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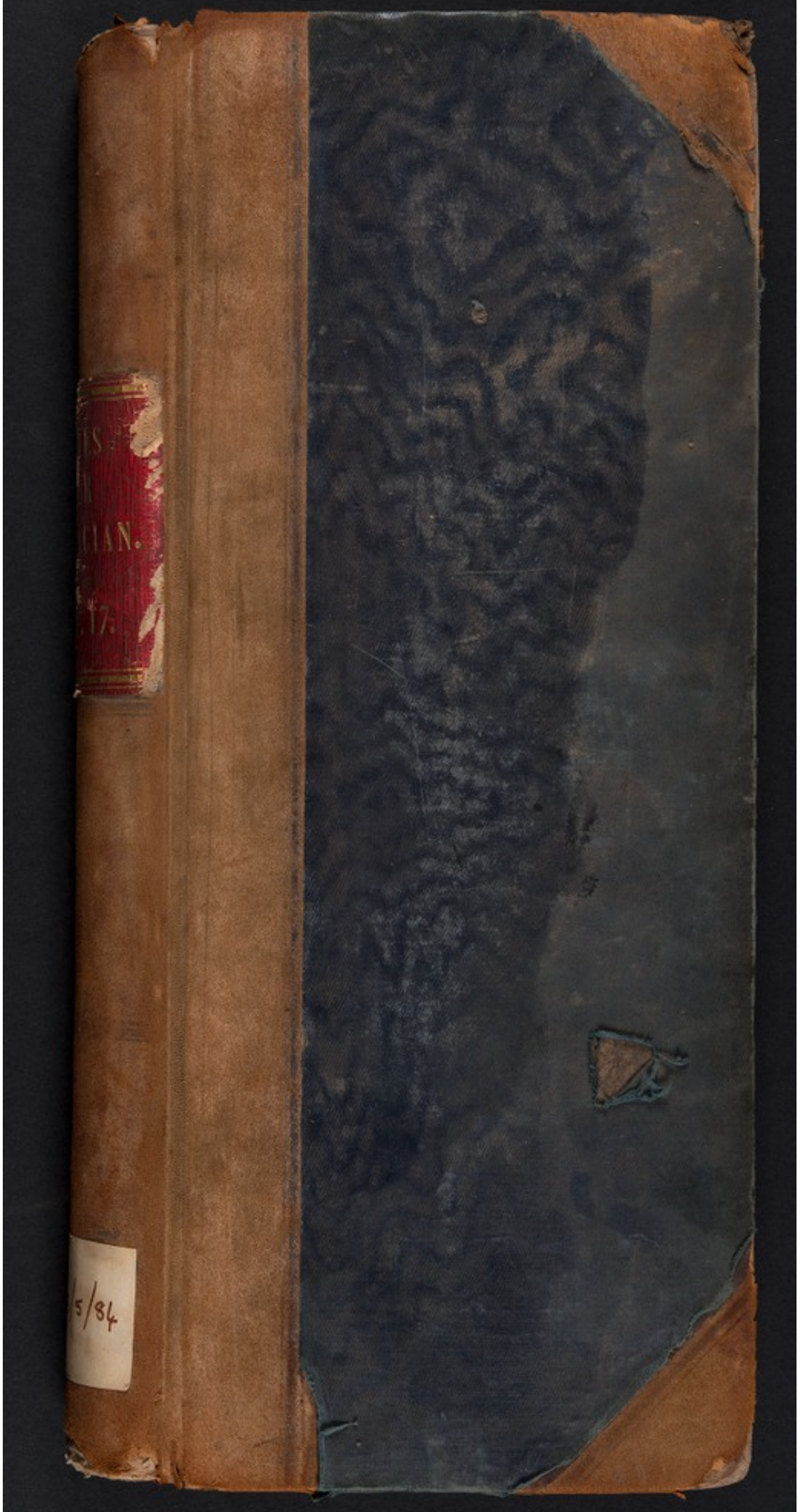
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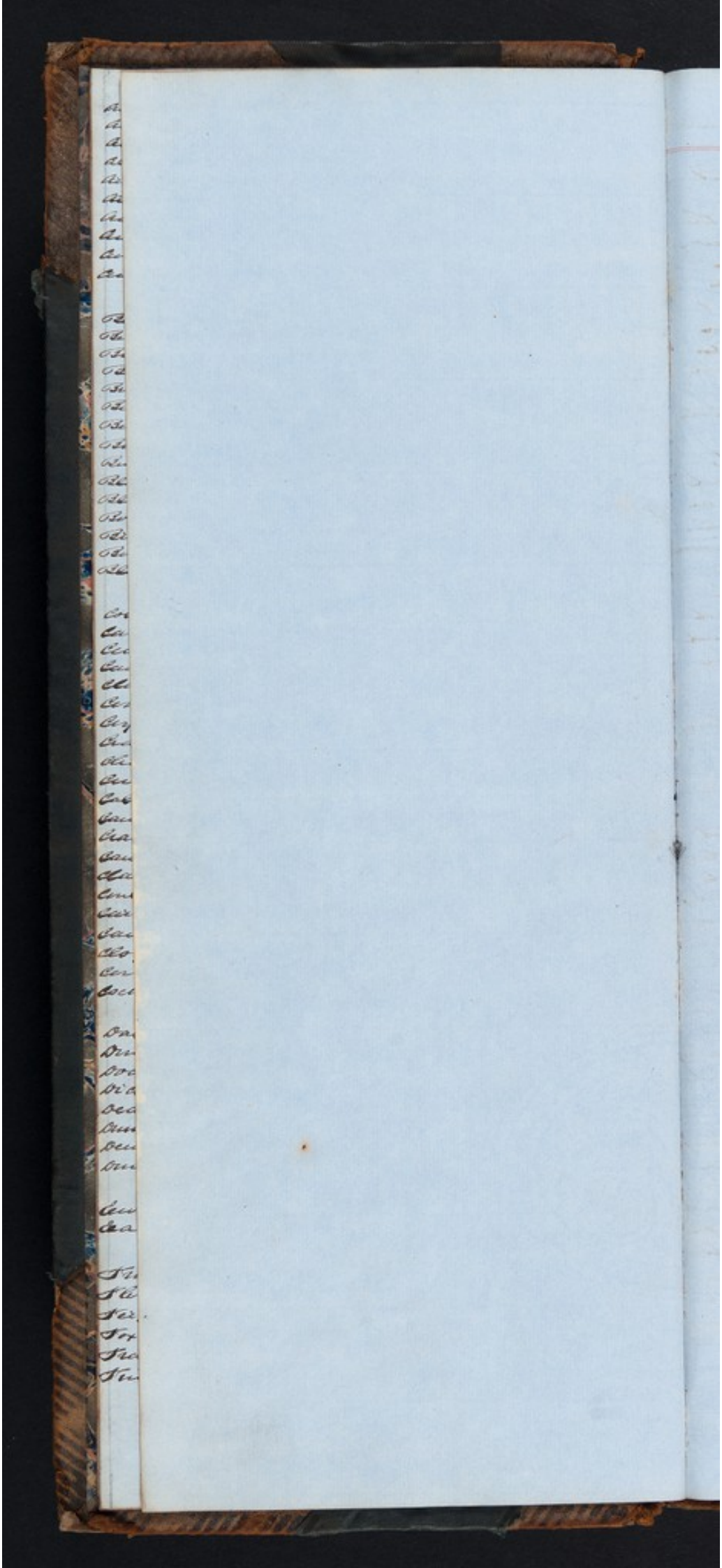

Was this day brought to the asylum by an assistant inspector for the city parish of Glasgow. It is said that, at one time, she had been of intemperate habits, but that, of late, she had been quite abstinent, and there was been suspicion that this circumstance has been the immediate occasion of insanity. When visited was quiet, somewhat incoherent, and rambling. She seems in moderate bodily health. ordinary diet and regimen

" 31 On the 18 current had a black draught, which acted. On the 19, she had 15 grains of ipecacuan, and a blister to the nape of her neck. She is now quiet and although rather rambling in conversation, her answers are on the whole correct. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. C. Cumin —

April 20 Since last report, this patient has been unsettled, and, at night, sleepless and restless. Has had ipecacuan, purgative medicine, and sleeping draughts — Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Cum

" 30 Became so noisy and troublesome as to require seclusion, which she at present is. Is incoherent. Answers irrelevant. Appetite good. Bowels easy. — C. Cumin —

May 30 Shortly after last report was released from seclusion and has since been so quiet that it has not required to be renewed. Obstinate & self willed. Often refuses to permit her tongue to be inspected or her pulse to be examined. Seldom usefully employed. General health good C. Cumin —

June 30 Appetite and bowels, natural. Quiet, sullen, and excitable C. Cumin

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July 31	Appetite, sleep, and bowels, natural. Steady & Clean, giddy in conduct; impatient, fond of pleasure, in her manner and language. C. Ferrier.
Aug 31	General health good. Somewhat capricious and irritable. Cleanly in her habits – C. Ferrier
Sept 30	No change of consequence C. Ferrier –
Oct 31	Much the same. C. Ferr.
Nov 30	Self willed, quarrelsome, insolent, and violent. Cleanly in her habits at night. Appetite, sleep, and bowels, natural. C. Ferrier.
Dec 10	Became very noisy and violent today and had to be placed in confinement. Had been also very noisy during last night. Sumat Pulv. Ipecacuanh. Zi statim. Sumat Sol. Tartrat. Antimon. scrupulum dimid. bina semi C. Ferrier –
1853	
Janry 6	was but a short time in relation of the last report. Continues irritable, self willed and at times noisy. Refuses usefully employ herself. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Ferrier.
" 31	No important alteration since last report. C. Ferrier
Feb 28	Continues idle self willed and occasionally quarrelsome and violent. General health moderate – C. Ferrier.
March 31	Since last report it was necessary to shave her during five or six days in succession. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ferrier –
April 28	Tolerably quiet since last report. No other change C. Ferrier
May 31	Much the same. C. Ferr.
June 30	At present quiet. Bodily health moderately good. A patch of eruption appears with pustules & scabs on leg. C. Ferrier.
July 31	Very quiet and clean – Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ferr.
Aug 31	General health moderately good. Regulation and merchant but quiet. C. Ferr

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Margaret Nicol a Mrs Kincaid Aet 34

was, this afternoon, brought to the asylum, by the assistant inspector of Port Glasgow. She is a widow, a nurse in sewer, and of the establishment church of Scotland. This, a second attach, came on a fortnight since - The first attach occured four years since, when she was confined in the asylum at Hillend, Greenock - she has been sometimes intemperate; suffers from no bodily disease; a child died suddenly, which is the cause; has now no children; disease increasing; she has been somewhat violent and strikes. was 13 weeks in Hillend asylum. When visited, was restless - talking, and gesticulating much. Appears to be in good general health. Very rambling in conversation. Tongue slightly furred and moist. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 29 Had Turn compound colocynth pills which freely moved her bowels. She was, last night, restless and noisy. today, she is very restless, and talkative. Good natured and harmless. Appetite moderate - Sumat scabies pulv. ipecacuanh gtt i Aqua simmi habeat solutionis muriatis morphiae 3ij. B. Mane.

April 1 Continues restless, and incoherent in her answers. Appetite moderate. B. Mannia.

" 20 Restless, confused, and sad, at night, with her bed regularly. Has had blisters to head, and tape of neck, and cantharides, without benefit. Appetite good. Bowels regular. B. Mannia.

" 30 No improvement. Laughs much -; careless of her appearance -; not usefully employed. General health good. B. Mannia.

May 31 Quiet. and more orderly. Mind still confused. She laughs much, and continues rather weak. General health good. B. Mannia -

Admitted 27 March 1852

June 30 Has improved still more since last report. Neat, cleanly, and industrious. General health very good. Continues.

July 31 Very much improved. Industrious; answers correctly. No delusions. General health appears excellent. Continues.

Aug 25 General health good. Has continued mentally well, since last report. She was this day discharged,

Cured.

1859

Margaret Fraza ante Vol 15 pge 90.

Oct 31st Is very demented. Dirty in dress and appearance. Crouches in corner, and is very abstract and forgetful. Seldom speaks.

Nov 30th There has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health good.

Dec 31st Seldom leaves the gallery to which Refuses to work. Becomes cross and abusive when urged to take exercise.

1859

Jan 31st Habits are slovenly. Very dirty in person. Sometimes assists the attendants with the work of the gallery, but is indolent, irritable and unmanageable.

Feb 28th Seldom speaks when addressed. Lounges on form and in the airing ground. So very slow and awkward in all her actions. Has an occasional paroxysm of violence.

March 31st Mind continues weak. Replies to questions are usually irrelevant. Seldom engaged in useful employment. Habits are disorderly and Revengeful.

April 30th Is more irritable lately and has been striking. Still has been subdued since the Summer Exhibition.

Bodily health good.

May 31st Dirty and indolent. Lounging about the day room or squatting upon the ground in the airing court.

June 30th No mental improvement. General health is good. Habits as formerly. Is silent and melancholy. Seldom speaks and is subject to occasional excitement.

July 27th

Aug 27th Much as described in preceding report.

Sept 27th Dull, dirty and indolent. Answers to questions are few & irrelevant.

52.

March was, this day, brought to, by a nurse, from the asylum at Morningside, Edinburgh. When visited was quiet, and answered readily. Said she had been in Liddy's maid before marriage; that she was married in 1842; that, she was confined, in Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum, two years ago; and that she has since been there. Says that, her general health is very good. Is have ordinary diet and exercise.

April 1 the following particulars, respecting this patient, have been obtained from Dr Clark, Morningside Asylum, Married; can read and write; was previously in asylum for a few weeks & recovered; attack preceded by depression of spirits; she was said to be quiet, sober, industrious, and cleanly; 2 children alive; hereditary predisposition said not to exist; cause bad treatment of husband; chief symptoms have been, instability, hypochondriasis, and incoherence; from being depressed, became excited - disease now stationary - at times she is excited and very unstable - is generally incoherent - has delusions of pride - when excited scolds much, and would strike - sometimes cuts up her clothes. E. Ure

" 20 Hesitating, confused, and indefinite, in his statements. Industrious, cleanly, and quiet. Appetite good. Bowels regular. E. Ure

" 30 Health good - Conducts herself quietly, and works well. General health good. E. Ure

May 3 Her husband called and stated that patient has been 2 years married - that the first symptom of her disease was a suspicion that he had put poison into coffee, which

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she refused to drink; that this occurred three years since; that she has not been thoroughly well since; that she was at first melancholy, and has has not been much of her self. E. Cumming.

May 31 Seldom speaks spontaneously. Cleanly, attentive to her appearance, and industrious. Appetite good. Bowels open. E. Cumming.

July 30 No change of any importance E. Cumming

July 31 In all respects as before E. Cumming.

Aug 31 Mind remains in the same state. Cleanly and industrious. General health good E. Cumming.

Sept 30 In all respects as before. E. Cumming.

Oct 31 Knocks the Linen. E. Cum.

Nov 31 Continues tolerably well quietly. Employed and orderly with needlework. Seems to converse very little with her fellow patients: Cleanly in habits, and tidy in appearance. Mind weak, and ideas confused. Appetite, sleep, and bowels, natural. E. Cum.

Dec 31 No change. E. Cumming

1853

January 6. Gave the following note to the medical officer to-day.

I refer to Dr Skae's letter of 5 Jan 1853 in which I am represented incapable to act for myself although my mind and health has been much improved, it is distressing to be shut out from the world cramped in means and circumstances it was a very reasonable request to wish to live in Edinburgh and have my children under my own care — it is shameful the misrepresentations that has been made, and blamed like something unearthly I wonder he & Lord to know what is to be the result the great crimes was perseverance and industry and over anxious about the interest of my family, and I have shocked that. — Cont. Overleaf

Vide page 185.

when brought, this
afternoon, from the City of
Glasgow Jail, by an
assistant inspector, no
particulars of her previous
history were known to this
person. She was in a state
of excitement - struggling
for liberty, and her hair
and dress in disorder.
Incoherent and noisy -
delusion. Ordinary diet
and regimen.

" 10 this patient was insane
about a year since, when
she cut her throat, and
was consequently treated
in the Royal Infirmary.
She again became insane
in December last, got well
in a short time, and has
been now ill only a day
or two. Since last report she
has been composed, tidy,
and somewhat inattentive,
and noisy. Appetite moderate.
Bowels easy. C. Camphor.

" 20 much quieter. Answers
questions rationally. No
delusion apparent.
Appetite moderate. Bowels
regular. C. Camphor.

" 30 mind composed most
of times rather unsettled,
but she is very much
better than before. She
begins to employ her-
-self - Appetite good
Bowels regular
C. Camphor -

May 31 so quiet as to be at
liberty; but she is restless
and irritable still. At
times excited and abusive
Appetite good Bowels
open C. Camphor -

June 30 continues unsettled,
restless, occasionally
noisy and irritable.
Cleanly in her habits.
Appetite good. Bowels
regular. C. Camphor.

July 31 noisy and restless,
especially at night.
At all times sullen,
ill tempered, and
irritable. Seems usefully
employed. Will allow
of no examination C. Ma.

Admitted 1st April 1852

Aug 31 Appetite, thirst, and bowels natural - No mental improvement. C. this.

Sept 30 Of late has been considerably better. Now she is quiet at night - knits a little, and becomes more attentive to her clothes, and appearance. General health good. C. Insania.

Oct 31 Like last quarter - No other change. C. Insania -

Nov 30 Occasionally restless and noisy, especially at night. Suitable and apt to scold and abuse. Seldom actively employed. Appetite good. C. this.

Dec 31 No change. C. Insania.

1853

Jany 31 Continues to be at times obstinate and troublesome. Careless of her appearance Cleanly in habits. Appetite good C. Insania.

Feb 28 Tractable and well conducted at times - good conduct. Employed in Laundry. General health good C. Insania.

March 31 Quiet and careless. Superficial in her remarks. Seldom answers fairly and correctly. Laughs much. Careless and untidy in her appearance and dress. General health good C. Insania.

April 28 Careless of her dress - employed occasionally in the Laundry. General health good. Bowels costive. C. this.

May 31 Plays fair and good humouredly careless in her manners and conversation. Cleanly in habits. Employed in Laundry. C. Insania -

June 30 No change. C. Insania.

July 31 Appetite thirst, and bowels natural. Answers questions correctly. Reproaches her delusions C. Insania -

Aug. 31 Careless of her appearance Discontented and irritable yet at times good humoured. Robust and powerful. General health good. She is occasionally employed. C. Insania.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

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This patient has been
before in this asylum.
(vide book XIV, page 65.) I was
brought from the city
parish of Glasgow. On
admission was restless,
talkative, and incoherent.
Came in good general
health. Ordinary diet
and regimen.

