

" 29 This patient was by order of the Phy sician discharged and removed by the parish authorities this day —

Relieved

Admitted 3d June 1842

Mary Brackenridge Oct 25.
1847 Vide Book 1st page 96

Oct. 30 General health good. This is a case of incurable dementia very indolent and disinclined to employ herself. Can answer very few questions relevantly. Tolerably cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Cont. Occupation

Nov. 30 Tolerably quiet and tractable. Mind very weak and childish. Indolent and slovenly in her habits. but tolerably cleanly at night. Bodily health good. Cont by

Decemb 31 her all respects as when formerly reported. C. Occupation

1848

Feb 6 General health very good. No alteration in mental condition nor will any improvement ever take place. She is very childish and indolent in her habits. Mind very weak. Cleanly in her habits at night at present. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Occupation

March 6 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same very weak state. Occasionally wets her bed at night. Never employed. Often without cause breaks out into a shrill piercing cry of laugh. Bowels regular. Cont. Occupation

April 6 No change of any kind in this patients state since last report. Cont. Occupation

May 6 Bodily health good. Mind in a state of hopeless weakness. Slovenly and indolent but cleanly in her habits for the most part. Careless of her appearance. Seldom employed. Bowels regular. Cont. Occupation

June 6 General health good. In the state of her mind there is no improvement nor is much improvement in this respect possible. C. Occupation

July 6 Mind quite weak and childish. Can answer very few questions relevantly. Childish and indolent in habits. Cleanly at night. Very seldom employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

August 6 General bodily health good. No alteration in mental state. Cont. Occupation

Admitted 7th October 1844

Sept 6 Married so miserable that she can answer almost no question relevantly. She continues perpetual restlessness & slovenly. Hands employed. Obeys only in his habits at night. Bodily health good. Cert. Annexed

October 6 No improvement to record. General health good. Cert. Annexed

November 6 Married very weak. She has been taken to school but although it is evident that she knows at least a few letters of the alphabet she is so miserable attention & wandering - she is so wicked and so obstinate that almost no progress can be made in teaching her. Cleanly at night but has some very filthy habits such as spitting on her gowns. Frequently utters a piercing cry between a shout and laugh. Good natured enough when not interfered with but very obstinate when opposed. Bodily health good. She has also a habit of uttering many oaths but generally with no meaning or application - and seems when pleased as readily or even more than when angry. Cert. Annexed

" 30 Since last report has been taken to school regularly but her progress as yet affords very little if any hope of her further literary improvement. No change in habits. General health good Cert. Annexed

December 31 No change of any kind in this case since last report. Cert. Annexed

1849

January 31 On 17 instant was attacked with diarrhoea with blueness and coldness and other symptoms of ~~the~~ the pneumonitis of epidemic cholera which gradually were removed by appropriate treatment and she has since remained with A case of incurable dementia. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cert. Annexed

Feby 28 Since last report has continued in good health. No change in state of mind or habits Cert. Annexed

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Mary Wallace or Wm. Hamilton
from Vol 8 Page 114

1847
Oct. 31 A case of incurable dementia. Answers a simple question with accuracy but when she attempts any long connected discourse which she is very fond of doing she becomes quite incoherent running rapidly from one subject to another which have not the most remote connection very industrious assists actively. Bodily health good. Cont. Incurable

Nov. 30 General health good. Very industrious being daily employed at needle-work and also superintending a party of other women. Quite cheerful and declares that she does not wish to leave the Asylum. C. Incurable

Decemb 31. The Inspector of Poor having been visiting this patient expressed her fears that he might be thinking of removing her and said that she would much rather stay here than go any where else. Employed daily at needlework. cheerful and industrious. Bodily health good. Cont. Incurable

1848
Febf 6 This patient enjoys a state of very good health and for a considerable time past has had no very severe illness. Betrays the same weakness of mind and incoherence of ideas. Very cleanly tidy and industrious in her habits. Her daughter who is in a state of dementia has been at her own request placed in the same bedroom with her. and she attends to her very affectionately when there is need. Very quiet and willing to please. Appetite & digestion & bowels natural. C. Incurable

March 6 General health good - no change in mind or habits. Cont. Incurable

April 6 This patient is in good health and otherwise is when formerly reported. Cont. Incurable

May 5 Mind in its usual weak condition. Rambling and incoherent in her discourse. Very attentive to her daughter. Health good. Cont. Incurable

Admitted 16th August 1843.

June 5 This patient remains in all respects as at former reports. Cert. Continue.

July 5 No change in mental state. Mind weak and confused, but clearly in statements and well behaved. At present she labours under catarrh. Appetite &c, sleep natural. Bowels confined. Cannot fill Colocy with Co of Stalwin. Cert. Continue.

Augt 5 General health good. In every other respect as formerly. C. Continue.

Sept 5 A case of incurable dementia. Mind very weak and when she attempts any long thread speech she is quite incoherent. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. General health good. Cert. Continue.

Oct. 5 No change of any kind since last report. C. Continue.

November 5 This patient seems to be quite satisfied with her situation and circumstances in the Asylum indeed she is evidently afraid that she may be removed elsewhere. Industrious and cleanly as heretofore. Bodily health good. C. Continue.

" 30 General health good. Confused in statement and absurd in her conversation which abounds in perpetual allusions and quotations very industrious cleanly and quiet. C. Continue.

December 31 In all respects as before. Cert. Continue.

1844.

Jan 15 Since last report has had an attack of epidemic cholera but is now recovering strength still feeble and confused. C. Continue.

" 31 Since last report had a recurrence of bowel complaint which was checked by means of calomel and tincture of opium and tincture of catechu and she has since steadily improved in strength. Cert. Continue.

Feb 28 Mind miserably weak & incoherent in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Continue.

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Mary Eugenie Jr Wm Nelson Ward 10
1847- from vol 3 page 145

Nov 30 This is a case of epilepsy accompanied by hemiplegia during the current month has had 18 fits on 4 on the following day - one on the 4. one on the 7. three on the 8. none were observed by nurse until the 28th on which day she had one - three more on the 29 four on the 27 three on the 28th two on the 29 and again three on the 30 or to-day - Her mind is very much confused when fits are frequent and in the intervals between fits she is restless and giddy - Quiet and inoffensive - Appetite good. Bowels regular Catht Occasional

Decemb 31 During past month nurse has observed her to have had 10 epileptic fits namely one on each of the following days. Decemb 21st 24, 28, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & 31st. Seems gradually failing in strength. Appetite pretty good - Bowels regular. Catht Occasional

1848

Febry 6 This patient since last report has undergone no change in condition worth reporting. Although is sometimes when her fits are frequent she becomes confused in mind and in some degree restless yet she has never required seclusion for her last twice the betrays considerable weakness of mind but breaches no delusions. seldom employed. Cleanly in her habits and not destructive. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Bodily strength not very great. C Occasional

March 6 No change of any kind in this patients state since last report. Catht Occasional

April 6 Mind very feeble - no excitement depression or delusions. Epileptic fits frequent as heretofore - Appetite good. Bowels regular. C Occasional

May 5 No change of any importance in this patients state since last report. Catht Occasional

June 5 Appetite sleep and bowels natural Mind very weak. Epileptic fits frequent - She is capable of very little exertion and is very seldom if ever employed. Cleanly in appearance Catht Occasional

Admitted 17th July 1846.

July 5 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Leaves usefully employed. Clearly in habits. Cert. Insanity.

August 5 When fits are frequent and they become so frequently perhaps once a month. This patient is usually becomes very confused and weak and sometimes she becomes quite stupid. Answers simple questions usually correctly when free from fits but mind at all times very weak. She assists the nurse slightly sometimes but she is not capable of much employment. Appetite sleep and bowels at present natural. Cert. Insanity.

Septr 6 Fits have not been unusually numerous or severe since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Insanity.

Oct. 6 No change of any consequence since last report. Cert. Insanity.

November 1 This patient since last report was going on in her usual way since ordered the second of last in improved health and better condition as to flesh. until this morning about eleven o'clock when she had a fit in which her nurse laid her on the floor and placed a pillow under her head. She had not seen her again until about 2 o'clock when on going into the bed room in which she lay she found that she was dead

Died

Elizabeth Livingstone Ct 51
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Nov 30 Bodily health was tolerably good until a few days ago when she became feverish complained of headache discharge from right nostril cough - pain about chest and other ordinary symptoms of influenza which at present is somewhat prevalent amongst her fellow patients. She is still confined to bed but symptoms are beginning to decline. Bowels regular. Court. Prescr.

Decemb 4 Immediately after last report she was able to get up and has been quite free from complaint for some time. Little inclined to employ herself yet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.D.

1848

Feby 5 Since last report this patient has remained tolerably quiet until last night during the whole of which she was so restless and noisy that she effectually prevented any of the other patients from sleeping and who complained very much of the annoyance she occasioned them. Rather disconsolate and ill natured at present - and seldom employed - Bodily health good. C. Prescr.

March 6 No change in this case since last report. Cont. Prescr.

April 6 General health good. Mind remains in the same feeble condition as formerly. Cleanly and industrious in her habits. Cont. Prescr.

May 6 Told the medical officer a few days ago that she was to be matron of the poorhouse at Paisley - that she would send its present matron to the infirmary - that she would take the entire charge and management of every thing. She evidently entertains a very high opinion of her own importance. Quiet and civil. Very indifferent General health good. Cont. Prescr.

June 6 Entertains the same exalted notions of herself. Cleanly in habits and quiet. Bodily health excellent. Cont. Prescr.

July 6 Very quiet and well behaved. Cleanly in habits. General health good Cont. Prescr.

Admitted 17th July 1846.

August 6 General health good. She entertains a somewhat high opinion of her own importance and is consequently independent and proud in her language and manner and occasionally rather insolent. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. R.O.

Sept. 6 Bodily health good. Occasionally irritable and self willed but on the whole well behaved since last report. Cert. Annexed.

Oct. 6 No change of any importance since last report. C. Annexed.

Novem. 6 General health good. Mind weak and confused. especially at times. Answers keenly on person of considerable importance and no small degree of cleverness. Thinks that she will be yet matron of Derby Lunatic Hospital and that she is quite competent to the duties of the office. At times obstinate and turbulent but on the whole may be said to conduct herself tolerably well. C. Annexed

" 30 No alteration as when last reported. Cert. Annexed

Decem. 31 General health good. Mind remains weak as before. She is frequently discontented and dissatisfied. Attentive to her appearance. C. Annexed

1849

Jany 31 General health good. Answers questions pretty correctly. Very well behaved although excitable and proud. C. Annexed

Feby 28 Entertains elevated notions with respect to her own importance. Answers ordinary questions correctly. Frequently discontented and makes complaints which usually appear to have little or no foundation. Cleanly attentive to her appearance and industrious. Enjoys good bodily health. Cert. Annexed

March 31 No conversation. Always some mental weakness. Elevated notions of her abilities and personal importance. Fancies that she will yet be matron to the Hospital at Derby. On the whole quiet & industrious. Bodily functions natural. C. Annexed

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Margaret McCaskill Ad
1847- from Vol 8 Page 165.

Dec 30 This is a case of incurable dementia with paroxysms of excitement during which she is very noisy but subdues all appetite any violence. Health good Cont. Remains

Decemb 31 Bodily health good. Very soiled and noisy at times. Cont. Remains

1848

Feby 5 This patient of late has been unusually troublesome and excited. About a fortnight since without apparent cause struck a fellow patient and blackened one of her eyes very much. She was confined for some days in the refractory. A few days since again became excited and in the absence of the nurse attacked another patient and before they could be restrained bit her severely on several parts of the hands. She has now again become quiet and was to-day removed from the refractory. Bodily health good. Cont. Remains

March 6 Becomes much excited and very noisy from slight causes. and consequently is often in the refractory. Mind very weak - quite incapable of amendment. Bodily health good. Cont. Remains

April 6 General health good. Mind in its usual very weak and incoherent state. Since last report has been free from any great excitement. Cleanly in her habits at night. Cont. Remains

May 5 No no respect changed since last report. She passes most of her time in the sitting room. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. C. Remains

May 5 Occasionally this patient becomes very much excited runs about screaming and attacks with hands and teeth any one who may come in her way. Mind very weak. General health good. Cont. Remains

July 5 This patient has been free from any great or continued excitement since last report. Never usefully employed. Bodily health good Cont. Remains

August 5 General health good. Mind very weak and incoherent.

Admitted 24th Sept 1944

August — Since last report she has never been so much excited as to require seclusion. She cannot be employed. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont Observn

Sept 6 — Has continued per person any considerable excitement since last report. General health good. Cont Observn

Oct 6 — Assisted lately in reaping. At present she is excited slightly and at seclusion. Her excitement never lasts long. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Observn

Novemb 6 — General health good. Mental, very weak and confused, with occasional paroxysms of restlessness and excitement. Never employed. Cont Observn

" 30 — Bodily health good. Has not of late been excited or required seclusion. Mental is the same incurably weak state. Cont Observn

Decemb 31 — Occasionally noisy and excited requiring seclusion. General health good. Observn

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Jany 31 — Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Occasionally noisy and excited but has not required seclusion more than once during the last few weeks. She is quite incurable. When personal excitement she laughs when spoken to kindly and speaks in gaelic apparently with incoherence. Cleanly in her habits at night. Cont Observn

Feby 28 — General health good. Liable to fits of sudden excitement in which she becomes restless and noisy - cries and talks in gaelic, and makes theatrical gestures sometimes apparently to the creations of her own imagination sometimes towards person who may be at the time present. Usually this excitement soon subsides spontaneously or on her being secluded. But occasionally she has been very violent and dangerous. Never employed. Mental state already weak. Cont Observn

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Margaret Stewart v. Wm. Currie 1860

Nov. 4th Was this after noon brought to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Inchture was insane and attempted suicide about ten years ago at present has been insane for about a month - before attack complained of severe headache and was depressed in spirits - no bodily disease existing at present or obstruction in menstruation - has a boy aged 10 years - no relatives insane so far as known - the first attack occurred after child-birth cause of present one not known - the premonitory symptoms have been depression fear of poverty - fear of starvation and a wish to destroy herself - attempted self destruction by cutting her throat about 8 days since completely divided the trachea and after the wound had been stitched and brought together she tore off the dressing removed the stitches and divided ends of windpipe have separated considerably leaving a nearly circular opening of ¾ inch diameter in middle and front of neck - through which respiration is performed & which prevents her from speaking unless covered by something as a piece of cloth - divided ends of trachea granulating freely - seems to submit to an examination of wound unwillingly by answering some questions reluctantly but very reserved - considerable depression - tongue foul and bowels constipated - Pulse weak above natural - Ordered Pil Rhei comp. 4 grs to be taken at once - to sleep in the hospital ward and have ordinary diet -

" 14 Continues very despondent and depressed in mind - Refuses most of her food in bed - always seems to have an reluctance in swallowing

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Novemb[r] any communication of her throat-
when head is erect. Divided
ends of trachea seem at least
3/4 of an inch asunder at present
but not so much posteriorly.
The divided surfaces are covered
with healthy granulations
and suppurating freely. Since
the expulsion of air by the opening
it is difficult to ascertain
decisively properly applied but
the wound has been covered and
brought edges together by
means of plaster and bona
bandages and head kept
been kept inclined forwards
chest. Medicine acted freely
Appetite good used when
swallowing with ease. Sleeps
well. Cont Decoct.

" 16 Considerably discharging pus from
wound which is dressed daily
and goes on favourably. Mind
depressed but she seems rather
improved in this respect
Appetite sleep good bowels
natural. Cont Decoct.

" 20 Opening into trachea rapidly
closing. Seems considerably
improved in state of mind
being more cheerful and
alert. Very quiet and well
behaved strongly reserved
Closely in her habits. Speaks
very little. Rather despairing
with respect to the state of her
soul. Appetite sleep good
bowels natural. Cont Decoct.

Decemb[r] Opening in front of neck nearly
contracted to a mere fissure
through which no air escapes
in respiration. Restless much
during conversations during the
day but the cause of which she
says she cannot tell - appears only
that she cannot sleep. Mind
evidently depressed but the
answers to some questions rationally
although not very communicative
Appetite sleep moderate bowels
natural - Cont Decoct.

1848
Feby 5 Wound in front of neck is now quite
healed but no improvement in state
of mind has yet taken place. Appetite
good Bowels natural C. Decoct.

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Martha McNee 116 Hamilton Ct

November Was brought to the Asylum this evening by the Inspector of poor for the Parish of Govan Lanarkshire. Nothing respecting her previous history was obtained. On admission she was quiet smiled when asked a question but seldom answered or only by asking a question in turn so that no information could be obtained from her. Seems in good bodily Health skin and tongue natural. State of bowels unknown. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 12 Was quiet and kept her bed during the night. Will not answer questions or only evasively and smiles archly. Seems quite peaceable and good humoured as well as cleanly. Takes her food readily. Bowels open. Ordinary diet

" 14 Behaves very quietly and to day has commenced to do some needlework. When spoken to she smiles but will give no satisfactory answer to any question and frequently demands that she may be sent home. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ordinary diet

" 20 Bodily health seems good. Speaks very little and in a very low and evasive tone to her answers. Has occasionally been employed with her needle. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Very quiet and inoffensive. When asked to get home, says only that she is quite well. Almost no information respecting herself can be procured from her. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Ordinary

" 30 Her conversation hitherto has been almost confined to the following sentences. I am quite well. I want home. I have a nice family of children employed occasionally

Admitted 11th Nov. 1847.

Nov 30 At needlework. Appetite & sleep good. Bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Decemb 31 Speaks very little and seldom answers any question relevantly. Cleanly in her habits and frequently sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

1848.

Febry 5 No improvement in this case since last report. Is almost every inquiry she returns the same answer namely "I'm for home!" Sometimes she is employed at needlework but for the most part idles away her time. No relatives have called to see her and therefore no particulars of her previous history have yet been learned. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good. Cert. Mercia.

March 6 No change of any kind since last report. Cert. Mercia.

April 6 Very little change in this patients state. except that of late she has become much more industrious being daily employed at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily sometimes natural. C. Mercia.

May 5 Bodily health good. Employed regularly at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Cert. Mercia.

June 5 Mind continues very weak. Answers few questions relevantly her answer being frequently only "I'm for home". She is cleanly quiet and industrious. General health good. Cert. Mercia.

July 5 No alteration in mental state. She is industrious being daily occupied at needle work. Very quiet and well behaved. General health good. C. Mercia.

August 5 This patient has so far improved that she has been tolerably industrious during the last 3 or 4 months. Very cleanly in her habits. Employed assisting the nurse and principally with needlework. Seldom answers any question directly or satisfactorily. General health good. C. Mercia.

Septr 5 General health good. Industrious and cleanly. No change in mental state. Cert. Mercia.

Oct. 5 In all respects as before. C. Mercia.

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November 10th This evening brought from Penrith by the Authorities acting for the Cumberland Hospital. On admission seemed quite cheerful talked and laughed much as usual. Was as now Elizabeth and incoherent in her conversation that little information respecting her life prior the time of last leaving the Asylum. (Vide Vol 9 page 84). Very restless and unsettled but not at all violent. Said that her former illness Mrs Dr Lauchlan had spoiled her by excessive kindness. Seems in good bodily health. Obstinacy dirt and dysenteric

" 14 Very restless and noisy as much as mischievous and filthy during the night. Gets up out of bed walks about puts every thing into confusion and disorder and frequents her fellow patients from sleeping. Talks wildly and confused in conversation. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Bowels open Appetite good. Sleeps in Hospital.

" 16 Continues restless noisy and talks wildly in conversation. Careless of her appearance. Complains sometimes of toothache. but no decayed teeth can be discovered on examination. Not yet employed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sleeps in dormitory. Cont. Remedies.

" 20 Talks wildly in conversation talkative and at times rather noisy. Cleanly in her habits. Delusions. Restless, skittish and apparently happy. Besides the nurses in charge Fondlings seem natural. C.O.

" 28 Mental continues confused and unsettled. Careless of what

Admitted 10th Novr 1847.

