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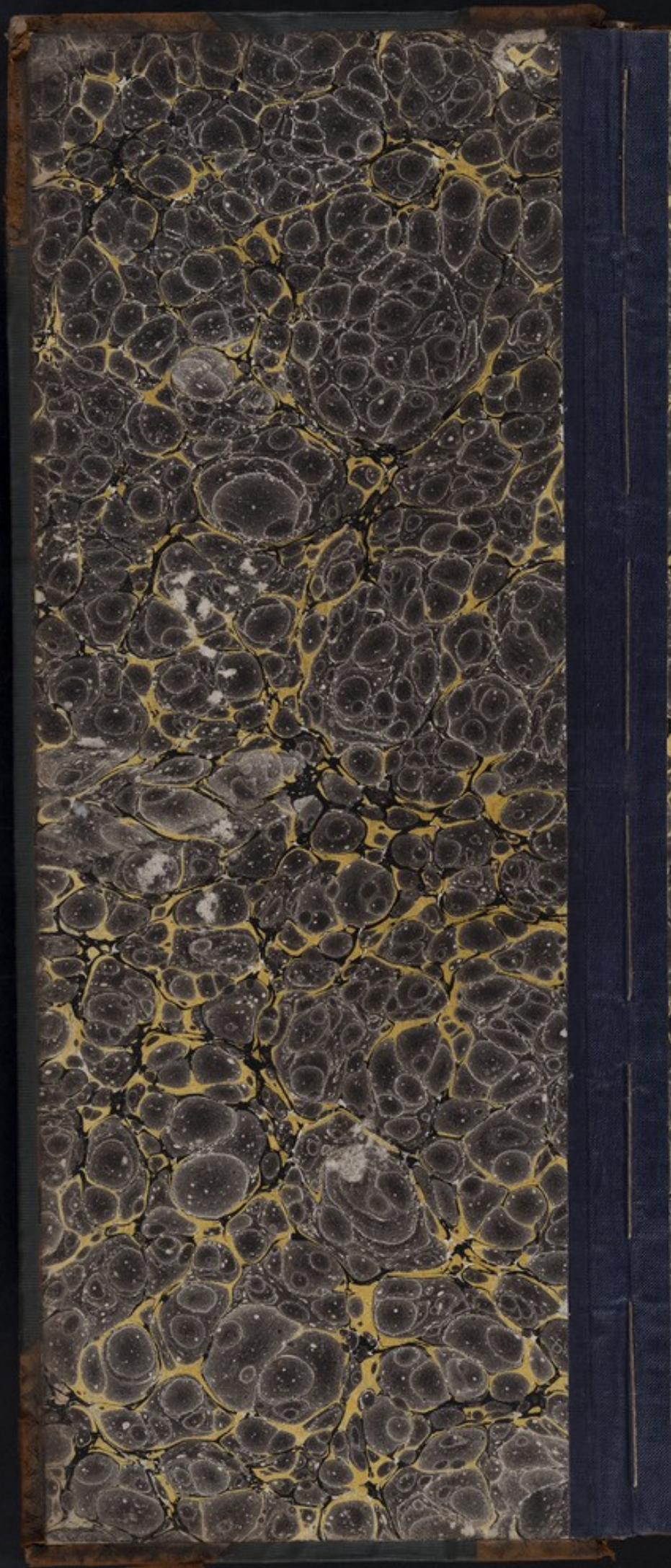
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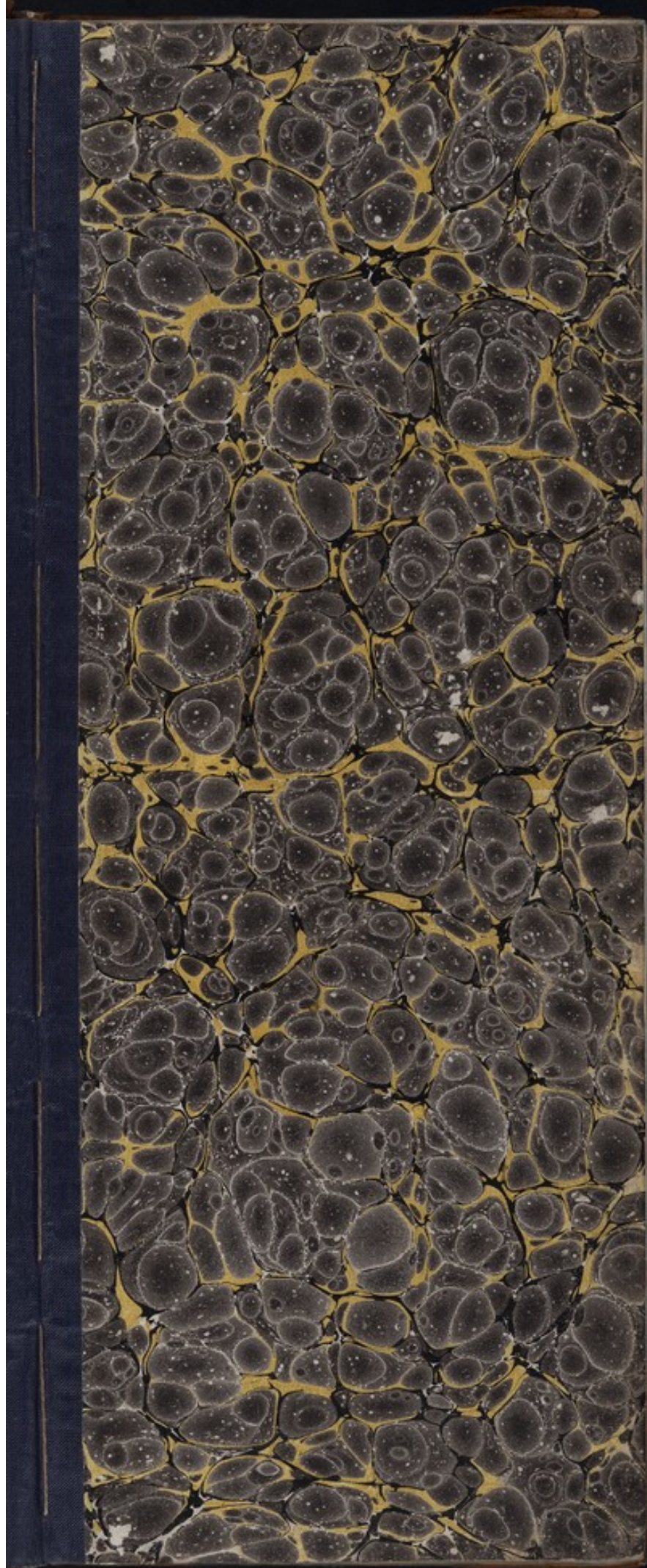


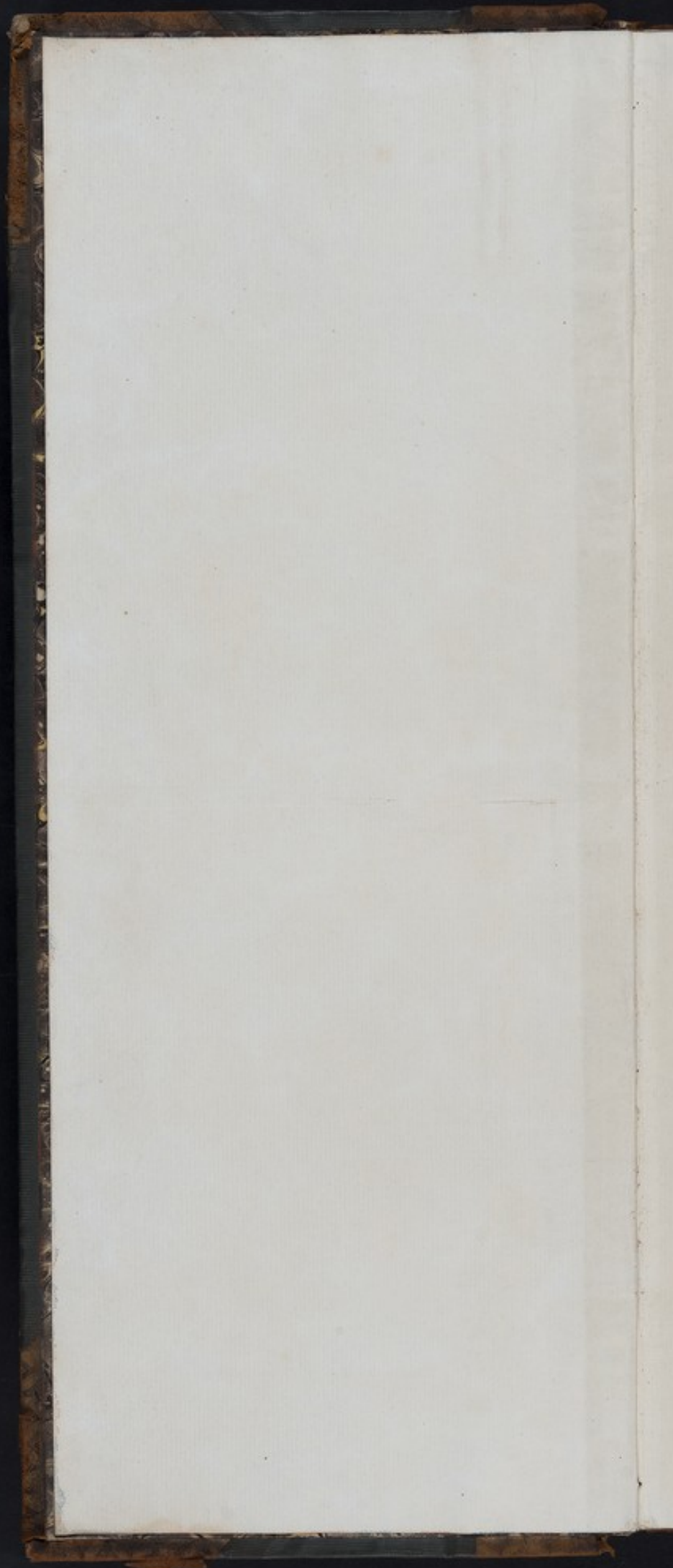
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Agnes Hamilton or Mr. Harvey at 37
1848 from vol 8 p page 192

March / A case of dementia apparently
incurable. He is however clearly
in his habits and is occupied
daily with needlework. Attention
to his appearance. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Mercier.

April / Mind weak and slow. Clearly in
his habits. Speaks very little and
only in answer to questions.
Occupied at needlework. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural at
Court. Mercier.

May / Confined to bed for the last few
days. Complaints of headache
and want of appetite. Bowels
rather confined. Slight bilious
vomiting. No change in state
of mind or habits. Sumner
Station saloon chamber 21 & C. D. Allen

June / Mind continues slow and
weak and it is little likely
it will ever improve much.
Gives very little attention to any-
thing which may be going
on. Clearly in his habits. Occupied
pretty regularly but she is not very
industrious. General health
good. Court. Mercier.

July / General health good. Mind
very weak and slow and she
is therefore very stupid. She
however employs herself
industriously at needlework.
Clearly in his habits. C. Mercier.

August / In all respects as formerly
Court. Mercier.

Sept / Mind slow and dull
answers a simple question
slowly with hesitation but
usually pretty correctly. She will
not probably improve very much.
Clearly in habits and always
employed at needlework though
slow in her operations. General
health excellent. Court. Mercier.

Oct / Mind very inactive and weak.
General health good. C. Mercier.

November / Mind remains in the same
state of weakness and torpor.
Very slow in all his motions
very slow in comprehending
anything said to her but
usually tolerably correct in
her answers. Clearly in his
habits and appearance.
Social health good. C. Mercier.

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Admitted 13th April 1846.

Decemb 7 General health excellent. No change in mental condition. Cont. Curia.

1849

May 1 A case of nearly two years duration - hereditary - originally mania gradually ending in a state of dementia. Mind very slow and inactive. Offers answers on simple familiar questions relevantly but her ability in this respect is very limited. Sometimes she is very obstinate. Fond of lying in bed which she would do frequently if permitted. Very quiet and pretty constantly engaged at needlework. Bodily health excellent. Cont. Curia.

" 31 Mind very feeble and slow. If allowed would sit inactive observing nothing speaking to no one. But when looking to employ herself at needlework. Then obstinate sometimes. Clearly at sight. General health good. Cont. Curia.

July 26 Bodily functions natural. No improvement in mental condition. Inattention to what is going on around her. No vivacity or cheerfulness about her. All her motions are slow marking her inactivity of mind. Answers questions slowly and briefly. Apprehension slow. Clearly in her habits. Kind and inoffensive when not interfered with but on occasion is obstinate and self-willed. Occupied regularly at needlework. Thus does not seem much reason to hope for any considerable improvement taking place in this case. Cont. Curia.

March 31 This patient has undergone no change bodily or mental since last report. Cont. Curia.

April 30 Mind weak and inactive still. But she seems somewhat more alert and intelligent than she was formerly. Clearly and pretty industrious. General health good. Cont. Curia.

May 31 In all respects as formerly. Cont. Curia.

June 30 Mind the same General health good.

May Mc Nichol 1895
1848

March 7 A case of irascible and
probably comate dementia.
General health good. C. Munn

April 7 Mind very weak. Childish in
his conversations. Assists his
nurse in cleaning. Slightly
obedient in his habits. Appetite
slap and bowels natural.
Curt Munn.

May 7 A few days since burst abscess
right knee joint became inflamed
and swollen. but is now well
after a few days rest in the
recumbent posture. A large
tumor - an enlarged bursa
apparently has existed for a
considerable time over left patella.
It is soft and moveable and
might easily be removed. Mind
weak. Assists his nurse in
cleaning. Obedient in his habits.
Curt Munn.

June 7 General health moderately good
Knee now quite well. No change
in mental condition. C. Munn

July 7 Occasionally wets his bed but no
otherwise filthy in his habits
Assists his nurse and goes to
the laundry. Curt Munn.

August 7 Bodily health good. Mind
weak. Quiet and inoffensive
industrious and useful to
his nurse whom he assists
in cleaning carrying meals
& also sometimes supplying
his bed. Curt Munn.

Sept 7 No change whatever in this
case since last report. C. Munn

Oct 7 General health good. Mind in
the same very weak condition.
Employed as above mentioned.
Curt Munn.

November 7 Bodily functions natural,
no improvement in mental
state nor probability of much
ever taking place. Can give
very little information than can
be depended on concerning his
previous history or recent events.
Obedient enough in his habits.
Curt Munn.

December 7 General health continues good,
Mind weak and slow. He speaks
only in answer to questions.
Assists the nurse. Curt Munn.

Admitted 18th September 1846

1849

Jan^y 1 General health good. This is a case of dementia and incurable. She is quiet cleanly and moderately useful and industrious. Court. Maria

Feb^y 1 Employed daily at domestic work. Cleanly in her habits. Quiet and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Maria

Feb^y 28 Bodily health moderately good, mind in the same feeble and inactive condition. Assists the nurse in cleaning &c. Cleanly in her habits at night. Enjoys of her appearance. Little attentive to what may be going on around her. Court. Maria

March 31 In all respects as before. Mind very slow and weak. Assists her nurse in cleaning &c. Quiet and inoffensive. Occasionally visits her but at night. General health good. Court. Maria

April 30 No change since last report. Court. Maria

May 31 A case of incurable dementia. Quiet pretty cleanly and moderately industrious. General health good. Court. Maria

June 30 An instance of incurable dementia. Speaks very little seldom but when addressed, and answers in a confused childish manner. Information very limited indeed. Seems little capable of observing what may be going on around her. Employed daily assisting the nurse. General health good. Court. Maria

July 31 This patient remains in every respect as at last report. C.O.

Augst 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Smiles and holds down her head or turns away lookfully when spoken to. Answers some simple questions relevantly betrays no delusions but mind evidently very feeble. Occasionally a little obstinate and sullen never violent. Assists the nurse and although slow she is moderately industrious. Cleanly in habits. Court. Maria

Sept 30 No change since last report. C.O.

Martha Rossan on W. Gilman's at St
1848 from Vol 9 page 135

Felly & since last report has been going
on favorably as respects her
mind and with the exception of
rather severe catarrhal symptoms
her bodily health has been good.
Mind free from delusion. Very
industrious and in all respects
virt obliging and well behaved.
Appetite good and bowels regular.
Don't discuss.

" GB at last report but improved
in health - being now free from
complaint. She was this day
by order of the Physicians dismissed

Cured

Admitted 8th April 1847.

Elizabeth Rankine on Mrs Scott Oct 14th
1848 from vol 18 page 164

Sept 23 Since last report has been pretty much in the state than noted. Today seems on the whole rather better. Some little troubled with her bowel complaint during last night. Expresses herself as feeling lighter and more comfortable. Appetite moderately good.

March 15 Bowel complaint of late has become much more moderate. At present she will not have stool more frequently than perhaps three daily. Never out of bed. Great weakness and excitation. Appetite continues tolerably good. Crut. Curative.

April 7 Has continued slowly to improve in bodily health since last report. Bowel complaint now nearly gone. Occasionally gets up and walks about. Complains of depression of spirits - says that her mind is occupied with evil thoughts - that she is the cause of evil to others. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Crut. Curative.

May 7 Much better though still weak. She is now able to sit up the greater part of each day - to walk out into the grounds and even to saw a little. Mind depressed and slow. Complains of being troubled with bad and depressing thoughts. Cleanly in her habits. Gives no evidence of suicidal disposition. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Crut. Curative.

June 7 Since last report has continued to improve in health and strength. She sits up all day and is regularly employed with her needle. Mind continues dull and weak but is on the whole more alert than before. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. There seems little if any tendency to suicidality. Crut. Curative.

July 7 Mind dull and depressed but continues to improve. Answers questions relevantly. Very quiet and reserved. Employed daily with her needle. Cleanly in her habits. Has given no indication of suicidal disposition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Crut. Curative.

Admitted 10th January 1848.

Augst 7 Mind desponding and slow.
Complains of lowness of
spirits. Bowels are apt from
slight causes to be some-
times in. Had diarrhoea about
a fortnight ago which disappeared
under the use of the ordinary
remedies and appropriate
regulation of diet in a few
days and at present she is
pretty well. Appetite good.
Sleep well. Employed more or
less daily at needlework. Very
quiet and perfectly inoffensive.
Seems contented. Const. Curious.

Sept 7 Mind seems slowly to become
more active and to gain strength.
Expresses herself as feeling more
cheerful as being free from a
load which hung upon her
spirits and for which she could
not account. Cleanly in her habits.
Employed more or less daily.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Const. Curious.

Oct 7 seems dull but this is her
natural state of mind. Her
husband who sees her occasionally
thinks her almost quite
recovered. as well as she ever
will be. No delusions. Indolent,
obedient and quiet. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Curious.
11 She was this day by order of the
Physician disencumbered.

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Catherine Fletcher Oct 4.8
1848 from vol 10 page 100

Feb. 11. Her last report has been gradually becoming more quiet so that for the last two or three nights she has slept in the gallery amongst her fellow patients. But evidently labouring under a fear of some impending calamity but cannot be got to explain what it is. Not inclined to wring her hands much - exclaims in a subdued voice, "O! what 's this" - "What have I done". Mind weak and much confused. Enthusiasm of her appearance. Cannot be got to employ herself. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Mercur.

March 18. Bodily functions natural. Mind still depressed and confused. Very anxious to get out of the asylum. Employed more or less every day but she is not very industrious. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Mercur.

" 22. Mind more confused since last report. Proves troublesome and annoying to the other patients who therefore often quarrel with her. Fancies that the patients conspire against her and are desirous of doing her mischief. Seldom settles down to any work. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Mercur.

April 7. Supposes that those about her think ill of her. That they speak ill and plot against her. Her anxiety about getting home - renders her very troublesome - as she follows about and earnestly importunes the medical officers to write to her relatives and say that she is now well and in such a state as that she may well be taken home. Cleanly in dress and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Mercur.

May 7. Very troublesome from her habits of constantly following the medical officers and insisting on knowing when she will be sent home. Is satisfied or quieted by no answer. But retains the same fancies as before - that her fellow patients conspire against her - laugh at her &c. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercur.

Admitted 1st Aug 1848

June 7 Manifests the same anxiety to get dismissed as formerly. Indeed she has undergone no change of any kind since last report.

Const. Observe

July 7 Mind seems gradually to become more confused and weak. Suspects an evil design in almost every thing - refuses her medicine thinking it is given to injure her. Often refuses her food. Never occupies herself very importunately to get out of the cage. Bowels regular. Const. Observe

August 7 Of late has been looking much worse in health. Countenance pale and thin. Mind more weak and confused. Never employed. Clammy in her habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. Observe

Sept 7 Mind weak. Fancies that every one is speaking about her and talking ill of her. Her health has not been very good of late. Never employed. Looks pale and becomes thinner as well as more feeble. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. C. Observe

Oct 7 No change since last report. Const. Observe

Novemb 7 Mind slow weak and confused. Fancies that those about her watch her laugh at her and endeavour to injure her. Fears that the trouble and expense of her maintenance will not be properly recompensed. Sometimes employed at needlework but she is little capable of constant and regular employment. Clammy in her habits. Face slightly puffy and feet inclined to swell towards evening. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Const. Observe

Decemb 7 Almost no change. Bodily health perhaps if any thing rather improved. Const. Observe

1849

Jan 1 Mind seems to become gradually more weak and confused. She is not likely to recover. Bodily health not very good.

Margaret Howard a W. Currie Oct 110
1848. from vol 10 page 120

- March 5 General health good. Mind still depressed and inactive. Seldom employed. Clearly in his habits. Speaks only in answer to questions. Retains no delusions. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C.O.
- April 5 Mind appears still to be dull and weak but perhaps has always been so. Indolent and careless of his appearance. Answers ordinary questions relevantly. Seldom speaks to any one without being previously spoken to. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C.O.
- May 5 General health good. Clearly in his habits. Expresses himself as being much better in his mind. He is still somewhat indolent and slovenly in appearance. Answers questions relevantly. When questioned as to what it was that induced him to attempt self destruction he answers always "I don't know." Seldom employed. Bowels regular. C.O. Over said.
- June 5 In all respects as formerly. C.O. Over said.
- July 5 Very indolent. Would lie on the floor or elsewhere all day if allowed. Takes all the pins from his clothes and keeps them in his mouth. Chews all the whale bone she can extract from his stays. Slovenly in appearance. Mind weak and slow. General health good. C.O. Over said.
- August 5 Indolent and sluggish in his habits. Mind somewhat weak but seems to be free from any remarkable delusions. Clearly at night. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C.O. Over said.
- Sept 5 Mind weak. Indolent and careless in his habits. Passes his whole time sitting in the airing closet or idly on the floor of the day room. Clearly at night. Careless of his appearance. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C.O.
- October 5 Never actively or constantly employed. Mind weak and rather confused. Indolent and careless in habits. Health good. C.O. Over said.

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Admitted 12th November 1847.

Novemb 5 General health good. Mind, invariably weak. List and, clearly in habits. Never employed. Cont. Quinine.

Decemb 5 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Indolent and slovenly in her habits. P.O.

1849

July 15. A few days since had diarrhoea and other pyrexial symptoms of epidemic cholera now prevalent which having been checked by treatment she is now convalescent and seemingly out of danger. No alteration in mental state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

" 31 Has continued to improve since last report in general health. Indolent and slovenly in her habits. Cont. Quinine.

Sept 25 Since last report has experienced a return of mild diarrhoea which yielded to astringent and sedative means but was followed by some vomiting which in its turn was checked by counter irritation. She has since improved and is now pretty well. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No improvement in mental state. Indolent in habits - lies much on the floor. Careless of her appearance. Has a propensity to put pins into her mouth - taking them from her own or fellow patients clothing but not employing herself regularly. Clearly in habits at night. Cont. Quinine.

March 31 Has continued almost entirely free from material complaint since last report and seems in good health. No alteration in mind or habits which latter are chiefly marked by excessive indolence. Cont. Quinine.

April 30 Mind weak very indolent careless and slovenly in her habits but clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

May 31 Fictitious opening puncta in canalicula. Indolent in her habits. Never usefully occupied. Health good. Cont. Quinine.

June 30 No change since last report. P.O.

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Margaret Dackery Oct 60
1848 from Vol 10 Page 107

July 5 This is a case of melancholia of about 8 or 10 months standing but especially marked during the last four or five months. His dull and depressed in the gallery all day. To every enquiry the answers that there is no better and very uneasy in his mind. Never employed. Appetite moderately good. Bowels irregular. Cont. Mercia.

March / No change since last report -
Cont. Mercia

April / Expresses himself of late as feeling more contented and happier. Still labouring under considerable depression. Clearly in his habits sometimes occupied with his needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

May / Continues in the same melancholy and desponding constitution. Refuses to tell what is the cause of his depression or gives an evasive answer. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Mercia.

June / No change of any consequence in mental condition. Still unemployed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

July / Continues indolent in his habits weak and desponding in mind. Very seldom occupied in any way useful. Clearly in his habits. Thinks himself in bad health. Fancies that his soul is lost. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

Augth / Continues depressed and anxious about the state of his soul. Declares that she will not recover his spirits so long as she remains here. Seldom if ever occupied useful. Clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

Sept / Appetite sleep and bowels natural very desponding. Thinks she will never recover. Clearly in his habits. Seldom employed. Cont. Mercia.

Oct / No improvement in mental state. Never or seldom employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

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Admitted 27th October 1847.

Novemb 5 Bull and depressed having
undergone very little improve-
ment since admission. Anxious
and desponding concerning
his spiritual state. Says that
he will never get well. seldom
usefully occupied. Passes his
time pretty much in one place.
seated and a few his arms
crossed upon his breast little
attention to any thing which
may be going on around
him. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. C. Mearns.
Novemb 7 In every respect the same.
C. Mearns.

1849

Jan'y 13 In 8 current was seized with
diarrhoea which was soon checked
by appropriate remedies and
she seemed doing well but
on the 11th it returned accompa-
nied with vomiting - coldness
this was failure of circulation
and other symptoms of the
collapse of epidemic cholera
now prevalent here which
she never rallied but sank
and died this morning at
one o'clock.

Died.

1848

Feb 17th was this day brought by her father and sister from Southwicks Fairly - she is single - can read and write & sew - is a protestant and belongs to the established church - she was never before insane - has been so for two years - ever since commencement of menstruation - her temper has become obstinate and when controlled she gets outrageous - menstruation regular - no relatives insane - no cause assignable - the chief symptoms have been irritability and at times moroseness - no change in form of disease - increasing - nervous at irregular intervals - formerly she had notions of walled ranch that she was on fire to the house - that she saw her in Fairly - sometimes when furious is afraid of being poisoned or injured by others and of some great calamity befalling the place where she lives - she once threatened to drown herself she has never threatened to injure others nothing of any importance has been done for her recovery - change of scene was tried with some temporary effect - she was never before in any Asylum on admission she was quiet - mind appears somewhat weak answers questions relevantly retains no delusions seems to be in tolerably good bodily health. Cont. Prussia.

" 18 somewhat discontented and occasionally obstinate. wishes to get home again. Cleanly in her habits. doing some slight work to day. Appetite good and bowels regular. Cont. Prussia

" 19 Her father called to day. He heard that she wished to get home. On his return his wife insisted that he should go back and take her away. He this afternoon obtained the Physicians consent (under protest) to her dismissal.

Relieved



Admitted: 17th Feb 1848

Mary Quinn or Wm. Malone Q130

1845

February was sent to the asylum by the Inspector of Poor for the Town's Parish. In admission she was slightly excited - restless - laughed and talked in a rambling incoherent style. Refused to answer to the name of Malone said that he was not her husband and that she would hereafter have nothing to do with him. Happens that after going home she remains well for ~~eight~~ a few days only (two) Bodily health seems good. Tongue clean. Stools said to be open. Ordinary diet and requires.

" 19 More restless and less during the night but no inclination to violence. Talkative and very confused and rambling. Laughs and seems quite happy and contented. Careless of her appearance. Appetite good. Stools regular. Const. ~~normal~~.

" 20 Has become much quieter since last report. also less talkative & incoherent. Cheerful and contented. Locutor and evasive in her answers to questions. Cleanly in her habits. At present she is employed in the washing house. Bodily health good.

" 29 Bodily functions apparently natural. Still confused in mind and unsettled in manner and conduct. Cleanly in her habits and person. Employed regularly in the Laundry. Talkative and jaundice appearing cheerfully and contented. Const. ~~normal~~.

March 18 Goes on in a favorable manner. More settled and conduct and more tolerably industrious. Answers most questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. ~~normal~~.

" 22 General health good. Confused and flighty in her conversation. Employed daily chiefly in the washing house. Quiet and cleanly in her habits seems quite happy and contented. Const. ~~normal~~.

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Admitted 18th Feb. 1848

April 7 Behaves quietly and moderately
industrious. Somewhat careless
and evasive in her answers.
Seems cheerful and contented.
Complained a few days since of
headache and slight feverishness
which impeded her to bed. They
are now gone. Bodily functions
natural. Cured. On 21st

May 7 General health good. Continues
to improve in mind. Answers
questions relevantly. Employed
daily in the Laundry. Good
humoured and cheerful
cleanly in habits and tidy in
appearance. Cured. Success.

" 18 Behaves calmly, quietly and
is very cleanly and industrious.
Desires to get home to her
children again. Employed
sometimes in the Laundry
and sometimes within door.
General health good. C.

June 1 Bodily health very good.
Answers questions correctly
no delusions. Industrious.
She was this day dismissed
by order of the Physicians

Cured

Isabella McConnel Oct 55.

1847

Feb 7. I was this afternoon sent to the Asylum by her brother. No information respecting her recent state was obtained. She has been several times in this asylum before. She is a dispo-sitioned on admission was quite. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. She is pale thin and muscles tremulous. Tongue clean pulse 96 weak. Bowels regular. Habit of spiritus horae unius quatuor quatuor. Ordinary diet. Cont.

" 21 Complains of weakness. Says that she cannot take the broth and wishes something else for dinner for a few days. Sleep well last night. Hopes that she will not remain long in the asylum. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Cont. Persuade at Habit. Insults Bowels of quatuor.

" 25 Walks in the grounds daily and never makes any attempt to go beyond the bounds. Complains only of weakness. Clearly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite good. Sleep well at night. Bowels regular. Cont. Persuade.

" 29 Continues at her own request to be allowed to walk occasionally in the grounds. Sometimes amuses herself with needle-work. Attentive to her appearance. Peaceable and tolerably cheerful. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Persuade.

March 15 Mind calm and rational. Walks in the grounds occasionally and makes no attempt to run off. Quiet and well behaved. Clearly in her habits. And attentive to her appearance. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Appetite sleep and bowels normal. O. O.

" 22 Appetite not very good and complains of general debility which she ascribes in part at least to confinement. Walks out in good weather very quiet and well behaved. Cont. Persuade.

Admitted 19th February 1848

April 7th Complains of headache and general uneasiness. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Cleanly in dress and appearance. Appetite not great. Bowels regular. *Cont. Opium.*

May 7th General health moderately good. Answers questions relevantly no delusions. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Seldom works, say as she has not been accustomed so to do but occasionally she walks in the grounds. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Cont. Opium.*

June 7th Complains much of weakness and failure of appetite. Cleanly in habits and quiet. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite on the whole not bad. Bowels open. *Cont. Opium.*

July 7th Bodily health moderately good although she often complains of weakness and general feeling of bad health. She is discontented with her confinement. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. *Cont. Opium.*

Augth 7th Health good. Mind composed and rational. Tolerably contented. Requires occasional laxatives. *Cont. Opium.*

Sept 7th Becoming very discontented and anxious on the subject of her confinement. Health has not been so good of late. Complains of vertigo and loss of appetite. Seldom employed. She has never been in the habit of doing any thing when in the asylum. Answers rationally. No delusions. Bowels regular. *R. Hy. Cin. Camp. Gly. Acid. Mur. Dil. Gly. Spirit Acid. Co. Gly. Sweet Gly. tar rectified.* *Cont. Opium.*

Oct 7th Continues well behaved exactly rational. As soon as arrangements can be made her brother will remove her to the country. *Cont. Opium.*

31 General health good. The former symptoms of insanity. She was this day dismissed as.

Cured

May and Mr. Collier
1848 from Vol X page 63

Feb 23 After application of blisters as
noted in last report. Improv-
ement very much so that
can now answer questions &
has become clearly in his
habits. Mind weak and silly.
Answers relevant. No delusions
never employed. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Mercur.

March 10 Has again become stupid and
filthy in his habits - countenance
somewhat bloated. Conjunctivae
suppurated. Appetite good. Bowels
regular. Pupils rather dilated.
Abundant Capillary. Application
emplast. Cathartidis occipiti.
Humat haustum purgantem
status.

" 22 Head seems relieved. Clearly in
habits - answers questions - eyes
clearer - pupils natural. Appetite
moderately good. Bowels
regular. Cont. Mercur.

April 7 Mind weak and inactive. Very
stupid and slow in answering.
At present clearly in his habits.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
never employed. Cont. Mercur.

May 7 No improvement in mental state.
at least if any has occurred since
last report and consists in his
being rather more inclined to
employ himself and in being
more clearly in his habits.
Perfectly quiet and good
natured. General health good.
Bowels regular. Cont. Mercur.

June 7 Cheerful and satisfied. His
mind is dull and weak.
Clearly in habits. Not industrious
silly in & silly manner
when spoken to. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Cont. Mercur.

July 7 General health good. Mind
weak and slow. Clearly in
his habits. Resists his moods
and sees. Answers simple
questions correctly. Bowels
regular. Cont. Mercur.

Aug 14 7 Goodly health good. Mind
continues weak and slow
more industrious - more
active and intelligent and
more clearly in his habits.
Contented and cheerful. C.O.

Admitted 13 August 1847

Sept 7 General health excellent. Mind rather weak yet she answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusions. Cleanly in her habits. Const. normal.

" 19 Answers questions relevantly. Behaves quietly - is cleanly and industrious. She was in good health dismissed by order of the Physicians.

Cure

Lean Black or Mt. Wilson Ct

1848

February was brought from King Street
Glasgow at 1 o'clock this morning
when admitted was quiet but
tactative and evidently to a
considerable degree under the
influence of spirits. Said that
she was conscious of her failing
that she had not behaved
properly that she drank too
much. It appears that she has
been for some time back very
troublesome and violent at
times. Was in fever from 14
years ago for a short time. Seems
to be in tolerable health.
Habitual gustative operations.
Bordeaux and Siv. Court. Russia.

" 28 Was quiet during last night.
and slept some. to-day complains
of feeling weak and of slight
uneasiness in precordial
region. Appetite small. Expectorable
and nervous. Tongue furred
and moist. Bowels moderately
open. Court. Spirit at 11 o'clock

" 29 Up out of bed although she
still complains of feeling ill.
Says that she could not sleep
during last night and
thinks that this was in account
of the noise made by the other
patients. Thinks that she could
not bear to live in the day room.
Appetite not very good yet.
Bowels open. Court. Russia.

March 3 Still complains of inability to
sleep at night - of want of
appetite and of a sense of
weakness in precordial region.
Ascribes her complaints in part
at least to the change of diet.
Some remains of muscular
tremor. Pulse and skin natural.

R. Infusi Cinchonae ʒij ʒij

Aquid. Muricaticae Diluti ʒij.

Spirit. Caroleum Comp ʒij

Sumat ʒij. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij. ʒij.

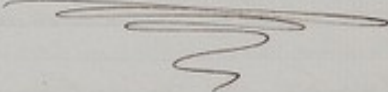
" 5 Expresses herself as feeling better
and more comfortable to-day
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Court. Russia.

" 15 General health now good. Steady
in her habits and very attentive
to her appearance. Answers
questions relevantly. No delusions.
Bowels regular. Court. Russia.

Admitted 27 February 1880

- March 1st Mind composed and rational. Very anxious to get home. Thinks her confinement unjust and sometimes inclined to complain of and blame her husband - for subjecting her to this disgrace and punishment - and for his general conduct towards her for some time back. Irregularly cheerful on the whole. Employs herself occasionally with her needle. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance. Complains sometimes of want of sleep and Thinks that she could never sleep soundly in this house, however long she might remain in it. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cost. Russia
- " 12. Saw her husband yesterday who promised to remove on an early day. Health quite reestablished. Cleanly in his habits and attentive to his personal appearance. Answers questions relevantly - no delusions. Employs himself with needlework. Anxious to be again with his family but cheerful and good-humoured. Bowels regular. Cost. Russia
- " 25. Mind free from symptoms of insanity. Bodily health good. She was by order of the physician dismissed.

Cured



Mary Wilson Oct
1848 from Vol 8 page 10

April 1 This patient is in a state of
helpless fatuity. She passes most
of her time huddled up in a
particular corner of the sitting
room or in fine weather in the
sitting court. Cannot answer
any questions and usually only
smiles in a silly manner.

Cannot be employed - Appetite
large. Bowels regular. C. Mercier

May 1 No change whatever in the
condition of this patient - Bodily
or mentally since last report.
C. Mercier

June 1 In good weather passes almost
the whole of her time sitting in
some corner of the sitting room
she is quite incapable of any
description of employment.

General health good. C. Mercier

July 1 Mind in a completely fatuous
condition. Can answer no
questions but by a smile.
Never occupied. Filthy in her
habits. General health good.
C. Mercier

Aug 1 Bodily health good. In other
respects has undergone no
change since last report. C. M.

" Still all respects the same.
C. Mercier

Sept 3 General health good. Cannot
answer any question - smiling
idiotically only when spoken to.
Cannot be employed. Careless
and filthy in her habits. She
is quite safe and sane. Her
Appetite large. Bowels regular.
C. Mercier

Oct 3 No change of any kind since
last report. C. Mercier

Novemb 3 Appetite deep and bowels
natural. So imbecile and
helpless that she will allow
any mischievous patient to
strip her of all her clothes and
sit quite naked without any
attempt at recovering them.
C. Mercier

1849

Jan 1 This morning at 8 o'clock was
seized with epidemic cholera fell
into a state of collapse almost
immediately and died after an
illness of 18 1/2 hours.

Died

Admitted 14 April 1842.

Marion Haiser a W. Stiral
1848 from Vol 8 page 91

April 1 A case of long standing and incurable dementia. Can answer almost no question however simple correctly. She is daily employed washing. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curia.

May 1 In all respects the same as when last reported. C. Curia.

June 1 Goes daily to the laundry and is useful on washing days. With a little management and kindness she is quite amenable. Cleanly in habits. Cont. Curia.

July 1 General health robust. Mind remains in the same & tremely weak condition. Appetite large. Cont. Curia.

Aug 1 Enjoys excellent health and is very busy and stout. She is principally employed in the washing house. Mind & tremely feeble. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Curia.

" Still all respects as formerly. Cont. Curia.

Sept 1 General health excellent. Mind remains in the same, very feeble condition. Employed daily in the Laundry. Sometimes makes demonstrations as if she would be violent but never becomes actually so. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curia.

October 1 General health and in every other respect as before. Cont. Curia.

Novemb 30 A case of extreme dementia. Employed daily in the washing department of the Laundry and proves very useful. Cont. Curia.

Decemb 31 General health good. Mind, extremely feeble. Cleanly in her habits. Employed in the Laundry. C. Curia.

1849

Jan 31 An instance of extreme dementia. Can answer no question correctly yet she is daily employed in the washing department of the Laundry. She is strong and healthy. C. Curia.

Admitted 1st May 1830

- Feb 28 Often scarce with an expression
of curiosity the countenance of
clothes of any one who may
address her. Can answer very
few questions correctly. At times
she is a little noisy but usually
quiet and peaceable - never
resorting to violence. Cleanly in
her habits at night. Employed
regularly in the Laundry. General
health good. Cert. M. M. M.
- March 31 In no respect changed since
last report. Cert. M. M. M.
- April 30 General health good. Mind in
its usual extremely weak
condition. In the whole she is
quiet and very manageable.
Cert. M. M. M.
- May 31 Can answer no questions
relevantly. Employed every day
in the Laundry. General health
good. Cert. M. M. M.
- June 30 A case of incurable dementia.
Can answer no questions correctly.
Employed daily in the Laundry.
Cleanly in her habits at night.
General health good. Cert. M. M. M.
- July 31 Very little change in habits &
more in mental state since
last report. Complained some
days since of headache for
which had medicine and
was cupped on nape of neck.
with relief. Cleanly in her
habits. General health good.
Cert. M. M. M.
- Aug 31 Mind very weak and
conversation incoherent. Usually
very quiet but occasionally
obstinate, irritable and self
willed. Can answer no question
almost correctly at least in
such a manner as to be worthy
of much dependence being
placed upon it. Suffering
and clean. No bodily
complaint. Cert. M. M. M.
- Sept 30 In all respects as at last
report. Cert. M. M. M.
- October 31 Mind very feeble. Can
answer almost no questions
correctly. Employed regularly
in the Laundry. Very
quiet. General health good.
Cert. M. M. M.
- November 30 No change in body or mind. Cert. M. M. M.

May 1st Cluskey page 97
1848

April 1 This seems a case of incurable dementia. Evasive in her answers and evidently displeased at being examined. When not interfered with she is very quiet, usually occupying a particular corner of the sitting room. seldom occupied at any work. Appetite pretty good. Const. Pessaria.

May 1 No change whatever since last report. Const. Pessaria.

June 1 Mind remains in all respects as before. She is suspicious and full of distrust. Will answer very few questions. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite deep and bowels natural. C. Pessaria.

July 1 Bodily health good. Very reserved and evasive in her answers. Sometimes employed at needlework. Bowels regular. Const. Pessaria.

August 1 Reserved in manner. evasive in her replies - cleanly in her person - indolent in her habits and well in bodily health. Const. Pessaria.

" Still all respects the same. Const. Pessaria.

Sept 1 Still almost constantly in the position and same corner of the day room - sometimes reading but seldom can be induced to employ herself actively. Somewhat irritable and in manner repulsive and suspicious. Evasive in her answers. Careless of her personal appearance but there is nothing positively filthy in her habits. Bodily health moderately good. Const. Pessaria.

October 1 She was this day by order of the Physicians dismissed.

Relieved

Admitted 22^d July 1745

Pass Amie Dowther Oct 61
1844 from vol I page 149

April 1 A case of incurable dementia. Peter
Constantly affirms that her name
is Charlotte. Sometimes even Charlotte.
Often found muttering and now
talking when no one is near.
her. Clearly in her habits. Walks
about with a very great carriage,
and an air of self-importance,
occupied about the East kitchen,
chiefly in cleaning & General
health good. Cont. Merwin.

May 1 General health good. Has a very
high opinion of his own
importance. Clearly in his
habits and appearance. Appetite
stomach and bowels natural.
Cont. Merwin.

June 1 Bodily functions natural. Mind
weak and full of his own great
importance. Clearly in habits and
most in appearance. Employed
about the Laundry. Bowels
regular. Cont. Merwin.

July 1 In all respects as formerly.
Cont. Merwin.

Aug 1 General health good. Employed
daily and chiefly in the general
kitchen attached to the Cont House
somewhat pompous and vain
in his manner and language.
Sometimes say, that her Christian
name is Charlotte sometimes that
it is another. but always that it
is not Thomas. Very quiet and
unobtrusive. Mind incurably
weak. Clearly in habits and
appearance. Cont. Merwin.

" 3d No change of any importance
since last report. Cont. Merwin.

Sept 30 General health good. Usually
when alone or employed at
work she is heard to mutter. In
and talk to herself. Mind
evidently weak. Sometimes
she maintains her name to be
Charlotte sometimes that she
is otherwise named. Rambles
in his answers to questions.
and very seldom is she correct.
Very tidy and tolerably
industrious in his habits. From
his affectedly dignified mode
of speaking and manner it is
evident that she entertains a
high opinion of his own
importance. Cont. Merwin.

Admitted 17th July 1846

October 31 Bodily functions natural -
no change in mental state.
Curt. Curcio

November 31 In every respect as formerly
Curt. Curcio

December 31 Mind very feeble. Talks and
mutter to herself whilst
working. Employed chiefly
about the kitchen. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Curt. Curcio

1847

Jan'y 31 A case of incurable and long
standing dementia. Since
her first entrance and
language she has evidently
a very elevated notion of her
own importance. Insists on
being called Charlotte. Cleanly
in habits and tidy. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Curt. Curcio

February 31 Cleanly in her habits and
somewhat neat and tidy in
personal appearance. Mind
weak. Industrious quiet and
inoffensive. Seem contented
with her circumstances seldom
making any complaint. Bodily
health excellent. Curt. Curcio

March 31 No alteration of any consequence
has occurred in this case since
last report. Curt. Curcio

April 30 Employed daily in the kitchen
of East House. Mind in the
same very weak condition.
Cleanly in her habits. Dignified
in her coming and language.
General health good. Curt. Curcio

May 31 No change since last report.
Curt. Curcio

June 30 Bodily functions natural,
mind weak and confused.
Employed daily in the East
Kitchen. Very quiet and inoffensive.
Curt. Curcio

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Mind unchanged.
Employed every day
assisting the Cook of East
House. Cleanly in her habits.
Tidy in appearance. C.O.

Augth 31 Very quiet industrious and clean.
Talks a good deal when alone
to herself. Bodily health good. C.O.

Sept 30 No change since last report. C.O.

Mary Willkie or Wm. Loring
1848 from Vol 8 page 14

March 14 Greatly improved since last report. Now
lets up during the greater part of
the day. Appetite good. Cheerful and
contented. No improvement in
mental condition. Bowels regular.
Cont. Exercise.

April 8 Continues to improve indeed she
seems now to have regained her
usual state as to health and
strength. Mind in a state of
incurable weakness. Clearly
in her habits. Begins to employ
herself with light work. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Exercise.

May 7 Since last report has gone on
improving in health. Clearly
in her habits and person
livelier and cheerful and very
industrious. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Cont. Exercise.

June 7 General health good. No change
in mental condition. Clearly
in her habits and appearance
Cont. Exercise.

July 7 Mind in the same confused,
fanciful and weak condition.
Talks in an absurd rambling
manner broaching numerous
but ever changing delusions.
Clearly industrious and
well behaved. General health
good. Cont. Exercise.

Aug 7 Mind weak and fanciful
but on ordinary every day
matters she can answer
questions correctly enough.
Cheerful and clearly. Very
industrious in her habits.
At present cuts ~~the~~ grass
clans out the medical officers.
towers and assists his nurse
in the general business of
the gallery. General health
good. Cont. Exercise.

Sept 7 General health excellent. No
change in mental condition.
Cont. Exercise.

October 7 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Being an excellent respirer she
has of late been employed
in the grounds sifting the
grass. She is very active, clever
and industrious. Clearly and
lively in her habits. Mind
weak. Cont. Exercise.

Admitted 24th July 1844

Novemb 7 Bodily functions natural.
Employed all day at domestic
work and cleaning being
very industrious. Genl. Health
account 7 continues in good health and
actively employed. C. Currier.

1849

Jan 1 A case of incredible dementia.
Answers ordinary questions
relevantly. Full of ever changing
fancies and conceits. Very
active and industrious.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Genl. Currier.

" 31 Has been living constantly in
West House since last report.
Genl. Currier.

Feb 15 Bodily functions natural.
Mind weak and fanciful.
Answers individual questions
pretty relevantly but talks in
most absurd manner when
not interrupted. Very clearly
active and industrious. She is
employed principally in the
West House. Easily irritated but
on the whole cheerful, good,
humored and contented.
Genl. Currier.

March 31 General health good and in
every other respect the same as
at last report. C. Currier.

April 30 Employed daily in the kitchen
of the West House and is very
active and useful. Mind
weak occupied with confused
and evanescent fancies. Quiet
and manageable. General
health good. Genl. Currier.

May 31 In all respects as formerly.
Genl. Currier.

June 30 Employed in West House kitchen
daily. Mind and conversation
confused and frequently absurd.
Clearly in habits and appearance.
General health good. Genl. Currier.

July 31 No change since last report.
either in respect of mental
state or bodily health. Employed
every day in West Kitchen.
Genl. Currier.

Aug 31 Mind weak and confused. Still
in a rambling extravagant way
but answers many questions calmly.
Cheerful industrious & clearly. Health good.

Sept 30 No change since last report. C. O.

Elizabeth Ferguson Oct 25
1840 from Vol 10 page 123

May 5 General health good. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Somewhat forward in manner and flighty. Attentive to her appearance. Industrious steadily and good humored. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Mearns.

May 20 Answers questions relevantly. Very cheerful and contented usually. But often she speaks of home. Very easily irritated. Cleanly in her habits. Industrious and active. General health good. C. Mearns.

June 21 General health good. Answers questions relevantly. Cheerful lively and industrious. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. No delusions. She is naturally somewhat passionate and easily irritated but such fits last but a short time. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. C. Mearns.

" 28 Continues quiet and very well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Very cleanly and tidy in habits and appearance. Industrious employed at domestic work. Cheerful and contented. General health excellent. She was by order of the physician this day dismissed.

Over



Admitted 10th Novemb. 1847.

1848 Mary Wilson Ct 39
from vol 8 page 216

March 9 Continues the delusions that
she receives frequently slow poison
a medicine in her food. That
the medical officer tries experiments
on her & strength very much
reduced. bowels with difficulty -
Appetite bad. Bowels regular.
Curt. Curran.

April 8 Same delusion as to receiving
poison in her food & continues.
Tells the medical officer that his
medicines had the effect of loosening
the bones of her back displacing
them and thereby weakening her
very much. Clearly in her habits
incapable of much exertion -
Appetite bad. Bowels regular.
Curt. Curran.

May 8 No change whatever since last.
Report in state of mind. Bodily
health feeble but not worse -
Curt. Curran.

June 8 Very quiet and reserved seldom
speaking but in answer to a
question. Same delusions with
regard to receiving medicines
and poisons in her food.
Very thin and considerably
reduced in strength. Appetite
small. Bowels regular -
Curt. Curran.

July 8 Health not good. She being
thin pale and feeble. Little
able for active or constant
employment. Mind weak
and occupied with the same
delusions as to food & clearly
in her habits. Appetite bad.
Bowels open. Curt. Curran.

Aug 8 In all respects as formerly
Curt. Curran.

Sept 8 No change in mental state.
Very weak in bodily health.
Appetite small. Bowels regular.
Curt. Curran.

Oct 8 Same delusions but she seldom
refers to them. She is so feeble
that she is not able for much
employment and usually passes
most of her time in reading.
Appetite small. Bowels regular.
Curt. Curran.

Nov 8 Mind slow weak and occupied
with the same fancies of poisons
being given to and experiments made
on her by the medical officer C.T.

Admitted 2 May 1845

Account Really feeble in general health yet evidently painful in complaining the frequently complaining of a pain and other sensations over body but usually referred more especially to back and sides. Was a case of slight dementia - probably from the long continuance of the disease with the delusion that she has certain substances calculated to injure her health administered to her. Very quiet cleanly and well-behaved. Reads a good deal. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Curia.

1849

Jan 1 This patient has undergone no change since last report. Const. Curia.

31 Fancies that she gets things & poisons in her food. Has some hypochondriacal fancies. Very quiet and cleanly. Health not very good. Appetite small. Bowels regular. C. Curia.

February 11 Fancies that upurients are made in her - that medicines and poisons are introduced into her food. Complains often of pain in her side. Sometimes complains that her spine has been displaced. Very delicate & feeble. Cleanly in her habits. Keen and tidy in personal appearance. Very quiet and perfectly inoffensive. Appetite not great. Bowels regular. Const. Curia.

March 31 Lymphatic glands under lower maxilla on right side of neck are considerably enlarged but not at all inflamed or painful. She has of late been having iodine ointment externally applied and solution of iodine internally without sensible declaration of swelling as yet. Very feeble and delicate. No change in mental state. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Const. Curia.

April 30 Continues thin pale and weak. Appetite small. Bowels open. Lament the loss of her health. Const. Curia.

May 31 Health seems gradually to fail. As she becomes thinner pale & weaker.

1848 Mary Attkin Oct 39
from vol. 8 page 216

March 9 Continues the delusions that
she receives frequently slow poison
a medicine in her food. That
the medical officer tries experiments
on her & strength very much
reduced. touches with difficulty -
Appetite bad. Bowels regular.
Cont. Curran.

April 8 Same delusion as to receiving
poison in her food & continues.
Told the medical officer that his
medicines had the effect of loosening
the bones of her back displacing
them and thereby weakening her
very much. Clearly in her habits
incapable of much exertion -
Appetite bad. Bowels regular.
Cont. Curran.

May 8 No change whatever since last.
Report in state of mind. Bodily
health feeble but not worse -
Cont. Curran.

June 8 Very quiet and reserved seldom
speaking but in answer to a
question. Same delusions with
regard to receiving medicines
and poisons in her food,
but these are considerably
reduced in strength. Appetite
small. Bowels regular -
Cont. Curran.

July 8 Health not good. She being
thin pale and feeble. Little
able for active or constant
employment. Mind weak
and occupied with the same
delusions as to food & clearly
in her habits. Appetite bad.
Bowels open. Cont. Curran.

Aug 8 In all respects as formerly
Cont. Curran.

Sept 8 No change in mental state.
Very weak in bodily health.
Appetite small. Bowels regular.
Cont. Curran.

Oct 8 Same delusions but she seldom
refers to them. She is so feeble
that she is not able for much
employment and usually passes
most of her time in reading.
Appetite small. Bowels regular.
Cont. Curran.

Nov 8 Mind slow weak and occupied
with the same fancies of poisons
being given to and experiments made
on her by the medical officer C. O.

Admitted 2 May 1845

Account Really feeble in general health
yet consistently painful in complaint.
She frequently complains of a pain
and other sensations over body
but usually referred more especially
to back and sides. It is a case of
slight dementia - probably permanent.
Long continuance of the disease
with the delusion that she has
certain substances calculated to
injure her health administered
to her. Very quiet cleanly and
well-behaved. Reads a good
deal. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Const. Obvious.

1849

Aug 1 This patient has undergone
no change since last report.
Const. Obvious.

Sept 5. This patient that she gets things &
poisons in her food. Has some
hypocondriacal fancies. Very
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not very good. Appetite small.
Bowels regular. Const. Obvious.

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April 30 Continues thin pale and weak.
Appetite small. Bowels open.
Sumat the Senior's Rattle & Groceries.
Const. Obvious.

May 31 Health seems gradually to fail.
as she becomes thinner paler & weaker.

Rebecca Whitelaw Oct 24.

1848

March. Was sent to the Asylum this afternoon by the authorities acting for paralytic board of city parish of Glasgow. She has been repeatedly admitted to this asylum and dismissed from it. It appears that for some time past she has been an inmate of St. James Hospital and that lately she had become violent broke some glass and consequently was sent hither. On admission she was quite enough. Mind very weak. Epileptic fits are very frequent. Seldom passes a day without one and often she has many in one day. Lungs in other respects in moderately good bodily health. Bowels said to be open ordinary diet and regimen. To sleep in W:2 gallery.

15 On every opportunity follows the medical officer about and asks when she will get home and obstinately opposes any endeavor to get quit of her by shutting a door or other means until she has received an answer. Cleanly enough in her habits but careless of her appearance. Mind very weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curative.

31 Epileptic fits continue frequent. Mind very weak. Constant in her enquiries when she will be permitted to leave the asylum never remarkably excited and seldom quarrels or sturges. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curative.

April 30 No change of any importance in this patient's condition since last report. C. Curative.

May 31 Walks about with a quiet steady pace. Quite peaceable and unoffensive yet easily put into a passion by slight circumstances. Epileptic fits frequent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curative.

June 30 Appetite good. Bowels open when not engaged with sleep remains perfectly quiet. No alteration in frequency of fits as important as ever to know when she will be dismissed. C. O.

Admitted 1st March 1848

1848

July 31 Epileptic fits very frequent and from the falls which she sustains it is sad to say that the cuticle on skin of face is not abraded or skin of cranium free from bruises or wounds. Mind very weak. Can answer very few questions. Constant in her enquiries as to the time when she will be permitted to go home. Never employed. She is quiet and inoffensive when not interfered with. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merriam.

Augst 31 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. C. Merriam.

Sept 30 walks about with a stealthy slow gait occasionally glancing obliquely around her. She omits no opportunity of annoying the medical officers in his visits and insisting on being told the particulars day on which she will be dismissed and requesting his board as a test of the truth of his answers. Never employed. Careless of her appearance. But in her dancing her fits her habits are not filthy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merriam.

October 30 No change of any kind since last report. C. Merriam.

Novemb 30 Mind very far gone indeed. Slow and stealthy in all her movements. Clearly at night unless when she has fits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merriam.

Decemb 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural and in other respects the same as before. C. Merriam.

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Ann Walker or Mrs. Hill at 60

March was sent to the asylum by the
secret suspect for city parish. She
can read - belongs to the free church.
has been ill a fortnight - complaint
at first of some disorder of stomach.
(side note is materially passionate & vindictive
page 88) and recovered - has had 7 children
3 males five females - 3 only alive
1 son and 2 daughters - eldest 29 &
youngest 20 years of age - all her
sisters were passionately violent.
And sometimes fought with each
other - a number of years since
had head injured by a fall and
6 years since had a brain fever.
The death of her daughter is the
supposed cause - The chief symptoms
have been excitement incoherence
restlessness and delusions - No
change in form of disease which
is increasing - Unconscious some-
times especially in the morning
she took clothes out of the house
and sold them that she might
raise money to get to America
thinks that she is about to
receive large sums of money - says
that she has been murdered &
guards the windows to prevent
people from entering the house
thinks they will kill her - she
once attempted to throw a
bowl at her daughter who
became much excited and
foamed at the mouth when
prevented from doing so - she
is not disposed to destroy any-
thing - and she has been there
several times in the Glasgow
Royal Asylum before this -

" I find very confused and weak.
Talks in a confused and
rambling manner. Cautious of
her appearance. Rather restless.
but can easily be borne with.
Appetite small. Bowels open.
Can't sleep.