" 10 Restless, incoherent and
occasionally noisy. Appetite
good. Bowels open —
C. Omitted.

" 20 Appetite good. Destructive
to her clothes. On seclusion
naked. Incoherent and
noisy. Bowels open
C. Omitted —

" 30 Mind very confused
and incoherent —
Restless, noisy, talkative
and idle. Appetite, sleep
and bowels natural
C. Omitted —

May 31 Much quieter — Mind
still confused: indicated
by a tendency to wander
in her answers. Cleanly
in habits. Appetite, sleep
and bowels natural.
C. Omitted —

June 31 Continues to improve
Answers tolerably
relevant — Bodily
health good. C. Omitted

July 31 Appetite, sleep and
bowels natural.
Refuses to submit.
Answers relevant. She
is occasionally employed
in the laundry —
Behaves properly — She
is more attentive to
her dress and personal
appearance. C. Omitted

Aug 31 Much better though her
mind is still confused.
General health good.
C. Omitted —

Sept 30 Continues to improve.
Answers relevant — Works
in the laundry. Attention
to her appearance. Mind
somewhat weak. Appetite,
sleep and bowels
natural. C. Omitted

Oct 31 Quiet, industrious, cleanly
and rational. C. Omitted —

Admitted 2d April 1852

Nov 30	very much improved. Conducts herself in all respects well. Converses rationally. Industrious, cleanly and tidy in habits. General health good. C. Carmichael
Dec 31	Quiet rational & industrious attentive to her appearance and requires to get again to her family. General health good C. Carmichael
1853	
Jany 31	Continues well and works this day by order of the Physician Superintendent discovered
	Cured

1853	
Dec	Margt Glen or Mc Williamson from Ly Is a restless & troublesome patient - occasionally assists in scrubbing the floors, but is never otherwise employed At times becomes excited & gets a paroxysm of Comp. Dal, with Cal & Antim Tart.
1854	
Jan 31	Is bold & immodest - Is never tidy dressed, her dress being usually open at the chest & her breasts hanging - Exposed. Generally idle. Is incoherent and gives irrelevant replies
Feb 28	Sometimes harmless & good natured at other times - especially when constipated apt to become excited & troublesome & requires seclusion
March 31	Frequently incontinent and also indelicate in her language - incoherent & very generally idle - Dresses slovenly & has no regard to decency.
April 30	At times threatening and dangerous, at others good humoured. Is of a gross habit - of body & an inactive disposition
May 31	No apparent change either in habits a mental or bodily state.
June 30	Continues in all respects as already described in previous reports.
July 31	Goes to the Laundry now & then, but is apt to burn the clothes & frequently idles in the court General health good
Aug 31	Careless of her dress - incoherent, at times saucy & impudent - & threatens to do this & that other thing. Generally wanders about - assists in scrubbing the floor &c
Sept 30	In all respects as already described
Oct 31	No change.

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Sarah Sutherland Æt 30

was, this day, brought by an assistant inspector to the asylum from the city of Cayenne parish- his conversation stated that, her father had been in the army- that he subdued the French and won the gratitude of the nation- that through his services patient if she had her rights would be Queen Victoria- It appears from her own statements that she has been in several families and in various capacities It also would seem that she has been for at least seven months insane- Appears to be in good bodily health Ordinary diet and regimen
" 12 very practicable- Answers many questions correctly- Entertains the same fancy that she is by right Queen Victoria- Has fancied that she heard voices speak to her and admits that she supposed the minister (Mr Lewis) alluded to her in his discourses- Does not seem inclined to employ herself but to enact the part of grand lady. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Quinia-
" 20 employed daily. tidy and cleanly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural ad. L. Ol.
" 30 attentions to her personal appearance. Same delusions are as vivid as ever. Steady and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Quinia-
May 31 Being weekly she has a glass B. Ext Urin daily delusions remain unchanged. tidy in appearance moderately cheerful and industrious. Appetite pretty good Bowels Opn L. Ol.
June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural ad- No change in mental conditions She is industrious. Attention to her appearance and good natured L. Ol.

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July 31 Same delusions. Industrious attentive to her [illegible] appearance, good natured and quiet - Begins to have Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania

Aug 31 No change since last report - C. Insania -

Sept 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in mental condition. Very industrious and tidy - C. Insania -

Oct 31 No alteration of any importance. C Insania -

Nov 30 Seems refers to the subject of her delusions. Conducts herself in all respects with propriety. Works industriously in the Laundry and with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania -

Dec 7 Refuses to converse on the subject of her sleep delusion but will not admit she was wrong in her notions of being known under indictment. Bodily health good C. Insania -

1863

Jan 5 6 General health continues good. Conducts herself quiet and good tempered C. Insania -

" 31 No change since last report C. Insania -

Feb 28 Very correct in her behaviour and industrious. Neat and tidy in person appearance General health good C. Ins.

March 31 Complained some days since of pain in epigastrium and was confined to bed. Had lay aperient medicine with ruling. Now free of complaint. Conducts herself and tidy. Appetite good Bowels costy. C. Insania

April 28 Says that before admission she was told she "ought to learn" &c. Wants only to get work when she gets out and will not trouble herself about who is queen. Conducts herself quiet tempered and healthy. C. Insania

May 31 Bowels free. C. Insania

Discharged 1 May 1863

Janet Gardner in Mr. Galbraith

April	was this day brought from the City of Glasgow parish by an assistant inspector. She has been frequently under treatment in this asylum vide book XV page 82) – on being visited was quiet. Did not complain of any thing in particular. Appears to be in her usual state of health – ordinary diet and regimen –	Dec 1852 Jan Feb Mar
" 10	Confused and emaciated unaltered. Appetite chop and bowels natural. C. Mania	April
" 20	Mind continues confused but usefully employed – Health moderately good C. Mania –	May Jun
" 30	Employed in the kitchen conducts herself properly. Breaches no delusion. General health good C. Mania.	July
May 31	Appetite good. tolerably quiet and orderly. Has the most part correct in her answers. Cleanly and attentive to her appearance tolerably industrious. Bowels open C. Mania –	Aug
June 30	General health good except tooth under which she occasionally suffers – At present she is tolerably quiet – works a little answers all the whole are relevant. C. Mania	Sept 185 Nov
July 31	Appetite chop and bowels natural. No delusion. Cleanly in her appearance and habits. Quiet and changed not very industrious C. Mania –	Dec 18 Jan
Aug 31	General health good C. Mania –	Feb Mar
Sept 30	Appetite chop and bowels natural. No change in mental state. C. Mania –	Apr
Oct 31	In all respects as before C. Mania –	
Nov 30	General health good has of late been very quiet and moderately industrious C. Mania	Ma

Admitted 6 April 1852

Dec 31	General health good Since last report there have been quiet and industrious C. Insania –
1853	
Jany 31	General health good. Often very troublesome and restless. Mind confused and weak. Labours usefully employed C. Insania.
Feb 28	No change of importance since last report. C. Insania.
Mar 31	Employed daily in the Kitchen and conducts herself quietly. General health good C. Insania.
April 28	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Employed as before in the Kitchen. C. Ins.
May 31	No change C. Insania.
June 30	Employed daily in the Kitchen being quiet and industrious. Often troubled with toothache C. Insania.
July 31	Works in the Kitchen – Quiet industrious and rational. C. Insania –
Aug 31	Conducts herself well and converses rationally. Industrious and attentive to her appearance. Seems contented and cheerful. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania
Sept 30	Was this day discharged

Cured.

1854 Nov 30	Mrs Williamson pron S. Inactive, incoherent and immodest in her language & conduct. Irritable in temper, quarrels sometimes with the Others. Requires a purgative occasionally No apparent Change G. H. good.
Dec 31	
1855 Jany 31	Assists in scrubbing the floors, but does little else – Untidy in her dress – incoherent & imbecile – At times troublesome
Feb 28	No Change in Mental or bodily State.
March 31	General health good – no improvement mentally, or in general conduct
April 30	Indolent & mischievous – at times laughing & good humoured – at others irritable & quarrelsome – Never neatly or decently dressed. Generally wandering about the Galleries.
May 31	Exposing her person to the painters employed in white washing & behaving indecently. No mental improvement. G. H. good

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Mary Reilley Ct 33

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1832		
April 30	Mind weak. Excitable and flighty. Pretends to be afraid of the medical officer. At times she is employed by the nurse. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania.	Sept 30 Dec 31
May 31	General health good. Mind remains weak as before. C. Insania.	1834 Jan 31 Feb 28
June 30	No change. C. Ins	
July 31	Sometimes employed with her needle. She is perhaps rather more settled and her attitude and impulsion than she was. General health good C. Ins.	March 31 April 30 May 31 June 30
Aug 31	No change C. Ins	
Sept 30	General health good. Mind remains weak as before. Cleanly in habits. Sometimes she employs herself with her needle. C. Insania.	
Oct 31	No change. C. Ins.	July 31
Nov 30	Bodily health very good. Mind remains in the same confused and weak state as before. C. Insania.	August 30 Sept 30
Dec 31	Much the same C. Ins.	Oct 31
1833		
Jany 31	General health good. Mind remains weak. Behaves usefully employed. C. Ins.	Nov 30 Dec 31
Feb 28	Has a bile of considerable size on left side of chest - some distance beneath the axilla. No change in mind. Health in other respects good. C. Insania.	1835 Jan 31
Mar 31	Free of bodily complaint. C. Insania.	Feb 28
April 30	General health good. No change in mental state. C. Insania.	March 31
May 31	Much the same. C. Ins.	
June 30	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No improvement in mental condition - behaves usefully employed C. Insania.	April 30 May 31
July 31	No change. C. Insania.	June 30
Aug 30	General health good. Obstinately obstinate self willed and insolent - C. Insania.	

Admitted 11 Feb 1846

Sept 30 — No change c. c. [illegible]

Dec — Is imbecile – talks to herself – gets excited & scolds. Never gives a relevant answer – makes faces & talks incoherently. Assists now & then in scrubbing the floors & generally makes a show of being busy with knitting work &c

1847

Jan 31 — Mental condition unchanged. Appears to be in good bodily health.

Feb 28 — Generally restless & talkative, but never coherent. Occasionally employed but neither regularly nor to a great extent.

March 31 — General health good – no change in habits or mental state.

April 30 — In all respects as already described

May 31 — No change

June 30 — Appears to be in good bodily health – restless & talkative – occasionally makes unfounded complaints against the attendants &c, has no regard for truth – Assists in scrubbing the floor occasionally & at other times darns a sock. Spends knitting garters or something of that sort than other more useful things – Makes faces.

July 31 — In all respects apparently as already described

August 30 — No appreciable change since last report

Sept 30 — Mental condition, general habits & bodily health, unchanged.

Oct 31 — No improvement mentally – General health good.

Nov 30 — In all respects much the same.

Dec 31 — Imbecile, talkative & incoherent. Is at times impertinent & scolds. Is but seldom usefully employed. Appears to be in tolerably good bodily health

1848

Jan 31 — A tumorous swelling observed on right side of neck – as yet no matter formed. Refuses remedies & is obstinate. No mental improvement. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.

Feb 28 — No appreciable change either in habits or condition mentally or bodily.

March 31 — Tumour has sensibly increased in size but is not fluctuant. Talkative & incoherent – Assists in scrubbing the floor now & then but does nothing else. Takes her food well & scarcely ever requires an aperient. Grins & makes faces & never gives a relevant reply

April 30 — Continues as already described

May 31st — No appreciable change either in habits, bodily health, or mental state. Answers yes or no to relevant. Sometimes knocks her head slightly against the walls and door. It with

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April 30 Mind very weak She is excitable and prone to violence from slight causes tends a little at times but she is very obstinate and self willed. General health good C. Chr.

May 31 Appetite slight and bowels natural. No change in her mental condition C. Chrmia -

June 30 No change. C. Chr.

July 31 Been usefully employed Sweeping and suitable General health good C. Chrmia -

Aug 31 No change of any kind C. Chrmia -

Sept 30 In all respects as before C. Chrmia

Oct 31 General health good No mental change. C. Chrmia -

Nov 30 General health good Mind remains very feeble. Not usefully employed but in the washing house C. Chr.

Dec 31 No change. C. Chrmia.

1853

Jany 31 Appetite slight and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same feeble state as formerly. C. Chrmia

Feb 28 General health good. No change in mental condition. seldom usefully employed but in the washing house. C. Chrmia

Mar 31 No change. C. Chrmia.

April 28 Appetite slight and bowels natural. Mind remains in its usual feeble state. Has been fun & any considerable settlement since last report though she is always excitable C. Chrmia -

May 31 Inmate Has been fun & any great excitement since last report seldom industrious by employment though occasionally in the laundry. General health good C. Chrmia.

July 31 General health good No mental change. C. Ch.

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Aug 31 General health good. Has gained a little flesh by confinement but observing there is no improvement in her mental state. Employed with considerable regularity & decorum.

Sept 30 No change in Catherine.
Dec[r] Appears to be in good health; sits in general quite idle & apparently pays no heed to what is going on around her. Mind is weak – talks to herself and not unfrequently gives irrelevant replies. Scolds now & then, especially if the state of her bowels is neglected

1845
Jany 31 No change deserving notice
Feb[y] 28 Continues in all respects as already described.
March 31 Idle & inactive – mind weak talks to herself & scolds – General health appears to be good.
April 30 No change
May 31 In all respect as already described in preceding reports.
June 30 No mental improvement; general health good.
July 31 Never usefully employed, mind in its usual weak state. General health good
Aug[t] 31 In her usual state both mentally & bodily.
Sept 30 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.
Oct 31 Occasionally excited but in all other respects in good bodily health. Mental state unchanged
Nov[r] 30 Idle & inactive as ever – State talks to herself & is occasionally noisy. Mental state continues unchanged
Dec[r] 31 In all respects as already described

1846
Jan[y] 31 No change either in habits, or mental or bodily health.
Feb[y] 28 Not usefully employed – Mind weak – gives irrelevant replies & is at times irritable especially when excited. General health good
March 31 No change in any respect
April 30 Continues in all respects as already described
May 31 Mental state unchanged. Bodily health continues good. A considerable abscess has formed on the right side of neck beneath the jaw partially on a level with the ear. A free incision has
May 58

Mary Murphy a Wm Bell Ward 66
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March 31 Since last report has been constantly in bed very weak and scarcely able to articulate. Swallows with ease. Bowels easy. Has had a pint of porter daily for some time past C. Ans

April 1 Takes porter and beef tea. Daily becomes weaker can scarcely articulate. Limbs emaciated and rigid. Not likely to live long. Habeat Jani Publicum quatuor. Appr Dump Sylvia Mucha C. Anemia

" 7 Evidently dying. Still swallows. To have Ammonia Port and sago C. Anemia

" 8 Lingered till this day when she

Died

Ann Hart Ward 33
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April 30 Less depressed but anxious dejected and timid looks a little. Answers relevantly. Breathes no deficiency. Appetite slight and bowels natural. C. Anemia

May 30 Was This day removed by a writ that he might have a trial

Returned

Admitted 16th Novem 6 1850

Admitted 15 decemb 1851

Catherine McAra in Wm. Graham Ward 54
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March 30 Mind weak. Language incoherent. Sustained a fracture of neck of femur. She is consequently bed fast. Laughs and seems contented. Cleanly in habits — Appetite Chop and bowels natural. C. Annexia.

April 30 In all respects as before C. Annexia.

May 31 Appetite chop and bowels natural. Mind remains weak as before C. Annexia.

June 30 No change. C. Ax.

July 31 Femoral fracture good. Mind weak. Cleanly in her habits C. Ax.

Aug 31 Appetite chop and bowels natural. No change. C. Annexia.

Sept 30 In all respects as before C. Annexia.

Oct 31 Appetite chop and bowels natural — Mind and cleanly — cannot move much on account of the injured limb. Has a cotton daily. C. Ax.

Nov 30 Had some diarrhoea during the month and was kindly confined to bed for a few days when by the use of milk diet astringents and opiate enemata it ceased. She is now out of bed a few hours daily though very feeble. Mind strongly weak and confused. Appetite moderate C. Annexia.

Dec 31 Always in bed since last report but with no complaint but weakness. Can answer few questions in a manner to be depended on. Appetite not great. Bowels open C. Annexia.

1853

Jany 15 Has become much weaker since last report. Has laboured under diarrhoea for some days. Appetite very small. Pulse weak. Much emaciation. Usual remedies applied without benefit

Admitted 1st May 1851

Sept 20 Disorderly continues. very thin emaciated weak. Cannot survive long. Lives sidestreet and Bubble Chlorodyne

" 28 Signed until this day when at about 8 p.m. she died

Died

Hyde Asylum

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1858
Oct 30th Mental faculties almost entirely obliterated — Bodily health is tolerably good — Requires great care and attention

Nov 30th There has been no mental improvement since last report

Dec 31 Sit cowering in corner with her shawl over her head Chatters to herself — Is never tidy in dress

1859.
Jan 31st Takes no notice of any one Laughs and chatters to herself. Is thinly in dress and regardless of comfort and cleanliness. —

Feb 28th No mental improvement Bodily health is tolerably good.

March 30th Does not understand the simplest question and is quite demented —

April 30th Exhibits considerable excitement occasionally — Chatters — spits and is apt to be destructive

May 30th No change —

June 27th Mind almost gone. Chatters to herself & converses in comm. Is very forgetful and offensive

July 19th Continues much in the same state of mind formerly noted.

Sept 24th There has been no mental improvement — Is in tolerably good bodily health

Oct 21st Mind is extremely weak. Habits are very degenerate

Nov 10th No mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

Dec 27th Irritable noisy and apt to be violent — Is disorderly and offensive

1860 Jan 26th Squats upon tables and sits on the floor with her gown over her head

Feb 29th Chatters to herself quite incoherently Habits are very degraded

March 26th There has been no mental or bodily improvement

Mrs C. Shaw re Mrs

Shaw, Annie Oct 30

	Was this day brought from Paisley being sent by the inspector of the Erskine parish. She seems to be of very weak mind. Could answer almost no question. Countenance vacant in expression. Appetite good. Bowels dirty.	Dec 31
" 15	Sudicile expression. She has been occasionally restless and troublesome during the night. Not capable of useful employment. Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Mac.	Nov 31
" 30	Occasionally becomes restless and noisy at night. Mind very feeble. General health good C. Mac.	April 30
May 31	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains very feeble. Occasionally she has been unchosen in her habits. C. Cuthbertson	May 31
June 30	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains very feeble. Chiefly in her habits at night. Appears to be perfectly quiet and harmless but it is sometimes reported that she is restless at night. C. Mac	July 31
July 31	Seems little capable of answering any question but in the most civil and inoffensive manner. Has usefully employed C. Cuthbertson	Aug 31
Aug 31	No change. C. Mac	Sept 30
Sept 30	In all respects as before C. Cuthbertson	Dec
Oct 31	Quiet and cheerful. Seems unconcerned about and is never employed. Very sensible. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cuthbertson	1854
Nov 30	Mind very restless occasionally becomes restless and noisy when she is restless quarrelsome and noisy. Health good	Jan 31
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Dec 31 No change of importance
C. Insania.