Nov. 30 the days. Noisy at night. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Recovery

Decemb 31 Continues very flighty and irrelevant in her conduct. but on the whole she is considerably quieter than formerly. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovery

1848

July 5 Somewhat more composed in manner and conduct since last report. Still flighty and unintelligible in her language and rather talkative. until lately notwithstanding every effort to break the habit she regularly every night wet her bed. Assists the nurse in the general business of the ward. Tidy in her appearance. Bodily functions natural. C. Recovery

March 6 Continues to some degree flighty in manner and conversation. busy active and lively. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions Bodily health good. Cont Recovery

" 22 General health good. Answers questions relevantly. no delusions Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Very animated and lively. Industrious employed by the nurse cleaning &c Appetite good. Bowels regular C. Recovery

April 3 Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. busy cheerful and apparently happy although she frequently complains of her confinement and desires her liberty Relatives well and is very industrious enjoys good bodily health C. Recovery

" 5 Goes out to supreme. busy industrious and actively engaged in cleaning after the whitewashers at present. Cheerful and light hearted although she misses the same desire to get out of the way Answers questions relevantly hears any no delusions busy attentive to her personal appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Recovery

" 30 Quiet cheerful industrious cleanly and contented. Lively and animated in manner. Attentive to her appearance General health good. C. Recovery

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Isabella Blair in Mrs Anderson's
from Vol 8 Page 190

Nov 30 General health good. dressed. remains in the same state. never occupied with any thing useful – C. Observation.

Decemb 31 Believes that people conspire against her – that her husband in particular is continually pursueing and inflicting injury upon her. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily health moderately good. Bowels regular. C Observation

1848

Feby 8 The state of this patient has undergone no change since last report. Always the same weakness of mind and the same delusions. She is indolent and inactive which of course may be in part attributable to her state of lameness. Very quiet but seldom employed – Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Observation

March 6 In all respects as at last report. Cont. Observation

April 6 Enjoys good health. No change observable in mental condition seldom if ever employed. Cleanly in habits. Cont. Observation

May 8 General health good. She entertains the delusion that persons of the male sex enter the gallery at night and lie with her. Never found employed in any useful manner – Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont. Observation

June 5 Bodily functions natural same weakness of mind and delusions. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Indolent being very seldom employed in any way. Cont Observation

July 5 Seldom usefully employed. No alteration in mental condition. General health good Cont Observation

August 5 Mind continues weak. Still speaks of her husband being about the premises at night visiting the wards at night. Indolent in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive. General health seems good. C Observation

Septr 5 Mind weak and under the same erroneous impressions Cleanly in her habits. Cont Observation

Admitted 31st August 1846.

	October 3	General health good. No change in mental condition C. Ouseley
	November 5	Health good. Looks Cheerful and Cheerful. Mind weak and wanders. Converses deliriously such as makes writing the words at night - interfering with her and people being concerned to plague her. Certificate Ouseley
	" 30	No change of any kind perceptible in this patients condition since last report. Certificate Ouseley
	December 31	General health good. Apparently cannot be usefully employed at least she never is. Cheerful in her habits. Very peaceable and quiet. C. Ouseley
	1849	
	January 31	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No improvement in mental condition. Weak and fanciful. Very quiet and inoffensive. She is not employed partly from her inclinations - partly no doubt from indisposition. Cheerful in her habits. Certificate Ouseley
	February 28	General health moderately good. Mind remains weak and confused. Fancies that she is persecuted by her husband and others but refuses to enter into particulars on this subject saying that the whole matter is well enough known to the medical officer. Habits of her appearance never usefully employed. Passes all her time in the sitting room attached to the gallery in which she sleeps - sitting is lying upon the forms. Certificate Ouseley
	March 31	Indolent and cheerful in her habits. No alteration of any kind in mental state. Bodily health good. C. Ouseley
	April 30	Mind weak and confused. Very quiet speaking very little to any one. Never usefully employed and in fine weather passes most of her time in the airing ground. Cheerful in her habits at night. Appetite sleep usual bowels natural. Certificate Ouseley
	May 31	Strength not great but appetite sleep and bowels natural. No mental improvement

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Saint Ferguson Ct 93.
1847 folio vol 1 page 227.

Nov 30 Bodily health good. At present she is very quiet cheerful and industrious. Mental state. works but she answers questions rationally. Appetite good. Ct. Bucknill

Decmb 31 Continues quiet industrious and cheerful. Answers questions rationally. Belongs no delusions. Anxious to get home Bodily functions natural Ct. Bucknill.

1848

Feby 5 Since last report has continued very quiet and with no alteration in her state of mind. Of late she has been confined to bed for some days with catarrhal symptoms & want of appetite but is again up and tolerably well save bodily weakness. Betrays considerable anxiety to get home. Answers questions correctly. No delusions beyond industrious when she is well in health. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Catamenia which at the commencement were absent and after their reappearance were scanty and light coloured are now regular and natural in other respects. C. Bucknill.

" 26 Has continued to improve in health since last report No complaint. Mental free from excitement delusion or other symptoms of insanity. She was this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 28 October 1846

Agnes White Ad. from Bolton Page 198

1847-

Nov 30 Has been very quiet and tolerably industrious since being brought back. Her mind remains miserable weak. At times she is very irritable. Bodily health good. C Rennie

Decemb 31 Mind in the same weak and irritable condition - occasionally employed in the gallery assisting the nurse. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. C Rennie

1848

Feby 5 Continues in the same weak state of mind. Entertains the delusion that she was persuaded by certain parties before she went to the asylum at all but cannot tell who these individuals were - They followed her about - tracked out her character and prevented her obtaining employment - Occasionally this patient becomes very irritable and apt to strike her fellow patients on slight occasions. Assists the nurse in the cleaning of the house &c and is tolerably willing and industrious. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels regular - C Rennie

March 5 A few days ago made an attempt to escape but was fortunately prevented - Employed at domestic work slightly. Bodily health good. Cont. Rennie

April 5 General health good. Very irritable and ill-tempered occasionally. Mind weak and confused - when she attempts any long connected speech she becomes confused and rambling. Assists the nurse. C Rennie

May 5 No change of any consequence in this patients state since last report. Cont. Rennie

June 5 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same state of incurable dementia. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Assists the nurse at domestic work. Appetite good - Cont. Rennie

July 5 Mind weak confused and sometimes very irritable. She will never cure. Assists the nurse cleaning. Appetite good and bowels natural. C Rennie

Admitted 2d Sept. 1845.

Aug.	5	General health good. In other respects unchanged since last report. Cont. Ord.
Sept.	5	This patient enjoys good bodily health. Mind weak. Needs her nurse occasionally. Cleanly in her habits. Suitable but not the whole very manageable. C. Ord.
October	5	General health good. No change in mental state since last report. C. Ord.
November	5	In all respects as before. Cont. Ord.
"	30	General health excellent. Answers ordinary questions rationally although her conversation her mind is evidently confused and weak. Cont. Ord.
1849		
January	10	Yesterday morning was seized with symptoms of epidemic cholera now raging amongst the paupers of East Farm when visited was found to be vomiting and purging and pain and bloody discharge. She soon became pulseless, with other usual symptoms of a severe collapse from which she never recovered but sunk and died after an illness of about 36 hours.

Died

Jane Riddoch æt 44 Wm Fraser C 42

December 16 Was this evening sent to the asylum from the Barony Parish. This is a first attack of sickness in the duration - no previous disorder - has always been of an reserved disposition - for years any singularity of manner or conversation has had two children - one about aged six years - has a brother at present insane - and has been so for some years - cause is attributed upon domestic unhappiness before her husbands death & such the circumstances attending on that event - imagines that her friends have been injuring her and retaining her property - no change in the form of the disease which is unincreasing - no remission no regular treatment - her admission was very quiet - and answered questions in a whisper - speaks very briefly - voice seems very weak - appears to be in good bodily health - sedentary habit - and requirement - to sleep in W. 5 - gallery.

" 17 Slept well was very quiet during the night - Answers questions only in a very low voice and briefly and seems she cannot see well at all - Appetite & bowels natural - Steady in her habits at night - C. Reserve.

" 19 Continues very quiet and can with difficulty be got to answer any questions in an audible voice - Dress appears very weak - Passes her whole time sitting in a corner in the day room without any desire to employ herself - Steady in her habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Cont. Reserve.

" 30 Dress appears to be very weak - sits in nearly the same position for a long time - Answers addressed to her spontaneously and seldom answers any question but the most familiar - Steady in her habits and quiet - Has not yet been employed in any way - Bodily health seems good - Cont. Reserve

December 31 General health good - very seldom seen employed but

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	Decemb.	is usually to be found sitting or standing with her arms crossed upon her breast. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Curable
1848		
	Febry 5	It is evident that little hope can be entertained of much improvement in the state of this patients mind. Passes almost the whole of her time sitting with her arms crossed in the day room apparently taking only very slight interest in what is going on around her. Will not employ herself. Answers questions at times only and always very briefly. Broaches no delusions. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Curable
	March 5	This seems a case of incurable dementia. Never employed. and is usually to be seen standing in some corner listlessly with her arms crossed over her breast. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. Cont. Incurable
	April 5	Bodily health good. No change in mental condition. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. C. Incurable
	May 5	Passes most of her time sitting about the gallery or walking idly about her arms crossed on her breast. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Can answer but few questions annually. General health good. Cont. Incurable
	June 5	General health good. Mind confused and weak. Idle. Never employed. Says that she does not need to work. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Cont. Incurable
	July 5	Mind continues weak and confused and there seems but little probability of much improvement ever occurring in this respect. Refuses to employ herself. General health good. Cont. Incurable
	Augt 5	Bodily health good. No change in state of mind. Never usefully employed. Cleanly and tidy in her appearance. Cont. Incurable
	Septr 5	Mind very much confused. Speaks little and very seldom to the purpose. Seems on at least very seldom employed. General health good. Cont. Incurable

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Anne McNichol Ad 18-

November was brought to the Asylum from Glasgow this evening. She was never before in an Asylum & has been so for the last six months - it was preceded by expression of spirits and dysentery - she is remarkable for want of memory and confusedness - before this attack she was ingenious active intelligent and cheerful - she is liable to dysentery - menstruation too frequent and over abundant - has never had children - has no relatives living - no accurate knowledge of disease supposed to have been dysentery - no change in former has occurred in disease which is increasing - no remission no particular delusions - no violent or suicidal propensity - has had no treatment and was never before in any Asylum - her admission was very quiet - speaks only in a whisper - and labours under a considerable degree of mental weakness - Lobay at present seems to be in tolerable health - Ordinary diet and regimen Ordered

" 18 She has not yet been induced to do any work. Answers few questions and only in a whisper - will take no food Sleeps well at night Ct. Bowels regular. Ct. Exercise

" 19 Continued to refuse her food until this evening when she ate a little solicitation took a moderate quantity of porridge - Hand very weak and shook - Some what filthy in her habits as she is apt to wet the bed and even her clothes - Bowels regular - Ct. Exercise

" 20 At present continues to refuse her food but on appearance of force only is required to induce her to swallow it - very obstinate - Answers almost no questions but in a whisper - but unfrequently inaudible - Never spontaneously addresses any one - but to ask to get home

Admitted 17th November 1847

November Still stands for a long time by a door with the view of hastening through it the next time it is opened. Sometimes still stands and sees a little, but lies bed occasionally. Appetite check and bowels natural. C. Flavell

Decemb 14 Two days since this patient being in the airing court followed the fire under into care of the soldiers under guard when she discovered concealed her self the night. No improvement exists at present date. Frequently refuses her food which as it appears she has been in the habit of doing at home. Bromley Leycester. Court Records

1848

Feby 5 No improvement whatever in this case and little likelihood of much ever taking place. Mind seems very weak. Never looks any one in the face - but is constantly looking down wards and working with her hands at some part of her dress. Speaks only in an under tone and so indistinctly that what she says is difficult to be understood She will not employ herself with any degree of constancy. Careless of her personal appearance. Appetite good. but that she may take her food a little artifice must be used. Before any other person she refuses it but when it is placed beside her in her room she takes it readily enough. Bromley Leycester C.A.

March 8 No change in this patient. It is to be feared that there is no probability of amendment - Bodily health moderately good. Court Records

" 31 Her father having determined to remove her obtained this day the Physicians order of discharge.

C Flavell

Jane Macfarlane or Mrs Scobie Ward 54.
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December 13 Mind continues very weak and confused. Can answer very few questions correctly. Talks in a loud voice even when alone. Very filthy in her habits still. Very obstinate in resisting the nurses when doing any thing for her. Appetite good — C. Recovers.

" 31 This patient is evidently worse since last report — since she is now more inattentive to her clothing more filthy in her habits and worse in her bodily health. She will strip almost every shred off clothes off herself and is therefore mostly in bed where she lies quietly mind so weak and confused that she cannot answer a single question correctly. Indeed she seldom says any thing unless when there an exclamatory sentence which has no reference whatever to her circumstances. Of late she has been becoming more thin and had slight diarrhoea which is however now checked — At present has a slight inflamatory swelling of breast under one patella which will suppurate — Appetite large — Bowels at present natural — Court Brunia.

1848

January 29 Suppuration had taken place in breast of Rose joint as anticipated. Tuberculous left was closing. Yesterday she seemed as well as she had been for weeks past — took all her three meals heartily and this morning was heard making a noise and crying out in her accustomed manner about 6 o'clock but at 8 o'clock two hours after the nurse found her dead in bed though still quite warm.

Died

Admitted 28th October 1847.

Mary Erskine Ct 22

November was brought to the Asylum this day by her brother asking for the Inspector for Barony Parish. At present she has been ten days insane - has had epileptic fits for about 8 or 9 years, has had no children. no relations insane intemperate eccentric or liable to fits disease is increasing - she is naturally quick in temper and apt to storke - at times she is violent - On admission she was restless and at times rather violent - but roused on the whole. rather afraid than otherwise of those about her. mind very confused. states about her when spoken to but makes no answer. tongue white. Bowels confined. Skin natural. Pulse 66 left Sumat Station Heard Pinyard

" 28 Has been tolerably quiet since admission. Mind continues slow and weak so that she comprehends apparently with great difficulty what is said to her. Appetite remarkably good Bowels open. Recovers of her clothes but keeps her bed - Ct. Inv. ice

" 30 Has been out of seclusion for some days. Behaves quietly. Mind continues confused and seems weak. Cleanly in her habits. Careful of her clothes. Answers familiar simple questions rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ct. Inv. ice

December 14 Mind remains same. Has had 3 fits since last report. Cleanly in her habits and very industrious. Cheerful and contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ct. Inv. ice

" 18 Had 4 epileptic fits during last wig Ct. Mind rather dull, no excitement. Very industrious peaceable and contented cheerful. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Ct. Inv. ice.

1848

Feby 6 Continues very quiet and perfectly all excitement ceased at times

Admitted 28th November 1847.

Feby 5 She evidently labours under some degree of depression. Mind constantly somewhat weak. Often complains of pain in abdomen situated principally in right side - which comes on suddenly resembling its attack chiefly in the right - which has been removed by skin blisters applications to skin by bottles and by sedatives and carminatives but nothing as yet tried has had any effect in preventing its recurrence She is very industriously inclined - and seems anxious to please. She is pretty well contented with her situation here and only occasionally speaks of leaving the Asylum. Very cleanly in her habits. Appetite thirst and bowels natural. C. Parrish

March 5 Since my last visit - became restless excited and struck some of her fellow patients and even attacked her nurse. This state continues for a few days but she is now perfectly quiet. Mind still slow and dull. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Parrish

April 5 Since last report has had several fits but with the exception of dullness confusion and depression no other mental affection. In the intervals between fits she is tolerably cheerful contented and industrious. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite thirst and bowels natural. C. Parrish

May 5 Three days ago became somewhat excited and had to be confined to a single apartment. She is now again quiet and doing a little towards assisting her nurse in cleaning. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Parrish

June 5 Very dirty and untidy and generally does at times - but sometimes for some month together. Assists the nurse in cleaning &c. Appetite thirst and bowels natural. Cont. Parrish

July 5 Today mind has again become confused and she is restless. and excited. To be placed in seclusion. Appetite good. Had one or more fits yesterday in one of which she fell from her bed and blackened one of her eyes. Cannot fix cause with certainty. Parrish

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Margaret Mc Lehose Ætat 52

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November 12th This evening brought from Glasgow by her sister in law. On admission was in an almost insensible state of intoxication. Since having this day been about 2 years ago has been in a private day home in the vicinity of Glasgow from which she escaped some months ago and has since been going on in her old habit of excessive intemperance. She enjoys a state of good bodily health notwithstanding. When kept from intoxication she is quite well and rational in her mind. Tongue pretty clean. State of bowels unascertained. To be sent to bed immediately.

" 13th Complains to day of nervousness want of appetite & mind cravings for whiskey. Pulse 110 small. Skin dry. Tongue white. Bowels open. Cont Beef tea.

" Habeat Spiritus Nordici ℥iv in dec

" Cont Beef tea

" 16th Improves in composure of mind strength and appetite. Behaves quietly. Answers questions rationally. Cheerful in her habits and appearance. Relishes the whiskey. Bowels regular. Cont Beef tea.

" 30th Has had rational symptoms since last report which however are beginning to disappear and in other respects she is as at last report. Cont Beef tea

December 1st Yesterday some broth which were being carried past her was accidentally spilt upon her foot the skin of which became inflamed and after a little slightly excoriated. It was slowly wrapped up in cotton wool. Mind calm and rational. Bodily functions regular. Cont Beef tea

" 3rd Port quite well. Has happily not accidented on account of her detention here at the lowest rate of board which as she says the limited means of her own. Cheerful in her habits and tidy industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels rational. To be discharged.

Committed 23d November 1847

1848

Jan 17 Dr Bewly importuned to get away - so much so that his sister in-law leaving to-day visited her determined she should have her own way and procured the necessary order from the Physicians. She was therefore in tolerably good health and free from delusion dismissed.

Cured

Louisa Cameron Ad

November Brought from the Parish of Nelson this day. Became insane about the beginning of 1846. and has not since recovered - she is under the impression that she is accused and that people have conspired to kill her or do her some grievous injury - seems prone to sexual indulgences - no bodily disease has one child which was born at Gartmorn - no change in the form of the disease. which of late has been increasing - seems threatened self violence - was violent to others - not disposed to be destructive - was sent from Gartmorn ~~from~~ in April 1846 and has since been nursing her child - her admission was perfectly quiet. Answered some ordinary questions rationally but mind evidently weak. Seems in good bodily health - Tongue clean. bowels regular. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 27 Behaves quietly. Broaches no positive delusion in conversation but betrays considerable weakness of mind. Cleanly in her habits. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Allowance.

" 30 General health seems good. Betrays the same weakness in conduct habits and conversation. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Employed daily. Court Allowance.

December 14 Answers rationally. Converses rationally but can give no satisfactory account of the events of her past life. Very quiet and well behaved. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Allowance.

1848

Feby 5 Mind evidently considerably weakened which - at least partly - has in all probability always been her state - Employed regularly in the Laundry and occasionally at domestic work. Sometimes imagines that people

Admitted 26th November 1847

	Feby.	especially of the male sex pursues and torments her. Sometimes takes to her bed when apparently there is very little the matter with her. Very quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. She is pale but the whole her bodily health seems moderately good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.
	March 5	General health good. Quiet industrious and cleanly in her habits. Mind weak probably it has always been so and will in all likelihood continue so. Occupied almost daily in the washing house. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. C.O.
	April 5	Occupied almost daily in the Laundry. Cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Very quiet and well behaved. General health good. Cont. Omnia.
	May 5	No change in this patients state since last report. Cont. Omnia.
	June 5	Imagines that all those about her are "making a fool of her". "Laughing at her" and "plotting mischief against her". Employed daily in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.
	July 5	Employed daily in the Laundry No alteration of much importance in state of mind. Quiet and manageable. General health good. Cont. Omnia.
	August 5	Fancies that those around her laugh at and speak ill of her. She of late has been unusually irritable and discontented wishes to be discharged. Employed daily in the Laundry. General health good. Cont. Omnia.
	Septr. 5	Thinks that people wish to take her life. Occasionally very irritable and abusive. Cleanly and for the most part industrious. General health good. Cont. Omnia.
	October 5	General health good. Imagines that people are thinking and doing her mischief. Very industrious. Was lately employed reaping in the grounds. R. Omnia.
	Novemb 5	Bodily functions natural. Fancies that every one speaks ill of her. Injures her P. somewhat in violent C.O.