" 15 Has been becoming slowly more
settled in habits and composed.
in mind since last report. Asks
some questions relevantly among the
complexions sometimes of general
pains. Clearly in her habits.
Careful of her clothes. Appetite
not great. Sleeps well at night.
Bowels reg. relax. Can't sleep.

Admitted 4th March 1848

March 17th Mind more composed and she is more settled in her conduct.

Sleep at night. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Cont. America.

" 22 Answers questions relevantly. Complains much of weakness in both arms but especially of right the elbow of which was long ago injured (dislocated or fractured). Cleanly in her habits. Sometimes employs herself slightly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. America.

" 29 Continues to improve. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Cleanly in her habits. Good appearance. Would wish to get to America on leaving the Asylum. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. America.

April 1 Answers questions relevantly. Walks in the grounds occasionally and employs herself darning and mending. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. America.

" 12 Employs herself occasionally at needlework. darning &c. Very quiet civil and well-behaved. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. America.

May 8 Calm and rational in mind. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Aspires for home. Not very strong but her bodily health is not bad considering her years and circumstances. Bowels regular. C. America.

August 20 Has continued rational since last report. She was removed by her daughter and dismissed.

Cured

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Joan Mather C122
from Vol 9 Page 82

- April 5 General health moderately good. Will not speak to the medical officer - calls him a blackguard and bids him go about his business that she has nothing to say to him. Very obstinate and self-willed. Clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.
- May 5 No change of any consequence observable in the state of this patient since last report. C. M. M. M.
- June 5 She imagines herself a person of very considerable importance as if evident from her conduct and language. Seldom employed and never but when it chimes in with her humour. Clearly in habits and neat in personal appearance. General health good. C. M. M. M.
- July 5 Mind very weak. Smiles and talks to herself. Clearly in habits. General health good. C. M. M. M.
- Aug 5 Mind confused weak and full of delusions. Very indolent and would lie much in bed if permitted. Seldom usefully employed. Irritable and often very abusive in language. Often passes play ing with some thing a silly absent mind. play ing on her features. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- Sept 5 General health good. In other respects no change since last report. C. M. M. M.
- Oct 5 Considers herself a person of much greater importance than she is and therefore she is very impatient of control and apt to be very abusive. On the whole however she is manageable enough. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- Novemb 5 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Little attentive to what may be going on around her. Constantly in a kind of dreaming state. play ing with some thing in her hands. smiling and talking without noticing any one. When interrupted with apt to get into a passion and become abusive. Seldom usefully employed. Health good. C. M. M. M.

Admitted 27th July 1846.

Decemb^r 5 Mind all reports as formerly
Cort. Maria.

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. No improvement in
mental state Cort. Maria.

1847

Jan^y 31 A case of incurable dementia.
Mind very confused invariable
and weak. Seldom employed.
Sits usually as if in a heavy slumber
to herself and muttering and
inattentive to what may be
going on around her. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cort. Maria.

Feb^y 18 Usually seems as if in a decaying
state or severy which seems
pleasing as she smiles and
takes to herself taking little
cognizance of what may be
going on around her. Suitable
and impatient when interrogated
and seldom answers a
question correctly. Seldom
actively or usefully employed.
Clearly in her habits. Bodily
health moderately good. Cort. Maria.

March 31 Mind weak and incoherent.
No hope can reasonably entertain
and in this case. Clearly in her
habits. Coarser of her appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Mentation regular. Cort. Maria.

April 30 Very quiet and recognizable.
No alterations in mental state.
General health good. Cort. Maria.

May 31 Insolent, haughty and abusive in
her language. Mind very confused
and feeble. Never usefully employed.
Mindless of surrounding objects seeing
wholly occupied with her own theories.
Clearly in habits. Health pretty
good. Cort. Maria.

June 30 General health good. Mind in
the same very weak and
confused condition. Clearly in
her habits and appearance.
Seldom usefully employed.
Cort. Maria.

July 31 Very invariable and abusive
frequently. Seldom engaged
with any work. Usually only
answers with abuse. Clearly in
habits. Cort. Maria.

Augst 31 Mind weak and confused. Habits
pervasive and invariable. Health good. Cort.

Jessie Campbell Esq
1848 Jan. Vol 9 Page 104

- April 5 A case of incurable dementia. Since last report. Left foot became affected with severe inflammation which ended in the formation of a small slough and suppuration in the subcutaneous cellular tissue of dorsum of foot - the slough soon separated. matter was fully discharged by the opening thus made. and the foot is now in a fair way of recovery. Took an inveterate and apparently senseless dislike to her former nurse whom she would not permit to approach her and would receive nothing from her declaring that she put poison in every thing and upon the dressings applied to foot - the inflammation of which indeed she actively attributed to this cause. She was removed to another gallery. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. Currier
- May 5 Foot now well and firm. No change in mind or habits. Bodily health good. C. Currier.
- June 5 Mind in the same weak and confused state. She will talk for a long time if she can procure a listener. She likewise mutters much even when alone. Very indolent would if permitted lie much in bed. Bodily functions natural. C. Currier.
- July 5 General health good. No alteration in mental state. Court was visited by a sister. but when she saw her she screamed almost avoided her and desired that she might be taken away. C. Currier.
- Aug 5 No change whatever in this patient's state since last report. C. Currier.
- Sept 5 Mind & generally weak. very troublesome and obstinate sometimes. Bodily health moderately good. C. Currier.
- Oct. 5 Of late has been quieter - sitting in the day room - Mind very weak and confused. She is quite invariable. Careless of her appearance. has enough. Appetite. Sleep and bowels natural. C. M.

Admitted 25th August 1846.

November's Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. No improvement in mental
state. Careless and filthy in his
dress and appearance. Not filthy
at night. Const. Curious.

December 5th In all respects as formerly.
Const. Curious.

1847

Jan 1st Last night at 8 o'clock was
seized with vomiting and purging
symptoms of approaching
collapse and the other usual
symptoms of epidemic cholera.
She soon became pulseless
and cold and gradually
sank and at 5 1/4 p.m. this
day she

Died

Mary Selow At 21
1848 Jan Vol 9 page 147

April 5 Continues in good bodily health.
Mind weak - manner and
conversation childish. Cleanly
in his habits and attentive to
his appearance. Assists his
wife in cleaning &c. Appetite
sluggish and bowels natural. C.O.

May 5 No change since last report.
C.O. & M. M. M.

June 5 No improvement nor is there
any reason to expect much
childish and weak in conver-
sation manner and habits.

General health good. C. M. M.
July 5 Bodily functions natural.
No change of any consequence
in mental condition. C. M. M.

Aug 5 More frequently employed
than was formerly the case.
Mind remains in the same
weak condition and will not
in all probability improve
much. Cleanly in his habits
and appearance. General
health good. C.O. & M. M.

Sept 5 General health good. In no
other respect changed. C.O.

October 5 General health good. Mind
weak and childish. Cleanly
in his habits. Further shows
in the morning and employed
at domestic work but she is very
indolent. C.O. & M. M.

November 5 Very indolent and unwilling
to exert herself in any way.

General health good. C. M. M.

December 5 Employed daily, but being clumsy
& very childish in his tone of
speaking and language and
there seems little hope of much
improvement. Appetite sluggish
and bowels natural. C.O. & M. M.

" 31 In all respects the same as
at last report. C. M. M.

1849

Jan 5 A case of incurable dementia
Mind & clearly but very childish.
Indolent in his habits.

General health good. C.O.

Feb 25 Mind weak and incurable
probably not susceptible of
any improvement. Manner &
mode of answering questions
very childish. Indolent in his
habits. Timid and inoffensive.
General health good. C. M. M.

Admitted 21st April 1847.

- March 31 This patient has been quite stationary since last report. C. O. Mussia.
- April 30 General health good. Mind remains unaltered. Clearly in his habits usual appearance. C. O. Mussia.
- May 31 Mind weak and childish. Talks in a silly complaining manner usually making some very childish and unimportant request. Clearly in his habits. Moderately industrious. General health good. C. O. Mussia.
- June 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind feeble and childish. Clearly in his habits tolerably industrious. Harmless and inoffensive. Talks in a very silly childish tone and manner. He will deny it is probable, because much altered from his present condition. C. O. Mussia.
- July 31 See no respect changed since last report. C. O. Mussia.
- Aug^r 31 Bodily functions natural. Often weeps. Talks in childish manner and makes very childish requests. Employed daily assisting the servants attending on the upper class ladies. Very quiet and clearly. C. O. Mussia.
- Sept 30 No sensible change in this patient's state since last report. C. O. Mussia.
- Oct 31 Weak and childish in conversational habits usual manner. Employed daily assisting in the West House. Quiet and peaceable. Clearly in his habits. There is no probability of much mental improvement in this case. General health good. C. O.
- Nov^r 30 Bodily functions natural. No mental change. Employed daily assisting in the West House. C. O. Mussia.
- Dec 31 No change of any kind. C. O. Mussia.
- 1850
- Jan 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. A case of imbecility. Very childish. Quiet clearly and industrious.
- March 31 In all respects as formerly. C. O.

Elizabeth Thorne or W. Hall Thorne 1847

Maurel. - was brought from the parish of
Cumbria. His morning by
the minister and his brother -
For some time past has been in
bad health and somewhat
depressed in spirits. Her youngest
child is aged 15 years. Her mind
has been very confused and
depressed - thinks that she sees
the devil and that he going to
take her to hell - that she has
been and extraordinary vision.
wishes that she were dead and
threatened and attempted twice
to drown herself - talks also of
hanging herself - no bodily
complaint at present but slightly
abdomen somewhat hard and
distended apparently from
fecal accumulation. Mind
very dull and inactive. She
is almost silent - answering
few questions - with hesitation
and short and unsatisfactory
Pulse 84 left - Slight titanic
Hurst. or blind vision -

- " 11 Since admission has been restless
and unsettled by night as well
as by day - Mind very confused
and evidently laboring under
considerable dread. Takes very
little food. Inclined to strip off
her clothes and go about half
naked. She is thin and not very
strong. Tongue pretty clean.
Bowels open. Const. Meas.
- " 13 Still inclined to take small
food and continues unsettled
and restless. Attempts sometimes
to reach the gas pipe apparently
with a suicidal tendency. In
attention. Mind very confused
and depressed. Bowels open
Const. Meas.
- " 15 Obstinate refused her food yesterday
and a considerable quantity of
bread and milk was forced upon
her at breakfast - At dinner she
took a pint of beef tea voluntarily
with some bread - Let her have a
pint of sweet milk - a pint of beef tea
and a pint of porter daily. C.O.
- " 17 Mind continues very confused -
wanders about the gallery without
object. Thinks that she is about
to be killed and asks whether

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March she will not get a reprieve. Still refuses her food in part. Thin and weak. Bowels open. Countenance

" 22 Takes her food more readily and in moderate quantity. See other respects as formerly. Countenance

" 29 Very thin and weak. Will hardly answer any question and only very briefly. Passes all her time standing listlessly or pacing slowly about the gallery. Cannot be got to employ herself. Clearly in her habits at night. Surface cool. Pulse weak, natural in frequency. Bowels regular. Countenance

April 1 Very quiet. Continues occasionally to get out of bed during the night and walks about but is perfectly voiceless and harmless. Careless of her appearance. Cannot be persuaded to employ herself. Takes a moderate quantity of food voluntarily but often requires persuasion. Sleep and bowels natural. Countenance

April 8 Since last report this patient has become affected with bowels complaint and this morning her stools were observed to contain blood. Pain on pressure of abdomen. Tongue red and moist. Appetite not very good. Will not lie in bed. Had a blister applied to abdomen which she first tore off and destroyed but a second was retained for a moderate time and does slightly. No abatement of tendency to night. Stools contain much blood. Habits haustum Anodynum. Tonicaceous and with diet. Habits

" 12 Confined entirely to bed. Stools now contain no blood. are still frequent fluid and yellow coloured. Pulse soft about 84. Considerable prostration and debility. Tongue slightly furred in centre clean and red at point and edges. Inside of lips and mouth becoming aphthous. Appetite continues. Fancies that those about her plot mischief against her. Countenance. Has had a taste of food combined with opium in the form of pill but takes it with great reluctance.

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Maiale was sent to the day before this afternoon by the Inspector of Poor for the parish of Glasgow. No information was received with her. On admission was languid and weak. Answered questions freely. Said that of late she has been in a bad state of bodily health. Suffered a good deal to bed - that she had been very much distressed in mind by a number of individuals her neighbours who watched her slightest actions - and observed every word she said - misinterpreted them and thus endeavoured to destroy her reputation in the world. Thought that they had holes in the walls by which they observed her solitary movements. That the partitions of the house were such that they could see and did over hear all that she said. Complains principally of weakness very feeble in her gait and languid and listless in all her motions. Pulse feeble. Skin temperate - pupils natural - Tongue clean. Bowels have been suffering for some days. Smart filula. This I station - Lusuli. Bowels act as usual in the spiritus. Hardie. Eiv guttidie -

" Sometimes gets out of bed and walks about her room at night. During the day is very faint and always appears very languid and feeble. Portrays the same delusions. Clearly in her habits careless of her appearance - Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Const. Observe.

" She all respects as at admission. From her bodily weakness she is incapable of applying herself to work. Clearly in her habits at night. Sometimes she talks & holds conversations with many persons. Still rather sleepless and restless at night. Const. Observe.

" Gets out of bed and walks about the sleeping room at night to the great disturbance of her fellowpatients who complain much of their want of sleep. Continues unsettled.

Admitted 11th March 1848

March and restless to day. Says that she cannot sleep and asks how is it possible she should be able to do so seeing that there was a man under her bed with loaded pistols ready to shoot her. Cannot be induced to do anything. Takes very little food - but fond of her whiskey and takes it greedily. Bowels regular. Can't be used.

" 21 Mind continues confused and at times rather depressed. She has not yet been employed in any way useful. Careless of her appearance. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Can't be used.

" 29 Continues very restless - disturbs her fellow patients by getting out of bed and walking about speaking and crying to imaginary persons - Passes the gallery during the day every few minutes giving utterance to some exclamations or sentences addressed to imaginary persons. Cannot be induced by persuasion or otherwise to employ herself. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. Can't be used.

" 30 Continues in all respects as yesterday. By authority of the parish she was this day removed to Mill and any home and by order of the physician dismissed as -

Relieved.

Agnes Devo Q151
1848 from Vol 9 Page 121

Self & the reason of my stating so explicitly
as a sister the family of which I am
a member is the nature of my
confinement as a Board. I am
declared a low parish patient
to all intents and purposes without
the satisfaction of insensibility to
my miseries. Now that the Fellows
Refere'd found me in the Aunt's
habitation of the Fellow who was the
cause of so much affliction to our
brother who always prays my Board
with regard to his business I mean
W. Brown had a most prominent
part in always getting me separa-
ted from all satisfaction in human
existence and in keeping up his
wonderful curiosity who he was
accustomed to keep up his dignity
in his estimate only. Now to refer
again to this institution their
hatred robbery towards my Brother
and sister in his paying at the
early age between 11 & 12 years who
paid ~~£~~ 15/- per week apart from
all help to do so and with regard
to my sister what ever remained
of any rent is disposed by the fellows
over seas as if my life being spared
was all but impossible if you
would take the trouble either as a
citizen or as a person associated
for your own privileges as such
I am yours respectfully

W. D. P. } Signed Alexandrine.
Kewton place

If you can & Brown put this to the Devil's
account like the rest of Szebelavenger.

Glasgow Catherine Bayburn
Dear Sir. 15 Lamerway 1848

I take this opportunity of addressing
you both as a citizen and as a gentleman
to put you in remembrance of your
suspension dance with me to leave you to
judge whether it should enter your mind
what this habitation has done unto me
by its means and its mistreatment in the
month of July. After meeting you I and
my sister came down to (well I may say
my sister came down to) Glasgow on a visit
when I called on one of my aunts the day
before I intended to leave the vile city
even Glasgow in the forenoon of that day
two fellows entered Wm Brown's habita-
tion and landed me down to a coach

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Kelly & I and on our way another fellow entered
 when the three handed me up to the city
 head house. One of the names of Mr. Liff
 the ring leader of the hellish crew a person
 of whom I never saw or heard of received
 me from their hands. Now the situation is a
 drag hole of the wickedest woman who when
 our precious grand sire whose monument
 I frequently visited when in Edinburgh he
 was this person's name is Liff; a person when
 the time he was a young officer at the time of
 the battle of Waterloo when he first came to
 the city to reside. Now this woman I refer
 to was married to a man of the name of
 Barret. But Mr. Liff is a daughter by an
 man of the name of Mr. Beath a wretched man
 in the bottom of Glasgow (now the reason I
 have given so particular an account of her
 birth in name is because it is said she is
 a relative of mine because her mother was
 of the Den. Now as our father's father at the
 time I refer to declared to a cousin of his
 even our mother's father even Dr. Buchanan
 who were the cause of a declaration as a
 quarrel took place between our mother's
 mother and grand sire of your acquaintance
 which I never doubt at was any other than
 our beloved for not till within these eight
 years that when he was in the habit of
 working in Privacy he would hear his
 name which was done to show how he
 disliked the connection who he told us
 arose from various circumstances. But
 I have retrograded from the just demands
 of my present purpose, even to see any self
 of the knowledge of such an odious woman
 of this season off the world's history. I
 mean Mr. Liff who got in by unwarrantable
 means to be one of the members of this
 nefarious institution. It is now 19 months
 since I fell into his nefarious hands by the
 means I have already stated and during
 that period I have not been once called upon
 to see or friend or acquaintance although
 it is the practice of the house to show off whom
 I reckon the most wretched dogs of society
 once a week. As for me the person is not here
 and I don't believe ever shall to whom I say
 for the value of a penny obliged except my
 dearest of brothers always paying my
 Board here which was his sin and not
 my obligation

(No address)

Yours respectfully -
(Signed) A. Dorr

Worsell & I am all respects the same as at last
 report. Mind weak and confused.

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March & excited by the sweetest trifles when she walks about scolding and talking incoherently at the top of her voice. Her attempts to injure any one or to destroy anything. Full of delusions which however are very variable & constantly changing. She lately wrote the following letter.

O. Brown

Dear Sir.

As a brother and a son of the family of which I am a free born member as all of us were - but as our mother had a private marriage before she had a right to enter into such an agreement - but as it is all one to me whose daughter or sister I am I do not intend to be bartered here for the sake of saints men or angels of any kind. I wish as a man or prince to say where the wage I have received is righteous to look upon with so much long suffering dear nation.

But since I never dared to consent to any sin in any way I wish to understand the nature of this persecution; for as I have long been a witness to the contempt and despite shown to sufferers in mind and bodily disease I do not intend to pollute my character any more than my profession with the knowledge of the wickedness of the wicked which is always great & any longer without testifying against them in public and private.

Now as the son and not the daughter thus freely declared good to be to his child I wish to be expelled because I was always a communicant even before I was admitted a member of Dr. Hays's chapel although that was at such an early period of my existence. But during all that time I had full communion with an impenitent God both against him any my own triply consecrated person and when I speak of communion with all gods I mean fellowship with the robbery of all rights and property in the children of God and the children of God of this wicked world in all which is set used with such offensiveness in all the associations against the bowing of the universe even our reconciled father by him whom we are and whom I was sworn to serve.

(Signed)

Olinas A. B.

Admitted 7th July 1846.

April 8 Continues in the same state of good bodily health. Mind weak and unstable - frequent fits of excitement and scolding. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

May 8 Often writes letters which are as incoherent and incoherent as those transcribed above and often more so. At intervals has fits of scolding usually directed against the nation or her misdeeds. walks in the grounds daily and does not attempt to run off. Clearly in habits and person. Sometimes employed at fancy work at which she seems rather apt.

General health good. C. M. M.
June 8 No change worthy of notice in this patient's state since last report. C. M. M.

July 8 General health good. Somewhat capricious. Mind remains in the same weak and confused state. Employs herself occasionally with fancy work. walks daily in the grounds and makes no attempt to get off. Clearly in her habits and person. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

Augst 8 Mind of late has improved very much this change having taken place almost immediately having received intelligence that it was her sister's intention to remove her very soon from the asylum. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Clearly and attentively to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

Sept 8 Continues very well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. Clearly and attentively to her appearance. Indistinctness. General health good. C. M. M.

October 8 General health excellent. Rather inclined to capriciousness. Answers questions relevantly. Indistinctness and attentively to her appearance. C. M. M.

" 16 Health excellent. She was this day calm and rational in mind. disinterested.

Cured,

April 23 General health good. No improvement in mental condition. Not is it likely that any will ever take place. At present she is daily employed assisting in the West House. Appetite good. Const. Curious.

May 13 No change in mental state - discontented sometimes but on the whole cheerful. Employed daily in the West House at present. Cleanly in her habits and person. Bodily health good. Const. Curious.

June 22 Mind weak. Sometimes talks of her property and money at other times says that she is poor and could have nothing to support her^{self} but her own labour. She is perhaps on the whole quieter - less filthy in her language and less abusive within the last twelve months. Employed daily in the West House assisting the nurses cook &c. General health good. C. Curious.

July 12 Has been very quiet and pretty well behaved since last report. Goes regularly to assist in cleaning &c in the West House on employment which seems to please her. Often very coarse and filthy in her language still. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. C. Curious.

Aug 22 Bodily health good. Mind weak. Rambling and absurd. Sometimes in short and obscure in her conversation. Not very industrious but she is daily more or less employed. Const. Curious.

Sept 22 Employed at present every day in the West House. Unless checked and kept in order she would become very filthy and abusive in language and would also prove very troublesome. Cleanly in her habits. General health excellent. Const. Curious.

October 22 No change whatever since last report. Const. Curious.

November 2 A few days since became affected with diarrhoea which is now however gone leaving some weakness. No mental change. C. Curious.

December 2 Has been in good health since last report. Mind the same. C. O.

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- Decemb^r 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in mental condition. Clearly in his habits employed at domestic work regularly. Cort. Mercia.
- 1843
- Jan^y 31 Has been residing in west house since last report. C. Mercia.
- Feb^y 28 General health good. A case of incurable dementia. Often irritable and abusive but then continues free from any considerable excitement. Clearly in his habits. Employed daily in the west house. Cort. Mercia.
- March 31 No change of any importance since last report. Cort. Mercia.
- April 30 Bodily functions naturally kind in the same incurably weak and confused condition. Employed daily assisting in the west house. Clearly in habit and appearance. C. Mercia.
- May 31 Employed every day at domestic work. Often insolent & supercilious in his language and notes in summer. Clearly and manageable. Health good. C. Mercia.
- June 30 General health excellent. Mental weak and confused. Clearly in his habits and careful of his clothes. Behavior more quiet and is much less insolent and abusive than he was formerly. Slightly industrious being occupied usually about the west house. Cort. Mercia.
- July 31 Slightly quiet since last report and in other respects the same. C. Mercia.
- Augth 31 Talks in a confused stumbling manner. Behavior tolerably well and is quiet. Occasionally employed but not very industrious. Clearly in habits. General health good. Cort. Mercia.
- Sept^r 30 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Cort. Mercia.
- Oct^r 31 Of late this patient has been quite free from excitement and in the whole more civil and modest in language. Employed at needlework. C. Mercia.
- Nov^r 30 Some what noisy in language & manner. Health good. C. C.

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April 23d case of incurable dementia. Mind weak and fanciful. often scolds at imaginary persons even when alone. Clearly in his habits. Employed chiefly at needlework. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cort. Mercier.

May 23d Mind weak. Clearly in his habits and also tolerably industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cort. Mercier.

June 11 General health good. No alteration in mental condition. At present she is more than usually discontented and is frequently found scolding at the top of her voice very unceremonious in her mode of address telling everyone by their surnames only and often in no very respectful tone of voice. Clearly in habits. Assists his nurse more or less every day and also employs herself with needlework. Appetite good, sleep well at night and bowels regular. Cort. Mercier.

July 22 Very irritable at present and frequently found scolding at the utmost pitch of her voice. Employed daily sewing or assisting the nurse in cleaning &c. General health good. Bowels at present regular. Cort. Mercier.

Aug 22 No change in this case since last report. Cort. Mercier.

Sept 22 Mind weak and occupied with fancies which are most absurd and frequently changing constantly quarrelling with and complaining of some one or other of his fellow patients. which complaints usually have their grounds in some delusion. Occasionally assists his nurse in cleaning or at needlework. General health good. Cort. Mercier.

Octob 22 General health good and in other respects unchanged since last report. Cort. Mercier.

Novemb 22 Mind remains in the same weak condition and full of fancies. Sometimes employed at needlework or in assisting the nurse but not very industrious. At times becomes quiet and scolds violently but never proceeds to actual violence.

Admitted 22 June 1842.

at present at least never does so unless
strongly provoked. Cleanly in
her habits and appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. M. M.

present. General health good. Cleanly in
her habits. Assists the nurse in
C. M. M.

" 30 That night at 8 o'clock was
seized with vomiting and
purging of a clear fluid mixed
with small particles as of oatmeal
and great prostration. The
breathing soon became hurried
and oppressed and the pulse to
fail and in a few hours it
disappeared. The surface became
cold and livid. The purging
ceased early but the vomiting
continued slightly at intervals
for some hours. Every thing rejected
as soon as swallowed. Called
often for cold water. She continued
for some time before death almost
unconscious. She had opiates.
Stimulants and opium. A small
quantity of cold water with beneficial
effect. At 4 1/2-20' she

Died

Mary Todd At
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Sept 2 Mind fatuous. Epileptic fits frequent and severe but she never. no fits excited an increased obstinacy being the only change observed in mental state. Calmness and filthy in her habits. C. Mearns

Oct 2 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same fatuous condition. Command of language of the most limited description constantly making use of a very small number of expressions which are replies to all questions however violent threats C. Mearns

Nov 2 Since last report has been obstinate and irritable but with kindness and attention it has never gone so far as to require seclusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mearns

Dec 2 At present is noisy and restless but not violent. Appetite and bowels natural. C. Mearns

" 31 Mind at all times very weak. When fits are severe there usually frequent she lies in bed and is either very stupid or rather talkative and irritable when interrupted with. Appetite sleep and bowels at present natural. C. Mearns

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May 31 No change of any importance in this patient's condition since last report. C. Mearns

July 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Since last report she has continued free from all excitement. Sometimes especially at her menstrual periods becomes irritable and obstinate. Sometimes

when in this state refuses to go to bed and sits constantly in one position on a form passing her evacuations under her. At present she is good natured and quiet

Mind quite fatuous C. Mearns

March 31 During last month whilst in the airing ground fell in a fit upon her face and nose and upper lip were deeply cut but are now almost healed. Remained very stupid for some days sitting night and day in one posture and passing every thing round her but is now better C. Mearns

Admitted 12th April 1844

April 30 No change of any importance has occurred in this case, since last report. C. Mussia.

May 31 Mind quite fatuous. Stilly in her habits. Unable to do any useful occupation. Appetite good. C. Mussia.

June 30 Mind fatuous. Can answer no question relevantly. Stilly in her habits. When she has fits she sometimes is easily excited and becomes obstinate but for the most part when let alone she is easily managed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

July 31 No change of any importance has occurred in this case, since last report. C. Mussia.

Augst 31 Appetite and bowels natural very stupid and sometimes intractable during menstruation but of late has not been at all violent. Can answer almost no questions. Her command of language is very limited and consequently repeats almost the same phrases constantly. Incapable of being employed. At present has had some fits and is very stupid. And in bed. C. Mussia.

Sept 30 In all respects continues the same as at former reports. C. Mussia.

Oct 31 When free from fits goes humoured - when having them stupid and intractable. Never employed. Mind extremely full. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mussia.

Nov 30 Appetite good. Bowels open. Very intractable at present. C. Mussia.

Dec 31 No change since last report. C. Mussia.

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.
Feb 28 Mind so very weak that she can answer almost no questions in a coherent manner. Very quiet of late. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mussia.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind fatuous. Stupid and intractable when fits occur. Pretty cleanly. C. O.

April 30 No change. C. Mussia.

May 31 No alteration in this case. C. O.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind the same. C. Mussia.
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April 23 Bodily health moderately good. seldom can she be induced to employ herself. Continues her former habit of holding her hand applied to her eye. Careless of her appearance and frequently passes her urine where she sits although clearly at night for the most part. Mind very weak and there is very little hope that she will ever improve in this respect. Cont. Curative.

May 23 In all respects as at last report. She spends most of her time in the airing court during fine weather. Cont. Curative.

June 22 No improvement whatever in this patient's state. Mounts her left hand constantly applied to integuments surrounding left eye and cheek. says that she cannot help it. Cannot be employed. Watches every opportunity of escaping out of her gallery apparently preparing to sit upon the stairs or to be in the airing ground. Cannot be induced to employ herself usefully. Sometimes passes her urine where she sits yet she does not generally wet her bed at night. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Curative.

July 22 seems to become more depressed in her habits, as she is never employed and during the night soils her bed or gets up and does so on the floor by the side of the bed. No improvement of any kind. General health seems good. Cont. Curative.

Aug 22 No change of any kind in this case since last report. Cont. Curative.

Sept 22 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. No efforts are present her. Continuing the custom of holding her left hand applied to left eye. She is never employed very careless and slovenly in appearance and occasionally wets her bed at night. Mind and unoffensive. Cont. Curative.

Admitted 6th December 1845

October 22. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Since last report her mind has remained the same. Character of her appearance, turned her head to one side, walks in a very awkward and apparently constrained posture, her spine twisted and supporting herself chiefly on her toes. C. Currier

November 22. Attends school daily. Has an inveterate habit of holding in one hand a handful of the skirt of her gown gathered up to her frequently seen with her hand applied to her eye - walks also in a very awkward apparently constrained way upon her toes and spine twisted face turned to one side. When spoken to respecting these contrivances says that she cannot help following them - no delusions discoverable in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier

December 22. During the greater part of this month this patient has been affected with looseness of bowels, and fluctuations of health and thought. By leucations followed up with sedatives, astringents, absorbents, tonic stimulants and appropriate diet this complaint has been removed although she remains much unaccounted weak and will probably be carried off by the first attack of severe illness. She may chance to recover. At present Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier

29th General going on favorably since last report until last night when she was found quite sick eyes glazed and fixed pulse gone surface cold abdomen swollen stercorities and face blue & complaining of thirst. Stimulating frictions were used over abdomen external heat applied and brandy copiously administered all without any benefit as she gradually sank more and more and at 6 1/4 p.m. this day she

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Elizabeth Johnstone or W. Miller &
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March 19 Diarrhoea continues frequent.
No pain of abdomen. At times
she answers questions tolerably
relevantly at other times she
becomes confused - tears and
destroys her clothes. Edema
of eyelids and in cellular
tissue under the eyes. Very
weak and daily becomes
more so. Stools frequent and
unhealthy in small and cold.
Pulse weak and $\frac{1}{2}$ surface
cool. Has had four ounces of
whisky daily for some days.
Cont. Pil. et alia.

" 20 Almost no change since
yesterday's report. Edema of
face increased. Diarrhoea not
so great today. Cont. Vicaria.

" 21 Continues to become gradually
weaker. Bowels somewhat
variable sometimes loose
and again nearly natural.
Appetite continues moderately
good. Pulse natural in
frequency. Edema of face
not diminished. Seems to
relish her whisky. Cont. the

" 22 During the day bowels were
free but not loose. Towards
evening however diarrhoea
again came on and she is
now very weak. Sometimes seems
as if she would shiver. Speaks in
a weak drawling tone of voice
different from her natural
one. Takes her whisky readily
and seems to relish it much.
Pulse $\frac{1}{2}$ and weak. C. Vicaria.

" 23 Evidently sinking. Countenance
pale and bluish. Speaks in a
whisper. Decubitus on back.
Swallows stimulus readily
little if any food today. Some
bowels complaint still. Surface
cool and pulse very feeble.
Angustia spiritus and $\frac{1}{2}$ with
sank from the morning and
this evening after the exhibition
of spirits so long as she retained
the power of swallowing - the
application of a large sinapium
over chest - and the application of
external ~~heat~~ warmth she

Bied

Admitted 21st December 1874

Mary Ann Scotland or Wm. Thorne St.
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March 23 this forenoon she had a kind of
syncope fit - became deathly pale,
and extremely weak and tremulous
almost about to die. After taking
some spirits which were ordered
for her she improved and now
her countenance is natural features
warm and pulse of moderate
strength. Tongue clean and moist.
No appetite. No bowels complaint.
Indeed her bowels are rather
constricted. Somat tidies spiritus.
Moris ad 3iv. Legitimum curam
domesticum statim. Cont. B. Allen.

" 24 Continues in the same state as at
last report. Countenance pale
Pulse of moderate strength.
Bowels regular. Cont. B. Allen.

" 29 Somewhat improved in strength.
since last report. Takes a small
quantity of food only but
voluntarily which she would
not do formerly. Pulse of better
strength but natural in
frequency. Bowels from injection last
yesterday. Cont. B. Allen.

April 1 Constantly in bed and when she
attempts it is just able walk very
feebly. Mind in the same despairing
state. Appetite not very good.
Bowels open. Cont. B. Allen.

" 12 This patient is better as regards
strength and appetite since last
report. Confined almost constantly
to bed. very weak and pale.
Much woe in mind at present.
murmuring wringing her hands &
fancies that she is about to lose
her life in consequence of her sins.
Cleanly in her habits. Bowels
regular. Cont. B. Allen.

May 11 Up and out of bed at least a part of
each day although she continues
very pale exhausted and weak.
Appetite but little. Bowels regular.
No change of any kind in
mental condition. Cont. B. Allen.

June 4 When out of bed for a little this
day she was over turned by another
patient and fell on her side.
She could not rise afterwards and
was carried to bed. No shortening of
limb nor eversion of toes. Complaint
of much pain in hip joint especially
on rotation. Some erysipelas over
back and lower part.

Admitted 6th May 1845

came to town this day examined by D. Fleming
 who found some synovial exudation
 but was of opinion that no
 fracture had been sustained. He
 advised that lost masses of
 blood should be abstracted,
 by means of cupping from the
 vicinity of joint. A sufficient
 quantity of blood not being
 obtainable by means of the
 cupping glasses a dozen leeches
 were applied with relief to
 pain. She is very weak and
 pale. *Hebeat. Spasmod. Morbis.*
Ex guttulis. et Cicuriae
Lusitanicus et et Lusculi.
Termin. et in die. Cor. T. C. Alina.

22 Of course no change has occurred
in mental condition. He seems
somewhat improved in strength
since last report. Constantly in
bed. Unwilling to take his food.
Bowels regular at present.
Best Mexico

July 22 occasionally gets up out of bed but cannot walk without assistance and only very briefly. Passes most of his time in bed. As before she has occasional paroxysm of excitement or noisy despair during which she cannot be got to take her food fully. Constantly asking if she is about to be killed. Appetite at present good. Skin and pale. Bowels open. Cont. Opium

Aug 4. 22 Lies all day in bed. Mind &
weak and desponding as
before. Appetite not very great.
Bowels regulated. Cont. Ammonia

Sept 22 Very weak thin and pale as
she has been for a long time.
Constantly in terror believing
that she is about to be taken
away and killed. Asks every
one who approaches her if he
be the person commissioned
to take her life. Some days her
appetite is moderately good,
sometimes it is bad. Eats
enough at night. Stools
regularly. Can't see him.

October Whine last report has been very much confirmed to East. Strength considerably reduced. C. M. M. M.

Sanct Dunsmuir or W. Dunn Ct 55
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March This patient was dismissed
from the asylum during last
month, as ordered. She had ^{been} ~~was~~ admitted
labouring under melancholia
and a very weak state of bodily
health with bowel complaint.
She was discharged in moderate
ly good health. Was brought to day
in a cab by the assistant inspector
of poor for Sundry Parish. Had
been troublesome and noisy on
the way - feared that they intended
to do her harm, and wished to get
out of the carriage. Was very
unwilling to go into the gallery
with the nurse and made some
resistance. Mind confused,
weak and depressed. Talked
in a very confused manner.
Considerable depression. Seem
in pretty good bodily health.
Tongue slightly furred. Bowels
said to be open. Pulse small.
Skin natural. Cont. Mercia.

" 29 Continues quiet and depressed
but somewhat unsettled. Careless
of her appearance. Speaks very
little. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Mercia.

April 1 Speaks in a weak and complaining
tone of voice. Evidently labouring
under considerable depression.
Says that she feels dispirited,
but cannot tell on what account. Careless
of her appearance and
not very clean. Has not yet
been employed. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

" 10 Careless of her appearance,
and not very industrious
in habits. Mind free from
any remarkable excitement,
depression or delusion. Seem
tolerably easy and contented,
with her present circumstances.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Mercia.

" 20 Mind seems naturally somewhat
weak. Indolent and untidy in
her habits. Answers questions pretty
accurately. seldom occupied. Bodily
functions natural at present.
Cont. Mercia.

May 1 No change of any importance in
this patient's state since last
report. Cont. Mercia.

Admitted 25th March 1848.

June 16th Mind weak depressed joyful
and discontented. Constantly
dissatisfied about something or
other. Cautious and not over-
steady in her habits. Sees
naturally slowly. Seldom
actively employed. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Curt. Maria.

" 22 Three days ago was attacked
by sickness loss of appetite
and ~~was~~ like vomiting
followed by headache and
general febrile symptoms
of a mild character which
after a short continuance
disappeared and she feels
this morning pretty well.
Had medicine two days
ago which acted freely on
bowels. Tongue clean
Appetite returning. C. Maria.

July 21 No complaint of any consequence
since last report. Answers
questions relevantly. Clearly
at night but careless and
slowly in her habits and
appearance. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Maria.

August 21 Well behaved and rational.
Clearly in her habits. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Curt. Maria.

Sept 22 Talks a good deal to herself
especially at night when she
frequently prevents her fellow
patients from getting sleep
by constantly repeating "when
will I ever be home." &c. At almost
every visit asks when she will
get home in a childish complai-
ning tone of voice and almost
in tears. Clearly in her habits.
Not very industrious. Appetite
and bowels natural. C. Maria.

October 11 Mind weak. Frequently she
takes little notice of what is going
on around her and talks to
herself. General health good.
Curt. Maria.

November 28 Discontented childish and
depressed. Desires to get home.
Indoors in habits but attentive
to her appearance. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Maria.

December 11 General health good. No other change.

- March was sent to the asylum by the Inspector of Poor for Barmy Parish. was in this asylum for 4 months in the year 1841 and was discharged cured - at present has been insane about 10 days - depressed in spirits has four children alive - eldest 27 and youngest not 25 years of age - jealousy is the supposed cause. On admission was quiet - seemed depressed and spoke very little. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinarily does not require to sleep in Wile gallery.
- " 29th was restless and noisy during the night after admission and continued so yesterday and last night had to be sent to sleep in seclusion. Throws off his clothes - walks about wildly beats on the doors - all the while laughing, being harmless and seemingly in quite good humor. Appetite not great. Had Castor oil which operated freely. Court. Murrison.
- April 1st same tendency to strip off his clothes. Mind dull and confused. Today she is quiet and depressed. Speaks very little. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrison.
- " 5th Much improved since last report. Cleanly and neat in dress and appearance. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Dislikes his illness to the time she felt at the late riots in Glasgow Contented and tolerably cheerful. Bodily functions seem natural. C. Murrison.
- " 10th Continues to improve. Answers questions relevantly. Still no delusions. Sometimes seems depressed and thoughtful. Cleanly in his habits and in his appearance. Bodily health good. Court Murrison.
- " 12th Behaves very well being still quiet cleanly and industrious Mind calm - answers questions relevantly. General health good. Court Murrison.
- " 20th Behaves in every respect well, Mind calm and rational. Very cleanly in his habits. Very industrious Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Murrison.

Admitted 27th March 1858

May 16 General health good. Mind, calm and rational. Tells no delusions in conversation. Answers questions correctly, very clearly and industrious in her habits. Speaks sometimes of home but has no inclination to get out of the asylum. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Chloria*
 June 16 Enjoys a state of excellent health. Very industrious and well behaved. Free from excitement or depression. Cheerful and contented yet would wish to get home. May now be considered as convalescent.
Chloria

" 22 Goes on as before. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Cheerful and contented. Assists the nurse in her duties generally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. She might now be safely removed from the asylum.
Chloria

" 31 Continues in good health and free from excitement or delusion. She was this day by order of the physicians discharged and removed by the parochial authorities.

Cured

March was brought to the asylum by the
suspecta of poor for the parish of
Eastwood into which she had wandered
and but her legal settlement is in
the city parish of Glasgow. In the
schedule it is stated that she has
been nine months insane - that she
is subject to fits of immoderate
laughing. that she complains of
lightness in her head - that her
further is intemperate - that the
disease is stationary - and that
patient herself states that she was
once before an inmate at Eastwood
asylum but the inspectors had no
means of verifying this statement.
On admission she was perfectly
quiet - spoke very little - and
occasionally laugh but slightly.
In good bodily health.
Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31 Laughs when spoken to and is
little inclined to converse much.
Confused on her answers. Passed
a quiet night. Cleanly in her
habits and appearance. Appetite
and bowels natural. C. Curia.

April 1 General health apparently
good. Answers some questions
relevantly. States that she had
been employed in agriculture for
some months past. that she left
in consequence of the people
wishing her to do evil to quarrel
and fight. Today she is employed
at needlework. Cleanly in
habits and appearance. Appetite
good. Bowels open. Cont. Curia.

" 5 Continues very quiet and
indifferent. Answers many
questions relevantly occasionally
bursts into a laugh from no
perceptible cause. An eruption
bearing some resemblance to
scabies is observable about
fingers &c. for which the usual
remedy has been ordered and
directions given that the infection
of other patients may be prevented.
Disease otherwise good. C. T.

" 10 Mind somewhat confused. She
sometimes mutters to herself
and laughs without reason.
Eruption over body begins to
fade. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Cont. Curia.

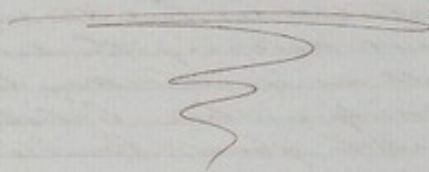
Admitted 30th March 1848.

April 10th Behaves quietly. Eruptions now almost quite gone. Employed at needlework daily. Clearly in his habits. Speaks little. Answers some questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. (Merrill)

May 16th Behaves calmly and moderately indiscreet. He speaks only in answer to questions addressed to him. Employed in the laundry at needlework or assisting his nurse. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. (Curt Merrill)

11th 22nd This evening he p. salp. & Colic. He escaped from the laundry.

Relieved



March was dismissed some days since. ~~By her relatives~~ and removed by her relatives, who found it necessary to return her to the asylum which they did this afternoon. On admission was in quite good humour, laughed, talked in a rambling incoherent manner and asked for tobacco which she is in the habit of chewing. Seems in good bodily health. Colour good, pulse and skin natural. Const. *Norman*.

April 3 immediately after admission was set to work and has since continued daily employed in the Laundry. Incoherent and confused in her discourses but quiet during the night as well as in the day time. Clearly in her habits. Bodily health good. Const. *Norman*.

" 10 Mind weak and confused. Very contented good natured and cheerful. Was snuff employed sometimes in the Laundry sometimes assisting the nurse. Clearly in her habits. Appetite good. Const. *Norman*.

" 18 Weak and confused in mind. Very cheerful and good humoured. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Talks in an absurd and rambling manner. Bodily functions natural. C. *Norman*.

May 11 Mind continues weak and confused and it is very doubtful whether she will ever recover from her present state. Somewhat talkative. Employed daily in the Laundry. Clearly in her habits and appearance. General health good. Bowels regular. Const. *Norman*.

June 11 Very little improvement. Indeed there is reason to fear that her mind will never be so perfect as before attack although considerable improvement may occur. Talks in a foolish rambling way. Quite cheerful and contented. Employed every day for the most part in the Laundry. Clearly in habits and appearance. General health good. C. *Norman*.

Admitted 31st March 1848

- June 22 Mind confused and weak. Talks in an absurd and rambling manner. Very contented and cheerful. Clearly in habits and tidy in personal appearance. General health good. C. Munn.
- July 11 Mind continues very confused and weak and there is reason to fear that little improvement can be expected. Talks in a childish irrelevant and confused strain. A few days since struck the medical officer rather severely on the head. But was quiet and good humoured immediately after. Employed industriously in the laundry. Usually very quiet and good natured. General health good. C. Munn.
- Augth 11 No change since last report. Sometimes she is irritable. Sometimes pretty good humoured. General health good. C. Munn.
- Sept 22 Mind weak and confused. Usually good humoured but. has occasional fits of irritability. Enjoys excellent bodily health. She is daily employed in the laundry. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munn.
- October 22 Mind feeble and ideas incoherent. Talks in an absurd indefinite, and wandering manner. Very difficult to arrest her attention for any length of time. Employed daily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munn.
- November 22 Some somewhat restless and irritable a few days since. and broke a pane of glass. When permitted to have sunbath she sometimes likes it. Mind weak and confused. Very little improvement since admission and whether much amendment will take place is doubtful. General health good. C. Munn.
- December 11 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains in the same weak and confused condition. She is industrious and cheerful. C. Munn.

May Livingstone Oct 42
1846 from vol 9 page 72

May 1 Has continued in good bodily health since last report. Behaves some-
times of mirth. Behaves well,
and answers questions relevantly. He
however, very clearly and industriously
in his habits. He seems to have an
discontented unhappy kind of
temper. Appetite good. Bowels
natural. Cont. Omeria.

June 1 General health excellent. No change
in mental condition nor in
habits since last report. C. Omeria.

July 1 Bodily health pretty good,
seems to entertain no
delusions. Very quiet and
well-behaved. Clearly and
industriously. Bowels regular.
Cont. Omeria.

Aug 1 Industrious quiet and well-
behaved. Sometimes without
apparent cause will refuse to
speak in answer. At other times
he converses freely and with
considerable earnestness
Clearly in his habits. Desires
to get home. General health
good. Cont. Omeria.

" 31 Converses pretty rationally.
Clearly in his habits and
appearance. Very industrious.
No delusions. General health
good. Cont. Omeria.

Sept 30 General health good. Answers
most questions relevantly.
Somewhat sullen and irritable
at times but good humoured
on the whole. Very industrious
clearly and with the exception
mentioned above very well-
behaved. Cont. Omeria.

October 10 Bodily functions natural
Heard in the same somewhat
weakened and irritable state.
Behaves usually with quietness
and propriety. Clearly and
industriously and tidy and
regular in his habits. C. Omeria.

November 10 No change of any kind since
last report. C. Omeria.

December 10 Discontented and frequently
irritable but sometimes
tolerably good humoured.
Answers ordinary questions
relevantly. Employed regularly
at domestic work. General
health good. Cont. Omeria.

Admitted 17th April 1846.

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- Aug 31 Bodily functions natural. No change in mind. C. Maria.
 Feb 18 Becomes more irritable and inclines to lie in bed at menstrual periods. Chubby and industrious. Is contented with almost everything at times at other times she will be tolerably cheerful. Attention to her appearance. She found any very violent tendency. C. Maria.
 March 31 With the exception of an occasional headache this patient continues to enjoy a state of good health. Usually quiet and industrious. Often sallow and discontented. Employed chiefly assisting the nurse in the general business of the gallery. C. Maria.
 April 30 General health good. Mind rather weak. Frequently discontented and irritable. C. Maria.
 May 31 Mind somewhat irritable and weak. Delirious very well. General health good. C. Maria.
 June 30 Irritations and chubby in her habits. Answers most questions relevantly. No delusions. The characteristics of this case are slight imbecility with considerable irritability and discontent of temper. General health very good. C. Maria.
 July 31 No change whatever since last report. C. Maria.
 Aug 31 With the exception of occasionally headache or some other slight complaint has enjoyed good bodily health since admission. Is contented and irritable. Complains of poor clothing and conspicuous. Never violent or delirious. Answers most questions relevantly. No delusions. Chubby and industrious in her habits. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. Maria.
 Sept 30 General health very good. No change of any kind in mental state. C. Maria.
 Oct. 31 As at last report. C. Maria.

Isabella Ross Esq
from vol 9 page 89

May 1 This an instance of a female domestic
cannot answer a single question,
indeed seldom heard to speak at
all and it then only a few unmeaning
words or some swearing. She
endeavours to loosen her dress
and runs about with it hanging
loosely about her shoulders. On
every opportunity she dips her
head into any pail of water or
sewage which may be standing
by and then runs off. Harbours
about the stairs near doors &
and whenever one of these is opened
she endeavours to dart into the
gutter and runs about in search
of food and runs off with any
she may find. Appetite large yet
she remains very thin. Bowels
regular. Countenance.

June 1 In all respects this patient's
state corresponds to that
described in last report.
Countenance.

July 1 No efforts seem adequate in
keeping this patient off the
stairs & whenever a door is
opened she darts through it
and searches every corner she
can reach apparently in quest
of food or fine habit. Runs about
half naked as she always
removes and discards her
dress. Appetite voracious
Bowels open. Countenance.

Aug 1 About 8 days ago right ^{ear} ^{became}
became swollen and inflamed
the inflammation being of
the suppurative character. It
soon diffused itself over the
entire ear and upper
part of face with much swelling
and consequent disfigurement.
Copious vesications occurred. She
became weak and had a
diet with wine. It is now
fading. Suppuration has occurred
on right forehead and left
temple. Both abscesses have
been opened giving issue to
a considerable quantity of
healthy thick pus. Considerable
swelling and disfigurement
remain but are evidently
going off. Interment. Union. Habesat.
Circumstances of quietude.

Admitted 15th August 1843.

August 9th but of but the greater part of the day. Inflammation and swelling gone. Abscesses nearly closed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cuticle desquamating and hairs of scalp falling out. *Curt. Mercier*.

" 31 Head now quite well except that the hairs have almost completely fallen out of scalp. No change in mental state. *Curt. Mercier*.

Sept 30 Scalp almost destitute of hairs which however are again beginning to appear. Mind in the same state of complete fatuity. Watches every opportunity and runs in at every door where she may find open entrance in search of food. She is also very fond of causing water to flow from water pipes water closets & and of wetting her head with it. Cannot answer any question relevantly indeed she is seldom heard uttering any articulate sound. Appetite voracious. *Curt. Mercier*.

Oct 6th Hairs beginning again to appear on scalp but sparingly. Mind remains in the same very imbecile condition. Evidently in part at least understands a few commands but can return no relevant answer. Appetite voracious. Bowels regular. *Curt. Mercier*.

Novemb 30 Since last report no change of any kind. *C. Mercier*.

Decem 30 General health continues moderately good. Mind in the same completely fatuous condition. No change in habits. *Curt. Mercier*.

1844

July 5 was seized on the 1st current with the usual symptoms of epidemic cholera - soon fell into the collapsed stage from which she never properly rallied yet lingered until this afternoon when about a 1/4 to one o'clock she

Died

Marion Dewar Oct 53.

1843

from vol 9 page 118

May 1 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report.
Curt. Currie.

June 1 Still in all her motions speaks in a drawing tone of voice. Thinks herself always ill. She is pretty regularly employed in the Laundry or with sewing. Cleanly in habits. Appetite stout and bowels natural. C. Currie.

July 1 Mind in the same weak and desponding state. Occasionally employed about the Laundry. Appetite moderately good. C. C.

Augth 1 Answers questions pretty surely. No delusions. Mind dull and slow. Still in all her movements, but very indolent. Not always sure or less employed daily. Cleanly in her habits. Perfectly quiet and inoffensive. General health good. Although she is somewhat hypochondriacal. C. Currie.

" 31 Complains frequently of toothache. Mind dull and weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currie.

Sept 30 Mind weak and depressed as before. Desponding and thinks that she will not recover. Cleanly in her habits. Employed in the Laundry daily. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currie.

Oct 30 Mind remains unaltered. Employed daily more or less but her ability for active exertion is very limited. Quiet and cleanly. C. Currie.

Nov 30 No change since last report.
Curt. Currie.

Dec 31 Bodily health moderately good although somewhat hypochondriacal. Mind weak depressed and very slow. Employed more or less daily. Cleanly in her habits. C. C.

1847

May 31 No change in this patient's state since last report. C. Currie.

July 31 Mind weak slow and inactive as before and will probably undergo little improvement. Bodily health pretty good. C. C.

Admitted 6th March 1846.

March 31 Mind weak slow and desponding - fancies that she is very feeble delicate and fears that she will not get better. Perfectly inoffensive and quiet. General health moderately good. C. M. M.

April 30 Continues to be daily employed about the laundry although not very intelligent and not active. Mind in its usual weak and depressed state. General health moderately good. C. M. M.

May 31 Mind dull and feeble. Slow and languid in all her motions. Bodily functions natural. C. M. M.

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind slow and weak. Reserved and quiet. Cleanly in her habits. Moderately industrious. C. M. M.

July 31 Bodily health moderately good. No alteration in mental state. C. M. M.

Augst 31 Speaks in a desponding manner especially on the subject of her bodily health. Very quiet and well behaved. Answers most questions relevantly but information limited. Employed daily. Cleanly in habits. Motions slow. Has a desponding appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

Sept 30 In all respects the patient remains in the same bodily and mental state as before. C. M. M.

Oct. 31 Mind slow and depressed somewhat hypochondriacal and desponding but otherwise she is tolerably rationally. Indolent and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

Nov. 30 General health good although she fancies herself very delicate. Quiet and easily managed. The parochial authorities being desirous to board her in the country there seems little objection to this course and she will probably be removed soon. C. M. M.

Oct.

Relieved.

Mary Allen or Clerk or Catherine Allen or Clerk

April Admitted this afternoon by
warrant of the Sheriff of Leavenworth
granted on the petition of
the procurator fiscal. Had just
before been released from Glasgow
Prison. Has been confined in
Puth Penitentiary. No further
information respecting her
could be obtained from the
Sheriff officer who accompanied her.
On admission sat with a fixed
and vacant stare - and would
say not a word in answer to
any question - nor show her
tongue or permit her mouth
to be opened. When taken into
the gallery and before being seen
by the medical officer she had
what appears, from the nurse's
description - to have been an
hysterical fit with slight
convulsions. When muted was
recovering but still in a lethargic
state. Continued quiet throughout
the evening - sat with a ~~fixed~~
and abstracted air - her eyes
widely opened and fixed. Looked
thin - had altogether an appearance
of one who has suffered from
illness. Head has been shaved
and the marks of a recent
blister are visible on forehead.
Pulse 76. Skin somewhat cool.
To sleep in an apartment alone.
Ordinary diet.

" 4. Continues taciturn to day
walks about with a hasty step
without object or sits abstractedly
inattentive to what may be
saying near her. Impatient
of interrogation and examination
endeavouring to avoid submitting
to the latter. Refuses her food.
Remains open Court Prison.

" 5. Lies on her bed with her clothes on
to day as if fatigued. When any
attempt is made to examine her
pulse or tongue she bids the
person not to trouble her to go
away and endeavours to avoid
him. When asked this afternoon
what her name was she replied
in a hasty impatient manner.
"Jesus Christ". and when asked her
father's name said it was "Cool"
she refused to answer any other.

Admitted 3 April 1848

- April question such as in what place she had been residing of late. Little appetite. Bowels open. C. Currier & Tilly in her habits wetting her bed every night. Often lies down and falls asleep above the clothes upon some bed. Impatient of and endeavours to prevent all examination. When an attempt is made to examine the state of her pulse, she screams impatiently - "let me alone". Course less of her appearance. Appetite seems to improve. Bowels regular. Cont. Currier.
- " 10 Continues cross and ill natured and avoids questioning and examination as before. Slightly peaceable. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Currier.
- " 12 Very cross ill tempered and impatient of examination. Wets her bed at night. Walks about without object or lies in bed. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Cont. Currier.
- " 14 Yesterday and to-day often observed sitting with her hands clasped her eyelids closed and muttering in a very low voice as if engaged in prayer. Clearly in her appearance very cross and impatient. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. As yet she has done no work. C. Currier.
- " 17 Very little change since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Currier.
- May 16 Mind continues weak and confused. Often seen in tears. Answers few questions. Some what unsettled. Cannot be prevented upon to employ herself. Clearly in her habits at night. Sometimes gives utterance to a sudden exclamation or question which usually is something about Christ - such as. Am you a follower of Christ. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.
- June 16 Mind very confused still. Frequently exhibits symptoms of hysteria and hysterical excitement. Sometimes attacks and strikes those about her. And sometimes pinches herself with pins. Clearly in habits. Quite careless of her appearance. Frequently found lying upon the floor. General health good. C. O.