1853

Jany 31 Appetite good. Limbs remain very feeble. Never usefully employed. Cheerful at night
C. Insania.

Feb 28 Since last report has required seclusion on account of
his Case. C. Insania.

March 31 No change since last
Report. C. Insania.

April 28 Limbs remain in the same state of weakness. C. Ins.

May 31 No Change. C. Ins.

June 30 Has rattles and noisy toys
last night and also to-day.
Three fits of excitement she
has occasionally. Her hands
are open. Sometimes puts
[illegible] xv station at home remains
quiet but never speaks
C. Insania.

July 31 General health good
Since last report has been
tolerably quiet. C. Insania.

Aug 31 No change of importance
Since last report C. Ins.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Oct Is hopelessly imbecile & is never usefully employed. Becomes suddenly excited & will then strike. Frequently eats chewing her Nails. Requires an apron now & then.

1854

Jany 31 Appears in all respects as already described.

Feb 28 Is incapable of any useful employment - enjoys tolerably good bodily health.

March 31 No change in any respect.

April 30 No mental improvement.
General health good.

May 31 Occasionally constipated but in all other respects in good bodily health. Mental state unchanged.

June 30 At times irritable impulsive & apt to strike & beat with her hand on the table or wall & jabber to herself unintelligibly. Never speaks otherwise.

July 31 In her usual state both mental & bodily.

Augt 31 No mental improvement nor any change in her health or habits.

Sept 30 In all respects as already described in preceding reports.

Oct 31 No change worthy of note
Nov 30 In her usual state.
Dec 31 Mental state unchanged.
Bodily health tolerably good

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Isabella Campbell w. Wm. Mc Lachlan

Was this day brought from East Calbert. by her husband. Before marriage she was a domestic servant she is of partial education and belongs to the Free Church. This is a first attack and came on 6 weeks since and at least ten days after confinement was anxious before confinement - has had 11 children eldest being 6 years and youngest 1 month no relatives insane - her father was rather eccentric since settlement - she is restless uneasy - believes Satan has got possession of her soul and fears for her salvation - occasional emissions - has much pain in bottom of back - has had antispasmodics and purgatives of castor and croton oils without benefit and she was never before in any asylum. When visited was restless - and talked in a low murmuring tone of voice. Uncovered her breast and pressed it so as to make the milk spurt on the floor then being several spectators present. Countenance has a vacant depressed expression. Bowels confined sumat pale. pursuant station. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 15 Since admission has been depressed confused and unsettled. Had two doses of sulphate of magnesia. Appetite moderately good C. Camphor -

" 20 Day after last report was much better and has continued to improve - C. Camphor -

" 30 Very quiet Answers relevant - No delusion cleanly in habits - Appetite slept and bowels natural C. Camphor -

April 30 Received a letter from her husband which she fancies is not written by him. I am

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May 31 Occasionally sleepless and restless at night. Bowels usually somewhat confined and she has now and then a dose of purgative medicine Cleanly in her habits. Often works in the Laundry. Appetite good. C. Menses

June 30 No change of importance since last report. Conduct

July 12 was this day removed and discharged as

Relieved

Flora Currie from p 12

1855
Jan 31 Liable to occasional paroxysms of excitement & noise, but is at other times quiet - is however easily excited.

Feb 28 It in her usual state both mentally & bodily

March 31 No mental improvement General health good.

April 30 In all respects as already described

May 31 Occasionally constipated, but in all other respects in good health. Mind in its usual weak state.

June 30 Sometimes seized with severe paroxysms of excitement when she throws up and strikes any one near her -

July 31st Still subject to these paroxysms when she clenches her teeth and her countenance bears a most maniacal expression. Sometimes knocks the table furiously with her fist - has commonly a Calc & Ipecac powder with V gr of Tart: Antimonii every 7 or 10 days which reduces the excitement

Aug 31st Sept 30th No change in this patient. Sometimes so violent that she requires to be put in seclusion for a few hours - Bowels regular - health good, Poor ma[illegible] appetite

Oct 31st No mental improvement bodily health is good

Nov 23 No change in any respect

Dec 31st Is a listless, manneless and dangerous patient - Sometimes tears her clothes

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Bridget Caulfield Aet 44

Was this day brought from the parish of Aldworth. Single a house servant - can read and write - Roman Catholic it is not known whether she has been Confirmed has been ill since S cannot nothing known of relatives the symptoms have been incessant talking, refusing all food and sleeping runs - fancies she is surrounded with spies and persecuted on account of her religion broke a few panes of glass and some tea cups - took a dose of purgative medicine at first but has refused every thing since - being a native of Ireland nothing is known of her history anterior to her illness. When visited was unsettled and talkative. Seems to have been in good general health. Usual public prejs. Ordinary diet.

" 18 Somewhat restless and noisy at times since admission. Has been gradually improving - Appetite good Bowels open. C. Ammonia

" 30 Conducts herself well and is now quiet - fancies delusions but she says she has not been persecuted lately Appetite clean and bowels natural C. Ammonia

May 31 Somewhat slight irritable and sometimes unsettled - Attentive to her personal appearance. Industrious in industrious. General health good C. Ammonia.

June 30 Appetite clean and bowels natural She is cheerful and broaches no delusion. C. Am

July 31 General health good In conversation she broaches no delusion Attentive to her personal appearance C. Ammonia

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Aug 31 Appetite sleep sound
Bowels natural. Has
hearing & sight state of
mind — Continues
Sept 29 Some this day discharged

Cured

1854 Elvira Currie — Page 13
Jany 18 Continues subject to periodical exacerbations of excitement which are generally relieved by a sharp purgative — Bodily health is good.
Has a large appetite
July 13th Is never usefully employed. Sits commonly behind the stove. Has often her foot over the head and a corner of it in her mouth.
March 19 No change in this patient
April 17 Sometimes strikes the table violently at other times jumps on the top of it — Has frequent fits of Convulsions preceded & accompanied with Tartar emetic.
May 20th Appetite continues voracious. Requires to be washed in the morning as she will not do it herself. Is cleanly with her other functions
June 18th Bodily health is pretty good but there is no mental improvement
July 18th Is in her ordinary health. Is never usefully employed. Never replies when addressed but occasionally swears wildly to herself
Augt 17th No change
Sept 19 Is sometimes very violent & all expression is most maniacal.
Oct 19 Bodily health is good. Never
1854 talks intelligently.
Jany 19 No change
Feb 15 Is sometimes dirty in her habits. Bodily health is good.
June 19 No change
Augt 17th Head cleaned — Bodily health is good
Sept 17 Is maniacal and dangerous.
Dec 19 Bursts out into a wild
1855 growl occasionally.
July 19 No change
April 17 Sits behind a table with her
head down over her head and no one
dare approach her accasionally.
June 18th Violent and incoherent. Is
never usefully employed. Bodily
health is good.
July 24th Mind is very weak — Has occasional paroxysms of excitement
August 30th Is never usefully employed — does not
understand anything said to her.
Sept 24th Is restless, hurried, and destructive

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Mary Brown Ad 18

This patient was brought from the parish of Cathcart. It was said that she had on three separate occasions attempted to drown herself when visited was quiet and appeared to be in good general health. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 25 Since admission has been quiet and not much depressed as she smiles cheerfully cleanly in her habits General health good C. Insania

" 30 Appetite thin and bowels natural. Appears to daily change C. Insania.

May 4 Washing in the Laundry says that she becomes confused and stupid in her last phase and could not do her duty did not know what she was doing - was conscious of this and gave up her place cannot say what was the cause of this. Smiles cheerfully. Appetite thin and bowels natural C. Insania -

" 15 Answers relevant Broaches no delusion General health good C. Insania -

" 31 Industrious, cleanly and cheerful. General health good C. Insania -

June 30 General health good. Employed daily in the kitchen Answers relevant - No delusion C. Insania

July 31 Grooms herself in every way properly Answers relevant seems quite cheerful and contented cleanly in her habits. Seldom asks to be allowed to leave the asylum. C. Ins.

Aug 31 Mind remains calm and rational. Health good

Admitted 21 April 1852

Sept 30 Continues in all respects well. Industrious & Cheerful and tidy. General health good. Catamenia

Oct 8 was this day discharged

Cured

Mrs Isabella Sinclair or Thomson

from page 90.

1859

Oct 11th Is quite incoherent – Speaks slowly and has disorderly and offensive habit.

Nov 20th There has been no mental improvement – Bodily health is good. Assists the Attendant with the work of the Gallery.

Dec 21st Is subject to paroxysms of excitement in the interval is dull incoherent and unsteady.

1860.

Jan 29th Continues much as described in recent reports.

Feb 29th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.

March 27th Talks and laughs a good deal. Has periods of excitement and incoherent raving sometimes works a little. Is in good bodily health.

April 22d Is quiet and dressed at present. Has periods of excitement and raving as formerly noticed.

May 19th No marked improvement. Habits are disorderly and unsteady.

June 15th Answers simple question correctly but has great difficulty in fixing her attention. Cannot settle to work. Is turbulent and disorderly. Enjoys good bodily health.

July 19th Mind continues much the subject to fits of excitement & incoherent raving alternating with periods of tractability & inactivity.

August 17th Much as described in last report. Bodily health is good.

Oct 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 7th No mental improvement – She is frequently much excited and when interfered with she becomes violent.

1861

Jany 10th No Mental improvement – Bodily health good.

March 15th No change –

May 8th She is quite incoherent and talks unintelligibly.

July 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change –

Sept 8th No change

Nov 2d Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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Mary Dale Oct 31

Brought this day from Dumbarton. She has been eleven days, insane. She is always thinking and not inclined to work. An aunt is at present insane. Disease increasing. Mischievous and destructive. Resented much when being separated from the relatives who brought her. Screamed and beat Arms on the floor. Countenance pale but she appears to be in tolerable bodily condition. Ordinary diet and regimen. Oct 31

" 24 So many that she requires seclusion. Takes little food. Bowels open. Mind very confused. C. Cannia

" 28 Quiet and out of seclusion. Mind weak and inactive. Looks depressed. Takes her food moderately. Bowels open. C. Cannia

May 4 Very quiet. Appears considerably depressed and long mind. Appetite moderate. C. Cannia

" 16 Usually quiet. Looks somewhat worse of this morning. She is usually long mind and spiteful. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Cannia

May 31 Backward and dispirited. Seldom usefully employed. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cannia

June 30 Mind very confused and weak. Often has fits of laughing. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cannia

Aug 31 No change since last report. C. Cannia

Sept 30 Usually very quiet. Seldom looks me in the face. Often has fits of laughter. Not employed. Health good

Admitted 22 April 1852

Oct 31 Mind remains inactive and weak. She is dull and quiet. Never usefully employed. Speaks only in a low tone and very softly. Appetite chief and bowels natural. C. Ches.

Nov 30 Mind unchanged. Often laughs without any observable exciting cause. Very quiet and inoffensive but usefully employed. Careless of her appearance. Appetite chief and bowels natural. C. Ches.

Dec 31 No change of importance C. Ches.

1853

Jan 31 Mind remains very weak. Seldom speaks to any one and answers only in an indistinct very hasty and imperfect. Cleanly in habits. General health good C. Ches.

Feb 28 In all respects as formerly C. Ches.

Mar 31 Mind remains dull. Sees frequently Miss Fits daughter. Cleanly in habits. Seldom usefully employed. Appetite chief and bowels natural C. Ches.

April 30 No change. C. Ches.

May 31 Mind dull and weak. Indolent and inactive. Cleanly in habits. Appetite chief and bowels natural C. Ches.

June 30 No change C. Ches.

July 31 Receives very few visitors and least to be excluded. Seldom speaks when addressed. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Ches.

Aug 31 No change of importance. Requires an occasional purgative. C. Ches.

Sept 30 No change. C. Ches.

Oct Is indolent and inactive & never usefully employed. Mind seems very weak & confused never speaks - not even when addressed. Occasionally takes fits of crying & screaming. Is very tidy & sometimes wets her bed at nights. Takes her food well & occasionally requires an aperient. Is using Cod Liver Oil & Quinine & Iron

1853

Jan 31 No appreciable change observed either in habits, or mental or bodily condition of patient to 17.

Margaret McKenzie or McKay 40

Brought from Glasgow by an assistant inspector of the city parish of Glasgow. On admission was indifferent in conversation - Appears to have been in moderately good health - Ordinary diet and regimen

" 28 was excluded being sent for a day in turn - now quiet and at her ease. Parents that she was annoyed by supernatural means before she came within Confided with her night mare - the one from which she suckled her last child up to the time of her removal hither. Appetite pretty good Bowels confined Sumat sulphates magnesia Haustus C. Omitter -

May 15 Symptoms steadily. Quiet steady industrious Parents she is troubled at night by imagining persons Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Omitter

" 22 Attentive to her appearance. Answers questions relevantly. Industrious with her needle or in the laundry. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Omitter.

June 30 Sumat health good Answers relevant. No delusion. Industrious and steady. C. Omitter

July 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Rational in conversation. Attentive to her personal appearance C. Omitter -

was this day discharged

Recovered

1857
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Admitted 21 April 1852

Mary Dale from p 16

1854
Feb 28 No improvement in mental condition nor any marked change in bodily health

March 31 At times noisy & crying – at others sitting quite listlessly, or gazing vacantly out at the window – Is never usefully employed. Neglient of her personal appearance. Habits untidy & dirty. Bodily health rather weak

April 30 Shows no signs of improvement either mentally or bodily.

May 31 Is in her usual state – crying & screaming – walking round & round ~~in a~~ & generally ~~from the~~ with left shoulder forming the circumference of the circle. In her usual state of bodily health. Gets a short & spare diet daily.

June 30 Never usefully employed – Mind weak & confused as ever seems as if sometimes under the influence of fear. No change in bodily health, nor habits.

July 31 No mental improvement nor any appreciable change in general health nor habits.

Augt 30 An incision was made by Dr Fleming at the request of the Physician superintendent, of about two inches in length & extending from the vertex towards the occipital protuberance. The incision was carried ~~it~~ down to the pericranium – completely dividing the texture of the scalp. Was somewhat quieter for a few days after, but ultimately resumed the habits of crying aloud & screaming.

Sept 30 Is using pills of aloes, Soon &c with a view to excite the menstrual discharge which has been obstructed for some time past. No marked change in mental state, or habits or conduct.

Oct 31 Menstrual secretion has been reestablished & has since been upon the whole calmer & seems a little more intelligent – expression less vacant & confused Not usefully employed –

Nov 27 Upon the whole seemed to be improving in mind & was much better in body – Her father called today for the purpose of removing her – Discharged

Relieved.

Margaret Young Ætat 31

Brought from the parish of Cathcart - this afternoon - single farm servant - can read - attributed church became insane when between 16 and 18 years of age and she has since been liable to 8 attacks with intervals varying in duration - sometimes being 12 months on one occasion 8 years but for the last six or 7 years the attacks have been much more frequent - the intervals during which time having never been longer than 6 weeks and often not more than three weeks - no family history - a paternal aunt has been insane no children - not suicidal nor violent when opposed mischievous - has threatened to set the house on fire - when visited was quiet and answered some questions rationally. Appears to be in moderately good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen -

May 4 Since admission has been quiet. Mind seems weakish. Untidy in appearance. Cleanly at night. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Annexia -

" 31 Since admission this patient has been quiet mind weak. Can answer an ordinary question rationally. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Annexia -

June 30 In all respects as before C. Idem

July 31 General health good conducts herself quietly. Answers many questions rationally though her mind is a good deal weakened. Industrious and cleanly C. Idem

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Aug 31 No change. C. Convalescent
Sept 30 Industrious, cleanly and
Oct 31 changed. Attentive to her
appearance. Appetite
sleep and bowels
natural. C. Convalescent
Nov 30 No change. C. Convalescent
General health. Usually
employed daily in the
Laundry. Seems changed
and tolerably contented
though desirous to get
home. C. Convalescent
Dec 31 No change of importance
C. Convalescent

1853

Jany 31 General health good. Has an
occasional dose of sulphate
of magnesia to counteract her
bowels open. Works in the laundry
Answers many questions correctly
C. Convalescent
Feb 28 No change. C. Con.
March 31 Industrious and civil.
Answers relevant. General
health good C. Convalescent
April 30 No change. C. Convalescent
May 31 As before. C. Convalescent
June 30 General health good. Mind
remains unbalanced. She
is moderately industrious
C. Convalescent
July 31 Appetite sleep state of
bowels natural & countenance
usually well. Answers
relevant. C. Convalescent
Aug 31 No change of importance
C. Convalescent
Sept 30 No change. C. Convalescent
Dec 31 Is generally down about
the folding room & washing house
but is often more idle than working.
Mind is weak - her replies are
occasionally irrelevant - is at times
irritable & apt to strike. Appears
to be in good bodily health.

1854

Jan 31 Neither very industrious nor
yet neat & tidy in her dress. Mind
weak. Asks now & then for a dose
of Salts.
Feb 28 No mental improvement;
general health good.
March 31 In all respects as already de-
scribed in preceding reports.
April 30 In her usual state both
mental & bodily
May 31 Mental state unchanged.
Bodily health continues good.

C. R. C. S

Mary Mc Cluskey Ct 53
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1852
May 31 usually sits in a corner of the ward the whole day with the skirt of her gown drawn over her head. Often complains of headache. Constipation habit. Has an occasional purgative required by the state of her bowels. C. Cornelia.
June 30 No change. C. Cor
July 31 In all respects the same C. Cornelia.
Aug 31 Complains sometimes of headache. C. Cor.
Sept 30 Sits all day in one corner of the ward. Head much used dispondency. Likes to be put out of doors and yet always complains that she to be prevented the "discomfort". Appetite good Bowels easy C. Cor.
Oct 31 No change of consequence C. Cornelia.
Nov 30 Much in bed. Often complains of pain in head. Cheerful at night. Careless of her appearance and when not in bed invariably crouches in a corner and conceals her face in her clothes and rocks with her hands. Appetite not good. Bowels open C. Cornelia.
Dec 31 No change except that since last report she has been always in bed. C. Cornelia.