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Eliza Cassells a Mr. Will. Sarcinel Ætat 50

Novr. 20th 1860 Town this day sent to the Asylum by Geo. Hamilton Governor of Glasgow Town's Hospital Town seems before in any way this attack being a first which came on on Sunday last (21st) - no preceding bodily disorder except of want of sleep. Married. four children all alive 3 girls and 1 boy. Eldest aged 9 years. young est 18 months which latter was at the breast when attack occurred. no cause known except over fatigue. since the morning of the 28 has never ceased from talking principally on religious from which she afterwards - shifted to scenes from her former life. no idea but on suicidal tendency seems quite happy. has said that she was sixty of Glasgow and would show what she could do. That her soul was saved and she had the power of saving the souls of others. no destructive tendency. On admission raved quite incoherently - could not give a single relevant answer restless interfering and mischievous. but never offers to strike. and seems good humoured. Tongue clean Pulse 96 soft - to be placed in seclusion.

" 30 Continues in seclusion. very restless and quite incoherent. being unable to answer any question correctly. Whenever her room door is opened she makes an attempt to escape and resists being put back with all her strength. Filthy in her habits. throws off her clothes. Wet. Incontinent

Decemb 6 Quieter than formerly but still very unsettled and incoherent. and still throws off her clothes. Takes her food better. with less violence. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Habitat gentis Celtica. Constitutio at Incunabili Robusta. Ut videtur.

" 18 Eyes especially of right foot have been of a livid colour for some days and look as if they had

Admitted 27th November 1847.

December Been Crossed on foot Bit- purchased some degree of Cotta. She was in consequence of this removed from the Refractory Some days since but she is still very noisy at night and causes much disturbance to the other patients. Appetite moderately good. Often answers a question correctly enough but still apt to wander a good deal. Cont. Beef tea

" 16 Continues confused in mind talks rationally and incoherent in Conversation. Blusters and is obstreperous at times. Continues Cleanly Appetite good. is dull somewhat but quiet. Bowels Regular. Cont Beef tea

" 31 Since last report continued in. Be nearly the same state as then reported. until this after noon when she has again become very much excited and noisy. cries at the top of her voice. and beats upon the room with her hands. Ulcer especially those of right foot ulcerated & sloughy and are dressed daily. Appetite good. is dull somewhat corrective. Bowels regular C.O.

1848

Feby 5 Since last report no improvement has taken place in her mental condition. talks incoherently sings and cries alternately during the night she is not disturbed by noisy to the great disturbance of her fellow patients she is not violent or ill disposed. A small slough formed on extremity of great toe of right foot very small ones on three other toes of the same foot - All are now separated and surfaces left granulating and contracting themselves - All the nails of toes were thrown off and are in process of being replaced - Seldom answers a question relevantly. Careful enough of her clothes but requires much watching that she does no mischief. More cleanly in her habits than she was. Of course she is quite incapable of application to any work. Her appetite is large almost voracious and bowels are regular. C. Cumin

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Mary Stevenson or Mrs Stewart 6138
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December 18 Continues still in bed but almost free from complaint except weakness. Answers questions correctly. Appetite improves — bowels open. Cont. Beverages.

1848

Feby 5 Bronchitic symptoms continues in some degree but much less than formerly. She is able to sit up the greater part of each day though she continues very weak thin and pale. Mind somewhat weak but she answers ordinary questions rationally enough. Very quiet and peaceable. Appetite deep and bowels natural. Cont. Beverages.

March 5 No change since last Report. Cont. Beverages.

April 3 Has been confined to bed during the greater part of the past month complaining of sore throat, difficult deglutition, cough, pain in left side and general pains over body. Appetite bad, bowels open from medicine which she takes daily. Cont. Beverages.

May 5 Sometimes in bed and sometimes sits up during the day. Cough and expectoration continue as before. Appetite moderately good. No nocturnal perspirations or diarrhoea. Bowels regular. C.O.

June 5 Seems very weak. Skin seems to secrete very little if any perspiration either during the perspiration at night and her bowels are rather confined than otherwise. She is very much emaciated. Cough frequent and troublesome. Appetite poor. Cont. Beverages.

" 30 During last month had an attack of extreme dyspnoea and pain of chest which with considerable remissions and intervals has returned more or less since. Cough frequent expectoration copious. Perspires night sweatings. Bowels open. Very much shrunken and worse to an extreme degree of thinness. Some paroxysms of extreme dyspnoea continue to recur and so painful are they that the writer

Committed 8th June 1847.

June She was dead to this when entering in such a state of suffering Appetite not lost. She cannot live long now - has death been long expected. Has Mixture Rubrum ad 3viij quotidie. C.O.

July 5 Extremely weak some pleuritic complaints of a wet burning pain in centre of chest. Breathing much oppressed and laborious. Pulse 140 very feeble. Ung cetac. Vin ad libitum. C. Burnes.

" 6 Continued till this morning when at an early hour she

Died

Helen Mc. Gordon Ward 30
from page 12.

December 31 Suspicious and full of devices. Employs herself pretty regularly at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance. Bodily health excellent. Certificate

1848

February 5 Seems to have taken a fixed but apparently causeless dislike to the medical officer - as it is with difficulty she can be got to any question first to in an explicit and clear manner. Says that she is nothing the better of him - and to several questions replies that she need not tell them that that he knows it all already - very quiet and well behaved in other respects. Thinks some remarks which have at different times dropped from her probably the reason that the medical officer had a difficulty in procuring her confinement. and that this was effected through magical or supernatural powers of which he is possessed. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Bodily functions natural. Certificate

March 5 Health good. No change in mental condition. Certificate

April 5 Discontented and complaining. Evasive and unsatisfactory in her answers to questions. and often refuses to answer at all. Employed with tolerable regularity at needlework. but not very industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Certificate

May 5 Very discontented and complaining At present she is confined to bed. Complains of headache and want of appetite. Pulse rather quick and low tongue clean. Bowels open. Certificate

June 5 General health good. Evasive and indirect in her answers to questions. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her dress. She is evidently very suspicious and reserved. Certificate

July 5 No change of any kind in this patients condition since last report. General health good. Certificate

August 5 General health good. Will not answer any questions put to

Admitted 2d July 1847.

August her by the medical officer
Sometimes misbehaved and abusive
employed occasionally but
not very industrious. C Burnett

Sept 5 General health pretty good. Often
coughs from very slight causes.
Sometimes takes to her bed but
will give no explanation of her
seeming illness. Cleanly and
attentive to her appearance very
anxious to get discharged. C B

October 5 Her character worthy of notice
since last report. C Burnett

" 16 General health good. She was
this day discovered apparently
in prayer delusion - and calm
as

Cured

Mary ann Bain in Mc Bain Ward
pass page 16.

November 21 General health good. Mind calm and composed. Answers questions rationally. Clearly in her habits and appearance, very industrious being constantly employed sewing sometimes assisting the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Remains as before

1844 &
July 6 Behaves very well - being very industrious and cleanly in her habits. Mind calm and composed - entertains no delusions - attends the breakfast hour - sometimes cheerful and contented at best - often mentions home - very quiet - seldom speaks but when spoken to. Bodily health moderately good. Appetite

" 9 Continues for some days symptoms of insanity. She was this day discharged

Admitted 3d July 1847.

Elizabeth Dawson Ætat 27

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1847

December 8th No change of any kind in this patients state since last report. Cont. Observn

1848

July 8 Very careless of her personal appearance and indolent in her habits. Entertains the delusion that the vaccine poison in her food and has frequently complained that there was poison put into the bread which she received that it was unfit for food and if her life were to be preserved she must be discharged very soon. Behaves very quietly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observn

March 8 Anxiety to get out of the asylum so great that on every occasion she follows the medical officer about and importunes him to tell her when she will be discharged very diligently and industrious in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observn

April 8 Betrays the same weakness of mind in conversation. Fancies that injurious matters are put into her food. Occupied of late daily in the Laundry but indolently inclined careless of and untidy in her appearance. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Observn

May 8 No change since last report. Cont Observn

June 8 Quite at health good. Constantly asks to get away - saying that she was never guilty of any action deserving of confinement. Thinks that those about her are ready to injure her. Cleanly but slovenly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont Observn

July 8 In every respect this patient remains as before. C. Observn

August 8 Constantly asking at every one where she will get away from the asylum adding that she never did any thing deserving of confinement. Normal work but industrious although constantly employed to some extent in the Laundry. Untidy in her habits and appearance. Quiet and inoffensive towards others. Health pretty good. Cont Observn

Admitted 17th July 1847.

Sept 6 Complains much of her confinement which she constantly declares is quite uncalled for. Never allows an opportunity to pass of asking when she will be set at liberty Employed daily at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

Oct 6 No change of any kind since last report. C. Observation

November 6 Bodily health excellent. Superintendent to get discharged Indolent in habits and consequently careless of and slovenly in personal appearance. Believes that she never did any thing deserving of confinement. Cont. Observation

" 30 Complaining very discontented and anxious to get out of the Asylum Employed pretty regularly at needlework and in the Laundry but rude bodily in habits and careless of her appearance. Answers questions correctly but weak and childish in conversation Occasionally still complains of her feet and says that it injures her that persons is introduced into it. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

December 31 In all respects as at last report. Cont. Observation

1849.

Jany 31 Very indolent in her habits and careless of her appearance. Constantly asking to get home - Employed with considerable regularity but not very actively. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

Feby 28 No improvement in state of mind. Fancies that the food disagrees with her - that injurious ingredients - drugs and persons are introduced into it - sometimes refuses it - sometimes declares that it is not in sufficient quantity by one half. Very careless of her dress and personal appearance and indolent in her habits. Declares that she is not insane - that her detention here is an act of the grossest injustice. General health good C.O.

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Helen Jane Donnelly on Wm. Mc. Burke Ct 36
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1847.

October 30. Continues very ill natured and noisy. Irritated by the nurse trifle and when irritated she swears dreadfully. Appetite good. Sleepless and noisy at night. Bowels regular. Cath. Vesicle

November 3. Goes on in nearly the same way Mind seems very dull and comprehension difficult and memory of words much impaired as well as her powers of articulation. Continues very irascible and not unfrequently gets up and swears without any evident cause. Cleanly enough in her habits. Perspiration very offensive and strong in smell. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cath. Vesicle

" 30 About the middle of present month this patient became comatose with paralysis of both sensation and motion of right side of body. Pupils dilated. Capacity of respiration almost gone and pulse weak. Her head was shaved a blister applied and enema administered and some wine and beef tea ordered for her. Next day the muscles on affected side of body became affected with frequent convulsive twitchings. The other symptoms remaining as before. In this state she continued for a few days when the power of swallowing began to be more perfect and the coma to wear off. Now although she very weak and constantly confused, to Cathe. is much more conscious. Takes her food pretty well and her bowels are regular. Cath. Vesicle at present abs.

December 31 Remains unimproved since last report as she is never so far well as to be able almost daily walking about. The remaining effects of the apoplectic attack are increased dullness of intelligence - partial paralysis of right side of body & increased difficulty of articulation. She is also very irascible becoming excited without any or only very slight causes such as swearing very much. Unable to do any thing useful. Tolerably cleanly in her habits. Perspiration continues very strong in smell and disagreeable. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cath. Vesicle

1848 Admitted 18th August 1847.

Feby 5 Mind very weak. Can articulate hardly a single word so as to be understood. Can use her right hand and arm very little and she walks very unsteadily. Continues very irascible. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tart. Ant.

March 5 When asked a question usually answers only by uttering some inarticulate sounds. Fond of getting into corners and behind doors. Often strips off her clothes. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tart. Ant.

April 5 Mind continues very weak. Comprehends what is said to her very slowly and with difficulty. Cannot raise right hand higher than the level of her shoulder. Cleanly in her habits. Careless of her appearance. Incapable of doing any work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tart. Ant.

May 5 General health moderately good. Mind very weak and dull. Articulation very indistinct. Cleanly in her habits and tolerably quiet. Bowels regular. Cont. Tart. Ant.

June 5th Articulation extremely indistinct so much so that beyond a single word now and then she cannot be understood. Very irritable. Voluntary power of left side of body very imperfect. Occasionally she is restless and talkative at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tart. Ant.

July 5 Mind almost completely gone. At times becomes very stupid and then wets her bed but on the whole she is cleanly. Incapable of useful employment. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tart. Ant.

August 5 Mind continues in the same state and weak condition. Articulation very indistinct for the most part unintelligible. Incapable of being employed. Wets her bed occasionally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Tart. Ant.

Septr 5 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak and confused. At present cleanly in her habits.

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Janet Mackinnon a Wm Gilmour 6/1844
from page 60

Nov. 26 Has continued in good bodily health since last report. Entertains a most decided animosity towards the nurse of No 1 and vows that she will be amply revenged for what she terms the ill usage she received from her - that she will have her brought before a court of law and severely punished as soon as she gains her liberty. Continually quarrelling with some one or other of her fellow patients. Exclaims against the "Governors" for the injustice she has suffered at their hands - declares that she can never forgive them and could have no pity for them whatever misfortunes they might undergo says that she is not insane - that they have tried all they could to make her out insane - but that this was beyond them - they could not do it. Constantly grumbling about her diet and wishing to have what when such have been taken away on account of her state of health no longer requiring them - she is frequently angry and threatens to prosecute each and all of those connected with the management of the institution. Very cunning and makes artful insinuations discreditable to those against whom she bears a grudge or who have offended her. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mackenzie.

December 18. For the last two or three days this patient has been unusually violent. Last night she accused one of her fellow patients of being drunk! the nurse of this ward Mr became very much excited - gesticulated violently - spoke vehemently giving utterance to a strange and confused mixture of abuse - reproach vows and threats. This morning there was some appearance of a renewal of this and it was judged necessary to remove her to another gallery. Although she had desired a removal herself yet she now refused to go and was only with the prospect of being compelled before her that she at last consented. Bodily functions natural. Cerebral

Admitted 25th June 1847.

Decemb 31 Since last report has continued in an extremely irritable and excitable state. Accuses the medical officer of being actuated in his treatment of her by a malicious and revengeful spirit – and adduces in evidence the fact of her being made to sleep in the gallery with the other patients and of her being forced to live on the same diet as they do. Takes every opportunity of stating these her grievances – as to strangers visiting the gallery. Says that he wants to starve her – to deprive her meat – to bring about her death – and sometimes obliquely hints that it "her belief that he is bribed to do this by the Governors". Refuses the bath at dinner – says it nauseates – to vomit – benefited purging – causes his "body to come down" – which statements without foundation. Uses employs herself. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont. Exercise.

1848

Feby 3 For the last week or two this patient has become much quieter. Can now speak with tolerable calmness to the medical officer. Constantly asking about the probable time of her discharge. Frequently complains of her diet and asks that she may be allowed 4 teas. Appetite good. Bowels regulated. Cont. Exercise.

March 3 Since last report has behaved with tolerable calmness and propriety. At intervals she becomes depressed – takes to her bed – makes what appear hypochondriacal complaints – says that she will not be much trouble now as she is dying – that she cannot live long – in her present state &c. When ordered medicine – she is evidently very suspicious about it – asks if it will do her harm – complains of its bad effects upon her – and will repeatedly ask whether she may continue to take it. At present bodily health good. Cont. Exercise.

" 22 Was lately confined to bed for some days. Complained of pain about heart – confined to one side of head – thought that it was an attack of erysipelas and said she was dying. She is now up and well. D.O.

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Mary Ash or Wm Ash Ad 55
from Page 66.

December 31 Mind continues calm much
retrieved. Relevant in her
answers - no delusions -
correct in her conduct. Cheerful
in habits and attentive to
her personal appearance -
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Good recession.

1849
Feby 14 Becomes more assiduous in her
applications to needlework being
to whom seen unemployed
indeed in every respect her
conduct is correct and exemplary
civil and courteous freely entrusted
betraying any delusion. Cheerful
and contented or rather resigned
as she is very anxious to get home.
Bodily health good. C. Prentice.

" 18 This patient continues calm
and retrieved in mind
& evident bodily health.
She was this day removed by
the parish authorities much
desired

Discd

Admitted 18th August 1847.

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Aug 6 M. very restless mischievous much
worry especially during the night
often she never sits by getting
out of bed being talking.
Screaming with her hands upon
the doors. annoying the people &c
to keep her fellow patients awake.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court Continue

1844
Feb 14. Considerably quieter and more
composed in her conduct. but of
late has regularly wet her bed
every night and nothing seems
to have any effect in preventing
this - Careless and sometimes talks
to herself in her language - seems quite
contented with her present circumstances
- laughs and regardless as to the
future. Sometimes she employs
herself for a short time at
needlework but her customary
amusement is reckoned upon. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. C.D.

" 20 Considerably improved since
last report. Cleanly in her
habits at night and quiet
in dormitories. Talks in a
careless rambling manner.
and laughs much on very
slight occasions. Employed
daily assisting the nurse at
at needlework. Attentive to
her appearance. Bodily
health good. She has gained
flesh since her admission here.
Court Continue

" 28 Violent called to-day - saw her
and although advised to the
contrary determined to remove
her. She was dismissed by
order of the Physicians immediately

Moved

Admitted 24th Augt. 1847.

Margaret Miller Ad 45.
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Feby 4 Bodily health moderately good
Mind exceedingly weak - probably
without hope of amendment -
Fancies that there are evil spirits
which pursue her. When
menstruating she becomes very
excitable and unusually
irascible and latterly has got
into a habit of breaking windows
at those times - always cutting
her hands and arms with the
glass in order to attempt of the
escape of the "bad - blood" At other
times she is quiet and industrious
as well as cleanly. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural - Ordered Senna

March 4 Occasionally breaks busily to her
bed - without serious if any complaint
No change in mind. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural C. Burrows

April 5 Mind remains in the same weak
state. At times becomes very ill-
-humoured and takes to her
bed. Supposes that she is pursued
by evil spirits. Cleanly and
industrious on the whole. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
Cont. Burrows

May 5 No change of any importance
in this patients state since last
report. Cont Burrows

June 5 Heard some slight excitement since
last report during which she
again destroyed some panes
of glass: after a few days seclusion
she became quiet. It was thought
advisable to try the effect of
a change of gallery in putting
an end to this propensity to
destroy glass which for some
time past has many attacks
daily regularly at the menstrual
periods and occasionally but to
a less extent during the intervals
since this change of residence has
been made she has been quite
well behaved and industrious.
General health good. C. Burrows

July 5 Has become again excited and
broken a quantity of glass
Mind very weak and confused.
says that the windows are three.
only that she may break them -
Cleanly in habits. General health
good. Cont. Burrows

Admitted 22 July 1845

August 5 Menstruation commenced two days ago and becoming excited she had to be secluded. Mind very confused and weak. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Omnia

Sept. 5 At present menstruating and consequently irritable confused and excited. She has been in seclusion for a few days for safety. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Omnia

Oct. 5 Again menstruating and excited but since last report till now she was quiet and industrious. General health good. R. Omnia

November 5 Since last report has remained tolerably quiet although her mind continues weak, she is contented and occasionally industrious and cleanly usually employed in the kitchen and is very useful. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Omnia

" 30 Mind always very irritable more confused and apt to get excited at the menstrual periods which are regular. and discharge in other respects natural when mind is disturbed at these periods she is ever ready to break glass smiles closely watched. She is then under the impression that evil spirits and "enemies" torment her. She always suits herself on the kitchen glass securing by wilfully as she talks of letting out the bad blood and calls attention to its bad appearance. It is but a few days since she required seclusion as a precautionary measure. Appetite sleep and bowels at present natural. R. Omnia

December 31 Has been slightly excited and in seclusion since last report. General health good. Cont. Omnia

1849.

January 31 No very great excitement since last report although she has been irritable. Cleanly in her habits. When well moderately industrious R. Omnia

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Sarah Smith in Mr Craigieshaw's Ward
1848. from Vol 8 page 113

Feby 4 Mental and nervous as formerly very weak and powerful. Spends almost the whole of her time either lying or sitting somewhat in the Turkish position upon her bed. Occasionally she vehemently scolds imaginary persons and this during the night as well as day to the great annoyance and disturbance of her fellow patients. Expectoration continues prominent and very copious. Lately she one morning spat up a considerable quantity of almost pure blood - was ordered some astringent & cooling medicine in consequence but she refused to take it and fortunately there has been no return of it since. Mental very weak. Appetite very limited. Bowels regular. Very thin and great weakness. Coat Albuminis.

March 4 In all respects as when last reported. Coat. Albuminis.

" 30 Of late has been pretty much confined to bed with cough and expectoration and this by ruptures of tuberculous disease of lungs. Mind is remarkably weak and powerful. Frequently and usually without cause becomes excited and scolds at the top of her voice. She was by the Parish Authorities removed to Hill end Asylum and discharged by order of the physician as.