Ann Blackie or Wm. Crook Quaker

- April was brought to the Asylum by ~~the~~ her adopted father, the inspector of poor for Glasgow Parish. being sickly. This is a first attack - has been married 14 months - attends the Relief Church - can read and write - has had but one child of which she was delivered about three weeks since after a difficult and severe labour - mind became unaccounted about eight or ten days - ~~was~~ after this event - seems quite joyous and happy laughing and talking much and incoherently - she is very desirous to make money - but very indolent will do any and so be. On admission was tolerably quiet - but talkative incoherent and restless. Dress and hair in disorder. Left mamma is swollen hard and painful and the skin on outside presents a patch of superficial ulceration about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in diameter. Tongue white pulse $\frac{1}{4}$ soft - state of bowels unknown. Pupils and countenances natural.
- Insult station haust. purgant. Ordinary diet. To be placed in seclusion in the mean time.
- " Continues to day in seclusion Talkative and incoherent but not violent answers no questions relevantly. Takes very little food and that little only after persuasion. Shows off her dress. Medicine acted freely on bowels. Pulse and skin natural. Cont. Mucina
- " 5 Talkative noisy and incoherent. Answers no questions relevantly. Shows off her clothes and will not remain in bed. Takes very little food yet. Bowels freely open. C. Mucina
- " 7 So quiet that last night she was removed from seclusion. Continues quiet to day. Careful of her dress. Answers some questions correctly. though her mind is still confused and she wanders in conversation. Appetite moderately good. C. Mucina
- " 8 Mind confused and she rambles in her conversation very quiet. Sleeps well at night. Cheerful. C. D.

Admitted 3 April 1848

- April 10 More quiet during the night but his mind seems this morning more confused. He is more talkative and runs rapidly from one subject to another without finish. Seems tolerably happy and good natured. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Cort. Mercia.
- " 12 Very quiet - rambling and incoherent in his discourse. Talks and laughs almost continuously. Little good humor. Clarity in his habits and attention to his appearance. Night maximum much swollen and indurated. Appetite pretty good. Bowels - natural. Cort. Mercia.
- " 17 Was restless last night. got up and threw his bedding upon the floor and remonstrated the wooden spars forming its bottom. He is to day quiet but rather restless. very talkative & incoherent. Clarity in his habits. Humors & glands still enlarged and hard. Appetite pretty good. Bowels somewhat congested. Laxative Sulphate Magnesia $\frac{ij}{\text{statim}}$ C. O. Alia.
- " 20 Behaves quietly and is not mischievous or destructive. Talks and laughs almost incessantly. seldom can answer a question relevantly. Breast still indurated in its centre but improving. Clarity in his habits. Salts operated and bowels are free. Appetite good. Tongue clean. Cort. Mercia.
- May 16 Quicker and is now often employed at needlework. Continues quite incoherent in his conversation and he is almost constantly talking with cheerfulness and apparently quite happy. Clarity in his habits. Appetite clear and bowels natural. Cort. Mercia.
- " 30 Very much improved. Still somewhat talkative but this seems his natural disposition. Answers questions relevantly. General health good. Cort. Mercia.
- June 15 Continues to progress favorably. Mind clear and rational. Very industrious. General health good.
- " 20 General health well but mind seems less clear. She was dismissed.

Cured

Agnes Carlow or Wm Davidson Oct 58
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April 20 Good health well set. Mind very
calm and rational. Attention
to his personal appearance. Self
employs himself at needlework.
His son has been written to that
she may be removed from the
asylum and he is about to
make arrangements for his
reception in the island of Arran
Court House

" 29 This patient was to day dismissed.
A nurse was sent with her with
directions to accompany her to her
destination.

Cured

Samt Maitland Oct

Admitted 12th April 1848

April This patient was removed from this asylum
to the Dennis Hospital
some considerable time ago
since and was brought
back this afternoon. It
seems that whilst there
she required frequent
seclusion. On admission
was quiet and seemed
not unwilling to come
back to the asylum. Bodily
health good. Bowels
open. Ordinary diet

" 30 Since admission has been
on the whole quiet. Manner
and conversation childish.
Careless of her appearance
occasionally irritably
and from slight causes
strikes her fellow patients.
Bowels confined. Delirium
Chlorosis & station

May 31 A case of incurable dementia. Mind
very weak. Very passionate
and violent from slight
causes. Health good. C. Munn

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Mind very feeble.
C. Munn

July 31 In all respects as formerly
C. Munn

Admitted 6 October 1847.

Aug 31 No change of any consequence since last report. C. Currier
 Sept 31 Has been quiet since last report. Easily offended and put into a passion when she scolds and if sufficiently provoked strikes and tears the dress and hair of her opponent - Bodily functions natural. C. Currier
 Oct 31 Bodily health excellent. No change in mental. C. Currier
 Nov 31 In all respects as before. C. Currier
 Dec 31 Functions natural - Clearly in her habits have usefully employed. C. Currier
 1849
 Jan 31 This is a case of long standing and hopeless dementia. Conversation very childish. Clearly in habits. Health good. C. Currier
 Feb 28 No change of any importance since last report. C. Currier
 Mar 31 Occasionally passionate and attacks and strikes any fellow patient who may have happened to offend her. Health good. C. Currier
 April 30 No change since last report. C. Currier
 May 31 In all respects as before. C. Currier
 June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Delusions now delusions. Conversation confused and childish. C. Currier
 July 31 No perceptible change in this patient during the past month. C. Currier
 Aug 31 As formerly - Health good. C. Currier
 Sept 30 Clearly in habits. Not employed. Health good. C. Currier
 Oct 31 Health good - otherwise as before. C. Currier
 Nov 30 Delusions greatly at present. Clearly but careless of her appearance. C. Currier
 Dec 31 No change. C. Currier

Margaret Hughes or Wm. Boston at 55
1848 from vol 10 page 106

May 1 For a considerable number of 18
days after last report this patient
was lame and ankle joint was
swollen. There are now no
Pains most of his time in the
sitting room. Being very seldom
occupied in any useful way.
No change in mental state.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. M. Mearns.

June 1 General health pretty good.
Seems cheerful and happy. Often
sits on the floor and has other
childishnesses. Cleanly in habits
at night. Seldom employs any
Appetite good. Bowels regular.
C. M. Mearns.

July 1 Mind weak and confused the
answers questions very evasively
or very absurdly. Seem usually
cheerful and good humored
since last report she has been
quite free from excitement.
General health good. C. M. Mearns.

Aug 1 Mind still weak and confused.
But more active - expresses
sentiments more distinctly
and intelligently and she is
more quiet and well behaved.
Fond of sitting on the floor.
Seldom occupied. General
health good. C. M. Mearns.

Sept 1 General health excellent. Mind
confused and weak. Careless
and childish in her habits.
C. M. Mearns.

Oct 1 Mind confused and weak.
Childish and violent in her
habits. Free from violence or
excitement since last report.
General health good. C. M. Mearns.

Novemb 1 Mind confused and weak.
Largely when spoken to and
very seldom answers a
question relevantly. Of late she
has been tolerably free from
excitement. Violent and
rarely employs any. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. M. Mearns.

Decemb 1 In all respects at present as at
last report but during past month
she suddenly became excited and
attached the nurse and had to
be sent to the Refractory for a few
days. Any excitement to which she is
liable is of short duration. Health good

Admitted 25 October 1847.

1849

Aug 15 was attacked by symptoms of epidemic cholera at the end of last month. Symptoms were not of a very severe character and after a slight relapse she seems now fairly convalescent and out of danger. Her improvement in mental condition mind weak and confused. Has occasional fits of crying from no discoverable cause. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

30 General health has steadily improved since last report and seems now pretty well reestablished. Indolent and careless in her habits. Can answer few questions relevantly. There is much reason to fear that material improvement in the state of this patient's mind and habits will never occur.

Cont. Opium.

Feb 25 Prostrated further now natural and strength restored. Indolent and slovenly in habits. Mind weak and confused. At present quiet and inoffensive. C.O.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind is so weak and confused and her habits are such as render any chance of improvement doubtful. She is never employed - sometimes into her bed at night and is very indolent. Of late she has been free from any material excitement. Cont. Opium.

April 30 No excitement since last report and she has been slovenly in her habits. Mind very weak and confused. Can answer very few questions correctly. Seldom employed usefully. General health good. Cont. Opium.

May 31 No improvement in mental state or habits. Passes nearly the whole time in the airing grounds. C. Opium.

June 30 Mind remains so weak and confused that she can answer not but by a tithe of a laugh and a few incoherent words. General health good. Cont. Opium.

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Saint McMinion on Mt. Lebanon At 45
1848 June vol 10 page 130

April 12 As present and since last -
report has been very quiet
and well behaved. Occasionally
goes down and employs herself
in the Laundry. Answers questions
relevantly. Very cleanly in her
habits and attentive to her
appearance. Complained of
probable uteri and from the
nurses report appears to have
a degree of prostatic uteri
Has been ordered to have a
bandage to wear. Appetite disp
and bowels natural. C. M. M.

May 16 Answers questions relevantly.
Occasionally complains of pains
in limbs and head. Complained
of pain and difficulty in passing
urine for which she had spent of
rather other with relief. Urine was
devoid of deposits a copious white
sediment. Complains this morning
of pain in hypogastric region
Has had 6 or 8 grains of quinine
daily for some time with relief
of some of the symptoms. Think
that these are symptoms of a
commencing decay of body
Retains the same ability to
get her mind. Appetite moderate
-ly good. Bowels open from
medication. C. M. M.

June 16 Complains still of rheumatic
pains chiefly in head. She has
been quiet since last report.
Extremely suspicious and
doubtful of the intentions of
those who pretend to be her
friends. Employs herself in the
Laundry. Cleanly in habits
Attentive to her appearance
General health good. C. M.

July 16 Answers questions relevantly.
Mind rather weak. Sometimes
gives way to unfounded fears
and suspicions. Anxiety to get
out of the asylum very great.
Thinks that she will have to
remain for life. Employed
daily in the Laundry. Cleanly
in habits and attentive to
her appearance. Opt to allow
her mind to dwell upon and
to exaggerate the importance of
any slight complaint to which
she may experience. Health good.

Admitted 25th June 1847.

Aug⁴ 16 General health good. In other respects no change. C. Munn.
 Sept 16 Mary's eyes well and health at present
 every now and then she takes to
 her bed complaining usually of
 her head. In these illnesses she
 is usually desponding - appears
 dejected - fears that she will never
 recover or that she will never be
 dismissed. In this state she does
 not usually remain ~~in bed~~
 more than one or two days. At
 times also she complains of
 what she describes as prolepses
 and but which were probably
 hemorrhoids. Very anxious to get
 her liberty but declares that she would
 prefer living and dying here to
 being removed to any other place
 of confinement. Closely attentive
 to her appearance - tidy in her
 habits and occasionally
 employed about the Laundry.
 Appetite moderately good.
 Stools regular. C. Munn.

Oct 11 Very quiet and well-behaved.
 Answers questions relevantly.
 Bodily health at present good.
 C. Munn.

Nov 11 Sometimes tolerably contented and
 cheerful sometimes discontented
 and irritable. Cleverly and rational
 in conversation. General health
 considerably good. C. Munn.

Dec 11 Appetite slup and bowels
 natural. No change in
 mental condition. C. Munn.
 Dec 15 General health good. Has long
 been entertaining the prospect
 of dismissal and to her great
 joy the person entrusted to accom-
 pany her to Dartmoor arrived this
 afternoon. She was therefore
 by order of the Physicians
 dismissed as

W. Munn

Elizabeth Thorne or W^m Russell or Hall
1848 from page 28

- April 15 Much prostration of strength -
Chills flushed and moist with
perspiration. Skin hot. Pulse 100
soft weak and pulsing though full
some unhealthy spreading
inflammation of mucous surface
of mouth. Throat similarly affected
Pain and difficulty in
swallowing. Stools loose still -
but stools not very frequent fluid
and light coloured compared
by the mass to yolk of egg. A
blister was yesterday applied
forming one having acted only very
slightly but during the night she
remounted it and threw it upon
the floor. Her food powders with
compounded ipecacuan powder and
hydrag. creta but is unwilling to
swallow them. Some thirst. Takes
arrow root - bread and milk and
relishes her wine of which she
has 8 glasses per diem. C. Russian.
- " 17 Refused to take any food this -
morning but in other respects
remains in nearly the same
state as before. Considerable thirst
tastes bitter with chiefly sweet
savour found of it. Pulse 114 weak -
tongue partly clean and moist.
Had a copious motion from bowels
during the night continues to
take her wine. Can't bear wine.
- " 18 Almost no change in the state
of this patient since last report.
Bowel complaint continues -
unabated - indeed was worse
during last night - very unwilling
to take her powders. Takes little
food. Sometimes complains of
pain in abdomen affecting
chiefly right side and apparently
having its seat in caecum and
ascending portion of colon. Tongue
moist clean and red. Chills -
rather flushed. Skin moist.
Much associated not very full.
Mind more alert and active today.
Desires that she may be taken home

Her relatives this day determined
on her removal and having
obtained the physicians consent
there to she was dismissed

Relieved

Admitted 9th March 1848.

April was sent to the asylum by the inspector of poor for the city parish of Glasgow. She has been widowed 13 months. supports herself by sewing - can read and is of the free church. was never before insane about 6 days since began to read her bible much and when asked a question would reply only by a scriptural quotation - fancied she heard a voice from heaven, inviting her to come and join her husband there - considered herself as an emblem of christ - said that she was crucified in order to make atonement for the sins of the world. pretended to show the wounds in her hands and feet which the nails had perforated - would often stretch out her arms as if on the cross - said that the members of her family were great sinners and he exhorted them to amend their lives - and sometimes said that she was here to stay but would be taken away from them to - sorrow. two days ago first became incoherent seeing and excited. she naturally of a very quiet and reserved disposition sober economical cleanly and industrious. Has had ten children 4 of whom are alive - of the 10 4 were males - of those alive 3 are males & 3 females. eldest aged 34 and youngest 4 years. she has no relatives near and is an intemperate - her husband however was intemperate. Ever since her husband's death has been somewhat less spirited and more attentive to religious matters. although she always had been a well living woman. she is naturally healthy and was so up to the time of attack. After becoming excited she threatened to tear the nose of her - young little girl. threw off her own clothes and scratched her own leg so severely as to remove the skin. never threatened self destruction nor attempted to do violence to any one. On admission she was in a bewildered state - did not know what she was doing answered no questions - spoke in an undertone to herself - and obstinately resisted but without violence when

Admitted 15th April 1848.

April. attempts were made to control her. Seized upon the table cover and overturned the cushioned bed down for supper. was placed in seclusion and then lay down in bed quietly. Looks thin and as if debilitated. Pupils not watery as also surface of body. Pulse 94 weak. State of bowels unascertained. Ordinary diet. C.

" 16 Lies in bed covered up - covers her face with her hands and makes strong resistance to any attempts at examination. Mutter incoherently. Refuses her food and resists all attempts to force it upon her. Pulse 84 small and rather weak. No motion of bowels since admission. Habeat Cuvier's Londonensis of 17. Siccitate Domini by quotidia C.

" 17 No change of any importance since yesterday. She answers no question but mutters incoherently twists her features covers her face with her hands and resists examination and also resists taking her food. Bowels still unmoved. Pulse 84 small. Sumat Calomelanus gr ʒi. Statim. Cont. Cuvieria Alia.

" 18 Talks incoherently and when alone cries and screams at the top of her voice. Moves about her lips and shatters so much as to raise a foam upon her lips. Lies in bed. Resists examination still. This morning with a little encouragement and coaxing she took of herself the whole of a pint of porter. Took no breakfast however. Bowels freely moved. Cont. Cuvieria.

" 19 Restless and quite incoherent. Screams and cries aloud when alone. Begins to swallow her food when fed - took a moderate quantity of broth for dinner and porridge for supper as well as porter and beef tea to day. Tongue dry from her constant talking. Bowels continue open. Cont. Cuvieria.

" 20 Very restless and incoherent still. Answers no questions relevantly. When assisted takes her food well. Bowels open. Cont. Cuvieria.

" 30 Very much improved since last report. She is now perfectly quiet and rational in mind. Health good.

Bible page 10

April This afternoon was brought by her father from Kitchenerstown. It appears that she has been liable to epileptic fits for upwards of 3 years that she was never before deriving relief that fits occur usually about twice a week rarely oftener - that she became excited 3 days ago - without any cause - and has since continued very violent. When well she is quiet and kind. She has never had any children. This is her relatives are about to injure her. On admission was very violent requiring some force to restrain her. Kept and attempted to bite. Tachycardia in action. Pulse 100 of good strength. State of bowels unascertained. To be placed in seclusion - her hair to be cut off and to have ordinary diet.

" 18 Finally found standing in her room in her shift. When spoken to stares at the person and only repeats a part of what is spoken to her. Refuses her food and when pressed with it says that it is poison. No stool since admission. Summit Calmness of station. Count 6. Alia.

" 19 At intervals answers questions correctly but mind soon wanders again. Pupils dilated but active. Calmness has not yet acted. Takes her food better to-day when felt. Summit Old Prison 30 Station - Cervical Lardiness of glands of glands. Cervical 30 Station. C.B.L.

" 21 Tolerably quiet to-day and although her mind is evidently still confused and she answers many questions accurately. It appears that with a view to get quite of the epilepsy she has used a large quantity of nitrate of silver. Whole surface of body is in consequence of a dark slate color. Becomes languid and feeble. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Count 6. Alia.

" 23 Now quiet and answers questions relevantly. Mind seems rather weak. Saw her father yesterday who was much pleased with the improvement she had made and talked of removing her from Asylum and bowels natural.

Admitted 17th April/48

April 30 Continues quiet cheerful and
clearly. Mind considerably
weakened. Employed assisting
her nurse. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Epileptic fits
occur principally during the
night. seldom passes any 24 hours
without having one. C. M. M.

May 6 Has been liable to epilepsy for
upwards of 8 years. Took sulfate
of silver under the direction of her
medical adviser in the form of
pill for nearly a twelvemonth
without benefit to her complaint.
The only effect being the darkening
of her skin. Her father being
desirous of having her at home
and no prospect of further benefit
being held out by her further
residence in the asylum. he
determined to remove her. The
Physicians order having been
obtained she was discharged.

Relieved

- April. Brought from Rotherglen by Mr. [unclear] her husband. She has been insane several times during last 2 years at present has been ill about 8 days had an abortion some short time since - she will have haeppening fits for some days before becoming actually insane. She is very intemperate and bears ill will towards her husband & relatives she is much liable to headache menstruation regular. Has five children eldest 14 and youngest 3 years old. Her grandfather by the mother's side was insane, her father and mother were intemperate - disease increasing during intervals at uncertain times - threaten her friends and indeed every one ~~was~~ are against her and working her mischief was in this way last year. For 8 weeks in the month of May an accession appeared to be under the influence of spirits - talked incoherently - cried aloud - thrown off her clothes and even attempted to strike. Remains in tolerably good bodily health. To be placed in seclusion. Ordinary diet.
- " 19 Mind continues confused and wandering with considerable tremor of hands. Tongue white and moist. No movement of bowels since admission. Remains calm during 9:45 station. Spirits florid & iv just die. Copious Hæmaturia Anodyne. Her mind
- " 26 More composed to-day - hands still tremulous. Answers questions relevantly. Admits that she had been drinking whiskey rather freely. Tongue pretty clean - Pulse 84 of good fever. Bowels fully moved by calomel assisted by two scidlity powders. Appetite begins to return. C. Mercia.
- " 28 Seems now to have resumed her usual state of health. Mind composed. Tremors gone - Appetite begins to return. Bowels regular. C. Mercia.
- " 30 Mind calm and rational. Answers questions relevantly. Anxious to get home. Employs herself occasionally very civil. Quiet and steady. Health good. C.T.

Admitted 18th April 1848

May 7. General health good. Mind in its usual condition - that is calm and rational - when she is deprived of spirituous liquors. She was this day removed from the asylum by her husband and dismissed.

Cured

Mary W. Ousland Ct
1848 from vol 8 page 158

May 14. A case of hopeless dementia with great irritability and occasional violent tantrums that people are present who have no quarrel and during her tantrums scolds violently at them. Very seldom does she offer personal violence. She is cleanly in her habits and employed almost daily in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural. Court. Ousland.

June 22 General health good. She has been free from any considerable tantrums since last report. Court. Ousland.

July 12 General health good. Mind very weak and confused. In the whole morning all day but occasionally becomes rather excited and scolds at inquiring persons applying the most abusive epithets to them. Cleanly and moderately industrious. Bowels open. Court. Ousland.

Aug 22 Bodily functions natural. No change in state of mind. Court. Ousland.

Sept 12 General health good. Mind weak and sometimes she is very irritable and excitable. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Ousland.

Oct 12 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak confused and in other respects as before. Court. Ousland.

Novemb 12 Mind weak and conversation incoherent occasionally becomes excited noisy and scolds at inquiring persons. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. Court. Ousland.

Decemb 12 General health good and in other respects quite as before. Court. Ousland.

1849

Jan 9 She was seized with epidemic cholera. Never rallied from intense collapse and at 4 p.m. this day she

Died.

Admitted 22 July 1854

Grace Spence Esq
1848 from vol 8 page 213

May 23 Another instance of hopeless
dementia. Mistakes those about
her for others. She is on the
whole peaceable and manage-
able. Of late her bodily health
has failed very much. Very
feeble and emaciated. Appetite
bad. She will probably not live
very long. Cleanly in habits. 18.
And industrious to the utmost. Many
of her abilities. Bowels regular.
Const. Breasia.

June 22 Very feeble in health and so
reduced in strength that it is
only with great difficulty even
when she has the support of a
chair that she manages to
walk from her work seat to
her bed yet she is up everyday
and industriously employed
at needlework. Less irritable
than formerly and much less
frequently abuses those who
speak to her. nor does she often
make use of bad language.

July 21 When getting out of bed she
frequently cries as if suffering
acute pain and complains
that she is all over soreness
in respect to bodily strength.
There is no change since last report.
She is daily employed
at needlework. Appetite not
great. Bowels regular. C.O.

Aug 22 Complains less of pain than
at last report. Very feeble and
often force of exhaustion leads to
lie down in bed. Appetite not
very good. Bowels regular.
Const. Breasia.

Sept 22 Strength so much reduced
that it is only with difficulty
she can manage to reach her
bed with the assistance of a
chair which she leans upon &
pushes on before her thus
progressing after a very
peculiar fashion. Employed
daily at needlework. Appetite
not great. Bowels regular.
Mind weak as before. C. Breasia.

Oct. 22 Very feeble and very weak and
then confined to bed. Much
emaciated also Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. The first
signs of it was will probably carry her
off

Admitted 8th October 1840

Novemb^r 22 Mind weak and irritable. Continuing
extremely feeble and saw only with
difficulty move about supporting
herself by a chair which she
pushes before her. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Cost. Curia.

Novemb^r 22 No change in this patient
since last report. Cost. Curia.

1849

Jan^y 15 On 6 current became affected
with purging and other
premonitory symptoms of
cholera now epidemic which
were checked by appropriate
means and she is now
convalescent much troubled
with rheumatic pains
chiefly about hip joints.
Constantly in bed Appetite
not very good. Bowels now
natural. Cost. Curia.

" 28 Bowels now natural. Lies
constantly in bed being very
weak and complains of
rheumatic pains chiefly
about hip joints. Change in
her habits. Often has fits of
sweating apparently from pain
on motion. Appetite not very
good. Cost. Curia.

Feb^y 18 Constantly confined to bed.
She is very feeble and
complains of rheumatic
pains in limbs and about
hip joint. Appetite bad. Mind
weak and irritable. C. Curia.

March 27 Incurable dementia. Always very
discontented, irritable and impatient
of examination. Often cries from pain
in hip joints and limbs when
obliged to turn herself. Change
in her habits. Lewis Hospital.
Committee having agreed to
remove her she was this day
dismissed.

Relieved



Lean Creak on W^m Gilchrist
1844, p. from vol 8 page 282.

May 23 Mind remains weak and
desponding as before. Thinks
himself one of the most unhappy
creatures on the face of this
earth. Clearly in his habits.
Sometimes employs himself
in a slight way. Appetite
slip and bowels natural.
Cort. Currier.

June 23 Thinks himself a most unfortunate
miserable being. "The most miserable
creature on the face of the earth"
Almost constantly moaning
but usually in a suppressed
manner. Thinks that some
misfortune or other has happened
to his family. Sometimes does a
little sewing or stocking work.
Free from excitement of late.
Clearly in habits and
appearance. General health
good. Cort. Currier.

July 13 General health good but
other respects no change of
any importance since last
report. Cort. Currier.

August 13 Mind weak, desponding and
subject to the same delusions
and unfounded fears. Thinks
that his sons are confined
in this asylum. Employs himself
a little. General health good.
Cort. Currier.

" Solow this day removed by
the inspector of poor for Alton
and dismissed.

Relieved

Admitted 24th August 1825

Mary Busham Oct 28
1848 from vol 9 page 13

May 23 General health good. Minors
remains weak. She always
runs away from and
endeavours to escape the
observation of person of the
opposite sex. Very quiet and
diffident. Assists the nurse
and reads occasionally
Appetite good. Bowels regular
Curt. Curran.

June 23 Makes off and endeavours to
hide herself on the appearance of
any one of the opposite sex. With
those of her own sex she converses
pretty well. Employs herself at
domestic work and sometimes
reads. General health good.
Curt. Curran.

July 23 In all respects as formerly
Health good. C. Curran.

Aug 23 Timorous as formerly. Minors
weak. Enjoys good health. Minors
Curt. Curran.

Sept 23 General health excellent with
her nurse she is said to speak
pretty sweetly but will not
answer the medical officer.
When she uniformly avoids
very quiet and well behaved. Oper-
Assists at the harvest when
asked to do so. Cleanly in her
habits and appearance
Curt. Curran.

October 23 No change whatever in this
patients state since last
report. C. Curran.

Nov 23 General health good. Answers
ordinary questions relevantly.
Avoids persons of the opposite sex.
Cleanly in her habits. Assists
the nurse in cleaning carrying
provisions &c. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Curt. Curran.

Dec 23 No change since last report - July
Curt. Curran.

1849

Jan 15 Mind remains in the same Aug
very weak condition. Endeavours
to avoid any individual of
the opposite sex invariably
running off and trying to
hide herself. Cleanly in her
habits. Useful to her nurse
when she assists in the
general business of the gallery
Health good. C. Curran.

Admitted 30 Jan'y 1844

- Jan'y 31 No alteration of any consequence in this patient's condition since last report. Avoids the medical officer on all occasions running off if that be possible whenever he appears or when the surgeon escapes endeavours to avoid observation by hiding himself or turning his back upon him. Answers when they can be got from him are generally correct. Cleanly in habits and attentive to his appearance. Appetite good. Const. Bismia.
- Feb'y 18 General health good. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Assists the nurses in carrying and in the general business of the gallery. Const. Bismia.
- March 31 Answers some questions correctly. Is inoffensive and good natured. Cleanly in his habits. Attentive to his appearance. Assists the nurses. Exhibits the same timidity in conduct. Bodily functions natural. C. Bismia.
- April 30 At present this patient is quiet, cleanly and moderately industrious. Very timid and difficult in his behaviour. General health good. C. Bismia.
- May 31 Very timid and bashful endeavouring on all occasions to avoid persons of the opposite sex. Is inoffensive. Assists the nurse. General health good. Const. Bismia.
- June 30 Very difficult and timid avoiding on all occasions persons of the opposite sex. Assists the nurse. Bodily functions natural. Const. Bismia.
- July 31 No change in mind habits or bodily health since last report. Const. Bismia.
- Augth 18 This patient seems naturally weak in mind and very diffident. Her relations and inspector of poor being desirous to remove her she being much improved the phy. exam. consented. She was therefore free from excitement depression or delusion dismissed.

Correct

Saint Ferguson or W. M. Mearns at
1848 from vol 9 page 56

May 23 General health good. She is in a
state of unexcitable dementia.
She is very incoherent. Cannot
answer a single question
talks and scolds much.
Bowels open. C. Mearns

June 23 In case of incoherent dementia.
Easily irritated and excited,
but by a little tact and
management she is kept on
the whole tolerably quiet. She
is principally employed in
assisting her nurse cleaning
and taking care of a little
epileptic girl in the same
gallery with her. Careless of
her appearance. General
health good. C. Mearns

July 23 In every respect the same as
before. C. Mearns

Aug 23 General health good. No
change in mental state.
C. Mearns

Sept 23 This patient is in the enjoy-
ment of excellent bodily health.
Her mind is so weak and
confused that she cannot answer
a single question correctly. She
is almost constantly talking
and her language is quite
incoherent often without the
slightest reference to her circumstances.
She is apt to get noisy and irritable
from very slight causes and
then often swears much but
incoherently and with ^{not} application.
Since last report she has been
pretty quiet. Perfectly careless of
her appearance. And would
walk about if allowed without
dress. Cleanly in her habits. She
sometimes assists the nurse in
dressing but as she will not be
directed and does every thing her
own way she cannot be much
employed in this manner. C. Mearns

Oct 23 In all respects as formerly. C. Mearns

Nov 23 General health excellent. No change
in mental state. Can answer no
question relevantly and talks
only incoherently. Careless of her
appearance but cleanly in her
habits. Appetite clean and
bowels natural. C. Mearns

Admitted 7 July 1841

is uncommon but a case of invariable perfectly
incoherent dementia. Of late
has been moderately quiet but
at times she becomes very
irritable and troublesome.
Clearly in her habits at night.
General health excellent but
she is never complaining
apparently. Quite careless of
her appearance. Cont. Curia

1849

the 15th or 27 ultimo was attacked by
the epidemic cholera at this
prevalent here and in the
neighboring local. The attack
was very severe - the collapse
great - but after remaining
long in a doubtful state
contrary to general expectation
she gradually recovered
and may now be considered
out of danger. Appetite sharp
and bowels natural. Mind
weak and incoherent. During
the last report has steadily
improved in health and
strength the only effects of
her illness now remaining
being her thinness and
quietness which latter however
as she gains strength is
gradually diminishing.
Cont. Curia.

July 28th Has in a great measure now
regained her usually state of
health and resumed her
former habits. Mind very
weak. Talkative incoherent
and occasionally noisy but
seldom violent if left to herself
when excited. Can answer no
question correctly. Assists the
nurse sometimes in scrubbing
but is of little use on account
of the difficulty in directing
her actions. Appetite sharp
and bowels natural. Curia
March 31st change in state of mind since
last report. Mind weak and
incoherent as formerly. Assists
the nurse in cleaning. Takes care
of a little epileptic patient as
formerly. General health now
good. Cont. Curia.

April 28th change of importance since
last report. Cont. Curia

Vide Vol 13 Page 155

April Sent to the Asylum this day by the
 the Inspector for the parish of Kington. She is unmarried - was a domestic
 servant - can read - belongs to the
 established church - this is a first
 attack - but eight years since had
 a brain fever which however left
 no mental affection behind - has
 been about a fortnight ill - she has
 no relatives insane or intemperate
 no children - religion is supposed
 the chief cause - was attending on
 sermons delivered by Dr. McLeod
 supposed him to allude particularly
 to her name but she talked a good
 deal of nonsense and has since
 remained insane. She imagines
 that she sees all her dead friends
 bodily and in life - says she has a
 power of raising the dead into
 life again. On admission was
 very quiet - mind confused and
 inactive - seemed considerably
 depressed - said that she had lately
 seen several of her departed
 relatives and acquaintances
 that the son of her mistress was
 dead and through her means
 had been brought again to life
 spoke little and slowly. Bodily
 health appears moderately good
 ordinary diet and regimen.
 " 26 Much depressed. Answers slowly
 apparently with hesitation and
 a degree of effort. knows but little
 inclined for much conversation.
 Clearly in her habits. Not yet
 employed in any way Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural.
 Cont. Curative.
 " 30 General health seems good. Mind
 dull slow and depressed.
 Answers questions slowly with
 hesitation and imperfectly. She
 is very quiet. Sometimes does
 a little work. Clearly in her
 habits and person. Bowels
 regular. Cont. Curative.
 May 30 A few days since became much
 more unsettled restless and
 noisy. turning her hands got out
 of bed at night - beat on the doors
 and about and slept off her
 clothes. She is now quiet and
 out of seclusion. Mind still weak
 and dull. Health good. Cont. Curative.

Admitted 25th April 1848

June 23 Mind has again become confused. sits as if absorbed in thought and occasionally wrings her hands. will hardly answer any question. and she is quite unfit for any employment. Appetite not very good. Bowels somewhat confused. Sumat station Pilul & Colley with S. G. Court. Persia. M.A.

July 23 Mind confused and weak with occasional gaseous belchings attended by eructation and incoherence. Employed assisting at domestic work. V. Appetite good. Bowels at present open. Court. Persia.

Aug 23 Mind weak and confused but since last report she has been far from incoherent. Answers many questions correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court. Persia.

Sept 23 Mind very confused. Talked on great deal of nonsense to the medical officer a few days ago. Told him that she was disturbed by noises at night - that railways passed under the asylum that she heard the carriages pass. needed his feet &c. Often has a very bewildered look. Sometimes wanders about the gallery without object or sits in some corner with a vacant countenance and little attentive to what may be going on around her. Careless of her appearance. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. She is not capable of mental employment. Court. Persia.

October 23 Lately this patient was reported to have made an attempt at strangulation but she afterwards denied having done so. Cleanly in her habits. Desponds much, says that she will never get well. Employed at domestic work but not industrious. C.O.

November 23 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind in the same weak and desponding condition. Seldom employed. Careless of her appearance. Court. Persia.

Decemb 23 Mind weak confused and despondent. Has a tendency to wring her hands as she goes about with a bewildered look. Court.

Helena Simpson or W^m Cummings 66

April Brought this day to the asylum by the Inspector for the parish of Eastwoud. She is a widow of the Protestant faith was never before insane - has been so for about three weeks - she is elevated in spirits - of intemperate habits labours under no bodily disease has no children - no relatives insane - intemperance is supposed to be the cause - disease at present stationary - no lucid intervals - no suicidal tendency - has threatened to strike and break windows she has received no treatment and was never before in any asylum On admission rambled in her discourse. Clothes and body covered with vermin. Skin on back of neck covered with scratches. Tongue clean. Bowels confined. No stool for nearly eight days - Bodily health on the whole seems moderately good - cannot state her mind in any manner.

" " 15 Has behaved pretty quietly since admission. Somewhat talkative but answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits. Satisfactory of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curran.

" 30 Continues quiet although complaining and troublesome. Answers most questions correctly. Cleanly in her habits. Very anxious to get tobacco which she smokes. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Curran.

May 31 Considerably improved since last report. Behaves quietly answers answers questions relevantly betraying no delusions. She is not very capable of manual or domestic employment but goes every day to the laundry assisting there in folding the clothing. V. already she expresses a desire to get home disliking the confinement. Cleanly in her habits and personally appearance. General bodily health continues in a moderately good condition. Her skin is now tolerably clear from an eruption which was noticed shortly after admission over body. She has

Admitted 27th April 1848

May also judicious about his clothes
and my amongst his kind which
have been pretty well got rid of
through attention to cleanliness.
Cont. Curran

June 23rd Behaves very quietly and well
on the whole. He is daily occupied
in the laundry. Desires to get out
of the asylum. Mind calm and
free from delusion. Obedient in his
habits. Cont. Curran

July 23rd Mind was pleasant. Behaviour
correct and health good.
Employed in the laundry
daily. Cont. Curran

Augth 23rd Desires to be dismissed. Very
industrious and well behaved.
General health good. Cont. Curran

Sept 14th Bodily functions natural. She
was this day free from symptoms
of insanity and removed by
the parochial authorities and
dismissed as

Curran

Charlotte M Willan C129

- April Sent this afternoon by the Inspector M
for Abbey parish Paisley. She is
said to have been insane about
6 years ago - to have been ill
at present only a few days
that she is a bleacher - that her
health is good and menstruation
regular and that she was never
been in any asylum before.
She was apprehended for cutting
sticks (which she did for another
girl) and was sentenced to
confinement in prison but
when released is not mentioned.
On admission answered a few
questions correctly but rambled
much in her conversation was
restless and put her hair &
clothes in disorder. Seems in
good bodily health. To sleep in
seclusion.
- " 28 Continues restless incoherent
and mischievous. Tends to
throw off her clothes and run
about in a semi nude condition.
Seems quite cheerful and
inoffensive in other respects.
Appetite but small. Bowels
open. C. Murrie.
- " 31 Remains still restless talkative
incoherent and noisy. She tears
her clothes throws the straw out
of bed scattering it about the floor.
Sometimes answers a question
relevantly enough. Appetite not
very good. Bowels open. C. Murrie.
- May 11 Still requires confinement in
her room. Tears and destroys her
clothes. Incoherent and talkative.
Let her be furnished with a
sawwa gown and sent down
to N° 3 gallery. Appetite moderately
good. Bowels regular. C. Murrie.
- " 11 A sister of patients called to enquire
about her work gave the following
information respecting her - She was
a domestic servant - formerly a bleacher
belonging to the free church - had an
attack of insanity seven years since
in which she was very violent - forced
attack came on 8 days before her
admission and 1 week after her
liberation from the prison at Paisley
in which she had been confined a
fortnight - trespass and cutting
down some young trees being the

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May offences for which she was committed. She never quite recovered from her first attack - being considered weak-witted in mind ever after - she has no religious notions - exhibited no suicidal tendency her imprisonment and want of employment are the only circumstances known which he may have acted as exciting causes, and she was never before in any way better. Outwardly restless and confused in mind, careless in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Mercur.

" 30 Very mischievous and troublesome. Passes all her time running about the airing grounds and cannot be induced to employ herself usefully. Careless of and destructive to her clothes in consequence of which she wears a dress of canvas, seldom answers any questions correctly her mind being confused and weak. Opt to measure her person. She is quiet at night. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Mercur.

June 28 Continues restless mischievous and rather destructive. She is not however violent towards others. Cannot be got to employ herself usefully. Cleanly at night but otherwise filthy in her habits. General health good. C. Mercur.

July 28 Very restless mischievous but not so destructive as she was. Careless of her appearance. Bodily health good. C. Mercur.

Augst 28 Continues unsettled and restless but perhaps not so much as formerly. She is mischievous but not malevolent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercur.

Sept 28 This patient's mind continues confused and weak but she is far improved that she now behaves quietly - is cleanly in her habits and careful of her clothes. Rambles in her conversation. Bodily functions natural. C. O.

October 28 Continues tolerably quiet and manageable. but seldom answers questions fully and correctly. Employed in the laundry and at domestic work. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. C. Mercur.

Samuel Fisher C

- April 1891 was sent to the asylum by the
interim inspectors for the period of
Berthels' detention. Was dismissed
from this asylum on the 5th of
January last. No information
respecting her since the date of
her dismissal was obtained. On
admission was quiet - seemed quite
contented to some extent - said that
she had not been quite agreeable
with her sister ^{with} whom she resided,
and thought that she was perhaps
as happy in the asylum as
elsewhere. Says that she has been in
good health since leaving this
and her appearance seems to
confirm the statement - Tongue
clean. Bowels regular. C. Curran.
- " 30 Has been perfectly quiet and
well behaved since admission.
Very cleanly and industrious.
Assisting her nurse at domestic
employments - answers most
questions relevantly enough.
Health good. C. Curran.
- May 4 Continues to behave remarkably
well. Cheerful and contented.
Cleanly in her habits. Attentive
to her personal appearance.
Appetite sharp and bowels
natural. Cont. Curran.
- " 11 Quiet industrious cheerful
contented and well behaved.
Industrious being chiefly
employed in assisting her
nurse cleaning. Bodily functions
natural. Cont. Curran.
- " 22 Continues very quiet and industrious,
cheerful and in every respect
well behaved. Employed assisting
the nurse in the general business
of the gallery. Bodily health
good. Cont. Curran.
- June 21 General health good. Very cleanly
quiet and industrious. Quite
cheerful and apparently quite
contented. seldom speaks to any
one spontaneously. Answers most
questions relevantly, but seldom
is evidently surprised and much
cleanly in habits and attentive
to her appearance. Appetite
sharp and bowels natural. C. M.
- July 21 General health excellent. Assists in
the general business of the gallery.
Well behaved and quiet. C. Curran.

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Aug²¹ General health good. Answers questions relevantly. Very industrious and in every respect well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Currie.

Sept²² Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind slow with a degree of weakness perhaps and slight depression. Answers ordinary questions with sufficient relevancy. Very quiet and industrious. Tidy and cleanly in habits. He seems quite contented with his present circumstances. Cont. Currie.

Octob²² General health good. Mind remains unaltered. Very quiet and industrious. Cleanly and tidy in his habits. Answers most questions relevantly. Cont. Currie.

Novemb²³ Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions on the whole correctly betraying only slight weakness and superficial. Behaves in all respects well industrious. C. Currie.

Decemb²³ In all respects as before, generally improved. General health excellent. C. Currie.

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Jan^y 15 Assists his master at domestic work proving very useful. Answers ordinary questions repeat relevantly betraying however considerable weakness of mind and some confusion. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. General health good. C. Currie.

31 Mind somewhat weak and slow. Answers questions however correctly. Very cleanly contented and industrious. General health good. Cont. Currie.

Feb^y 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind seems at times somewhat depressed. Works very industriously by assisting in the general business of the gallery. Cleanly in habits. C. O.

March 31 This patient remains exactly as before. Cont. Currie.

April 30 Behaves well. Cleanly industrious and contented. Health good. C. O.

- May was sent this afternoon to the asylum by the Inspector of poor for Barony Parish. I had been sent to the establishment belonging to that parish 8 days ago as labouring under fever but her mind was evidently chiefly affected - she fancied that they gave her poison - that the head nurse was the mother of Christ and she kept a Bible constantly beside her. On admission answered questions readily and many apparently quite accurately. Said that the person who had charge of her was the mother of Christ - that she believed that she received poison in her food. Head has been shaved and a blister has evidently been applied to back of neck. Pupils widely dilated. Tongue clean. Pulse 100 full and soft. State of bowels unascertained.
- Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " Mind continues confused and she betrays the same delusions. But has at night some knowledge and good humoured appetite. pretty good. Bowels regular. Const. free.
- " Occasionally becomes very much worse - noisy and excited - crying and complaining and her occasional delusions become necessary. Careless in her habits and of her appearance. Appetite not good. Bowels open. Occasional.
- " 10 A brother in law of this patient called yesterday to make enquiry about her friend whose statements it appears that she has been 6 months married - that previously she had been a domestic servant - that she belongs to the free church. That she can read and write a little - that she was never before insane - that before admission she had been 2 days insane - that four weeks before she had fever from which she was convalescing favourably - that the chief symptoms were - her obstinately convincing herself to her death - her thinking that the devil was about the house - that as yet she has had no child seen - that

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- May exhibited no suicidal tendency nor was she dangerous or very violent towards others. And that she has no relatives known to be insane. Mind continues very much confused. Sometimes quiet, at other times noisy and excited, as if afraid of something or other happening to her. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. Const. B. M. M.
- " 16 General health good. Humors variable in condition. Sometimes she is quiet and will answer questions with tolerable clarity. At other times she is very confused and incoherent. She is quiet at night. Cause of her appearance. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Bowels regular. Const. B. M. M.
- " 22 Bodily functions seem natural. Mind continues very weak and confused. She is not violent and is pretty quiet at night. Cause of her appearance and solution. Employed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Const. B. M. M.
- June 11 Considerably improved since last report. She is now quiet and well-behaved - industrious and answers many questions correctly. Clearly and pays more attention to her personal appearance. She is very anxious to leave the asylum and get once more home amongst her relatives. She is at present employed principally at needlework. General health good. Const. B. M. M.
- July 11 Since last report this patient has continued steadily to improve and is now convalescent. Mind sober and rational. Industrious always and well behaved. General health good. Const. B. M. M.
- August 5 Enjoys excellent health. Cheerful, industrious and rational. No delusions. Very in appearance.

Cured

Samuel Lock Esq

May This patient was sent to the
 any time by the authorities acting
 for the parochial board of the city
 of Glasgow. She was in this asylum
 in 45-46 and previously. She seems
 to be in a state of incurable
 dementia. was a good deal
 excited on admission and was
 unwilling to go into her gallery
 talked in a vehement and
 very rambling manner - said
 that there was a design to make
 her out a worthless character
 deprive her of her right in some
 property left by her father but
 that she would have herself
 examined by Dr. Fyfe and
 some others to prove that she
 was an honest well-doing
 woman. Looks thin and pale
 but probably this is her natural
 appearance. Says that she is quite
 well and feels well appear to
 be natural. Ordinary diet and
 regimen.

" 5. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
 Mind weak and discontented.
 Passes most of her time in
 the airing ground. Much more
 talkative than when in the
 house before. Can't dress.

" 11 A case of incurable dementia.
 Mind very weak discontented
 and complaining and somewhat
 irritable. Clearly in her habits
 and appearance. Appetite sleep
 and bowels natural. C.O.

" 22 This is a case of dementia with
 gregarious delirious temper
 of mind. Seems to have some
 delusions respecting property
 left by her father and concerning
 the conduct of her relatives
 towards herself but from the
 confusion of her relations nothing
 definite can be made out -
 General health good. Bowels
 regular. Can't dress.

June 22 A case of incurable dementia.
 Thinks that she is heir to some
 thousand pounds of considerable
 property left by her father and
 of her share in which she has
 been defrauded by her relatives
 and others whom she names.
 Possesses a tattered copy of her

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June Father's will and copies of some law papers about her, evidently considering them of some value. Usually found sitting on the floor in some corner of the gallery, reading but she is seldom otherwise employed. Coarsely in her habits, mind very weak and shuttish. She is thin and pale but free from particular complaint. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. Obsession.

July 11 Mind invariably weak. Childish in habits and manner. Clearly in appearance. General health moderately good. Cost. Curative.

Augth 22 In all respects as before.

Cost. Curative.

Sept 11 Frequently talks when there is no one to listen to or to answer her. Rambles much in conversation. Thinks that she is a person of considerable importance and thinks that she should be possessed of much property. Passes most of her time seated on the floor. Clearly in her habits. At times she is rather irritable and very discontented. Occasionally employed at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost. Curative.

Oct 11 A case of incurable dementia. No change in mental state since admission. General health good. Cost. Curative.

Nov 11 Mind very weak and confused. Perpetually complaining and sometimes irritable. On the whole she is quiet and manageable. Clearly in her habits. Employed pretty regularly at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost. Curative.

Dec 11 In every respect the same. Cost. Curative.

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Jan 15 A case of incurable and long standing dementia. Mind very weak and confused. Seldom usefully employed and only at needlework. Clearly in her habits. General health not very good. Thin and pale but appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost. Curative.

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- May. was sent this day from the
 Tower's Hospital of which it appears
 she has been an inmate for
 about twelve months. She is
 usual in such cases almost no
 information respecting her could
 be procured. On admission she
 was quiet, and answered questions
 relevantly. Spoke of some quarrels
 amongst the inmates - of the partiality
 of the matron towards some of the
 inmates whom she considered as
 less deserving of encouragement
 and favour than she was. but
 betrayed no obvious delusions
 some degree of atrophy of left eye
 ball and opacity of crystalline
 lens - from inflammation when
 she was but 18 years of age. says that
 she can distinguish objects obscurely
 by it. Senses in good feeling health.
- " 6 General health good. She is quiet
 and industrious and is chiefly
 employed principally in assisting
 the nurse in cleaning. Bowels
 regular. Cont. Pers. in.
- " 11 Very quiet and well-behaved
 since admission. This appears
 to be a case of imbecility. Stagnant
 in her habits and appearance.
 Appetite sleep and bowels
 natural. Cont. Pers. in.
- " 16 Good well. She is quiet civil
 industrious and well-behaved
 cleanly in habits and tidy in
 her personal appearance. Quite
 contented apparently. General
 health good. Cont. Pers. in.
- " 22 General health good. Quite cleanly
 and industrious. Answers questions
 relevantly. Senses tolerably con-
 tented. Appetite sleep and bowels
 natural. Cont. Pers. in.
- June 21 Behaves in all respects well.
 Answers questions relevantly
 with the exception of some confusion
 of mind which she manifested on
 admission and perhaps a very
 slight degree of imbecility. That
 patient has been quite well. It
 appears that when permitted to leave
 the tower hospital she had got some
 whiskey and became quite there-
 after. Very anxious to get out of
 the asylum. She can neither of J. H. spoke
 of removing her when out the other day

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June 30 General health excellent.

Answers questions relevantly.
No delusions. Cleanly in his
habits and appearance.
Industrious and quiet.

Cont. Curatio.

July 1 Bodily health good. Very
anxious to get home. He was
this day removed by the
Lewins Hospital authorities
and dismissed.

Cured



May sent to the asylum by the inspector of poor for Stoney Parish. She is single - a lame woman - and belongs to the established church of Scotland. She has twice before been insane at present has been insane since 28th ultimo - was before attacked depressed in spirits - she is very fond of children - very kind - no children - no relations in care - the cause is unknown - the predominant symptoms has been melancholy - disease stationary - no intervals - her mind wanders from one thing to another - always afraid of something - she has never threatened suicide - nor violence - and she has been twice before in this asylum - on admission she was very quiet - would answer no question but by a monosyllable - and usually made only a silly meaningless smile. Pulse 96 soft and weak. Tongue partly clean. Evidently understands most of what is said to her but she is very stupid. State of bowels unknown. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 7th inattentive to what is going on around her - answers questions only with a monosyllable or a silly meaningless smile. Bowels - her clothes to hang carelessly about her. Appetite not good. Bowels - regular. C. Mucous.

" 9 was noisy and restless during the night. This morning was standing on the floor in her shift - crying and shaking her hands as if in the utmost apprehension of some impending danger. Mind so extremely confused that she is not to comprehend the import of any questions put to her. Absent - no appetite. Bowels said to be open. To be secluded. C. O. A.

" 10 Continues in seclusion and the same state of mind as yesterday will not lie in bed. Has answers no questions and will not put out her tongue - Appetite very small. Bowels reported open. P. 96 weak. C. Mucous.

" 12 No improvement - she has become very stupid - sits on the side of her bed - can answer no questions and

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May takes almost no food. Bowels
confused. Graduated Opium
Application. By the rectum.
Sumat Pul. Calomel. Comp. 10. Status.
Convulsive Tremors since 17 quinine
Cont. 10

" 17th Medicine acted freely on bowels and
blister rose well since which she has
been much improved. Much less sleep
and more life. Mind still slow and
confused but if allowed time she now
answers pretty correctly. Smiles in a
vacant manner when spoken to
clearly in her habits. Appetite improves.
Bowels regular. Cont. Quinine.

" 21st Mind though still weak and
confused more alert and active.
Answers most questions relevantly
but slowly and with hesitation.
Clearly in habits. She is not yet
capable of being employed.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Quinine.

" 30th Within the last few days she has
again become confused in mind,
and rest less so as to require sedation.
Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular.
Cont. Quinine.

June 10th Mind is again improving but
still very slow and confused.
She is perfectly quiet at present.
Smiles when spoken to but either makes
no answer or utters no more
-ly words only. Clearly in habits.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Quinine.

" 20th continues slowly to improve. She
is now occasionally employed.
Answers questions correctly.
Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

July 8th Has gone on improving since
last report. Very quiet docile
and industrious seems to be
contented and cheerful. Clearly
in her habits. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Merwin.

Aug. 2nd Complains of troublesome cough
for which she has had medicine.
with relief. Answers questions
relevantly. Industrious & clearly.
Cont. Quinine.

Sept. 2nd Complains of cough. Behaviour well.
Mind calm. Answers questions
relevantly. Cheerful & contented.
Industrious and clearly. C. O.

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Isabella Sinclair or M^{rs} Thomson Et 23
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June 8 Mind continues weak and
confused. Answers many questions
relevantly. Complains sometimes
of headache with febrile symptoms
but health on the whole is
moderately good. Appetite
slip and bowels at present
natural. Cont. Remedy.

" 13th few days since was confined to
bed but is now up and well.
Mind in the state mentioned
in last report. Clearly in her
beliefs. Appetite slip and
bowels natural. Cont. Remedy.

July 23 She sometimes seems depressed
but answers questions so far
as her knowledge of the English
permits and correctly. Very quiet
clearly but not very interesting.
General health good. C. Remedy.

" 29 General health good. Mind
improved and natural -
she was this day removed
by her husband for some
symptoms of insanity as.

Cured

Oct 25

Admitted 14th December 1847

Dorcas Hilpatrick or W^m Hilpore Ct
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May 3 Gradually sinking in strength.
Pulse 100 very weak. Edema of
extremities and face. No relief
of respiration. Coughs a little but
this symptom is not very trouble-
some. Takes very little food.
Mind extremely weak. She often
sticks moistened crumbs of bread
upon the extremity of her nose.
Considerable distention of abdomen
from accumulated flatus and
perhaps slight hydropic effusion.
Bowels opened by injection with
little diminution of swelling -
She has been taking daily for a
considerable time a moderate
allowance of gin. Cont. Breasin.
" Continued in nearly the same
state as when last reported until
this morning when about 4 o'clock
she

died

Admitted 14 August 1843.

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- May Brought from Paisley this day. was never before insane and has been 6 weeks ill - was preceded by depression of spirits - naturally pious to religious melancholy - no bodily disease at present - extremely regular - no children - and she has no relatives insane. Cause unknown - variable views of religion is the chief symptom - disease increasing remissions at variable intervals she has improper views of religion - has frequent combats with Satan never threatened suicide or violence towards others - and she was never before in any way ill. When visited after admission she was quiet and entered into conversation freely. Said that she had been much occupied with the subject of religion - not more than was useful and proper - was persuaded that she was safe - that she had reason to hope for salvation. No bodily complaint. Tongue whitish. State of bowels unknown. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 10 Was quiet and slept during the night. Continues generally to stay - answers questions sensibly and the whole but betrays some confusion of mind - broaches no delusions. Appetite pretty good. Expresses herself as willing to employ herself. Bowels rather confined. Sumat fruit. Cloy with it - station - to be occupied as soon as possible. Cont. Mercia.
- " 11 Continues quiet and cheerful. Hopes that she will not require to remain in the Asylum more than a few days. Answers questions relevantly. broaches no delusions. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Appetite pretty good. Medicine acted pretty. Cont. Mercia.
- " 16 Continues cheerful and contented. Answers most questions relevantly. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. General health good. Cont. Mercia.

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- May 12 Continues in good bodily health
no change in mental condition.
Answers questions relevantly.
Clearly in habits. Attentive to
his appearance. Bodily health
good. *Cont. Disease.*
- " 20 Very quiet and well behaved. Answers
most questions correctly - without
being asked she often goes into the
bed rooms of sick patients and
prays for them. Clearly in habits
and attentive to his appearance.
Bodily functions natural. *C.O.*
- June 30 General health good. Answers
questions relevantly. Clearly
in habits and appearance.
woud not wish to get home. *C.O.*
- July 27 Behaves in all respects with
propriety. Answers questions
relevantly. Clearly in habits
and tidy in personal appearance.
General health good. *C.O.*
- August 13 General health excellent.
Behaves in every respect with
propriety. Very industrious
and contented. No delusions
though apt to talk in a
religious strain. *Cont. Disease.*
- " 26 Has gone on well since last
report. General health good.
She was this day at the
request of his sister and
with consent of his society
dismissed.

Cured

- May was sent to the asylum this day by the inspector of poor for Tarry Parish. It appears from the schedule that her occupation is that of a head-dresser - she belongs to the relief shield etc. that this is a first attack. She has been insane a week but previously slightly depressed. no bodily disease - menstruation regular - 4 children whose ages are 18, 9, 6, & 4 years - supposed to have been at one time interrupted - supposed cause is her being weaned out of her house 10 days since from being unable to pay rent - slight symptoms - have been depressive words attempts at suicide - supposes that her deceased husband is now alive - was imaginary - objects much for her friends - voices - attempt to drown herself in the sky the 8 days since - tried to hang over window this morning - will take no medicine on admission seemed much depressed - answered questions in a very subdued tone - said that of late she had been very low spirited - unhappy words anxious as to the state of her son - countenance pale but bodily health and the whole seems not bad. Tongue whitish. State of bowels unknown. Ordinary diet and regimen - to sleep in the open world.
- " 10 was quiet and slept during the night - very depressed to day - answers questions slowly. Complains of the same distress of mind. Appetite small. Bowels somewhat confined. Somewhat phlegmatic. Can't bear to be alone.
- " 11 No change in mind. Remains very quiet and depressed. Says that she feels some what easier and lighter. Tongue clean - Bowels freely moved by Medicine. Can't bear to be alone.
- " 12 Countenance very dull and depressed. Not looking from the window little attractive to what is going on around her. Clearly in her habits and appearances. Appetite pretty good. Bowels very relaxed.