1853
Jany 31 In bed always. At present impatient and irritable during hungry fit hastily when the medical officer approaches and refusing to answer any questions. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Pursues medicines C. Cornelia.
Feb 28 No change. C. Cornelia.
Mar 31 Always in bed. Often she mutably avoids all examination by pulling the bed clothes over her head and refusing to answer.

Admitted 22 June 1848

Apr 30 Keeps the room. C. bed.
May 31 Always in bed. Secludes
speaks even when
questioned. Appetite sick
and vomits material
C. Anemia.

June 30 Keeps in bed. Often becomes
unsettled and fancies
any thing some one is coming
to carry him off for punishment
Appetite moderate. Bowels open
Green medicine. C. Anemia.

July 31 No change. C. Anemia.

Aug 31 Always in bed. Continues
unstable and impatient of
questioning. Appetite good
C. Anemia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Anemia.

Dec 9 Is never out of bed except
when she gets up to go to her tea, or
to the water closet. At times keeps her
head under the blankets and will
not speak – at other times talks readily
Is weak minded & has delusions – Is the
Shiva's bride – the Shiva is coming
for her soon now – as soon as even the
King & Queen give him leave."

1855
Jan 31 Invariably in bed. delusions
continue – is in her usual health.

Feb 28 No change requiring special notice.
March 31 In all respects as already described.
April 30 No mental improvement. J. H. Scott.
May 31 Got some Pale Ale & was excitable
& spiteful after – said it was poison – threatened
to make the "Shiva" punish the attendant.

June 30 In bed; in her usual health.
July 31 Still patiently waiting in bed for
the Shiva to come & rescue her – Is in her
usual health.

Aug 31 Delusions continue – no change
in health or habits.

Sept 30 Got up for some necessary pur-
pose & A is said fell in faint – was
quite recovered when the assistant
saw – Is feeble & probably stumbled.

Oct 31 No change either in habits, or
mental or bodily health.

Nov 30 Still keeps her bed – at times is excitable
Dec 31 Delusions continue – no change in bodily health.

1855
Jan 31 In her usual state both mental & bodily
Feb 28 Continues in all respects as already described
March 31 Patiently waiting in bed for the Shiva
who is soon to be now.

April 30 No mental improvement, nor any
change in health nor habits

May 31 Mental state unchanged – Keeps
her bed still. Is in her usual state
of health Age 62

Mary and Mc Donald Act 52
1852 Ward 6 XIV page 151

May 31 A case of dementia. At times she becomes destructive in word and action — often when her bowels are constipated she complains of pains in head and various parts of body — She is liable to a slight paroxysm of the kind & recovery of the natural Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Dementia —

June 30 No change C. Dem —

July 31 As before C. Dem

Aug 31 Suitable quantity and complexion healthy yard & Dem.

Sept 30 No change. C. Dementia.

Oct 31 Has become so violent as to require seclusion General health good C. Dementia —

Nov 30 Knits quietly. Requires frequent prompting — Appetite good. Not much employed. Bowels at present open C. Dem —

Dec 31 No change C. Dementia.

1853

Jany 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak. C. Dementia —

Feb 28 No change. C. Dementia.

Mar 31 Sews but to-day complaining of cold. No essential change C. Dementia —

April 30 Knits the seam. C. Dem.

May 31 Occasionally becomes excited and noisy. His bowels are rather costive Appetite moderate. C. Dem.

June 30 At present quiet and answers rationally. Employed with his needle. Cleanly in habits and appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Dementia —

July 31 No change. C. Dementia.

Aug 31 General health good No change in mental state. C. Dementia —

Sept 30 No change. C. Dementia.

Dec Is very bonable; at one time agreeable & industrious, at another irritable & cross — in the former case answers correctly, in the latter irrelevantly. Gets a dose of Castor oil occasionally. Takes his food well & appears to be in tolerably good health.

Admitted 19 April 1850

1854
Jan 31 — Is seldom long in one way. When irritable appears to have delusions "Aye we'll see, there'll something sune happen, I was hearing a' about it, but we'll no speak, but just wait patiently &c. At other times when in a pleasanter humour talks about the "auld mantle" ~~is~~ Is incoherent. Appears to be in tolerably good health.

Feb 28 — At times more or less discontented & complains of food; being kept here. Is in her usual health.

March 31 — In all respects as already reported. Is at times industriously employed with her needle.

April 30 — No mental improvement, nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 — Is in her usual state both mentally & bodily.

June 30 — Goes down to the Laundry occasionally. General health pretty good.

July 31 — Occasionally constipated & complains of piles but in other respects appears to be in good health; mental state & general habits unchanged.

Aug 30 — At times more or less irritable & noisy. Is in tolerably good bodily health.

Sept 30 — In her usual state both mentally & bodily.

Oct 31 — No change requiring special notice.

Nov 30 — Continues in all respects as already reported.

Dec 31 — Quarrelsome & irritable. Is idle. Appears to be in her usual bodily health. Requires an aperient occasionally.

1855
Jan 31 — Is again in her usual state both mentally & bodily.

Feb 28 — No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 — Mind weak, gives ~~erro~~ irrelevant replies at times & has delusions. In her usual bodily health.

April 30 — In all respects as already described above; complaining more of piles of late.

May 18 — More irritable for a day or two past & evidently ailing but will not say what is wrong. Has been put to bed – Pulse frequent skin hot – respiration short – Left side of chest dull – respiratory murmur absent. Appl. vesic. Ust Cal & Opio One grain hora VI^ta. Sputum rusty.

30 — A second blister was applied & mouth made tender – Is now apparently improving. Has 8 oz Wine – 2 pints buttermilk &c & generally can speak at bedtime.

June 15 — Can sit up in bed a little, but is yet very feeble.

Jeffries

Elizabeth Barr Act 45
1862 Penn Vol XIV page 161

May 31 Suspicious of poison and will partake only of such food as suits her fancy. Busy in duties in the Laundry. Bowels easy. E. Curran-
June 30 No change E Curran
July 31 As before E Curran-
Aug 31 Appetite sleep sound bowels natural. Mind remains in the same state - E Curran-
Sept 30 No change. E. Curran.
Oct 31 No change. E Curran.
Nov 30 Employed as in duties in the Laundry. Cleanly and tidy in her habits E Curran-
Dec 31 No change E Curran.
1863
May 31 Employed daily in the Laundry & Kitchen and is very industrious and useful. Has an liking to cook for her own food. Cleanly in habits and attentive to her appearance. General health good E Curran.
Feb 28 No change E Curran-
March 31 Much the same E Curr.
April 30 No change E. Curran
May 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged. Employed in the Kitchen E Curran
June 30 Converses connected as much as she can. Her attentions quiet and industrious. Cleanly and tidy in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural E Curran-
July 31 Much the same E Curr.
Aug 31 Employed in the Kitchen Mental condition remains unaltered E Curran-
Sept 30 No change E. Curran.
Dec Shuns the male sex - at all meals - the Officials of the medical staff. Never speaks of the patients. Is out all day in the Laundry or if a Saturday, then she is in the Kitchen. Ties a napkin or portion of her dress to the door handle every night after going in to her room. To prevent any man from coming in to it.
Appetite sleep & bowels natural.

Admitted 10 May 1850

1854
Jan 31 — Is in her usual state both mentally & bodily.

Feb 28 — Employed as usual & in her ordinary health.

March 31 — State shows the medical officer. Writes incoherent letter to herself. In good bodily health.

April 30 — No mental improvement; nor any change in health & habits.

May 31 — In all respects as already described.

June 30 — No change worthy of special note.

July 31 — Mental state unchanged. Bodily health continues good.

Aug 31 — No change in any respect.

Sept 30 — No change either in habits, or mental state or bodily health.

Oct 31 — Aversion to males & other peculiarities continue. G. H. good.

Nov 30 — Employed as usual, & in her ordinary health.

Dec 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health & habits.

1855
Jan 31 — In all respects as already described.

Feb 28 — Shuns the medical officer; fastens her bedroom door at night. General health good

March 31 — Employed as usual in the Laundry on working days & on Saturdays goes in to back Kitchen.

April 30 — Mental state unchanged. Bodily health continues good.

May 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health & habits.

June 30 — Has a great dread of the Male sex; tells the Nurse that she does not wish to speak to them.

July 31st — Is an excellent worker and more useful in the Laundry.

Aug 31st — No change mentally. Continued as usual working in the Laundry. Is unoffending & quiet.

Sept 30th — State unchanged. Shuns strangers & the male officers; if the medical assistant goes near she turns her back towards him.

Oct 31st — General health is moderately good. Continues mentally as above described.

Nov 14th — For several Sundays past it appears that the nurse has [illegible] & by dint of patience & coaxing in allowing her to go down to the gate alone after the omnibus which conveys the attendants to church. She always returns in a short time the last Sunday the 12th inst.

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Margaret Poock Ad 112
from bk XV page 13

1852
May 31 Mind weak and fatigues. Often complains of pain in epicardiac region. Appetite moderate C. Ammonia.
June 30 No change. C. Ammonia
July 31 As before C. Ammonia
Aug 31 Appetite moderate - Bowels easy - Mind remains unchanged Cheerful in her habits walks a little - C. Am.
Sept 30 No change C. Ammonia
Oct 31 No alteration of any importance. C. Ammonia.
Nov 30 Anxious to leave. Daily employed with her needle. Mind weak and depressed. Cheerful in habits - Appetite moderate - Bowels open C. Ammonia -
Dec 30 No change C. Ammonia.
1853
Jany 31 Employed daily in the ward with her needle. Continues in nearly the same state of mind Cheerful in habits. Appetite thin and bowels natural C. Ammonia -
Feb 28 No change. C. Ammonia -
March 31 Lately was much depressed - fancied she was dying and requested that her friends might be sent for. On last Saturday and Sunday complained of pain in chest. Appetite moderate. Bowels open Same medicine C. Ammonia.
April 30 Much the same. C. Amm
May 31 Always in bed. Very anxious to leave the asylum. No great change in state of mind C. Ammonia -
June 30 Occasionally out of bed for some hours during the day. Very feeble. Cheerful in habits Appetite not great. Bowels regular. C. Ammonia -
July 31 No change. C. Ammonia.
Aug 25 Has been confined for some days to bed and has become very weak and emaciated. Her bowels are also rather relaxed. Appetite not good C. Ammonia -

Admitted 9 October 1850

Aug 29 Since last report disturbance has risen & has continued her appetite has failed and she is now very weak and is evidently sinking. Has had some whiskey and brandy but prefers the former. C. Merrick

" 31 This day she

died

Margaret Young from p 18

June 30 Down regularly in the laundry but does not appear to do much. Is in good bodily health.

July 31 In all respects as already described in preceding reports.

Augt 31 Employed as usual & in her ordinary state both mentally and bodily.

Sept 30 No mental improvement. Is in good bodily health.

Oct 31 No change deserving special notice

Nov 30 Employed as usual – mind still weak – Is at times irritable. Bodily health good.

Dec 31 In all respects as already described in preceding reports.

1853

Jany 31 Mental state unchanged. Bodily health continues good

Feby 28 Employed as usual & in her ordinary state both mentally & bodily.

March 31 No change requiring special notice.

April 30 Through negligence of the attendants has been allowed to go without a change of clothing for as appears, a considerable time. Appears to have a fondness for old clothes & sometimes puts a second pair of ragged stockings on over her own prospen pair.

May 31 In the Laundry as usual. Mind unchanged – Bodily health good.

June 30 Dull and stupid. Goes to the Laundry regularly but is not of much service

July 31 In all her mental state appears to be unchanged

Augt 31 Mind weak and irritable. Replies to simple questions correctly Has a dull stupid look

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Isabella Sinclair a Mc. Shannon 31
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1852

May 31 A case of excitement with a degree of dementia. She is only occasionally quiet — Cleanly in habits — Appetite thin and bowels natural — C. Insania —

June 30 Past year excited and troublesome. Seldom does any work. C. Ins

July 31 Same as health good C. Insania —

Aug 31 No change C. Ins

Sept 30 In all respects the same. C. Insania —

Oct 31 Not usefully employed Sings and talks in a rambling manner partly in song & partly in gabble when spoken to — Restless and sleepless General health good C. Insania —

Nov 30 No change of consequence C. Insania —

Dec 31 No change C. Insania

1853

Jany 31 Mind seems considerably weaken. Can answer few questions relevantly Seldom usefully employed. Appetite thin and bowels natural. C. Insania —

Feb 28 No change C. Insania —

Mar 31 Much the same in every respect. C. Insania.

April 30 Much the same. C. Ins.

May 31 Restless and excitable seldom usefully employed Appetite thin and bowels natural. C. Insania.

June 30 Appetite good. Bowels open Mind seems weak and she is liable occasionally to become restless and excited. C. Insania

July 31 No change. C. Insania.

Aug 31 Occasionally so restless as to require seclusion At all times her answers are confused and often irrelevant. Appetite good Ailments are occasional purgative. C. Insania.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Dcor Sackatine, incoherent, restless, mischievous & frequently in seclusion. Very often clad in sheets. Seldom usefully

Admitted 23 October 1850

1853
Dec[r] employed although she does between periods of excitement usually under slight apostasia & the attendants.

1854
Jan[y] 31 Mind very weak is incoherent & irrelevant. Frequently talkative, restless & mischievous.

Feb[y] 28 In all respects as already described. Generally mans a canvas dress & frequently in seclusion.

March 31 Kindly usefully employed: mind in its usual weak state. In her usual state of health.

April 30 No Mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 Restless idle & mischievous & occasionally in the infirmary orderly dispersed. In her usual health

June 30 Occasionally secluded: no change in mental state. Bodily health continues good.

July 31 In all respects as already described

Aug[t] 31 Mental state unchanged. In in her usual state of health.

Sept[r] 30 No change worthy of special note

Oct[r] 31 Idle, restless & mischievous. Replies are in general irrelevant. In her usual bodily health

Nov[r] 30 No change

Dec[r] 31 Mental state unchanged. Bodily health tolerably good.

1855
Jan[y] 31 In all respects as already described

Feb[y] 28 Restless, talkative, usually clad in canvas & occasionally secluded - Mind weak replies generally irrelevant.

March 31 In in her usual state both mental & bodily

April 30 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 In all respects as already described.

June 30th Restless, and a very great mischief, and of annoying trick, to the patients and attendants; such as shutting the gates in seclusion &c &c. Bodily health pretty good.

July 31st Continues as above reported

Aug[t] 31st This patient every few weeks takes all turns during which she is dull quiet and stupid sits in a corner and will scarcely reply to questions.

Sept[r] 30 When excited is by exciting & noisy will when locked in her room at

1855

Margaret Thomas a Welsh woman 47
1862 from vol XX page 272
May 31 Always - & nearly always - in seclusion. At times she is erotic in her language - Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mania.
June 30 No change C Mania
July 31 As before C. Mania
Aug 31 Very busy mischievous and consequently pretty much in seclusion. General health good C Ma.
Sept 30 In all respects as before C. Mania -
Oct 31 Of late has been more violent and is constantly in seclusion. C. Mania
Nov 30 No change of consequence much in seclusion - Appetite good Bowels easy C Mania -
Dec 31 Almost always in seclusion Skin and pale but free of complaint. Insists on being called Thomas Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Mania -
1863
Jany 31 Much in seclusion from her violence and noise. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C Mania -
Feb 28 No change. C. Mania.
Mar 31 Much in seclusion. Insists on being called Miss Thomas General health tolerably good C Mania
April 30 Much the same. C. Ma.
May 31 Much in seclusion. Her general health is good C Mania -
June 30 Of late has been more at liberty. Her conversation is silly and childish. Careless of her appearance. Very easily excited. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mania.
July 31 No change. C. Mania.
Aug 31 Of late has scarcely required seclusion although she is very excitable. Careless of her appearance - seems usefully employed and childish in disobedient in her answers and remarks Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ma.
Sept 30 No change C. Mania

Admitted 11 March 1851

1853
Dec[r] Is never usefully employed, but idle & at times mischievous. Is indelicate in her ~~language~~ has bad habits. Very frequently in seclusion & generally clad in canvas. Gives irrelevant replies – At times excited & violent.

1854
Jan[y] 31 Refuses to answer to Mrs Wake, but replies usually readily enough to Mrs Thomson. Is in her usual state both mentally & bodily.

Feb[y] 28 No improvement in mental state nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 As already reported
April 30 No change worthy of special note.
May 31 Is degraded & sensual & speaks & acts indelicately – frequently secluded Takes her food well & is in robust health

June 30 No mental improvement nor any change in bodily health.
July 31 Mental state unchanged. Is in good bodily health.
Aug[t] 31 No change
Sept 30 Is in her usual state both mentally & bodily.
Oct 31 Never usefully employed; usually wears canvas – pollutes herself. Is incoherent & gives irrelevant replies. Requires a purgative occasionally.
Nov[r] 30 No improvement.
Dec[r] 31 In all respects as already described

1855
Jan[y] 31 More or less boisterous & mischievous – Offends the other patients by her conduct – gets intoxicated on spirits frequently excited & in seclusion

Feb[y] 28 Is in vigorous health – no mental improvement.
March 31 Mental state unchanged. Is in good bodily health
April 30 Never usefully employed; negligent of her appearance & generally clad in canvas. Has bad habits. Is incoherent & gives irrelevant replies G. H. Good
May 31 In all respects as already described.
June 30 No appreciable change
July 31 Dirty and sometimes mischievous has occasionally disgusting language
Aug[t] 31 Room sometimes filthy in the morning; usually chats cheerfully at night Bodily health otherwise good

Sam Macfarlane Ad 26
from bk x v page 84

1852
May 31 General health good
answers questions
accurately. Broaches
no delusions. Orderly
and industrious —
C. remains —
June 30 no change. C. remains
July 31 as before C. remains
Aug 31 General health good
remains calm
and rational C. Rm.
Sept 1st has this day discharged

Cured

1855
Jan 31 Mrs Higgin from p 27
Employed as usual in
the Laundry — Appetite, sleep &
bowels natural — fancies she is
the queen &c. is at times restless
& noisy — Has asked the attendant
& come to bed with her &c
Feb 28 Talkative & noisy — Is
incoherent — replies almost invariably
are irrelevant.
March 31 Is employed as usual;
no mental improvement.
Is in good bodily health.
April 30 In all respects as
already described
May 31 No change in mental
state general habits or bodily
health — delusions continue
June 30th sits often up the floor, talks
rather incoherently & full of
delusions —
July 31st Is a good washer by day does duty
to the Laundry. Bodily health
good. No change mentally
Aug 31st No change —
Sept 30th General health continues good.
Still predominant in her replies
Facts constantly
Oct 31st Full of delusions — Sometimes
irritable when the errors she
catches the expressions of others
figments and repeats them.
Nov 29th Bodily health is very good — is of
a full habit of body. Is still
incoherent. Works regularly in
the Laundry.
Dec 31st Has a slow affected speech — keeps
her bed almost always on Sabbaths
from fancy — Is fantastic in the
arrangement of her dress. Mind
weak and childish —

Admitted 22nd April 1851

1856 This patient continues as in accounts
Jany 18 Bodily health is very good. Requires an
Feby 16 occasional dose of castor oil — Fancies
that she is very wealthy. When asked
how much she has replies that she is
worth millions above millions.
March 15th Is talkative and incoherent — sometimes
though rarely becomes irritable —
Appetite is good Her wants are supplied.
April 17 Goes down regularly to the Laundry
and works away in her own easy
fashion — Wears often a very fantastic
head dress —
May 18 Fancies that she is the Queen and that
she has borrowed sums of money.
Is generous enough in her ideas.
Gifts. Has no hesitation in promising
a million or two to any one
who pleases her at the moment
June 16th This patient is in all respects apparently
unchanged
July 19th Walking daily about the grounds
Goes down to the Laundry occasionally
and works for the Governors. Mind
is still weak — Conversation is
quite incoherent —
Sept 17th Is worth millions of money
in her opinion. Bodily health
is good —
Nov 18th Is no change —
1857 Jany 17 Is cleanly and industrious.
Delusions persist
March 20 Is in her usual state.
May 19 Talks incoherently. Bodily
health is good
Aug 19th Is no change
Sept 18 Says that she will give a
hundred millions to the Monarch
Assistant for any small favour
Nov 18 Bodily health is good but mind
1858 is weak
Jany 19 Is no change
March 17 Still imagines that she is very
wealthy
May 19 Works regularly is cleanly and
neat in habits and person
June 18 Is still worth millions in
her own estimation
July 20th Delusions continue — Is composed and
incoherent at times. Bodily health
is good
Aug 24th Mind continues weak. Imagines that
she is possessed of immense riches.
Works regularly in the Laundry.
No marked improvement Is very good
Sept 28 natured and forgetful. Walks as
formerly Is usually employed —

Elizabeth Cranston a Mt. Heggie 41
1852. from book XV page 121

Mar 31 Confused and irrelevant in her answers. Careless of her appearance. At times she is unsettled and mischievous - but usefully employed. Sings and gesticulates when dancing about the airing ground and on the floor. General health good. C. Mania -

April 30 No improvement since last report nor is there much change of any kind. C. Mania.