A Reid

Committed 20th June 1845.

Mary Hawkins Aet 31
from Vol 9 page 15

December 31st General health at present unexceptionable. In other respects no change of any importance since last report. Cont Treatment.

1848
Feby 4 This patient is evidently not in good health but she is very forceful with respect to the nature of her complaints and their causes. Supposes that her confinement in the asylum was the effect of a conspiracy amongst her fellow workers and others, who to get quit of her determined to make her out insane and have her confined as a lunatic. Fancies that there is matter within her head and thinks that a blister applied externally would bring the same to the outside. Complains of weakness and seldom allows herself to lie in bed. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Cont Treatment

March 4 No change since last report. Cont Treatment

April 4 In all respects as at former reports. Cont Treatment

May 4 Of late has been pretty much surprised to find. Complaints various and many apparently fanciful. About a week since mentioned that she had been passing blood per anum without purging. But this has now quite disappeared. Appetite bad. At present she gets up a little every day. Mind remains in pretty much the same way. Bowels open. Cont Treatment

" 22 Since last report this patient has continued slowly to lose strength. Has just begun to be troubled as also has pain and about a week since diarrhoea set in and notwithstanding attention to diet &c taking pills and powders containing compound ipecacuanha powder. hydrarg c creta &c has continued to increase and to-day her strength is very much reduced. Very unwilling to take medicine. Desired an egg which she has had. Reports Amaurosis. Stools frequent offensive and the evacuations accompanied & preceded by pain of bowels.

Admitted 31st October 1840.

Pain still very little alleviated by pulse very small. Little thirst. Pulse feeble. Sensat. sick. face pale. Tried catheter to get water Acquatic urinum numerous adhesions &c. Cont. B. Ale.

" 2 4 o'c the evening of the day on which last report was written this patient became so alarming by weak and cold that her wine was exchanged for brandy. She rallied a little - but bowels complaint has continued unabated and is productive of great exhaustion. Stools dark and fetid - Extreme emaciation. Pulse 104 very feeble. Appetite sometimes moderately good - During last night a considerable quantity of blood was evacuated per anum. Cont. Spiritus Vini Gallici ad libitum

" 25th She is very feeble. Pulse 110 small and weak. Stools very frequent. almost all her food passes down after being swallowed nearly unaltered. very fond of the brandy - frequently puts a shawl upon her bowels", and sustains her strength. Almost no desire for food. Swallows at about the rate of pint & half ounces of brandy daily. Stools evacuated. Cont. Omnia

" 26 Almost no change but increased weakness since last report. Bowel complaint not abated. Continues to evacuate her stomach frequently Cont. Omnia.

" 27 th Debility very great. Voice becoming weak and exhaustion. Stools very frequent - food passes almost unchanged. Pulse 110 very small and feeble. Cont. Omn.

" 28 Languid until this morning when about 6 1/2 A. M. she

Died

Isabella Lyon Aet 29
June Vol 9 Page 85

Nov 30 Manner unchanged
being timorous & bashful. She
endeavours to avoid every one of
the opposite sex whom she ever
chances to meet. Supposes that
persons of the male sex come into
the gallery at night &c. Very
cleanly and industrious
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Court. Quarrels

Decemb 31 Bodily health good. No change
in mental condition. Bowels
regular. Court. Quarrels

1848

Feb 4 Continues to enjoy good bodily
health. No improvement in
mental condition. Avoids persons
of the opposite sex and sometimes
assumes them of being to
assiduous in their attentions
towards her - and even fancies
that they visit the gallery at night -
will converse very little with the
medical officer and very reserved
in her communications to him.
Extremely diffident in manner.
Cleanly in her habits and
appearance. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. C. Quarrels

" 20 Confined to bed. Complains of
pain in abdomen. Frequent
inclination to go to stool - tenesmus.
Stools scanty - consisting chiefly
of mucous and some slight
streaks of blood. Pulse 96
skin moist. Long an inclination to
fair - Fancies that individuals of
the male sex trouble her at night
says that a person called Bennett
is about the house and she wonder
Church him not to interfere with
her at all - That she wants to have
nothing to do with him. Ammon.
Statim Ol. Ricini 3ij Tinctura
Cinnamomi 3ij Aquae Menthae Pip.
Piperitae 3ij M. fiat Haustus. C.O

" 25 Dic. acted freely. Considerably
better. Stools bilious but free from
blood. Pulse calm - skin cool
Appetite improved. C. Quarrels

" 29 Remark better. Up and walking
about occasionally. Appetite increasing.
Bowels regular. C. Quarrels

March 29 General health now good. Bashful
and reserved in manner. Cleanly
in her habits. C. Quarrels

Admitted 8th Feby 1847.

April 29 General health good. very timid and bashful. Desires that persons of the opposite sex enter the gallery at night that there about her interest her mischief Yesterday she became suddenly excited on seeing some workmen employed about the gallery and before she could be prevented broke a pane of glass. Requires great immediately Surveyor. Bowels regular. C.O.

May 29 Of late very cross and ill tempered but has been for some months quiet and since last report somewhat tinder Cent in her habits. Cleanly and tidy in appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

June 4 To day after seeing some relatives with whom she wished to go away she became excited - broke a pane of glass attempted some other mischief talked in a confused manner. She was sent to seclusion. would express no regret for her conduct. accused the door keeper of ill using and threatening her wages. Seldom out unless excited to get herself employed in the laundry where quiet. General health excellent. Cont. Observation.

July 2 To day during prayers this patient got uneasy walked out to the minister - called him a beastly hem keeper - and swore a good deal. She was removed and soon became again quiet. General health excellent dressed confused and full of delusions. Cont. Observation.

August 2 Has been very irritable and quarrelsome since last report swearing and abusing any one who may interfere in the slightest manner in the way of quieting her. Seldom employed as she cannot be trusted much in the laundry Cleanly in habits. General health good. Cont. Observation.

Sept. 2 Continues irritable and quarrelsome but on the whole has remained quiet since last report. General health good. Cont. Observation.

Oct. 2 In nearly the same state of body and mind as formerly. Observation

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Agnes Colquhoun a Wm. Gibbies Ad 28
from Vol 9 Page 105

Decemb 31 Has changes in mental state.
Answers questions rationally.
Betrays no delusions. Cleanly
in her habits and appearance.
Very industrious. Appetite dsp.
and bowels natural. Is low.

1845
Feb 4 About the beginning of last month
this patient was suddenly seized
with copious expectoration
mixed with a little blood. Hyp.
tenderness. pains in chest.
indeed all the signs of the
rupture of a vomica and the
discharge of its contents into
the air tubes. She was confined
to bed for a few days. Then got
up and was able to resume her
work. She has since had an
somewhat similar attacks.
Cough very troublesome. pains
in precordial region. expectoration
copious and purulent. At present
daily employed at needlework
although weak pale and thin.
No delusions in conversation.
Behaves in all respects with
propriety. Cleanly in her habits
and of her appearance. Appetite
pretty good. Bowels natural.
Is low.

" 18 Mind continues sober and
rational. She has been tolerably
well and free from complaint
since last report. She was this
day removed by the parochial
authorities and discharged

Discharged

Admitted 5th March 1847.

Elizabeth Stewart Ætat 21
from Vol 9 page 167.

Decem 31 Still seems slightly depressed. Answers questions rationally. Breathes no delusions but she exhibits the same antipathy towards her mother - says that if she left the asylum she would not go back to live with her mother and even declines to write to her. Employs herself very industriously sewing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cameron

1848
Jany 19 Convalescent freely and obeys our directions. Behaves in a correct respectful manner and is very industrious. Very anxious to get out of the asylum. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her dress and appearance. Bodily health good. She was this day by order of the Physicians discharged

Cured

Admitted 14th May 1847.

Elizabeth Gunn a Wife Cobb 1852.

December Sent to the Asylum by her husband this morning. On the Schedule her husband makes the following statements She was twice before in this Institution - has many times quite well since her discharge. Has partial subject bodily disorder. Has been very outrageous this morning for own life and of others - is seldom sober - she is proud and a woman of violent passions - the Calomel at present exhibited for bodily disease. Has six children alive. The eldest of whom is twelve years and the youngest three months of age - disease six months few months ago - frequently threatens suicide - takes out razors & recently cut one of her servants throat this morning by throwing a plate at her head - and she destroys every thing within reach. On admission was very much in a state of almost complete insensibility from liquor. Answered only a kind of grunt to any attempt to rouse her. Was immediately put to bed no other measure being thought necessary -

" 12 Life much disturbed to day. Is evidently much grieved at finding herself in the asylum and cries a good deal. Feels very nervous and uneasy - and looks unrefreshed - Bowels open. Habeat Spiritus Mindereri cum aqua quotidie quater die

" 13 Remitted this morning some biliary matter. Answers questions relevantly - No appetite. Complains about her confinement. Keeps her bed not feeling quite well. Bowels regular. Habeat

" 14 Continues to improve. Slept pretty well last night. Answers questions correctly. No delusions. Tongue pretty clean. Pulse and skin natural. Bowels open. Habeat

" 21 Mind calm and rational. Conversates readily and correctly. Attentive to her personal appearance. Health good. Omit Remedia

52.

1848 Admitted 11 December 1847.

Feby 4 Since last report with the exception of some Rheumatical distresses to which she has for some time been liable this patient has continued in good health - seems more cheerful resigned and contented than she was during either of the two years or periods of her confinement - which may arise perhaps from the fact that she is aware of her husbands determination & knows that he would be deaf to all his complaints or entreaties. Behaves in all respects with propriety - is quiet cleanly civil and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currie.

March 4 A parcel of clothing came from her husband this day - but without letter or message of any kind. She cries and complains much of her husbands cruelty and unkindness - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Count. Currie.

" 31 Continues calm and rational in mind. Industrious cleanly and good humoured. although anxious to get discharged. General health good - C. Currie.

April 4. She was this evening removed by her husband from the asylum and by order of the physicians discharged as.

Cured

Helen Webster v. W. Anderson
from Vol 3 page 159

1848
Feby 4 Since last report has continued in good health. busy industrious. being alternately employed cleaning and at needlework and being solicited to be more quite uncomplying. seldom answers any questions put to her by the medical officer and usually turns her back towards him - nor does she converse or associate much with any of her fellowpatients. busy quiet and inoffensive. busy cleanly in her habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain

9 This patient is in excellent health, clean & tidy in her appearance. Has for a considerable time been industrious. Converses freely with the nurse & betrays no delusions. Examined today minutely by the Physician answered questions readily & coherently. Betrayed no delusions. This ascertained from her friends that she is naturally of a reserved temper. They attribute her illness to the ill usage of her husband & consider her now to be well. They have also agreed to take every care of her & especially to keep her separate from her husband & prevent him from annoying her in any circumstances. She is therefore discharged

Cured

Admitted 31st December 1844.

Agnes Paterson Ad 39
from Vol 9 page 191

1848

Feby 4 This patient continues to enjoy a state of tolerably good bodily health. Mind weak and fanciful. Fancies that when a child she was stolen from her real parents. That by birth she is entitled to a much higher position in society than any she has yet occupied. Is very ill natured in her conduct towards most of her fellow patients and not unfrequently. She is violent and abusive in her remarks upon them. Fancies that those about her have ill will towards her and conspire together to torment her. Accuses the medical officer of having long ago drawn a tooth against her will (which was not the case) whereby her jaw bone was much injured and is not yet recovered. Employed daily at needlework. Almost constantly complains of cold at night although her room is one of the warmest in the house. Indeed sometimes so warm as to cause those who have formerly occupied it to complain and request a change to some other. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Burrows.

March 4 She also respects the same as at last report. Cert. Ourrows.

April 4 Mind continues weak and fanciful. She is however less irritable perhaps than formerly. Walks in the grounds occasionally with her nurse. but progresses very awkwardly. swaying herself from side to side and lifting her limbs apparently with considerable effort. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert Ourrows.

May 4 No change in this patients state since last report. C. Burrows.

June 4 Mind unimproved - weak and fanciful. Cleanly in her habits seems a little but she is very fond of lying in bed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert Ourrows.

July 4 Mind unpleasant, weak, irritable and discontented. Industrious and cleanly. General health and state tolerably good. Cert Ourrows.

Admitted 26th Feby 1846.

August 4 Mind weak and confused. Complaining and discontented. Works unwillingly and with much apparent effort. Usually evening in her bedroom. Employs herself daily with needlework. General health good. C. Ourrie.

Septr 4 No change since last report. Cont Ourrie.

Octr 4 At times very irritable abusing and accusing those about her. General health moderately good. C. Ourrie.

Novemb 4 Very irritable discontented and obstinate – without reason accuses those about her of inventions and actions which sometimes she says have reference to herself and sometimes to others. Apt also to abuse and swear at those about her without any cause. Appetite good. sleep and bowels natural. C Ourrie.

" 30 No change observable in this patients state of mind. A few days since she had some swelling of face apparently arising from some affection of the gum but she obstinately refused to take a purgative ordered on account of constipation. Face is now well. Appetite sleep and bowels again natural. Cont Ourrie.

Decemb 31 General health at present moderately good. In mental state no change has taken place. Cont Ourrie.

1849

Jany 31 Very irritable and ill tempered of late but gives no cause. She is daily employed with needle work. Fond of lying in bed when there is little to do. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Ourrie.

Febry 28 Although constantly complaining of bad health she enjoys pretty perfect & complete from serious illness. Mind weak. Constantly complaining of her clothing – her food – her confinement or of the treatment she receives from the nurses. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Ourrie.

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Decemb 10th This day brought from the prison of Campbeltown on the warrant of the Sheriff of Argyleshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. Nothing respecting her previous history could be obtained. On admission she raved with violence & exhibited a fear that nothing she said was understood and when spoken to by the medical officer she spat in his face. Was very restless and consequently kept to be secluded. Appears to be in good bodily health. Bowels regular

" 13th Lies in bed. Being her meals talks rapidly in Gaelic & when spoken to attempts to spit in the persons face. Appetite not great. Bowels open. C.D.

" 16 Appetite moderately good. Bowels constipated this necessitating to administer glysters that she can be got dressed out of her room and sit in the gallery. Cleanly in her habits and neat & attentive to her clothes. Bowels regular C.D.

" 18th Lies in bed when in her room but when persuaded to leave it she is very miserable & must be kept constantly out of it. Talks rapidly in Gaelic and being supposed apparently being quite happy. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Recovering

" 21 Continues very talkative & incoherent. Lies quietly in bed. Seems quite happy and cheerful. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Not Recovering

" 22 Constantly singing in Gaelic and at the top of her voice at times apt to shriek. Not destructive to her clothes or filthy in her habits. Appetite good. Cont. Recovering

" 31 Very confused in mind & still. Restless and throws off her clothes. Cannot answer rationally. Cleanly and rather filthy in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Recovering

Oct 25 1848 — Admitted 14th Oct. 1847.

Feby 4 A relative of this woman having called for the purpose of seeing her the following information was obtained respecting her— She has been married for 7 years— has had no children— never before has had any attack of insanity— has received very little education and can read only— and she has no relatives who were ever similarly affected. Since last report she has made little if any improvement. Never can be employed in any way— Talks incoherently— walks about in a semi nude condition and very troublesome from her tendency to work mischief by interfering with her fellow patients & is generally cheerfully in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Rentrix.

" 21 Considerable improvement has taken place in the state of this patient since last report. She is now employed by the nurse at domestic work and this morning she is sewing. She is now quiet at night— pretty orderly and composed in her conduct. Cleanly in her habits. She never talks but in gaelic— but what says is apparently incoherent. Bodily health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

March 11 Is neat and composed in manner and habits— Talks only in gaelic but mind is evidently very confused. Long his mind from no apparent cause or only very slight and insufficient one. Employed sewing and washing. Appetite sleep and bowels— natural. Court Rentrix.

April 8 Continues neat and tractable but seems slowly improving Answers many questions rationally. Some what restless and flighty in manner still. and long his unreasonably— Cleanly in her habits. Health good. Court Rentrix.

May 3 General health good. Mind still confused. Employed assisting the nurse slightly but sometimes seems inclined to attempt to escape daily C.O.

Mary Smith Old.

Decemb. was brought to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for Govan Renfrewshire Parish No information respecting her previous history was contained in the schedule On admission she was tolerably quiet - seemed feeble and laughing and rather hysterical. sighing talking incoherently moaning and crying. Could tell her own name. and that she was in the asylum about seven years ago. Seems to be in good bodily health. Tongue pretty clean. Pulse 110 of moderate strength - to sleep in seclusion. for safety in case of any accident out-break of excitement.

" 21. to tolerably quiet to-day but hysterical. Mental very confused - she does not answer almost any question. Cleanly and not destructive to her dress. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. V. Sac recia.

" 24 Countenance clear by. Behaves well quietly quietly. and answers many questions rationally and she is more careful of her appearance. little inclined to employ herself. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good Bowels open Cont. Sac recia.

" 27 Continues to progress favourably. Behaves well and although her mind is evidently still confused in a considerable degree and she is hysterical she answers questions on the whole rationally. Cleanly in her habits and careful of her dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Sac recia.

" 31 Much improved inasmuch as she behaves well mingles does a little work and answers questions rationally cheerful and contented. Bodily health good - Cont Sac recia

1848

Feby 4 Has evening a short time since had several attacks of hysterical

Admitted 20th Dec. 1847.

Feby Syncope which went off under the use of sedatives subsequently and the administration of ammonia - Mind not quite composed as she is yet occasionally confused in her conversation - peculiar in her manner and frequently bursts into an hysterical laugh without any or only a very slight cause being observable. Occasionally employed chiefly at domestic work. Her fellow patients complain much of her - That she sits up in bed during the night sings & claps her hands to the great annoyance and disturbance of those about her and when requested to be quiet she only increases her efforts to disturb them. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance - She displays on no occasion any tendency to personal violence. Appetite good - Bowels regular - Health on the whole good - Cont. Ammonia

March 4 Continues to improve. Somewhat flighty in conduct and language and sometimes not clear at night talks. Answers questions rationally no delusions. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Ammonia

April 8 Much improved. Answers questions rationally without betraying any delusions. Cleans in all respects well. Very industrious and cheerful. Bodily health good. Cont. Ammonia

May 8 Continues to go on favourably Answers questions rationally. No delusions. Cleanly in habits Attentive to her appearance. General health excellent P.O

" 17 Very mild & bland. Calm and rational in mind. She was this day discharged

Cured

Elizabeth Johnstone or Mrs Miller 61

December Was admitted to-day on the warrant of the Sheriff substitute of Stirlingshire granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal of Falkirk and Eastern district of Stirlingshire When admitted she was very noisy and restless. Lifted and shifted the place of every moveable she could lay her hands on talking rapidly and incoherently at the same time. When placed in seclusion she shouted at the top of her voice and beat upon the doors. Seems to be in a condition of good bodily health Pulse 96 of good strength Tongue white

" 22 Quieter to-day - incoherent as she sits in her bed - and does not shout as she did - talks almost constantly however. at least when visited and quite incoherently. Can answer no questions relevantly. Cough he used seems by no means ill = - disposed. Appetite good Bowels. Confined. Capiat - Stirlch hunstum purgantem. Vomit Overnight

" 24 Medicine acted freely on bowels - But is very talkative and incoherent. Sits in her bed with the sheets all gathered up around her. Does not tear or destroy the clothes with which she has been intrusted. Takes her food remarkably well Talks principally about her relatives - her husband but without connection or sense. Bowels open - C. Omn

" 28 Restless and unsettled was tried yesterday in the gallery. But in the absence of the nurse she took the pail containing the ordure of the patients and with a portion of another patients clothing set about washing the floor table &c Talks incoherently. Appetite good. Bowels regular C. O.

Admitted 21st December 47

December 31 The Inspector of Poor saw patient to-day and states that her husband deserted her for about 6 months in Aberdeen may have and when no longer able to pay for her took her out and she was immediately thereafter apprehended. Continues very noisy talkative and destructive to her clothing Bodily health good. C. Rennie

1848.