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- May 22 This patient continues very dull although his mind is perhaps gradually improving becoming more alert and active. Clearly in his habits. Attentive to his appearance. Bodily functions more natural. Cost Breasia.
- June 22 Some improvement but still somewhat depressed. Employed industriously at needlework. Very reserved and seemingly distressed to converse much. Clearly in habits and tidy in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost Breasia.
- July 22 Improves very slowly. Still much depressed. Mind more active and she is more industrious. Clearly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cost Breasia.
- Aug 4 22 Almost stationary since last report. Very dull and despondent about his condition in worldly prospects. General health good. Cost Breasia.
- Sept 22 Somewhat improved since last report but still continues very dull and depressed. Of late she has been employed in the Laundry. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost Breasia.
- October 22 Continues very quiet and is evidently depressed and desponding to a considerable extent still. Complains of dullness and despondency and as its cause still refers to his great poverty and his expulsion from his dwelling where unable to pay rent. Employed daily. Clearly in his habits. General health good. She will probably recover but will take some considerable time. Cost Breasia.
- November 22 General health good. Continues quiet and rather depressed. Employed at needlework or in the Laundry. Clearly in his habits. Somewhat careless of his appearance. Cost Breasia.
- December 22 Bodily functions natural. Seemingly more apparently desponding. Talks very little. Cost Breasia.

May brought by his husband, to the asylum from Kilmarnock. He has been twenty years married. Before marriage was a domestic servant since his employment. has been altogether domestic. she is a member of the Scottish established church. She has been 9 times insane - the first attack came on at 24 years of age whilst she was nursing her first child, which at the time was 8 weeks old. subsequent attacks occurred at various times and consisted of body - when she was pregnant - when she was nursing and when she was neither pregnant nor giving suck - in duration they varied from 6 to 10 weeks in duration - in all she was depressed with transient fits of slight melancholy and she would sit for days without speaking a word - she got fat & bulky before attacks - present one came on about a month since was preceded by elevation of spirits but no bodily disease nor does she now labour under any. Incontinent last about 6 weeks since and it is uncertain whether she is now pregnant. She is naturally taciturn in manner, sober & industrious in her mode of life. She has 9 children eldest 19 and youngest 2 years of age. She has 2 sons in insane one maternal & the second paternal - but no other relatives so afflicted. She is quiet when unprovoked - disposed to wonder about in the open air alone - fancies that every one is striving to do her injury - no suicidal tendency. She is apt to be violent towards her children - and has it more than attempted to bite her husband when endeavouring to control her. She was never before in any asylum. When brought to the asylum she was manacled but of course immediately liberated. When then remained perfectly quiet, she was quite taciturn but put out her tongue & set and legs & denunciations - Marks of bruises or blows on shoulders, thighs & forearms white. Lunatic - All other by station. Muteism directed

Admitted 10th May 1848

May 11 was rest less during the night. not noisy or mischievous. Got out of bed - walked about the gallery. Since admission has taken very little food. partook of his breakfast rather more freely this morning when spoken to - smiles in an unmeaning manner - but says not a word. Pupils natural. Ordinary diet and regimen. *Cont. Curative.*

" 13 Quite tractable - an unmeaning smile being the only answer she ever gives. She constantly is one position with her hands clasped together. Appetite not good. Feet and legs are much swollen from anasarcaous effusion for which she has had diuretic medicine. Bowels regular. *Cont. Curative.*

" 16 Starch another patient upon the face with her feet this morning. She and a chair but lately this and when spoken to by the medical officer she said, "How are ye my Lord" and smiled and looked up. Feet and legs somewhat less swollen. Appetite moderately good. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels. Has two bottles put upon her apron strings one at each side. Not yet employed. *Cont. Curative.*

" 18 Since last report this patient has remained in the same dull stupor state with occasional paroxysms short in duration of excitement activity approaching to violence sometimes. Appetite good. Incapable of employment. Bowels regular. *Cont. Curative.*

" 20 No change of any kind worthy of notice. For the most part remains very dull and in a state. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Cont. Curative.*

June 23 Much rather more active since last report but she is still very stupid. Begins to employ herself slightly. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cont. Curative.*

July 11 Mind continues confused and she is still unsettled. Her husband insisted on removing her. She was dismissed as

Relieved

Samuel Campbell At 26.

- May was brought to the asylum by the suspicion of fever for the parish of Sunderland. She is single - employment domestic - she cannot read - belongs to the free church - was never before insane - has been so for about four weeks - has been drowsy for some time past - she is naturally very high minded - has had a weakness of one side since birth - menstruation was regular until the last two months - no children - no relatives insane - cause unknown - awoke out of her sleep disordered - she is very violent and scarcely be controlled - disease increasing sometimes remissions - her chief delusions are set down as "hopes of money and very religious" attempted to hang herself - attempts to injure others by throwing what - ever is within her reach - she is disposed to be destructive - her head was shaved and blistered with some relief - she was never before in any asylum. On admission was very restless - would have moved about continually - turned her head in all directions was very confused in her answers to questions - said that had been married to Mr. Wilson her minister, seems to be in robust health face slightly flushed, pupils rather dilated - skin warm - pulse 96 full and soft - *Stradatus capillitium* - *Scutell* - *Pilul. Colocy. with. Co. Hy. Statice* -
- " 12 In nearly the same state as when admitted - rather unsettled, uneasy and wandering in her conversation - she was very noisy and beat upon the doors &c almost all night. Medicine operated freely. Appetite not very good, Bowels regular. *Cont. Merc.*
- " 13 Continues restless and incoherent. Noises from her almost incessant talking and crying. Bowels again rather confined. *Opitait. Gel ut ante a. Colicium. C. O.*
- " 14 No improvement or remission of symptoms since last report and she has consequently remained in delusions. Talks much and

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- May incoherently. She does not wear her clothes but would go about half naked if allowed. She is not -
 vis but a unmanagable, only noisy restless and incoherent -
 medicine ordered in last report -
 operated. Yesterday took very little food and to day very little Rock -
 fast. *Cont. Currie*
- " 22 Has been much quieter since last report although still -
 rather noisy - talkative and incoherent. Laughs much without cause - screaming quite contented. Not desirous to be clothed. Answers some questions correctly. Appetite good. Bowels open. *Cont. Currie*
- " 26 Mind continues confused. She remains rest less - incoherent and noisy. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Sleeps in seclusion. At liberty during the day. *Cont. Currie*
- June 15 Considerable improvement has taken place in the state of this patient since last report as she is now quiet, stung and answers many questions correctly. General health good. *Cont. Currie*
- " 30 Attended and seemed to enjoy much a dance which was given to the patients the other night but her mind seems to have been injured thereby as she is now again restless and noisy especially at night and talks in a very confused manner. Appetite good. Bowels regular. *Cont. Currie*
- July 27 Mind continues much more confused but she is more still and composed. General health good. *Cont. Currie*
- Aug 4 27 General health good. Since last report mind has been alternately composed and confused and consequently she sometimes answers relevantly is sometimes incoherent and at times is excited as to require seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. *C.O.*
- Sept 27 Since last report by a fall received a very extensive wound of scalp which is now healed. At present she is quiet and rational. Health good. *C. Currie*

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May 11 This patient goes on in the most favorable manner possible -
Behaves calmly. Answers questions
relevantly and betrays no
delusions. Cheerful and contented
occasionally employed with his
needle. Clearly in habits and
attention to his personal
appearance. Bodily functions
natural. Cured. Res. in.

" 30 General health excellent. Mind
composed and rational. Inductions
and clearly. He was this day by
order of the physicians dismissed

Cured

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May

was sent to the work house from Glasgow by the inspector of poor for the city parish of Glasgow. In the schedule are contained the following statements - that she is a house maid, never married and is a pious, temperate, that she was never before in prison, has been so for a few days and is in good bodily health - that men are regular - has had no children and her father and one sister were in prison for a short time - that the supposed cause is her having got her fortune told by a vagrant labourer under the delusion that she is to be married about this time to a young man who desires having her spoken and such a matter to her. has threatened to drown herself and speaks much about her "murdering and death", in admissions she was in excellent spirits somewhat restless and spoke freely freely. Often could not control her language. Said that she was to be married to shopkeeper named Robert Dinning - that he and she settled the matter on Wednesday last in the presence of witnesses - promised to make the medical officer "best man" - said it was to take place immediately the sooner the better - and thought that she would be very happy in her husband. Seems in good bodily health - skin temperate - tongue white - state of bowels unknown. was tired with some fits but could not swallow them. Lamentation solemn and groans out - ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 13 hours after admission this patient had to be sent to seclusion and has remained secluded since. Great restless talkative and incoherent. Talks but little good. She is good humoured and not ill disposed. Bowels open C.O.
- " 16th admission of excitement and incoherence since last report. Loses her clothes and runs about her room naked or with the meat wrapped about her shoulders. Talks and chatters much quite incoherently. Lips parched and darkened from foam and sweat. Tongue moist & furred

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May 14 Had a dose of Castor oil on the 14th inst. which operated freely. Took also out no food yesterday. To-day although attempts were made to feed her, she took no more than a very small quantity of porridge for breakfast. Lips parched. Tongue thickly furled and slightly chapped in centre dry. Sang his notes, seems quite happy. Never attempts to strike. Cont. Curran.

" 22 Immediately after last report she began to take her food well and her voice continued to do so. Continues very vocal and noisy. Goes about stark naked - eyes almost - looks incessantly almost - quite incoherent - knocks with her hands upon the door - and laughs aloud. Lips parched, and dark. Tongue still coated with a thick mucous fur. Pulse full and soft. Bowels open. Confinement. Some at public colony with camp of station. Cont. Curran. Alia.

" 26 Constantly in seclusion since last report except a few hours - during which she was in W.S. Very restless troublesome misbehaving and often much excited crying screaming about and beating upon the doors. She raves incoherently - her admission she has lost - flesh considerably. Her eruptions of pustules has appeared on one side of the hairy scalp. She seems somewhat quieter to-day and has been ordered a trial out of seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Curran.

June 26 Her improvement since last report having continued with. The eruption of an occasional day constantly secluded. Tears and destroys her clothes. Diarrhoea of some severity has occurred attended by reduction of strength. She is thin. Appetite large. Face and neck furcous. Thirst and opii guttas quinquiescentes quietis. Cont. Curran.

July 3 Still in seclusion. Diarrhoea, abated. Very restless and very destructive to her clothing. Appetite large. Cont. Curran.

Mary says this day brought by a nurse from Glasgow. In the schedule the following facts are given. She is single and a domestic servant. She was never before insane - it is the most since the first dawn of the disease. which has been manifest only 6 weeks - had 40 opium before attack and was also depressed for a month or 6 weeks - she is peculiarly honest faithful and steady - she has no relatives insane eccentric or intemperate - her head was never injured and no cause is known. The chief symptoms have been depression fear of her soul and suicidal tendency. no change has occurred in the form of the disease - which is stationary and she has been nervous at uncertain intervals. Her delusions are that her soul is lost - that she has committed theft and is unworthy of confidence - that she cannot move and that she ought to destroy herself. 6 weeks ago she attempted to cut her throat with a pen knife - she has never injured others - the only remedies tried have been violent purgatives and scolding with bad effect and she was never before in any way but an admission was quiet - evidently confused and despairing in mind asked anxiously whether she would ever get better - seemed tired and was therefore not teased with questions but suffered to rest herself in bed. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 12. In point of throat a recent wound apparently of integuments only about 1 inch in length exists but is nearly closed except at one point in the center where the granulations have become excessive. This was touched with caustic. Mind very despairing. Appetite not good. Bowels acted on by medicine. Sumat adonimum Infusi Sarsaparilla cum Sassafras. Part 2. Oct 5

" 16 Depressed - no anticited & complaining. Despairs of recovery. Speaks in a weak shrill tone of voice. Has not been employed at work since admission. Clearly in her habits - at night. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Count fair.

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- " 22 Has been confined to bed for some days past. Complains of weakness. Declares that she is "just felled" with urea at which is lodged between the pell and the flesh. Says that her hands are swollen although such is not the case. No cough. Appetite bad. Countenance sallow. Breath foetid. Bowels open from medicine. For some time has been taking infusion of Sassaopilla with extract of Terebinthina. Pulse about 84 very weak. Cont. Curia
- " 23 Complained during the night of pain in stomach and nausea interrupting her rest. Seem to suffer considerable pain when pressure is made over stomach. Tongue pretty clean. Bowels open. Appetite not great but she takes a considerable proportion of food. Cont. Curia medicamentis.
- " 24 Complains less of pain to-day a cataplasm of mustard was ordered for her but she would not permit of its application. Lies almost constantly in bed. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia
- " 25 Remained from last report in nearly the same state being confined to bed until this afternoon when about 4 o'clock she was found suspended by means of a shawl thrown over the top of door of dormitory and fastened to a handkerchief tied tightly round neck. When seen by the medical officer ten minutes after being discovered by the nurse she was quite dead. The nurse reports that she was in almost a kneeling posture.

Died

May

were sent to the asylum by the interior
inspector of poor for the family of
Cecilia ~~degenerative~~ - Her sister who
accompanied her made the following
statements - she was before attack a
meagre - saw read and write well - is
of the free church - about four years ago
fell back wards and struck her head
head against a stone floor - skin was
not skinned - her mind became
affected soon after and her senses
continued to get worse - was sent to -
Greenock asylum at the same moment
of her derangement where she remained
during about four months - has since
been at home - thinks herself a person
of great importance - that she will yet
by her own industry and economy
become very rich - abuses her mother -
hides her face whenever she comes
into her presence - calls her much names
her of using her ill and applies disagree-
ful names to her on slight provocations
has struck or attempted to strike
various persons with whom she
has come in contact - Thinks that
her mother's house belongs to her (patent)
and always speaks of it as her own
she is at present labouring under no
bodily disease - indeed she has always
been healthy - menstruation quite
regular - mental malady under great
exacerbations at such periods - she
has had no children - no relatives
one known to have been affected
in a similar manner - on admission
was quiet - spoke in a rambling
childish kind of manner but -
betrayed no manifest delusions -
said that her mother was always very
curious and prying where she went -
out asking where she was going and
when she returned - asking where she
had been - whom she had seen &c but
in every other respect was kind to -
her - said that since her head had been
hurt - she often had ^{visible} spots appearing
to her - which she knew to be mere ap-
-oculac spots - though this was the
effect of the fall and the head and spots
of the hair being shaved of the scalp
and a blister being applied. Pupils
widely dilated. In other respects
appears to be in good health.

Ordinary diet must be given -

May 13 Has been perfectly quiet since her

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- May admission. manner and conversation somewhat childish. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.
- " 17 Behaves quietly and well. Answers questions pretty relevantly. Since admission has been quite quiet and inoffensive. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to his personal appearance. Cheerful and contented. At times appears abated and absent. Enjoys excellent bodily health. Bowels regular. Const. Mercia.
- " 22 Continues abatingly quiet and civil. Occasionally employed. Seldom spontaneously addresses any one. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Mercia.
- " 26 Employed daily in the Laundry. Enjoys good bodily health. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Mercia.
- June 11th Mind seems weak. Employed in the Laundry or at needlework and is tolerably industrious. He is tolerably cheerful and contented. General health good. Const. Mercia.
- July 11th No change of any kind in this patient's condition since last report. Bodily health good. Const. Mercia.
- Aug 4th Mind weak. Answers many questions pretty well. Occasionally falls to himself the most absurd nonsense. Industrious & Cleanly. Health good. C. O. Mercia.
- Sept 11th This patient enjoys good health and is somewhat scrupulous. Employed daily at in the Laundry principally. Cleanly in his habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Mercia.
- October 11th General health good. Mind weak and will probably ever remain so. Employed daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in his habits. Const. Mercia.
- November 11th Bodily functions natural. No improvement in mind. Nor is any great improvement ever likely to occur. Moderately industrious. Const. Mercia.
- December 11th General health good. Mind remains stationary. C. O. Mercia.

Elizabeth Harrower Oct 4/5

- " May was brought from Stirling this day on the warrant of the sheriff of that shire. No information could be procured respecting her except that her father and a sister were insane. Her admission was very talkative, incoherent and somewhat restless. Asked the medical officer in an abrupt manner if he was married - if he had any children declared that Elizabeth was not his name - would not say what was Bowels open. Appetite not good. Let her sleep in seclusion.
- " 16 Since admission has been discontented, irritable and complaining. She remained in seclusion till this morning of the 14th when being quieter she was transferred to - Oct 14th W.S. On the same day she had a dose of salts which acted. Mind continues confused. Some clear in conversation - irritable and somewhat impatient and insolent. Takes her food pretty well. Bowels regular. C. B. M. M.
- " 17 She is irritated when called by her own name - and this morning requested the medical officer to call her his wife the W^o Captain. Was somewhat restless - talked and disturbed her fellowpatients during last night. Careless of her appearance. Not violent but very restless. Clearly in her habits Bowels regular. Cost. B. M. M.
- " 22 Continues restless complaining and incoherent. Often talks during the night to the disturbance of her fellowpatients. Not yet employed. Clearly in her habits and no tendency to violence. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cost. B. M. M.
- " 26 Still very restless talkative incoherent complaining and troublesome. She is not violent nor shows any dangerous tendency. Clearly in her habits Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost. B. M. M.
- June 26 Much improved since last report. She is now quiet industrious and answers questions with tolerable relevancy. She is also more contented. Health good. C. B. M. M.

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This July 26th Goes on favourably. Spirit industrious
diff. clearly well behaved and
moderately contented. Answers
questions relevantly. General
health good. Const. Purine.

Augst 26th Behaves very well. Answers are
relevant. Industrious and clearly.
General health good. C.O.

Sept 26th Was very discontented and
became considerably excited by
a change which was made in
the staff of the female division.
But is now again quiet. Mind
composed and calm. Daily
occupied with needle work or
other work. Answers questions
relevantly. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Const. Purine.

Oct 26th Behaves last report has been quiet
and well behaved. Answers
questions relevantly. betraying
no delusions. Employed daily.
General health moderately good.
Const. Purine.

Nov 26th General health good. Behaves in
all respects well. Clearly and very
industrious. Const. Purine.

Dec 26th Daily functions natural.
Mind rational. Industrious
and clearly. Const. Purine.

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Jan 17th During the last two or three
days this patient has been
confused in mind. Very
discontented. Thinks that she
is ill and on all hands
makes unprovoked complaints.
Talks in a very confused
manner. Appetite moderately
good. Bowels regular. C.O.

" 21st Since last report has been more
very discontented and occasion-
ally very turbulent in his
conduct and abusive in his
language. Satisfied with nothing.
Bowels regular. Const. Purine.

Feb 10th Is discontented and unsettled
as before. Frequently makes the
most unprovoked complaints.
Sometimes refuses her food,
insists on being dismissed or
sent to another gallery where
she may have better treatment.
Cannot be induced to
employ herself usefully.
Bowels regular. Const. Purine.

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16 May 1848. Some to night brought to the
 any time from the village of
 Cornacle. In the schoolhouse this
 following information is
 given. He was married about
 12 years since - has lived separately
 from his husband since 1838 - she
 was a dress maker and now keeps
 lodgers - can read and write and
 belongs to the free church - she was
 never before insane - has been ill
 8 days - as to general character she
 is liberal industrious sober and
 extremely well doing - she labours
 under no bodily disease - has had
 no children - no relatives in view
 the chief symptoms have been
 confusion of mind delusions and
 sleepless nights - disease increasing
 nervousness - for as that a threatening
 letter was sent to her - that people
 injure her - throw things into her
 eyes depriving her of sleep - no
 suicidal - violent or destructive
 tendency - has received no
 treatment but a few purgatives
 and was never before in any
 way lame. - In action she was
 somewhat fidgety and restless
 in her manner - and also talkative
 said that some time since she had
 received a threatening letter but
 would not say what were its contents
 nor by whom it was written
 said that also that several persons
 had conspired to do her injury
 which they did chiefly by throwing
 a powder or some other substance
 into or upon her eyes which
 prevented her from sleeping
 seems in good bodily health.
 Bowels confined. C. P.

16 Became more restless and excited
 on the 14th - got into the nurse's room
 and managed to smash 3 panes
 of glass. She was ordered into
 seclusion. Whilst in the refractory
 was sometimes much excited
 crying aloud and beating on the
 door at other times she lay quietly
 in bed. Thought that her nephew
 was in the same gallery - that
 she heard his voice. There are several
 blue marks upon her arms circular
 at borders of axilla apparently arising
 from the pressure of ropes - which may

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- May have been used to restrain her previous to admission. but her nose and about her mouth & are small dark spots as if from excessive scratching. Appetite not very good. Had purgative medicine since admission which operated. She was quiet to-day and was ordered out of seclusion. Cont. Opium.
- " 17 Considerably better to-day. was quiet during the night. behaves calmly today. has commenced sewing and she answers questions relevantly. Clearly in her personal appearance. Tongue clean - appetite moderately good - bowels regular. C. Opium.
- " 21 Very peaceable and answers questions relevantly. Still talks of people having conspired against her. Industrious and cleanly. Feet and limbs swell much especially in the evening from anasarcaous effusion. Bowels open from medicine. R. Spiritus Aetheris Nitri ʒij Nitriatis Potassae ʒij Aqua Fontanae ʒij. Sweet whey, magnesia ter. guttula. Cont. Opium. Al.
- " 26 Feet and legs still swell. Her mind calmer and composed. She answers questions relevantly. Cleanly and industrious in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.
- " 27 Her brother in law determined to remove her this having after a conversation with her to-day and one two days since come to the conclusion that she was now quite restored to reason. She practices no delusions - answers questions relevantly - is very cleanly and industrious and much improved in health. She was dismissed by order of the Physician.

Cured

- May Thought brought to the asylum by one of the inspectors for Barmy Parish which parish is liable for her board. She is single - has had no education - has no occupation and her parents are of the established church of Scotland. She received an injury of head by a fall ten years ago since which she has been insane. She labours under no bodily disease - she is very volatile and subject to violent paroxysms of passion - has not menstruated - has no relatives insane nor intemperate. The injury of head mentioned above is looked upon as the cause of her disease. When excited she swears dreadfully - no change in the form of the disease, which becomes more observable as she gets older - no accessions. When excited she frequently seizes any weapon and throws it at any one who may be near her. She is occasionally mischievous and destructive - nothing has been done for her recovery and she was never before in any asylum. On admission was quiet. Then about her arms - twisted her hands and then turned about her head in an awkward and ridiculous manner. Answered questions in a confused and childish manner. Seemed quite contented and pleased. Inclined to wander about the gallery without object. Seems in good bodily health. Sleeps alone. Bowels regular. C.O.
- 16 Inclined to follow the nurse wherever she goes and to wander without object about the gallery. Was quiet and slept during the night. Answers questions in a silly manner. When asked whether she would prefer staying here or at home - said that she had been at home & seems in good health. As yet has been quite peaceable. Bowels regular. C.O.
- 17 Peaceable and easily managed. Answers some questions sensibly enough. Since admission has been quite inoffensive. Usually in bed. Appetite good. Sleeps well at night. Bowels open. C.O. Occasional

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May 18th Was this day named by Mr Hart.
 Procurator fiscal for the City of
 Glasgow and thereafter
 transferred to the West House.

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July 31 Was this evening transferred
 from West House. General health
 good. Court Murray.

Aug 31 General health good. Answers
 many questions relevantly.
 Employs herself sometimes with
 a needle but apparently chiefly
 for amusement. Peaceable and
 cheerful. Cleanly in her habits.
 Court Murray.

Sept 30 General health good with the exception
 of a quivering which she has
 had for some days and which
 is now almost gone. Occasionally
 she employs herself with her
 needle a little. Childish in her
 habits. Answers many questions
 relevantly. Cleanly in her habits.
 Court Murray.

October 30 Mind very feeble. Attention very
 wandering and imperfect. Powers
 of conception association and
 comparison are very limited.
 Indeed almost null. and
 memory extremely feeble. Cleanly
 in her habits. Childish and
 perfectly frivolous in all her
 habits and pursuits. Peaceable
 health good. Court Murray.

November 30 Attempts have been recently made
 to instruct this patient in the letters
 but as yet without any degree of
 success. She does not as yet know one
 single letter of the alphabet. General
 health good. Court Murray.

December 30 Peaceable health good. In other
 respects the same. Court Murray.

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Jan 31 Case of organic dementia.
 General health good. She is
 quiet and peaceable but
 incapable of employment.
 Court Murray.

Feb 18 Peaceable health good. Mind very
 feeble. Childish in her habits
 and amusements. Almost un-
 fully employed. Court Murray.

May brought to the asylum by the superintendent of poor for city parish of Glasgow which is liable for her maintenance. She has been married 24 years can read - is a shoe binder's wife of the Roman Catholic persuasion. Had a first attack of insanity which commenced two years ago when nursing a child of 11 months and continued for 12 months - being marked by confusion of mind delusions and excitement. Present attack occurred 8 days since, was smothering a child 15 months old - it was preceded by aberrations of mind as was also first attack. She is a very healthy woman - well-dressed cleanly and sober. She has had 10 children (6 males 4 females) 5 of whom are now alive (3 males & 2 females) the eldest aged 23 years and the youngest 15 months. She has been much excited refused her food - attempted to throw herself upon the fire - and thinks every one who may approach her to be a devil and wishes to kill her. She was never before in any asylum - on admission would not get upon her legs - lay upon the ground and she attempted to spit in third face - was in a very filthy state. Resisted the nurse's attempts to get her cleaned - till subdued - no question - to be placed in seclusion.

" 2) No improvement since admission Aug will not lie in the straw of her bed but upon the bare floor rolled by other. her face covered with her hands and without covering. She has yet not obtained any food to get over this throat. spits it out when put into her mouth - no motion of bowels - tongue cannot be seen. Pulse 96 full. Bradshaw's pill Application Emplast. Hydr. & opiate. Sural. Subcutaneous Hydr. of 1/2 station. Can't see. Alia.

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" 23rd day she is ^{so} far improved that she swallows fluids readily enough. Catarrh acted freely on bowels. Head was shaved with difficulty from her resistance, and she constantly removed the plaster when it was reapplied. She now in bed. Will not open her eyes apparently from over augmented sensibility to light or photophobia. Pulse 84 weaker. Surface warm. Stomach & bowels. Sordidness of guttles at Insula. Bowels catarrhus, C. B. B. B.

" 26th Now takes her food freely and the swallows fluids greedily seeming to have great thirst. Eyes still seem extremely sensible to light and from the slight inflammation which she presents it there conjunctive is free from any considerable inflammation. Lies on the stave in bed. Bowels open. C. B. B. B.

" June 2nd Mind very slow she lies always in bed and considerable effort is requisite to get her to change her clothing. Most questions she will not answer and, always, in an undertone only. Gets up readily enough however to take meals, and when her relatives come to see her she sits up and converses freely with them. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. B. B. B.

" July 16th Answers questions relevantly. Very much improved since last report. Spirit decidedly and moderately indolent. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. B. B. B.

" August 1st Continues to convalesce. Behaves in all respects well. Desires to get home. Rational in her conversation. General health good. C. B. B. B.

" 17th As at last report. Her husband being about to leave this country for Iceland was very desirous to take her with him. The physician after an interview with her consented to her leaving.

Correct

May was this day sent to the
 day by the Inspector for
 the parish of Glasgow. A
 daughter who accompanied
 her made the following
 statements. Patient has been
 a widow for about 15 years
 follows the occupation of washer.
 can read and write and is a
 member of the United Presbyterian
 Church. This is a first attack of
 insanity and commenced
 6 months ago - but particularly
 observable during the last
 week. When first attacked she
 disbelieved in the divine nature
 of Christ - said that the Jews now
 scattered would unite - that
 she as their Queen would reign
 over them in the city of
 Jerusalem. A change occurred
 about a week since - she again
 became a believer in the Christian
 faith - and was greatly depressed
 and agitated by a fear that her
 soul was lost that she would
 never obtain pardon for her
 former unbelief and her other
 offences against God. Thence
 that people speak ill of her -
 defame her character. She is
 afraid of her children - seems
 to mistake them - asks who
 they are. She has always been
 calm and quiet. In her natural
 disposition she is the industrious
 economical affectionate and social. At
 present she has cold and affection
 which she usually experiences at
 this season. The only cause which
 can be assigned is that she was
 extremely anxious about her
 preparations prior to partaking
 of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 12 months since. Ever after she
 has been more devoted to reading
 of her bible and religious
 meditation. She is becoming
 gradually worse. She never
 threatened to injure herself
 once asked when food was offered
 to her if it contained poison.
 Bodily health generally speaking
 moderately good. She was
 never before in any way

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May The brother John Taylor the only relative that she has who is insane is at present an inmate of this Asylum. On admission for a short time at first was peaceable but in a short time got excited and began to scream aloud when any attempt to oppress or restrain him was made. He looks in tolerable health. ~~He~~ sleep in seclusion.

" 22 Sometimes settles down - becomes quiet and will answer a question correctly enough. but on a sudden she gets excited and begins to talk incoherently. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Cont. Currie.

" 26 Since last report this patient has been much quieter. Mind confused. Little disposed for conversation. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Currie.

" 31 Considerably improved. Expresses herself as feeling happier and better. Displays no delusions in conversation. Begins to employ herself at needle work. Clearly in her habits. Attention to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currie.

June 15 Very much improved. Converses rationally. Confesses that she was wrong in her mind when admitted. Very industrious and attentive to her appearance. Civil cheerful and well behaved. Thinks that she gave herself up too exclusively to religious meditation and reading. General health much improved. Since admission. Cont. Currie.

" 20 Mind calmer. Displays no delusions in conversation. When questioned with reference to former notions she recollects having entertained such as is now quite aware that they were erroneous. Considers herself in better bodily health. Thinks she has enjoyed for a considerable time. No consequence of the importunity of herself and relatives she was this day dismissed.

Cured

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June 23 Case of incurable dementia. Tel
without hope of improvement.

Timid and diffident in
manner. No very industrious
clearly in habits. General
health good. Cont. Maria.

July 23 General health good very quiet
and manageable. No
humoured generally but
impatient of much examination.
Clearly in his habits. C. Maria.

Aug 23 In all respects the same as
when formerly reported. C. Maria.

Sept 23 When spoken to by the medical
officer she laughs and turns away
her face in a timid bashful
manner endeavouring to
avoid observation seldom
answering but in the briefest
manner. She has been free from
fever excitement for a considerable
time. More or less employed
daily. Clearly in his habits.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Maria.

October 23 General health good. No change
in mental condition. Employed
chiefly at domestic work. C. Maria.

November 23 Timid so very weak that she can
answer almost no question
relevantly. Endeavours to avoid
observation and turns away sometimes
with a smile sometimes with a look
of anger when spoken to. Clearly in his
habits. General health good. C. Maria.

1849

Jan 13 In the 10th current was attacked
with vomiting and other
symptoms of peritonitis of
cholera now prevalent epidemically
which however disappeared under
treatment without much collapse
and only slight consecutive
fever still confined to bed
but out of danger. No mental
change. Cont. Maria.

" Since last report this patient has
continued to improve in health
and strength and she is now
well. No change in mind. Timid
and turns away her face when
questioned but makes no answer.
Appetite good. C. Maria.

1831

Admitted 4 Nov 1844

- Feb 28 Since last report has continued to improve in bodily health and is now quite well. No alterations whatever in mental manner or habits. C. Currier.
- March 31 Case of *Asperger's dementia*. Manner timid reserved and bashful although at times she can show irritability and obstinacy. Works a little - seldom actively employed. Careless of her dress and appearance. Clearly at night. Bodily functions natural. C. C.
- April 30 General health good. No change in mental condition. Employed regularly. C. C. Currier.
- May 31 Seldom actively employed. At times irritable but on the whole very manageable quiet and clearly. General health good. C. C. Currier.
- June 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind in the same feeble state as before. Not constantly employed. Clearly in her habits. C. Currier.
- July 31 Manner diffident and bashful. Timid and nervous every when spoken to. Irritable when she is even slightly interfered with but is usually quiet and inoffensive. Indolent & incoherent but clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.
- Aug 31 Diffident and bashful. Quiet and clearly as well as moderately industrious in her habits. Seldom answers any question. General health good. C. C. Currier.
- Sept 30 No change of any kind since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. C.
- Oct 31 Mind very weak. Can hardly get to answer almost by more than a monosyllable, and wishes on all occasions to escape observation being very timid and bashful, works a little. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Currier.
- Nov 30 Manner timid and bashful, clearly in her habits and quiet. Health good. C. Currier.
- Dec 31 No change. C. C. Currier.

Sanct Fair in W^h Brown
1848 from Vol 8 page 221

- June 23d case of mental weakness. When admitted she was under slight excitement but here. Remained quiet since until 3 or 4 days ago since which she has been unsettled and confused in mind. General health good. Cont^d M^{rs} M^{rs}. Open
- July 23d More composed since last report. Answers questions correctly. General health good. Cont^d M^{rs} M^{rs}. May
- Aug²¹ 23 General health good. Continues unchanged mentally. C. M^{rs} M^{rs}. July
- Sept 23 Bodily functions natural. Behaves quietly and well. Industrious and clearly. Seems tolerably contented with her present circumstances although at times she expresses a wish to get home. Cont^d M^{rs} M^{rs}. Aug
- " 30 To-day her mind seems rather confused and she talks very much without visible cause. Otherwise as before. Cont^d M^{rs} M^{rs}.
- October 31 Became more composed since last report and continues pretty quiet. Employed slowly with needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont^d M^{rs} M^{rs}. Sept
- Novemb 3d General health good. No change of any kind in mind which will always remain somewhat weak. Very quiet well behaved and industrious. Clearly in habits and appearance. Cont^d M^{rs} M^{rs}. Oct
- Decemb 3d General health good and in other respects the same C. M^{rs} M^{rs}. Nov
- 1849
- Jan^y 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Behaves some- what less lively of mind but she answers pretty correctly is quiet clearly and well behaved. Cont^d M^{rs} M^{rs}. Dec
- Feb^{ry} 28 This patient remains stationary. She is quiet industrious and clearly. Mind weak and somewhat inactive. Answers questions slowly. General health good. Cont^d M^{rs} M^{rs}.
- March 31 Behaves very well and converses pretty correctly. Clearly and industrious. Civil and good natured. Would wish to get home and wonders why her friends don't visit her. Health good.

Admitted 27 Oct. 1845

- April 30 Mind somewhat weak. Behavior in every respect with propriety. Answers most questions relevantly. General health good. Cost. America.
- May 31 A case of slight melancholy. Answers pretty amply. Behavior well. Health good. Cost. America.
- June 30 Mind weak but she behaves well and answers questions correctly. Industrious cleanly and cheerful. General health good. C. America.
- July 31 Mind is slightly imbecile but she can converse pretty and tolerably rationally and she behaves with propriety. She is very cheerful industrious & cleanly in habits. General health very good. C. America.
- Augst 31 Anxious to get home. Induction cheerful and cleanly very well behaved and quiet. Has been occasionally a little unsettled and talkative. Industrious and cleanly. General health good. C. America.
- Sept 30 No change of any importance in this patient's state since last report. C. America.
- Oct 31 Mind somewhat feeble but she is pretty correct and rational in conversation well behaved cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. America.
- Nov 30 General health good. Cleanly cheerful contented and industrious. Mind rather weak. No delusions. C. America.
- Dec 30 No change of any kind. Was this day dismissed as

Cured.

Anna Johnston Esq
1848 from Vol. 8. 251

June 1848 case of dementia - not improved. Fil.
-able from its long standing
and from her advanced age
as well as her feeble condition
of body. Her lameness preventing
her from walking the passes.
her time sitting in the day
room. Incapable of doing
any thing like work as in
addition to her other infirmities
her vision is very feeble.

Appetite moderately good. Mass.

Bowels regular. Const. Occasional.

July 23rd all respects as formerly.
Const. Occasional.

Aug 23rd Appetite sleep and bowels
tolerably natural. Passes most. Open
of her time in bed. No change
in mind which is very
weak. Const. Occasional.

Sept 23rd Mind gradually getting more
and more enfeebled as also
her bodily powers. Passes a
portion of her time during
the day in bed. Clearly in her
habits at night. Appetite pretty
good. Bowels regular. Const. Occasional. Mass.

October 23rd Mind in its usual very weak
condition. She from any
particular complaint but
feeble. Appetite pretty good.
Bowels regular. Const. Occasional. July

Novemb 23rd Mind weak and listless.
discontented and fretful. Asks.
frequently when she will get away.
Appetite pretty good. Enfeebled and
confinement to bed from very slight
causes. From her want of vigour
of body and mind, and her lameness
she is little capable of any exertion &
seldom employed. Const. Occasional. Aug.

Decemb 23rd No change to be observed
in this patient's state since
last report. Const. Occasional.

1849

Jan 18th Troubled with chronic cough
and rheumatic pains which
confinement her to bed occasionally
A case of incurable dementia
Clearly in her habits. Appetite
sleep and bowels at present
natural. Const. Occasional. Sept.

Feb 18th Constantly in bed. At present her
bowels are rather loose. Not much
cough. Complaints of rheumatic
and articular pains. Appetite not very good. Oct.

Admitted 9 May 1846

- July 28 No alteration in mental state. Confinement to bed. Drankton has been checked by opiate and antispasmodic remedies. Much debility. Complains much of pains in limbs and back. Slight inflammation of base of right eye. Appetite not very good. Eyelids to be slightly brushed over with unguent but Hydrarg. Sul.
- Sept. 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Since last report has continued free from cough and diarrhoea but complains still of rheumatic pains in back and limbs. She remains constantly in bed. C. Merriam.
- April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. Constantly in bed from debility and lancinations. Barely enough in her habits. Desires to leave the asylum. C. Merriam.
- May 31 Extremely imprudent that she may be permitted to leave the asylum. Passes all her time in bed. Appetite pretty good. C. Merriam.
- June 30 Bodily strength much reduced and she is scarcely fit for anything but lying in bed. Mind very feeble and confused. C. Merriam.
- July 31 No change since last report. C. Merriam.
- Aug. 31 Passes much of her time in bed. Mind weak. Impatient of her confinement which she declares to be quite unnecessary. Broaches no delusions. Clearly in her habits. Not able to employ herself and her fractured limb prevents her from moving about much. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. Merriam.
- Sept 30 Sits up during a few hours on most days but passes much of her time in bed. Mind very confused and feeble. Appetite moderately good. C. Merriam.
- Oct 30 No change in mental state but desires to leave the asylum and consistent in her demands for dismissal. Passes all her time in bed and sitting up an hour or two occasionally. C. O.

May out to show a Mr. Kelly at
1848 from vol 9 page 26

June 23 Case of extreme dementia
cannot answer a single
question correctly. Usually the
answers only by repeating the
question and laughing in a
silly manner. Filly in her
habits and somewhat
mischievous. Appetite
voracious. Bowels reg. when
Caut. Occasion.

July 23 In all respects as formerly
Caut. Occasion

Aug 4 23 General health good. Often
imitating the actions of those
about and repeats as accurately
as is in his power what is
said to her. Can answer
~~almost~~ no questions correctly.
Caut. Occasion.

Sept 23 Cannot answer a single question
and cannot be rendered in any
way useful. Filly in her habits.
In good weather passes most of
her time in the airing ground.
Not destructive. Has been free
from any material degree of
excitement since last report.

General health good. Caut. Occasion
Oct. 23 Appetite large. Bowels regular.
Mind stationary and almost
gone. Caut. Occasion.

Novemb 23 Bodily health moderately good.
Mind almost gone. When spoken
to repeats as much as she can of
what is said to her as a parrot
would but cannot answer relevantly.
No change in habits. Caut. Occasion.

Decemb 23 In all respects as formerly
Caut. Occasion

1849

Jan 4 This patient was seized with
the usual symptoms of epidemic
cholera in an intense and
aggravated form and died
in the stage of collapse after
an illness of 25 hours. This
morning at 6 o'clock

Died

Admitted 14 Aug 1841

Mary Pickens B. 34.
1848 from vol 9 page 52.

June 23 General health good. This is
an instance of extreme dementia
quite beyond the hope of much
improvement. Passes most of
time cowering in a corner of the
day room or in the dining room.
Laughs and turns away her head
when spoken to. Cleanly in her
habits at night. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Mercier

July 23 In all respects the same as
before. C. Mercier

Aug 23 General health good. Not a single
word can be got from her in
answer to any question. Smiles
and turns away her head only
when spoken to. C. Mercier

Sept 23 Bodily functions natural.
Mind remains in the
same state of hopeless weak-
ness. Not a word will be
uttered in answer when spoken
to merely laughing covering
her face with her hands turning
away or endeavoring to
shelter herself from observation
behind some other patient.
Passes most of her time within
doors sitting cowering in a
particular corner of the day
room but in fine weather she
spends it in the dining ground.
She is perfectly inoffensive and
also cleanly. C. Mercier

October 23 General health good. No change
whatever in mental condition
nor in habits since last report.
C. Mercier

Novemb 23 Will not utter any articulate sound
but only laughs when spoken to.
Cleanly in her habits at night.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
C. Mercier

Decemb 23 No articulate sound comes
she is not able to utter. Laughs and
seems pleased when noticed but
is very timid and shy. She is
of course not deaf. General
health good. C. Mercier

1849

Jan 13 In 29 uterine was attacked by
symptoms of epidemic cholera
now raging now which she
gradually recovered without
much reaction or consecutive
fever and is now convalescent.

Admitted 10 Augst 1843

July 31 She has gone on to improve in health and strength since last report. Will not utter a single word but seems to understand in some degree what is said to her. Clearly in her habits at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

July 31 General health moderately good. She is never heard to utter a word smiles laughs and hides her face when spoken to. Never employed. She is perfectly harmless and inoffensive. Her mind is beyond the hope of improvement. Cont. Opium.

March 31 Constantly found crouching in one corner of the ward on in fine weather close to the wall of the airy ground when spoken to she laughs and hides her face. So never heard to articulate a syllable. Never employed. Perfectly quiet and harmless. No chance of any improvement in this case. Stooly functions natural. Cont. Opium.

April 30 General health good. Mind extremely weak. Except in an occasional silly laugh her voice is never heard. Smiles and attempts to escape observation when spoken to. She is perfectly inoffensive. Never employed. Cont. Opium.

May 31 No change of any importance since last report. Cont. Opium.

June 30 Mind very feeble indeed. Never heard to utter a single word. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

July 31 No change since last report. Cont. Opium.

Augst 31 This patient has a very timid and bashful manner when spoken to laughs and turns away her head. She never utters a syllable. Clearly at night but careless in habits and of her appearance. Free from any violent or destructive tendency. Seldom usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

Sept 30 This patient has undergone no change of any consequence since last report. Cont. Opium.

Oct 31 General health good. Never speaks. Harmless and clearly. Cont. Opium.

Agnes Osborne or W. Buchanan

- May Thought by his husband
from Stirling on this day
she has before been twice in
this asylum. She is very
intemperate which appears
in a great measure to consti-
tute the disease - at least it is
the sole cause - on the way to
the asylum was very violent
threw the glass which his
husband offered her with
water in his face thereby
cutting one of his eyes,
and forehead severely and
scratched his face at ~~various~~
various parts. On admission
was quiet - without incoherence
his clothing hair &c in disorder
and she seemed under the
influence of whiskey. She was
sent to her bed and ordered
to remain quiet - ordinary
diet and regimen.
- " 15 Went to day. Answers questions
relevantly. Complains of
uneasiness - asks for stimulants
Tongue clean Bowels
regular Count clear
- " 16 Kind calm and composed
when told of her conduct - of
which she professes to have
no recollection - she expresses
sorrow at it. Clearly in her
habits and appearance
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Count clear
- " 17 Calm and rational in her
conduct. Answers questions
relevantly - no delusions
apparent - very desirous to
get to her family. She saw
her husband to-day and
he determined to have
her removed. She was
therefore with consent of
the Physician dismissed

Cured

Admitted 29th May 1840

Isaac Brown in W^h Lane Ct 55

1848

May

was sent to the asylum by the
the inspector of poor from
Barony parish. Her daughter
who came along with her
stated that she had been
twice married her first
husbands name being Phillips
has been a widower for 14 years -
has been employed as a servant
in cleaning a mill - even
read and write - belongs
to the Episcopal church - was
never before insane has been
so for a week - her health has
long been delicate being
subject to consumption
discharge and hemorrhoids
has had four children, three
females only one alive (infant Aug.
-ante) twenty five years of age
thinks her soul lost - spends
much time in prayer - never
threatened self destruction
broke some pieces of glass at
home - on admission was
restless talkative and
even that much. Tongue clean
unaffected and facile in body
limbs confined her commu-
-cation by the nurse was ordered
who reported that she had an
inquiral or cruel humor
and slight protrusion of the bottom
a circle of hemorrhoids
around the anus, which of the
two was not quite clear. Ordinary
diet and regimen.

" 25 Continues restless and
rambling and incoherent in
her conversation. Not violent
towards others nor destructive.
Calm at night. Appetite not
very good. Can't amuse.

" 26 Was so restless and troublesome
last night as to require
seclusion. Incoherent in
her conversation - never from
one subject to another. Her bowels
are confined - she says they are
never natural. Smart Station.
Oleum Terebinth. Sp. Applied haemorrhoids
Lett. Call & Comp. - his diet -

" 27 Continues restless and incoherent.
Lapels of her clothes are
appearance, will not remain
in bed. Appetite small. Bowels open.

Admitted 14th May 1848

By June 15th very much improved since last report. She now behaves quietly, kind, composed and she converses rationally without betraying any delusions. Cleanly in her habits and careful of her clothes. Employed more or less every day. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Muriid.

" 30th Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. Cheerful and moderately industrious. Cleanly in habits. General health good. Cont. Muriid.

July 27th General health moderately good until a few days when she began to suffer from diarrhoea which has now subsided. Cont. Muriid.
August 16th Feeling health good. Attacks no symptoms of insanity. She was this day dismissed.

Quoted

May was removed this day from the town's hospital to this asylum. No history of the case was obtained. Her admission was quiet - seemed somewhat impatient of interrogation, but answered relevantly. Stated that she had had an illegitimate child in the lying in hospital. The birth was premature - remained about a week and was then removed to the poor's house where she has since been. Seems in good bodily health. Proaches no delusions. Smiles into a laugh occasionally without any apparent reason. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" Since admission has been quiet and would lie in bed if allowed. Cleanly in her habits. Mind rather confused and weak. Nurse says that she sometimes seems sane. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Prussia.

" 30 General health good. Mind somewhat confused and weak. Seems cheerful and contented. Very quiet and tolerably well behaved. She is employed at needlework. Cont. Prussia.

" 31 Appetite good. Would lie much in bed if permitted. Complains to day of being ill in both body and mind. Says her bowels are confined and nurse confirms her statement. Nurse reports that she will at one time be very religious in conversation and at others will talk in a very filthy disgusting manner. Cleanly at night - but violent and slovenly in habits. Seemed clear Prussia insane man station. Cont. Prussia.

June 30 General health good. She seems to have improved very much in mind during the past month. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Behaves well. Inclinations clearly cheerful and contented. Cont. Prussia.

Admitted 26th May 1848.

July 27 General health good. Answers questions relevantly. Betrays in conversation no delusions well-behaved and quiet but not remarkably industrious. Clear in her habits and person. Curst. Mearns.

August 28 Continues in good bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity. She was this day removed by Mr. Galt-Suspector of poor for parish of Allon (in which she has a legal settlement) and, this raised.

Cured

- May This patient is from Green Aug
Amherst Parish. No information
beyond that she had formerly
been confined at Hill and
could be procured. On
admission was perfectly quiet.
seemed indeed depressed.
Mind slow confused and
weak. Answers slowly and
with much hesitation. Tongue
clean - bowels said to be
open. Ordinary diet and
regimen.
- " 29 Mind continues slow confused
and weak. Answers with much
hesitation. Seem somewhat
depressed. Cleanly in her
habits - quiet at night. She
has not yet been employed.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Curative.
- " 30 Seems in good bodily health.
Mind slow weak and rather
desponding. Very quiet. She has
not yet been employed at any
work. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite
moderately good. Bowels regular.
Cont. Curative.
- " 31 Complains of great confusion
of mind and ringing in the
ears. Considerable depression
Cleanly at night. Has not yet
been employed. Appetite not
very good. Bowels open. Cont. Curative.
- June 30 Improved since last report.
Expresses herself as feeling
now tolerably well. Mind
more active and she is also
more cheerful. From her advanced
age and feeble state of health.
she is able for much work.
Cleanly in habits and appearance.
Appetite good. Bowels regular.
Cont. Curative.
- July 28 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Mind continues
slow and weak. Answers most
questions relevantly. Memory
very feeble. She will not probably
improve very much her present
being such as corresponds to
her advanced age and feeble
constitution. Cleanly in her
habits. Seem tolerably
contented. Not able for much
work. Cont. Curative.

Admitted 27th May 1848.

August 1. Answered questions relevantly.
boasting no delusions. Her
relations considered her now as
tolerably well and speak of
removing her tolerably stupid.
Clearly in habits and appearance.
General health moderately good.
" As at last reports her son called.
to day for the purpose of removing
her and the inspector having
previously consulted she was
this afternoon at 5 1/2 p.m.
dismissed as

Cured

May 31 Sent to the asylum by the
inspector of Sarony Parish.
She is married - an episcopalian
was never before insane - has been
14 days ill - was delivered 22 days
since of a male birth at 8 1/2 months
slight lived 24 hours only - this was
her first confinement - previously
she was healthy and menstruated
regularly - she has no relatives
near - the principal symptoms
have been incoherence and
outing concerns - disease increasing
has had several intervals at
uncertain times - she has been
so violent as to require being
bound - she has had a syphilis
to back of neck and internal
medicines - she was never before
in any asylum - when admitted
was restless and incoherent - smiles
when spoken to but mind too
confused to answer relevantly.
Thin and pale. Little concern
of her clothes. To be placed in
seclusion.

June 1 Took very little breakfast this
morning. walks about her room
half naked - retires into a corner
when any one enters. Whistles.
incoherently and laughs but
answers no questions relevantly.
Not destructive to her dress.
Pulse about 96 soft and regular.
Cont. Purge.

" 2 Mind continues unsettled
talks incoherently - laughs -
without occasion - lies in bed
to-day - takes a little food at
each meal - Tongue pretty clean
Bowels confined
Sendat P.D. Colocyn with Camp if
station. Cont. Purge.

" 4 Continues unsettled and
incoherent. was however tolerably
quiet during last night.
Appetite not very good. Bowels
fully acted on by medicines
Cont. Purge.

" 17 Mind continues confused
and weak. seldom answers a
question but bursts into tears.
Occasionally she is quiet & smiles
and noisy during the night
talking and singing. Bowels
Appetite and bowels natural.

Admitted 31st May 1848.

June 22nd Mind continues weak and confused, but she evidently continues to improve. At times she is unsettled and rather noisy during the night. She has not yet been prevailed on to employ herself. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sent out Colney with Co. J. Stokes. C. P. Morrison.

" 24th Continues slowly to improve. Mind, unsettled and confused. Often answers questions relevantly. Sometimes cries hysterically. Clearly in habits. Has begun to employ herself. Appetite deep and bowels natural. C. Morrison.

July 26th Mind weak and confused - being sometimes more and sometimes less so. Confused in her conversation. Much quieter seldom employed. General health moderately good. C. P.

Augst 26th Delirium confused in mind but is gradually improving. General health good. C. Morrison.

Sept^r 26th Appetite deep and bowels natural. She seems rather improved since last report. But mind still a little confused. Answers many questions relevantly. Employed now and then at needlework. Seems contented and cheerful. Clearly in her habits. C. Morrison.

" 30th Much improved. Answers questions relevantly. Continuing in delusions. Cheerful and moderately contented. Bowels functions natural. C. Morrison.

Oct^r 21st Mind calmer and natural, no certain out depression or delusion. General health good. C. P. Morrison.

Her husband procured the following order this day and, removed her.

Cured

Sanct Stewart St
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July 1 This is a patient who is deaf and dumb. Has been taught to talk by means of her fingers but cannot write much. She is liable to attacks of excitement and has consequently been an inmate of this institution several times. At present she is as well in mind as she will become very quiet well-behaved and industrious. Cleanly in habits and neat and tidy in appearance. General health good. C. Merriam.

Aug 1 Bodily functions natural. Very quiet cleanly industrious and well behaved. Seems cheerful and contented. She is now as well as she is likely to become. C. Merriam.

" 31 Continues quiet well behaved, cleanly and very industrious. Active and clever in her habits. Desires to get dressed. General health good. C. Merriam.

Sept 30 Continues quiet cleanly and industrious. Sometimes wishes to get home but she does not seem very discontented, on the contrary she is usually cheerful. Very industriously engaged at needle work. Bodily functions natural. C. Merriam.

October 30 Behaves in all respects well, very active and industrious. Seems cheerful and contented. Of late has refused her frequently to leave home permanently. General health very good. C. Merriam.

November 30 No change of any kind since last report. C. Merriam.

December 31 Active industrious and well behaved. She may now be considered convalescent and the provincial committee has agreed to remove her as soon as possible. C. Merriam.

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May 9 She was this day removed in excellent health.

Cured.

Admitted 26th April 1847

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Esther Gordon or Mrs. Graham Et
1848 from to 40 Page 59

July 1 This is a case of dementia.
For the last 4 or 5 months has been
constantly confined to bed. Very
thin and emaciated. Lungs emaciated.
Went of illness has had no break
complaint except vomiting pain
of stomach and looseness of
bowels which after continuing
a short time disappeared. At
present complains only of
great weakness want of appetite
and constipation. Her constitution
seems worn out. She will not
probably live very much longer.
Curt. Merriam.

Augth 2 No change noticeable in this person
since last report as respects bodily
health. Fanciful and changeable
with respect to articles of diet.
Some times of any one thing and
long for another. Passes her times
entirely in bed. Appetite small.
Bowels open with the assistance
of laxatives. Curt. Merriam.

" Still almost no change of any kind
since last report. C. Merriam.

Sept 2 Lins constantly in bed
Very weak and thin. As a
patient more adapted for
an hospital than an asylum.
She was this day removed
by the parochial authorities
and dismissed as

Cured



Admitted 2^d December 1846

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Mary Doyle or Mrs. Holmes
1848 from 10th page 44

July 2. This patient continues free from
bodily complaint with the
exception of occasional constipation.
She talks a great deal sometimes
about her birth parentage and
previous history which seems
nonsense and delusion. She
becomes excited and quarrelsome
periodically but never violent.
Very industrious and steadily
desires to leave the asylum -
Crest Curran.

August 8. Mind at present very much
confused and full of delusions.
Talks much and with very
little coherence. Unsettled in
manner. Very discontented.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Colmania fluent C.O.

" 31 Has been quiet and industrious
mind in the same weak and
confused state. Talks much
delusions chiefly with respect
to the ancestry connections
deeds and former life of those
around her. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C.O.

Sept 30. Bodily health good. Mind
confused and she is full
of delusions. Now and then
she becomes unsettled and
irritable making complaints
as to the treatment of other
patients & which usually turn
out quite unfounded. For the
most part however she is
pretty cheerful though always
anxious to get home. Employed
daily at needlework. Crest Curran

October 30. General health excellent. with
the exception of occasional
constipation mind confused
and occupied with the same
delusions as formerly. Employed
daily at needlework. Cheerful in
habits and attentive to her
appearance. Appetite and sleep
natural. and bowels at
present regular. Crest Curran.

November 23. No change of any consequence in
this patient since last report. C.O.

December 25. Mind continues very weak and
very confused making her very
restless - very anxious to get out
of the asylum and ready to effect
her escape if such were possible. H. G. G.

Admitted 2 August 1845

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Aug 15 No improvement in state of mind. Numerous delusions. At menstrual returns she becomes very unsettled, discontented and complaining but never resorts to personal violence. She is very closely and industrious, when free from excitement good humor, sociable and conversible. She constantly according to the subject of her confinement which she regards as most unjust and unnecessary. General health good except occasional constipation. *Court Mission.*

" 31 Continues in good bodily health. no material change in state of mind since last report. *C. Mission.*

July 15 At present she is quiet and industrious. Employed daily at needlework. Very anxious to regain her liberty. General health good. *Court Mission.*

March 31 Often makes unreasonable complaints but is in the whole good natured and very manageable with tact and kindness. Mind very confused - full of fancies respecting the identity of those about her - bestows names upon them and relates circumstances of previous history connections & relations which are entirely erroneous. Employed daily and actively with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Mission.*

April 30 General health good. Employed daily. Civil and usually well-behaved although at times she becomes discontented and somewhat noisy. *C. Mission.*

May 31 In all respects this patient remains as formerly. *C. Mission.*

June 30 Mind very confused. Indolent and well-behaved. Attentive to her appearance. General health good. *Court Mission.*

July 31 No change of any importance since last report. *C. Mission.*

Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind more confused. At menstrual periods when she becomes discontented and complaining.

This patient was brought this afternoon from Glasgow by the assistant inspector for Paisley Parish. She has been 12 years married is a sewer - can read - belongs to the Wesleyan church. She was never before insane present attack came on 2 or 3 weeks since - was preceded by depression of spirits - had one female child about 8 weeks since - has had 5 children - 2 male & 3 female - eldest alive is 11 years and youngest 8 weeks - lies on nurse by the father's side insane the cause is supposed to have been an accident occurring to her husband in a quarry whereby he was severely injured - suffered amputation of an inferior extremity and died in a few days after. She attended him during his illness and was acquainted shortly after his death. Child was at full term. She has been excited irascible and violent - sometimes ^{in the} morning - she fancies that people about her are going to murder her - and talks of her husband as if he were still alive. She has never threatened suicide - but has struck bitten and torn the clothes of others. On admission she was at first quiet but soon became excited and attempted to strike and bite those about her. Pulse 96 soft tongue clean - conjunctivae slightly suffused - pupils dilated - bowels probably confined. To be placed in seclusion and to have pil. Colog with Co. if motion. 5 Much quieter today and answers pretty relevantly - clearly in her appearance, Appetite moderately good, Bowels regular. Cont. Purge. 11 Very much improved being now clearly in delirious cheerful and calm in mind. She answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Complains of a pain in rather a soreness in chest. Bowels confined. Diet. Statin. Sulphate. being used 2 1/2.