May 31 Seldom returns an rational answer. Neither careless of her appearance sings dances and sings. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania -

June 30 As before C. Ma.

July 31 No change. C. Ma.

Aug 31 General health good mind remains unchanged. C. Mania.

Sept 30 Restless mischievous and idle - talks and sings often obscenely. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ma.

Oct 31 No improvement. C. Ma.

Nov 30 Seems somewhat more quiet and collected though often sullen and irritable otherwise cleanly in habits. Careful of her dress and appearance. General health good. C. Mania -

Dec 31 No change C. Mania -

1853

Jan 31 At present in seclusion having threatened violence to one of the servants in the kitchen. Mind very confused and excitable. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine C. Mania

Feb 28 At liberty. Loquacious and mischievous. Health good C. Mania.

Mar 31 Was in seclusion for two days lately on account of his noise. Health good. Now quiet

Admitted 15 July 1861

April 30 No change. C. tranquil
May 31 No improvement. At times
quarrelsome and noisy.
Careless of her clothes
and appearance. General
health good. C. tranquil.
June 30 Continues very occasionally
obstreperous usefully employed
often obscene in her language
General health moderately
good C. tranquil
July 31 No change. C. tranquil.
Aug 31 Of late has been more employed
and much less excitable. She
is still inclevant often and
insolent in her answers
often sings much and
talks obscenely. Appetite
good. Bowels open. C. tranquil.
Sept 30 No change. C. tranquil.
Dec[r] At times usefully employed
ironing in the Laundry; at other
times unsettled noisy restless &
mischievous. Appears to have delusions
Enjoys tolerably good health.

1854
Jan[y] 31 Usually at work during the
week - apt to become excited & to
be insolent & impudent. Dances
sings & talks incoherently - & is some-
-times immodest.

July 28 As already described.
March 31 Very variable - usually
keeps her bed on sabbath - fancies
she is the Queen - Talks loudly &
in an inflated style. General health
good

April 30 Mental state unchanged.
Bodily health good.
May 31 No mental improvement
nor any change in bodily health.
June 30 In all respects as already
described
July 31 Usually at work in the
Laundry; at times irritable, noisy
& mischievous - Delusions continue.
Aug 31 Mental state unchanged.
Bodily health good.
Sept 30 More or less restless; sings &
dances at times; & is ill-delicate
in her allusions. Employed as
usual in the Laundry
Oct 31 No mental improvement
nor any change in mental
state
Nov[r] 30 Generally in the Laundry; talks
incoherently & is insolent. Delusions
continue. General health good
Dec[r] 31 In all respects as already
described. to p 26

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May 31 Mind continues confused. Answers given a satisfactory relevant reply. Speaks in an incoherent style. Works with her needle and is quiet. General health good. C. Convulsions

April 30 No change of any kind. C. Convulsions.

May 31 Hungry and moved towards her husband kindly. Attention to her appearance. Industrious with her needle. Appetite good and bowels natural. C. Convulsions

June 30 No change. C. Con

July 31 A small glandular swelling has appeared on the left side of neck not painful nor discoloured. General health good. C. Con

Aug 31 Swelling on neck stationary. No change of any kind. C. Con.

Sept 30 Sullening better. General health moderately good somewhat repulsive and haughty in manner. and at times observed attention to her appearance. Sometimes she is employed with her needle. C. Convulsions.

Oct 31 Since last report has been sleepless noisy at night and quite unsettled. If cats have been so united as to require seclusion when she now is. Look pale and haggard. Appetite not great. Bowels easy. C. Convulsions.

Nov 30 Continues ~~not~~ confused in mind and often restless at night in spite of purgatives and draughts which have been prescribed. Not usefully employed. Appetite good. C. Convulsions.

Dec 1 Not so united to day as to require being sent to seclusion. No other change. C. Convulsions.

" 31 Since last report has been considerably quieter. C. Con.

Admitted 2d November 1854

1854
Nov 1 Confined to bed. Complains of extreme dyspnoea cough and pain in upper part of chest. Bowels confined Appetite small. Vomit Vini Rheni. Mixed. ex stat. Opp. Sinap. Pect. C. Ammon
" 10 Cough continuing bad & accompanied with pectoral symptoms no diminution of pain in chest. Considerable febrile disturbance. Bowels easy. Opp. Emp. Lyttæ Pect. C. Ammon
" 11 Yesterday was seized with haemoptysis to a very considerable extent which still continues though it is somewhat abated. Very little appetite. Pulse full & small Mist Pect Acet. Plumbi Opii Amnion Tart Vini. C. Ammon.
" 16 Bleeding has to a great measure ceased. Pulse 120 feeble Skin warm and dry very hoarse and weak Respiration accelerated. Bowels open. Appetite very small. Habeat Succedi Panis & gustatis C. Ammon.
" 18 Since last report has continued in the same state of febrile disturbance pulse being rapid and feeble - Skin hot and dry - cheeks flushed with mucous and accelerations - Breath fetid Respiration rapid. Appetite small. Bowels easy. C. Ammon.
" 27 Becomes more and more prostrate & weak - Almost no appetite. Bowels open. Habeat Vini Rubri uncias quatuor sextas. C. Ammonia -
" 29 Occasionally cough until this day at about 8½ A. M.

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Died

Mary Porter w/o David McCallum

Was this evening brought at 9 pm. Catholic She is married - educated and a Baptist - has been of weak intellect for several years - at present has been ill three months no preceding bodily disorder - fond of spirits and gets much worse when she thus indulges - no bodily disease at present - disease contracted during pregnancy - one child alive aged seven years - no abortions insane - no cause known - she dreads being alone fears fear of suicide despair of salvation fancies something dreadful about to happen to her - of the temptation to injure others - she is much better when not intemperate - ate - her digestive organs have been attended to and spirits have been forbidden to her. When admitted was evidently a good deal depressed Answered some questions relevantly - Complexion dark. She is rather thin and weak rational dirty and neglected -

" 10 Talks more comfortable Answers relevant Broaches no delusions Appetite moderate. Takes porter and beef tea daily C. on

" 15 Daily employed with her needle. Answers relevant. No delusions Appetite steady and bowels natural C. on

" 31 Very quiet, attentive to her appearance and industrious Retained in her Answers. Appetite steady and bowels natural C. on

June 30 Answers relevant. No delusion. Attentive to her appearance C. on.

Oct 52 Admitted 5th May 1852

July 31 General health moderately good. Mind calm and rational. C. Cerussia.

Aug 31 In all respects as before C Cerussia

Sept 30 No change. C. Cerussia

Oct 14 Of late has been very much hurried in mind and anxious. Complains sometimes of a sinking of emptiness in stomach. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite moderate. Bowels were relayed but under the use of the ordinary means are kept under control. C Cerussia

" 31 Since last report has been more quiet and settled. Does not now complain of any thing except weakness. C. Cerussia

Nov 30 Often complains of a sinking of vacuity at stomach and anxiety of mind & reassuring emptiness at times but not at all times when present much unhappiness. At those times has a craving for stimulants. Appetite not very good. Bowels costy. C. Cerussia

Dec 31 Answers relevant. Complains occasionally still of the same distressing feelings and anxiety of mind. Appetite not very good. Bowels regular. C. Cerussia

1853

Jany 31 Of late has been much better answering questions promptly and cheerfully and saying she feels much better. She is also usually employed at needlework and in assisting the nurse. Steady in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Cerussia.

Feb 8 Was this day in accordance with the directions of her husband by letter dismissed

Cured

Ann Rae v Wm. Henderson 40

This patient was brought to the asylum by an inspector of the city parish of Glasgow. It appears that she was intemperate at one time – On admission was unusually nervous and depressed looks in delicate health Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 10 Continues timid & despondent Considerable depression Appetite moderate Bowels open C-Mixture.

" 16 Still timid and nervous. Quiet cleanly and industrious – Appetite moderate – Bowels open Same medicine. To have a cold sp. C-Mixture –

" 31 Much more settled and composed in manner – Seems depressed in a considerable degree Cleanly, attentive to her appearance and at industrious – Appetite moderate – Bowels regular. C-Mixture –

Sum 30 Quiet, industrious cleanly and rational Continue health good C-Mix

July 26 was this day discharged

Cured

1866
Jan. 1

Feb 2

March

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Jan. 2

Admitted 6 May 1852

Janet Finlay.

from page 135.

1860
Jan 15th Still confined to bed. Complains frequently of pain in shoulder and limbs, rigors extending down the limbs of an acute character and coming on suddenly. Believes that it is caused by Freemasons and Free Masons who steam lead and "melted metal" into her bedroom during the night. Left arm is always fixed in a state of tonic contraction and patient has had a "halt in left leg" for several years. Has frequently pungent sensations in head. Memory is much impaired. Is cheerful and pleasant at times, but is more frequently dull, irritable, and delusive. Bodily conditions good. Complexion—emaciation has been often suspected to mask in the form of bladder and leg. Last Autumn.

Feb 29th Much as described in the preceding report. C.C.

March 27th Delusions continue. Becomes very excited occasionally and uses violent and threatening language.

April 26th Much as stated in report for January.

May 18th Is in her usual mental and bodily state.

June 22d Confined to bed. Walks with difficulty. Still very delusive.

July 19th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is feeble.

August 17th Sit by the fireside for an hour or two occasionally, seated on a couch. Becomes maniacally excited at times, and uses violent language. Delusions continue.

1861
Jan. 29th Up till this date Janet continued in her usual state of bodily health but she always kept her bed. Her usual custom was to pour a volley of abuse on the Medical attendants for not removing the Orangemen who poured boiling lead into her. On the morning in question she died suddenly shortly after the Medical visit without any apparent cause.

A post mortem examination was made and she was found to have died of fatty degeneration of the heart.

Deaths

Ann Reid Æt 65

Was this day brought from Glasgow by her brother - She is simply a domestic servant of common education and belongs to the Free Church. This is her first attack came on ten days since - She had been in feeble health previously - She is habitually religiously minded - a brother of hers said had been fractured became periodically insane and intemperate - the cause is unknown under it be that she was attending on an imbecile lady and went out little so that she had little converse with any one - She has been little dull and excited - when in the latter state attempted to get out a window not apparently with any suicidal intent - drinks increasing when depressed fancies she and her brother are in their graves when excited she is very full of hope speaks is of removal of education - has had medical advice & has taken purgatives and a linctus was applied to nape of neck and down between shoulders On being visited was quiet though confused seems free of bodily complaint. Advisory diet and treatment.

" 10 Remains quietly - mind wandering and somewhat desponding. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate Bowels open from mild medicine & enema -

" 11 Much the same. very quiet. Remarks not delusive. Evinces some despondency. To have a tablp

Admitted 7 May 1861

May 31 Very much improved. Answers relevant. Broaches no delusion. Steady in habits and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Physician.

June 25 Has continued to improve since last report and was this afternoon with the approbation of the physician superintendent discharged.

Cured

Sarah Baller by
From page 180.

1861
March 27th Dull, listless, and torpid. Memory much impaired. Perception blunted. Answers to question few and wrong syllabic. Bodily health good.

April 19th There has been no mental improvement

May 24th No change.

June 19th Quite demented. Listless apathetic to questions. Apart. the Attendant occasionally with the work of the gallery

July 24th Confused and absent. Is slow in all her actions & never speaks unless in reply to Question.

August 19th Mind continues dull and bewildered. Bodily health is good.

Oct 4th She is quite demented and no mental improvements can ever be expected. Health good.

Dec 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1861
Jan. 10th No mental improvement. Health good.

March 15th Precisely as described in previous reports.

May 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 5th No change.

Sept 8th No change.

Nov 20th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Dec 28th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1862
March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 8th No change

Sept 18th No change

Sept 5th " "

Oct 6th " "

Nov 12th " "

Dec 10th She is in precisely the same state as when previously reported.

Margaret Calder æt 40 Hosp. Ad 50

Was this day brought from Glasgow by her husband. Was before in this asylum and discharged well (Vide Book page) It appears that she has been ill about a fortnight ad and unbalanced slowly. On admission was quiet and dull dejected and listless. Spoke only in a very low voice. Skin cool pale. Bowels confined Menst. pulse. Margaret Statim

" 26 Has slowly improved since admission but still remains dull and listless. Appetite good Bowels very C. Menses

" 31 Amount to nursely well in every respect. The dullness mentioned in last report is in a great measure gone Cheerful and industrious General health good She is anxious to get home. C Burnie

June 4 Her husband called to-day and finding her so well and so anxious to have her removed to take her with him contrary to advice

Cured

1855

July 31st Mary Reilly - Aged -
Scalp head is good. Is appreciable change mentally. Generally behaves herself pretty decently, but not to much purpose Talks much to herself but is quite incoherent - Strumous dwelling in neck has not advanced to suppuration - It has diminished in size

Sept 30th Dress, person generally pretty tidy. Insists on being called Mary Reilly not Mary Reilly Indecent language but quite inoffensively

Oct 31st No change

Nov 23 Still incoherent. Sometimes requires a dose of purgative medicine although bowels are generally

Admitted 19 May 1852

Dec 23 Regular. Bodily health is good. Works industriously either at her knitting or occasionally in scrubbing the gallery. Talks incoherently.

1856 Jan 18 Language sometimes very profane. Bodily health is good. No apparent mental change.

Feby 18 Habits are cleanly but peculiar. Is fond of dressing badly. Talks a great deal but wanders from one subject to another quite incoherently.

March 13 Appetite & bowels are natural. Sometimes a little noisy during the night but generally sleeps soundly.

April 19 Working about in her usual way. No medical improvement.

May 23 Sometimes accuses the attendants of illtreatment and pretends to have sustained injuries which statements appear generally to be without foundation. Passing her time in scrubbing the floors, knitting, & reading - although it is doubtful if she can understand what she reads. Can seldom be prevailed upon to go out to the grounds.

June 18 Much in her ordinary way. Talks absurd and incoherent.

July 8 Has laboured long yesterday under bowel complaint. To have milk diet with

℞ Ol. Ricini ℥ii
M. Adipis ℥VI
Mistura Cretae ℥ii

A table spoonful after every loose stool.

There is also considerable oedema of the lower extremities. Heart's sounds are natural. No unusual fullness or tenderness about the hepatic region. Urinary discharge is natural.

" 10 Bowel complaint continues. Stools formerly consisted of the ordinary contents of the bowels in a loose form but to-day they are mixed with a little blood and mucus. Complains of a little tenderness on pressure along the course of the colon. Tongue is pretty dry and covered towards the base with a brown fur. Pulse 94. Soft. A sinapism to abdomen. Mist: pro medicamento.

℞ Hydrargyri c Creta ℥i
P. Doveri ℥i
Div. pulv. XII - Omni mane & 4ta hora.

" 12 Stools continue frequent, but are now free from blood although

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Ann Gibson Aet 26

Brought from the City Parish of Glasgow Single - can read and write - for church - for five years since was in Perth asylum during three months - at times was violent - was uncleanly latterly but never quite well - became worse three months since - she is inclined to wonder Parents people are going to kill her - get on so far as thinking rational - very nervous has not menstruated for two months having been previously regular - Appetite good - Bowels regular Cleanly - not suicidal Violent was destructive On admission was unsettled. Answers irrelevant. Somewhat talkative - Thin and pale - Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 31 Since admission has been for most violent but restless and at occasionally noisy - Careless of her personal appearance. Appetite good Bowels costy - C. Ammonia -

Sept 15 Of late has been in seclusion. Talks in an incoherent manner - Appetite good - Bowels open C. Ammonia -

" 30 Is generally restless - talks almost constantly - C. Am -

July 31 Since last report has had a good deal of diarrhoea which has been treated with gallic acid ordinary and milk diet. She is very pale and thin - Appetite good Bowels open C. Ammonia -

Aug 31 In seclusion always - Bowels complaint continues with little intermission in spite of treatment - Appetite moderate - very restless and struggles to get out - C. Ammonia -

Admitted 21 May 1852

Sept 22 much marked since last report now confined to bed. Bodily emaciation. Diarrhoea continues unchecked. C. Pneumonia—

" 30 very emaciated and weak. Diarrhoea continues in spite of treatment. Sinks to a shadow. Mind as before weak and incoherent. Appetite good. C. Pneumonia

Oct 8 Lungs since last report with intermission of disorder until 11½ This morning when she

Died

Elizabeth Bow

1858. from page 67.