Feby 14 This woman's husband called lately at the asylum to enquire about her - he confirmed the statement made in last report and added that she was a first attack and supposed to be occasioned by a fright she received when on a sailing trip. That she has never had any children that she has been married 9 years that she is naturally of a cheerful disposition being funny and jocular and she is also industrious and very fond to save a little money. Since date of last report there has been no improvement whatever - indeed she is rather worse - more filthy in her habits and more destructive to her dress. When required to do any thing she often resists with obstinacy and even at times offers to strike. Cannot be trusted out of seclusion when she is amongst the steam well up in the guilt. Occasionally she will talk pretty rationally and seem much better but next day she will be found again incoherent. Tears her clothes to shreds and lies there about her head neck arms &c &c Takes her food at all times well and bowels continue quite regular. Court. Rennie.

March 4 Continues so mischievous and destructive to her own as well as the clothing of others that she has to be confined almost constantly to the refractory. Some slight oedema of face seems to indicate a tendency to anasarca. Appetite large. Bowels regular. Court. Rennie.

" 18 Has had diarrhoea attended with prostration of strength for some days. Pills of opium and also opium with Epsom salts & milk diet have been used with temporary benefit. Court. Rennie.

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Margaret Walters Ct 36

Decem 31 was admitted this afternoon having been sent by the Governor of Leith Hospital. She answers very badly sang and talked after a very confused and rambling manner. Stated that she had been in Edinburgh and was sent to Morningside Asylum where she has been during the last five months. That she was married - that she was at present in a state of pregnancy &c. Is restless and restless. Tongue tolerably clean. State of bowels unascertained. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 1 Continues restless and noisy to day. Broaches no particular delusions but talks much and rambles from one subject to another without connection. Careless of her appearance - Runs about the airing court half unconscious. Appetite good - Sleepless and restless at night to the great disturbance and annoyance of her fellow patients - bowels moved by medicine. C.O.D.

" 2 Got hold of a blister which had been carelessly thrown into the airing court - applied it to her breast which is all over vesicated to-day. Restless and incoherent - laughs and appears quite happy - Runs about half undressed her clothes - hanging loosely about her person. Mischievous but not ill-disposed - Does not sleep at night. Appetite good bowels regular. C. Ferrier

" 3 Continues very unsettled and noisy. Talks laughs and dances about all day and night. Very mischievous - Not destructive to her clothes. or violent towards others - Appetite good. Bowels regular. Court Ferrier

1845
Feby 4 No improvement since last report - indeed she seems rather worse as she is now destructive to her clothes

Admitted 21st December/47

Feby	Mind very confused and conversation incoherent - Never employed but - running about half naked playing tricks upon her fellow patients & occasionally mischief. Careless and dirty in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular C. Ormerod
" 21	Continues very restless and unsettled - Seems employed Rambling and incoherent in conversation. Very tricky and mischievous. Untidy and careless in her dress and appearance. Restless noisy and troublesome at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Ormerod
March 21	Continues very restless mischievous careless and rambling in her conversation yet she can and does answer questions with relevancy at times, in consequence of her destructive disposition she is constantly dressed in a stout canvass dress. Begins to be useful about the gallery - cleaning and assisting the nurse - Filthy in her habits still. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont Ormerod
April 20	Mind continues confused Rambling and incoherent in her conversation although she answers individual questions correctly sometimes. Careless & dirty and destructive to her clothes tears her bed at night Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Ormerod
May 20	Very troublesome mischievous and destructive. Seldom can be induced to do any thing useful. Incoherent and talkative Destructive to her dress. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Ormerod
June 21	Continues mischievous and destructive. Mind weak and confused. Rambling and incoherent in discourse. Talks to herself even when alone. Seldom can be employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ormerod
July 1	Mind still confused and incoherent. Endeavours are being made to get her employed and promise to be successful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

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Elizabeth Ferguson a Wife Mrs Faulconer.

December 1st Was this person brought by her husband to the Asylum from Rochester. When at home had been considerably excited restless and troublesome her conversation was talkative and laughed a good deal and was rather restless. This is a fourth attack - she has been ill about four days. had had four children and an abortion - eldest child nine years youngest five months. her father was insane - Mamma distended with milk but not painful or inflamed - expression of countenance natural tongue whitish moist - skin soft - Pulse 96 full and soft - Bowels confined. Sumat. mistura sulphatis magnesiæ statim. to clyst in readiness

" 2d Seems tolerably quiet to-day in pretty good humour and answers some questions rationally enough although mind is considerably confused. Medicine operated and headache on pain and tension of viscera relieved. Careless of her appearance & in her habits. Appetite pretty good. Cont. Mist.

" 3d Has settled restless much rather noisy at night but tolerably quiet during the day - She is in tolerable good humour and not unhappy - husband in his habits sometimes - Appetite good Bowels regular - Cont. Mist.

" 4th Rather talkative and restless at night. but much improved, not yet employed. Appetite. sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mist.

" 5th Restless noisy talkative and extremely troublesome at night - as she gets out of bed walks about and effectually prevents her fellow patients from sleeping. Generally she is very good natured and joyous - and seems to have no great degree of irascibility

Admitted 24th December

	Feby	in her constitution. She cannot at only at times be prevailed upon to employ herself steadily. No delusions. Appetite good and bowels natural. Cont. Observation
	" 14	Has been tried in the Matron's kitchen a few days since but found her unsettled and unable even to be retained. She is however still slowly improving and now sleeps pretty well at night. Cheerful and joyous. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Observation
	" 29	Has night before last so noisy and restless as to prevent her fellow patients from sleeping. The same thing occurred last night and this morning she had to be removed to a single apartment. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Mind much confused. C. Observation
	March 11	Has improved considerably since last report. Now quiet at night and behaves peaceably and with propriety during the day. Employed by the nurse at domestic work. Cleaning and sewing. Somewhat flighty in conversation but answers questions rationally. Cheerful and good-humoured. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Observation
	April 20	Mind still unsettled and confused. yet she is good humoured and answers many questions sensibly. Seems quite happy and contented. Cleanly in her habits. Broke some windows in the Stair lately but she is not usually destructive or violent towards others. Bodily health good. Cont. Observation
	May 20	Has improved much since last report. She is now quiet orderly cleanly industrious and cheerful. No delusions. Appetite keep and bowels natural. C.O.
	" 30	General health excellent. Mind composed and rational. Cleanly cheerful and industrious. C.O. Observation
	June 30	Mind calm and free from all delusions. Cleanly and industrious. General health excellent. Cont. Observation

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Helen Robb 1840

December This patient was brought to the asylum by her brother this day from Kilmarnock from baseless fear. She is a domestic servant - This is a first attack of three weeks duration and is supposed to have been induced by anxiety of mind on entering into a new situation and exposure to cold and wet in travelling she is naturally quiet diffident and bashful and very industrious and in every respect well-doing. Her address was rational and talkative rambling from one subject to another with very little coherence maintained one attitude but a short time being very unsettled answered a few questions relevantly but immediately hurried away to another subject. Appears to have been in robust health. Tongue whitish - both startled and unsettled - Skin warm pulse 103 full and of good strength. State of bowels unknown - To sleep in seclusion in case of accident.

" 23 Continues unsettled and incoherent in her language does not lie in bed but walks about her bed wrapping the bed clothes about her - throwing the straw about the room but she makes no attempts to destroy her clothes. Appetite pretty good - Court Exercise.

" 27 Still restless and unsettled incoherent in her discourse but occasionally she answers a question relevantly and is much more settled and quieter. Takes on no subject in particular. Appetite good Continues to make use of the water closet - Bowels regular - Court Exercise.

" 31 Getting quieter and more composed but mind still confused. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Court Exercise

1848 Admitted 24th December last

February 11 Mind continues very weak and confused. Thinks and often says that there about her accuse her unjustly of conduct and of actions of which she never was guilty and hopes she may not such as drunkenness. Kept very quiet and easily encouraged. Cleanly in her habits and occasionally she employs herself at needlework. Appetite good and Bowels natural. C. Russell

" 15 Mind continues confused. Says that all the patients watch her that she must have done something very wrong else she would not have been sent here that she must be put away that she is a great trouble to every one that there is no work for her that unless she works she cannot expect to get her food and lodging that one of her fellow patients said she was to be taken away to be burnt alive or hung which punishments she thinks she deserves. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in personal appearance. Bodily health moderately good. Cont. Same as

March 15 General health good. Mind collected and quiet than she was formerly. Still entertains suspicions that there about her tenderness her character and blames her for actions and conduct of which she was never guilty. Thinks that she is very unworthy. Talks when she is to be sent away as destitute as we are tired maintaining a ——— unless persons such as she is. Cleanly in her habits. Attentive to her appearance. Bowels regular. Cont. Same as

April 15 Almost no change in mental condition. Employed daily in the laundry. Bodily health good. Cont. Same as

May 5 Mind desponding. Thinks herself unworthy and that those about her are of the same opinion. Industrious and cleanly. Wishes much to get home. Bodily health good. Cont. Same as

June 8 No change of any importance in this patients' mental condition since last report. Health good. Has very to-day desired

R Blair

Margaret Campbell a Wht Lying in Ward
1840 from Vol 9 page 311

Feb 4 Small abscess which burst as mentioned in last report of the breast under the pectoralis major left an open ulcer which discharges freely. Knee joint much enlarged and presenting all the appearances of scrofulous affection of the joint. She is occasionally very talkative and noisy and in other respects unchanged as to her mental. Takes her food well and beer a steak and pint of porter daily besides the ordinary diet. She has been taking the following medicine for some days by past. ℞ Sodæ Sesquicarb ℥j Hydrocyanat Potass. Aquæ Fontanæ. Simul gutta- x tes gentiáis in aquæ ℥ss. Omni Mane

" 15 Knee joint much swollen and pain above and below joint excoriated. Cannot bear the slightest motion of affected limb. Evidently becoming weaker. Appetite not very bad. Bowels which were loose a few days since are now natural. Some time since at her own request she has been allowed wine in place of porter to the extent of 3 ij daily. Cont. Omnia

March 13 Considerably weaker since last report. Much discharge from knee. From debility and the constantly pressure the integuments over both trochanters have given way and sloughs be formed. These are appropriately dressed every day. Appetite not very good. Pauci- Stat. She patient about her do any thing to annoy and distress her. Bowels regular. Cont. Omnia

" 15 Becoming daily more and more weak. Profuse discharge from knee and bed sores which latter continues to extend. Appetite still pretty good. It is evident that she will not hold out much longer. Bowels open. Cont. Omnia

" 17 Weakness very great and daily increasing. Sores almost to skin and bone. Profuse and extremely offensive discharge from knee and bed sores. Appetite continues. Bowels open. R. Omnia.

" 20 From last report continued to sink and this morning about 7 o'clock she

Died

Admitted 30th June 1840

Agnes Lang Oct 82

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Decemb 6 was brought from Oaklow to the asylum to day. In the schedule the following statements are contained. She was insane before insane - she has been ill from 8 to 10 days - it was preceded by symptoms of catarrh - she has been shut in the temper towards her mother and spirits depressed she is naturally very quiet and peaceable - she at present labours under no bodily disease nor any insanity or obstruction - she has no relatives insane - some intemperate or eccentric - religion is supposed to have been the occasion of her illness - which has been manifested chiefly by restlessness - poring over gloomy passages of scripture and sometimes she asks strange questions - she starts up in bed and says sometimes disease increasing - she has never exhibited any symptoms of a suicidal tendency - nor been violent or destructive and nothing of any consequence has been done towards her recovery. On admission was very restless and noisy. Talked incoherently and incessantly. Would take notice of some one beside her and the next moment push the person from her. Looks thin and apparently is in but delicate health. Face pale - tongue pretty clean - skin natural pulse 100 state of bowels unknown - to be placed in seclusion.

" 28 Lies in bed - refuses her food resists any efforts made to induce her to take it - talks rapidly and quite incoherently - No motion of bowels since admission Court Cuttle

" 31 Restless and unsettled - confused and incoherent in her language. Careless and filthy in her habits. Looks pale and thin - Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Sleeps in dormitory Court Cuttle

1848 Admitted 27th December 1847.

Feby 4 A short time after the date when last report was written this patient became much better. inasmuch as she could be allowed without disturbance to sleep amongst the other patients kept. tidy clean - was careful of her dress - began to answer questions with tolerable correctness and commenced to do some work. This improvement has until now continued to increase. Answers questions rationally - is very quiet cleanly and industrious. Still she displays in her conduct and conversation some remains of mental weakness and a degree of childishness. Bodily health seems also improved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Occupation

" 11 Since last report this patient seems to have become rather more dull frequently makes no answer when asked a question and she is less frequently employed. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bodily health good. Bowels regular. Cont. Occupation.

March 11 Mind continues in a dull & weak. Can with difficulty sometimes be induced to answer questions. Very quiet and cleanly and tolerably industrious. Betrays no delusions. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Occupation.

April 6 Mind continues in the same inactive state. Talks very little. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Employed at needlework occasionally. General health good. Cont. Occupation.

May 1. Since last report has improved considerably. Answers questions rationally. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Occupation

" 6 Her mother saw her today - declared she is in a natural & quiet disposition - that she was completely restored to her natural state of mind and pressed the Physicians order for her discharge -

Cured

Isabella Irving Stone
Born Oct 1X 1842 70

1848
Feb 4 Has continued in good health since last report. Behaves and is very active and industrious assisting her nurse in the general business of the gallery. She entertains no delusions at present is very cheerful and contented saying that she has now no desire to leave the Asylum. Cleanly in her habits and in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Brown.

March 4 General health good. In other respects as before. C Brown

April 4 Mind continues calm and rational. No delusions. Begins to get anxious about her discussed desires of getting home. Employs herself industriously assisting her nurse. Bodily health good. Cert Brown

May 4 Continues calm and rational. Cleanly and industrious in her habits. Bodily health good. Cert Brown

June 4 Mind calm and rational. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly and industrious in her habits. General health good. Cert Brown

July 4 During the past fortnight this patient has been confused mentally and for a few days noisy. Mind continues confused. Gathers up useless articles pieces of paper cotton glass &c and amuses herself by placing them about her bed the window &c. Quite good humoured. Bodily health good. Cert Brown

August 4 Since last report has been sullen and very abusive in her language when spoken to. Calls the medical officers murderers &c does little else than lie in bed. Cuts pieces the gallery window sash spreads out on her bed or upon the window shutter some small pieces of cloth bones of bowls &c Unfortunately seems to speak to no one. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. General health good. C Brown

Sept 4 Mends better of late. Talks rationally Behaves well. Health good C Brown

Admitted 15th October 1846

Oct 4 Mind sober and rational answers questions relevantly employs herself in needlework Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Insane.

Novemb 4 Since last report has continued quiet rational well behaved industrious and cheerful. Think that it will be well for her to remain in the asylum till spring General health good. Cert. Insane

" 30 Continues well behaved industrious and rational. General health good. C. Insane

Decemb 31 Answers questions relevantly and is well behaved and industrious. Becomes anxious to get home. Cleanly in habits and appearance. C. Insane

1847

Jany 31 A few days since became somewhat excited and was in consequence secluded. She is now again quiet though dull and irritable and discontented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Insane.

Feby 28 Since last report has been quiet cleanly industrious cheerful and in all respects well-behaved. Answers questions relevantly betraying no delusion. At present anxious to regain her liberty. Assists the nurse in cleaning &c. General health good. Cert. Insane

March 31 Has been unsettled and occasionally violent and noisy so as to require seclusion during the past fortnight At present she is moderately quiet but sullen and morose. often lurching into a rage when simply addressed. Complained of headache and bowels being constipated had a common purgative powder with relief. Appetite good. C. Insane.

April 30 Became excited 3 days ago and was sent to seclusion Remains sullen and irritable but quiet. Health good. Cert. Insane

May 31 Remained sullen and irritable until a few days ago since which has been more quiet and cheerful Health good. C.O

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Elizabeth Harrower Ad
from page 60

1848
Feb 24 At present and for some time
back has been troubled with
catarrhal symptoms but on the
whole her health is good. Very
quiet cheerly orderly and
industrious. Converses freely
without betraying any
delusions. Anxious to know
when she is likely to get home
and considers herself as nearly
quite recovered. Cont. Rec vita

" 6 Complains to day of tenesmus and
pain of bowels. Inclination to go to
stool frequent and nothing
evacuated but a little bloody mucus
with much pain. Tongue whitish.
moist. Pulse 84 full and of good
strength. No pain on pressure of
abdomen. Some appetite. Stiz bd thrice
Die and milk for dinner -
Inunct Axillas Ol Ricini ℥vj. Tinctura
Rhei ℥ij Aqua Menthae Piperita ℥ij
Cont. Alia.

" 7 Bowels all procured per purgent
evacuations. Tenesmus continues
with discharge of bloody mucus -
other symptoms as before. Appetite
continues. Pulse 84 of good strength.
Inunct Linea mani Tinct. Opii gtt xl
Tinct. Cinnamomi ℥ss. b.d. Alia.

" 8 Little alteration in state of symptoms
some pain on pressure of abdomen
calls to stool frequent - no evacuation
but a small quantity of bloody mucus
Tongue continues whitish coat
moist Pulse 84 fully fine. Stim.
apt and moist. Applicetur lumbi
lytta abdomen - R Pulv. Opii gr iss
Pulv. Ipecacuanhae gr viij. Inunct
horas quinque post hanstum
deglutendum. R Ol Ricini ℥ij
Tinct. Cinnam. ℥iij. Aqua Menthae
Pip. ℥ij. Fiat Haustus - b.d. Alia

" 10 Pulse no worse to-day. and symptoms
continues as before. R Pulveris
Ipecac Opii gr xij Hydrargyri c Creta ℥ss.
Pulv. Rhei gr xij. Pulv. Aromat ℥j
Divide in chartulas xij. Sumat unam
ter quaterve quotidie. b. Alia.

" 13 Since last report this patient has
continued fully much in the
same condition. Stools less frequent -
especially during the day - contain
less blood. but still consist chiefly
of mucus. She is most troubled
during the night. Superficially a

Admitted 5th August 1847.

Feb 8. Kind of remission in the morning
such per nurse. Pulse 84 soft and
regular. Skin moist - Tongue white
Appetite pretty good - has ordered
two glasses of wine daily on the
11th Current. Cont. Mixture

" 14. Although bowels are still loose,
yet blood has disappeared
from her stools and she feels
tolerably well. She pleasantly
having written that she might
be removed. (Super her ill must)
a female came for that purpose
today. She was dismissed
with directions as to her
treatment - in respect to her
mental.

Cured

Catherine Fletcher Ct 48

Feby 3 Since admission this patient has been very quiet and unassuming and takes but little notice of her time passing the whole of it in walking about or sitting in the gallery or day rooms. Has frequently made complaints about her health and one day confined herself to bed stating that she had diarrhoea but her complaints seem in great part at least hypochondriacal often says that she is very unhappy that she is not like those around but cannot say wherein lies the difference that those about her laugh at and despise her and plot against her - and at times she is rather importunate to get home complaining of the diet and of the treatment she receives. It appears from the statements of her relatives that this is a first attack that it took place about five months since - that at that time she was sent to Kilkenny asylum at Greenoak - that her friends a fortnight previous to her being sent hither in consequence of the plausible statements concerning the bad treatment she received the bad qualities of the people amongst whom she was & the irrationality of her conversation were induced to take her home but they found that no improvement had taken place. That she complained as result of the treatment she received from themselves as she had done before leaving the asylum - that there was reason to dread her committing suicide of which she talked and made some trifling like an attempt and that she one day collected all her clothes and burnt them on a fire. Takes her food well sleeps pretty soundly appears rational. Cleanly in her habits.