Admitted 23 June 1848

June 22 Answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusion. Behaves in all respects well and is regularly occupied in the Laundry or at needle or domestic work. Clearly in habits and tidy in her personal appearance. Pain noticed in last report as being symptomatic of is now gone. Expresses herself as feeling tolerably well now. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Dr. T. O'Brien.

" 26 Betrays no delusions in her conversation. Behaves in all respects well. Indifferent and clearly. Contented with her treatment. Wishes to get home to her family again. General health good. Dr. O'Brien.

July 13 This morning has become worse. Mind confused. Says that she has received information from God through various channels that her boy has a perineal or is undergoing some illness or misfortune. Talks confusedly. Appetite pretty good. She is yet quiet and employs herself. Had been reading some religious tract yesterday which improved her strongly. Bowels rather confined. Dr. O'Brien.

" 28 After a few days of abatement and seclusion she became more composed and free from the confusion of mind mentioned in last report. She is now tolerably well and answers questions relevantly. Clearly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Dr. O'Brien.

Augth 20 Has continued quiet rational and industrious since last report. General health good. Dr. O'Brien.

Sept 13 General health good she continues well behaved and rational. Convalescent. Dr. O'Brien.

" 27 Being in good health calm and free from delusion or depression she was this day dismissed.

Cured

June. This woman was this morning brought from Stonehouse by the inspector of poor for that parish. Little information was obtained, respecting her beyond that she was frequently liable to fits of excitement. that she had been twice before confined in this asylum and that although she had intervals of quietness yet she was never quite sane. On admission she was confined by means of a strait jacket which was immediately removed. She was rather talkative incoherently and laughed a good deal. Seems to be in tolerably good bodily health. Bowels open. ^{signs of rage in delusion.} ~~Crust. Purine~~

" Chary and incoherent but she is not violent nor malicious. Calm in habits and of her appearance. General health seems good. Appetite good. Bowels open. Crust. Purine.

" Mind confused and weak. Complains to night of general tenderness. Appetite good. Slight thirst. Bowels open. Pulse 72. Skin hot. Slight haemorrhoid purgation. CO

" Mind continues confused, and weak. To-day symptoms noticed in last report. Bowels are increased with considerable weakness and anxious expression of countenance. Bowels are slow rather loose. Appetite not very good. Slight pulse. 40. On bowels at 10.45 & 12.0. With diet. C. Purine.

" Bowels continue somewhat loose. She often vomits on taking food. Countenance wears the same exhausted and anxious expression. Crises considerable suffering when even slight pressure is made on abdomen. Pulse 84 very full. Skin hot. Applied. Complaint by the abdomen. Haemorrhoid. Crust. Purine. Elix. quinine.


" 14th States sore within. Still complains of pain in "inside" Loco moves. almost gone. Takes a little food. Abdomen somewhat swollen. Pulse 100 full. Becomes irritable vomiting urine full high coloured. Crust. Purine. Elix. quinine.

Admitted 4 June 1848

June 15 No improvement. Complaints of the same pain in inside, and this is much increased on even slight pressure. Abdomen slightly tympanitic and tense. Respiration oppressed and hurried. Pulse 110 weak and irregular. Skin hot. Thirst considerable. Little appetite. Smiles sweet with order for his. Bowels not loose. Countenance anxious and oppressive of debility and suffering. Takes his wine. Rejects beef tea ordered for him. Confirmed.

" 16 She was evidently much worse. This morning - respiration having become quick and irregular. Pulse irregular intermitted & very weak - every symptom of great and increasing debility, distension and hardness of abdomen - extreme anxiety of countenance. Suppression of alvine evacuations and uriness, and of a brown colour. A simple emollient injection was thrown into bowels with little effect - a catheter was introduced but there was no accumulation of urine and latterly when she was apparently sinking brandy was administered. She rapidly got worse in the course of the afternoon and this evening at about 8 o'clock she

Rest



Same Glen or Mr. Grant 1136

Same was brought to the Asylum from the parish of Ayr by the inspector of poor. She is a widow - has been so for 10 years a severe and belongs to the established Scottish church. This is a first attack - has lasted for two weeks - was preceded by dyspepsia and depression - she is naturally very quiet - the cause is supposed to be the deformed fingers of her daughter aged 18 years her only child - has a half sister of her father who is or was insane - disease seems declining she has intervals occurring at uncertain times - suppresses self and daughter lost with respect to this world and next also - she has undergone no treatment and has manifested no suicidal tendency. Was very unwilling to go into the gallery and was very unsettled, nervous, slight mooded and wept - seemed confused. Answered some questions correctly. Said that she and her daughter were lost spiritually and temporarily that she was extremely unhappy. Appears to be in moderately good bodily health. No sleep in dormitory attached to H. 4 gallery and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 9 Has been very quiet and in all respects well behaved since admission. Recalls the same depressing delusions mentioned above. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very clean and attentive to her appearance. Const. Occasional.

" 17 Very quiet and regular in her habits and behaviour. Evidently depressed and reserved. Answers ordinary questions relevantly. Clean and industrious. General health seems good. Occasional.

" 22 More depressed and restless. During the last few days, wishes to be alone, wrings her hands sometimes - says that her soul

Admitted 5th June 1848.

June is lost that she would wish to
aid. There is evidently a suicidal
tendency and the nurse has been
warned of this. Employed pretty
regularly with needlework.
Cleanly in habits and attentive
to her appearance. Appetite
moderately good. Bowels
confined. Sent at Pil. Chocoy with
Compositi of Station C. O. A.

" 26th Rather more composed since
last report. Daily and industrious
by engaged at needlework. Cleanly
in habits and attentive to her
appearance. Appetite sharp and
bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

July 28th Since last report has made no
progress for the better. Mind
much depressed and confused.
Fancies that the end of the world
is at hand - that some misfortune
has befallen her daughter that
she herself is to be killed &c.
Of late she has refused to take
her food but begins to take
a moderate quantity now on
being entreated so to do. Tongue
clean. Bowels open. Abolition
Opillition. Cont. Opium.

Aug. 15th Mind weak, confused and depressed.
Despairs of her son and that of
her daughter. Thinks some
great misfortune will happen
to both. Takes little food and only
on persuasion and entreaty unless
when left alone with her food when
she will sometimes take it freely.
Employs herself sometimes at
needlework. Is much in an
abstracted state with a vacant
expression of countenance. Bowels
open. Cont. Opium.

" 28th No improvement since last report.
Since admission property to a
considerable amount has been
left to her by a relative in
consequence of which the parish has
been relieved of the burden of her
maintenance. Her relatives saw
her this day and contrary to all
advice or persuasion insisted
on her removal. She was therefore
dismissed as.

Relieved

June was sent to the Asylum by the Inspector for Glasgow pauper. Her mother stated that she was single - sold butter &c at the Bazaar - can read and write and is an episcopalian. This is a first attack and was observed first about 9 months since - for several years she suffered from amenorrhoea but this discharge reappeared some considerable time before attack of insanity and has since been regular - at present her bodily health is moderately good - she has had no children her mother had some cousins and one uncle insane. The cause of present illness unknown she thinks the devil comes to her breaks furniture - occasionally she suddenly screams aloud. Threatened to drown herself and said she would like to throw herself over the window. On admission was quiet. Mind confused - speaks slowly and with hesitation. brooded on delusions. Eyes dull and heavy. Tongue clean. State of bowels unknown.

" 9 Has not been usefully employed since admission. Passes most of her time walking from one end of the gallery to another. Last night she was much agitated and screamed aloud at intervals. She was secluded. Today she is perfectly quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cost. Unchanged.

" 12 This patient has not yet been occupied usefully. Wanders about the gallery with a rather dignified carriage. Complained that she was disturbed during the night and occasionally at other times by the appearance of a person of the male sex in a nude state - of a sensation of burning and pain in sides of abdomen - by nocturnal rigors & sometimes stretching down thighs - fancies that these sensations proceed from gases diffused through the atmosphere of this building (as before coming rather

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- by June she had never been so troubled) and wished to be allowed to go home. Appetite not very good. Const. Bussia.
- " 13 Continues in the same state. Walks about the gallery during the greater part of the day. Some had remarked she evidently considers herself a person of considerable importance. Const. Bussia - at least first. Two minutes of the 4th x the greater 2nd 24th h. of course.
- " 14 Screams out every few minutes at the very top of her voice. Clearly in habits and attentive to her appearance. This evening she suddenly lifted a stool and knocked out a pane of glass with it - refused her supper. Bowels - regular. Const. Bussia.
- " 15 This patient has been quieter since last report and seldom screams aloud. During most of the day walks about the gallery. Seldom occupied. Clearly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Some delusions. Appetite deep natural. Bowels confined. Secret colocy with Croup of station. It appears that she is troubled with prolapsus ani. Const. Bussia.
- " 16 Complains of being disturbed at night by the presence of a man in a state of nudity. Continues unsettled and is seldom employed. Complains of dysuria and constipated bowels. Has had spirit of entire other and some colocy with pills. Appetite moderately good. Clearly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Const. Bussia.
- July 28 General health moderately good. Answers many questions relevantly. Complains less than she formerly did. Clearly in her habits. Not industrious. C. Bussia.
- Augth 28 Answers questions relevantly and has been quiet for some time past. At present denies former delusions. Evidently thinks herself rather a fine lady. General health good. C. B.
- Sept 28 Says that she is still troubled with bad disagreeable thoughts but will not explain herself further. Appetite deep and bowels natural. C. Bussia.

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July 15 General health good. Mind Op
weak but more composed,
than formerly. Clearly in
his habits and appearance
Curt. Currier.

August 3 Bodily health good. Behaves
in all respects well. His
answers questions relevantly
although his conversation is
still somewhat confused and
his mind weak. Clearly
in his habits. C. Currier.

Sept 6 Mind rather weak but she
converses pretty rationally. Clearly
and industrious. General
health good. Curt. Currier.

Oct 3 A few days since after seeing
his sister mind became very
confused - she was restless and
talked incoherently. She is
now more composed. Talks
confusedly in a religious
strain. Soldier occupied.

General health good. C. Currier.
November 3 Since last report this patient
has continued more composed.
Behaves in all respects well.
Mind weak. Talks in a
confused manner. No very
industrious but occasionally
occupied. Curt. Currier.

December 6 General health good. No change
in mental condition. C. Currier.
" 31 Mind continues confused
and weak and probably
will always be so. Not very
industrious and seldom
actively employed. Clearly
in habits and appearance.
General health moderately
good. Curt. Currier.

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Jan 31 No improvement or change of
any kind in this patient's
state since last report. C. C.

Feb 18 Bodily health moderately good.
Talks in a confused and usually
religious strain. Seldom actively
employed. She is quiet much
unpleasant as well as clearly
very anxious to leave the asylum.
Curt. Currier.

March 31 This seems one of incurable dementia.
Mind weak and confused and
becomes more so periodically. Seldom
employed. General health good. C. C.

Admitted 22 Sept. 1847.

- April 30 Mind weak and confused, clearly in his habits. Desires to leave the asylum. Conversation very confused often religious in nature but usually unsuccessful. General health good. C. Mercier.
- May 31 No alteration in this case since last report. C. Mercier.
- June 30 Mind permanently weakened and confused. Dist and clearly in his habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercier.
- July 31 No change of any consequence in this patient's state since last report. C. Mercier.
- Aug 31 Talks in a rambling confused manner especially on religious matters and this is more remarkable on some days than on others perhaps from his becoming occasionally more unsettled and talkative. Answers many questions correctly. Very unwilling to employ himself actively. Change in habits and appearance. Bowels at times constipated but no other bodily complaint. C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 No change in this patient with mentioning has occurred since last report. Health good. C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Confused in mind and rambling in conversation. Desires to leave the asylum. seldom usefully employed alleging as a reason that she is unwilling to work without remuneration. Clearly in her habits. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Confused in conversation. Talks in a religious strain in a confused and meaningless way. Dist and clearly. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Dec 31 Conversation very confused especially at particular times. Talks in a rambling religious strain. Desires to get home - declaring herself quite sane. Health good. C. Mercier.
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- Aug 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Mind in the same weak condition. Will not regularly employ herself. C. O.
- March 31 As before. Health good. C. Mercier.

- Lucie was brought to the asylum by her husband this afternoon. She is married for some months and is a pretty woman. She is insane for the first time. Has been so for 5 or 6 months. She was previously in good health. She is passionate towards those who are with her well. She labors under no bodily disease. She has had 11 children 6 dead - oldest about 18 years youngest 7 years - she has no relatives insane or eccentric. No cause known - she thinks that she is to be burned or hanged or diseased viciously. She has homicidal outbreaks at uncertain times - she believes that she is to be burned or hanged or cut in pieces. She has attempted to throw and also to hang herself and injured others. She is inclined to be destructive - nothing has been done for her recovery and she was never before in any way ill. On admission she
- " I was very restless and unsettled. Suffered in great distress of mind. Tendency to cut her body to and for using her hands and said she was to be burned. Sharp woman. Abundant capillitation - cannot bear punishment. Cont. Mania.
- " 10 Medicine acted. Was quiet during the night. Very uneasy and distressed this morning. Fancies that those about her and her own relatives have been traducing her character. Suffering her where V. Appetite not great but she does not refuse her food. Pupils rather dilated. Application leucoplast. Syllace occipiti.
- " 12 Fancies that those about her call her where V. and considers that she has reason to be very unhappy. Cannot settle to do any thing. She is moderately quiet and sleeps at night. Continually pitting and complaining. Takes her food moderately well. Bowels open. Cleanly in her habits. Cont. Mania.

Admitted 9th June 1868

by June 15 very little change since last report. Mind very confused anxious and filled with the same notions - viz that his friends and relatives have been telling lies about his badness of his character - and that she is to be taken away and destroyed, burned &c. Suicidal ~~and~~ tendency evidently strong and nurse has been warned of this - that she may be properly looked after. Sister was well but apparently with little benefit. Appetite pretty good. Bowels rather slow.

R. P. Alford. M.D. Junat 17
 quinquag. 5th in note. C. J. Alford.

22 Mind in the same confused and despairing state. Very restless going about writing in her hands and exclaiming against the cruelty practiced towards her. Calls those about her her enemies and declares that they are going to take her life - to burn her &c. Cannot be induced to stay do any work nor to remain quiet in one place. She has been quieted at night since last report. Appetite not good. Bowels regular. C. J. Alford.

" 24 Since last report has been becoming somewhat more composed and to-day she has commenced to sew a little. Still very much depressed and apprehensive that some serious infliction or calamity is about to overtake her. Quiet during the night. Clearly in her habits. Appetite slow and bowels natural. C. J. Alford.

July 6 Cannot settle to any constant employment. Mind very confused and depressed state. Thinks that she has already been very ill used and that still more bad treatment is in store for her and will deprive her of life. Careless of her appearance. Appetite not very great. Bowels regular. C. J. Alford.

August 6 Found in her complaints, accuses the medical officers of a treachery, of an intention to hurt her - that he has been bribed to do so - that every one tells her so. C. J. Alford.

Sarah Macalister Oct 24

1848.

- 14 June was brought to the asylum
this afternoon from the town
of Leamington - she is single - a
single - can read and is a
Protestant - Three years since
she had an attack of insanity
similar to present - which continued
for 5 months - at present she has
been ten days insane - attack
was preceded by some depression
menstruation has been irregular
during 1 year and 9 months.
has had one illegitimate child
which died 2 years since aged
6 months - present attack is
reported to have been caused
by "an attempt of young men"
has been chiefly marked by
excitement and incoherence
seems increasing which she
became weaker bodily - she
has exhibited no violence
nor suicidal tendency - nor
been destructive and she
was never before in any
asylum. was brought confined.
hands and feet with ruffs.
and bathed stops which were
immediately removed. she was
restless almost incessant in
her notions. Talked rapidly
quite incoherently. Could
answer no question relevant.
- by. Lips parched. Restless without
expression of countenance.
Pupils natural. State of bowels
unknown. Gradation excretion
human status Pil. Colocynth 1/2
status. Seclusion.
- " 14 Continues restless and incoherent
will not remain in bed. Only one
alvine evacuation from pills
Appetite very insignificant. Tongue
furred. Cont.
- " 15 Remains in bed. Not quite so
incoherent as she now answers a
question occasionally correctly
enough. She also lies in bed this
morning. Took her supper last
night well and her breakfast
to-day moderately. Tongue clean.
Bowels rather unfurrowed. Human.
She Receives 1/2 status. C. M.
- " 16 Considerably improved but still
rather restless and talkative and
incoherent. Functions natural.

Admitted 15th June 1848

June 22 Appetite good. Bowels regular.

She is now so quiet that she sleeps amongst the other patients and gives little disturbance. Still rather restless and continues incoherent. Seems good humoured, happy and inoffensive. Sometimes assists her nurse slightly. C. Munn.

" 23 Mind and mind rather less confused. Talks incoherently and continues restless. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Munn.

" 24 Continues restless mischievous incoherent and especially during the night talkative. She is quite good natured however and attempts to harm no one. Clearly in her habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Munn.

July 6 Mind confused. Incoherent in her answers. She is good natured and inoffensive. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cannot be got to employ herself. Cont. Munn.

August 6 Mind continues very much confused - chatters and laughs very much. Conversation quite incoherent - can answer few questions with any degree of correctness. Continues restless. Cannot be got to employ herself usefully clearly at night and quite inoffensive. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Munn.

Sept 6 General health good. Confused and incoherent. Can answer no questions. Almost constantly laughing. Restless but not mischievous or violent. Cont. Munn.

Oct 11 Mind continues still very confused but she is now tolerably quiet answers questions sometimes relevantly and on the whole is considerably better. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Munn.

November 9 Mind confused. Very restless. Incoherent. Talks and laughs much without obvious cause. Cannot be got to employ herself with any degree of regularity. General health good. C. Munn.

December 9 If any thing rather more settled, incoherent. Health good.

Sent by the Inspector of Poor. 10
for Barony Parish to the Asylum.
She is a widow - her husband died
suddenly 3 days ago - she was an
washer woman. She was never
before insane - has been so for about
14 days - has been confined to bed
since the new year complaining
principally of severe cough (now
said to have disappeared) weakness
and emaciation - she was interper-
ate before her illness - at present &
for some days past has had diarrhea
has never had any children
although married for about
26 years - her mother and brother
(the only relatives known to my
informant) were interperate &
both died insane - debility of
body is the only assignable cause
the principal symptoms have
been incoherence restlessness
crying allowed and attempts at
tearing the hair and clothes of
those who might come within
her reach and tearing her own
clothes with hands and teeth
she talks about money - seems to
think she is possessed of
considerable property which was
at one time really the case but
at present her poverty is extreme
she has not attempted suicide, nor
beyond what has been stated is she
violent towards others - was treated
medically on account of bodily
ailments but nothing has been
done with the view of correcting
her aberrations of mind - nor
was she ever before in any asylum
on admission had to be
carried into the house as she
was quite unable even to
stand without assistance.
Has a miserable & exhausted
appearance. Surface cool,
Pulse 84, very feeble. Tongue
red and clean. Conjunctivae
suppressed. Pupils small
slight subcutaneous tenderness
when moved a little and
questioned she talks incoherently
otherwise she lies in a kind of
dozing state. Uradation copious
Sunat Spuntur Hordie Ego geotistie
Rice and milk for dinner.

Admitted 20th June 1848

June 21 Strength very much reduced. Describes on back. Seem more alert and lively. Talks incessantly. Bowels loose - motions scanty - times none. Abdomen somewhat distended and hard. Tongue close and red. Pulse feeble. Summit station. Chi. Pruni 2 1/2. Habitat rice. Spl. Hordie. Spiritus Vin. Gallici ad 2 1/2 quite thin. 22 June weaker to-day. Inappetent. More subsultus. When asked to speak she says in answer that she is quite well. Her prostrate on back. Tongue red and dry. Humid rather copious stools from oil. and abdomen softer but distended and free from tenderness on pressure. Pulse 90 very feeble. Skin dry. Conjunctivae injected. Relishes the bread & indeed she readily swallows almost any thing which may be offered to her. Cont. Spiritus Vin. Gallici, Prun. and milk morning & evening. Continue rice and milk for dinner. Summit Thirst. Spiritus Vin. Gallici ad 2 1/2 quite thin. Cont.

" 24 June more lively and stronger to-day. Answers questions freely. Says that she is quite well. Less subsultus. Takes any thing offered to her. Bowels comfortable. Absent. No evidence of pain. When abdomen is submitted to pressure with the 4 fingered hand. Sleeps occasionally. Tongue close and thick red and rough. but moist. Swallows her stimulants readily. Takes milk and bread morning and evening. Rice, and milk and beef tea during the day. Pulse 90 still weak - legs supple. Pains of surface, especially between shoulders and back of neck, scaly and inclined to chafe. Cough occasionally - Cont. Prun.

" 26 June lost report nervous irritability has increased. she is restless. humil. in bed answers - subsultus in answer with picking at the bed clothes. Bowels continue natural. Takes as well. Pulse very feeble. Cont. Prun.

was brought to the asylum from the parish of Rutherford by the Inspector (Wm. Shield). In the schedule it is stated that she has had a common education belongs to the United Church - she has been insane from August 1846 until now at intervals - at present has been 15 days insane - no bodily disorder preceded - she is very intemperate, entertains false ideas and maintains them at present labors under delirium tremens - she breaks the household articles - has had 9 children five of whom are alive eldest being 14 and youngest 3 years - her grandfather by the mother's side was insane - her father was intemperate - only cause intemperance no change in form - intemperance vis lues and delusion that she is disliked and ill used - gets well when withheld from liquor - she has attempted to drown herself has struck and abused customers, cursing into her husband's face she is mischievous and destruction has been in this asylum 3 times and recovered. On admission was under a degree of excitement and confusion of mind. Talked in a very rambling manner. Integuments around eyes much blackened from ecchymosis. Seem in tolerable bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 21. Keen quiet and composed to-day. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits and appearance. Appetite good. Slept a little. Bowels open. Some tremor and considerable craving for whiskey. Habitual Spiritus Hardie. Eiv quothic.
- " 22. Answers questions relevantly. Quiet and composed. Cleanly in appearance. Slept well last night. Appetite pretty good. Bowels free. C. Mercu.
- " 23. Behaves well and answers questions relevantly. Expresses herself as feeling better. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mercu.
- " 24. Seems now quite recovered from the effects of her excesses. Quiet and well behaved. Answers

Admitted 20th June 1848

Some questions relevantly. Clearly in her habits. Does not work much but this she never does. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Expresses considerable anxiety for her family. Cont. Curative.

July 6 Goes on favourably. Mind calmer and free from excitement or delusions. Clearly quiet and industrious. General health good. Cont. Curative.

" 10 Still improves. Mind calmer & rational. Declares that she will never again after liberation take to drinking. Extremely anxious to get out of the asylum. General health good. Cont. Curative.

" 18 This patient was this afternoon dismissed by order of the physician.

Cured

May Mr. Stoughton Ct 50

1848

June

This patient was brought to the asylum from the prison of Kenner the suspect for which is surety for payment of her board. No information beyond the name and age were contained in the schedule sent. Could the person who came with her give any particulars as to her previous history. On admission she was very feeble so much so that she had to be carried into the gallery. Mind seems almost gone - when questioned she stammers vacantly but makes no answer. Shows her tongue when desired. Pulse 96 soft and weak. Tongue clean. Sings rather cool. State of bowels undisturbed. Stomach empties. Heroin 5iv quotidie. Siccus liq. Cornu of 4 opoth. aricae liq. Cinchona. cum. Acid. Mur. Dil. ter quotidie. Let her remain in bed.

" 25 Lay in bed perfectly quiet during the night. No change since admission. Answers no questions - inobedient of what is being ordered her. Indeed shows no symptoms of intelligence but by doing what she is bid gives her board and showing her tongue. Takes her whiskey rather greedily but her food has refused her food. Bowels open. Const. Obvious.

" 28 Lies constantly in bed. No change in mental state except that she takes some food to day. Tongue whitish flabby and indurated at the edges moist. Pulse 100 soft and weak. Bowels open. Const. Obvious.

" 30 Remains in bed. Sometimes she brightens up and talks freely but for the most part does not speak in answer to a question or only in an inaudible whisper. Seems rather improved in strength. Pulse pinned and steady. Bowels open. Takes her food at meals tolerably well and is fond of the whiskey. Const. Obvious.

July 6 Mind weak dull and slow. Answers questions unwillingly in an undertone and shows deranging symptoms. Appetite good.

Admitted 22nd June 1848.

July 16 Continues very dull and low spirited. Sits almost all day his face covered with his hands on a shawl. He answers to any question is got from him only with difficulty and by importunity. Cannot be persuaded to employ himself. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. Const. Unsettled.

Augth 16 Mind weak and depressed. Thinks that she has been guilty of some great crime - and that she will be tried before the "Jury" and often asks whether they are at present in Glasgow. Sits all day in a listless desponding attitude and cannot be induced to employ herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Unsettled.

Sept 16 Very much depressed. Usually sits in the day round - her face covered with her hands or with part of her dress quite indistinct to what may be doing around her. Labours under an impression that she is to be removed even for the purpose of punishment awarded to her for her numerous sins and other offences. Cannot be induced to get herself in any way. Indifferent with respect to her appearance. Indeed takes no interest in anything. Chills at night. Appetite seems usually good. Stools regular. Const. Unsettled.

Octob^r 16 Much depressed. Thinks that she has been criminal and will undergo deserved punishment. Usually sits in a corner on the floor her face to the wall and the tail of her gown drawn over her head. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. To be watched attended to in case of any attempt at suicide. Const. Unsettled.

Novemb^r 16 Mental health not very good. Thin and emaciated but free from any prominent complaint. Mind in the same weak and depressed state and under the same delusion and apprehension. Const. Unsettled.

Decemb^r 16 No improvement. Thin and pale.

Mary Allen or Clark or Catherine Allen or Clark
1848 from page 42.

July 16 Mind weak confused and
very seldom does she answer
any question relevantly.
Hysterical in manner. Careless
in her habits. Careless of her
appearance. Sometimes she is
apt from slight causes to become
excited and strike those around
her. General health good. C.O.

" 25 Some days ago came out of the
singing court when the door was
opened across the field to the
west of the establishment and
got off over the railing. She was
caught soon after however. A few
days since she became quite
talked in coherent and attached
some of her fellow patients. She
was sent to seclusion where she
at present remains. General
health good. Cont. Ossage.

Sept 7 Mind continues weak and
confused and she is careless
and wild but in her habits.
General health good. C.O.

Sept 15 No improvement in this patient's
mental condition. Still more if
ever usefully employed. Careless
of her personal appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cont. Ossage.

Oct: 28 Mind weak and confused.
Attention wandering. Employed
somewhat at domestic work of
late but is not industrious and
when doing any thing requires
constant superintendence.
Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Cont. Ossage.

Novemb 28 Mind continues confused.
Speaks in an affected and
very childish manner. Laughs
frequently without perceptible
cause and cries often in the
same unaccountable manner.
Careless of her appearance
but steady in her habits. Appetite
excellent. Bowels regular.
Occasionally employed and
of late has been attending
school but she is very inattentive
and makes very little progress.
Cont. Ossage.

Decemb 28 In all respects at last report.
Cont. Ossage.

Admitted 3 April 1868.

Recd. 31 Yesterday morning this patient was seized with epidemic cholera in its most intense form. Extreme restlessness and ardent thirst were prominent symptoms. After great suffering she expired this evening at 7 3/4 p.m. Her illness lasted about 3 1/2 hours.

Died

Mary Kelly Oct 29
1848 from vol 9 page 59

- April 14. No improvement in mental state. Constantly complaining and making unfounded statements respecting the conduct of the nurse and others. Childish in his habits and amusements. General health good. Court. O'Brien
- May 24. There seems very little room for hope of any great improvement in this patient's state of mind. Troublesome mischievous and complaining. Employed assisting the nurse. Impetuous and abrupt in manner. General health good. Court. O'Brien
- June 24. Became so quiet and silly a few days since that she had to be sent to seclusion. Complains sometimes of being ill used, but apparently without foundation. Indeed she will relate the same story to different persons or at various times in a perfectly different manner so that little dependence can be placed on her statements. This she does without any design being manifest. General health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. She is now quiet and employed. Court. O'Brien
- July 24. General health good. No great excitement since last report. Talks in an absurd rambling manner often making complaints and accusations having no foundations. Court. O'Brien
- Aug 24. Rambling insolent and abusive at times in his discourse. Seldom answers any questions relevantly. Very troublesome and quarrelsome. General health good. Court. O'Brien
- Sept 24. Mind continues weak confused and volatile. Frequently makes unfounded complaints. Change in his habits. General health good. Court. O'Brien
- Octob 24. General health well but mind weak and confused. Often volatile and frequently insolent and impetuous in manner and action. Court. O'Brien
- November 24. General health good. Some improvement in mental state. Court. O'Brien

Admitted 14th February 1846

Dec 24th Mind invariably weak and abnormally impetuous and troublesome - General health good. C. Mearns

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Nov 15 Continues in good bodily health. Her mind remains very congested, irritable and impetuous and sometimes very violent from slight or unobservable causes especially during menstruation. She is more or less employed daily and is found very useful in the laundry. C. Mearns

" 31 Mind weak and congested on state which it is to be feared will prove irremediable. Impetuous and sometimes violent when anything occurs to irritate her or as often happens without obvious cause. Seldom actively employed. Health excellent. C. Mearns

Feb 18 Bodily functions natural - Passions impetuous and sometimes violent from very slight causes. Very quarrelsome and makes most unfounded complaints. Clearest in her habits and most useful in personal appearance. C. Mearns

March 31 General health excellent and in all respects the same as at last report. C. Mearns

April 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind weak and congested as formerly. Has been free from any considerable excitement since last report. C. Mearns

May 31 Impetuous and irritable in manner. Mind weak and congested. Bold, fearless and violent. Employed more or less daily and can be very active and industrious when it suits her humour. Clearest in her habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mearns

June 30 Became so noisy and restless a few days since as to require seclusion for a short time. Mind weak and irritable and suffering by persecution. Employed daily washing. General health excellent. C. Mearns

July 31 No change since last report C. Mearns

Aug 1st 31 Passions violent but indistinct

Agnes Macindoe or W. Macindoe Esq. 80
1848 from page 99

June 27 Very restless and uneasy. Turns
herself about in bed - if not
continually attended to would
often fall over on the floor.
Subcutaneous tenderness and
pinking at the bed clothes.
Some vaginal discharge noticed
for the first time yesterday. An
examination by the nurse was
instituted and no ulceration or
organic disease of uterus detected.
Discharge yellow and purulent.
Smells incontinently. Smells
likely when roused. Says that she
is quite well. Skin over sacrum
inflamed and rather livid.
Pulse 96 feble. Bowels open.
Takes almost any thing offered
her. She is evidently in a very
weak state and her recovery is
improbable. Applied Emp. Lys. Nuch. post.
Sumat. hora decem. post merid.
Haemorrh. Acet. sum. Cort.
Cinn. Alia.

" 28 Subcutaneous less this morning. Slept
a little and was less restless after
draught. Stools and urine
passed unconsciously in bed.
Blisters done well. Conjugatives
injected and suffused. Tongue
not clean and moist.
Takes with and bread - rice and
milk - beef tea - and four ounces
of brandy with the same quantity
of port wine daily. Sumat.
Sinecure Opia. golden decem.
ter quatuor quodidie. C. O.

" 29 No improvement. Convulsive
twitchings of muscles of face and
upper extremities increased.
Increased weakness. Conjugatives
much injected. Tongue dry. Smells
readily. Bowels natural. Urine free
and copious. Aug. cat. spiritus ad 4
quodidie. Sinecure. Sinecure.

" 30 Lies prostrate on back - & tremely
weak. Pulse 110 very feble. Skin
hot and dry. Convulsive twitchings
increased. Stools and urine passed
unconsciously. Swallows with
difficulty. Smells natural. Bowels natural.
Cort. Cinn.

July 2 No change since last report except
increased weakness. She is
extremely exhausted and cannot
live very many hours. C. O.

Admitted 20th June 1848

July 3 Lingard until this morning
when at about twenty minutes
to five o'clock the

Died

Isabella Berners on Wm. Gibson Esq
1848. June Vol 9 Page 54.

August 1 A case of incurable dementia. More
with great irritability and
occasional paroxysms of
violence and excitement. Mind
is very weak that she can
answer very few questions
correctly. Clearly in her habits.
General health moderately
good. Court. Curran.

Sept 1 No change since last report. Court. Curran.

Oct 1 Since last report has been
free from excitement. She is
constantly very irritable and
apt to scold and abuse any
one interfering with or over-
speaking to her. Employed
daily sewing. Her mind is
very weak and when she
speaks which is not often it
is incoherently. Clearly in her
habits Court. Curran.

November 1 Since last report this patient
one night became so violent
and excited as to require
seclusion. She shortly became
quite quiet. Employed daily
more or less at needlework.
General health good. Somewhat
regular. Court. Curran.

December 1 Has continued free from excitement
since last report. Mind weak
and irritable. Still employed
of late. Bodily health moderately
good. Court. Curran.

31 No excitement since last report.
Mind weak and she is
remarkably ill-tempered even
and irritable. Employed partly
regularly at needlework.
General health good. Court. Curran.

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Jan 31 A case of extreme dementia
combined with irritability and
excitability. Health good. C.C.

Feb 28 Constantly very irritable and
impatient of being questioned
or contradicted. but since last report
has been free from such a degree
of excitement as would have
demanded interference. Clearly
in her habits and appearance.
Moderately industrious. Being
daily occupied with needlework.
General bodily health good.
Court. Curran.

Admitted 31st December 1840

- March 31 Is, naturally impatient of observation, and quarrelsome as well as very irritable. Often employed with his needle. Clearly in habits. Slightly puncturing natural. C. Curran.
- April 30 Mind weak and confused. Clearly and indiscreet in his habits. General health good. C. Curran.
- May 31 Mind in a state of permanent weakness. Incoherent in his language. Very irritable. When not interfered with quiet and industrious. Employed at needlework. General health moderately good. C. Curran.
- June 30 General health good. In all other respects the same as before. C. Curran.
- July 31 Nurse reports that a cutaneous eruption exists on back but she is so irritable that it has not been seen by the medical officer. Health otherwise good. C. Curran.
- Augst 31 Mind permanently full and incoherent. Very irritable and violent habitually. Clearly and moderately indiscreet in his habits will not permit any examination. Replies to any question only by insolence or abusive remarks. General health seems moderately good. C. Curran.
- Sept 30 Health habits and mental state the same as at last report. C. Curran.
- Oct 31 Mind weak. Conversation incoherent. This patient's state is variable inasmuch as sometimes she is good humoured sometimes and more generally very irritable and abusive being then liable from very slight causes to excitement and personal violence. Indolent and clearly. No hope even reasonably entertained of improvement in this case. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curran.
- Nov 30 Mind so confused and weak that she can answer no question correctly. Frequently very irritable and is then very abusive when at all interfered with. Health good. C. Curran.

Mary Fitzgerald Oct 31
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August General health moderately good. A case of incurable and increasing dementia. Frequently only answers questions by a smile. Often passes his urine where she sits. Quite careless of his appearance. Occasionally occupied in the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Currier

Sept 1 No change whatever in this patient's condition since last report. C. Currier

October 1 General health moderately good. Mind extremely weak. Seldom does more than smile in a silly manner when spoken to. She has become very careless and filthy in her habits. Frequently passing his urine where she sits. Seldom employed. Cont. Currier

November 1 Mind very weak. Smiles in a silly manner when spoken to. Seems to have no marked things or dislikes. Very filthy passing his urine in bed and where she sits. Appetite sleep, and bowels natural. C. Currier

December 1 No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Currier

" These reports that this patient has become affected with diarrhoea. Stools dark. Pulse 100 full and soft. Tongue white & moist. Abdomen not tender. Appetite good. C. Currier. Sumat pulse 100 & 110. Stator - at her usual pulse 100 & 110. Cont. Currier

" Diarrhoea quite gone and normal health resumed. No other changes. C. Currier

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Jan 15 Since last report has been in moderately good bodily health. This patient is in a state of hopeless dementia. Filthy in habits and careless of his appearance. Cont. Currier

" 31 Very seldom employed. When spoken to answers very briefly or not at all. Usually lying idle in the day room. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

Admitted 6th Aug 1846.

Feb 28 Indolent and filthy but good natured and quiet. Indolent careless of his clothes and personal appearance. Answers a simple question in a bashful laughing childish manner. Inattentive to what may be going on around him. At present never employed. General health seems moderately good. Court Russia.

March 31 Indolent and filthy in the extreme so much so as sometimes to pass his conversations in his clothes. Smiles and laughs when spoken to but is little able to give an relevant answer. Bodily functions otherwise natural. C. Russia.

April 30 General health good. Mind becomes more and more weak and he is now very filthy in his habits. Very indolent. C. O.

May 31 Mind so very weak that he can answer few questions indeed when spoken to he usually merely laughs in a silly manner and turns his face in another direction. He is now never employed and is filthy in his habits. Spends all his time sitting in the airing ground or in the day room. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Russia.

June 30 Since last report no change. Court Russia.

July 31 In all respects as when reported formerly. C. Russia.

Aug 31 Mind so very far gone that he can answer only the simplest enquiries. Smiles and filthy in his habits. Betrays no violent or destructive tendency. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Russia.

Sept 30 Very feeble in mind slowly and filthy in habits. Never usefully occupied. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Russia.

Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Indolent and good humoured. Mind very feeble. Careless of his appearance and filthy in his habits. Never usefully employed. C. O.

Nov 30 Mind extremely feeble. Filthy in his habits. Health good. C. Russia.

Margaret McWilliam or M^{rs} McWilliam
1848 from Vol 9 Page 127

August 1 General health pretty good,
A case of incurable incoherent
dementia. Filthy and destructive
in his habits. Chatters almost
incessantly and incoherently.
Mischievous but not dangerous.
Bowels regular. Cost. Curia.

Sept 1 No change of any kind in this
patient's state since last report.
Cost Curia.

October 1 Mind in the same state of
follies and incoherence.
Cannot answer a single question.
At times destructive to his clothes.
Appetite voracious. Bowels open.
Cost Curia.

November 1 No change whatever since last
report. Cost Curia.

December 1 Filthy mischievous incoherent
and troublesome. Careless of
and destructive to his dress.
Cost Curia.

" 31 Appetite somewhat voracious
Mind very feeble. Chatters
almost constantly and
without any coherence. (Munich)

1849

Aug 24 In the evening of the 24 instant
was attacked with diarrhoea
vomiting sickness and other
symptoms of epidemic cholera
which soon wore off and were
succeeded by febrile symptoms
of an ætheric character and
angestion of the lungs under
which she rapidly sank and
at 12 noon

Died



Admitted 18th August 1846

[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

July 5 the diminution of tumour which
having become soft and seeming
to point was this morning
punctured and a small
quantity of healthy pus
with some bubbles of air was
discharged. She swallowed
some fluid shortly after
when a portion of it flowed
from the external wound,
from which it is probable
that before the external opening
was made the abscess had
burst into the oesophagus
and it is probable also that
a communication with the
trachea also exists. Very weak
Borvals enquired. Sumat.
Status pit purgant if Surgeon
to examine this case to-morrow
Curt. Breuer.

" I was visited by Dr. Fleming very early
to the institution to-day. External
opening was enlarged. Security
discharge of very fetid pus. A
portion of whatever fluid she
attempts to swallow escapes
from the external wound as
also air. Very weak and exhausted.
Refuses almost every thing evidently
from the pain the effort occasions
her. Her bowels stool from medicine
Habitus Viridis Rubri. E^{iv} guttulis
Auscult. Corvis E^{iv} in clid. C.O.

" I more weak. Refuses to attempt
to swallow any thing. Was
prevailed to swallow a few
mouthfuls of water which
flowed from the external wound
with some air and a paroxysm
of coughing was excited no
doubt from fluid having
gained access to the air tubes.
Evidently there is a communica-
tion between the abscess and
both tubes the oesophagus and
trachea. She has had ~~two~~ to-day
a pint of beef tea two pints of
milk two eggs and two glasses
of wine injected into stomach
in two operations by means of
a feeding apparatus. Little
difficulty was experienced in
introducing the tube. Pulse
very weak. This patient will
probably not recover Curt. Breuer.

Admitted 25th May 1846.

- July 11 Since last report has been regularly fed by means of a tube and without difficulty. This morning his bowels were fully moved twice. Stools passed dark and offensive. Two pints of beef tea were introduced into stomach at 2 1/2 p.m. and she was left undisturbed. Twelve after an absence of 10 minutes found that about 5 p.m. patient had put up some ineffectual efforts of stool. The medical officer through the medium of the principal attendant was informed of this shortly after it had occurred. When visited she was found very weak. Breathing oppressed with occasional loose cough. The expectoration consisting of pure apparently venous blood but in small quantity. About no blood has escaped by external opening. Absolute rest. no attempts at feeding to be made for the present. Const. Union. Chn.
- " 12 Got with some rest and beef tea by means of feeding apparatus to-day. In the afternoon became again very weak. Breathing oppressed and she coughed up blood in small quantities. Pulse extremely weak. Bowels fully opened stools very dark coloured and offensive. Breathing laborious. She is evidently sinking from exhaustion. Const. Union.
- " 13 Continued in an state nearly moribund from last ^{night} at 12 o'clock until this morning when at about 3 A.M. she died.

Died

Martha Cochrane or Mrs Cox C/52.
1848 from vol 9 page 182

August 11 Kind weak and probably will
not improve much. Full of
hypocondriacal fancies. Supposes
that those about her are old
acquaintances and follows
names upon them accordingly.
Sometimes says that the medical
officer is her son - that she is the
wife of Dr. McNeill, of Paisley &c.
Passes all her time in bed except
an hour or so in the forenoon.
Appetite not very good. Stools
regular. Const. Nervous.

Sept 1 Since last report has been
induced to get out of bed
almost daily. No change of
any other kind. Appetite small.
Stools regular. Const. Nervous.

" 29 Passes most of her time in bed.
The committee of Thorne's Hospital
having consented to her removal
she was this day dismissed
by order as

Cured

Admitted 28th August 1846.

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Mary Hall 1848
from page 74

Augth 3 Diarrhoea has continued since. 100
last report more less with
nervous and vascular
disturbances, paying every attention
to diet and the use of aperient,
asthenic tonic and alterative
medicines. Mind very weak &
confused. Very restless and
occasionally destructive as well
as filthy in his habits. Cannot
answer almost any question.
Talks incoherently. He is very
much emaciated. If bowel
complaint continues long it
is to be feared that she will not
survive for any considerable
length of time. Her relatives and
friends have been made aware
of her state. Const. Opium.

Sept 3 Bowel complaint is lessened,
since last report indeed it is
almost gone but she is still
miserably thin and no
improvement has occurred
in her state of mind. She is
extremely mischievous and
still at times destructive.
Steals almost any thing she
can lay her hands on. Appetite
continues voracious. Continues
to have a pint of milk daily
and a steak for dinner. C.O.

Oct 3 Appetite large. No improvement
in mental state. Bowel complaint
continues still though somewhat
abated. Restless and mischievous,
especially during the night.
Const. Opium.

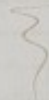
Novemb 3 Improves very much in bodily
health. Mind weak and
confused. Still rather mischievous
and destructive. Laughs and
talks incoherently to herself.
Appetite large. Bowels now
natural. Const. Opium.

Decemb 3 Very restless especially at night
when she gets out of bed, and
removes the clothes from her
fellow patients. Mind very
weak. Continually talking or
laughing to herself. Destructive
to her dress. Appetite voracious.
Very filthy in his habits. Bowels
regular. C. Opium.

Admitted 11th May 1848

Deceased was this morning attacked by epidemic cholera in its most aggravated form - passed almost immediately into the collapsed stage in which after an illness of about 14 hours she

died



Elizabeth Ferguson in W. Macfarlane
1844 from vol X page 134

July 3 General health excellent. Answer
questions relevantly. No
delusions. Cheerful and
contented. Bowels regular.
She was by order of the
physician this day dismissed.

Cured

Admitted 24 Dec 1847

Mary Baird 1851

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July

Was this forenoon brought from
Hirling by a Sheriff's Officer. She
had been taken up by the police
on a charge of assault and
found insane by the Sheriff. It
appears that she lived with a
sister who is at present insane
also. Patient when present at a
Sabbath school meeting attempted
to strike the minister with her
umbrella. On admission she
was quiet, quite resigned and
thought she would be improved
by a residence in the Asylum.
Entered readily into conversation.
Stated that she was a Muslim
lover - that her sister was insane
that a paternal uncle was
also insane - that her sister was
inclined to wander about and
fancied that the surgeons of
Derry at a distance of three
miles had an "influence of
electricity" over her. Stated that
for some 3 or 4 years she had been
"nervous" and easily agitated -
very often annoyed her children
followed her about calling names
and irritating her. Had been
troubled with cough and
spitting - thought that the minister
was the cause of this complaint.
and this it was as also the
circumstance that he and the
scholars laughed at her when
she entered the school - that
induced her to assault him.
She wished merely to frighten
him and thought if she
could effect this object that
her complaint would cease.
Seems to be in moderately good
bodily health. Tongue clean
Pulse skin and bowels natural

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- 1. Was very quiet during the
night and this morning
she commenced work and
is going on well. Cleanly and
neat in her appearance.
Rather reserved in manner
but contented. General health
seems good. Cont. Mm.
 - " 6. Very industrious, quiet cleanly
and satisfied. Employed at
needlework. Health good. Mm.

Admitted 3 July 1848

July 11 Clearly industrious quiet and in every respect well behaved. Answers questions readily but seldom spontaneously addresses any one. Actively employed at needlework daily. General health moderately good. Cont. Observed.

" 16 To-day whilst in chapel got rather excited and threw her little at the matron. Usually she is very quiet and well behaved. She is daily occupied at needlework. Clearly in habits attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Observed.

" 21 Since last report has continued very quiet and industrious. Observed in her manner & habits. Clearly and tidy in personal appearance. General health good. Cont. Observed.

Aug 4th 22 Extremely quiet and well behaved sitting in one place occupied with needle work from morning till night. Clearly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. Answers many questions relevantly but betrays the same delusions. General health good. Cont. Observed.

Sept 18 Believes very well being very quiet & clearly in her habits and industrious. Speaks only in answer to a distinct question. General health good. Cont. Observed.

October 10 Mind continues weak and confused. For the most part has been quiet having become quiet only on one or two occasions in chapel. Very industrious and clearly in her habits. Bodily health good. Cont. Observed.

November 10 Bodily functions natural. Almost no change in state of mind since admission. Thinks that people look at her. Long to at her and speak of her when such is not the case. Very clearly and industrious. For the most part she is quiet. Cont. Observed.

December 10 Mind very confused and weak. Holds imaginary conversations talking away when no one speaks to her. Health good. C. Observed.

July

This patient was brought from the town of Kinsardine this morning. The following statements are contained in the schedule. She was first insane about 6 years ago a second time about 2 years since and both times was treated in the Glasgow Asylum. At present she has been insane about 10 days, when she became restless - appetite failed - unwilling to remain at home - visited persons with whom she had no acquaintance. She labours under no bodily disease at present - no obstruction - has one child alive aged 7 years - has two convulsions in a year. Cause uncertain supposed to be the death of a sister-in-law. Chief symptoms have been restlessness and incontinence - no change in form of disease which is increasing. She possesses great respect for the inferior animals - talks of the cruelty and impiety of killing them - no suicidal tendency when brought to the asylum her wrists were confined by iron restraints which of course were removed and she afterwards walked off quietly with the nurse - was restless - talked in a rambling incoherent manner - threw water upon a patient who is confined to bed and was otherwise so mischievous and troublesome that she was sent to seclusion. Sometimes sings aloud. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet. Is removed in seclusion.

" Lies quietly in bed. Answers questions reluctantly. Seems cheerful and contented. Appetite not very good. Bowels open. Cont. Purge.

" Talks occasionally when alone. Talks and extravagant in his conversation. Lies quietly however, in bed. General health seems good. Cont. Purge.

" Restless and mischievous but not violent. Seems evidently much confused still. Talks in his conversation and restless in his conduct and manner. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Purge.

Admitted 5th July 1848.

July 16 Very unsettled and mind confused. Evident in manner and language. Cannot be trusted out of seclusion from his excitement and mischievous tendency. Bold and forward in his conduct and manner. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

" 20 Continues very restless and mischievous so that she cannot with safety be liberated for any considerable length of time from seclusion. Careless in habits. Appetite and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

Aug⁹ Very restless mischievous and sometimes excited. Mind confused and weak. Passes all her time during the day in the airing court where she dances and amuses herself by working mischief and playing off tricks upon her fellow patients. Not destructive. She is so noisy and restless that she can be permitted to sleep in seclusion only. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

Sept 10 Noisy at night getting up unthorough about to the disturbance of the other patients. Mind very weak and confused. Cannot be employed. Passes most of her time in the airing court. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

October 20 Very mischievous and troublesome but much less excited and noisy. As yet she has not been induced to employ herself except in the most trifling manner. Careless of her appearance but cleanly at night. General health good. Cont. Quinine.

November Mind still very weak and confused. She now however begins to employ herself regularly chiefly by assisting the nurse at domestic work and in cleaning. Still tricky and mischievous. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

Decemb Mind continues very confused and weak. She now begins to be useful to the nurse. Health good.

Mary Perkins Oct 22
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August 7 This evening when standing in the nursery room fell down in one of her convulsive fits and in falling struck her head violently against the edge of a chair. Lost several ounces of blood before medical officer saw her. Blood proceeded from a wound on occiput about 1 1/2 inches long. No vessels exposed. Wound was closed with adhesive plaster. Tongue clean. Bowels enfeebled. Copious haem. of St. Pierre.

Sept 7 At present quiet and rational. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

October 7 During a fit lately this patient fell and cut her head slightly during last month was in seclusion during several days being excited and restless. At present quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

November 7 Since last report has not been so much excited as to require seclusion. At present quiet and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly but betrays some weakness of mind in her conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

December 7 At present this patient is quite calm and attentive to her appearance. Soon after last report became somewhat excited and was in seclusion for some days. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

" At present and inclinations at present. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

1849

Jan 31 In 18 current was seized with symptoms of epidemic cholera which disappeared under the use of frequent small doses of calomel. She has since continued well. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

Feb 28 Since last report had several fits and remained for some days thereafter noisy and excited to such an extent as required seclusion. She is again however quiet. Health otherwise good. C. B.

Admitted 23 Nov^r 1847.

- March 31 About the twentieth current became
quiet after some fits and had
to be secluded during several
days. She is now and for some days
has been quite pretty rational,
clearly and industrious. In the
intervals that her mind is rather
weak she is pretty intelligent.
When under excitement she is not
very violent or dangerous but
mischievous, restless, noisy and
incoherent. Appetite sleep and
bowels at present natural. C. Occasion.
- April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Since last report has been
confused and noisy requiring
seclusion. At present quite clearly
and relevant in her answers.
Her mind is permanently
weakened and will gradually
become more so. C. Occasion.
- May 31 No occurrence out of the usual order.
has taken place with this patient
since last report. Fits of excitement
are becoming gradually more
frequent and she requires more
seclusion than formerly. C. Occasion.
- June 30 Has been secluded for several
days during last month. At present
quite and rational. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. C. Occasion.
- July 31 Has more than once required
seclusion since last report.
principally on account of her
restless, noisy and noisy. At
present quiet. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. Occasion.
- Augst 31 Since last report has been
quiet and required seclusion
but at present is quite clearly
and industrious. Answers
many questions relevantly.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Occasion.
- Sept 30 No material change in
this patient's state since last
report. C. Occasion.
- Oct^r 31 About a week since had an
attack of inflammatory sore throat
which yielded to usual treatment.
A few days since has some
fits followed by restlessness &
excitement which still continues
requiring seclusion. Bowels open.
C. Occasion.
- Nov^r 30 Has been quiet for a week past. Today she
is quiet. C. Occasion.

Margaret Mc Walters Ct
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August 7 Continues mischievous filthy
and indolent. Mind confused
and conversation incoherent.
Appetite good. C. Burrin

Sept 7 No change since last report.
C. Burrin

October 7 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. She continues filthy
in her habits. Never employed
usefully. Mind very confused
and weak. seldom answers
a question correctly and talks
in a rambling incoherent
manner. C. Burrin

November 7 Improved in health and
not quite so destructive and
filthy. Very confused and
incoherent in her conversation.
Occasionally of late has been
assisting the nurse in cleaning
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Menses have not
appeared for some time. C. Burrin

December 7 Continues mischievous and
filthy. General health good.
C. Burrin

1849

Jan 7 This patient on 5 current was
seized with epidemic cholera
in an aggravated form. She
never recovered from the
extreme collapse into which
she rapidly passed and
the evening at 7 o'clock she

Died

Admitted 21st Decem 1847

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June was sent to the asylum by the inspector of poor for Greenham parish who is ad interim surety for her bond as she was taken up in that parish. She will probably be found to belong to Parish. On admission she was restless noisy-spoke incoherently in an undertone and could answer no question correctly. Spoke incoherently about God Heaven &c. Seem in moderately good bodily health. Surgeon almost clear. State of lungs uncertain. Abundant expectoration. Some pit colic with cramp of stomach.

July 1 was restless during the night. Got out of bed went about the gallery and attempted to remove the bed clothes from the other patients. Was filthy having soiled her bed. At present lies on the floor muttering to herself and can answer no question correctly. Mind very slow. Medicine operated fully. Takes her food pretty well. Cost. Curious.

" 2 very stupid. Lies in bed. Answers no question. Takes her food well. Filthy in her habits. Cost. Curious.

" 5 Still stupid but mind is evidently more alert and active. Appetite good. Pulse natural. Bowels regular. Cost. Curious.

" 7 Mind weak and slow very quiet. Has not yet been employed. Begins to answer questions and relevantly. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good. Conscious of her state. Bowels regular. Cost. Curious.

" 11 Mind dull and weak. Answers questions relevantly. Very quiet. No delusions. She is not yet very capable of employment. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Cost. Curious.

" 13 Was slightly unsettled this morning but soon became more composed.

Admitted 30th June 1848

July Mind dull and weak. Lazy in making any reply and slow in his speech. Unmindful of what is going on around him. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Countenance.

" 21 Mind slow and weak. Still very listlessly staring about his speaks only in answer to questions, which however the answers with tolerably correctness. Careless of his appearance not employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munn.

Aug 1st Mind dull and weak. Still continues quiet slowly in his habits and does a little work. He is still very irritable and would sit idly in a missing posture unless occasionally roused. General health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munn.

Sept 1st Mind still dull and slow. Still speaks. Answers are however correct expressions but one wish to get home. Employed daily. Slowly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munn.

October 1st Mind still slow and weak. but improving. Answers questions relevantly. Desires to get home. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munn.

Novemb 9 An impetiginous eruption on elbow of left arm has almost disappeared under local antiseptic applications with scarifiers. Industrious and slowly. Mind still slow and somewhat irritable but still answers questions correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Of late has at his own request been going to a class in the evening to take lessons in writing. C. Munn.

Decemb 9 Improves in writing. Reads also but imperfectly though improving in this also. At present epistemic glands on right side are swollen and painful. Answers questions relevantly. Mind still somewhat dull and slow. No delusions. Health good. C. Munn.

" 31 Am better. Mind progresses favourably.

Catherine Heron 1854.

- July was sent to the asylum by the inspector of poor for the city parishes of Glasgow. No history was obtained. She has been more than once in this asylum before. (vide vol page) On admission she was very quiet and answered questions only by a smile and perhaps a monosyllable. This is her usual state for some time and from which she gradually recovers. Countenance pale but she seems free from any important bodily complaint. Tongue clean. State of bowels unknown. Pulse natural. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 9 was perfectly quiet during the night. Mind in the same state. Bowels confined. Secreted stool every 4th day. Const. Purge.
- " 10 Mind very confused and weak. Sees bewildered and scarcely understands what is said to her. Confused in her answers. She has not yet been employed in any way usefully. Appetite not great. Bowels freely acted on by medicine. C. Purge.
- " 11 Refused this morning to take her food but partly by persuasion partly by force she was induced to swallow a moderate quantity of porridge. Took some dinner. Mind weak and confused. Change in her habits. Not yet employed. Bowels regular. C. Purge.
- " 13 Mind continues much confused. she is however quiet and inoffensive. She is not able for much employment. Answers confused and irrelevant. Appetite very small. Bowels open. Const. Purge.
- " 14 This morn had a fit in which she fell to the ground was convulsed and foam collected about her mouth. When seen by the medical officer convulsion had ceased she foamed at the mouth and breathing was oppressed. She soon recovered but mind remained confused. C. O.