Nov 30th Works steadily in the Laundry So slovenly in her dress and regardless of personal appearance. Replies to questions as rambling and unconnected. Still fixes on the appearance of males and believes any of them to be some near kin.

Dec 31st There has been no mental improvement observed since last report Bodily health is tolerably

1859. good

Jan 31st So very reserved and suspicious— Shows great obstinacy & self will and is apt to be violent when contradicted

Feb 28th Is in many respects as described in recent report. Habits, and delusions regarding the male sex are still very conspicuous

March 31st Mind continues weak. Patient talks to herself, is very incoherent, irritable, and delusive. Bodily health is indifferent— Has a bilious diet.

April 30th Is very industrious and orderly— Mentally there is no improvement.

May 31st No change.

June 27th Delusions regarding the male sex are very prominent

August 12th Much as described in foregoing reports. Works in the Laundry

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Mary McDonald v Wm Harvey 45

Brought from the City
parish of Glasgow - Has
been in Three different
occasions discharged
apparently well during
the last twelve months
(vide Vol XV page 198)
On admission was
quiet - talked of getting
poison - of her husband
having been abus-
persecuted - Appears in
moderate health -
Intemperance is said
to be the exciting cause
ordinary diet -
" 31 Quiet - Had whisky &
a dram last night having
complained of want
of sleep - Intercourse the
same motive of having
received poison - Appetite
moderate. Bowels
open C. Mixture -
June 15 Complains of pressure
sweating and was
some sulphuric acid
thrown. Answers many
questions irrevantly -
Reckons she got poison
in food when at home
as did also her husband
Conducts herself well -
Appetite good Bowels
open C. Mixture -
" 30 Mind calm and
rational. Cleanly
and industrious
General health good
C. Mixture -
July 31 Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. Mind
calm and rational
Has some suspicious
hereon that she and
her husband received
something by mistake
in their food C. Mix.
Aug 31 Quiet and rational
General health good
C. Mixture -
Sept 30 Mind calm and rational.
Cleanly industrious
Change - According to
her appearance. General
health good C. Mixture.
Oct 31 Says she got poison in her
food administered by

Dec 185 Lunacy

Feb

Mixt

April May June

Admitted 28 May 1852

her neighbours. Says she also that her neighbours stopped something in her head which caused an eruption - that her husband was dead is subject to the power of mesmerism &c &c. Complains of weakness in back and breast & pleurisy. Health otherwise good. C. Correia

Nov 30 Conducts herself with propriety. Cleanly in habits Sometimes complains of weakness in back. Likes much employment. Appetite sleep good bowels natural C Correia -

Dec 31 No change. C. Correia

1853

Jany 6 Complains to-day that some unseen but internal organs are removed from their places and her body changed in shape and size - Says that she is persecuted by the catholics and Rumor 89 of them - thinks they come about the asylum gain access to it by un-made & unused passages and subjected some - where about the roof of the house under them spread - says they drop turpentine on her while she sleeps - thinks they wish to draw her life from her - says they annoy others about the house as well as herself. C. Correia -

" 31 Since last report had her hair cut & changed and she has not since complained of the annoyances mentioned above. Behaves in a composed and quiet manner and answers questions cheerfully and rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mc.

Feb 28 Seems more free of delusions and says she is not at all annoyed. Health good C. Correia.

March 31 Converses rationally. Answers relevant. Broaches no delusions. No bodily complaint. C. Correia -

April 30 Continues well. C. Mc.

May 31 Converses well. C. Correia.

June 30 Correct in conversation conduct behaviour. Health good. C. Mc

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Margaret Mc Farlane Oct 52

Brought from the Glasgow Lunatic Hospital where she is said to have been for the last six weeks. during which time no improvement took place. On admission was very depressed melancholy, wringing her hands and implored that she might be allowed to live. Countenance anxious and depressed ordinary dress and appearance.

" 10 Since admission has been feverish and depressed. Imagines she is to be killed and fears poison whence she is unwilling to take food or medicine Bowels open. A suspicion that she has been intemperate is entertained. To have tea and toast with egg. C. Arnott.

" 16 No improvement. Very unsettled and unhappy Bowels easy. That she may take food requires to be fed. C. Arnott.

" 23 Has begun to take her food voluntarily. Very despondency. Imagines that she may be spared Careless of her appearance. Usually wrings her hands and weeps. Bowels easy. C. Arnott.

July 31 Very despondency. Groans moans and complains. Imagines she is about to be killed. Steady in her habits. Appetite good Bowels easy C. Arnott.

Aug 31 Eats her food without assistance. Mind remains very despondent. C. Arnott.

Sept 30 Much better. Not despondency as before but behaves composedly. Works regularly and attends to her appearance. Answers questions rationally. Appetite clear and bowels natural. C. Arnott.

Admitted 7 June 1852

Oct 31 Anemic relevant. Industrious and attentive to her appearance. Sight very weak and has been so for years. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Otherwise no change observable. C. Harris.

Nov 30 Quiet industrious and rational. No complaint but of her sight which as stated is very weak. C. Harris.

Dec 31 C

1853

Jan 31 Conduct in all respects rational very civil and industrious. Converses cheerfully and rationally. Appetite clean and bowels natural. C. Harris.

Feb 28 Very industrious and in all respects rational. No bodily complaint. C. Harris.

Mar 31 Industrious quiet and civil. No bodily complaint C. Harris.

April 30 No change. C. Harris

May 31 Appetite clean and bowels natural. Converses about rational. Conducts herself quiet and civil. C. Harris.

June 30 Continues in all respects well mentally. Quiet industrious and rational. Appears very contented. C. Harris.

July 31 No change C. Harris.

Aug 31 General health good Continues quiet rational and industrious. C. Harris.

Sept 30 No change C. Harris.

Oct Appears to be now perfectly restored. Is rational in conversation & correct in conduct. Is industrious in her habits & is frequently employed assisting Mrs Henderson. General health appears to be good.

1854

Jan 7/31 Continues quiet, industrious & rational; is attentive to her personal appearance; cheerful & contented.

Feb 4 Kept well & was today discharged

Cured

Isabella Simpson Oct 22

Brought from the neighbourhood of Falkirk. She is single & domestic occupation ordinary education, and is an evangelical communist. This a first attack - came on a week since - she is naturally a quiet tidy=-ness and well doing labourer under no bodily disease - has no relatives insane - was to have been married to an individual but some substantial reasons unfavourable reports relative to his character patient knitted he took off some one and married another - This is the only known cause - talks much in a religious strain laughs and cries - incoherent and mistakes as to the identity of persons - she has had medical attendance and medicine - On admission was conjured grasped the hand looked into the persons face addressing her but made no answer and now and then uttered a few inconsequent & irrelevant - Appears in good bodily health

" 16 Since admission has been confined and unsettled wandering about without object and seldom speaking until this morning when she became so restless as to require seclusion. Her appetite is moderate and her bowels open C. Omitted

" 23 Quiet - Comprehends - conversed sometimes becomes restless - Appetite moderate - Bowels easy. C. Omitted

July 1 Transferred this evening to the West House

Vide Book Page

Admitted 11 June 1852

1855
Jan 31 Grace Cadzow or McGrow pon 40
Nurse depressed and
inactive - seldom leaves the
Gallery & often sits Nursedly.
Appears to be in the enjoyment of a
moderate amount of health.
Bowels have a tendency to costive

July 28 No change
March 31 No mental improvement
nor any change in habits
or health.

April 30 Is in her usual state
both mental & bodily; sews
does a little to assist the nurses
occasionally but is more inactive
than formerly.

May 31 Mental state unchanged.
Is in her usual state of health -
Is up daily; but inclines to be
idly, rather than industrious. Though
when set to do anything does it.

June 30 Cheerful, depressed and inactive
Bowels, health is pretty good.

July 6th Was to-day removed
Returned.

Mc Heggie
from page 26.

1858.
Oct 31 Mind continues weak. Patient
is composed & sensible and
delusions. Bodily health is good.

Nov 30th Dress slovenly and is im-
moderate in her language and
actions. Rambles in conversation

Dec 31st Works daily in the Laundry
and is for the most part chear-
ful and well disposed. Is however
subject to paroxysms of irrita-
1859 ment and scolding.
Jan 31 Continues in all respects as
stated in recent reports.

Feb 28th Talks and sings by herself
Has delusions on religious sub-
jects and imagines that she
is very wealthy - So tawdry in
dress and appearance.

March 31st Mind continues weak.
Delusions are still prominent.
Bodily health is good.

April 30th No change - Working in
the Laundry as formerly -

This patient was to-
-day brought from
the Glasgow Lunatic Hospital
where however she had
been only for a few
days - It is said she has
been four months Husband
that the attack was
brought on by nursing
and that she was
occasionally excited
though usually rather
depressed. On being
visited was somewhat
talkative and complained
in a whining tone of
voice that nothing was
wrong with her. That she
would be quite well
if restored to her child-
-ren. Pupils widely dilated
Ordinary diet and
Regimen

" 21 Since admission has
had several epileptic
fits. Pale and languid
Pupils dilated - Appetite
moderate Bowels open
C. Ammonia - Appl. Camp
Sylhx Aaph. C. Ammo-

" 28 Continues weakly but
occasionally out of
bed - Answers relevant-
Broaches no delusions
Seems rather depressed
Appetite moderate
Bowels open from
medicine C. Ammonia

" 30 Great want of tone and
energy - Fits occasionally
occur. Appetite moderate
very despondent and
dull. C. Ammonia -

July 31 Appetite slept much
Bowels natural. Says
she never had any
fit till she came here
that she took them
living away from her
husband, and among st
strangers who being of
a different religion
did not use her well
C. Ammonia

Aug 31 Very quiet. Answers
relevant - No delusions
Cheerful in her habits.
General health good
C. Ammonia -

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Admitted 15 June 1852

Sept 22 Has hallucinations called upon by a male voice and she has been much worse. She is restless and stupid. Appetite good. C. Insania.

Oct 11 Continued stupid and stupid till four days since when she began to beat her breast and required to be restrained this excitement lasted only a few hours and she has since been in bed very stupid and unable to speak or attend to her wants. Had a blister to head. Has urine and beef tea daily. C. Insania.

" 31 Since last report has been continuously in a state of stupor. Lies for hours in succession in what appear very constrained postures in bed. Will not speak. Eats when fed. Bowels open from incontinence. C. Insania

Nov 30 Always in bed. Lies stupor as she now eats her food without assistance. Arms rigid and fingers often spasmodically contracted. Will not speak. Seldom changes her posture in bed. Comes out without assistance to the water closet. Bowels open from incontinence. C. Insania.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Insania

1853

Jany 6 Out of bed daily. Eats well without assistance. Does not move about. Answers some questions. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Insania.

" 31 Mind slow and weak. Speaks very little. Weak and languid. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Insania.

Feb 28 No change. C. Insania.

Mar 31 Mind more active. Thinks very confused and weak still. Appetite slight and bowels natural. Occasionally employed in Laundry C. Insania.

April 30 Much the same. C. Ins.

May 31 Mind slow and feeble sometimes dull. C. Ins

Vide Page 188

Margaret Russell Oct 21

Brought from the City Parish of Glasgow She is single - domestic servant - of common education - established Church - a native of Scotland. This a first attack commenced six days ago - has previously for several months been complained of palpitation of heart and difficult breathing on exertion and was troubled with dreams otherwise her health was good - she is naturally of a timid dependent disposition - no relatives in asm - no children had been unusually anxious on religious matters precisely - has had fits of screaming today incoherently and last night became violent she was never before in any asylum - On admission was in bed but restless and incoherent and hair and bed clothes in disorder. Appears to be in tolerable bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 22 Became so restless on the evening of her admission that she had to be put into seclusion where she she has since been very restless - struggles violently when restrained Has taken no food at all voluntarily - and has been twice fed with porter and beef tea by means of an oesophagus tube - Rejects all medicine - Bowels confined - Ol Ricini 3ss 4th hr. C. Cm

" 30 Since last report has by feeding with a spoon taken a moderate quantity of food mixed very composed but she is not nearly so restless and violent as she was Bowels open

Aug 31

Sept 30

Oct 31

Nov 30

Dec 31

1853

Jan 31

Feb 28

Mar 31

April 4

Admitted 17 June 1852

July 31 Has gradually become quiet. Mind weak and confused so that when questioned she smiles and answers highly at random. Cleanly at night but fit for any useful employment. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Mania.

Aug 31 Mind confused and weak. Not employed. Appetite good. C. Mania.

Sept 30 More lively. Mind very weak and confused. More attention to her clothes. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Mania.

Oct 31 Again very dull and inactive. Not at all usefully employed. Notices little. General health good. C. Mania.

Nov 30 More lively. Works some. Answers in monosyllables. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Mania.

Dec 31 Since last report has continued to improve. Smiles cheerfully and answers readily and correctly. Still weak in body and mind. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Mania.

1853

Jany 31 Continues to improve. C. Mania.

Feb 28 Answers correct. Conducts herself and quiet. General health good. C. Mania.

March 31 Goes on well. Industrious quiet civil and rational. Backward and somewhat diffident. General health good. C. Mania.

April 11 Discharged

Cured

Case Book C 55

Was this evening brought from 18 Bay Str Glasgow to the asylum by a nurse who had been sent for her. She was once before in this asylum (Male book page) Her admission seemed to be under the influence of spirits being drunk and stupid. Bodily condition appears to be good. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 30 Has now quite recovered her usual state of health i.e. she is free from complaint. At first had white tongue and opium but only for a day or two. Converses rationally. Industrious and attentive to her appearance. C. Ormiston

July 31 Quiet, attentive to her appearance, rational in conversation and industrious. Seems health good C. Ormiston

Aug 31 No change. C. Orm

Sept 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind calm and rational. Attentive to her appearance. Very industrious. C. Orm.

Oct 31 Had lately a rather severe catarrhal attack which is now disappearing. No other change since last report. C. Ormiston

Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind calm and rational. Industrious and attentive to her personal appearance. C. Ormiston.

Dec 31 Mind rational and calm. Industrious cheerful and civil. General health good C. Ormiston.

1853

Jan 31 Conducts herself in all respects well. Industrious and attentive to her appearance. Conversation rational. Health good. C. Orm.

Admitted 18 June 1863

Feb 28 No change. C. Maussin.
Mar 31 General health good. Stationary in conversation. Industrious and attentive to her personal appearance. C. Maussin.
April 30 No change. C. Maussin.
May 31 Touch the same. C. Maussin.
June 30 Of late has been taking genuine and a deep cherry. Very quiet industrious and rational. Not so strong and more pale than formerly. C. Maussin.
July 31 No change. C. Maussin.
Aug 31 General health good. No change in mental state C. Maussin.
Sept 30 No change. C. Maussin.
Dec Is quiet, well behaved, industrious & perfectly rational. Appears to be in good health.

1864
Jan 31 Dresses neatly; is cleanly in her habits & very industrious. Is cheerful & perfectly rational. General health good.
Feb 28 As already reported. Gets a little Seidlitz powder occasionally.
March 31 No change;
April 30 Is rational & intelligent. Attentive to her appearance & industrious. General health good.
May 31 Sometimes complains of being Kept here & would wish to get away. Is perfectly rational & enjoys good bodily health.
June 30 No change
July 31 Showing more & more anxiety to get away & frequently talking upon the subject. Continues well both in mind & body. Her brother died recently & was in consequence allowed to go to town, & when she returned was under the influence of liquor.
Aug 30 Has been keeping great anxiety about her brothers affairs & desire to get away. From a combination of circumstances has been handed over or made chargeable to Govan Poorhouse the Inspector of which this day sent one of his assistants with an order for her removal

Dismissed Cured

was this of the same
being at prin Glasgow
City parish. She was
once in this asylum
before (vide Vol page)
when visited was
quiet and evidently
much depressed. Spoke
in a low tone and
was very cut in her
answers. Countenance
pale and rather thin -
Tongue clean Bowels
confined. Menstruation
pibul otherwise with co 1/7.
Status. Ordinary diet
and regimen

" 30 Since admission has
been quiet and depressed.
But appears slowly to
improve - Answers relevant
Cleanly in habits -
Appetite clean and
bowels natural. C Mn.

July 31 Continues dull and
depressed. Employed
a little - Seems slowly
to improve - Cleanly
in habits - Appetite
clean and bowels
natural. C Insania.

Aug 31 No change of importance
C Insania

Sept 30 Appetite clean and bowels
natural. Answers relevant
C Insania -

Oct 31 Employed in Wast House
No remarkable change
C Insania -

Nov 30 No change observed
C Insania -

Dec 31 Much the same. C Ins
1853

Jany 31 Much better and she is
quite sensible that such
is the case Employed
daily in the West House
General health good
C Insania -

Feb 28 In the West House employed
C Insania -

March 31 Employed as before in the
West House and is of same
form of bodily complaint
C Insania.

April 30 Much the same. C Ins.
May 31 Appetite clean and bowels
natural. Mind remains
in nearly the same state

1834
Jan 31

Feb 28

March

April

May 31

June 30

July 31

Aug 31

Sept 30

Oct 31

Nov 30
Dec 31

Admitted 19 June 1832

June 30 Employed constantly in the West House. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Chevalier

July 31 No change. C. Chevalier.

Aug 31 Countenance quiet much attention to her appearance seems considerably depressed General health moderately good. C. Chevalier

Sept 30 No change. C. Chevalier.

Dec r. Is very quiet at times considerably depressed & keeps her bed for several days in succession. Menstrual discharge at times suppressed when gets cupt of Rye & yellow bark. Is by no means strong. Is attentive to her appearance & industrious in her habits.

1834

Jan 731 Generally over at the West House except at her menstrual periods when she keeps her bed — Is at these times always depressed

Feb 728 Has always a tendency towards depression — Is usually industrious & is attentive to her personal appearance

March 31 In her usual state both mentally & bodily

April 30 Generally over at the West House — Is in her usual state of health

May 31 Is more or less depressed but unless when the depression is extreme (when she takes to her bed) is generally usefully employed

June 30 Is in her usual state both mental & bodily. Requires a dose of oil occasionally & has had a blister to nape in consequence of head ache.

July 31 Has ceased to go to the W House. Seems more depressed — Sews & assists the attendants in the general work of the Gallery or goes down to the Laundry.

Aug 31 Generally employed usefully in one way or another. Is in her usual state of health.

Sept 30 Does not now keep her bed for several days at a time but seems always dull & more depressed. Bowels have a tendency to be constipated

Oct 31 No mental improvement. Is in her usual state of body & health & is employed as usual.

Nov 30 No change requiring special notice

Dec 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health, general conduct, or habits.