" 4 Almost no change since the admission of this patient in respect of her state bodily and

Admitted 1st Sept 1848

Feb 7 Incoherent. Complains that she is unlike those who are about her but cannot tell us what - that the other patients laugh at her and are always ready to ill-use her but cannot say in what manner or that any actual ill usage has taken place. Walks about all day apparently without at any time slackening of pace - neat and cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Sleeps

" 7 since yesterday after noon this patient has become much worse. Walks up and down the gallery moaning and wringing her hands. She will not fully explain what distresses her but from her broken expressions and ejaculations she seems to think that she has done some very evil thing - and is afraid of some ill happening to her. This morning she is very restless and excited - walks about rapidly crying out O! what have I done - and wringing her hands as if in the deepest despair - ℞ Tinctura Opii ♏ xxxv; Tinctura Cinnamomi ʒij; Aquæ Menthæ Pipitæ ℥ss Fiat Haustus hora somni sumendus -

" 8 Passed a very restless night never slept but walked about moaning and crying aloud. Throws off her dress. Argues thus - moans wrings her hands and cries O! what have I done!. It is necessary that she be removed to the fourth. will take no food. Refuses to walk Cont. Omn

" 9 Continues in the same state of melancholic excitement. Takes no food. Allows her clothes to remain on but she will not lie down in bed. Bowels open - Cont. Omnia

" 11 Excitement less and she is less raving than she was. Takes a little of what food is offered her mind confused and evidently occupied with an idea that she has done something very wrong and that something of a distressing character is about to happen to her. Cannot be got to say any thing herself. Has to sleep in the corridor gallery at night. During the day she remains amongst the other patients. Cont. Omnia

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Ann Reilley Ct 20

1848

July 8 This patient was sent from Paisley by the Inspector of Poor for Abbey Parish. No information obtained with her but that she is very infirm. When admitted it was found that she could not walk and on examination this was found to arise from deformity of superior extremity which were incapable of extension and are much wasted. She herself related that when at home she passed her time between lying in bed and sitting in an arm chair which had been got for her. Mind evidently very weak. She has received no literary education. Requires assistance in taking her food. Since admission she has passed her time entirely in bed and it has required considerable attention to keep her clean. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. Recovered

" 9 Passes her whole time in bed. When attended to properly she is cleanly enough. Often speaks of a chair & any time to have one - says she tires of constantly lying - and would feel much happier if she were enabled to change her position occasionally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovered

" 11 Confinedly in bed except a few hours each day when her nurse lifts her from her bed and allows her to sit on the floor in her own room opposite the fire. Mind naturally imbecile - no delusions, cleanly in her habits when properly attended to. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Recovered

" 13 Mind naturally imbecile. Deformity of limbs prevents her assuming any other posture than the recumbent. was in the habit of using an arm chair at home - and if she had one she says that she could sit up the greater part of the day and that this would be a great relief to her. Cleanly in her habits when properly attended to. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovered

Admitted 3d Sept 16

1848
Feb 7 16 In all respects as at last report. Having been ordered away by the Physicians as an unfit person for an asylum she was this day removed by the authorities of her friends of settlement

Relieved

Mary Hanna or Mrs. J. Shiels Aet 30

Feby 3 This patient was to day brought from the Parish of Govan Lunatic Asylum on the authority of the Sheriff warrant granted on the petition of the Inspector of Poor. She was dismissed on the 18th of December last prematurely in consequence of the strong desire of her husband to give her a trial. Her admission mind was evidently very confused - she long had from no apparent cause and was incoherent in her conversation. She however in a few hours became more composed and has since continued so when employed about the store during last month she continued to make her entries in the store books - what to my relatives near Kilsyth - took where she left the books with directions to send them back and proceeded to her husbands home where she was found by a nurse sent after her and brought back the same night. She evidently continues to labour under considerable depression of spirits - still she is cleanly and very industrious. Not inclined to much conversation - Answers questions briefly but rationally. Complains of her confinement. Appetite slight and bowels natural. R. Hanna

" 4 To day this patient is confined to bed. Complains of dizziness of sight & sickness and severe frontal headache of a gravitative character. Little appetite - some thirst - skin warm pulse 84 of good strength - bowels confined - Ordered Antim. mur. citrate mixture Ol. Ricini R. Hanna Aet -

" 11 Employed as daily at domestic work - and she is very industrious. Subject of a sombre and depressing nature evidently occupy her mind. Last night quarrelled with and threatened to strike one of her fellow patients. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. R. Hanna.

Admitted 5th Jany 1848

Feby 13 Has been quiet and well behaved since last report. Always appears dull and dejected. Often complaining of headache. Very industrious being principally engaged at domestic work cleaning &c. Cleanly and tidy in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Dennis

" 29 Bodily health moderately good. Answers questions rationally. No delusions. Very quiet and well-behaved. Anxious to get home. Very industrious being daily employed at domestic work. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Bowels regular. Const. Secretin.

March 18 Her husband their being her quite recovered and having much occasion - from sickness in the family - for her presence at home - obtained the order of the Physicians for her removal.

Cured

Feby 3 Sent to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for Torrens Parish. Was discharged cured from this Asylum on 31st Oct. last. This is a third attack. Complains of confusion of mind. giddiness and various indescribable sensations in her head. Delusions in her conversation. Some weakness of mind which seems natural to her. She has probably never been otherwise. Very quiet well behaved orderly and civil. Delusions are decided. delusion in her conversation. Cleanly in her habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels now natural. Has ordinary diet and regimen.

Feby 4 In the same state mental and bodily almost as when admitted. She is very quiet willing to please cleanly and industrious. Complains of the same sensations in her head which she compares to beating heart &c as she has different sensations at different times. also sometimes complains of giddiness. Says that her mind is still confused and her spirits depressed. Seems quite contented and to have no wish to leave the Asylum. Appetite pretty good. Sleeps moderately well and bowels regular. Observation.

" 11 Very cleanly quiet industrious and decorous of pleading. Answers questions rationally. Complains of giddiness and unusual sensations in head. Very contented seems to have no wish to leave the asylum. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

" 13 Mind seems naturally rather weak. Complains occasionally of her head. Converses rationally. Behaves in all respects well. Cleanly and industrious in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

" 21 In all respects as at last report. Her brother called upon the medical officer today and stated that when at home she took

Admitted 6th Jan.y 1848.

Feb.y 5 on two separate occasions swallowed a considerable quantity of oxalic acid which was kept by the person in whose house she lived for the purposes of cleaning - that she vomitted freely after meals - and recovered without much injury and without medical treatment. Cleanly and quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont.d Omissa.

" 29 Complains of confusion of mind and the same uneasy sensations in head. Employed daily at needlework. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite moderate by good - Bowels regular C.O.

March 22 Mind rather weak - A condition which seems natural. Complains of giddiness and various sensations in head - confusion of mind &c Employed daily with needlework. Contented to remain in the Asylum indeed would be unwilling to leave it. Very quiet and anxious to oblige. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont.d Omissa.

April 10 In all respects as at last report. C. Omissa.

May 15 Answers questions rationally - No delusions. Cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C.O.

June 12 General health good. Complains of giddiness strange sensations in head and confusion of mind. Industrious and cleanly in her habits. Very contented &c Appetite good. Cont.d Omissa.

July 7 Complains of pain in back of head and a feeling of tightness. Answers questions rationally. Often smiles and talks to herself. Well behaved and industrious. General health moderately good. Cont.d Omissa.

August 7 Sometimes smiles and talks to herself. Industrious quiet and cleanly. General health good. C.O.

Septr 7 Complains of uneasy sensations in head. Smiles sometimes and talks to herself. Quiet cleanly and industrious. Appetite &c.

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Elizabeth Rankin ss Wm. Scott Ct 40

5693 This patient was sent to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Nelson. On admission she was labouring under a good deal of depression weakness and depressions of mind - said that she had not enjoyed her usual state of health for some months past - that she has been on several occasions troubled with dizziness which put all the advice and medicines of her medical attendants at defiance - that she has also been very much affected in mind - that from her husbands want of employment and other circumstances she had reason to dread destitution that this causal depression of spirits to which followed false notions - that latterly she became afraid of the state of her bowels and leg and almost to weary of her existence. Her husband called not soon after her admission and confirmed these statements and added that she had been confined for 3 months in Parsby Asylum - that she was considered better and discharged but in a short time suffered a relapse that her present attack was very similar to her first - that she supposed every one to have an ill will to her - that her neighbours she knew kept water in readiness to "syne" away her blood after they had killed her - that she had been a great sinner and could not say in what - imagined that people were dancing her round sometimes declared that she cared not what they did - never had any children - avoided her neighbours - that he looks on the cause of his disease to be any thing about an accident which happened to him whereby he lost the vision of left eye - she has been married 22 years - that she has a brother in Nelson at present and for some years back and lastly that she is naturally of a quiet retired disposition - industrious and could well sewing. A few days after her

Admitted 10th January 1848

Feby 3 admission she became affected with bowel complaint which has since that time confined her constantly to her bed. At the commencement had pain in groin of abdomen - and chest was affected with the effect of occasioning pain but no alteration of diarrhoea occurred since she has had opium - catechu opium with acetate of lead and latterly the ordinary chalk mixtures with laudanum but but with no permanent good effect - Has also had milk with morning and evening arrow root and beef tea in the middle of the day and two glasses of Port wine daily. Stools very frequent - very offensive watery and light coloured. Tongue clean clean - rather flabby and red. Considerable weakness. Pulse 60 and very weak. Skin rather dry. Appetite not great but she takes all the diet mentioned above. Ordered Continue -

" 4 Constantly in bed - looseness of bowels continues - stools of the same character - pale - watery and offensive - no tenderness of abdomen. Skin moderately warm - pulse 96 weak. Appetite continues moderately good as she takes bread and milk in the morning and at supper & all her other extras. She is at present out taking Chalk mixtures with laudanum of opium. Ordered Continue -

" 9 Constantly in bed and slowly seems to lose strength and flesh. Bowel complaint continues nearly as before. Stools frequent - fluid - copious - of a yellowish creamy colour. Tongue clean red smooth but seems inclined to chap. Skin dry. Pulse 96 weak. Appetite moderately good. Ordered Hyd c Cret gr vj. Pulv Cinnamomi gr x. Divide in chart xij Omni 3 quaque ortava hora. Ordered Continue -

" 15 No alteration in respect to state of bowels. Constantly in bed. Slowly emaciates. Appetite moderately good.

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Agnes Lee Ct 17

Feby 3 was brought to the Asylum by her mother by the authority of the Inspectors Barony Parish. It appears from her mothers account that she has been subject to epileptic fits for about 16 years that is since she was 12 months old. That a fright which she received at that age was the occasion of the first fit and they have continued to occur since. She was pronounced incapable of receiving any literary education and she knew of her relations who were similarly affected nor any who had been insane. Could not tell how frequent fits were. Sometimes they were sure and sometimes less so - some days she would have several - on other days none; on admission she was very thin pale and weak. Mind very far gone as she could answer almost no questions. Continued in nearly the same state - perfectly quiet - some days having several epileptic fits on others none - until today. She is this morning confined to bed - nurse reports that her bowels are much relaxed and have been so for some days - evidently very weak - answers no questions - takes almost no food - micturates in bed but this is habitual stools watery and offensive - no pain on pressure of abdomen skin cool - pulse very weak tongue clean - to have milk and beef tea morning and evening arrow root and half tea during day and 2 glasses of port wine daily. Liquid carbolic acid. Tincture Calumba Prague prescription.

" 4 Bowel complaint seems checked - at least it is less to-day - no tenderness of abdomen - surface warm - pulse about 96 weak - has taken her food moderately well to-day - relishes the wine - mind very weak. and she can answer almost no questions. Lies curled up in bed and seems unwilling

Admitted 15th June 1848

Feb 4 to be disturbed. Tongue clean. Evacuations as usual in bed. Cont Carrara

" 5 Continues improved. Bowels Emptied has not disappeared and she has to day taken her food much better than before. She also appears much more lively and alert. Tongue clean pulse 68 of moderate strength Cont Carrara

Her mother called to see her this afternoon and having procured the Physicians consent she was dismissed as being

Relieved

Sarah Gardiner Ætat 50

1845

Feb 5 This patient was brought to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for Barony Parish. No information respecting her conduct to be obtained. Was carried into the gallery as she was quite unable to assist herself in the slightest degree. On examination it was found that she had very little ability to move any one of her limbs - but right side of body was quite paralytic - features drawn towards one side - stared fixedly about her. Stared unmeaningly at on any one speaking to her - but to no question could she return any answer but a whispered "yes" scarcely audible - She was evidently in a state - forbidding any prospect but that her life would terminate within a few days - Pupils widely dilated and almost insensible to stimulus - extremities cold, pulse very weak. She was in a very dirty state - A mixture both stimulants and beef tea were ordered for her. She continued in nearly the same state and with the same symptoms - being constantly in bed and which she passed all her evacuations unconscious - by - becoming more and more weak and less able to take sufficient nourishment until the morning of the 28th January - eight days from her admission here - when she became very weak and in spite of stimulants sank into an moribund state in which she remained for a few hours and at about 11 o'clock in the morning died

Died

Admitted 20th Day of March

Rachel Macindoe or Mc Lamb Aet 30

1848

Feby 5 Was by his husband - whose settlement is surety for her board - brought to the Asylum from Glasgow. In the schedule were the following statements - Since the period when catamenia first appeared she has been liable at periods to become affected in her mind - at present she has been 4 months insane. had no preceding bodily disorder or mental aberration - she has an natural accountability of character - she is when well amiable and affectionate - no present bodily disease - no irregularity or obstruction in menstruation has had two children - elder 11 and younger 9 the years of age. has a cousin at present in Millbank Asylum - has used violent threats - no change in the form of the disease which is increasing she saw in the newspapers that a woman had killed her children and she said that she would do the same - and talked of extracting their blood in a tub thinks it would be doing right to kill them - has used no threats of suicide - has threatened to destroy her husbands furniture &c &c nothing has been done for her recovery and she never before was in any Asylum has somewhat unsettled quiet and had a startled kind of look when admitted - but answered a few questions with tolerable correctness was mild and remained tolerably quiet. since has gradually become more settled and composed - and though still "nervous" she behaves pretty well - answers ordinary questions relevantly - dresses neatly - appears tolerably cheerful - and employs herself occasionally with needlework - Bodily health seems good. Appetite - sleep and bowels natural - Court Session.

" 4 Employed herself by sewing - answers questions relevantly - but still retains a kind of unsettled quiet and nervous

Admitted 26th Sept 1848

Feb 8 She is however very quiet both night and day and expresses herself as feeling quite well and tolerably cheerful. Cleanly in her habits and tidy in her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. W. Chaun

" 9 Bodily health moderately good very nervous - agitated by very slight causes. Frequently has a startled somewhat unsettled glance and aspect. Answers questions rationally - behaves well delusions. Cleanly in habits and employs herself with needlework. Appetite good. Bowels natural Cont. Observe.

" 11 Nearly in the same state as at last report. Tolerably contented and cheerful. Quiet and cleanly daily employed at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cont. Observe.

" 15 Saw her husband yesterday. Was very anxious and importunate to take his wife home - got to the medical officer she seldom exhibits any anxiety on this head. Continues to conduct herself quietly and with propriety. Behaves well delusions in conversation - Agitated and nervous on slight occasions. Employs herself daily at needlework. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. General health good. Cont. Observe.

" 19 Continues to behave well Cleanly and industrious. Answers questions rationally No delusions. Excitable and nervous which probably is it at all times. Very anxious to be discharged. Her husband came for her to day - was convinced that as long as she was here would be advisable - but his mother being against her removal her giddiness and obtained the. Physicians order for her discharge she was therefore removed permanently as -

Cured

Eliza Cassells in Wm. Somerville Ct Sc
1868 from Page 152

Feb 14 Mind very much confused and conversation quite incoherent. Hears answers questions irrelevantly. She is tolerably quiet and unmanageable during the day but in the night time she is either talking gets out of bed - walks about and sings snatches of songs. In consequence she requires to sleep in seclusion. Careless and filthy in her habits. Appetite large. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovery

March 18 Improved some what since last report. Inasmuch as she now employs herself in sewing is less incoherent in her ramblings, more cleanly in her habits and appearance. General health good. Cont. Recovery

" 28 Less destructive but very filthy in her habits still. Quiet and tidy industrious during the day. Mind very confused - seldom answers any questions correctly and usually wanders much. Seems quite contented. Appetite greater than natural. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovery

April 18 Considerably improved Answers most questions relevantly. Had weak and childish in manner and conversation. Employed almost daily. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Cont. Recovery

May 6 Bodily health good She has gained flesh considerably since last report. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits and appearance Appetite good Bowels regular. Cont. Recovery

" 31 Continues to improve. Composed and rational in behaviour Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Industrious cleanly and cheerful. Her husband after a long conversation thinks her quite recovered and speaks of removing her. soon. Enjoys excellent health. Cont. Recovery

June 7 General health good. Has fewer symptoms of insanity she was discharged

Recovered

Admitted 27 November 1847.

Margaret Brodie Oct 24
1848 from Page 101

Rec'd / No improvement whatever in mental state. Very filthy in her habits and in addition to the above to day became affected with diarrhoea. Mr Jaffrey saw her to-day and having determined to remove her obtained the Physicians consent thereto and she was discharged as

Relieved

Admitted 15th October 1947.

Elizabeth Hay v Mc Nay Ct 29
1848 from page 84

Feby 10 In all respects as at last report
Behaves very quietly. Answers
Rationally. No delusions
Cheerly and industrious
very fond to get home
Bodily functions natural.
Court Records

" 16 In all respects as before. Does this
day seen by the Physicians and
discharged by his order

Closed

Admitted 9th September 1847.

Margaret Reilly Ad 36
1848 — from page 6.

March 6 Very sullen and insolent at present. Refuses to employ herself. A few days since pinched all the fourteen fingers from her mattress. Cleanly in her habits. Careless of and slovenly in her appearance. General health good. R.O.

" 22 Has been gradually improving during the last fortnight. She is now quiet cleanly and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Still apt to quarrel with her fellow patients and to become abusive. Bodily health good. Cont. Ammonia.

April 10 Continues to improve. Quiet and rational. Cleanly and industrious. Bodily health good. Cont. Ammonia.

May 6 Rational in mind. No delusions. Cleanly and industrious. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. R. Ammonia.

June 6 Occasionally becomes discontented and complaining but for the most part continues quiet and answers relevantly — Cleanly and industrious. General health good. R.O.

" 28 Has continued quiet and well behaved. Converses rationally. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. General health good. She was this day by order of the physician removed

Admitted 22 June 1847.

Margaret Hodge in Mrs Carrie Ct 8c.
from page 14

1848

Sept 7 hrs. 2 Appears to be sinking. Respiration hurried and laborious. Extremely weak - prostration - evacuations in bed. Still swallows easily & seems to relish her beef tea and wine of which latter she has had 3 glasses per seven days. Pulse very feble and irregular. Bowels open. C. Recession.

" 3 Continued to sink from date of last report until this forenoon when about 11 A.M. she

Died

Admitted 2 July 1847.

Saint Robertson Cell 6
Turn page 66

1848

March 6 General health good. Continues somewhat unsettled in her habits. Answers questions rationally. No delusions. Anxious to get home. Sings piously and very well. Cleanly in her habits occasionally employed. Appetite good. C. Observ.

April 6 Bodily health good. Cleanly in habits but somewhat untidy in her personal appearance. No delusions. Employed at domestic work and with her needle. Bowels regular. Conduct Observ.

May 6 General health good. Mind calm. Answers questions rationally. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Wishes much to get home. Employed daily. Conduct Observ.

June 6 Goes on very favorably. Cheerful and good natured. Answers questions correctly. No delusions. Cleanly and industrious. General health excellent. She may be considered convalescent. Conduct Observ.

July 6 General health good. Continues quite free from excitement or delusion. Cheerful. Cleanly. Industrious and in every respect well behaved. C. Observ.

" 11 Industrious. Cheerful and quiet. No delusions. Anxious to get sent home. A committee of the parochial board having visited yesterday determined on her removal and sent her mother out to day for that purpose. She was therefore discharged as

Cured

Admitted 25th June 1847.

Janet McCulloch or McCulloch Cabinet 0152
1848 from page 73.

March 6 This evening this patient without any provocative took up a piece of wood and struck an inoffensive patient severely upon the head thereby occasioning considerable pain and swelling of scalp. She was immediately ordered to be secluded maintained that the patient had been insolent to and insulted her – address – expressed no regret for what she had done – but said she would repeat it. General health good. C. Bucknill

April 6 Since last report has been tolerably quiet. In other respects her mind habits are unchanged. General health good. C. Bucknill

May 6 Believes that all the asylum belongs to her – and her actions and manner adapted in accordance with this idea. Cleanly in her habits will work only at times when it suits herself. Bodily functions natural. Cert. Bucknill

June 6 Seldom employs herself usefully Passes most of the day in looking from the window or pacing up and down the gallery. Cleanly in her habits. Mind weak and full of delusions and prejudices. General health good C. Bucknill

July 6 Last night without apparent cause became excited – noisy and attacked one of her fellow patients with tongue and hands. Her excitement was soon exhausted and she became perfectly passive Bowels much confined. Had two colocy with pills which acted freely. She is quiet and in bed to-day. Appetite good Cert. Bucknill

August 6 Since last report has been very quiet. Mind very much same weak. Imagines that the asylum belongs to her. Gen. General health good. Not much employed of late. Cert. Bucknill

Septr 6 General health good. Mind weak though irritable and discontented has been free from any considerable excitement since last report. Very deficient in conversation. C. Bucknill

Admitted 4th June 1847.