Admitted 5th July 1848

July 20 Mind was very confused for a day or two after last report. but she is now more composed. She has not yet settled to any employment. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite moderately good. She has daily a pint of port and one of beef tea daily. Bowels open. Const. Curious.

Aug⁴ 1848 Has continued to improve since last report and is now as well as she will become. Very civil. Clearly industrious and moderately cheerful. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. General health good. Const. Curious.

Sept 20 Mind rather more confused at present - she lies in bed and will utter scarcely a word when questioned as to what ails her. Appetite pretty good. Const. Curious.

Oct 20 Shortly after last report mind improved and has since continued so to do and now she is well behaved, composed and coherent in her conversation. Clearly civil, tidy in her appearance and habits. General health good. Const. Curious.

Novem⁶ 1848 Since last report has been quiet industrious and in the whole rationally although a degree of mental weakness is perceptible. Employed chiefly in the Laundry. Cheerful and apparently contented. General health tolerably good. Curious. Doubtless all respects as at date of last report. General health good. Const. Curious.

1849

Jan¹⁵ General health good. Mind calm and composed. Behaves in all respects well. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Industrious and clearly C. Curious.

" 25 A few days since was seized with symptoms of cholera now epidemic which after some symptoms subsiding carried her off this evening.

Dead.

July was sent to the asylum by the Inspector of poor for the City parish of Glasgow. A step daughter who accompanied her stated that she was an widow - that she was first observed to be insane about 7 weeks since when her son died of fever - accused herself of having contributed to his death - said that the heavens darkened when it took place became very low spirited fearing that the police closed her - became afraid of her son thought she was feared redemption - afraid of an hereafter - thought she has been a great sinner - She has been much worse during the last 3 weeks - attempted suicide by strangling herself with a handkerchief - was detected concealing a razor about her person - found to get out of house thinks herself in extreme poverty and in danger of starvation. She has been long troubled with chronic cough and expectoration. This is a first attack. She is naturally reserved sober honest and well doing. Has had 2 children 1 alive aged 12 years. She has no relatives insane. On admission was much depressed said that she despaired of her soul. Seems in moderately good bodily health. The nurse has been warned of her strong suicidal propensity and has had instructions to look properly after her. Ordinary diet. Let her be employed as soon as possible.

" 10 Oct and depressed. was restless during last night. Got out of her bed walked about and disturbed the other patients by attempting to take the clothes off them. To-day she has been induced to commence to do a little needlework. Very reserved and speaks only in answer to questions and very briefly. Lets apart from the other patients General health good. Exercise.

Admitted 8th July 1845

- July 13 continues restless at night gets up walks about and moans. Clearly in her habits. Anxious the nurse sometimes but not indolent. Much depressed. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. Const. Purine.
- " 26 Rather worse to day. Moves wings her hands and seems in terror of some impending calamity. Last night she was very restless getting out of bed and disturbing her fellow patients. Seem to occupy herself actively. Clearly in habits and appearance. Appetite tolerably good. Bowels maintained free by medicine. Const. Purine.
- " 28 A few days ago was observed to reject her food at meals. Said that she thought she swallowed a piece of meat which she thought was still in her throat. Nothing is visible on looking into throat. Nothing abnormal is felt when the finger is introduced, and yesterday the tube of a feeding apparatus was introduced without much difficulty or obstruction. The movements of the bolus are performed naturally but after the lapse of a few seconds or after one or two mouthfuls are swallowed. The food regurgitates and this however often it may be re-swallowed. Except some milk introduced by tube she has had no food for 3 or 4 days. She is thin and weak. Delirious. She is not hungry. Bowels open.
- " 29 Tube of feeding apparatus has been twice introduced without difficulty today and with good effect. Food and beef tea injected. Some cough with copious slightly purulent expectoration. Pulse 96 weak. Const. Purine.
- " 30 Tube again introduced today and eggs bread and beef tea as well as some wine injected. Pulse 100 weak. Some complete dysphagia. Bowels rather confined. Const. Purine.

Sarah Toul or W^m. Shepley Pearson Oct 59
1848

July was sent to the asylum by the
inspector for Fanny Smith Glasgow.
She was never before insane and
has been ill 5 months. It was
preceded by diarrhoea for more
than a year - she is naturally
of a pious disposition. Bowel
complaint still continues - she
has one child alive aged 23 years
no relatives insane or intemperate
course unknown - religious delusions
have been the principal symptoms
disease stationary on the whole
remission at uncertain intervals
fears that she will not be saved
has threatened to commit suicide
not violent or mischievous. Nothing
has been done for her recovery. She
was never before in any asylum
On admission was evidently
depressed - answered questions
nervously and for the most part
correctly - admitted that she was
depressed - that she was anxious
as to the state of her soul - feared
that she would not be saved -
feared that she did not place
her trust sufficiently in the
Lord. Bowel complaint chiefly
troublesome during the night.
Her other respects her health
is tolerably good. To be carefully
attended to means taken for
the prevention of suicide taken
Let her be employed as soon
as possible. To avoid
peridge and broth at meals
for some time. To sleep in W 4
gallery.

- " Now just during the night
says she rested tolerably well,
discontented. would wish to get
home. Hopes to leave the asylum
in a few days at farthest.
Clearly in her habits. Attention
to her appearance. Appetite
good. Bowels regular. C. O.
- " 13 Bowel complaint still continues
but is less than just before,
admission. Very anxious that
she should be allowed to
walk in the grounds. Evidently
much depressed. Does not
employ herself. Complains of
her diet as being such as she has
not been accustomed to. C. O. M.

Admitted 11th July 1848

July 16 Complains of dullness and
lowness of spirits. Seldom
employed. Cleanly in her habits.
Answers most questions relevant.
-ly. No complaint as to digestion.
Appetite pretty good. C. Russia.

" 20 Continues depressed and
discontented - very anxious to
be sent home. Seldom employs
herself usefully. Very quiet
and well-behaved. Cleanly in
her habits and attentive to
her personal appearance.
Appetite moderately good.
Bowel complaint becoming
rather troublesome stools being
frequent. *R Pulvis Borei* ℥j
Hydragrye cum Creta ℥ss
Pulvis Cinnamon ℥ss. M.
Divide in partes duodecim Sumat
una cum ter indies.

" 28 Discharge continues unabated.
Says she feels much easier in
mind and that she would be
quite well if at home. Cleanly
in her habits. Appetite not very
good. Rice and milk for dinner.
C. Russia.

August 3 In all respects as at last report.
except that bowel complaint
is much better. She herself
and her relatives are very
anxious for her dismissal.
She was this day by order of
the Physicians. Superintendent
discharged.

Cured

- July was brought to the asylum this afternoon. In the schedule we contained the following statements. She was insane in the spring of 1867 was subjected to no medical treatment. The nature of a quiet disposition she has had no children - no relatives insane - eccentric or vicious - no cause of disease can be assigned - no suicidal violent or destructive tendency and was never before in any asylum. On admission went quietly into the gallery and
- " 12 in a short time to bed and slept well all night. To day (21st) she continues very quiet. Mind weak and confused. Conversation and manner weak and childish. Answers questions imperfectly and indirectly. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen. Cont.
- " 13 Since last report has been quiet. Not yet employed, usefully. Clearly in her habits, childish in conversation and manner. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Sumat pul color, with a station. Cont. Curran.
- " 14 Got a little better than the other evening but soon became perfectly quiet. Clearly in habits and appearance. She has not been employed as yet. General health seems good. Cont. Curran.
- Aug¹ 15 This seems a case of dementia. She is quiet industrious and clearly. Very good natured, cheerful and contented. Answers many questions relevantly. General health good. Cont. Curran.
- Sept 13 Mind weak. Has but a limited command of language usually repeating the same phrases over and over. At present employed in assisting to keep the grain in the grounds. General health good. When opposed she is liable to prove obstinate and even violent.

Admitted 21st July 1848

October 25 Mind remains in the same weak and probably incurable condition. Few of his answers are relevant. He seems to have but few desires. Seldom speaks, but when spoken to, can give but little information on any subject his conversations being childish and confused. Employed daily with needlework cleaning or in the laundry. General health excellent. Const. Mercier.

November 15 Mind weak and confused. He is proud, irritable and impatient of criticism or contradiction and consequently is frequently involved in quarrels with his fellow patients. Not very industrious and what he does is by starts and done invariably too quickly. Elocution in his habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Mercier.

December 15 General health continues good. No alteration has taken place in mental condition. Const. Mercier.

1849

January 15 Since last report has passed through an attack of epidemic cholera in its less intense form and is now out of danger though feeble and in bed. Mind remains unaltered. Const. Mercier.

February 15 Since date of last report has steadily improved and she is now well. No alteration in mental state. Const. Mercier.

February 28 General health good. Mind weak and confused. In the whole tolerably quiet and steady in his habits. Seldom actively employed. Confused in his answers to questions. Const. Mercier.

March 31 Much improvement in this case can hardly be expected. Mind very weak and confused. Usually quiet and good humoured but from slight cause apt to become sulky and sullen. General health good. Const. Mercier.

April 30 In all respects as formerly. Const. Mercier.

May 31 No improvement since last report. Const. Mercier.

Vide Vol 13 page 186.

was sent to the asylum by the inspector of poor for the Bawtry parish of Gloucester. She is single - a house keeper - has no education and a catholic in religion. She was never before insane - has been ill for 6 months but especially so for 2 months - disease was preceded by depression. She is naturally of a very suspicious disposition - afraid whenever a stranger is in the house of theft - careful pecuniary - industrious sober and strictly honest. at present has a cough. no children - cause unknown depression - delusions - unwilling - not to take food or medicine. occasional obstinate persistence in an erect posture and taciturnity have been the prominent symptoms. She is under the delusions that the house has been robbed - that is about to take fire. She has not exhibited any suicidal tendency nor is she violent or destructive. She was never before in any asylum. Handed rather unwilling to go into the gallery. When spoken to would not answer a word. looks thin and weak. Irregular diet and regimen. Court.

" 23 has not in bed all night. Stood on the floor declared that the house was on fire and seemed in momentary expectation of its falling down. Today she is constantly under the same apprehensions. Will not employ herself nor sit quietly nor take her food voluntarily. She will have to sleep in seclusion to-night. Court. Oversee.

" 24 mind continues confused and under the same apprehension mentioned in last report. Will not take her food voluntarily. Jewels confiscated. Sunat Station. On Prison 31. Court Oversee.

" 28 has been acted with very little change in other respects. She is however if any thing quieter and takes a moderate quantity of food. Very thin. Graduated Exhibition. Court. Oversee.

Admitted 24 July 1848

- Augth 14 This patient is quieter but much
very weak, emaciated and depressed
not quite free from her former
apprehensions. She is very unwill-
ing to take any food and has
to be fed at each meal. Yesterday
it was ascertained that she had
some degree of retention of urine
Catheter was introduced and
a considerable quantity drawn
off. This morning she took a small
quantity of porridge and milk.
- " 18 Continues to refuse her food which
she takes only when fed and in
some degree compelled to take it
or when left alone in some situation
with it. Says that it will do her
harm that it will even her
it will take her life. She is
becoming miserably thin and
her weakness is very great.
Hadest River Stables. Giv quite dis-
tinctive brown by sides of Cervine
- " 21 Continued in the same state as
at last report until a few days ago
when her bowels became loose and
have continued so more or less con-
stantly. Tongue not so chapped
slightly. Stools frequent very foetid.
Pulse 96 weak. Pain and pressure
of abdomen especially over
stomach which has not been
at all relieved by a sinapism
still requires to be fed. Gets bread
and boiled milk for breakfast
and supper and beef tea
for dinner. At present takes
two glasses of port wine daily
Has shakle mixture with quinine
and catechu. A blister was
applied yesterday to abdomen
but has scarcely risen. Pulse 96.
very feeble. Extreme weakness
and emaciation. Aug. 24 ad 25th
- Sept 1 This morning became rather
suddenly much worse - sank rapidly
and this evening is almost
moribund. Diarrhoea continues.
Pulse almost imperceptible. Eyes
dull and glazed. Surface cold.
External heat to be applied.
Spiritus Madi ad Libitum. C. & D.
- " 2 Sank and died at about
1 1/2 A. M.

Died

- July was brought to the asylum by Wm Campbell inspector for the Kilbracken parish. She is single - a lame woman - some deaf and a Methodist. She has occasionally had attacks before at present has been insane for 4 or 5 weeks - she was formerly depressed now she is elevated she is a very industrious anxious and well doing woman - she is hysterical. ceased to menstruate a year or 18 months ago - never had any children - her father was insane for some time before his death. a sister is insane she is elevated rambling in her conversation imagines she hears voices and conversations respecting her character and conduct among her neighbours - disease increasing no intervals - no suicidal propensity - was treated on a tonic and alterative plan to an extent such as her circumstances would permit of. she was never before in any asylum. On admission her mind was very confused. She wandered much in conversation. Terrors evening became restless and had to be secluded. Seems in good bodily health. Bowels seem confined. Linnat station, Pil. Coleridge & Co. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 25 Mind very confused. Conversation incoherent. Talks and cries when alone but remains in bed and is clearly in her habits. Talks good offered to her. was fully benefited by medicine. Evacuations very offensive in smell. Cont. Opium.
- " 28 Out of seclusion since yesterday morning and has been moderately quiet. Mind very confused still. Not yet employed. She is good natured and cheerful. General health good. Uses tobacco. Cont. Opium.
- " 31 General health good. Much more composed in mind. Is inclined to laugh more than is quite reasonable. Answers questions pleasantly. Very industrious. Cont. Opium.

Admitted 24th July 1848

August 31 Has gone on very favourably indeed since last report. She is perfectly quiet industrious and clearly converses rationally, broaching no delusions in conversation. Good humoured, although anxious to get home satisfied with her food and treatment. General health good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Cort. Mercia.*

Sept 30 Mind immediately after last report mind became more confused and continued so during the greater portion of present month. Within the last few days however she has been more composed and has resumed work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.

Oct 30 Continued to improve after last report and she now answers questions relevantly behaves well and is clearly cheerful and contented. General health good. *Cort. Mercia.*

Novemb 30 Has continued quiet industrious and rational since last report. Employed in sewing chiefly. Anxious to regain her liberty. *Cort. Mercia.*

Decemb 31 Mind has again become rather confused but she is quiet and daily employed. Clearly in habits and in her appearance. Appetite and bowels natural. *C. Mercia.*

1849

Jan'y 31 More composed since last report but although employed daily & quiet her mind is still confused. General health good. *C. Mercia.*

Feb'y 28 Proves a source of considerable disturbance to her fellow patients during the night from her restlessness and talkativeness. During the day although her mind is evidently somewhat confused she behaves with tolerably propriety and is employed at needlework. Confused and evasive in conversation. *Cort. Mercia.*

March 31 Since last report mind has remained and still is confused and she is very troublesome. Health good. *C. Mercia.*

April 30 At present occasionally noisy and restless at night. Health good. *C. O.*

Mary Mc Cormick Oct 59

1848

- July was brought to the asylum by the inspector of poor for the parish of Glasgow. His history was received. On admission was in a fairly condition neither and somewhat agitated in manner. Talked very confusedly. Said that she was born in China - was black coloured - her mother was a French woman - her father lost of campudown - her brother Napoleon her grand father Louis XV of France. V. V. seems in good looking health. Tongue clean bowels regular. Const. Purge.
- " 27/ was quiet and slept during the night and continues free from excitement to-day. Talks in the same rambling manner as when admitted. Appetite good. Bowels open. Const. Purge.
- " 29 General health seems pretty good. Behaves quietly and well. Clearly in her person and habits. Resists the nurse and seems willing to make herself useful. Tongue clean Bowels open. Const. Purge.
- August 6 very industrious active and well behaved. No so talkative as when admitted. Discharges the same delusions in conversation. Calls herself Dragon and is displeased when called by any other name. Constantly entertains a somewhat inflated idea of her own importance. Bodily functions natural. C. Purge.
- " 8 Employed assisting the nurse and is very industrious and useful. Answers many questions relevantly. Clearly and tidy in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Purge.
- Sept 30 General health good. Seems no being called Miss Dragon. She is quiet and industrious. Retains the same kind of delusions which however are by no means always the same. Const. Purge.
- October 31 Entertains the same absurd notions respecting herself. Thinks herself a person of great importance. Health good. C. Purge.

Admitted 26th July 1848

Decemb^r 1st Inmate on being called Dragon
entertains the same elevated
notions respecting herself her
birth her relatives her rights &c.
Clearly smart tidy industrious
and is thus very useful to her
nurse. General health good.
Curt. Mercier.

" 31 No change of any consequence
in this patient's state since
last report. Curt. Mercier.

1849

Jan^y 31 Very quiet active and industrious
Praises herself of royal blood
descended from kings and gives
a very confused extravagant &
varying account of her position
in the world and of her relation-
ships with the potentates of the
world. At one time says that
she is sister to Louis Philippe of
another daughter of the Emperor
of China. Very clearly and tidy
and industrious in her
habits. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. C. Mercier.

Feb^y 28 No alterations of any kind has
occurred in this patient's state
since last report. Curt. Mercier.

March 31 Inmate on being called by the name
of Miss Dragon and will answer to
no other. She is not so talkative
and communicative as formerly.
General health good. C. Mercier.

April 30 Inmate has had a slight
febrile attack which quieted aft-
er a day or two to the employment of
purgatives and diaphoretics.
Appetite sleep and bowels more
natural. No change in mental
condition. Curt. Mercier.

May 31 Inmate on being called Dragon declares
that she is related to most of the
eminent persons in the world. Talks
in a very confused manner. Not
tidy clearly and industrious in
her habits. General health good.
Curt. Mercier.

June 30 Considers herself insulted and
will not answer to & whom
called by her own name. Health
good. Curt. Mercier.

July 31 No change of any kind in this
case since last report. C. Mercier.

Augst 31 General health good. Clearly
and industrious and quiet.

Ann Simpson 1844

July This patient was brought to the
asylum by the inspector of poor
for the parish of Kilmalcolm.
She is single - a former servant - can
read and write - a reformed
public house - first attack occurred
7 years since - last one in January
last - at present has been 3 weeks
insane - she is occasionally
depressed at other times elevated
she is the subject of no vice - she
is healthy generally - at present
labours under obstruction to
menstruation - she has a
maternal uncle who was once
for a short time insane - five
years ago she received a fall
from a cart - cause of disease an
affection of the optic nerve - she is
rather melancholic - this attack
is nearly similar to former ones
but worse - it is increasing - presents
lucid intervals at uncertain
periods - exhibits a tendency to
suicide - she has been occasionally
violent towards her mother
nothing has been done but bathing
her head with cold water and
keeping bowels open. She was
never before in any asylum.
On admission was very quiet. Dec
indeed seemed rather depressed
answered questions with
relevancy and apparent
correctness. but during
conversation confined herself
strictly to answering said
that she was often troubled
with headache. Spoke slowly
and with hesitation. seems in
moderately good health so far
as colour and flesh are
concerned. Tongue pretty
clean. Bowels regular.
Ordinary diet and regimen
" Seems quiet and slept during
the night. Manner somewhat
timid and bashful answers
with hesitation but pretty
correctly. Cleanly in her
habits and apparently
Appetite good. Bowels regular.
Best Dressing.

August 31 Since admission she has been
perfectly quiet and very
indifferent. Mind seems depending

Admitted 29th July 1848

August 2nd depressed. Answers questions
sincerely. Very clearly and attentively
to her personal appearance.
Seems contented. Employed with
her needle or at domestic work.
General health moderately good.
No appearance of catarrhus.

Sept 30 This patient seems improved
yet a degree of depression still
hangs about her. Answers questions
relevantly. No delusions. Cheerful
in conversation. Clearly in habits.
General health good. Cont. Cur.

Oct 30 Continues somewhat dull but of
late has evidently been rather
more alert and active and
cheerfully takes more interest
in what may be going on
around her. General health
good. No appearance of catarrhus
however. Cont. Cur.

Nov 30 General health good. Cheerful
and rational. She is
employed all day and usually
spends the evenings in reading
and writing in the class room
having a great desire to improve
in respect of these acquirements.
Tolerably cheerful. No delusions.
Cont. Cur.

Dec 6 1848 Health good. Cheerful and rational. She was this
day dismissed free from
symptoms of insanity.

Correct

July

was brought by a Lunatic Hospital
inspector from 85 King Street Cotton
his admission mind was
much confused - language
talked in a rambling way
could answer no question
correctly. ~~After~~ This is a thin &
feeble old woman, as might
be inferred, indeed, from her
very advanced age. Pulse 108
full and rather sharp - skin
warm - tongue white moist.
bowels open. Ordinary diet.
To lie in bed for the present.

" Is now quiet all night. If any
change mind less confused
as answers are more coherent.
Quite good natured and
cheerful. Took her meals
moderately well to day and
had a natural stool. Pulse
96 full and less sharp. Skin
feels softer and cooler.
Tongue white and moist.
Cord. Compression

" Continues quiet and cheerful.
Lies during the greater part
of the day in bed. Some liveliness
and vivacity in her manner.
Mind weak and confused.
Answers some questions
correctly. Appetite moderately
good. Bowels regular. C.O.

August 4th Passes most of her time in
bed. Lively and cheerful.
Appetite pretty good. Bowels
natural. Tongue above and
moist. No cough or other
symptoms of affection of
chest. Cord. Compression

Sept 4 About a week since was over-
thrown by a fellow patient and
fell to the ground on her left
side. She could not rise and
when placed in bed the
limb presented all the signs
of fracture of neck of femur
except distinct crepitation.
Inability to use limb - rotation
outwards - shortening - and
great pain on rotating limb.
Has since been confined entirely
to bed. Passes all her evacuations
without notice or effort to
appraise the nurse of her
situation. From the pressure.

Admitted 29th July 1848.

- Sept. and moisture combined with the irritation of urine a pretty large sloughing but sore has appeared over left hip and adjoining side of sacrum, which from the certainty of its extension will doubtless in a very short time - her advanced age and feeble condition being considered - carry her off. As much is being done as possible to keep her dry and to distribute the pressure so as to relieve diseased parts. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Skin warm Pulse about 90. Has had beef tea and latterly a steak for some time past. *Habeat quotidie Vin Rubi ℥iv.*
- " 30 Since last report slough has separated leaving a very extensive excavation discharging profusely. She is very weak and her appetite begins to fail. Ulcers over both ischiocavernosa and on right shoulder also beginning to give way indeed is already converted into sloughs. Urine red and stony Pulse 96. Skin veridical Bowels regular. She has had an egg for breakfast daily for some time. Sometimes tears her shirt. Begins to refuse her steak which may be exchanged for collins. *Ant. Mercia.*
- Oct. 1 More emaciated since last report and now extremely exhausted. Sloughing has again commenced on sacrum notwithstanding the use of poultices. Appetite begins to fall off. Bowels regular. *C. Mercia.*
- " 9 Extremely feeble to day. Nothing oppressed. Will not live many hours. Swallowing difficult. *Ant. Mercia et Habeat Spiritus Herclie ℥vj quotidie C.*
- " 10 Lingered until 2 o'clock this morning when she

Died

July 31 This patient was to night by order of the Physician Superintendent - sent transferred hither from the West House where she had been since her admission. When visited she was quiet and cheerful and answered questions relevantly but was somewhat talkative and rambling in her conversation. Reached no delusions. Seems in good looking health. Tongue clean pulse and skin natural. Counsel said to be regular ordinary diet and regimen to be employed as soon as possible.

Aug^{1st} 1 was quiet during last night giving no annoyance or disturbance to her fellow patients. Today she is rather restless talkative and rambling but cheerful and happy apparently. General health seems good. Cont. Quinine.

" 2 was restless and rather talkative during last night so as to disturb the gallery. Clearly in her habits. She not been much employed yet. General health good. Cont. Quinine.

" 14 Talkative and rather rambling in her conversation but has undergone considerable improvement since last report. Answers questions relevantly. Behaves quietly and is becoming tolerably industrious. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Quinine.

" 31 Mind conformed. Laughs much and rambles in her conversation. Talks and laughs even when alone. Employed with tolerable regularity at domestic work or in the kitchen. Clearly in her habits. General health good. Cont. Quinine.

Sept 30 Employed daily in the kitchen answers questions relevantly. Behaves well. Cheerful and contented but would with have even Health good. Cont.

Admitted 24th July 1848.

October 7 answers questions relevantly.
No excitement or delusion
Industrious and cheerful
Employed daily in the kitchen
Very anxious to get home. She was
this afternoon dismissed by
order of the Physician.

Cured



Rachel Hall Ct

1848

from vol 8 page 210

Aug^r 25 A case of incurable dementia. See
Mind very weak. Answers
few questions relevantly.
Employed daily folding
clothes &c in the Laundry.
Very quiet and well behaved.
usually but sometimes rather
irritable never violent or
dangerous. General health
good. Clearly in her habits. Aug
Cort. O'Brien

Sept 25 In all respects as at last
report. Cort O'Brien

Oct 25 General health good. Employed
daily in the Laundry. No change
in mental condition or
in habits. Cort O'Brien

Nov 25 Mind in its usual state of
incurable weakness. Talks in
a confused and childish &
frequently fanciful manner.
Seldom answers any
question correctly. Appetite
slip and bowels natural.
Cort O'Brien

Dec 25 In all respects the same.
Cort O'Brien

1849

Jan 15 A case of incurable dementia. See
Mind very feeble. General
health good. C. O'Brien

" 31 Continues in a state of good
bodily health. Seems tolerably
contented as she never complains.
Employed daily in the Laundry.
Clearly in habits. Cort O'Brien

Feb 25 General health good. Mind
very weak. Confused in her
conversation. Information very
limited. Clearly quiet and
incurable. There is no hope for
improvement in this case.
Cort O'Brien

March 31 No alteration of any importance
in this case since last report.
Cort O'Brien

April 30 Still very considerable
weakness of mind as well as
confusion in conversation yet
she answers some questions
relevantly. is clearly in her habits.
behaves on the whole very well
and is daily occupied in the
Laundry. General health good.
Cort O'Brien

May 31 In all respects as before. C. O'Brien

Admitted 12th April 1844

- June 30 No change of any kind in this patient's condition since last report. Cont. Mission.
- July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind very weak, and there is no hope of any improvement in this respect ever taking place. Employed daily in the Laundry. C.O.
- Augst 31 Inductions clean & quiet. Can answer some questions relevantly enough but her mind is very full. No bodily complaint except occasional constipation. Cont. Mission.
- Sept 30 General health good, and in other respects as at last report. C. Mission.
- Oct 31 Tames herself to have the management of the laundry & that she is proprietor thereof. Inductions and bowels. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Mission.
- Nov^r 30 Quiet clean and inductions. Mind very full. General health good. Cont. Mission.
- Decemb 31 No change of any kind - C. Mission.
- 1850
- Aug 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Quiet and clean for the most part but easily provoked. Mind weak. Conversation childish. Employed daily in the Laundry. Bodily functions natural. C. O.
- March 31 Town's Hospital Committee resolved on her removal but when they sent for her she absolutely refused to go and was allowed to remain. Sadly when another patient came near her bed in the morning she pushed the woman over who falling against a bedstead cut her brow severely. Said afterwards she did not intend to hurt her and was willing to submit to any punishment allotted to her. Inductions and bowels. Health good. C. O.
- April 30 No change. Cont. Mission.
- May 31 Health good. Mind weak. Works daily in the Laundry. C. Mission.
- June 30 Bodily health good. Mind weak, and fancies ul. Inductions & bowels.

Elizabeth Davis, Oct 34
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August 23 General health good. A case of incurable dementia. Mind very weak - full of evanescent fancies. Very quiet and good humoured for the most part. Employed assisting the nurses scrubbing wards in the Laundry. Strong and healthy. Court Russia.

Sept 23 General health good and in other respects no change since last report. Court Russia.

October 23 Mind weak and incoherent. Very indolent and is much employed being very useful in the Laundry and also being and excellent scrubber. General health good. Court Russia.

November 23 General health good. Mind remains in the same very feeble and quite incurable condition. Clearly in her habits and indolent. Suit when treated by those who know her but at times apt to get irritable. Towels regular. Court Russia.

December 23 Bodily functions natural. No change of any other kind since last report. Court Russia.

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Jan 15 A case of incurable dementia. Usually quiet, indolent, clearly and useful. General health good. Court Russia.

51 Bodily health excellent. Robust and puerile. Talks in a very absurd and irrelevant manner answering few questions correctly. Suit indolent and clearly. Court Russia.

Feb 25 Employed daily in the Laundry or in assisting the nurses in their cleaning &c. Suit cheerful and contented - never complains enjoys a state of excellent and robust health. Court Russia.

March 31 Some what noisy and apt to prove a source of distress to his fellow patients occasionally at night but not violent or dangerous. Employed daily in the Laundry - clearly in her habits being quite contented and happy. Mind incoherent. Health good.

Admitted 26th July 1844

- April 30 No change whatever in this case since last report. General health excellent. C. O. Russia.
- May 31 General health very good. Mind in a state of incurable weakness. Starts the most absurd & queer proposals and questions. Very inoffensive and good natured. Often picks up and wears the caps of male patients. Very industrious and useful. Can answer few questions correctly. C. O. Russia.
- June 30 In all respects as formerly. C. O. Russia.
- July 31 Mind very feeble and filled with evanescent fancies. Talks in an incoherent and most absurd strain. Employed daily the the Laundry and assisting the nurses with their dressing being very industrious and willing. Although at times a little contentious in conduct she is on the whole good humoured and quiet. Cleanly in her habits. General health very good. C. O. Russia.
- Augst 31 This patient has undergone no change since last report. General health excellent. C. O. Russia.
- Sept 30 Health habits and state of mind remain unchanged. C. O. Russia.
- Oct 31 Mind weak. Makes the most absurd proposals usually of a ludicrous nature. Can answer few questions correctly. Very industrious and cleanly. Quiet and inoffensive. Bodily functions natural. C. O. Russia.
- Nov 30 General health robust. Mind feeble and confused. Quiet cleanly and very industrious. C. O. Russia.
- Dec 31 Mind weak and incoherent till some improve. Health good. C. O.
- 1850
- Aug 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Apt occasionally to get rather violent and difficult to manage. Mind very weak. Health good. C. O. Russia.
- March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Suffer some pains of glass lately. Cleanly and industrious but at present. C. O.
- April 30 Little since last report. C. O. Russia.
- May 31 No change. Health good. C. O. Russia.
- vide vol 14 page 195.

Elizabeth Forrest Ct

1848

from Vol 1 page 214

Aug²³ General health good. A case of dementia with occasional paroxysms of violence which are of very short continuance and are manifested principally by loud talking, rambling and sometimes swearing. She is clearly and tidily in person and habits. Delusions when under excitement against the Duke of Hamilton whom she considers the cause of her detention. Thinks the medical officer to be his son. C. Currie
Sept 20 Health good and otherwise unchanged since last report. C. Currie

October 13 Has been free from any great excitement since last report. Instead of late she has been less liable to fits of great violence, than was formerly the case. Still says the same mental weakness and the same delusions about the Duke of Hamilton, attributing his and fancying the medical officer to be his son. General health good. C. Currie
November 13 No change of any note in this patient's state since last report. Still health good. C. Currie

December 13 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Currie

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Jan¹⁵ A case of incurable dementia with occasional fits of excitement and scolding but without violence. Mind at all times very weak and confused. C. Currie

" 31 No material change in this patient's condition since last report. C. Currie

Feb²⁸ General health good. Usually good natured and cheerful but occasionally becomes irritable and scolds at inquiring persons. Thinks that the medical officer is the Duke of Hamilton whom she accuses of persecuting her and keeping her confined. Clearly and tidily in her habits. Moderately industrious being regularly employed with her needle. C. Currie

Admitted 29th Sept 1840

- March 31 Occasionally fumes somewhat more
 excited and scolds at "the Duke" &
 usually good humoured and
 cheerful clearly and industrious.
 General health good but less so.
- April 30 Of late has had menorrhagia to
 a considerable extent which is
 now however much abated.
 Appetite pretty good. Bowels
 regular. C. Curran.
- May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
 Fancies that "the Duke" comes and
 snays her and frequently scolds
 at him with violence. At other
 times she is quiet and good
 humoured. Mind weak and
 confused. Clearly and industrious.
 C. Curran.
- June 30 Had considerable menorrhagia
 at commencement of last month
 which weakened her much but
 which was moderated and
 ultimately removed by ordinary
 means. Continues weak and
 pale but appetite pretty good.
 No change in mind or habits.
 Bowels regular. C. Curran.
- July 31 Since last report has been
 free from complaint. Mind
 permanently weak and
 confused. Talks in a rambling
 way of people troubling and
 annoying her. Employed
 occasionally at needlework.
 Not very tidy. Very clearly
 and tidy in her habits. Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural.
 C. Curran.
- Augst 31 Has been regularly employed
 at needlework since last
 report and has not been at any
 time more so. No change in mental
 state. General health moderately
 good although she is feeble.
 C. Curran.
- Sept 30 No alteration in this patient's
 state since last report.
 C. Curran.
- Oct 31 At present confined to bed on
 account of another attack of
 menorrhagia. No mental change.
 Appetite good. Bowels regular.
 C. Curran.
- Nov 30 Occasionally excitable and irritable
 but for the most part quiet and
 civil. Complains at present of catarrh.
 C. O.

Catherine M^r Leake or M^r M^r Keiloye
1848. from Vol 8 page 215.

Aug^r 13 This patient is in a state of incurable dementia. She is for the most part good humoured. Sometimes however being irritable but never violent. Mind very weak answering few questions relevantly. Clearly in her habits. General health at present good. C.O.

Sept 23 No change of any importance in this patient's state since last report. Cont. Curia.

Oct 23 Mind so very weak that she can answer almost no question but speaks in a very confused and indefinite way without making an application. She passes most of her sitting on a form in one of the common halls usually speaks only on being addressed. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Curia.

Nov 23 General health moderately good and in other respects no change since last report. Cont. Curia.

Dec 23 In all respects as formerly. Cont. Curia.

1849

Jan 13 A case of long standing and incurable dementia. Mind very weak. Passes most of her time sitting with her arms crossed in the day room. Answers few questions relevantly. When much troubled with questions becomes irritable and then uses abusive sometimes filthy language. She is in the whole quiet and very manageable. General health good. Never usefully employed. C. Curia.

" 31 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Cont. Curia.

Feb 28 General health continues moderately good. Mind weak. She is frequently very irritable and abusive. Clearly in habits. Never employed usually to be found sitting amongst the other patients her arms crossed upon her breast. Cont. Curia.

March 31 Up to talk and disturbed by her fellow patients at night. No other change. C.O.

Admitted 16th August 1863.

April 30 Mind very weak and confused so that she cannot answer almost any question relevantly and she is moreover very irritable and from the slightest cause becomes abusive and employs very coarse and filthy language. Cannot be usefully employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. C. Curran.

May 31 No change of any importance in this patient's condition since last report. C. C. Curran.

June 30 Mind weak and incoherent occasionally talkative irritable and abusive. Clearly in her habits. General health good. C. C. Curran.

July 31 Frequently irritable and talkative abusing any one who may speak to her in somewhat filthy and coarse language. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Curran.

Augst 31 In all respects as when last reported. General health good. C. C. Curran.

Sept 30 General health good. Mind weak. Sometimes smiling and good humored - sometimes irritable and abusive without apparent cause. Never employed. Clearly in her habits. C. Curran.

Oct 31 Mind feeble incoherent and irritable. Never usefully employed. Health good. C. Curran.

Nov^r 30 Sometimes abusive - using very coarse language - and at all times very irascible. Mind weak and confused so that she seldom can answer a question relevantly. Dumb and clearly for the most part. Never associates with any one. Never usefully employed. General health good. C. Curran.

Dec 31 No change since last report. C. C.

1850

Jan 31 No change. C. C.

Feb 28 Health good. Mind incoherently weak. Often irritable and uses very coarse sometimes filthy language. C. C.

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Margaret Craig on Mt. McLean
1848

from Vol 8 Page 222

Aug²³ A case which was originally
one of puerperal mania now
principally characterized by
a degree of incoherency and
confusion of mind which is
sometimes increased more than
common with her. Cleanly and
tidy in person and habits.
She is pretty contented. Health
good. Curd^d Mania

Sept 23 In all respects as at last
report. Curd^d Mania

Oct 23 General health good. Mind,
confused and weak with
exacerbations occasionally.
On the whole she is quiet
cleanly industrious and
tolerably civil. Appetite good,
she seems moderately contented.
Curd^d Mania

Nov²³ Bodily functions natural.
No change in mental
state. Curd^d Mania

Dec²³ In all respects as before.
Curd^d Mania

1849

Jan⁶ Was seized with epidemic
cholera in a severe form on
the 3^d current fell into the
second stage or that of
collapse from which she
never rallied but gradually
sank and this morning
about 4 o'clock she

Decd

Admitted 17th Dec. 1845

Rachel Jones
1848 from vol 29 page 48

Augth 31 This patient - in a state of dementia - usually quiet has been somewhat excited during the last few days and to-day she came behind a patient who was standing on the table in the centre of a rising court from which she pushed her, so that she fell to the ground striking her head against the fence at one side near its edge and thereby sustaining a most extensive wound of the scalp. Was sent to seclusion. C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Since last report has been quiet and more or less employed daily. General health continues good. C. M. M. M.

Oct. 30 General health good. Mind weak and irritable. Employed daily about the west House. Careless of her appearance, and inclined to be filthy in her habits. Occasionally evinces some sullenness of temper. C. M. M. M.

Novembth 30 Bodily health good. Filthy and indolent and slovenly in habits. Very irritable. But she can be made useful and she is taken every day to assist in the west House. C. M. M. M.

Decembth 31 No report changed since last report. Health continues good. C. M. M. M.

1849

Jan^{ry} 31 A case of congenital dementia. Health good. C. M. M. M.

Feb^{ry} 28 Since last report has been free from any considerable excitement. Mind quite irritable and weak. Filthy slovenly and indolent in her habits. General health good. C. M. M. M.

March 31 Bodily functions natural. No mental change of any kind. C. M. M. M.

April 30 Employed daily. No improvement in state of mind nor in her habits. General health good. C. M. M. M.

May 31 Slovenly and occasionally filthy in her habits. Mind very weak. Laughs idiotically when spoken to. Health good.

Admitted 11th Sept. 1848.

June 30 A case of incurable and probably congenital dementia. Usually quiet and good humoured, very cleverly and often filthy in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrison.

July 31 Occasionally filthy in her habits wetting her bed at night - During the day tolerably clear. Mind very feeble. Language idiotically when spoken to. General health good. Not very industrious. C. Murrison.

Aug 31 General health good. No alterations in mental state. C. Murrison.

Sept 30 No alterations of any kind, has occurred in this patient since former reports. C. Murrison.

Oct 31 Since last report has had an attack of catarrh which, however is now gone. Mind very feeble. Idiotic smile and expressions of countenance. But her bed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrison.

Nov 30 Still suffers from cough. Behaves quietly and is willing to employ herself. Mind very feeble but she answers a simple question relevantly enough. Smile silly and idiotic. Occasionally wet at night but not habitually. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Murrison.

Dec 31 Catarrh gone. No other change. C. O.

1850

Jan 31 A case of dementia. Sometimes gets excited - cries as if beaten - and is often quarrelsome. Has rather severe chronic cough. Appetite good. C. O.

Feb 28 Continues occasionally to have fits of severe cough. Mind very imbecile. Clearly at night. Employed in the west kitchen. Appetite good. C. O.

March 31 Mind remains in the same very feeble condition. Employed slowly clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Murrison.

April 30 No change. C. Murrison.

May 31 As before. C. Murrison.

June 30 Cough occasionally hard - otherwise she is in moderate health.

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Mary Cook Ct
1848 from vol 9 page 49

Aug²¹ 3rd case of incurable dementia
Chatters very much to himself
in gale apparently without
coherence. Clearly in bad
habits. She was very weakly.
Some time since but is now
very much improved. General
health good. Cont. Curran.

Sept 30th appreciable change in
the constitution of this patient
since last report. Cont. Curran.

October 1st all reports as at last report.
Cont. Curran.

Novemb 30 General health good. Mind
extremely weak. Chatters in
gale almost constantly and
under occasional and very
temporary as well as slight
exacerbated scolds in the same
manner. Usually sits on the floor.
Appetite good. She is unoffensive.
Cont. Curran.

1849

Jan⁸ 7th The 11 current was seized
with epidemic cholera. Never
reached from the state of
collapse but sank and
died this afternoon at 11 o'clock.

Died

Admitted 16 Aug 1843

Sean Smith Esq
June 10th 1848 page 32

Augth 31st A case of extreme obscurity
complete fatality. Cannot
return or single relevant
answer. Sits in a particular
corner of the gallery her
hands clasped behind her
head. Perfectly quiet when
left alone but can be irritated.
General health good
Curt. Curran

Sept 30 No change whatever observable
during the past month
Curt. Curran

October 31 Remained in a state of extreme
fatality. Cannot utter a
single relevant word. Sits
continually in the same
place and position. Nutrition
regular. Appetite large. Stools
natural. Curt. Curran

November 30 General health good. Remained
in condition of extreme
fatality. Curt. Curran

1849

Jan^y 13 was attacked by diarrhoea
and other symptoms of
premonition of epidemic
cholera on the 14th current
diarrhoea seemed checked
by laudanum injections
and other means - recurred
and seemed checked several
times - and latterly was
accompanied by vomiting
of the characteristic rice
water matter. She of course
could give no account of
her feelings and resisted
all attempts at examination
of pulse tongue &c. Suffered
sometimes in acute pain
and drank greedily of
cold water when presented to
her but rejected almost
every thing else. Latterly she
became very weak and she
gradually sank & at 6
o'clock this morning

Died

Admitted 15th Aug 1843

Margaret Thomson Ct
1848 from vol 9 Page 53

Augth 31 A case of dementia. She is
said to be liable to fits of
epilepsy but has never been
seen so affected by the
medical officers. They are
said to occur at ~~monthly~~
periods and to be very
slight. General health good.
Curt. Mission.

Sept. 30 This patient's state has remained
without perceptible alteration
since last report. C. Mission

October 31 No change since last report.
Curt. Mission

Novemb 30 Present nurse under whose
charge this patient has been
for some months says that she
never observed her to have
any convulsive attack. Appetite
sharp and bowels natural
Curt. Mission

Decemb 31 This morning was seized
with epidemic cholera in a
very aggravated form - passed
almost immediately into the
blue stage in which she
died at 7 p.m. after an
illness of 13 hours.

Died.

Admitted 15th August 1843

Helena Hamilton in MS. Backhouse
1848 from Vol. 9, page 61

Aug^d 31 Believes in all respects well.
Answers questions relevantly.
Fancies that certain parties
with interested views keep
her in the way here. Sometimes
in moments of irritation
declares that God shall
surely punish those who
have contributed to such
confinement and unjust
confinement. On all other
subjects she is rational,
evening. Health good. C.O.

Sept 30 Believes very well. Mind
calm. Answers relevantly.
Bodily health good. C. O. Nurse

October 31 General health good. No
change of any consequence
in any other respect. C. O. Nurse

Novemb 30 Answers questions relevantly.
Discharges no delusions.
Sings considerable irritation
when speaking of her confine-
ment and the seeming
improbability of obtaining
her discharge within any
reasonable time. Calmly in-
herits and attention to her
appearances. Bodily health
good. C. O. Nurse.

Decemb 31 Converses rationally though
somewhat impatient when
speaking of her confinement.
The committee of parochial
board of St. James Parish at
their late visit of inspection
agreed to remove her.
General health good. C. O.

1849

May 9 was this day removed by
the parish authorities and
dismissed as

Cured

Admitted 25th October 1844

Elizabeth W. Litchell Oct
1848 from vol 9 page 52

Aug 31 A case at first of suicidal,
melancholia now one of
apparently incurable dementia.
Expression of countenance,
very idiotic. Very seldom
employed. seldom answers
any questions which may be
addressed to her. Usually at
night. Case less of her personal
appearance. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C.O.
Sept 29th committee of Town's Hospital
having agreed to remove this
patient she was this day by
order of the physician dismissed.

Relieved

Admitted 28th March 1846.

Sanct Dick. Case
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Augst 31 Has been pretty free from excitement since last report. This is a case of epilepsy the fits recurring especially towards the menstrual periods and being accompanied by much excitement. In the intervals she is quiet and rational. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

Sept 30 A few days after last report was for some time much excited but became quiet and has since remained so. Court Munn.

Octob 31 At present quiet. A few days after last report had a paroxysm of excitement. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Munn.

Novemb 11 Not much excited these days ago attempted to strike any one who might come in her way - shouted at the top of her voice - threw stones and broke much glass and required several nurses to restrain her and force her to the refractory where she now remains but is much quieter. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court Munn.

Decemb 7 Slightly excited this morning. Excellent bodily health. She is habitually more irritable and apt to exhibit a violent temper than formerly. Clearly in her habits and when quiet induction and trustworthy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Munn.

" 31 Just clearly and industrious at present but she seems gradually becoming more liable to fits of excitement. That is after shorter intervals and she much more frequently resorts to personal violence when under its influence than formerly. Bodily health seems very good. Court Munn.

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Jan 31 This patient from her frequent excitement and violence is becoming extremely troublesome and dangerous. General health excellent. C. Munn.

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- Feb 28 At present quiet and rational but a few days since was in delirium. Usually in habits assists the nurse in the general business of the gallery. Appetite good. Bowels natural. Cont. Opium.
- March 31 No alteration of any consequence in this case since last report. Cont. Opium.
- April 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Since last report has been free from any great excitement. Usually in his habits. At present rational in conversation and conduct and useful by assisting the nurse. Cheerful and contented. Cont. Opium.
- May 31 This patient is liable to fits of excitement when she becomes very noisy, irritable and violent. At all times she is irritable and easily excited. Stout and robust. It is at the period of menstruation when excitement is most remarkable. Cont. Opium.
- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. When free from excitement she is rational and cheerful. Since last report became excited and struck a fellow patient with a divider inflicting thereby a deep wound on face. At present quiet, sleepy and indistinct. Cont. Opium.
- July 31 Has had no considerable excitement since last report. Requires occasional doses of purgative medicine. Health in other respects good. Cont. Opium.
- Aug 31 During the course of the month had several doses of purgative medicine. Five days ago became noisy and violent excited the nurse who were ordered to place her in seclusion and hit the fingers of one severely. Some became quiet but remained excitable and is so still. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine. Cont. Opium.
- Sept 30 Frequently excited noisy and violent. Health good. Cont. Opium.
- Oct 31 Was excited and violent since last report but now quiet and indistinct.

Mary Rodie in W. Hall Ct 51
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- August 4 On the evening of the day on which last report was written swallowed in small quantities. Some sweet milk. Next day she continued to consume half an slice of bread with butter an egg and some tea for breakfast - at dinner a pint of beef tea with bread and at supper some bread and tea. Has since continued to improve. And now takes her food with tolerable facility and in moderate quantity. Very weak and thin yet. Her glasses of port wine daily she has had for some time. Bowels pretty acted on by castor oil exhibited a few days since Oct. 11.
- " 10 Mind depressed and weak. Continues to take a moderate quantity of food. Does a very little work at times. Clearly in her habits at night. Cast. Mercur.
- " 31 Somewhat improved in health. but still pale and thin. Kind desponding. Fears she will not recover. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cast. Mercur.
- Sept 30 Mind depressed and desponding. Despairs of recovery. Complains of shivering. Little other complaint. Countenance pale and thin. Appetite moderately good. Clearly in habits. Bowels are regular. Cast. Mercur.
- Oct 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. Mercur.
- Novemb 30 This patient does not seem so much depressed or agitated in mind as she was yet she remains still very dull and desponding. Fancies that she will never get better will never be as she was. General health somewhat improved. Cough seldom gives any trouble. Appetite moderately good. Cast. Mercur.
- Decemb 31 Mind tolerably composed but weak and still very much depressed. She is daily occupied at needlework. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Says that she will never get better and wishes to get home. Appetite pretty good. C.O.

Admitted 8th July 1848

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- Aug 31 In all respects the same as at last report. C. Munnia.
- Feb 28 At present this patient seems considerably improved. She is not so much depressed - smiles occasionally - is attentive to her appearances and employs herself regularly. General health moderately good. Const. Munnia.
- March 31 Employed with her needle pretty regularly. Mind remains much as before. Bowels now sometimes at present. Appetite moderately good. Stools regular. Const. Munnia.
- April 30 No change of any kind in this patient's state since last report. Const. Munnia.
- May 31 Mind continues feeble and depressed. Complaints of being dull - sometimes doubtful and anxious as to the state of her soul and fears that she will not get much better in health. Very pale and thin - with slight cough and expectoration. Cleanly in her habits. Employed more or less daily at needlework. Appetite not great. Bowels regular. Const. Munnia.
- June 30 Very weakly and of feeble health. Mind continues weak and rather depressed and inactive. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite small. Bowels regular. Const. Munnia.
- July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No material change since last report. C. Munnia.
- Augth 31 Answers questions relevantly. Behaviour well. Very desponding. Very feeble. Troubled with cough and expectoration. Cleanly and employed occasionally at needlework. Const. Munnia.
- Sept 30 Feels in health. Desponding in mind. Appetite not very good. Has a colic daily. Const. Munnia.
- Oct 31 Mind somewhat weak and depressed. Answers questions relevantly. Behaviour well - moderately induction and cleanly. Has a colic daily. Stools open. C. Munnia.
- Nov^r 30 Mind feeble and desponding. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open.

Agnes Weddell At
1848 from Vol 10 page 103

Aug 1st Mind somewhat weak but she
converses pretty rationally. Behaves
in all respects well. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Curt. Mercier

Sept 30 Answers questions relevantly.
Behaves in all respects well.
General health good. C. Mercier

October 30 In all respects as at last
report. Curt. Mercier

November 6 Librally rational and earnest in
her answers to questions and
she is quiet industrious and
well behaved. Cleanly in her
habits. Grateful for any kindness
which may be shown her. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier

December 31 No alterations whatever in
this patient's condition since
last report. General health
moderately good. C. Mercier

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Jan 31 At the commencement of the
month had diarrhoea which
yielded to the use of ordinary
remedies and since has been
troubled a good deal with
cough which also has been
benefited by a pectoral
mixture. No change in mental
condition. Appetite good.
Curt. Mercier

Feb 28 Behaves in all respects well.
Answers are earnest & relevant.
Cleanly and inoffensive. General
health good. Curt. Mercier

March 31 No change since last report.
Curt. Mercier

April 30 Mind weak. Answers ordinary
questions relevantly is very
quiet and behaves in all respects
well. Cleanly in her habits. Bodily
health good. Curt. Mercier

May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Quiet cleanly contented and well
behaved. Employed pretty regularly.
No delusions. Curt. Mercier

June 30 Answers questions relevantly
betraying no delusions. Mind
perhaps rather weak. Cleanly
peaceable and very well behaved.
General health good. Curt. Mercier

July 31 No change of any kind
since last report. C. Mercier

Aug 1st 31 No change in mental state. Bodily
health good. C. Mercier

Admitted 19th Oct. 1847

Sept. 30 Behaves quietly and answers questions relevantly. Somewhat fond of complaining of slight bodily ailments. Seems satisfied with his present circumstances and mode of life. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

Oct 31 No change of any kind since last report. Cont. Quinine.

Nov. 30 Rational in conduct and conversation. Very peaceable and quiet. Seldom actively employed. Less prone than of late to complain of slight work. Cleanly - attentive to his dress. Complained that the broth disagreed with him and has since had rice and milk for dinner which she relishes. Bowels regular. C. Quinine.

Dec. 31 No mental change. Of late has been complaining more of weakness and for the last two days of diarrhoea which seems better under the use of chalk mixture and milk diet. C. Quinine.

1850

Jan. 30 Since last report diarrhoea has continued occasionally to recur and has reduced his strength very much. Externals apt to get cold. Appetite not good. Will not live long. C.O.

" Diarrhoea worse during the last few days. Externals cold. Extremely feeble and emaciated. Appetite almost gone. Stools thin & milky diet.

Feb. 2 Very feeble. Diarrhoea continues fast and hands cold. Much emaciation. Appetite gone. Augmented his. Sub. ad 3vj. m. die C.O.

" & consistently sinking. Nabant spiritus vini Gallici 3vj. m. die Cont. Vin et Alea.

" & this morning at 7 1/2 o'clock

Died

Isabella McPherson Et 52

August was brought by a brother in law and her mother this day from the tower of Cyrr. She is unmarried a lady's maid and has received a good plain education. This is a first attack - of eight days duration. She is industrious saving and in all respects well-doing. Her circumstances supported by her relatives to have been chiefly instrumental in unsettling her mind were the loss of about £100 which was invested in a company which proved unsuccessful and her attendance for some months on a lady labouring under disease of body and aberration of intellect. The principal symptoms have been depression delusions and suicidal disposition. Knew that she has been dishonest during the course of her life - that others accuse her of guilt and that she is about to undergo a deserved punishment. Attempted to destroy herself by cutting her throat with a pen knife on the 5th current. Asked her mother to poison her. That she was lost for this world and for the world to come. On admission stated that she had some husband that her case might be investigated that she might be brought to trial. That she had been very dishonest, a great sinner and wished to undergo the punishment which she merited. Said that the lady £200 in the National Bank in Edinburgh. That no one would believe she as working person could have come by so much money honestly. That the subject would be immediately looked into and she would be punished. Was conscious that she had been dishonest. A wound, incised and suppurating with a stitch in centre in extent about 1 inch with an right side of neck over sternomastoid muscle evidently penetrating the skin only. Another one half the length on the same situation on left side. Cellular tissue under skin later can wounds and descending as far as top of sternum slightly.

Sarah Wilson Et

1848

August 7 was this evening transferred from the other house. ~~and when~~ she has been since the date of her admission. her admission was restless - talked much and incoherently - been in moderate bodily health. Tongue clean state of bowels unaltered. In sleep in the dormitory of number one gallery and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 8 Was restless and slept none during the night. This morning went about singing and talking incoherently. Managed to break a pane of glass in the gallery and had to be transferred to seclusion. Chatter incessant. incessantly and runs from one subject to another with aim or coherence. Beats and beats upon the doors and walls when alone. Bowels open. Takes his food moderately well. Cost remains

" 9 Appetite good. Bowels free - noisy. shouting talking and beating upon the walls and bed and laughing alone, when alone. Quite incoherent. Throws the straw out of her bed. Cost. One acid

" 12 Continues noisy incoherent. mischievous and very destructive tearing her shift most V. For the most part sits in bed from which she throws out the straw. Appetite good, Bowels regular. Cost remains

" 14 Has been tried out of seclusion but remains restless noisy mischievous and destructive. Filthy in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C.O.

" 15 Mind weak and incoherent. Less noisy and destructive since last report. Can answer a question now and then quite correctly. Careless of her appearance. and somewhat mischievous. Appetite and bowels natural. C. O. remains

Sept 30 Since last report her mind has remained in the same very weak and confused state. she being filthy in her habits and at times


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rather destructive to her clothes. She has been during last month become very feble. Today she is confined to bed. Bowels rather loose stools dark and very offensive some admix of feces and mucus more of yellow color. Complains of sore throat and on examination tonsils especially left are found enlarged and ulcerated - the tonsils having an ash colored surface, tongue foul. Pulse 78 weak.

Oct 15 Under usual treatment by stirring into urine and appropriate but nourishing diet bowels complaint is now gone stools retain a very offensive odor. Ulcers on tonsils have disappeared. Feet and legs very much swollen. Jaws anasarcaous offensive for which she at present uses. Antiseptic medicine and feet are bandaged daily but without much good effect. Appetite voracious. No cough. No improvement in mind. She will not live long. *Uir. Pab.*
 Give of spiritus Sarsaparil Give quinine. Muth for breakfast. And a steak for dinner or Omelette.
 " If diminution of anasarcaous, increased weakness. Face begins to swell. Appetite large. Bowels regular. Gradually sinking and death cannot be far distant. *Carit. Quin.*

Novemb Continued to lose strength and to become more emaciated until yesterday afternoon when sight and became erysipellatous. The inflammation rapidly extended over whole head and neck and this morning was attended by enormous swelling and disfigurement and also with imperfect respiration which increasing she sank and died at about 10 AM.

Diagn.



Mary Strong in Wm. John Love At 40
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- Sept 5 Off late has been somewhat quieter
but still labours under the
delusion that people are about
to kill her. V. Has begun to
employ herself chiefly with
needlework. Appetite sharp
and bowels acted at C. Mission.
- " St. W. Highland after having been
warned and advised still
insisted on removing her and
she was consequently dismissed.
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Relieved

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August was sent to the asylum by the inspector of poor for the Parsony Parish. She is married. has had an ordinary education and is of the Free Church. She was never before insane. has been so for about 10 days. no preceding bodily disorder. She has been depressed ever since her marriage 6 weeks ago - cause supposed to be bad usage - she is outrageous jealous that her husband has evil designs against her - she is suspicious and delirious. nothing has been done for her recovery and she was never before in any asylum. On admission was comatose, hand and foot and of course bystems were immediately removed. She was very restless. strongly resisted any attempts to restrain her and although she did not attempt to strike - yet she made several efforts. to bite. Countenance wild and expressive of alarm. would not speak in answer to any thing said to her and would not put out her tongue. Surface of body covered with discoloured spots the consequence apparently of blows or severe pressure. Hair to be cut close to scalp. To be placed in seclusion. Sunat station Old River 2d

" 11 Continues restless and attempts to get out of her room making great resistance and attempting to bite when this is prevented. Has taken almost no food. Remains quite naked. Medicines acted freely. Refuses to answer or show her tongue. C. Mercia

" 12 Lies in bed on her back today without covering. Shakes when spoken to but does not speak will not put out her tongue. Teeth covered with brown, sordes. Considerable thirst. Takes a small quantity of food. Bowels open. Skin warmer. Pulse 100 soft and regular. Const. Comm.