L 31

Catherine Watson Oct 10

was this day brought to the asylum from Campbelltown - She is single - a flowerer - of little education - free church - this, a first attack, came on fourteen days since she having been previously unusually low spirited, she is naturally nervous and rather determined laboured under scrofula twelve years since - has had no children - her mother has been insane for five years - had two glasses of spirits on the twenty fifth ultimo - she has been incoherent speaks of her self - is stupid - fears the house is falling - fancies she is to be buried - screams almost - wished she was dead or drowned - if allowed would tear & throw off her clothes - has had powders from her medical attendant - disease increasing - was never before in any asylum - when visited in the wards was taciturn. very obstinate resisting violently every attempt to adjust her dress. would not answer nor shew her tongue seems in good bodily health - with great difficulty was got to swallow a couple of colocy with pills

" 30 hurried confused and weak. will not answer very obstinate and self willed. knit and seldom when not interfered with. At first refused her food - now she takes it when fed with a spoon - Bowels open. C. Campbell

July 31 hurried weak and confused. Eats well of bread - cleanly in her habits - seldom or never speaks. Bowels costy. C. Campbell

Admitted 19 June 1852

Aug 31	Confused in mind - She is sometimes at night can answer no question correctly - Health Moderately good C. Chevasia.
Sept 30	Mind remains weak can answer no question. Takes her food well. Bowels easy. C. Chevasia -
Oct 31	Quiet but never speaks. Appears to take no notice of anything. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Chevasia.
Nov 30	Mind weak. Answers in low tones and very briefly occasionally wet at night. Almost quiet sometimes and inobservant. Appetite moderate - Bowels open C. Chevasia -
Dec 31 1852	Much the same. C. Chevasia.
Jany 31	Seems somewhat more active and alert in mind. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Chevasia -
Feb 28	No change. C. Chevasia.
Mar 31	Since last report has been free of bodily complaint but today while walking in the Grounds was seized with Hemorrhage. Per Rect altogether four or five fluid motions. Abdomen rather flatulent soft and free of pain Legs also is quite easy. She was put to bed in the forenoon and was relieved shortly with two stools of opium and enema also in addition used milk diet. Pulse 84 soft - Tongue clean skin natural. C. Chevasia
April 30	No change. C. Chevasia
May 31	As before. C. Chevasia -
June 31	Appetite good. Mind weakish Change in her habits. C. Chev.
July 31	No change. C. Chevasia -
Aug 31	Since last report has been free of bodily complaint. Mind weak and there is considerable depression Change in her habits - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Chevasia -
Sept 30 Dec	No change. C. Chevasia. Mind is weak & inactive. Seems little inclined to do anything, but speaks the more when desired. Appears to be tolerably good health to 42

Janet Mc Arthur Oct 25.

Brought from the City Parish of Glasgow She is single - of common education - was born in Scotland - and is of the Free Church. This a first attack came on about a week since at first she was depressed but subsequently became agitated and declared that the devil was within her - endeavoured to get at the windows so as for the purpose of suicide a brother is slightly imbecile - no other relatives insane - her health has hitherto been good - she has not been violent nor destructive. When visited was quiet - countenance anxious and depressed Appears to be in pretty good bodily health - tongue clean. Pulse and skin natural - Ordinary diet and regimen

" 30 Quiet and depressed Commands every one who approaches her "Get thee behind me Satan". Cleanly in habits will hardly answer any question. Appetite good dinner Bus porter and buff tea beside the ordinary diet. Clean

July 27 transferred to Barony parish and removed to Bamhill

Relieved

1854
Jan 31 Catharine Watson from p 41
Is becoming more active & is also gaining strength. Mind is weak & slow.

Feb 28 Goes out to the wash-ing house & is said to work well. Is in good bodily health

March 31 Employed as usual. Mind is weak & sluggish; wants Energy. Bodily health good

April 30 Is in her usual state of health & is employed daily.

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1854
May 31 Industrious in her habits, but of left to herself from her sluggish disposition would sit idly or wander about doing nothing. Wants the power to exert herself spontaneously.

June 30 Employed as usual & is in her ordinary state both mentally & bodily.

July 31 No change

Aug 31 Continues in all respects as already reported.

Sept 30 Goes to the best House. Is now livelier - more cheerful, and active. Is in excellent health.

Oct 31 Employed regularly in the best house. Mental state, habits & general health, continue as above.

Nov 30 No change either in mental or bodily state.

Dec 31 Goes to the Ic H daily & is certainly improved since she began to go there. Is now more active & cheerful. Is in excellent health.

1855
Jan 31 Continues as already reported

Feb 28 Is in her usual state of health - Is active & industrious. Attentive to her personal appearance

March 31 General health good; Continues more active & cheerful. Shews some anxiety to be allowed to go home; but is yet wanting in energy or activity of mind.

April 30 In all respects as already reported

May 31 No change worthy of special note. Employed as usual.

June 30 Although this patient works well and is very useful in assisting the attendant in the best House yet there is a want of energy and activity about her generally that she be constantly urged on while at work.

July 31st No change in any respect

Aug 31st Is in the enjoyment of excellent bodily health. There is little change mentally

Sept 30th Is more lively and shews more energy while at work. Expresses a wish to get home

Oct 31st Continues to improve mentally. Bodily health is good

Nov 29th Begins an apparent occasionally mind, is decidedly more active

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Catherine Mc Millan w. Wm. Mc Lean

Was this day brought by her husband to the asylum from Colinsay. He could speak but a few words of English and could give no information about her but that she (the patient) had English and that she could speak not a word. On admission seemed very weak and spent. Limbs and body emaciated. Face pale and thin. Temperature Pulse weak. To have ordinary diet and retirement.

" 30 Takes her food pretty well. Speaks some nonsense at night. Continues very feeble but not in bed. Has two glasses port wine a pint of beef tea and her bowels being rather relaxed with diet. Mind weak and depressed. C. Ommia

July 31 occasionally has had fits of crying and screaming which have last some hours. Usually she is quiet. Mind weak. Cleanly at night now. Very thin. Appetite good. Bowels open. Has beef tea and two glasses of wine daily. C. Ommia.

Aug 31 No change. C. Ommia.

Sept 30 Mind remains very weak. Thin and weak. Can move about very little. Appetite moderate. Occasionally she wets her bed but she is not otherwise unclean. C. Ommia.

Oct 31 Lifeless moves from her seat. Seems unable to answer any question at all events she never does answer. Careless of every thing. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ommia.

Nov 30 No improvement. Sometimes sad and taciturn. Appetite good

Ct 40 Admitted 26 June 1852

Dec 31 1853 Remains the same. C. Insania

Jan 31 No improvement in mental condition. Does not will answer no questions. Seldom moves from her seat. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania.

Feb 28 No change. C. Insania.

Mar 31 Mind continues very weak as indeed is the body also sits almost the whole day seeming to move only at the entreaties of another. Seems speaks. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C. Ins.

April 30 Remains the same. C. Ins.

May 31 No change. C. Insania.

June 30 Scarcely ever makes any answer when questioned very quiet and tractable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania.

July 31 No change. C. Insania.

Aug 31 Mind weak. Seldom speaks. Moves from her place steadily and sits at night. Appetite moderate. Bowels free. C. Insania.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Dec 31 Never speaks, nor appears to take the slightest notice of anything or anyone. Sits the whole day listlessly by the fireside. Is in a state of great mental & bodily torpor.

1854

Jan 31 Taciturn, listless & inactive as ever. Is in a feeble state of health. Sometimes wets her bed at night.

Feb 28 No appreciable change

March 31 In all respects as already described

April 30 No mental improvement nor any change in habits or general health.

May 31 Torpid, inactive & taciturn apparently devoid of all energy and activity. Still wets her bed occasionally

June 30 Is in the usual state both mentally & bodily

July 31 No change in habits or in mental or bodily health. Is taken out into the airing court when it is warm, but unless walked about, will stand when she is put.

Aug 31 No change either in mental or bodily state

Sept 30 In all respects as already described

Oct 31 Never speaks, but continues listless & inactive. Is fallen in flesh & looks unhealthy.

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Elizabeth Pinkerton Ct

Brought on on a special warrant from Dunbarton. It appears that she has been insane for two years at least. Having been productive of annoyance and found at large she was apprehended at the instance of the procurator fiscal. When visited was quiet. Seems in a state of dementia. General health good. Ordinary diet and requires.

30 Mind evidently weak. Conducts herself quietly, tidy and neatly. General health good. C. Morria.

July 31 Mind weak has often fits of scolding and often grumbles and even offers to strike. Not usefully employed. Cleanly in her habits. General health good. C. Morria.

Aug 31 No change. C. Morria.

Sept 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same weak state. C. Morria.

Oct 31 At times discontented and grumbles. Not usefully employed. General health good. C. Morria.

Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains very feeble. Apt to strike those who are unable to retaliate. Cleanly in habits. Assists the nurse in the work of the ward. C. Mor.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Mor.

1853

Jan 31 General health good. Cleanly in habits. Assists the nurse. C. Morria.

Feb 28 No change. C. Morria.

Mar 31 Much the same. C. Mor.

April 30 General health good. C. Morria.

May 31 Mind remains in the same weak condition as before. C. Morria.

Admitted 25 June 1852

June 30 General health pretty good requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine keeps it weak as usual. She is at times suitable but on the whole quiet. C. Thurston.

July 31 No change. C. Thurston.

Aug 31 Mind remains childishly weak. Now and then requires a dose of purgative medicine seems a little in assisting the nurse. C. Thurston.

Sept 30 No change. C. Thurston.

Dec[r] Weak minded & childish. Is generally quiet & good natured & makes herself useful to the nurse by assisting with the sewing work. Is however irritable at times & threatens to strike. Enjoys tolerably good health.

1854

Jan[y] 31 In all respects as already described

Feb[y] 28 Has many complaints - one day it is rheumatism - another day toothache; If another patient complaining, will say "I'm no never well either, I think I would take little of some medicine too"

March 31 No mental improvement nor any change in bodily health.

April 30 In her usual state both of mind & body.

May 31 Weak minded as ever - Occasionally asking to get home,

June 30 Is in her usual state of health - industrious in as far as she is able

July 31 Cleanly in her habits. Now & then requires a dose of Castor Oil. At times irritable & apt to strike - especially feeble patients but quarrels occasionally with them also

Aug 31 General health pretty good No mental improvement.

Sept 30 Mind weak - bodily health good.

Oct 31 No change either in mental or bodily state

Nov[r] 30 Is in her usual state. Asks at times to get home & is discontented.

Dec[r] 31 Weak minded & childish - at times irritable - General health pretty good.

1855

Jan[y] 31 Industriously assists the attendant. No mental improvement. requires a dose of Castor Oil occasionally - G. H. good

March 31 Complains for a day or two of bowel complaint, better again & going about. No mental improvement.

May 31 Weak & childish in mind - Occasionally getting & wanting home - Assists the attendant - General health good

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Young aet O'Reilly Aet 37

Brought to this after-
-noon from the Dumfries
Hospital at Glasgow.
She is said to have
been insane but a
few days. Has been
frequently in this
Asylum before (Vide
Vol XV page 87) When
visited was quiet-
-unwilling to answer
questions at all - often
she does so evasively
and not unfrequently
puts a question in place
of an answer - General
health good. Ordinary
diet and regimen
" 30 Idle and superficious
self willed and insolent
yet she is on the whole
quiet and cleanly in
habits. General health
good. C. Morris
July 6 No improvement
Continues idle self
willed and contemptuous
Health good C Morris
" 31 Intractable uses foul
and obscene - Restless
mischievous and at
troublesome. General
health good C. Mor-
Aug 21 Discontented and complain-
-ing. Became totally ex-
-ctless and mischievous
that it was necessary to
confine her for some
days. She is now quieter
and at liberty - Appetite
sleep and bowels
natural - Abstracts
appearance and self
willed. C. Morris -
" 31 No change C. Mor.
Sept 30 Became violent and has
since been in confinement -
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Morris
Oct 1 Continues in seclusion
insolent and abusive.
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Morris -
" 31 Out of confinement. Continues
self willed and troublesome
will permit of no examination
of her pulse a tear gown
much in bed. Appetite good
App. Lench by the medical C. Mo.

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Nov 30 Becomes gradually more quiet and civil. At present complains of pain in her breasts - but usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ber.

Dec 31 Quiet industrious attention to her appearance civil and rational. Bowels and health good. C. Berrecia -

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March 31 General health good. Menses returned - Industrious and cleanly. C. Berrecia -

Feb 28 No change. C. Berrecia.

March 31 Very much dissatisfied with her food and nurse. General health good C. Berrecia.

April 30 No change of consequence C. Berrecia

May 31 Remarks the same. C. Ber.

June 30 Has retrograded considerably and is unsettled irritable discontented and complaining. untidy in habits and appearance. Occasionally noisy. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Berrecia -

July 31 Has been in seclusion for seven days. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Passes urine. C. Ber.

Aug 31 Since last report though not in seclusion has been discontented and not unfrequently abusive. Not usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Berrecia -

Sept 30 Has had dysentery for about a week has been treated with chlorate mixture opium and gallic acid and is now rather better the blood having disappeared from stools. Appetite moderate. C. Berrecia.

Dec r Is a very troublesome patient - often trying to make mischief by falsely accusing the attendants - Is discontented & often complaining - generally without cause. Is at times insolent & abusive & has been secluded - Talks incoherently - assumes what is probably meant to be a most dignified air - frequently gives irrelevant replies; at times acts making faces & pretending to take no notice of any one speaking to her.

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Catherine Rankin a Wd. Spence

Brought from the parish of Kirkmichael She is married - of domestic occupation - can read and write and belongs to the established Church - This a first attack came on about a week since - no previous bodily disorder - some rumors following dissipation - She has occasionally intemperate habits under no bodily disease - She had one child which died about four years since - no relations insane She has been furious and endeavoured to escape by the window - She is now quiet - Thinks her friends are conspiring against her - has endeavoured to drown herself in the canal - broke a window in trying to escape - She has been restrained and had convulsions and laxatives with much benefit - She was never in any asylum before. When visited was quiet and somewhat depressed but able to answer fully seems in moderately good general health - Ordinary diet and regimen. Some fit of Co ⅓ Station -

July 1 Much better. Answers readily cheerfully and correctly. Quiet and composed in conduct Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mixture

" 5 Continues to go on favourably. General health moderately good C. Mixture

" 31 Answers relevant - no delusion - hallucinations and insanity. Appears to be part convalescent - Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mix.

Aug 31 Hallucinations appear quiet and rational Health good C. Mix

Sept 30 No change since last report C. Mixture

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Admitted 29 June 1852

Oct 31	Conducts herself properly - Industrious and rational General health good C. Insania -
Nov 6	Ones by order of the Physician Superintendent this day discharged as
	Cured

1854 Nov 30	Cath Mc Millan a Mrs Mc Lean pauper 43 No mental improvement nor any change in her habits. Has a collop daily.
Dec 31	Is so defective in mental vitality as to suffer from the coldness of the season - frequently feels chill
1855 Jan 31	No improvement - occasionally wets her bed at night.
Feb 28	Is devoid of all activity either of mind or body - taciturn & listless
March 31	No mental improvement. Seems healthier & stronger.
April 30	As described in preceding reports
May 31	No change worthy of special note.
June 30	Mind continues inactive. Never replies to questions. Requires to be dressed daily. Wets her bed at night.
July 31	Bodily health is indifferent general though the health is warm at present yet she requires extra clothing for body and her hands to be clothed with gloves.
Aug 31	Never utters a word. Sits in the same position she is changed by the attendant. Requires to be fed.
Sept 30	No change in any respect
Oct 31	continues inactive both mentally and bodily. Bodily health weak. Has collop and steel & Quina
Nov 29	Continues in all respects as above reported
Dec 28	Requires constant attention Requires to be dressed and fed. Continues to wet her bed at night. Rep. Mc Cauhorn. - Stts x4 three daily
1856 Jany 30th	Is occasionally dry at night now Requires the care of an infant. Makes no reply when spoken to.

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Brought to this asylum from Glasgow. She was removed by her relations on the 1st instant in the hope that a change might be beneficial but she was found to be unmanageable at home on admission was in the same state as when discharged. Constantly complains in a weak complaining tone of voice says there is something sticking in her throat that she gets poison & general health pretty good C. Con.

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No mental improvement. Very depressed and complaining C. Continue.

Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Walks about in the same complaining manner. Change in habits C. Con.

Sept 30 Always fancies that she has got and is still receiving poison in her food. Mind weak and desponding. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Continue.

Oct 31 Always fancies that there is something sticking in her throat and that she gets poison in her food. Works usefully employed. Always wandering about the wards as if uneasy when at rest. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Continue.

Nov 30 No change of consequence C. Continue.

Dec 31 Much the same C. Con.

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Jany 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Not at all usefully employed C. Continue.

Feb 28 In all respects the same C. Continue

March 31 Complains very much of getting poison in her food. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Con.

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April 30 } Inmate this asylum. Chronic
May 31 } mania, & in mental & moral condition. Habit of wandering weak and despondency. Seems usefully employed. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Catamenia -

June 30 Still complains constantly of getting poison with her food. Appetite good. Catamenia.

July 31 No change. Catamenia.

Aug 31 No change of importance since last report. Catamenia.

Sept 30 } No change. Catamenia.
Dec r }

Mind is weak and depressed. Constantly moving about complaining that she gets poison in her food; asks people to look at her mouth & see the effects of the poison & is always whining and unsettled. Although crying out so about the poison in her food, takes her meals as heartily as any one at the table. Is thin & of spare habit. Is never usefully employed

1854

Jan y 31 Delusions continue in full force - Constantly whining and complaining - never usefully employed. Appears to be in her usual health.

Feb y 28 Wandering up & down saying they "give me poison in my food, my mouth is all sore with it & I cannot settle to do any thing."

March 21 Four days ago night submaxillary gland became enlarged & painful; fomentations were applied & a purgative administered. Swelling appeared to be subsiding & there were no indications of any danger ~~being~~ impending. This morning about 9 o'clock the Assistant was hurriedly called to see her. Found the tongue greatly swollen & impeding respiration. Immediately reported the case to the superintendent, who forthwith despatched a messenger for Dr Fleming. Pending his arrival leeches were applied under the chin. About 1/4 to 11 A.M. patient suddenly

Died.

Agnes Rule Ct

This patient was brought from the parish of Falkirk. No history was obtained.

July 15 Appears to be in the enjoyment of moderately good bodily health. Seems somewhat dull quiet and low spirited. Cleanly in habits. Does a little work. Answers ordinary questions rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cumin

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels. Continues somewhat dull and quiet. Employed occasionally with the needle. Answers questions rationally. C. Cumin

Aug 31 Answers relevant - Industrious and cleanly - General health good C. Cu.