October 6 Has been restless since last report. Health good. Cont. Observed.

November 6 Mind continues confused and weak. Fancies that people plot against her – that she is a person of considerable importance – that the asylum belongs to her and the servants are her servants &c. General health good. Seldom industriously employed. Cont. Observation.

" 30 Seldom employed with any degree of regularity. Of late has been almost free from restlessness. Cheerful in her appearance. Sometimes she is tolerably good humoured at others sleeps and bowels natural. Cont. Observation.

1849

March 15 On the 10 ultimo was seized with epidemic cholera – was very ill and vomiting frequently for long after. Hypothermia took disappeared. She is now quite recovered except some debility which still confines her to bed. No alteration in mind. C.O.

" 31 Has continued to improve in health and strength since last report and has now nearly recovered her condition in this respect before illness. Discontented irritable and complaining when there is no obvious reason. There is no improvement in mental state. Cont. Observation.

Feb 28 General health now good. Dissatisfied with almost every thing – her situation in the asylum – her food – and her treatment forms the usual subjects of her complaints usually unreasonable. Cheerful in her habits and appearance but very indistinct. Observation.

March 31 Seldom satisfied with any thing done or provided for her and usually is very reserved and often irritable. Says that the whole house and furniture belongs to her that she should not pay for nothing. Seldom employed C.O.

April 30 General health good. No change in mental condition. Observation.

Euphemia McDonald Ct 47
1848 from vol 9 page 10

March 6 This is a case of incurable and long standing dementia. General health good. Cont. Remain

April 6 Bodily health good. Mind very weak. very peculiar in her manner. seldom employed. Cont. Remain

May 6 Mind very weak. will not speak to the medical officer in answer to any question but orders him away that she has nothing to say to him, and she turns her back towards him. She keeps about her arms and body in a peculiar and ridiculous manner at times. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Remain

June 6 No change whatever perceptible in this patient since last report. Remain

July 6 In all respects this same as formerly. Cont. Remain

August 6 Bodily health good. Mind in the same very weak state. She is almost never employed passing most of her time in the airing court. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Remain

Sept. 6 General health good. Mind very weak and she is usually very irritable commanding any who may speak to her to go away that she has nothing to say to them that they have nothing to do with her. Never occupied. Cont. Remain

October 6 No change of any kind in this patients state since last report. Cont. Remain

November 6 General health good. Mind remains in the same wretched condition. Seldom usefully employed. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont. Remain

" 30 Bodily health moderately good. Mind very weak, which state it will ever be in. Quiet and inoffensive although very disagreeable. Cleanly in her habits. Very seldom employed. Bowels regular. Remain

1849

January 4 This patient became affected by symptoms of cholera at present so universally prevalent amongst the poorer females

Admitted 14 April 1844.

Jany 14 The murdering and perjuring practiced in spite of all the usual precautions and gradually provoked such a clamour and hostility that the Court ordered this affair never to be mentioned.

Dismissed.

Catherine McKenzie Ct 28
1848 June Vol 9 page 11

March 6 A case of hopeless dementia. Filthy in her habits. uncovers her person whenever she sees any person of the opposite sex. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovery

April 6 General health good. In no other respect changed. Cont. Recovery

May 6 Mind in the same pitiable condition. Mutters incoherently. Can answers no questions. Exposes her person frequently. Destructive to her clothes. Appetite sharp. Bowels natural. Cont. Recovery

June 6 In all respects as before. Cont. Recovery

July 6 Mind in the same unhappy weak and imperfect or incoherent state. Still disposed to uncover her person. General health good. Cont. Recovery

August 6 Chatters incoherently chiefly in gaelic. Cannot give a single relevant answer. Very filthy in her habits. Continues the same habit of uncovering her person in the presence of male persons. Appetite voracious and she steals food whenever she has an opportunity. Bowels regular. Cont. Recovery

Sept 6 His patient has exhibited no change in mental state since last report. At present has slight diarrhoea but is not confined. Family and appetite continues sharp. Cont. Recovery

Oct 6 General health good. Mental unhappy weak talks almost constantly and quite incoherently. Cont. Recovery

Novem 6 A case of incoherent dementia. Quite incapable of coherently answer a single question. She is almost constantly in motion almost always muttering unmeaning to herself. Less apt than formerly to expose her person. Appetite voracious steals food whenever she can lay her hands upon it. Cont. Recovery

" 30 Does not now expose the lower portion of her person but often uncovers her chest & seeing strangers.

Admitted 16 Jan'y 1844

Decemb'r 31 This case prosents no
appreciable change since
last report. C. Harris

1849

Jan'y 1st Yesterday morning was visited
with epidemic cholera in its
most aggravated form was
passed into the collapsed
stage from which she never
rallied but sank about this
afternoon at 6 ½ o'clock she

Decd

Mary Louise a Wm Bly No Cot
1848 from bot of page 16.

March 6 A case of incurable dementia.
Conf. Recovery

April 6 Has much in bed but apparently more from indolence and state of mind rather than ill health. Seldom answers a question correctly. Impatient of examination. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C.D.

" 14 Has been constantly in bed since last report. She seems gradually becoming weaker and loses her appetite. For some time has had foetid purulent discharge from right ear which within the last few days has entirely disappeared. Very unwilling to be disturbed. Look and perish. Filthy in her habits. Takes very little food. Bowels regulated regular. Inunct. Comm. Hyd. gustatis Cantharis Sinapisma pedibus Hyd. Conf. Recovery Alien

" 17 No improvement. Complains much of pain at right side of occipital region and the muscles connected in that situation are painful when stretched or pressed and integuments covering them are puffy and swollen. Some degree of stupor and pupils. Sky Bly dilated but such symptoms are common with this patient when at her worst times. Comes to take her porter very much and takes it greedily. Takes also her beef tea but little food besides. Pulse 96 and very weak. Surface natural Conf. Recovery

" 19 Has become much worse to day stupor increased but still she can be sky Bly roused. Pupils widely dilated. Sickly muscles swollen & muscles painful on right side of head much still. Lies when left to herself as if in a deep sleep Respiration laborious and stertorous. Countenance has a peculiar pale waxy appearance. Surface warm. Pulse 100 very weak. Bowels confined. Abradatur capillitium. Application Sinapisms Sytico occipiti. Sumat calomel Grains gr vj statim. Inst. Pulv. Jiv gustatis

" 20 This day calomel acted gently and she took her wine but the stupor increased pulse became more.

Admitted 31st December 1846

and there were respirations were frequent and laborious until this morning when about 2 o'clock she

Died

Helen King A1

from vol 9 page 87

1848

March 8 Incurable dementia. Quiet and cleanly. Strong hair grey plaid shawl upon shoulders and on sides of chair giving a very masculine cast to her aspect. General health good. Cont Asylum

April 8 In all respects as before. Health continues moderately good Cont Asylum

May 8 General health good. Mental gentle paroxysms. Quite unfit for any employment. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cont Asylum

June 8 Health habits and mental state as before. Cont Asylum

July 8 Mental paroxysms. Can answer no questions correctly. Cannot be employed. Cleanly at night. Quiet and inoffensive. General bodily health good Cont Asylum

August 8 In all respects as formerly Cont Asylum

Sept 8 Wanders about in a quiet stealthy manner occasionally muttering to herself. Lifting and burying any movable object she may meet with peering into corner and, peeping through key holes. She can answer no question correctly. Cleanly at night. Bodily health good. Cont Asylum

Oct 8 No change of any consequence in the state of this patient since last report. Cont Asylum

Novemb 8 Mental in the same state namely paroxysms occasional. General health good Cont Asylum

" 30 Creeps about with a stealthy pace, prying into every corner and, lifting and burying every trifling thing that may present itself all the while muttering a few incoherent words. Cannot answer a single question correctly. Cleanly in her habits. Quiet and inoffensive capable of useful employment. General health good. Cont Asylum

Decemb 31 General health good and in every other respect she remains as at last report. Cont Asylum

1849

Jan 31 Occas of a tremulous demeanour. Can answer no questions correctly. General health at present good

Admitted 8th July 1843

Feby 28 General health good. Mind extremely feeble. Can answer no question rationally. Seems usefully employed. Frequently amuses herself by wandering about - muttering to herself - picking up small object which may be lying on the floor or ground - prying into corners. Sits long upon elevated places affording her support such as the windows &c - peeping through key hole &c. Usually inoffensive and quiet. Would be much in bed if allowed. Cleanly in habits. A few days since had diarrhoea which yielded to the usual astringent and absorbent remedies. Appetite sleep and bowels now natural. C. Morris

March 31 At dinner regularly picks out from the broth all bits of boiled beef &c & puts them upon the table before her seeming to dislike them. Mind as before. General health good C. Morris

April 30 Mind extremely feeble. Careless of her dress and appearance. Cleanly at night. Cannot give a rational answer. Must soon be superseded as. General health good C. Morris

May 31 Mind quite fatuous. Walks about the airing ground picking up stones prying into corners &c muttering in an unintelligible manner words or phrases. Can answer no question rationally. Careless of her dress and appearance. but not filthy in her habits at night. Incapable of useful employment. Quiet and inoffensive. Has quite a masculine appearance from the growth of pretty strong black hairs upon her chin her cheeks and chin. General health good C.O.

June 30 This patient remains in every respect the same as formerly. C. Morris

July 31 A case of extreme mental imbecility. Can answer no questions correctly. Cannot be usefully employed. Cleanly in her habits at night. Peaceably disposed. seated at. C. Morris

Aug 31 General health good. Seemed to day for some time that she could answer no questions rationally

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Samuel Pearson v. Wm Hewitson &c
from Vol 9 page 101

1842
Feby 8 heard in my side and Wm D. Anderson swore he would cut my throat and had a razor in his hand and my friend Prince Albert Fitzgerald only allowed him to give me one wound in the side to prevent him cutting my throat and Wm D. Anderson had a pair of pistols and I saw James give Sullivan one and tell him to wait until I should fall asleep but my friend Prince Albert saw all and saved me as did also Wm Stirling might in this place and I am sorry I am placed in such dangerous circumstances for I am sound in judgement and have no need of staying in a Lunatic Asylum and if you will favour me so far as to liberate me on Saturday first that I may go to my dear family which has been much upset to them on account of my absence I will feel ever grateful to you

I may also mention to your Lordship about the money that is in the Bank, when it was is all added up together it comes to £7090.000 sterling which Wm Fleming writer in Guildhall Court has the cheques and documents of the money. If you would have the kindness to allow Wm Fleming to visit me on Saturday I would feel obliged both respect to the sources of the money. am made of my fathers by name Patrick Fitzgerald sent from Lisbon £800 some years since to Sheriff Bell who kept it. Since I came here £450 came from the same person which I received and put into the Bank along with the £800 which Sheriff Bell was forced to give up. There was an estate sold which belonged to my uncle and brought the sum of £90.000 which I also deposited in the Bank. There £3.800 was sent from Lisbon from Prince Albert's mother who had died. All this money and the remainder was brought from Lisbon by Wm Wright that Manuscript there and was put into the bank in the presence of Dr Hutchinson and Wm Fleming and Prince Albert that there might be no mistake.

By attending to my request you will confer a lasting obligation on your Lordships very obedient and very humble servant

To Alison Esqr } Samuel Fitzgerald
Already in his Cabin. Bodily Health good. Court Decision.

March 8 No change whatever in this case since last report. Court Decision.

Admitted 17 March 1846

April 5 Employed daily in the kitchen or elsewhere. No change in state of mind. Same delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Omnia

May 5 No alteration in mental condition. Employed regularly in the Kitchen. Maintains that she is "taken out" to the "Secret meets" every night and that hellish practices are carried on against her Health good C. Omnia

June 5 No alteration of any kind in this case since last report. Cont Omnia

July 5 Maintains that relations and others call to see her but are refused admittance. Other fancies remain the same. Bodily health good C Omnia

August 5 General health good. No change in mental state. Fancies that she is taken out at night to secret meetings the persons attending which and the proceedings she minutely supposes all these things done by magic and black art. Industrious and obliging. Cont Omnia

Sept 5 In all respects as formerly Cont Omnia

Oct 5 Supposes that her friends call to see her but that she is denied access to them. Employed regularly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont Omnia

Novemb 5 States fancies that every night she is taken out of the gallery and subjected to diabolical practices &c. General health good. She becomes more and more confirmed in mental Cont. Omnia

" 30 Full of delusions of nearly the same nature as before. General health good. Cont Omnia

Decemb 31 In all respects the same as at former reports. C Omnia

1849

Jan 15 Heard of mitol attack of epidemic cholera at present prevalent from which she is now convalescent and may be considered out of danger. C.O

" " 31 Has continued to improve in health and strength since last report.

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Agnes Rushwood to Wm. Goodwin 0146
1848 from Vol 9 Page 180

March 6. No return of menorrhagia since last report. Today complains of first pains in region of left kidney - is roused by any hurry or inspiration. No fever. Bowels slightly constipated. Applicat. Sinap. parts dolenti. Mucilag. alum Rhenan. Cont. B. Alba.

" 6 Free from complaint to day. mustard having completely removed pain mentioned in last report. Mind in the same calm and rational state. Suite omit cited and not at all decisions of leaving the Asylum. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Omnia.

" 8 She was this day by order of the physician removed by the female authorities.

Cured

Admitted 2 July 1846

Margaret Rymer in Wm Canning House
1890 from Vol 4 Page 151

March 5 Fully 7 fancies respecting her health. Occasionally becomes excited. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Observed.

April 5 Continues for the most part in bed. Complains of getting pressure in some way administered to her by the medical officer. Employed regularly at needlework. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural Conduct

May 5 Entertains the delusion that the medical officer blows some gas upon her which deranges her health. Will seldom answers any question put to her by him. Tells him to begone for a young scoundrel. Cleanly though slovenly in her habits. Passes most of her time in bed. In which however she sits up usually and employs herself with needlework. Appetite good, Bowels regular. Conduct Observed

June 5 very excited & irritable and hypochondriacal. Affirms that she is all swollen when no such thing is the case. Always in bed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Conduct Observed.

July 5 Constantly in bed. Complains of general pains - supposes them occasioned by gases diffused about her by the medical officer especially during the night. Employs herself with needlework Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Observed.

August 5 declares that the medical officer poisons her and makes her ill by means of gases which he diffuses in the atmosphere. Any attempt to convince her of the absurdity of this mistake. Her mind sometimes wanders her very violent. During last month had several fits in one day and was so violent as to require seclusion - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conduct Observed

Septr 5 Has been irritable but free from excitement since last report. Health good. Conduct Observed

Admitted 14 November 1846.

Oct 5 Constantly in bed. Continues to complain of being injured in the inside hand very by there about her. General health good. C. Owen

Novemb 5 Appetite sleep and bowels natural no alteration in mental state. Accuses the medical officer of blowing gases upon her and giving her medicines which injure her health. She continues to pass most of her time in bed but as see her complaints are fanciful some plan must be adopted to make her get up. Cert. Owen

" 30 Francis remains unaltered but she has if any thing been of late some what less ill natured Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Owen.

Decemb 31 In all respects as formerly. Cert. Cert.

1849

January 31 She is a case of epilepsy. She has constantly in bed. Says that the medical officer by means of gases which he blows upon her makes her ill. Complains of pains all over body - that she is all swollen from water accumulated and ~~shows~~ exhibits other hypochondriacal fancies usually unfounded and absurd. No improvement will make her get up. Has been for some months past during the last 2 or 3 months. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Cert. Owen's

Feby 28 Constantly in bed. Complains of pains and swelling over whole body - Accuses the medical officer of causing this and often entreats him to desist from his evil practices upon her - insisting that he may easily do so and leave her at ease and in peace. She is pale and flabby. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C Owen

March 31 Spits much - collects her saliva in an vessels and declares that she is kept constantly salivated by drugs given to her in a clandestine way. Of late has been so irritable and spiteful as to require a short seclusion. Health pretty good C.O.

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Christina Adams a Wid. Young
from Vol 8 Page 89

1848

March 5 Incurable dementia - Quiet Cleanly and industrious. Bodily health good. Cont. Asylum.

April 5 Mind very feeble. Answers questions briefly and with a silly smile - Occupied daily in the Laundry - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Asylum.

May 5 General health moderately good. Mind remains in the same weak condition Cleanly in her habits Appetite good. Bowels regular.

June 5 In all respects as before. An instance of incurable dementia. Cont. Asylum.

July 5 Mind weak and slow Extremely quiet and harmless. Cleanly in habits. Seems quite contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Asylum.

Augst 5 Extremely quiet and inoffensive Speaks only in answer to questions and then briefly and in a childish weak tone of voice and manner. Cleanly in her habits Employed pretty regularly in the Laundry Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Asylum.

Septr 5 No change of any importance since last report. Cont. Asylum.

Oct. 5 General Health good. Mind remains very weak. Employed pretty regularly. C. Asylum.

Novr 5 Bodily functions natural Mind extremely weak and slow. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cont. Asylum.

" 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Conversation very frivolous nidgety and childish. Employed daily in the Laundry. Quiet and inoffensive Cleanly in her habits. Cont.

Decemb 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged Cont. Asylum.

1849

Jany 31 A case of incurable dementia She seems quite satisfied with her circumstances. Very quiet and good humoured. Mind weak and childish. Employed regularly in the Laundry. General health good. C. Asylum.

Admitted 15th November 1845.

	Feb 18	A quiet inoffensive easy tempered and inoffensive old woman. Seems quite satisfied. Employed daily in the Laundry. General health moderately good. C. Communion.
	March 31	Bodily functions natural. Mental very weak and silly. Speaks in a childish tone and manner. Can answer but few questions correctly. No delusions. Cleanly and industrious. Conf. Communion.
	April 30	In all respects as at former reports. Conf. Communion.
	May 31	No alteration in mental state. Speaks in a weak and childish tone and in corresponding language. Seems perfectly contented. never expressing any wish nor complaining of anything. very inoffensive and quiet. Cleanly in habits and appearance though destitute of any thing approaching taste or neatness. Employed daily chiefly in the Laundry. General health good. Conf. Communion.
	June 30	Mind very feeble. Otherwise inoffensive and quiet. Cleanly and industrious in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Communion.
	July 31	This patient has undergone no change of any kind since last report. Mind in a state of advanced and quite incurable dementia. Quiet and perfectly inoffensive. Contented and industrious. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Communion.
	Aug. 31	No delusion excitement or depression — a case of chronic dementia. Answers some questions correctly but in a very childish tone of voice and manner. She is cleanly and industrious. Free from any vicious or destructive tendency. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conf. Communion.
	Septr 30	No change of any kind since last report. Conf. Communion.
	Oct. 31	Bodily functions natural. Mental very feeble and slow. Little capable of attending to what may be going on around her. C. Communion.

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Feby 9 Bodily health good. has numerous
spasms to fear there about his mouth
avoids the presence of any stranger.
Cheerly in his habits. Was out this
day by order of the Physician
discharged as.

Relieved

Acquitted 22d April 1844.

Samuel Hayes Pat 54
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Feby 3 which she has been considerably weakened ever had evacuations. Sweltering of feet and legs. She has used quinine is still using Spirits of Nitre bitters with water. Appetite not great. Bowels regular. Cont. Ordered

March 5 Catarrhal symptoms quite gone and evacuations almost disappeared. Still however very much emaciated and weak but very able to sit hourly much. Cheerful in her habits. Appetite good Bowels regular. Cont. Ordered

April 6 Children very emaciated and feeble but without prominent bodily complaint. Cheerful in her habits at times irritable but by a little management may be kept quiet. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Ordered

" 10 Continues for the most part confined to bed. Becoming daily thinner and weaker. Looks almost to a shadow. Mind more weak and childish. Takes her food pretty well and has 2 glasses of gin daily which she relishes. Pulse weak and about 96 Bowels Regular Cont. Ordered

" 23 Very much weaker since last report Respiration hurried. pulse 120 very feeble. Sometimes delirious and incoherent especially at night. Appetite almost gone. Bowels regular. Cont. Ordered

" 26 Stating she continues to decline she will not live very long and her relatives have been made aware of this. Takes almost no food. Drinks still to relish her wine. Complains of oppression in breathing and imagines that her uncle is present who draws his breath from her. Bowels regular. Cont. Ordered

" 28 Continued to sink until this day when at about 2 P.M. she

Died

Admitted 18th November 1844

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March 8 Incurable dementia with irritability and unsteadiness which with her bodily strength which is considerable renders her a somewhat formidable patient. Seldom answers a question sensibly and very often only by a shower of abuse and swearing. Cleanly in her habits. Court Decision.