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Admitted 10th August 1848

Aug¹⁴ Remains in the same state as at last report. Will not speak or put out her tongue although her look is more intelligent. Swallows only a few spoonfuls of food at meals. Considerable thirst. Teeth covered with brown scales. Skin of moderate temperature. Pulse 96 full. To be removed from seclusion and allowed to remain in bed. No cough or other symptoms of disease of chest. No pain or pressure of abdomen. Bowels open. Const. Unsettled.

" 20 Much confused in mind still. Somewhat improved in strength since last report. Lies pretty quietly in bed in the daytime but at night becomes restless - gets up and walks about. Not much food. She now takes her food well. Clearly enough in her habits. Cannot answer any questions correctly. Bowels open. Const. Unsettled.

" 31 Became excited yesterday so as to require seclusion. When the door of her room is opened although quite sealed she wakes the nurse. Her best efforts to get out. Cannot answer any questions relevantly. Filthy in her habits and destructive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Unsettled.

Sept 3 Has been in seclusion since last report. She was tied with her clothes in W.S. today but was so restless, and could not be prevented from throwing off her clothes that she had to be sent back to seclusion. Mind so dull and weak that she can answer no questions. She is becoming very thin and feeble. Appetite pretty good. Const. Unsettled.

" Since last report has continued in nearly the same state, sometimes out but usually in seclusion. This morning she has become rather violently worse. Lies in bed. cannot speak. surface cold pulse very full. Countenance much sunk. Skin of back inflamed, by phlegmonous tumours of small size. Spines thickened and some have lateral growth. Const. Unsettled.

Mary Hanna or M. Flynn At 30

August was sent to the asylum in
virtue of a warrant granted
by the Sheriff depute of Lancashire
at the instance of Geo. Salmon,
Prosecutor Fiscal. She has an
attestation in the parish of
Govan Immigration. Hall from
all accounts been very violent.
On admission was hospitalized.
restless, sulky and inclined
to resist and be violent.
She was evidently laboring
under the influence of
spirits. Was placed in seclusion.

" 11 Much more composed and
perfectly quiet to day. Seems on
little depressed which is however
her natural disposition. Answers
questions relevantly. Expresses a
strong desire to have some spirits
Opisth not very good some
tremor. Admits that she had been
taking whiskey to quass for some
time back. A small ulcer with
scarcification of the surrounding
skin exists on anterior and
lower surface of right leg. It has
been dressed with plaster and
burlage. Abscess Spinae Hæmæ
various granular indies. C. M. M.

" 17 Has been quiet since last report.
Answers relevant. States that from
the time of her admission (18th March
1848) she abstained entirely from
spirits until the week of Glasgow
fair when in a trip to Scotland
she commenced again to drink
and has continued to do so
till admission. Was in Ireland
a fortnight. A few days before
admission husband threatened to
send her back to the asylum - she
threatened to injure any one who
might enter the house with such a
purpose, with "any thing that might".
One night was going out her
husband asked her where she was
going - she answered to throw herself
into the Clyde - said this to frighten
him and not with any serious
intention of doing so. Night before
admission would not go to bed,
lay all night on the floor, from
obstinacy and ill temper. Made
foolish on the day of admission.

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was in the habit of drinking about 7 glasses or 2 gills daily sometimes more sometimes less. Acquired this habit of intemperance after having had fever, somewhere about the autumn of 1847 - was quite sober before. Smokes tobacco, consumes an ounce weekly and could use more if she could get it - cannot want it. She is naturally of a dull quiet disposition, usually enjoys good bodily health. Two very small imitable and painful ulcers in front of right leg a few inches from ankle. These are daily dressed with strips of plaster and bandage. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. Mann.

It was ascertained before the sheriff and found by him to be insane. Her husband called lately to see her and stated that for some time before admission she was in the habit of getting out of bed smoking, groping about, muttering to herself and exhibiting many other eccentricities which taken collectively convinced him that she was insane. Said that he never knew her obtaining spirits - could not say that he ever ^{saw} her drunk. admits however that he has smuggled drinks upon her. She behaves quietly. Ans. over questions relevantly. Clearly and industrious in her habits. Appetite clean and bowels natural. C. Mann.

Sept 29 Continued quiet composed and industrious from last report. This evening she contrived to escape apparatus by the aid of a curtain over the door having been found open immediately after. She was missed - she returned, home and was brought back to the asylum on 2 October but was immediately discharged (as on 29th ultimo) by the physicians as in virtue of certificate of cure by two medical practitioners as.

Cured

Lean Bird Oct. 16

- August was this day brought from the Town of Parsby by her brother. She has it is said, been two years insane. Her admission was tolerably quiet, but very talkative rambling from one thing to another quite incoherently. Talked of her rights-law and justice being done. she would leave it to the Rev^d Mr. Cairns D.D. went to bed and remained quiet until about 10 p.m. when she got up in excitement and at the top of her voice and beat upon the door. She was then sent to seclusion. She gave any particular complaint although she says that she is weakly & in bad health. Ordinary diet and regimen.
- " 16 Continues restless and incoherent in her conversation. Cannot settle at any employment. Eloquent in her habits. Talks on no one subject in particular, but rambles from one to another. seldom can answer any questions correctly. Appetite good. Stools confined. Colman her hair cut out and a dose of Castor Oil. C. O. Alin
- " 19 This patient's state has been variable since last report being sometimes noisy and excited sometimes more quiet but never becoming quite settled and always rambling in her discourse. Says that people have been casting aspersions on her character and imputing conduct and other thing to her which have no foundation. She has been accused she says of staying out late at night, of having the "bad disorder"-accusations which she said solemnly declare have never had the smallest foundation. Clearly at night. Appetite good. Stools natural. C. O.
- " 31 Since last report this patient has sometimes been so violent and restless as to require seclusion and sometimes so composed and quiet as to be able to sit and

Admitted 15th August 1848.

August employ herself with needlework. She is more especially talkative and noisy during the night. She is always rambling and confused in mind. Probably this is a case of dementia with paroxysms of excitement under one of which she at present labours. General health seems moderately good. Appetite and bowels natural. Cost. Breasia.

Sept 30 Kind weak - talks in a very confused - and rambling manner. Very restless mischievous and noisy. Destructive to her clothing. She disturbs her fellow patients often so much that she has to sleep in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cost. Breasia.

October 31 Kind weak and incoherent. Restless mischievous and talkative. Destructive to and careless of her dress. General health good. Cost. Breasia.

November 30 This patient is extremely restless, active and mischievous. Constantly shattering incoherently will have the various articles of her dress off and on several times in an hour - does the same also with the clothes belonging to the other patients. Cannot be induced to employ herself with any degree of constancy. General health good. C. Breasia.

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May 15 On the first current was attacked by epidemic cholera. Vomiting and purging of the characteristic watery fluid were prominent symptoms and persisted for an unusual length of time reducing her strength very much. They however at last ceased and were succeeded by consecutive fever of a typhoid character which are also disappearing in their turn and she seems now in a fair way of recovery. Very feeble still tongue dryish and appetite not good. Bowels regular. C. Breasia.

" 31 Still very emaciated and feeble but continues to improve. Appetite good. Cost. Breasia.

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Rachel Allison Oct 29

- August was sent to the asylum by the Sept
 inspector of poor for Down
 Amersham parish. She is single
 a power loom weaver can read
 and is of the established church.
 Had a first attack 12 years ago
 of 7 months duration - got quite well
 at present has been ill 5 or 6 weeks
 preceded by depression - rather
 more passionate in character. Oct
 since first attack - had a mania
 and insane - only cause known
 is loss of employment - since
 attack she has conceived a great
 anxiety for spirits call constantly
 for it and would take much of
 if it she were allowed - she is sleep
 less - disturbed sleep talkative
 and sometimes incoherent
 disease increasing - she has had
 Accessions usually in the
 afternoon threatened to drown
 herself - was in a private asylum
 during first attack. It was at
 Spring bank. there were in it about
 12 pauper lunatics. It was kept
 by a man and his wife. When
 visited by the medical officer. Dec
 she was confused and restless.
 but answered some questions
 correctly enough. seems not to
 very strong but is free from
 any particular delirium.
 To sleep for the night in solution.
 To be employed as soon as
 possible and to have ordinary
 diet. Oct.
- " 19 Since admission has been quite
 quiet, peaceable and clearly
 mind seems rather confused,
 and weak. Answers questions
 on the whole pretty correctly but
 slowly and with much
 hesitation. Clearly in her habits
 Appetite good. Stools confined. Mar
 Capint Old Plain 51
- " 21 Has gone on very peaceably since
 last report. Seems depressed
 and desponding. Answers
 questions relevantly. Clearly
 in her habits and appearance
 Employed herself a little. Appetite
 moderately good. Stools regular
 Oct. Nurse
- Sept 30 Continues dull and depressed,
 says that she feels unhappy. That

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- Sept^r she cannot manage to get into a more cheerful state of mind. That there is something weighing upon her which she would wish to tell to her mother but would not confide it to any other person. Seldom employed. Clearly in her habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.
- October 31 Appetite sleep and bowels regular. Mind in the same desponding condition. Feels that she will not get better. Complains of having a load upon her mind. Slightly indolent and inert, clearly. Quiet and inoffensive. C. M. M. M.
- November 30 Continues depressed and desponding but believes no marked delusion. Mind dull and rather slow. She has of late been attending a reading class and seems desirous to improve. Occasionally also she writes a letter. Clearly in her habits. Perfectly inoffensive. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- December 31 In all respects as when last reported. C. M. M. M.
- 1849
- Jan^y 31 Some weeks since continued to escape much better and was brought back very low and desponding. Cannot be induced to employ herself. Anxious to get home. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- February 28 Continues depressed and desponding. Cannot be encouraged to employ herself actively. Clearly in her habits. Expresses fears as to the state of her soul. General health moderately good. C. M. M. M.
- March 31 Has materially improved since last report especially during the last fortnight. Has been treated for the first time since admission some days since. Mind much more alert and active and she is now daily employed and more attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.
- April 28 Much improved since last report. Health good. Dismissed.

C. M. M. M.

was brought from the town of Ayer this morning. She is single married - this is a first attack - she has been insane for 9 or 10 weeks. She can read, belongs to the free church - she has a sister and grandfather. On the mother's side insurance cause supposed to be the sight of her sister under the disease occurring 8 days before her own attack - has 3 children 2 of them are males - eldest 6 years youngest 22 months. She is said to tear her clothes - to imagine that all about her is burning - sometimes refuses her food - bowels constipated and she is subject to melancholy. On admission was quite smart, restless. Mind too confused to admit of her answering any question relevantly - indeed she was almost taciturn. Appears though pale and thin to be free from any prominent bodily ailment. To sleep in seclusion and have ordinary diet.

" 19 Today she remains quite taciturn stares fixedly at any one who may speak to her. Will not remain in bed but lies on the floor quite naked. Takes her meals tolerably well. Bowels constipated. Hair to be cut close to head. Seen at station this evening. Marion Cuthbert. Con't. America.

" 21 Mind seems less confused. Lies in bed. Answers a question occasionally with hesitation and slowly but pretty correctly. Does not tear her clothes. Pulse, skin and tongue natural. Bowels freely opened by medicine. Appetite good. To be removed from seclusion and employed as soon as possible. Con't. America.

" 23 Has gone on improving since last report. Mind continues confused but some questions she answers relevantly - is very quiet slowly and begins to be employed at needlework. General health good. Con't. America.

Admitted 18th August 1848

August 3rd Yesterday mind became more confused and she was restless and rather noisy. She was in consequence sent to seclusion. She is much quieter to day but mind is incoherent. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Quinine

Sept 4th Mind continues very confused and she can answer almost no question in such a manner as to render it to be relied on for accuracy. Somewhat restless in her habits. Not capable of settling much to employment. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. O.

Oct. 4th Mind weak and confused. Talks in a very childish manner employed daily in the Laundry. Coarse in habits but not very attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine

Novemb 4th Mind weak and confused. Talks in the silliest and most childish and foolish manner imaginable. Talks much during the night also to the great distress of nurses and annoyance of her fellow patients. Appetite and bowels natural. Occasionally employed in the Laundry. C. Quinine

„ Solens very troublesome from her constant talking during the night for some time after last report. but is now improved in this respect. Coarser of her appearance. Mind continues weak and confused. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O.

Decemb 3rd Since last report has continued quieter. Mind weak and confused. Talks in a very childish tone and manner. Employed pretty regularly in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Quinine

1849

Jan 15th Convalescent from a slight attack of epidemic cholera. Appetite and bowels natural. C. O.

„ 31st Since last report has continued steadily to progress favourably. No improvement in mind. C. Quinine

was brought this morning by a sheriff's officer from Falkirk on a warrant granted by the sheriff substitutes of Midlothian granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal for the criminal district of that shire. The officer who came with her stated that she has been married for 17 years to present husband that she had been previously a widow - that she is a Roman Catholic that her occupation is domestic that on the 15th instant during the night she got out of bed from her husband room into the street naked and clothed alone - that she was prevented from tearing and biting one of her daughters children - that she actually bit another in the arm that she attempts and has often been to prevent which she has been bound and that her hands being secured behind she has bent down her head and bitten her knees. On admission her hands were bound behind her back and she was in disorder - talked incoherently - was restless and soon became violent. On various parts of her body are marks of lacerations and on knees are incrustations resulting from bites inflicted by herself and superficial. In being removed to seclusion endeavoured to bite the attendant. Ordinary diet. Seclusion.

" 25 Continues incoherent - throws the straw out of his bed - throws off his clothes remaining quite naked - can answer no question relevantly. Appetite not great. Stomach open. Const. Purine.

" 26 In mind and health the same as yesterday. Both eyes are very much blackened and bridges of nose bruised. Nurse says this happened from a fall but it is not likely to have arisen from an accidental fall. Const. Purine.

" 27 Answers some questions relevantly and is much more composed and quiet today although mind is still very confused. Health good. C.O.

Admitted 22 August 1848

Aug⁴ Mind continues very confused so that his answers to questions cannot be depended on being sometimes correct and sometimes very incorrect. Today she complains of pains in chest which she describes as particularly severe in left side under false ribs. Cough with copious thick mucopurulent expectoration. Some thirst. Appetite pretty good. Bowels confined. Skin warm and moist. Pulse 100 full & soft. General status: *Ch. Maria* 31.

Sept 4 More composed in mind. She now answers questions pretty correctly. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Ch. Maria*.

" 11 Much improved since last report. Quiet and well behaved. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly and occasionally employed. General health good. *Ch. Maria*.

Oct. 11 General health good. Behaves with composure and is tolerably industrious. Answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusions. Cleanly in her habits and attentive to her appearance. Desires to get home. *Ch. Maria*.

" 17 Mind calm and rational. Behaves in all respects well. Cleanly civil and industrious. Desires to get out. Bodily health good. *Ch. Maria*.

Novemb 11 Bodily health moderately good, except some chronic bronchitis the cough from which is frequent and troublesome especially in the morning. Sometimes also slightly troubled with wind. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Cheerful and contented. *Ch. Maria*.

Decemb 7 Well behaved and rational. She seems to remove when convenient. *Ch. Maria*.

" 16 She good bodily health and free from symptoms of insanity she was this day dismissed.

Correct

was brought to the asylum by the inspector of poor for the parish of Parsony Glasgow. She is single a domestic servant and is of the free church. She is said to have been insane about five years ago when she left her home in the highlands - at present she has been ill about 10 days - the cause is supposed to have been witness- ing the insanity and suicidal attempts of her master now in this asylum - the prominent symptoms have been great depression of spirits and a restlessness causing her to leave home get out of bed & so on. She has expressed a fear that she might do so. An admission said that she had been depressed and afraid of the state of her soul for some time past. Answered questions with tolerable relevancy. Eyes affected by chronic conjunctivitis inflammation of some years standing ever since an attack of measles. She is pale and flesh soft and lax. Tongue clean. Stools open. Ordinary diet.

" 26th June quiet during last night. Complains of having been disturbed by noise. Complains of depression of spirits. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite moderately good. Stools confined. Const. Unimpaired.

" 28th Continues desponding and depressed in spirits. Has been doing a little work. Cleanly in her habits. Disinclined for conversations associating little with those around her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Unimpaired.

Sept 1 Complains of the same depression of spirits - thinks that she will not get better - and says that she is often troubled with palpitation of the heart. Tolerably industrious. Cleanly in her habits and person. Appetite moderately good. Const. Unimpaired.

" 4 Appetite good. Stools natural. Complains of an inability to sleep. Says anxiety of mind and a fear that she will not recover are the causes of this. Cleanly and works a little. Const. Unimpaired.

Admitted 25 August 1848

Sept 11 Has improved considerably during the last few days. Being more cheerful and mind more active than before. Answers questions relevantly although she still entertains a lingering fear that she will not get well. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Daily engaged at needlework. C. Merriam.

Oct 11 On the whole considerably depressed but with occasional nervousness and exacerbations. Today she is confined to bed complaining of headache. Bowels regular. C. Merriam.

" 17 Much depressed. Very anxious about her spiritual state - fears that her soul is lost that there is no hope for her. Sometimes employed but her distress of mind often prevents her. Appetite moderately good. C. Merriam.

Novemb 11 Mind desponding. She wants self confidence - says that she can do nothing well or as she once could. Seems of late however somewhat improved and at present she attends a writing class and also one for arithmetic. Indolent and slovenly in her habits. Chronic ophthalmia. Sore for which she is at present applying Ungt. Citrin. Nutt. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Merriam.

Decemb 6 Still very desponding. Fancies that she can do nothing in a right way that in every respect she is inferior and unworthy. Attends a class for writing in the evening. Of late complained of headache and slight febrile symptoms which are however now gone. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Merriam.

" 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. Merriam.

1849

Jan 31 Mind confused and desponding. Not so well behaved than before and employed pretty regularly but not very industrious. General health good. C. Merriam.

Feb 28 Desponding and deficient in sufficient degree of self reliance. Bodily health good. C. Merriam.

- August was brought to the asylum by an assistant to the Inspector for Glasgow parish. No information with respect to her anterior history was obtained. On admission she was quiet - seemed rather depressed - said she had been low spirited since her husband's death which took place about 12 months ago from fever. Spoke of a quarrel with some neighbours in which the assistance of the police had been necessary. Answered questions relevantly. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet. To be employed as soon as possible. Cont.
- " 26 Sept quietly during the night. Mind continues dull. Answers questions relevantly. Says that she does not wish to remain in this house. Would lie in bed if permitted. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. O.
- " 30 Obstinate self-willed and somewhat violent when opposed. Very dissatisfied. Last night refused to undress and going to bed - to day would not put on her clothes. wished to leave the gallery with the medical officer and resisted when prevented from doing so. Appetite not very good. Quiet at night. Bowels open. Cont. Prison.
- Sept 1 Continues very discontented and complaining. Answers some questions relevantly enough. Clearly in her habits. Mind evidently confused. Very self-willed obstinate and opposes almost every wish of the nurses respecting herself. Declares at one time she will leave no food nothing but tea - at another that she will not take any food unless it be brought to her. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Prison.
- " 11 Behaves better but still discontented and apt to complain. She is clearly in her habits and appearance. Employed daily at needle work. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Prison.

Admitted 25th August 1848.

- Sept 15 Being old very favorably. Very well behaved cleanly and industrious. Quiet and reserved. Answers most questions correctly. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Oct 11 Cleanly quiet and industrious. Answers questions pretty correctly. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- Novemb 11 Seems much improved. Answers questions relevantly. Becomes no delusions. Industrious and cleanly in her habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Mercier.
- Decemb 7 Well behaved and rational in conversation. Very cleanly and industrious. Attention to her appearance. Appetite sleeps and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- 31 Sometimes troublesome and complaining but on the whole she is quiet cleanly and industrious. Bodily health good. C. Mercier.
- 1849
- Jan 31 At times irritable and quarrelsome. Says that if she was out of the asylum she would support herself and children in plenty independent of her own fortune. Reverts to the house the asylum. Sudden times - quiet and cleanly. General health good. C. Mercier.
- Feb 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Employed daily chiefly at domestic and needle work. Since last report has been quiet and well behaved. Mind remains as before. C. Mercier.
- March 31 At the commencement of the month mind became more confused. She then became quite stupid could answer nothing. Bowels being confined she was well purged and has since continued to improve and is now in her usual state. Quiet cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercier.
- April 30 Since last report she has continued free from complaint. Quiet cleanly and industrious. Mind calm and composed. C. Mercier.
- May 31 General health good. Speaks little to any one. Behaves well. C. Mercier.

Margery Banks a W. John Law Es

- August This patient was admitted from parish of Southwell the inspector of which is liable for her board. When seen by the medical officer she was quiet and answered questions relevantly but in a very confused, careless and unsatisfactory manner. Some in good bodily health. She sleep in W.I. gallery and to have ordinary diet.
- " 26 Was quiet and slept during the night but this morning became incoherent and was obstinate and when interfered with very violent. She was ordered to seclusion and during her removal became very violent striking at the nurses kicking and attempting to bite them. She succeeded in biting one on the arm rather severely. When seen some hours after she was sitting on the floor of her room almost naked having torn and destroyed her clothes scattering the fragments about or tying the shreds about her head or hair. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. C.O.
- " 27 Sits on floor in a state of nudity having torn all her clothes into small fragments. Attempts to leave her room when the door is opened. Mind confused and she cannot answer questions correctly. Takes her food well. Bowels continue open. C.O.
- " 28 Appetite good. Bowels regular. She is quieter remains in bed and does not tear her clothes. Mind and conversation confused. answers some questions correctly. C. Currie.
- " 30 Much quieter to-day. answers questions correctly though still confused. No bodily complaint. Bowels regular. Cont. Currie.
- Sept 1 This patient continues quiet. Last night passed her conversations in bed and soiled her head and person therewith. Mind continuing

Admitted 25 Augth 1848

- Sept. weak and confused but she is quiet and answers pretty correctly. Appetite and bowels natural. C. Munnis.
- " 4 Mind dull and weak. She wets her bed at night but is not otherwise dirty in her habits. She is quiet and not destructive. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Munnis.
- " 7 More clearly in her habits and more composed in mind. She answers questions relevantly. Careless of her appearance and does not employ herself. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Munnis.
- " 11 Behaves quietly and has become clearly in her habits. Has not yet been induced to employ herself. Answers many questions correctly but mind still weak and confused. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Munnis.
- " 15 Has been employed reaping in the grounds since last report. Answers many questions relevantly although her mind is yet confused and weak. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Munnis.
- October 11 General health good. No improvement since last report in state of mind. Continues at times filthy in her habits. Sometimes restless and mischievous especially at night. Appetite good. C. Munnis.
- November 11 Appetite sharp and bowels natural. Mind weak and confused. Indolent in habits and careless of her personal appearance. She is however quiet and at night clearly heldore employed. C. Munnis.
- December 7 Very much improved within the last three weeks. Answers questions relevantly well behaved. States that when taken ill she was nursing a baby and she is now some months gone in pregnancy a statement borne out by her personal appearance. Health good. C. Munnis.
- 1849
January 10 Has gone on well. Escaped to day and was not punished but discharged as.

Cured

was brought to the asylum by the inspectors of poor for the parish of New Monkland. She is single - a domestic servant. Can read and write and belongs to the established. was never before insane - has been ill about 7 days - no bodily disorder. she is materially very weak and indolent with doing and cheerful - no relatives - only one known is religious - disease increasing - not suicidal and very violent towards others. but she breaks every thing she can lay her hands on and tears her clothing - she has had medical attendance and medicine but with very little if any beneficial effect and she was never before in any asylum. Had just become ill she talked much on religion now she is generally incoherent. very restless sleepless - dances and sings and raves about being cheerful laughing and in perfectly good humour. On admission was very restless. talked laughed sang and danced. Remained in perfectly good humour and pleasant conversation incoherent. Remained in good health. To be placed in seclusion - hair to be cut out and a dose of Castor oil administered.

- " 29th not lie in bed talks laughs sings and beats on her door and walls. Continues noisy during the whole night. Appetite very small. would not take nothing if she were not fed. medicine acted. C. Munnia.
- " 30th Mind continues to be confused. to admit of her answering questions relevantly. Talks and laughs even when alone. Still incoherent. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. O.
- " 31st Appetite good. Bowels regular. Mind continues confused. answers a question now and then pretty correctly but she is still incoherent. Talks from her observations. Count Munnia

Admitted 20th August 1848

Sept 4 General health good. Mind still confused but she is now tolerably quiet. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

" 7 Much better. Behaves well. Employed herself sometimes with domestic sometimes with needlework. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers questions relevantly. Cont. Mercia.

" 11 Daily employed and tolerably industrious. Cleanly in habits. Attention to her appearances. General health good. Cont. Mercia.

" 15 Bodily functions natural. Mind composed and calm. Answers questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits. Has begun to employ herself industriously - was engaged in the grounds reaping and at present in the laundry. Cont. Mercia.

" 18 Shortly after last report became again excited and has continued more or less so since. but is today quieter and out of seclusion. Mind very weak and confused. Answers few questions but usually only laughs hysterically. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Mercia.

Oct 17 Mind confused and dull. Speaks very little. Since last report was a short time quiet and in seclusion. Employed daily more or less usually in the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

Nov 4 Mind weak and slow. Answers questions slowly but correctly. It is likely she will now steadily improve if she continues free from excitement as she has been for some time past. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

Dec 1 Considerably improved. Answers most questions relevantly but mind continues rather slow and inactive. She is regularly employed and in the evening attends classes for reading and also writing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Mercia.

" 31 Has gone on favourably since last report. General health good. Cont. Mercia.

Catharine Anderson or Mrs Hamilton At
1848 from vol 9 page 40

Augth 30 A case of incurable dementia.
weak and childish in
conversation. List and
cheerful - cheerful and
contented. General health
good. with the exception of
scrophulous tumefaction of
glands at angle of jaw on
right side which occasionally
appears. Const. Curative.

Sept^r 30 General health moderately good.
Mind incurable weak.
Answers questions pretty
correctly. Conversation very
childish and frivolous.
Const. Curative.

Oct 31 In all respects as before.
Const. Curative.

Novemb^r 30 General health mind continues
unaltered. Cheerful and
contented. Occasionally she
is employed. Bowels regular.
Const. Curative.

Decemb^r 31 Mind very weak. Conversation
confused and childish.
She is habitually cheerful,
happy and contented. Wanders
about the various parts of
the house and grounds
never attempting to escape,
works a little. Clearly in
her habits and appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Const. Curative.

1849
Jan^y 27 This patient was attacked on
the 11th current with symptoms
of epidemic cholera which
however seemed to yield to
treatment and she was
apparently doing well for a
few days but she never regained
her appetite - became more &
more weak - and gradually
sank under general debility
with local complaint and
this day she

Died.

Admitted 3 June 1845

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Sarah Lindsay or Wm. Johnston
1848 from Vol 9 Page 44

Augth 31 lived on no account speak
to the medical officer but
to bid him go away.
Believes that he is possessed
of supernatural power. Tells
the other patients to beware
of him and counsels them
not to speak to him. In
other respects behaves well.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Capt. Currier.

Sept 30 no improvement mind
weak confused and
depressed. She will not
probably cure. Still
usefully employed. General
health good. Capt. Currier.

Oct 31 Slightly better. No change
whatsoever in his mental
state. Capt. Currier.

Novemb 30 mind unchanged. More
civil to the medical officer of
late as he has begun giving
him his pipe of tobacco every
week. Employed pretty
regularly principally in the
kitchen. General health good.
Capt. Currier.

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Jan^y 15 was attacked by diarrhoea
and other symptoms
resembling those indicative
of an approach of cholera.
These were checked by
appropriate treatment and
she is now tolerably well.
No change in mental state.
Capt. Currier.

" 31 Has gone on improving in
health since last report and is
now able to go about as usual.
Discontented and irritable
clearly in his habits. Resists at
needwork. Capt. Currier.

Feb^y 28 General health good. Some-
what irritable but usually quiet
and except his love of language
is tolerably well behaved. C.O.

March 31 In all respects the same as
for us only. Capt. Currier.

April 30 no change in mental condition
very discontented irritable and
suspicious. Clearly in his habits.
General health good. C. Currier.

May 30 In all respects as formerly.
Capt. Currier.

Admitted 21st Feb. 1846

- June 30 Bodily functions natural
Sullen reserved and untalkative.
in manner. Answers questions
only by abusive language and
insolence. Clearly in her habits
seldom or never employed
Curt. Maria.
- July 31 No change of any kind in
this case since last report.
Curt. Maria.
- Aug 31 Sullen reserved untalkative and
self-willed. Employed at times
but insolent. Clearly in habits
Sullen but very discontented.
General health good. C.O.
- Sept 30 Very untalkative and refuses
to answer questions of the
medical officers bidding them
be off that she has nothing
to say to them. Employed
occasionally. Clearly most
quiet. General health
moderately good. Curt. Maria.
- Oct 31 No change since last report.
Curt. Maria.
- Nov 30 General health good. Sullen
and clearly will hold no
conversation with the medical
officers. C.O.
- Nov 31 Imagines the medical officer to have
superhuman power. Sullen and clearly
Health good. C.O.

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Aug 31 No change. C.O.

Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Will
hold no communication with the
medical officers except when ill
and often not even then. Bids them
pass on that she has nothing to
say to them. Behaves quietly.
Clearly. Sometimes employed
a little sewing. C. Maria.

March 31 Still refuses to speak in answer
to any questions put to her by
the medical officer bidding them
go away that she is quite well.
Clearly in her habits. Seems to
associate with almost no one.
Sometimes lies in bed a day but
apparently not from any serious
ailment. Appetite sleep good.
Bowels natural. C. Maria.

April 30 No change. C. Maria.

May 31 As formerly. Curt. Maria.

June 30 No change of consequence since
last report. C. Maria.

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Marine Driller or Mr. Kennedy
1848 from vol 9 page 55

Sept 30 Case of incurable dementia
things in some respects
acute and surviving well,
about the grounds. Seems to
have no wish to leave
the asylum. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C.O.

October 31 General health good and in
all other respects as formerly
C.O. Curran

November 30 In every respect the same as
before. C. Curran

December 31 General health good. wanders
about the grounds and collects
money from various individuals
and gets some of the servants
to purchase tea sugar or
tobacco with it. Often useful
in doing messages assisting
the nurse and detecting
patients attempting to
escape. Childish in his
habits and conversation.
usually very contented and
good humored. Seems to have
no desire to leave this
institution. Enjoys very
good health. C.O. Curran

1849

January 31 Bodily functions natural,
contented and cheerful
wanders daily about the
grounds having no wish
to leave the asylum indeed
she sometimes declares that
she would not be so well
off and happy elsewhere.
C.O. Curran

Feb 28 No change since last report.
C.O. Curran

March 31 General health good. No change
in mental condition. C. Curran

April 30 Bodily health good. No alteration
in mental state or habits.
Clearly and quiet. Passes
her time almost entirely in
the grounds. C.O. Curran

May 31 General health good. No alteration
in mind or habits. C. Curran

June 30 Mind remains unchanged
wanders about the grounds all
day long - talking to every one
and soliciting contributions in
the shape of halfpence from
regulars and servants and
strangers. Health good. C. Curran

Admitted 29th July 1842

July 31 Bodily functions natural. No alteration in mental state. Somewhat sullen and irritable of late in consequence of his wandering about the grounds without an attendant having been interdicted.
C. O. Mussia.

Augth 31 Of late has been appointed keeper of the gate leading from the laundry point and seems to answer pretty well. No mental change. Very excellent bodily health. C. O. Mussia.

Sept 30 Passes most of his time at present in the ward. Clever in his habits. Usually cheerful and good humoured but easily upset and rendered very talkative and noisy and occasionally abusive. Bristles the nurses by trifling services but seems to have no aversive to any settled and regular employment. General health very good.
C. O. Mussia.

Oct 31 No change since last report.
C. O. Mussia.

Novth 30 General health very good. Mind weak and childish but she is very acute and observing. Sometimes somewhat noisy but for the most part quiet and good humoured.
C. O.

Decth 31 At times has been irritable and noisy. No other mental change. Health good. C. O.

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Janth 31 No change. C. O.

Febth 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind remains as formerly. Occasionally somewhat noisy but from violence.
C. O. Mussia.

March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak but she is not destitute of penetration and cunning. Clever in her habits. Settled employed. C. O. Mussia.

April 30 No change. C. O.

May 31 Health good. No change in mind. C. O. Mussia.

June 30 No change. C. O. Mussia.

July 31 Remains the same. Mind weak. Health good. C. O. Mussia.

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1848
I saw Louis Theriot from vol 9 page 57

Sept 30 This is a deaf and dumb epileptic patient. Her inferior extremities are so deformed that she cannot walk. Her only mode of progression being to raise her body on her hands place with their palms on the ground at each side and throwing her body forward. Makes known her wants by standing her hand towards the desired object looking with an imploring aspect ~~and~~ towards the person from whom she is accustomed to receive assistance. uttering at the same time a plaintive inarticulate sound. Epileptic fits are very frequent but usually not very violent they become occasionally more frequent & violent usually at intervals of 14 days or a month. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Merriam.

October 4 No change worth mentioning in this patient's state since last report. C. Merriam.

November 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. In no other respect changed since date of last report. C. Merriam.

December 31 General health tolerably good. Moves about by supporting herself on 8 her hands placed on the ground at each side and throwing her body forward she being always in a sitting posture from the deformity and weakness of her inferior extremities. Change in her habits at night. Cries by cues and signs gives notice when she is about to have an evacuation that she may be assisted. C. Merriam.

1849

Jan 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. During the course of the month had diarrhoea and other symptoms supposed to be preliminary of epidemic cholera but which yielded to treatment. No change in habits. C. Merriam.

Admitted 22 April 1845

- Feb 28 No alteration of any importance since last report. Cont. Mercia.
- March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels regular. No change in state of habits since former reports. C. Mercia.
- April 30 Remained very feeble. At present from a fall in the drying ground skin over knee has been lacerated. And is at present rather inflamed. A poultice is regularly applied. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O.
- May 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. Mercia.
- June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Makes known his wants by cries and gestures. Clearly in his habits at night. Cont. Mercia.
- July 31 In all respects as before. Cont. Mercia.
- Aug 31 Clearly when a little attention is bestowed upon him. Mind extremely weak almost null. Cannot walk without assistance from deformity of inferior extremities. Feeding natural. Cont. Mercia.
- Sept 30 No change observable in this patient since last report. Cont. Mercia.
- Oct 31 Bodily health moderately good. No other change. C. Mercia.
- Nov 30 Shows off ordinary shoes and has had those with brass hooks upon them. Moves about the floor seated on his buttocks by means of his hands. Clearly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.
- Dec 31 No change of any kind. C. O.

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- Aug 31 As before. C. O.
- Feb 28 Bodily functions natural. Mind almost null. Makes known his wants by plaintive sounds & by signs. Clearly at night. C. Mercia.
- March 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cannot walk indeed cannot stand upright without some support - C. Mercia.
- April 30 As before. C. Mercia.
- May 30 In all respects as formerly. C. Mercia.
- June 30 No change. C. Mercia.
- July 31 Much the same. Bodily health moderately good. C. O.

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Ann W. Childs
1848 from Vol 9 page 88

Sept 30 An instance of incurable
and advanced dementia.
Mind so weak and
incoherent that almost
no information derived
from her can be depended
on. Very quiet and well-
behaved. General health
good. Const. Open.

Oct 31 In all respects the same as at
last report. Const. Open.

Novemb 30 Mind remains exactly as before.
Employed daily in the laundry
to which she is encouraged by
a little money every week being
allowed her. Quiet and
inoffensive and cleanly. Appetite
slight and bowels natural.
Const. Open.

Decemb 31 In all respects the same as
at former reports. C. Open.

1849

Jan'y 31 Mind incurably failing
can answer very few
questions with any degree
of correctness. Cleanly quiet
and moderately inoffensive.
General health good. C. Open.

Feb'y 15 This patient is tranquil
seemingly quite contented
and she is very inoffensive,
employed every day in the
laundry. Mind so weak and
incoherent that she can very few
questions correctly. She is
cleanly in her habits though
conscious of her personal
appearance. General health
good. Const. Open.

March 31 No change whatever since last
report. C. Open.

April 30 General health good. No change
in mental condition. Mind so
confused and weak that she
can answer very few questions
relevantly. Employed chiefly in
the laundry. Const. Open.

May 31 Slightly improved natural, and
in all other respects as before.
Const. Open.

June 30 Appetite slight and bowels natural.
Mind weak and incoherent.
Cleanly and moderately inoffensive,
employed daily in the
laundry. Quiet and quite
inoffensive. Const. Open.

Admitted 23^d August 1831

July 31 A case of incurable dementia.
Language childish, cannot
is coherent. Quiet and inoffensive.
Cleanly in his habits. Employed
daily in the Laundry. General
health continues good. C.O.

Augst 31 Bodily functions natural.
Mind extremely feeble.
Employed daily in the
Laundry. Does perform any
violent or destructive
task except. Cont. Mucosa.

Sept 30 In all respects as formerly.
Cont. Mucosa.

Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. No change in state
of mind or habits. C. Mucosa.

Nov^r 30 Mind so feeble and confused.
That she answers few questions
relevantly. Very peaceable and
industrious as well as cleanly.
General health good. C. Mucosa.

Dec^r 31 No change of any kind.
C.O.

1850

Jan^y 31 No change in this case.
C.O.

Feb^y 28 Mind weak and confused.
Can answer almost no questions
coherently. Quiet inoffensive and
cleanly. Moderately industrious.
Bodily health good. C. Mucosa.

March 31 Mind weak and incoherent.
Good natured and inoffensive.
Employed daily in the Laundry.
Seems quite contented. Functions
natural. C. Mucosa.

April 30 No alteration in health or
in mind. C. Mucosa.

May 31 As before. C. Mucosa.

June 30 No change. C. Mucosa.

July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Mind weak and
incoherent. Employed daily
in the Laundry. Cleanly in
his habits. C. Mucosa.

Aug 30 Dismissed

Relieved

Frances M. Lytle or M^{rs} Jones
1849 from Vol 9 page 92

Sept 30 General health excellent
Mind in the same state.
and is there much reason
to hope for improvement
Cort. M^{rs} Jones

Oct 31 In all respects the same as at
last report. Cort. M^{rs} Jones

Novemb 30 No change of any kind in this
patients condition of late. General
health good. Cort. M^{rs} Jones

Decemb 31 Mind remains in the same
weak condition. Talks in an
confused and irrelevant
manner. She is not very
industrious though sometimes
employed. Cleanly in her habits
Sweet and on the whole
well behaved though at times
irritable and inconstant. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cort. M^{rs} Jones

1849

Jan 31 Incurable dementia. Mind
seldom usefully employed
cleanly. General health
good. Cort. M^{rs} Jones

Feb 28 Conversation confused and
rambling. Since last report has
been well behaved quiet and
inoffensive. Seldom usefully
employed. General health good.
Cort. M^{rs} Jones

March 31 General health good. Sabbath
and abstinence. Cort. M^{rs} Jones

April 30 Behavior moderately well. Mind
weak and somewhat confused,
somewhat childish and rambling
in her conversation. Cleanly in
her habits. Seldom usefully
employed usually wears her bonnet
in the house. General health good
Cort. M^{rs} Jones

May 31 General health good. No change in
mental condition. Employment
occasionally but she is not very
industrious. Cleanly enough in her
habits. Cort. M^{rs} Jones

June 30 Bodily functions natural. Mind
remains in the same weak and
confused state. Cleanly in habits
and appearance. Cort. M^{rs} Jones

July 31 In all respects as formerly
Cort. M^{rs} Jones

Aug 31 General health good. Confused
and childish in conversation.
Sweet and cleanly. Cort. M^{rs} Jones

Admitted 25th Decr 1845

Sept 30 Behavior pretty well. Mind somewhat weak. Rather talkative conversation being silly. Occasionally - not regularly employed. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 Has just recovered from an attack of catarrhal sore throat and inflammation of eyelids for which she was treated in the usual manner. Appetite now good. Bowels opening. No mental change. C. M. M. M.

Nov 30 Mind feeble and confused. Occasionally a little obstinate and self-willed but on the whole very manageable and quiet. Cleanly in her habits. Sometimes employed though not very industrious. Bodily functions natural. C. O.

Dec 31 No change of any kind. C. O.

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Jan 31 No change. C. O.

Feb 28 occasionally from slight causes discontented irritable and quarrelsome. usually however she is quiet and tolerably good, humored. Cleanly in her habits. Seldom actively employed. Childish and a little confused in discerning. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

March 31 Bodily health good. Mind weak. Behavior well at present. Not employed. C. M. M. M.

April 30 As before. C. M. M. M.

May 31 Mind weak. Bodily health good. C. M. M. M.

June 30 No mental change. Bowels continue. Same at Oli. M. M. M. M.

July 31 Much the same. Health good. C. M. M. M.

Aug 31 Bodily functions natural. At present quiet and well-behaved. Cleanly in habits. C. M. M. M.

Sept 30 Talkative and silly in conversation. Somewhat irritable at times. Health good. C. M. M. M.

Oct 31 Much the same. C. M. M. M.
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Isabella Scott

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Sept. 30 Since last report has been on the whole quieted sometimes so much so as to require seclusion. This patient is in a state of dementia liable to alternate fits of depression and elevation. At present bodily health moderately good. C. M. M. M.

Oct. 31 Occasionally troublesome but not materially excited since last report. Bodily health continues good. C. M. M. M.

Novemb 31 In all respects as formerly. C. M. M. M.

Decemb 31 Remains in exactly the same state of mind very discontented and constantly squabbling with the nurse. Makes constant and usually unfounded complaints. Often scolds and behaves very boisterously but not violent. She is thin and pale but appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

1849

Jan 9 On the second instant was seized with epidemic cholera in a severe form but from the collapse of which she rallied and in 24 hours seemed doing well. Two days after however purging appeared stools consisted of a very dark fluid apparently constituted in part at least of blood. Strength rapidly gave way under this discharge which was not checked by opiate antacid and bad counter-indications. On this day at 10 o'clock she

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Elizabeth Patterson or Mrs Donaldson
1848 from vol 9 page 113

Sept 30 General health good. No
alteration in mental state.
Capt. Curran

Oct 31 Mind confused and weak.
as formerly. Cloudy in her
habits and appearance.
Very indolent. Capt. Curran

Novemb 31 Somewhat insolent and bold,
but good humoured in her
manner and language to the
medical officer. Employed
daily in the Laundry. Bodily
functions natural. C. Curran

Decemb 31 Complains of the quality of
her food - of her confinement
want of medical aid and
medicine - a reform in which
matters she demands in an
imperative manner from the
medical officer. Mind weak
and confused. Coarse and
somewhat fantastic in dress
employed partly regularly
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Capt. Curran

1849

Jan 31 No alteration in state of mind
or in her general health.
Capt. Curran

Feb 15 Occasionally irritable and
abusive but never very troublesome
or violent and is usually
good humoured and rather
jocular. Somewhat peculiar
in her mode of dressing at
times Moderately industrious
at needlework or in the laundry
Desires to regain her liberty
General bodily health good
Capt. Curran

March 31 No material alteration in this
patients state since last report
Capt. Curran

April 30 General health good. Mind weak
and confused. Often insolent
sometimes very abusive and
coarse in her language. Cloudy
and moderately indolent.
Capt. Curran

May 31 Health and in other respects the
same as before. Capt. Curran

June 30 General health good. Mind weak
and will probably never improve
much. Confused in conversation
usually good humoured - apt however
at times to be irritable. Capt. Curran

Admitted 9th November 1848

- July 31 Frequently insolent and abusive in language. Cleanly in habits. Punctilious in dress. Employed daily in the Bureau. Bodily functions natural. C. Mearns.
- Augst 31 Irritable complaining and now and then rather insolent although cheerful and quiet and the whole General health excellent. C. Mearns.
- Sept 30 Irritable abrupt and often insolent in manner and speech. Punctilious in dress. Quiet and cleanly. Bodily health good. C. Mearns.
- Oct 31 No change of importance since last report. C. Mearns.
- Nov: 30 Insolent and abusive in his language. Every morning almost commands the Physician in an insolent tone to give him coffee for breakfast abusing him at the same time. No kindness and forbearance seems to have any influence with him. Cleanly in his habits General health good. C. Mearns.
- Dec: 31 Insolent and imperious in language. Insistent in his demands. Forbearance no use. Health good. C. Mearns.

1850

- Jan^y 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 18 Very irritable and impertinent - uses the most abusive language towards the physician at his visit without scruple. No kindness has any effect upon his temper. Not very industrious. Punctilious in dress. Bodily health good. C. Mearns.
- March 31 Continues very irritable and abusive occasionally. Cleanly in habits. Bodily functions natural. C. Mearns.
- April 30 No change of importance. C. Mearns.
- May 31 As before. C. O.
- June 30 Much the same. C. Mearns.
- July 31 Universally good natured and jovial. Continually demanding something or other. Health good. C. Mearns.
- Aug 31 Bodily health good. No mental change. C. Mearns.

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Elizabeth Tyfe from vol 9 page 117

1848

Sept 30 General health moderately good. Mind in the same state of weakness. Court Curia.

Oct 31 Holds conversations with imaginary persons and is therefore often found talking even when alone. No particular complaint except debility. Employed daily at needlework. Appetite not very great. Travels regular. C. Curia.

Nov 30 No mental change very feeble in her bodily strength. Appetite small. Not very able to work much. Clearly in her habits. Court Curia.

Dec 31 Mind remains quiet as before. Talks much to herself. Suffers some hypochondriacal fancies at least she often complains when apparently there is but little the matter with her. Lacks a good deal in body. Clearly in her habits. Appetite moderately good. Court Curia.

1849

Jan 31 In all respects the same as at former reports. Would lie in bed constantly if allowed and never admits that she is well. C. Curia.

Feb 18 Complaining constantly of her health but such complaints seem for the most part of a fanciful and hypochondriacal character. She is however very feeble. Would lie constantly in bed if allowed and does pass a considerable portion of her time in this way at present. Holds imaginary conversations frequently muttering talking hurriedly even when alone. Clearly in her habits and so far as her strength goes tolerably industrious. Appetite good. Travels regular. Court Curia.

March 31 No change of any kind since last report. C. Curia.

April 30 Mind weak and confused. Often mutters and talks to herself. Clearly and tolerably industrious in her habits. Lacks and in general hypochondriacal delusions as mental health is really not very good. C. Curia.

Admitted 9th April 1844

- May 31 Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Mind unchanged. Lint and cleanly. C. O. Mussia.
- June 30 Mind very feeble and confused and will always remain so. Cleanly in habits. Strength so much reduced that although able to be out of bed she cannot be employed. Appetite small. Bowels regular. C. O. Mussia.
- July 31 No change of any kind. Lint and cleanly. C. O. Mussia.
- Augst 31 No change of any kind. In this patient's condition. General health feeble but functions seem tolerably natural. C. O. Mussia.
- Sept 30 At present passes her whole time in bed complaining of some slight ailment or other the importance of which she is fond of enlarging upon. She is really weak. Appetite moderately good. Bowels regular. C. O. Mussia.
- Oct 31 Talks much even when in company to imaginary persons. Cleanly in her habits. Feble in health. Bowels open. C. O.
- Nov 30 Feeble and troubled with constipation. Mind weak and she is very fearful with respect to her complaints. Not capable of regular employment. Appetite not great. Bowels at present open. C. O. Mussia.
- Dec 31 Writes and talks rapidly to invisible persons. Lint and cleanly. Health feeble. C. O. Mussia.
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- May 31 No change. C. O.
- Feb 28 Mind remains unchanged. Writes and talks to imaginary persons. Very quiet. Cleanly and inoffensive. Sometimes employed at needlework. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. O. Mussia.
- March 31 Bodily functions natural. Lint cleanly and inoffensive. Mind weak and she often speaks as if conversing with imaginary persons. C. O. Mussia.
- April 30 As formerly. C. O. Mussia.
- May 31 No change. C. O. Mussia.
- June 30 Troubled with green bile. Mind as before. C. O. Mussia.

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Helen Smith Oct 21
1848 from Vol 7 Page 124

Sept 30 General health good. sometimes
irritable and complaining.
Mind seems weak. Indolent
and will not usefully
employ herself. C. Currier.

Oct 31 No change in mental condition.
Is contented and irritable,
Sately, got much excited and
broke some pieces of glass.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Currier.

Novemb 8 Mind weak slow and attention
feeble and wandering. She has
received no literary education
and an attempt is being made
to impart some instruction.
She has now pretty well mastered
the alphabet. Indolent in her
habits. General health good.
C. Currier.

Decemb 14 General health good. No
change in mental state.
C. Currier.

1849

Jan 15 Since last report has
experienced a slight attack of
epidemic cholera from which
is now convalescent and
probably out of danger. No
mental change. C. Currier.

" 31 General health now good.
No alterations observable
in mental state. C. Currier.

Feb 18 Mind weak and inactive.
Indolent in her habits but
clearly. Seldom or never
usefully employed. Quiet and
unoffensive. General health
continues good. C. Currier.

March 28 The Committee of Sumner Hospital,
having determined to transmit
her to the parish of her settlement
is believed she was this day
discharged.

Released

163.

Admitted 14th January 1847

May 1848 Mary Shaw or M^r Weir
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Sept 30 An instance of dementia
incurable and long standing
clearly in her habits. Not
very well ~~and~~ in health. C.

Oct 31 Very deaf so that she can with
great difficulty and indeed
scarcely by signs be made to
understand anything. She
is always very pale and if
allowed would pass most of
her time in bed. A small
degree of hysteria causes palpitation
and dyspnoea. Long sometimes
rather troublesome. Employed
occasionally at needle work.
Appetite small. Stools are
habitually somewhat confined.
Curt. Currier.

Novemb 30 When crossed in any way
she is thrown into hysterical
paroxysms. Sometimes refuses
her food. Stools continue
regular. Curt. Currier.

Decemb 31 In all respects as formerly
Curt. Currier.

1849

Jan 31 Mind extremely weakened
childish. Incurable dementia
From her deafness all
communication held with
her is by signs. Very hysterical
Appetite not great. Lies daily
in bed but might be
up occasionally at least
part of the day. Stools are
habitually rather constive.
Curt. Currier.

Feb 18 No alteration of any kind,
in this patient's state since
last report. Curt. Currier.

March 31 Constantly in bed. Complaints now
and then of pain and constipa-
tion which require castor oil
for their relief. Clearly in her
habits. Appetite pretty good.
Curt. Currier.

April 30 Always in bed. Sometimes refuses
but usually takes her food
pretty well considering her
state. Mind evidently very
feeble. Cannot hear. Can speak
very little and makes herself
understood principally by signs.
Stools at present open. C. Currier.

May 31 No change of any kind since last
report. Curt. Currier.

Admitted 14th August 1843

June 30 Constantly in bed. Mind extremely feeble. Very deaf. Cannot answer in consequence my questions but such as are made by gestures and signs. Very quiet. Chaotic in habits. Appetite pretty good. *Cont. Quina*

Aug²¹ 31 Passes all her time in bed. She is so deaf that nothing can be said to her. Speaks only to make known her wants. Bowels apt to become constipated. Appetite pretty good considering her condition and habits. Bowels open from an ounce of Castor Oil which is required occasionally to keep them soluble. *Cont. Quina*

Sept 30 No change worthy of notice has taken place in this patient's state since last report. *Cont. Quina*

Oct 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. Quina*

Nov 15 This patient is becoming very feeble and appetite has been falling off for some time. Has wine and beef tea daily but does not always relish the latter. Sated of the wine. Some diarrhoea which has been checked by chalk mixture with extract and laudanum. Breathing hurried. Pulse 110 very feeble. *C. O.*

" 20 Pulse 120 and weak. Breathing hurried and shallow. Complains and makes known her wants in a feeble tone. Bowels open. Appetite almost gone. *Cont. Quina*

" 26 More feeble since last report. Hemor of urines of arms. Greatly emaciated. Can eat almost nothing. Respiration hurried and laborious. Pulse very feeble 120. Bowels open. Argent line Rub and *Opj* quotidie.

" 27 Continued from yesterday to sink without standing even at bedtime and this morning she

Died

Mincy Graham & W^{ts} W. Greedy & Co 35
1848

August 31 was sent to the asylum this day
by the Inspector of poor for the
City Parish of Glasgow. No
particulars were obtained
regarding her previous history.
She was quiet and incoherent
on admission and was sent
to seclusion. Tongue pretty clean
skin warm - hands warm.
pulse 100 and weak state of
bowels unknown.

3) Solitarily quiet today and has in-
cluded answers some questions
relevantly but very confused in
his conversation. Complaints of
thirst and want of appetite. Tongue
white. Pulse 94. Skin warm. Bow-
els open. Const. Unusual.

Sept 3 Continued to bed. Complaints of
thirst want of appetite and
want of strength. Pulse 108 full
and soft. Skin hot-tongue
furred-mucous membranes
slight lividity of countenance,
very little cough-respirations
36 in the minute. Complaints of
pain in lower portion of right
side of chest increased by any
attempt at full inspiration or
by cough-bulness and pain on
percussion in right lateral and
lower region of chest with some
resistant rhonchus. Scurat Statum
Blai Ravi. ℞; Applieat Complant.
Lytta parvi dolenti. R. Vin. Tartaric.
Antimonii ℞; Aqua Acetatis ammonii ℞;
Aqua Fontanae ℞viij. Scurat cochlear
dragmum dragmum tartia harum

5. Pair of chest removed since
applications of blister - very little
cough - expectoration slight and
mucous without sanguinolent
discoloration. Complaints of
palpitation of the heart from
anxiety about his child alone. Skin
hot - pulse 100 full and soft.
Countenance still has a sallow
livid tinge. Appetite not very good,
considerable thirst which she satisfies
with butter milk. Stools free,
Cost. *Norma*.

11 Has gone on since last report with slight symptoms of continuing fever. To-day improves himself as feeling much better. Pulse 96, skin soft and cool. bowels open. C. Am.

Admitted 30th August 1848

Sept 15 Since last report has continued gradually to improve. Expresses himself as feeling quite well if it were not that she is anxious about her children not knowing what may have become of them. Appetite good. Almost no cough - chest free from pain. Cleanly in her habits. *Appetite natural. Const. normal.*

" 29 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No cough or pain of chest. Mind rather desponding. Feels that is a heavy burden upon the "toiv". Behaves quietly. Extremely anxious about her children. Feels that her husband may be accused of having deserted and left her and the parish. Cleanly in her habits. Employed occasionally at needlework. *Const. normal.*

Oct 17 Has gone on very favourably since last report. Mind, calm and free from all delusion. Quiet and well behaved. Anxious about her family and weeps when speaking of her children. No complaint. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Const. normal.*

Novemb 11 Answers questions soberly. No delusion. Behaves in every respect well. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. No complaint but occasional flatulence. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *Const. normal.*

Novemb 18 Continues rational and in good bodily health. She was this day removed by her husband and dismissed.

Cured

May Campbell at 60

1848

Sept 5 was brought this evening from the Lewis Hospital by order of the Inspector of City Prison. On admission she was restless and talkative. Conversations rambling and incoherent. Answers few questions correctly. Seems in moderately good bodily health. To sleep in 487 and to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 6 was restless and talkative during the night. More quiet to-day but rambling and talkative. Seems clearly in her habits. Answers few questions correctly. Appetite pretty good and other functions seem tolerably natural. Cont. Prison.

" 11 Behaves pretty quietly. Answers some questions relevantly. Clearly in her habits at night. Mind seems weak and confused. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Prison.

" 18 Mind now calmer and pretty composed. Behaves in all respects well. Answers some questions relevantly enough. Clearly in her habits. She has not yet been employed in any way. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Prison.

" 29 at times is tolerably composed but for the most part mind very confused and she rambles in conversation. Has not yet been employed usefully. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Prison.

October 3 Mind weak and confused. Never employed. She is quiet and inoffensive. Makes frequent and apparently unfounded complaints respecting the treatment she receives from the nurses. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Prison.

" 17 says that those about her are vitals that they have made her more shrink up into almost no bulk and to prevent this she holds her hand so constantly to it that the entire has become soft and atrophied. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Prison.

Admitted 5th Sept. 1868

November 11. Excitement has subsided since last report and she does not show compliance of wishes and holds her nose. Conversation incoherent. Talks much. Appetite moderately good. Bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

December 7. Mind continues weak and confused. Behaves moderately well. Clearly in her habits. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

31. Mind weak and confused so that she can answer very few questions relevantly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Never usefully employed. Cont. Quinine.

1849

Jan 31. This seems a case of senile dementia. Mind very feeble, confused and she is sometimes very irritable. Never actively or usefully employed. General health good. Cont. Quinine.

Feb 28. Discontented and irritable. Makes numerous complaints which usually seem in a great measure fanciful & groundless. Never usefully employed. Clearer in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Occasionally still exhibits a tendency to hold her nostrils firmly with her hand her opinion being interposed. Bowels regular. Health good. Cont. Quinine.

March 31. A few days since had a period of syncope attack but has now resumed her usual state of moderately good health. Her attention in mental state. Has relinquished her habit of holding her nostrils. Never usefully employed. Cont. Quinine.

April 30. Since last report has remained free from any serious ailment. Mind very weak and feeble. Clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

May 31. No change of any description since last report. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quinine.

June 30. Mind permanently feeble and confused. Talks much in conversation and broaches numerous points. General health good. Cont.

May Fernal or Mrs. Cairnie 456

1848

- Sept 5 was brought with the preceding patient this day from the Glasgow Lunatic Hospital. On admission she was noisy, talkative and incoherent but not violent. Ran blind from one subject to another without connection. Answered few if any questions correctly. Appears to be in moderately good bodily health. To sleep in afternoon and to have ordinary diet.
- " 6 Continues noisy talkative and incoherent. No answer which she may make can alone be depended on. Shows off her clothes. Appetite pretty good. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.
- " 7 Talkative and rambling. seldom answers a question relevantly. Restless during the night. Has not yet been employed. General health good. Cont. Curia.
- " 11 General health good. Mind confused. Answers few questions relevantly. Clearly enough in her habits. She has not yet been employed. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.
- " 15 Mind continues confused, and she is very noisy and talkative at night especially. Not at all violent however. Clearly in her habits. General health good. Cont. Curia.
- " 19 Continues rambling and confused in conversation. Restless and occasionally noisy. Clearly in her habits. Appetite pretty good. Bowels open. She is at present occupied in the Laundry. Cont. Curia.
- Oct 3 Still rather talkative and rambling or incoherent. She is especially troublesome at night talking - getting out of bed and keeping her fellowpatients from sleep. Employed a little in the Laundry. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cont. Curia.
- " 17 Still rather noisy, undisciplined very troublesome talkative and incoherent. Employed a little in the Laundry. Health good. Cont.

1899 A.

Sept 6 was this day brought to the
asylum by Mr. Woodcut the
suspecter of poor for the parish
of Eastwood. She is said to be,
single a well written and a
Protestant. This is a first attack.
has lasted only a few days and
was occasioned by disappointments
in love. On admission was
extremely restless quite incoherent
but without ill humour very
sensible. Rambled without
connection from subject to
subject. answered no question
correctly. laughed constantly
and had a tendency to throw
off her clothes. Seems to have been
previously in good bodily
health. To be placed in seclusion
have her hand put off and to
have ordinary diet.

" 7 Continues noisy talkative
destructive to her clothing and
quite incoherent. Shows the
stomach out of her bed. Seems
happy and pleased and is
quite free from violence.
Appetite not good. Bowels
regular. Const. Purina.

" 9 Quieter but still talkative
and for the most part
incoherent. Appetite moderately
good. Bowels regular. C. Purina.

" 11 This patient is still talkative
incoherent and has a tendency
to throw off her clothes. Takes
her food moderately well.
Had Castor Oil yesterday which
operated freely. Const. Purina.

" 15 Since last report has continued
talkative restless noisy and
destructive to her clothes. Today
she is quieter but still incoherent.
Right foot much deformed,
the bones of the tarsus having
been removed by scrophulous
disease excited by an injury
received in early life. Appetite
sluggish and bowels irregular.
Const. Purina.

" 18 Very talkative and rather noisy.
Broke some window glass this
morning and at the same time
cut her hand. Answers few questions
correctly. Appetite moderately good.
Bowels regular. Const. Purina.

Admitted 6th Sept. 1848

Sept. 29 Mind still rather confused and she is apt to become talkative and to ramble in her speech. Answers questions however relevantly - lies quietly in bed at night - is clearly in her habits and has commenced to do some needle work. General health seems moderately good. C. O'Brien

October 5 Appetite good - bowels regular. Mind continues confused. Rather talkative. Clearly in her habits. Seems happy and contented. C. O'Brien

" 7 Continues restless and mischievous till her mind, being confused and her conversation rambling and incoherent. General health good. C. O'Brien

Nov. 11 Much improved since last report being quiet and well behaved. Although still rather rambling in conversation. Industrious and clearly neat and tidy in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O'Brien

Dec. 6 Continues somewhat impatient discontented and irritable but is on the whole well behaved and answers questions relevantly. Occasionally employed. Clearly and tidy in appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. O'Brien

1849

Jan. 6 Though somewhat cross and ill tempered at times yet this seems her natural disposition. She was this day dismissed in good health.

Cured

Margaret Watt or Mrs. Weston 1858
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Sept 30 This is a case of epilepsy. Fits occur principally during menstruation though not at every return of the discharge. At those times her mind becomes very confused, and delusions usually of a painful nature - such as that her children are dead, or about to be killed - ~~and~~ arise and she usually becomes so restless and violent or destructive as to require seclusion. In the intervals her mind is calm and rational and with the exception of chronic, she enjoys good health. C. B. M. D.

Oct 31 At present quite rational, calm, industrious and apparently in good bodily health. C. B. M. D.

Novemb 11 became much excited yesterday, declared that an animal was within her bowels - screamed aloud and had to be sent to seclusion. Bowels congested. Smart stasis, fulvaceous, purgative. C. B. M. D.

Decemb 7 Since after last report became again quiet and has so continued since. General health excellent. C. B. M. D.

" 31 No change of any importance in this patient's state since last report. C. B. M. D.

1849

Aug 31 Fits occur principally after intervals of about a month, and are accompanied by mental confusion but of late with but little excitement. At present she is rational and functions natural. C. B. M. D.

Sept 12 Fits have been severe during the last two days. In one she fell and blackened one eye severely. Her mind. Bowels congested. Smart stasis, fulvaceous, purgative. C. B. M. D.

" 28 Since after last report became excited and required seclusion during a few days. Now quiet. Rational. General health good. C. B. M. D.

Admitted 12th July 1847

March 31 No statement since last report. The interests she is quite clearly industrious and intelligent. She is often very anxious to get home. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Mearns.

April 30 No statement whatever since last report. Having recovered just rational. Clearly and industriously very anxious to get home if such were possible. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. C. O. Mearns.

May 31 A few days since had one or two fits attended with unusual stupor and convulsion of face. She was briskly purged. They were followed by no statement and but little confusion of mind. C. O. Mearns.

June 30 Since last report has been pretty free from complaint. Having had no fits. Industrious clearly and rational. Appetite good. C. O. Mearns.

July 31 Since last report this patient has undergone no remarkable change either in mental or bodily condition. C. O. Mearns.

Augth 31 No material change in this patient's condition since last report. C. O. Mearns.

Sept 30 In all respects as before. C. O. Mearns.

Oct 31 Complains at present of catarrhal symptoms. Has not been much excited for some time past. C. O. Mearns.

Nov 30 No statement since last report. Constantly complains of a feeling of great weakness and experiences a strong desire for a little wine or spirits to revive her. yet she is stout and very lively and eats with great appetite. Very anxious to get home. Rational in conversation. Bowels free from medicine. C. O. Mearns.

Dec 31 Had some fits but unattended by excitement during last month. Very anxious to get home. Thinks she might at least have a trial. Functions natural. C. O.

1850

Jan 31 Has had some fits and lies stupid in bed. When more conscious says she has no bowels. C. O.

Feb 18 has recovered and is now well.

Vide Vol 14 page 122

Isabella Saw a W^o Besset 0133
1848 from vol 10 page 109

Sept 30 General health excellent -
Mind weak and somewhat
confused. Employed daily
at needlework. Cleanly and
tidy in her habits. C. Mercier

Oct 31 Conversation somewhat
rambling and confused,
very well behaved, cleanly
and industrious. General
health good. C. Mercier

Novemb 30 In all respects as formerly.
C. Mercier

Decemb 31 General health good. Confused
and rambling in her
discourse. Very averse to
work in the day time.
Cleanly and industrious
C. Mercier

1849

Jan 31 Mind weak and somewhat
confused but she behaves
well. Very cleanly and
industrious. General health
good. C. Mercier

Feb 18 Somewhat confused and rambling
in conversation but well behaved,
cleanly and industrious.
Probably this patient was
never otherwise than she is.
Employed daily with her
needle rendering herself very
useful. Bodily functions natural.
C. Mercier

March 31 Enamored and often ridiculous
in her promiscuous and often
somewhat extravagant in her
conversation yet she displays
considerable acuteness and
intelligence. Grateful for kindness.
Industrious and cleanly. She
enjoys excellent health. C. Mercier

April 30 Bodily health excellent. Answers
questions relevantly. Employed
daily with her needle. C. Mercier

May 31 Extremely anxious to be dismissed.
Behaves well being quiet orderly
industrious and cleanly. Bodily
health good. C. Mercier

June 30 Mind weak and confused,
Full of prejudices and eccentric
opinions. Confused in language
and rambles much in
conversation. Considered herself
quite sane and indeed endowed
with a very strong understanding.
Somewhat apt to quarrel and

Admitted 29th October 1847.

dispute with her fellow patients and others with an obstinacy and warmth usually quite disproportionate to the subject. Answers many questions easily is by no means destitute of penetration and shrewdness - is very industrious and content in her habits. General health good. *C. O. Maria.*

July 31 No change of any consequence since last report. *C. O. Maria.*

Aug¹ 31 Frequently talks in a very absurd and obscure manner so that her drift is frequently discovered with difficulty. Very irritably discontented on the subject of her confinement and maintains that she is not insane. Industrious quiet and cleanly. General health good. *C. O. Maria.*

Sept 30 No change since last report. *C. O. Maria.*

Oct 31 Complains much of her confinement as being unjust and needless. Industrious and cleanly. Confused and obscure in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. *C. O. Maria.*

Nov. 30 declares that punishment never fails to overtake those who have injured her. Maintains relations to subsist between events and draws inferences from them which are purely fanciful. Extremely desirous to get from the asylum as she is strongly impressed with the belief that she is perfectly sane and competent to the management of herself and affairs. Well behaved and industrious. Attention to her appearance and very tidy. General health good. *C. O. Maria.*

Dec. 31 No change of any kind. *C. O.*

1850

Jan¹ 31 Easily offended and constantly disputing and quarrelling. Health good. *C. O.*

Feb¹ 28 Talks in a confused rambling manner. Declares against the views of those around her and her own confinement. Health good. *C. O.*

March 31 No change since last report. *C. O.*

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James Pasley or Mr Anderson W 38

1848

Sept. 8 was this day brought by her husband from Milston. She can read well and write a little - has been 9 years married and is a member of the established Church of Scotland. She was never before insane - has been so for about two months - some money was stolen from the house - she was always afraid of a repetition of something of the sort with exception of this no cause is known. At first she grew dull and careless fancied that she could do nothing as it ought to be done - that she was incapable of performing properly the most ordinary domestic duties. She continued thus quiet a few days since when she became more active - got talkative - said that she was the devil and fancied that she saw and comprehended things beyond the reach of ordinary faculties. She has had only one child a female aged 16 years. She has conceived no suicidal tendency nor violence towards others. She is quite cheerful says that she will never die. Since her first attack she has at times been better but never so much as to constitute a perfect intermission. In her general character she is sober - very industrious and economical even to parsimoniousness. Her conversation was perfectly quiet. scarcely raised her eyes and nothing beyond an occasionally money talk. Pupils widely dilated. Pulse about 96 soft. Skin warm and moist - tongue whitish. Breath seems and the whole moderately good. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 9 lies in bed and although with no complaint apparently will not get up. Continues almost torpid. Takes very little food. Bowels regular. Don't hear.

" 11 Out of bed to-day. Not apart from the others dull and inattentive to what may be going on around her. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderately good. Bowels confined. Answers questions more readily to day and on the whole correctly. Present status Ab. P. 100. 37. Don't hear.

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Sept 13 Expresses herself as feeling pretty well and her look is much more alert and active. She still remains evidently depressed. Reserved in her conversation. Clearly in habits. Attentive to her appearance. Employed daily with needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P. Merrin.

" 18 Mind seems to be more active and cheerful than before. Employed busily at needlework. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P.

" 20 Much improved since last report. She is daily employed busily in her appearance and relevant in her answers. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P.

Oct 5 Continues to progress favorably. Answers questions relevantly without betraying any delusion although she complains of slight depression of spirits arising from reflecting on her past sins. Employed indistinctly every day in the Laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P. Merrin.

" 10 Mind calmer and free from delusions. Desires to get home. Indistinctly clearly and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. P. Merrin.

" 14 Her husband came to see her. His presence and determination on removing her to this country. She was unusually free disinterested rather prematurely as

Cured

Agnes Angus or Mrs. Donaldson 1845
1848 from page 144

Sept 12 After having had stimulents she
revived considerably and heat
became restored to extremities.
She is very weak and apt to
become cold on slight exposure.
Very stupid. cannot answer or
show her tongue - filthy in her
habits. Appetite poor. Stools
natural. Cont. Opium.

" 13 This patient is daily losing strength
and becoming more emaciated.
and in addition is suffering at
present from diarrhoea. In back
and back have appeared
numerous inflamed tumours
of a carbunculous character.
Appetite not very good. Very stupid
All her evacuations passed
unconsciously in bed. Tongue
brown and dry. Pulse weak.
Capit. Gustus. Nardus. Giv. Vini Rubi.
Zvij. Lasculi. Rorari. & guttulis et
Nustura. Cito semine. Rorari. gunga.
guata. heru.

" 14 Continues to become weaker
and now she refuses all solid
sustenance. Stools complaint
gone. No cough. No pain on
pressure of abdomen. Pulse 108
very feeble. Seem fond of her
stimulus. A considerable carbunculous
tumour has appeared over left
backbone which has been incised
matters and clough of cellulose
tissue removed and core
dressed with resinous ointment.
Cont. Opium.

" 15 Evidently will not last long
thin and emaciated. Stools
and urine passed without
consciousness in bed. No bowel
complaint. Appetite nearly gone.
Cont. Opium.

" 16 Continued to sink until this
this morning when at 9 1/4 A.M.
she

Died

Admitted 10th August 1848.

Sam. Reddock on W^m Fraser Oct 42.
1848 from Vol 10 Page 127

Sept 30 A case of dementia apparently
incurable. Speaks only in
answer to questions. Will not
employ himself. Passes the
whole of his time walking
about the gallery with his
arms folded. Clearly and
quiet. General health good.
Curt. Currier.

Oct 31 General health good. Mind,
confused and incurably
weak. Indolent and careless
of his appearance. C. Currier.

Nov 30 No change since last report.
Curt. Currier.

Dec 31 A case of incurable dementia.
Can answer very few questions
irrelevantly. Never usefully
employed. Clearly in habits
and tolerably attentive to
his personal appearance.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Curt. Currier.

1849

Jan 31 General health good. A case
of incurable dementia.
Mind very feeble and confused.
Very indolent - he cannot be
persuaded to employ
himself usefully. Careless in
his habits and of his
appearance. Curt. Currier.

Feb 18 Society health good. Very
indolent. Mind slow weak
and inactive. Can answer
very few questions satisfactorily.
Clearly in habits. C. Currier.

March 31 No alteration of any importance
in this patient's state since last
report. C. Currier.

April 30 Of late has been pretty much
confining to bed with febrile
symptoms but these have now
gone off and debility with deficient
appetite seem now the chief ailments.
Bowels regular. C. Currier.

May 30 Constantly in bed being very feeble
appetite very bad and having
pretty free hemorrhoidal discharges.
Can hardly be induced to answer
any question. His relatives were
anxious to remove him and having
obtained the consent of the parish
authorities Thirte did so to day.

Relieved,

Admitted 16th Novem ber 1847.

Holden Lane Somerville, or Wm. W. Kirk Oct 31
1848 from Vol 10 page 187

Sept 30 About ten months since had. W
an apoplectic attack since which
she has had only very partial
power over muscles of right
side of body. Ever since also
she has remained unable
to articulate words. Wonders
about inanimate object. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cort. Currier.

Oct 31 Mind very far gone. Her
articulation is so bad that
any sounds she emits are
incapable of being distinguished.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cort. Currier.

Nov 30 No change since last report.
Cort. Currier.

Dec 31 Mind perfectly gone.
Seems to comprehend but
little of what is said to her.
but quite incapable of utter an
articulate sound in answer.
Paralysis affects principally
right upper extremity and
muscles of articulation as
although untended in part
she wonders about pretty well.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Cort. Currier.

1849
Jan 31 No change whatever since
last report. Cort. Currier.

Feb 28 Power of distinct articulation
gone. Smiles, nods, laughs &
utters an indistinct and
inarticulate sound when
questioned. Has been rather
fidgety in her habits during
the last two weeks. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural.
Cort. Currier.

March 31 No report change materially
since last report. She is occasionally
- especially of late in the habit of
uttering her best at night
seems contented. Can articulate
only a few words of swearing
which she does with tolerable
distinctness and very frequently.
Appetite good. Cort. Currier.

April 30 Mind almost gone. Occasionally
still utters her best at night -
cannot articulate but a very few
words but fit for any employment.
Appetite good. Bowels open. Currier.

Admitted 10th August 1847

May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural
Mind almost gone. Filthy in his
habits still. Passes most of his
time in the airing ground being
incapable of employment. *C. Mercia*

June 30 Mind almost gone. Seem to
understand at least part of what
is said to her. Smiles when spoken
to but can give no intelligible
answer. Often swears incoherently.
These words being the only ones
she can articulate distinctly.
Functions appear tolerably
natural. *C. Mercia*

July 31 No change in this patient's
state since last report. *C.*

Aug 31 Paralytic symptoms present.
No change. Diet - unable
to work - incapable of
expressing herself but by
inarticulate sounds and
signs. Gets her bed at night.
Bowels regular. *C. Mercia*

Sept 30 Seem to become gradually more
frank but still manages to
litter about. Articulation gone.
Gets her bed at night. *Seems*
her part well. Bowels open.
C. Mercia

Oct 12 Towards yesterday observed to look
ill but took her meals well.
In the evening fell into a
profuse perspiration and
was evidently very weak.
although immediate death
did not seem indicated. She
however died this morning
having rapidly sunk.

Died

Ann Macintosh Oct 15
1848 from Vol 10 Page 163

Sept 30 Appetite good. Mind weak and confused. Complains of uneasy sensations in head. Cor. M. M. M.

Oct 3 Complains of uneasy feelings and giddiness in head. Gets relieved when it is lightly bound with a handkerchief. Appetite large. Bowels regular. Cor. M. M. M.

Novemb 30 She all respects the same. Cor. M. M. M.

Decemb 31 Complains frequently of head, not of pain - but giddiness and uneasy feelings. Clearly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cor. M. M. M.

1849
Jan 31 No change of any importance. A case of melancholia with slight irritability. Very quiet and willing to be useful. Suffered sometimes hysterically but mostly on the whole good. Cor. M. M. M.

Feb 18 Tranquil industrious and clearly. Answers questions relevantly. Complains of certain sensations in head of depression of spirits. Bodily health good. Appetite large. Cor. M. M. M.

March 31 No alteration of any kind in this patient's condition and it is very doubtful whether any one will ever occur. Cor. M. M. M.

April 30 Complains much of palpitation and flushing of face. Mind pretty composed although slightly depressed. Well behaved clearly and industrious. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cor. M. M. M.

May 31 Complains of hypochondriacal feelings. Very quiet well behaved and industrious. Answers questions relevantly. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Cor. M. M. M.

June 30 No alteration in mental state. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cor. M. M. M.

July 31 Considerable swelling of thyroid gland which is being rubbed with iodine with a view of producing absorption. Mental health good. Cor. M. M. M.

Admitted 6th Jan'y 1848

- Aug^{1st} 51 Suffering by friction over
 tumor and internally
 has been used since last
 report but apparently with
 little of the intended effect.
 Answers questions relevantly.
 Complains often of unpleasant
 sensations in throat especially
 of a burning kind. Appetite
 sleep and bowels natural.
 C. Mercier.
- Sept 30 No alteration in mental
 condition since last report.
 C. Mercier.
- Oct 31 Complains much of uneasiness
 especially in throat, but in other
 respects her bodily health is
 moderately good. Most of her
 complaints appear to be of
 an hypochondriacal nature.
 Behavior well and is very
 industrious and cleanly.
 Sometimes says she wishes herself
 dead but except this her conversation
 is rational. C. Mercier.
- Nov 30 Confined to bed since yesterday.
 Complains of headache and general
 uneasiness. Tongue was furred,
 and bowels were confined. Had
 a purgative powder which operated
 freely. Appetite pretty good. Tongue
 clean but still has headache.
 No mental change. C. O.
- Dec 31 Complains much of head and
 often of palpitation - not however
 confined to bed. No mental
 change. Bowels free. C. Mercier.
- 1850
- Jan'y 31 Complains of pain in region
 of heart and palpitation -
 No mental change. Application
 of plaster Syllio pector. C. O.
- Feb'y 20 Still complains of pain of chest
 for which has had purgatives
 antacids and blisters without
 relief. Troubled with flatulency.
 Appetite good. C. Mercier.
- March 3 Often confined to bed. Complains
 of uneasy sensations in chest and
 palpitation. Nothing seems to
 give her any relief. Sometimes
 says she wishes she were dead.
 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
 C. Mercier.
- April 30 No change. C. Mercier.
- May 31 Had a blister to chest without
 relief. No mental change. C. O.
 vide vol 14, page 899

This patient is unmarried - occupation domestic can read and write and belongs to the Church of Scotland. This is a first attack - has lasted since the 10th instant - she is when well quiet industrious and steady - has 2 children - eldest dead youngest a boy of 3 years - cause unknown chief symptoms high excitement delirious surges & disease increasing - fancies her brother killed - in her delirium attempted to get over window - apparently alone have been employed. On admission she had to be carried into the gallery not from inability to walk but she would not permit her limbs to be under her, but gently for a little but in a short time - spreading suddenly up and began to scream & catch hold of those about her. She was placed in seclusion. When offered food, she throws it about the room. Will not speak when questioned. Attempts to strike any one in the least interfering with her. Seems to have been in good health before attack. Tongue, clean. Stools regular. Pulse 96 of good strength. To be placed in seclusion. Lies in bed. H

" 15 Lies in bed throws off her bed, clothes, strikes at and endeavours to catch hold of any one who may come near her. Will take no food - throws it about her room. Will not show her tongue pupils natural. Stools rather confined. Const. Purge. at 10. Stomach. Ob. Stomach. unclean. unclean.

" 16 Medicines acted several times. She continues very restless. Sits without clothes at the door of her room and attempts to escape whenever the door is opened. Can answer no question correctly. Appetite very little. Const. Purge.

" 17 Continues restless and excited, watches for the opening of her door and endeavours to escape although quite naked. Appetite very little. Stools open. Const. Purge.

" 18 Continues so restless and excited as to require constant seclusion. Appetite good. Stools regular. (O)

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" 20 Has required constant seclusion since last report but seems to day pretty composed and likely to recover spirit. She will therefore be removed to 3 gallery. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Const. Curative.

Oct. 5 Has continued out of seclusion since last report although occasionally her mind has become more confused. Inclined to ramble in conversation but answers are on the whole pretty relevant. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Const. Curative.

" Mind composed and conversation rational. Socially functions natural. Convalescent.

" 10 She was this day removed somewhat prematurely and dismissed.

Cured

Rachel Mannatynne Et 35

1848

Sept

was this evening brought from the island of Sute by the inspectors of poor for the parish of Kingarth. She is unmarried - a house servant even read and is of the established church of Scotland. She was never before insane - has been ill about two months - had an illegitimate child two years ago which was a female and is now dead - her mother was insane for some months before her death - only cause known is the circumstance of her being slighted by her former lover - she has been so violent as to require restraint no suicidal tendency - she was never before in any asylum. She sleep in N. S. gallery. Ordinary diet and regimen.

20 Was quiet during the night. On wrists and arms are abrasions caused by the ligatures with which she has been confined. Tongue clean. Bowels confined which they usually are at least. They have been so for a considerable time by past. Cont. Opium.

23 Behaves moderately well. Mind confused. Fancies that those about her speak ill of her - Dist. at night. Cleanly in habits. She has not yet been employed. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. Cont. Opium.

27 Mind confused. Fancies that those around her speak against her. Has not been yet employed in any way. Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Opium.

30 Fancies that those about her are constantly speaking of her - and she consequently quarrels so much with them that she has to remain in seclusion. Complains of being ill when apparently there is nothing of any consequence the matter. Appetite moderately good. Bowels rather confined. Sleep disturbed. Somewhat stupor. C. Opium.

October 3 Accuses every one of speaking ill of her - and of entertaining evil intentions towards her. Maintains that she is called "whore" "thief" "villain" no one is attending to her at all. Bodily health good. Cont. Opium.

Admitted 19 September 1848

Oct. 17 Fancies that all are intent on doing her mischief - accusing her of crimes - striking her - destroying her character - calling her names. She is in consequence constantly complaining of those about her and dissatisfied with her condition. Cloudy in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

" 18 Mind continues confused and with the same delusions. Involuntary and also talkative and noisy during the night. Cloudy enough in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. M. M.

Nov. 18 Mind continues weak confused and depressed. Fancies that those about her call her names speak ill of her & of course form no gratulation in reality. Careless of her appearance. Cannot be induced to employ herself actively. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

Dec. 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Fancies that those around speak ill of her - tell her about her - endeavor to destroy her character and call her names. Still more idly employed. Cloudy at night. Bodily health seems good. C. M. M.

1849

Jan. 31 General health good. Mind weak and confused. Very anxious to leave the asylum will not employ herself actively or usefully. C. M. M.

Feb. 28 This patient has of late become rather less restless and mind more composed but still labours under depression and complaints of those about her being evil disposed towards her. Still more idly employed. Cloudy. General health good. C. M. M.

" Mind seems rather more tranquil, her appearance of monomania's since admission. Appetite good. Massed. patient sleep at night. 7 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches. Vision & other functions of the eye & ear. C. M. M.

April 30 Patient employed than formerly in other respects no change. C. M. M.

September this patient was this day brought to the asylum from the parish of Cardross. She is single-occupation domestic - can read and write and is of the Protestant religion. 1st Attack ill 3 weeks - preceded by depression she is quiet industrious and reserved in her habits - no bodily disease - no irregularity or obstruction no children - a brother insane - no near-kin relatives - cannot suppress the loss of employment - chief symptoms have been confusion of mind - delirium and depression disease stationary. she has occasional lucid intervals - she fears that the house is on fire that people are about to rob her of her property no suicidal tendency - no violence at first tore her clothes - she has had laid out short and longatives given her admission into she was quiet said that has been suspicious of some person or persons being about to rob her & that she was in good health. She is thin. Speaks in a tone at times strong by nasal. Bowels said to be regular. Tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural. Can't

- " 11th Was quiet during the night. Appetite moderately good. Tongue clean. wishes to get home - that there is no use in keeping her in the asylum that in her absence people are robbing her of her property. She is thin and far from being strong. Can't persuade.
- " 13th Continues to behave quietly and does a little needle-work. Appetite moderately good. Cleanly in her habits. Anxious to get home. Can't persuade.
- " 17th Mind more confused to day brings her hands and claims that she is quite destitute that she has been deprived of every thing. Very thin and feeble. Tongue pretty natural in appearance but seems inclined to chop. Bowels natural. C.O.
- " 19th Appetite not very good. Mind very depressed and desponding. Cannot be got to employ herself regularly. Can't persuade.

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- Oct 2 Mind desponding inactive and weak. Fancies that she has been or is about to be deprived of every thing and left destitute. Often found wringing her hands. Appetite pretty good. Const. Bussia slowing her hands and declares that she is about to be killed. appeals to her hearers sense of justice and requests him to desert from her. intention and also prevent others from injuring her. She says "were all God's creatures and why should he kill me another." Thin and emaciated. Appetite good. Bowels quite regular. Const. Bussia.
- " 17 Mind very confused and desponding the same delusions continuing firm. She is thin. but appetite good. Clearly in her habits. Sometimes employed at needlework. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Bussia.
- " 20 Continually wringing her hands. and desponding. Mind weak. despondent and very confused. much emaciated - at last she is very thin. Appetite larger. Bowels regular. C. Bussia.
- Nov 18 Mind very weak and confused. still labours under the same depressing apprehensions as to something very serious being about to befall her. Of late she has been regularly getting in her habits at night and been becoming thinner and weaker. Appetite continues good. Bowels quite regular. Const. Bussia.
- Dec 18 Bowels have become very loose. Stomach very much relaxed. emaciation extreme. Appetite failing. She cannot bear much longer. thin. Rubri Goff put to die. An egg and a shell daily. Const. Bussia.
- " 26 Lying in bed this day when she

died

Mary Mc Donald Ct
1864

Sept 23 was sent to the asylum this afternoon to the Inspector of Poor for the city of Glasgow parish. His history of present illness could be ascertained but she has been several times insane and confined in this institution on admission she was restless and talkative - rambling from one subject to another. She had to be placed in seclusion. Ordinary diet.

" 24 More composed to day although mind and conversation betray considerable confusion still. Behaves quietly. Asks for tobacco which she has been accustomed to smoke. Appetite and bowels natural. To be gratified in respect of tobacco and to have ordinary regimen. Cont. Opium.

" 25 Answers questions pretty relevantly. Behaves well and is clearly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

" 26 Goes on improving. Behaves in all respects well. Has commenced to do some work. Clearly in her habits. Answers questions relevantly although there is some slight confusion of mind. General health good. Cont. Opium.

Oct. 2 Now quiet and industrious. Clearly in habits and attentive to her appearance. Answers questions relevantly. No delirious. Bodily functions natural. Cont. Opium.

" 5 Mind calm and answers natural. Daily employed chiefly at domestic work. Clearly in habits - attentive to her appearance which is neat and tidy. Quiet and seems contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

" 11 Behaves well and is very industrious. Clearly and tidy in appearance. Bodily health good. Cont. Opium.

" 17 Last night became much excited and troublesome and had to be placed in seclusion. To day she is in her usual way.

Admitted 23 September 1848

Oct. 17 talking incoherently and singing
at the top of his voice. Appetite
good. Bowels regular. C. M. M.

18 Gave out favorably. Clearly cheer-
ful in disposition and rational
in his behaviour. Contentment
maintained in his report did
not continue beyond 30 hours
when she became quiet and as
described above. Answers questions
relevantly. No delusions. Appetite
sharp and bowels natural.
Cont. M. M.

Nov. 2 General health good. Answers
questions relevantly. No
delusions. Limit clearly and
industrious. Cont. M. M.

Dec. 31 Industrious clearly cheerful
and rational. General health
good. Bowels cont. Cont. M. M.

1849

Jan. 6 was this day in good
bodily health dismissed

Cured

This patient brought from Glasgow by her brother has been a widow for 9 months. of domestic occupation can read and belongs to the established church of Scotland. This is a first attack. upwards of 9 months since she was ill in hospital previously but nature of complaint unknown - intellectual and well doing - no bodily disease. Has had one female child now married and with a large family but exact age unknown - no relation insane cause unknown. chief symptoms confusion of mind and delusions and an attempt to set house on fire - disease increasing - delusions she fancies herself very rich that she has much money and property and fears that people are going to kill her carry her off that they may gain possession of it. she has not exhibited any suicidal tendency nor been violent and the man was before in any asylum. On admission she seemed bewildered said she wished to return with those who brought her. At night refused to go to bed or remove her clothes declaring that she would not submit to sleep amongst so many that she must have a room for herself. Has a dark gloomy expression of countenance and a very suspicious glance. Seems free from any particular complaint. Ordinary diet and regimen.

- " 16 She is today quite able what arrangements have been made for her stay here - says that she is well able to pay a guinea per week as board and that she must at least have a carpeted room. Bowels said to be open. Const. Open.
- " 18 Patient cool and reserved in manner. Associates with none of her fellow patients. Seems not inclined to converse much. Cleanly in her habits. Has not yet been employed and perhaps has not been accustomed to work much. Declares that she gets no food or

Admitted 25th Sept 1868

Sept found only which is quite unworthy of his Bowels Regular from medicine. Court O'Brien

Oct. 2 Countenance dark and gloomy Associates very little with his fellow patients. Expresses his dislike to food accommodation & considering all as unessential for him. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Court O'Brien.

" 5 Gloomy and somber expression of countenance. She will not employ herself at least with any degree of application - will take none of the broth provided for dinner - declaring that it is dirty - she will not touch it. Takes only a few potatoes with cold water. Breakfast and supper seems more agreeable to her. Chaunt. but careless of her appearance. Court O'Brien.

" 11 Takes a few potatoes only for dinner with cold water. Refusing both or butter with. Never employed. When spoken to she looks displeased and is very reserved. Careless of her appearance. Chaunt in her habits. Court O'Brien.

" 17 Very self-willed and obstinate. Continues to refuse the broth at dinner. Careless of her appearance, but Chaunt in habits. Refuses to employ herself indeed she resists doing almost every thing she is bid. Sleep and bowels natural. Court O'Brien.

" 28 Very obstinate and self-willed. When required to change her bed the other night seized a chair and declared that she would strike the first who approached her. It was taken from her and she was sent to the refractory ward which she has been quiet although still irritable and discontented and insolent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. O. O'Brien.

Nov. 28 No improvement in this case since admission. Bodily health good. Court O'Brien.

Decemb 3 Insolent and over bearing in her conduct towards the nurses will not employ herself. Appetite large. C. O'Brien.

Mary and Stevenson a W. Ham Oct 54

1848

Sept^r was sent to the Asylum by the
Inspector for Fanny Smith.
She is married of domestic occupation
can read belongs to the established
Church of Scotland. She has been
twice before insane and in this
asylum once in 1840 and again
last year being discharged well
has been ill ten days - no preceding
bodily disease but suffered from
depression of spirits - nothing
remarkable about her character.
She is industrious and well doing
no bodily disease - has had 9 children
2 males & alive all daughters
of whom the eldest is aged 20 and
the youngest 27 years - no relation
insane cause ill usage and
neglect of husband - chief symptoms
confusion of mind sleeplessness
wastament especially at night
delusions and refusal of food
paroxysms at night being
sleepless and becoming more
suspicious of receiving poison in
her food - fancies that people are
breaking into her house - that she
is accused of various crimes
but delusions are variable - she
has not attempted to injure herself
but by scratching herself severely
with her nails - and has had
nothing done beyond gentle
purgatives. On admission her
mind was so confused and
dull that she could answer
no question correctly - she was
quiet however - seems in moderately
good bodily health. To sleep
in seclusion. Restrict diet.
Curt.

" 16th seems more composed to day
She has commenced to sew,
needlework. Very taciturn however
Appetite small - functions seem
otherwise natural. Curt. Persia.

" 27th more restless during the
night getting out of bed several
times walking about but interfering
with no one and causing little
disturbance. To-day mind is
more confused. Considerable
muscular tremor. Cannot answer
any question. Fancies confused.
Seems like Persia 27th Station.
Curt. Persia.

Admitted 25th Sept 1848.

Sept 25 Mind continues confused dull and depressed. She was quieter last night. Scarcely makes any answer to a question addressed to her. Appetite not great. Medicine acted freely. C. M. M. M.

Oct 2 Mind confused and slow. Still listless, inobservant of what is doing about her. Does a little work. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite pretty good. Bowels regular. C. M. M. M.

" 5 Mind dull and confused and she is rather taciturn. Very quiet and begins to employ herself with needlework. Seems very little attentive to what may be going on around her. Cleanly in habits. Appetite deep and bowels natural. Had an ounce of castor oil yesterday. C. M. M. M.

" 11 Considerably improved since last report. Industrious cleanly and rational. Complains of sleepless nights at night. C. M. M. M.

" 17 A little dull in mind still but answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Cleanly in her habits - tidy in her personal appearance and very industrious. Bodily health excellent. C. M. M. M.

" 23 Much improved since last report. Mind calm and rational. No delusions in conversation. Satisfied and moderately cheerful. Cleanly and tidy in her personal appearance. General health good. C. M. M. M.

Nov 2 Bodily health good. Mind calm and rational. Cleanly and industrious. Bowels confined. Humour bilious. Clean at this & station. C. M. M. M.

Dec 25 A few days mind became again confused. At present listless and at night sleepless and noisy. At present in seclusion. Bowels open. C. M. M. M.

1849

Jan 15 Since last report has had a slight attack of epidemic cholera from which she is now convalescent. Mind still very confused but she lies quietly in bed. C. M. M. M.

Samuel Cross
1848 from Vol 9 page 88

Sept 30th instance of incurable
dementia. Conversation and
habits extremely frivolous
and childish. General
health now good. C. Maria

Oct 31 Goes on in her usual way
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Maria

Nov 30 General health good. No mental
change. C. Maria

1849

Aug 15 Since last report has had a
very slight attack of epidemic
cholera from which she soon
recovered and is now
convalescent. No change in
mind which is very weak.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Maria

" 31 Has steadily improved since
last report and may now
be considered as quite recovered.
She is out of bed daily. C. Maria
Feb 28 Mind very weak. Manner
habits and conversation very
childish. Seldom actively
employed. Clarity in habits
and attention to her personal
appearance. General health
good. C. Maria

March 31 No change of any kind in this
patient's condition since last
report. C. Maria

April 30 Mind weak and confused. Very
childish and rambling in her
conversation. Often laughs and
mutter to herself. Behaves pretty
well. Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Maria

May 31 General health good. No change
of any kind in mental state or
in habits. Employed occasionally
with needlework. C. Maria

June 30 Bodily functions natural,
mind very feeble, childish
and incoherent in conversation.
Seldom usefully employed. Very
quiet and shy. C. Maria

July 31 In all respects the same as
formerly. C. Maria

Aug 31 General health good. Mind
very weak. Conversation
confused and childish as are
her amusements and habits.
Sometimes can be induced to
employ herself a little. C. Maria

Admitted 16th Augth 1843

Sept 30 General bodily health good.
No alteration in habits or
mental state since last
report. C. M. M. M.

Oct. 31 At present is unusually
restless watching about long time
and talking to herself frequently
using bad language. Seldom
usefully employed. Careless of
her appearance. Clearly in
habits. Bodily functions
natural. C. M. M. M.

Nov. 30 Continues restless and talkative
to an unwarranted degree. Mind
weak. Conversation confused
and silly. Careless of her appear-
ance. Clearly in habits. Never
employed. Functions natural.
C. M. M. M.

Dec 31 Somewhat quiet but still some-
times restless and talkative
and very filthy and coarse
in her language. Bodily health
good. C. O.

1850

Jan 31 No change since last report.
C. O.

Feb 18 Bodily functions natural
Mind weak and childish
Sometimes restless and
troublesome. Never usefully
employed. Clearly at night
very talkative. C. M. M. M.

March 31 No change in mind or
body since last report. C. M. M. M.

April 30 As before. C. M. M. M.

May 31 As formerly. Mind weak
conduct childish. C. M. M. M.

June 30 Restless and talkative
Talks much when she has
no auditor. Seldom usefully
employed. Careless of her
personal appearance.
Bodily functions natural.
C. M. M. M.

July 31 Talks in a foolish and
sawblowing strain. Mind
weak. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. C. M. M. M.

Aug 30 No change. Removed
to Barnhill

Relieved

James Guthrie or Mr. Peterson Oct 31
1898

Sept. 27) was this afternoon brought
by his friends and relatives
from Glasgow. This is a second
attack of eight days duration
patient is intemperate labours
under no bodily disease at
present has 3 children alive
oldest 14 youngest 6 years of age
she has no relatives in case
intemperance is the cause of
her disease which has been
manifested chiefly by maniacal
excitement no change in form
of disease has occurred it is
increasing and presents no
remissions or intervals she
has shown no suicidal tendency
has been mischievous and
destructive and she was in
this asylum during her first
attack and was discharged
cured. Had been very noisy
and excited in coming on
admission was under great
excitement struggled violently
and incessantly to get from
among those who restrained her
cried screamed sang and
talked incoherently
named the medical officer on
seeing him. Looks rather thin
and pale but probably such
is her natural appearance.
To be placed in seclusion.

" 28 Continues restless noisy
incoherent and violent looks
about her room perfectly naked
and if allowed would with-
out shame walk about in this
state. Appetite pretty good. Stools
few Const. Purge.

" 29 Still excited noisy and incoherent
but is quieter and evidently
she is improving. Sometimes
answers a question relevantly.
Appetite not very great. Tongue
moist slightly furred. P. 96.
Const. Purge.

" 30 Appetite not great she is much
quieter today and lies in
bed. Answers some questions
relevantly but mind still
confused and she vomits
considerably. Pulse 96 soft.
Skin moderately warm Tongue
moist. Stools confined. Must Purge.

Admitted 27 September 1848

Oct 2 Mind still very much confused and language incoherent but much quieter - lies in bed - and answers an occasional question correctly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. To be removed from seclusion. C.O.

" 5 Very much improved although mind confused. Stated to day she wished her husband to be written to that he might bring out his clothes to enable her to go to Quaker Church on Sunday just like quietly in the day room - sometimes employed - and mind becoming tolerably active - clearly and attentively to her appearance. General health good. C.O. Mercia

" 17 Continues to improve. Calm and well-behaved. Answers questions relevantly - betrays no delusion. Anxious to see her husband, and is surprised that should be so long in visiting her. Employed occasionally with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mercia.

" 23 Still improves and may now be considered convalescent. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. Clearly well-behaved and cheerful. Employed daily at needlework. General health excellent. C. Mercia.

November 10 Rational and in good health. She was this day dismissed.

Curd

Follow Mr Callum At 144
1844, 5 from page 63

Sept 30 Cough enough health remains
moderately good. Answers
questions relevantly.

Behaves in all respects
well. Bowels regular -
Mixture per Lassi. C.O.

October 31 General health good cough
chronic enough which is
relieved by the use of an
ordinary pectoral mixture.
Cust. Mixture.

November 30 Answers questions correctly.
General health good. Cust. Mixture.
December 31 Extremely civil quiet obliging
and industrious. Cheerful
and rational in conversation.
Cleanly and tidy in her
habits. Appetite sharp and
bowels natural. Troubled
with chronic cough which is
relieved by the use of an
ordinary pectoral mixture.
Cust. Mixture.

1849

May 6 The committee of parochial
board having agreed to
remove her she was this
day dismissed.

Curcul

Admitted 6th May 1848.

Sam Campbell Oct 26
1848 from page 69

Sept 30 At present quieted incoherent and in seclusion. C. O.

Oct 30 Improved since last report to quiet as to be out of seclusion. Mind however very weak and confused. Bodily health good. Cont. Maria

Novemb 30 Cannot repeat the alphabet nor can she be taught to do so. At present quieted incoherent and in seclusion. C. Maria

Decemb 31 Quieted noisy and incoherent at present and in seclusion. Lies in bed tears her clothes shows the seams of her bed about the room and talks incoherently. Bowels open Cont. Maria

1849

Jan 15 Since last report has manifested an attack of epidemic cholera from which she is now recovering. Appetite improves bowels natural. Mind weak and confused. Cont. Maria

" 31 Appetite deep and bowels now natural. Out of bed all day. Noisy and talkative at night. Cont. Maria

Feb 28 Some days since was so quiet as to require seclusion for several days. When thus affected she is restless noisy talkative and tears and destroys her clothes. During the intervals her mind is in a state of great weakness but she is quiet and orderly. Being usefully employed - from her deformity. General health moderately good. Cont. Maria

March 31 No unusual change in this case since last report. C. Maria

April 30 Was quiet shortly after last report but soon became quiet and still remains so. Complains of rheumatic pains especially in left thigh. When free from excitement mind is very weak and confused. General health good. C. Maria

May 31 Mind at all times confused and feeble and at intervals becomes noisy and excited. At present quiet. Health good. Cont. Maria

Admitted 11th May 1848

June 30 General health good. At present and during the last fortnight has been in seclusion being noisy filthy and destructive though not violent. This is a case of incurable dementia with periodic fits of excitement. Mind extremely feeble. Cont. Quercia.

July 31 Noisy incoherent and filthy with intervals during which sh. is tolerably cleanly and quiet although her mind even then is very feeble. General health good. Cont. Quercia.

Aug³¹ At present especially during the night this patient is rather noisy and incoherent but not violent or destructive. At all all times her mind is very weak. Sleeps in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. Cont. Quercia.

Sept 30 At present quiet and tolerably well behaved. Never employed. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Quercia.

Oct 30 Has continued tolerably quiet since last report. Mind weak. Answers many questions curiously. No delusions. She was this day removed by the Surgeon for General and Parish to be transferred to Hill and Day House at Greenwich.

Relieved

Sarah Patterson Oct 29
from page 95

October 31 seems to take almost no
interest in anything going
on around her. Answers questions
irrelevantly. Will sit in nearly
the same position all day long.
Lies close to her reading occasional-
ly. A few days since refused
her food but she now takes it
readily enough. Bowels regular.
C. M. M.

November 30 no change since last report.
C. M. M.

December 31 Got excited the other day
and smashed about 18 pieces
of glass. She is now in
seclusion. Expresses no
regret for what she has
done. Careless of her appearance.
Health pretty good. C. M. M.

1849
January 31 Since last report has been very
stupid and wasteful.
Will sit in almost the same
posture during the whole
day. Appetite good. Bowels
open. Abundant suppuration.
Appetite. Complaint. Syllable. C. M. M.

February 28 Since mind is tolerably
active at other times she
seems quite stupid cannot
be got to answer - and often
flames and retires for hours.
Her limbs in a constant
position. Cannot be employed.
Seems temporarily benefited
by the blister. Appetite good.
Bowels natural. C. M. M.

March 31 Still in her habits and
occasionally gets her bed at night.
Sometimes states sometimes mind
pretty active. Careless of her
appearance. Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. C. M. M.

April 30 Since last report mind has been
very confused and she has been
occasionally very troublesome
and noisy. During one or two
days also had slight hemorrhages.
Mind very confused. Talks
incoherently and answers are
irrelevant. Seemingly more
restless in her habits. Waking her
bed every night. Cannot be
usefully employed. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C. M. M.

Admitted 6th June 1848

May 31 Mind continues very confused, and little improvement has taken place in his habits. Careless of his appearance. Denies his own name and insists that it is Macdonald. Passes all his time in the airing grounds never being usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

June 30 General health moderately good. Mind remains in the same very weak and confused state. He is very careless in his habits and never employed. Can answer few questions correctly. Cont. Opium.

July 31 Has been no questions correctly. Insists on being called Mr. Macdonald. Evident in propensities and feelings in habits. Clearly at night. Bowels regular. Cont.

Augth 31 By habits and evasive tendency disgusting in his habits and manners. Never employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

Septth 30 Deteriorated and less evasive in manner and actions. Mind very confused. Careless in habits and of his appearance. Appetite good. Cont. Opium.

Octth 31 More clearly and less evasive in his habits since last report. Can answer few questions relevantly. Careless of his appearance. Clearly at night. Cannot be induced usefully to employ himself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Cont. Opium.

Novth 30 Has again become evasive in actions. Mind confused and weak. Still calls himself Mr. Macdonald. Clearly at night. Careless of his appearance. Never employed. Cannot answer any question relevantly. Bodily health good. Cont. Opium.

Decth 31 Mind very weak. Still calls himself Mr. Macdonald. Evident in actions. Bodily health good. Cont. Opium.

1850

Janth 31 No change. C. O.

Febth 28 Mind extremely weak. So much so that she can answer almost no question correctly. C. O.

March 1 Health good. No change in mind.

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Isabella M^{rs} Pherson Oct 52
from page 141

October 31 Mind dull depressed and weak. Extremely quiet. She is still impressed with the notion of her own unworthiness. Feet and legs much swollen from anasarcaous effusions. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

November 30 Tropical effusion now almost gone. No change of any importance in mind. C. M.

December 31 Anasarcaous swelling of lower limbs has been gone for some time. Complains frequently of pains in arms and thighs which have not been much relieved by friction with the ordinary volatile liniment daily employed. Very quiet and well behaved. Seems contented. Mind very much depressed. Still. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. M.

1849

January 31 Complains chiefly of depression of mind and weakness with pain of inferior extremities. Appetite not good. Bowels regular. Great inferior circulation. High arm and inferior extremities. White anasarcaous has just died. C. M.

February 18 Since last report has continued to complain of debility and want of appetite and bowels have been irregular tending to occasional diarrhoea. But this complaint yesterday became more aggravated and as still continues with trisures of opium & cathartics had seemed to have no effect she was ordered a grain of solid opium every hour. After second dose diarrhoea ceased. Appetite small. Tongue clean. No pain of abdomen. Pulse quiet. Dislikes rice and milk. Let her have a steak daily. C. M. M.

March 31 Since last report has continued free from diarrhoea and has complained only of weakness and some pain in back and limbs. Refuses sweet & tea from a notion of her own unworthiness & poverty. Extremely quiet and indolent. Dislikes since he got rid of it.

Admitted 7 August/48

Opel. Mind depressed. Very hopeless and desponding. Declares that she will never get well here that she gets daily more and more weak. Closely quiet & withdrawn. Appetite small. Bowels regular. Complains of occipital headaches and debility. C. Currier.

May 31. Complains of great feeling of weakness generally and of uneasiness in epigastric and cardiac region. Cannot be induced to take sufficient exercise and passes all her time at needlework. Declares that she is daily becoming worse, fears she will never recover and is convinced she will not get better here. Closely quiet, very quiet. Unwilling to leave anything in shape of diet better than the others. Bowels regular. C. Currier.

June 9. No change since last report. Her relatives being desirous to try the effect of change of scene upon her were permitted to remove her this day with due instructions and cautions.

Relieved.

Elizabeth Hall Oct 20

1848

Sept 30 was this evening sent to the asylum by the inspector of poor for the city, parish of Glasgow. Her brother accompanied her and stated that she is single - a sewer - can read and write - belongs to the free church. That this is a first attack - has lasted one week - for four years - previously was "nervous" - two years ago became dull for a week - an aunt and an uncle of her father were insane - no other relatives has suffered from derangement of intellect - she has had no children - figure was somewhat abrupt - no cause known - she is not suicidal nor violent - nor is she disposed to destroy furniture or tear her clothes. She was bled by her ordinary medical attendant when first attacked and had powerful purgative medicine - all with the view of removing febrile excitement said to have been present. On admission she was restless and very active - motions very swift - laughed and seemed quite pleased - mind very confused - conversation incoherent - spoke on no particular subject. She is of a rather delicate conformation and nervous and sanguineous temperament - Tongue whitish and moist - lips covered with the remains of an eruption of an eruptive nature - pupils natural - expression of countenance open and cheerful - temperature of skin natural - pulse 108 soft - and weak. Considerable muscular mobility - motions performed in obedience to a sudden impulse. Bowels reported to be quite soluble. To be placed in seclusion.

October 1 Continues in very much the same condition as when admitted. Occasionally a shade of seriousness passes over his countenance but on the whole she seems quite cheerful unconscious of her condition and happy. Speaks only in answer to questions but her answers are quite incoherent. Takes a moderate quantity of food. Bowels regular.

Admitted 30th September 1848

October 3rd more composed to day but she is still very unsettled and restless was quiet during last night. Answers some questions relevantly but still wanders in conversation. Laughs and seems happy. Appetite good. Stools regular. C. M. said she was more restless last night without being noisy or mischievous. But wakes to day unsettled. Rambles and talks incoherently. Appetite good. C. M. said

" 17th Very much improved though mind still confused and unreflecting. Laughs more than reasonable when spoken to and somewhat frivolous in conversation. Clearly in her habits and appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. M. said

" 25th Has gone on improving since last report. Well behaved strongly industrious and cheerful. Laughs more and more freely. Cause there is reasonable. General health good. C. M. said

November 11th Still improves and may now be considered convalescent. Attention to her appearance. Bodily functions natural. C. M. said

December 7th Since last report has been going on well. Answers questions sensibly. Industrious cleanly and very attentive to her appearance. General health good. C. M. said

" 9th General health good. Answers questions relevantly betraying no symptoms of insanity in conversation. Industrious tidy and in every respect well behaved. She was this day by order of the Physicians discharged as

Cured

This patient was sent by the inspectors
for Sarny Parish and was accompanied
by her mother who made the following
statements respecting her. She has
almost reached her seventeenth year
is unmarried a weaver can read
and write a little and belongs to
the Church of Rome. This is a
first attack of 5 or 6 days duration
preceded by headache & irritability
and "nervousness" - she is intelligent
saying sober and exemplary in her
conduct - menstruation appeared
4 months since - again 2 months
ago but not since - no reason to
suppose her pregnant and she has
no child - no insane relatives
causes have been supposed to be
loss of employment grief at loss of
death of a brother - chief symptoms
have been excitement alternating
with depression and delirious
disease increasing - evening vacillating
morning remissions - fancies that her
"inside" has been destroyed by the
"wound" - no suicidal tendency - no
violence towards others - has had
medical advice with relief to bodily
symptoms but without effect on
mind - she was never before insane.
On admission was confused in
manner somewhat restless
unsittled talkative and without
kind too confused and ideas too
incoherent to permit of her giving
much information respecting
herself. Examination slightly flattened
on left side and raised or bulging
upwards to a corresponding extent
on right side. Hair has already been
removed. Tongue white and moist
lips dry skin temperate - scalp
warm - pulse 96 soft - state of bowels
unknown. To be placed in seclusion.
Summit Old Prison B3 Station.

4. Mind continues confused and she is incoherent in her language. She is not at all violent, lies in bed or walks about quite naked, devoid of shame. Visited considering last night the attempts made to administer so that most of it was lost on the ground, and no action of bowels has been induced. Tongue moist and white - pulse 100 soft - slept till Bonni museum station -

Admitted 3^d October 1848

October 5 Appetite not very great, but she takes a portion of what is offered her at each meal. Her in bed - laughs and answers are still incoherent. Tongue clean and moist - pupils natural - temperature of head natural. pulse 84 soft and regular. Medicine acted freely - stool copious and very fetid. Ernst Curried.

" 11 Appetite sleep and bowels natural - very quiet and speaks little. Cleanly in her habits. C. Curried.

" 17 very quiet and dull. Speaks very little even when she is questioned. Cleanly in habits. Careful of her clothes. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Ernst Curried.

" 20 Would speak slowly and confused. Speaks very little - only in answer to a direct question, and then only slowly & briefly and with seeming reluctance. Lost her bed according to the report of the nurse a short time since but has not done so during the last few nights. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Employed a little. Seems on the whole in moderately good bodily health. C. Curried.

Nov^r 28 very stupid so much so that a reply can scarcely be extracted from her. Passes her urine when she sits. Legs are in consequence red and skin rough and irritated. Appetite moderately good. Ernst Curried.

Decemb^r 3 Since last report has been constantly in bed from diarrhoea which has now however in a great measure disappeared under the use of the ordinary remedies. Very feeble and emaciated. Mind very slow dull and feeble. Will not speak in answer to any question. Appetite now moderately good. C. Curried.

1849 Jan^y 7 Much worse in health since last report. Circulation very languid and feeble. Extremities cold. Cannot survive long. Appetite bad.

Feb^y 6 Continued to sink from last report and this evening

Dead

1844
August Glover Oct 40

October was sent from Paris by the
Inspector for Abbey Parish. She
is single & married - cannot read
and is a Methodist. She has
been 7 times in one - present
attack has lasted 8 months - it
was preceded by headache and
depression of spirits - she was
formerly highly passionate - she
labours under no bodily disease -
has been irregular in menstruation
has one child in one - when one
infant she received a fall - and
got a fright at 12 years of age
which is supposed to have been
the primary cause of her disease.
She is confused in mind and
depressed about religious matters.
She has repeatedly attempted
suicide - has never been violent
or doing wrong - she is not delirious
or mischievous - and she was
never before in any way
in admission was quiet and
depressed. Said that she had
been six times before ill in mind.
That she was low and confused.
That she had been six months
ill at this time that her mind
had been quite settled for
3 days and that she was very
nervous. Looks pale delicate
and thin Pupils dilated
Complains of nothing in
particular. Ordinary diet
Simpler as soon as possible

" 12 Looks pale weak and
nervous. Answers questions
with tolerable correctness
Clearly in her habits. Employs
at needlework. Appetite pretty
good. Bowels open & regular.

" 13 Confined to bed Complains
of great weakness and
inability to rise. On attempting
to assume the erect posture
vertigo become so great that
she would fall if unsupported.
Appetite pretty good. Bowels
confined. Slight hæmaturia
& thin Ricini ʒss. Opium

" 14 Better and out of bed. Mind
seems rather weak and
dyspepsia. Answers questions
relevantly. Appetite pretty good
weak. Hæmaturia thin Ricini ʒiv. quidi

Admitted 10 October/48

October 11 Appetite and bowels natural. Occasionally she has been rather and talkative during the night. Her father weak and depressed anxious to leave the asylum and go home. Employed herself daily with needlework.
 Cont. Curia

November 11 Since last report has been going on very well indeed. Answers questions relevantly. No delusions. General health moderately good.
 Cont. Curia

December 11 Has continued rational, industrious steadily and in good health since last report. Her father was very anxious to remove her and was permitted to do so.

Cured