April 8 In all respects this patient remains as formerly. P. Ormerod

May 8 General health good. Mind very weak. Lately from some slight cause of irritation she attacked a helpless and quiet patient whose left eye she blackened severely by a blow. She has since been quiet. Employed chiefly in the kitchen cutting vegetables and meat for the broth. Careless of her appearance but cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. P. Ormerod

June 8 No change in this case since last report. Court Decision

July 8 Mind weak. Usually very irritable. Cleanly in habits. Employed in the wash kitchen General health good P. Ormerod

August 8 Mind remains very weak. No improvement since last report. Employed daily in the kitchen. General health good. Court Decision

Septr 8 General health good. Mind very ~~poor~~ weak. admitting of no hope of improvement. Employed chiefly in the kitchen. P. Ormerod

October 8 Bodily health good. In other respects no change since last report. P. Ormerod

Novemb 8 General health excellent. Mind very far gone. Occasionally very irritable and apt to be violent. Court Decision

" 30 A case of incurable dementia characterized by great mental weakness much irritability and pain but robust health and muscular and large conformation somewhat formidable when under restraint which sometimes occurs from very slight causes. Works a little in the kitchen. Cleanly in habits. Care less of her appearance. General health good.

Admitted 12th April 1844

Decemb 31 In all respects as before. Certt Continued

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Jany 31 General health good. A case of incurable dementia. Cries answer four questions obscurely. Very irritable but when allowed to have her own way and when humoured she is quiet enough. Employed daily in the kitchen. Cleanly in habits. Of large size and a strong woman. Certificate Continued

Feby 28 Since last report has been a little excited and secluded a good deal sometimes but has been free from violence. Suitable and tractable on slight occasions. Usually answers a question only by putting another in an angry tone. She is frequently employed assisting in the kitchen. Robust and strong. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Certt Continued

March 31 General health robust. Mind very weak and conversation quite incoherent. Very irritable and abusive from very slight causes. Employed chiefly in the cook kitchen. Cleanly in habits. Certt Continued

April 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak confused and irritable. Certificate Continued

May 31 No alteration in state of mind since last report. No improvement will ever occur. Sometimes she is tolerably good natured but for the most part irritable answering any words which may be addressed to her only by angry and threatening look and abusive incoherent language. Apt to be violent and to strike from very slight provocation. Employed in the kitchen usually cutting meat and vegetables for the broth. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. Certificate Continued

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No alteration in mental condition since last report has been quiet. Certt Continued

July 31 No change since last report. Certt Continued

Aug 31 In all respects as before C.C.

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Rachel Price C125
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March 5. Apparently this is an incurable case. Entertains the delusion that she is Queen of Great Britain &c. very industrious being employed sometimes in the West Houses sometimes at needlework. Cleanly in her habits. Attentive to her appearance. Bodily functions natural. Cert. Accounts.

April 5 In all respects the same in state of body and mind as formerly Cert. Accounts

May 5 Fancies that she Queen of Great Britain. Cleanly and industrious. Attentive to her appearance General health good. C. Accounts

June 5 Cleanly quiet industrious and good humoured. General health excellent. Cert. Accounts

July 5 Entertains the same absurd notions respecting being employed as needlework. General health good. Cert. Accounts

August 5 Quiet and tolerably well behaved except occasional insolence when bidden do any thing which she dislikes doing. Tolerably industrious cleaning and sewing. Clean and tidy in appearance. General health good. Cert. Accounts

Sept 5 No change in this patients state since last report. C. Accounts

Oct. 5 Entertains the same delusions and high ideas of his own importance and dignity. Tolerably industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Accounts

November 5 No change whatever in this patients state since last report. Cert. Accounts

" 30 Supposes himself a person of considerable importance. talks of his property his men his regiments his being drawn &c. She is and the whole quiet cleanly and industrious. At present she is confined to bed complaining however only of headache with slight febrile symptoms which will no doubt disappear very soon. Cert. Accounts

December 31 No change of any kind in this patients state since last report. Cert. Accounts

Admitted 25th April 1846

1849

Jany 31 Mind weak and probably it will prove unimprovable. Fancies that she is a person of great importance - grasps for any board she may appear to. She is quiet & orderly moderately industrious and cheerful. General health good. C. Bucknill

Feby 28 Occupied with the same absurd ideas of her station and importance. Orderly - attentive to her appearance - quiet and moderately industrious. General health good. Cert. Correct

March 31 General health good. No change in mental aberration save in habits since last report. Menstruates regular. C. Bucknill

April 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak and confused. Orderly in habits and she is moderately industrious. Quiet and inoffensive. C. Bucknill

May 31 Confused in her conversation and betraying delusions on almost every subject. Circumstances fixed in nothing with respect to her personal affairs and her death. Orderly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. Employed daily at needlework but not very industrious. Sufficiently good tempered and quiet when not thwarted. General health good. Cert. Correct

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Industrious quiet and orderly. No change of any importance have been observed since last report. Cert. Correct

July 31 General health good. Suspicious with the same delusions as to her own dignity and personal importance with which her conduct and language correspond. Orderly in her habits. Moderately industrious. Cert. Correct

Augt 31 No change of any consequence in this patients state since last report. General health good. C. Bucknill

Septr 30 Quiet orderly and tolerably industrious. Health good C. Bucknill

Octr 31 General health good. No marked change.

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Mary Ridley or Mrs Birnie Ct
1848 from Oct 8 1847

March 5 A case of incurable dementia
with irritability and not unfrequently
violence towards her fellow patients.
Evasive in her answers generally.
but often she answers correctly.
busy in domestic duties being employed
with scrubbing cleaning and
sewing alternately. Bodily health
excellent. Certt. Insane.

April 5 No change of any importance in
this patients state since last
report. Certt. Insane.

May 5 Bodily functions natural
no change in mental condition
unless that she has latterly been
more than usually free from
excitement. Cleanly in
her habits and on the whole
industrious. Certt. Insane.

June 5 General health good. Mental
remains unchanged. Has
still Cracks of the Insane of late
Certt. Insane.

July 5 No change in mental state
Of late has been free from
any considerable excitement.
Cleanly and industrious
General health good
Certt. Insane.

August 5 Was in seclusion for some
days late having become
dangerous from her excitable
and excitement. At present
she is sullen and reserved
but quiet enough. General
health good. Certt. Insane.

Septr 5 Has been free from excitement
since last report. In other respect
no change. Certt. Insane.

Octobr 5 General health excellent.
Occasionally quarrels with and
strikes her fellow patients but
when not interfered with she
has been tolerably quiet of late
C. Insane.

Novemb 5 Has been very peaceable and
well behaved since last report.
Certt. Insane.

" 30 General health good. Of late has
been free from the wan
formerly free any excitement
mind very weak and confused.
Cleanly in her habits and
moderately industrious.
Employed chiefly scrubbing and
cleaning for the house. C. Insane.

Admitted 20th Jany 1848.

December 31	Bodily functions natural. Since last report she has been free from any considerable excitement or excitement. She is usually employed chiefly at domestic work. C. Oberaiza.
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Jany 31	No mixture of incurable dementia. Seldom answers a question directly and correctly usually quiet but from slight causes very passionate apt to strike and push those coming in their powerful manner very dangerous at these times. Cleanly in habits. General health seems excellent. C. Oberaiza.
Feby 28	Since last report this patient has been free from any considerable excitement and has shown no tendency to violence. Cleanly in her personal appearance. General health good C. Oberaiza.
March 31	No excitement of any consequence since last report. General health excellent. Cont. Oberaiza.
April 30	Since last report there had no excitement but been quiet and cleanly. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Oberaiza.
May 31	Confused and incoherent in her conversation. Seldom answers any questions correctly. Somewhat jocular in her remarks. At times however very much excited passionate when from her exclusive tendency to strike and formidable bodily strength she is somewhat dangerous. Of late has been pretty free from any outbreak of temper. Cleanly and very industrious. General health good. C. Oberaiza.
June 30	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No alteration in mental state. Cleanly and industrious. C. Oberaiza.
July 31	General health good. No change of any kind in mental state. Cleanly in her habits Industrious and cheerful. C. Oberaiza.
Augst 31	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No mental state no change Cont. Oberaiza.
Septr 30	Found so weak that she cannot answer four questions correctly. General health good C. Oberaiza.
Oct. 31	Bodily functions natural Found the same.

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March 5 A case of incurable dementia complicated with occasional violent excitement - permanent dangerous and hysteria. Occupied principally about the store but she is becoming so troublesome that she will require some restraint to be detained from going. This will be difficult as she is very fond of being there. Careless and slovenly in appearance and habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural
Cert. Annexed

April 5 General health good with exception of hysterical symptoms occasionally
Cert. Annexed

May 5 Case continues as before with alternate periods of tranquility and hysteria with excitement. Health in other respects good. Cert. Annexed

" 30 Frequently becomes violent almost always without much warning and from slight cause and requires seclusion. Mind very weak. So very deaf that she cannot be spoken with. Appears she is unsettled but pretty quiet. Appetite good. Bowels regular
Cert. Annexed

June 30 Case last report has not been so much excited as to require seclusion. Industrious and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Annexed

July 31 No great excitement since last report and employed principally about the store. General health good. Cert. Annexed

Aug 4 31 General health good. Mind very weak. Often has hysterical symptoms. Bowels regular.
Cert. Annexed

Sept 30 very difficult to manage and frequently liable to much excitement from slight cause - during the continuance of which she is often very violent and at times screams to the utmost extent of her voice. Bodily health on the whole good
Cert. Annexed

October 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. When crossed and ill treated difficult to manage when used with tact and kindness

Admitted Augst 10th — 1848.

October — she is quiet and can be made to work well. Cleanly in her habits at night. C. Ormerod.

Novemb 6th — General health good. Mind at all times miserably weak and imbecile and liable to burst of great excitement during which she is very noisy and violent. Cleanly at night but puts quantities of her clothes and of her appearance. Cecil Ormerod.

Decemb 4th — Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. No change in state of mind. Cecil Ormerod.

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Jany 19th — On the 13 current was attacked with epidemic cholera now prevalent in a severe form & rallied from a state of extreme collapse under the use of the ordinary means but the secondary fever & congestion of brain occurred and this day she died comatose

Died

Margaret Phillips Ct
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March 3 A case apparently of congenital dementia - she was admitted in a state of excitement and continued excited for a considerable time afterwards. For some time has been perfectly quiet. Mind weak. Few delusions. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Employed every day in the Laundry. General health excellent. Cert. Curable.

April 3 General health good. No change in mental condition. Slight induration and suppuration of glands in right axilla for which she is at present taking solution of iodine. Cert. Curable.

May 3 Bodily functions natural. No change in mental condition. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels regular. Cert. Curable.

June 3 A case of miserable dementia probably for the most part congenital. She answers a simple question correctly in a childish tone and with a silly smile. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cert. Incurable.

July 3 General health excellent in other respects the same. Cert. Curable

Aug 1/4 3 Mind very childish and weak. Quiet and industrious and cleanly. Seems cheerful and contented. Bodily health good. Cert. Curable.

Sept 3 Mind very weak. Often laughs in a childish manner from very insufficient cause. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. Cert. Curable.

Oct. 3 General health good. Mind in the same very weak condition. Quiet and moderately industrious. Cert. Curable.

November 3 Mind in basic and weak. Employed daily for the most part in the Laundry. General health good. Cert. Curable.

December 8 General health excellent. Mind in the same miserably imbecile condition. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Employed regularly in the Laundry. Bowels regular. Cert. Curable.

" 31 In all respects as formerly Cert. Curable

Admitted 8th September 1846.

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January 31 General health good. Mental weakness and childishness. Orderly in habits quiet and can be partly regularly employed. Seems quite satisfied. C Ormerod

February 28 Remains unchanged in mind which is very weak. Answers questions in a childish tone and manner. She is quiet orderly thought inoffensive and moderately industrious. Seems quite contented with her present circumstances. General health good. C Ormerod.

March 31 In all respects as formerly. Chas Ormerod

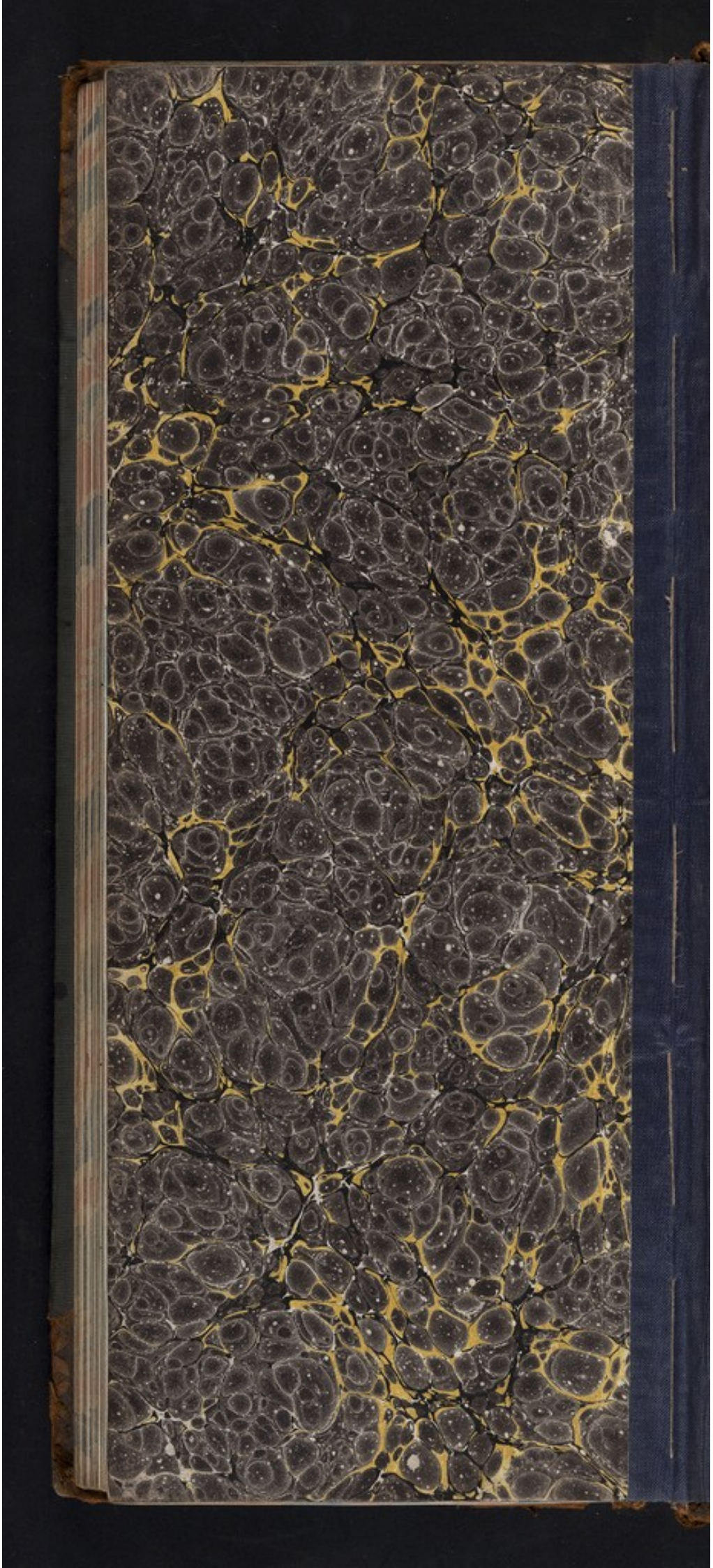
April 30 General health good. No change at all in mental state – Employed daily in the Laundry Mental very weak. Chas Ormerod.

May 31 Bodily functions natural. Mind very weak & extremely childish in manner habits loss of voice. expression of countenance and language. Seems almost quite contented with her present circumstances except that when spoken to sometimes says she wants to get home. Never spontaneously addresses any one. Very quiet and inoffensive. Orderly and sufficiently tidy in appearance. Employed daily in the Laundry when she washes. C Ormerod

June 30 Mind imbecile and not susceptible of further improvement. Answers some simple questions correctly in a very childish tone and manner. Industrious quiet and orderly. Bodily health good. Chas Ormerod

July 31 Bodily functions natural. Mental pro[illegible] permanently feeble. She was this day removed by the Superintendent of Poor.

Relieved



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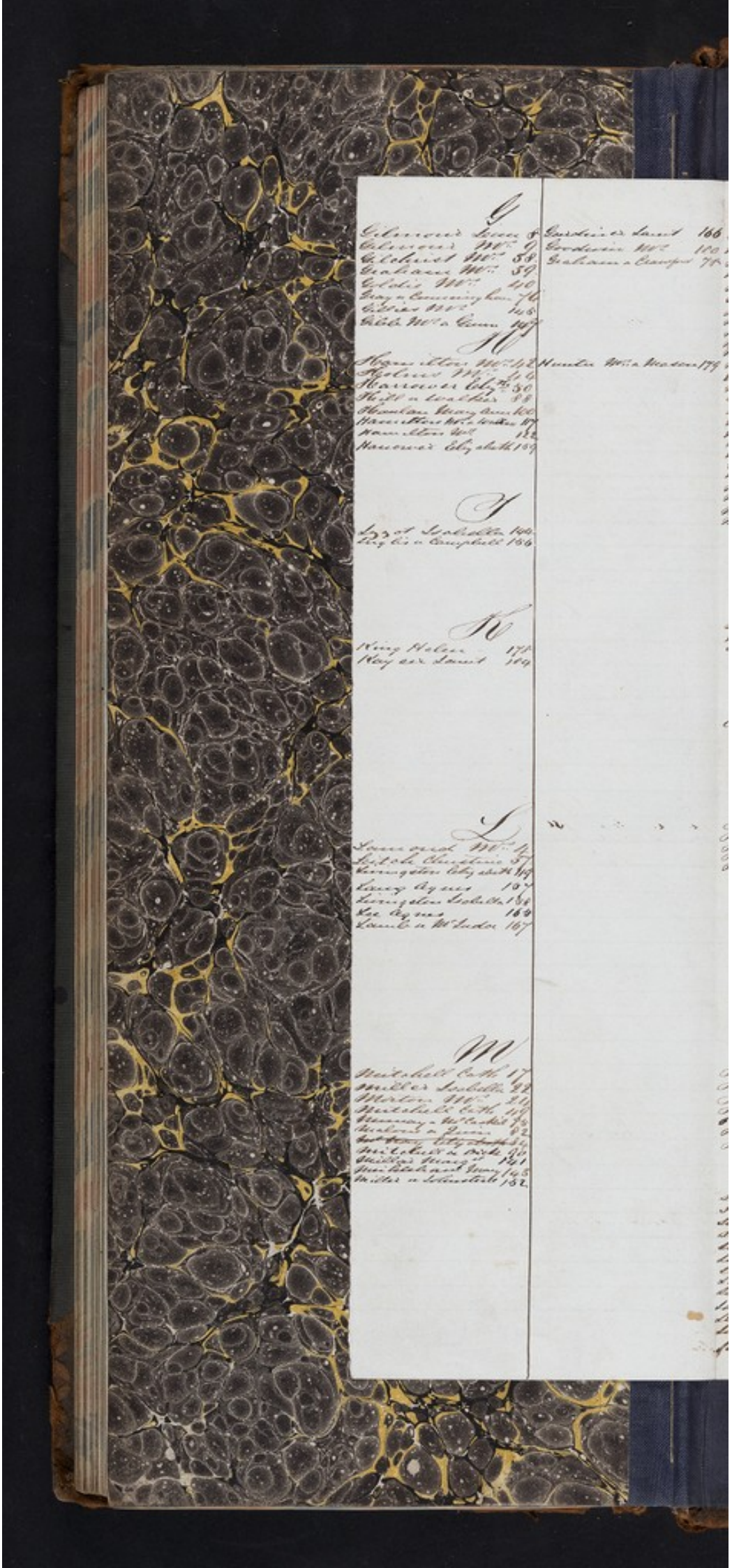

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