Sept 30 Mind remains unchanged She is daily employed in the Kitchen and is very useful. Attentive to her appearance. General health good C Cumin

Oct 31 Much the same Quiet cleanly at night and industrious. Answers relevant - General health good C Cumin

Nov 30 Works daily in the Kitchen. She only reports that she sometimes sees and talks to Lovely and laughs - Answers relevant. Attentive to her appearance. General health good C Cumin -

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Cu.

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Jany 11 Was this day removed to the Poorhouse at Falkirk

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1854
Jan 31 Margaret Reilly from 45
Very variable – for a few days she seems better & tolerably rational, will again become noisy & impertinent, insolent & discontented. Am of opinion that many of her airs & much of the nonsense she indulges in is mere scheming & done from a desire to give annoyance.

Feb 28 Is in robust health, but is lazy & idle; trifles away her time making garters & in similar useless work. No mental improvement.

March 31 Continues in the same variable state of mind. Has been secluded in consequence of her insolence, noise & violence.

April 30 No mental improvement; manners & conduct as variable as ever. General health good.

May 31 Goes out occasionally for a few days at a time to the laundry but is not to be depended upon. Is full of her nonsensical airs & assumed importance. General health good

June 30 No real or permanent improvement. Is troublesome at times & noisy & insolent. Talks incoherently & irrelevantly.

July 31 No change of a permanent character. Is in good bodily health.

Aug 31 No mental improvement. General conduct as variable and at times as extravagant as ever. Enjoys good bodily health.

Sept 12 Was today taken upon trial to the Downs Hospital.

Discharged Relieved

Margaret Barrie a Morton a Melr. Smith

Brought from the City Parish of Glasgow
" 13 Quiet, cleanly - answers relevant - touches on delusion and has hallucinations - Complaint C. Mania -
" 20 Appears depressed answers relevant - employs herself a little sometimes. Takes her food well Bowels regular. C. Mn -
" 31 Appetite slept and bowels natural mind seems to calm under this depression seldom seen to smile employed more or less every day. C. Mn.
Aug 21 Appears considerably depressed. Seldom smiles. Cleanly in her habits and industrious Answers readily and quietly - Appetite slept and bowels natural C. Mania -
" 31 Appears considerably depressed. Cleanly in habits - Appetite slept and bowels natural C. Mania -
Sept 30 General health good Answers relevantly - Appears to be somewhat depressed. Industrious and cleanly. C. Mania -
Oct 31 Depressed and dull cleanly in habits. Answers relevant. Seldom speaks and always in a low tone - General health good C. Mania -
Nov 30 Considerable depression looks dully with her needle very assiduously - cleanly in her habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mania -
Dec 31 Seldom smiles but says she is quite changed and very much better since her confinement her. Answers relevant. Industrious and cleanly. Considerably improved in health and strength. C. Mn -

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1853
July 26 Having continued to progress favourably was this day by order of the Physician Superintendent Restored

Cured

Elizabeth Bew

See page 33.

1859
Sept 26th Is neat, tidy and domestic — Soliloquizes and broods formerly. Shrinks from females anticipates to the male sex — Is in tolerably good bodily health Her duties in ward.

Oct 14th No appreciable difference has been observed in the woman mental or bodily condition.

Nov 23d Is in her usual way Works in the laundry daily.

Dec 19th Dull, irritable, fond exclusive, Has delusions about the male sex. and shows great antipathy to them.

1860
Jan 17th Mind continues weak. Is cleanly and orderly Enjoys good bodily health.

Feb 29th Never sees a man without giving him a severe scolding and threatening to do him violence

March 27th Much as described in the preceding reports.

April 14th No mental change Has the same antipathy to men — Runs from them Calls them "dirty blackguards" &c Pays a little attention to dress Is in good bodily health

May 12th Mind continues weak and delusions persist Works in the laundry as formerly and is morbidly sensitive and excitable.

June 15th Much as described in the foregoing report.

July 19th Continues in every respect as formerly reported.

August 18th Psychical aversion to the male sex is as violent as ever — mind is otherwise weak — Is in good bodily health

March 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.
Sept 7th No mental improvement — Health good.

1861
Jan. 10th She is still very irritable and is a perfect specimen of a misanthrope — Health good.
March 15th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 8th No change
July 5th No change
Sept 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Nov. 20th Remains in status quo

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Margaret Buchanan or Mc. Hamilton

Brought from the Glasgow Parish —

" 20 Complains much of her head in which she says she has a feeling of beating & tingling) - Insensible and restless often cheerless and weary at night - She has never been vaccinated - Pale and thin - Appetite moderate Bowels open C. Mercia

" 31 Had a blister to her head and she has since complained little somewhat better at night - Appetite good. Cheerful in habits. Bowels free C. Mercia —

Aug 20 often complains of her head - sometimes it is of a beating within the head sometimes of pain. Somewhat unsettled and restless. Answers most questions incorrectly Appetite moderate. Bowels free from medicine C. Mercia -

" 31 Appetite moderate - Skin and pale - Complains often of head - C. Mercia -

Sept 30 No change of any consequence. Complains less of her health - occasionally employed Appetite slight bowels natural. C Mercia -

Oct 31 Quiet cheerful and industrious Answers relevant and correct - Appetite good Bowels regular. C Mercia.

Nov 30 Conducts herself with propriety. Answers relevant Attentive to her appearance Appetite slight bowels natural C Mer-

Dec 31 Continues to behave well Watches no alteration Attentive to her personal appearance and industrious Cheerful and lively Appetite slight and bowels natural.

Admitted 11th July 1862

1863
June 30th Since last report has been retained in comfort and comparative. Attentive to her appearance & cleanly and industrious. General health good & tranquil. Was this day by order of the Physician Superintendent discharged

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Mrs Isabella Sinclair or Thomson
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Dec 25th Neither Mental nor bodily change
March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change
May 2nd She is quite demented and subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement. She is frequently industriously employed but she always requires to work under supervision - Special Case.
June 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change
July 6th No change
Aug 10th Still subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health good -
Sept 2nd No change -
Oct 7th When excited she talks as if she had suicidal tendencies She frequently complains of severe headache -
Nov 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change
Dec 10th Remains in status quo -
1863
Jany 5th Subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement, at which times she is very restless, incoherent, violent and dirty in her habits.
April 1st Neither Mental nor bodily change.
June 30th Removed to day to the Argyle district Asylum at Lochgilphead

In Statu Quo.

Jean Reid Ct 23

Aug This patient was brought here by her relatives - brought from Dunlop's this forenoon. It appears that she had been in the service of a family in Hamilton that during a thunder-storm on the 11th current she was sent to an adjacent to close a window when room was frightened by a flash of lightening whilst doing so and has since been in an excited state - some of her relatives have been similarly affected - no other cause than the above is known - The symptoms have been those generally encountered and she was upon in good health On admission was excited restless - talkative and incoherent. Tongue dry ish. Bowels said to have been opened by catharsis. Has taken little food since first attack and has not slept almost none - ordinary diet. To be placed in seclusion

" 24 Has been in seclusion since last report. Has taken almost no food. Had two drops of croton oil which acted last night Tongue dry ish this morning now moist white and furred took a pint of tea, a glass of wine, and a little porridge to-day - C. Harrison -

" 31 Continues restless and incoherent. Takes her food well - Bowels open Pulse medicine. C. Harrison

Aug 17 So restless and mischievous that she continues in seclusion tears her dress and raves incoherently. Appetite good

Sept 3

Oct 3

Nov 8

Admitted 20 July 1852

Aug 21 Feelings very distressing and incoherent. Talks and struggles incessantly when told that she may be examined. Continues to take her food well Conjl Health good C. Camphor

" 31 Appetite good - bowels very much. Very very incoherent. Very restless wears a canvass dress and is often in seclusion C. Camphor

Sept 30 Quiets and at liberty but still restless incoherent and distractive. Appetite good Bowels regular. C. Camphor

Oct 31 Has become somewhat sudden-ly quiet and rational - Answers relevant. If cause her mind is weak and inactive. Pale and thin. Has a cough daily. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C Camphor

Nov 8 Since last report has continued to improve. Her father thinking her now quite recovered was anxiously desirous to take her home and this day remov-ed her

Cured

Elizabeth Cook Ct 18

was brought from the parish of Lavan no written history was obtained. When visited was unsettled and talkative and incoherent - laughed much apparently being joyous and free from care - seems in good bodily health - ordinary diet and regimen

" 12 Continues just as mentioned unsettled talkative and incoherent - tongue has just moderately no stool since the admission - Sumat Hamitus ℥j Infus Senna et Sulphatis Magnesiæ statim ℈ Omnia -

"The following facts were imparted by the brother. She is a weaver - came with fine cheek - first attack four days ill when admitted dull before - no relatives known - rather talkative, laughed cried and sung - not suicidal nor is but no destructive and was never before in any asylum"

" 31 Began to improve a day or two after last report and is now quite settled answers relevant. Attention to her appearance and industrious. General health good ℞ Omnia.

Aug 20 Since last report has gone on remarkably well - conducts herself quietly. Attention to her personal appearance industrious and cheerful Appetite clean and bowels natural - She is convalescent. ℞ Omn.

" 21 Continues well. Was this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 21 July 1862

Catherine Maitland

From page 126.

1860
July 20th Mind is very weak. Is incapable of useful occupation. Becomes irritable and passionate occasionally. Epileptic seizures are frequent and severe. Bodily health is good.

Augt 20th During the last few days has had several severe fits and is at present in a stupid and exhausted state. Seizures frequently and smaller ones incessantly.

Octr 4th No mental change. She has very frequently epileptic seizures. Bodily health feeble.

Decr 7th Mind still continues to be very weak. She is quite demented. Health feble.

1861
Jan. 10th No mental improvement. She is occasionally much excited and violent.

March 16th No mental change. When she has epileptic seizures she very frequently sustains injuries on the face. Health feble.

May 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 8th No change.

Sept. 8th Precisely as described in former reports.

Novr 21st She has had several very severe fits of late which have reduced her bodily health.

1862 Decr 25. Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 5th Still frequently affected with epileptic seizures. There are also strumous abscesses over left mamma, and under axilla. Bodily health feble.

April 5th She had severe epileptic seizures yesterday. When she falls she generally injures herself. Bodily health feble.

May 2d No mental improvement. Bodily health feble owing to strumous abscesses and frequent severe epileptic seizures.

June 5th Mind very weak. Subject to frequent epileptic seizures, at which times she is frequently violent.

July 7th No mental change. Bodily health feble.

Augt 9th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Septr 11th No change.

Octr 13th Remains in statu quo.

Novr 15th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Decr 18th Mind still weak. Epileptic seizures very frequent.

1863.
Jany 5th The epileptic seizures are still very frequent and very severe. Bodily health delicate.

March 7th Bodily health delicate. Strumous abscesses in the glands have appeared in different parts of the body.

June 10th No change in mental state. Bodily health very feble.

Margaret Douglas Aet 27

was to-day brought from the parish of Falkirk. No history of her illness was obtained - On admission laughed much and was talkative and rambling - Somewhat unsettled and restless - Appears to have been previously in good bodily health - Said she was quite well - that she had been dull but it was now gone Pulse 84 soft and regular. Tongue natural. Pupils unaffected - Tongue clean and moist Ordinary diet and Regimen -

" 30 This patient is single - a sewer - of simple fast education and of the established church - This is a first attack - came on four weeks since - was previously in a desponding condition - has not had a very good life as believed at the outset religion occupied her mind greatly when she presented at times the characters of a furious maniac - no bodily disease - no children no relations known to be insane - her family bears a very bad character - one of her sisters was put into prison immediately prior to the attack - since first attack was well for 14 days - she is assured of her souls salvation - she has been vis cent, distinct - ive and vis chierons - her head has been shaved kept cool and she has had cold lotion - she was never before in any asylum. Since admission has become more composed and is now regularly employed. Answers relevant - No Bodily complaint &c. &c. -

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Sept 4
Dec 7

Admitted 23 July 1862

Aug 2 Answers relevant. Broaches no delusion. Attention to her appearance. Cheerful and industrious. General health good. Convalescent.

" 11 Laughs much and out of season. Careless and indifferent in her answers. General health good. Convalescent.

" 21 Conducts herself quietly - answers relevant - no delusion - Attentive to her appearance. General health good. Convalescent.

Sept 30 Was this day discharged

Cured

Margaret Frazer

1859. from page 2.

Oct 12th Mind a blank and confused. Is indolent, irritable and inattentive to dress and personal cleanliness. Enjoys good bodily health.

Nov 23d This woman is in her usual mental and bodily condition

Jan 17th There has been no perceptible improvement - Sometimes assists the Attendant

1860. Jan 26th Answers simple questions relevantly but is dull, absent, and rather taciturn.

Feb 22d Lounges upon forms, and her expression is always downcast with her eyes fixed on the ground. Refuses to work

March 13th Is dull and torpid. Seldom moves from her seat unless when at meals or when urged to take exercise

Apr 27th In her usual mental & bodily condition

May 21st Mind is very weak. Inattentive and unconcerned. Memory much impaired. Assists the Attendants in carrying coals &c.

June 19th No mental improvement has been observed. Enjoys good bodily health.

July 24th No change

August 18th Mind continues weak. Habits are much as already stated. Bodily health is good

Oct 24th No Mental improvement - Health good.

Dec 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change

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Ann Cassidy ⌀ 10th Gillespie

Brought from Bridewell on a special warrant No particulars of her history were obtained but that of the birth of a child ten months since she became insane and has so continued till now having suckled the child since its birth - was never before insane - no relatives known liable to mental disease - On admission was unattired - confused in mind - seldom prompt and relevant in her answers - Appears in good general health - Ordinary diet and regimen

" 31 Neat and cleanly Mind continues unsettled and confused - Not usefully employed - Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ann

Aug 2 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind confused - answers often irrelevant. At times restless at night. C. Ann

" 9 This patients mother called two days since and stated that her daughter was 35 years of age - that she has been married for upwards of 16 years that her occupations were entirely domestic - that she can read, and is by religion a Roman Catholic - that this is a first attack - that it began 10 months since after the birth of a child which happened at that time - that her general health has usually been good - that the immediate cause was unknown - that she has had 5 children 4 of whom are living the eldest being 10 years and the youngest 10 months old" Becomes quiet C. Ann

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1854
Jan 31

Admitted 29 July 1852

Aug 12 General health good. Conduct
hitherto quietly - Answers
relevant - Cleanly in habits
C. Observation

" 31 Answers relevant. Remarks
no delusion - Conducts
herself properly - General
health good C. Observation

Sept 30 No change since last
report. C. Observation

Oct 31 Slowly improves. General
health good C. Observation

Nov 30 Of late has become more
restless and at times noisy
Careless of her dress and
appearance. Not employed
Appetite and bowels natural
C. Observation

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Observation

1853

Jany 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
Continues somewhat flighty
and unsettled. Cleanly in
habits. C. Observation

Feb 28 Restless and noisy at night.
Apt to be somewhat violent
when opposed. Not much
employed Often has a draught
at night. Appetite good Bowels
regular. C. Observation

Mar 31 No change. C. Observation

April 30 Much Remains unchanged
Often restless and noisy
Seldom much employed
No bodily complaint
C. Observation

June 30 Quiet at present. General
health good C. Observation

July 31 No change. C. Observation

Aug 31 No change of importance
C. Observation

Sept 30 No change. C. Observation

Decr Is very noisy, often talking
in an angry tone, ~~for~~ + at the
highest pitch of her voice for ½ an
hour or longer without stopping.
Speaks about her + her delusions
about spirits + mysterious influences
& sometimes usefully employed.
Appears to be in good health.

1854

Jany 31 At times so noisy and
violent as to require to be secluded
Often when scolding looks upwards
+ appears to be addressing some
imaginary present. Rambles
greatly in conversation + frequently gives
irrelevant replies. Does not seem
to be guided by fixities

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Charlotte Douglas a Mrs Brodie 87

Aug

Thos Mitchell Stud Clerk Glasgow. Married - Spirit dealers wife - liberal educa- -tion - for church - not begun insane - ill ten weeks - was warm in temper and of late months depressed, seems to attack - she has naturally a mild look and is given to intemperance was also apt to rail against her friends - no bodily disease before or now no menstrual affection attack came on 13½ months

Sept

after a good delivery and whilst she was suckling her two children alive - one three years and the other seven months old - no relatives known to be insane - drinking is the cause - attack came on imperceptibly - disease appears to be increasing no material change in the disease - she is in great fear that some one will take her away and kill her - took the binding of a carpet and put it round her neck - has been subjected to treatment during two months in Dr Drury's day house - was removed a fortnight ago since improved and has since had cold bathing applied to head and her bowels have been kept open. When visited was depressed and anxious. Wringing her hands, and cried. Feared something was going to happen to her. She is not violent. Appetite only fair and requires

" 9 Continues very depressed cannot be induced to employ herself Appetite good Bowels easy. C. Emulsion -

" 17 Continues very agitated and despondent, sits wringing her hands and swaying her body to & fro - Appetite good. Bowels open

Admitted 2 August 1852

Aug 21 Very mischievous and depressed
keeps her hands and keeps
her body as if the treatment
distress of mind. keeps and
will scarcely speak in
answer. Cannot be employed
Appetite moderate - Bowels
open. Habeat Cumivia, Succus
Taraxi and Potassium nitrici
C. Cumivia -

" 31 Has improved and even
sometimes employed
with her needle - but very
depressed - Appetite moderate
C. Cumivia -

Sept 30 Mind still much depressed
employed daily with her
needle. Cleanly in her
habits and appearance
Appetite slight and bowels
natural. C. Cumivia -

Oct 31 Has improved considerably
since last report. The expression
of her countenance is more
lively and cheerful. She answers
readily and correctly. She is
daily employed with her needle
or in the Laundry. No bodily
complaint. C. Cumivia -

Nov 1 Has labored finding her so
well resolved to remove her
to the residence of a relation
in the country a change
for which she herself
was very desirous. She was
discharged into his charge
this day and discharged
Punctuality cu.

Cured

Mary Seton Oct 21st
1852 From Vol XIV page 119

Aug 31 Complains of daily. Mind remains as before very much. Cheerful in habits C. Anemia

Sept 30 No change. C. Anemia.

Oct 31 Having complained of pain in chest had a cataplasm applied with relief. Mind very weak as before. Quiet cheerful and industrious. C Anemia.

Nov 30 In all respects as before C. Anemia

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Anc.

1853

Jany 31 Inductions and quiet. Mind continues in the same childishly weak condition. Looks in the usual cheerful. Appetite moderate. Bowels easy C. Anemia.

Feb 28 No change of consequence C. Anemia.

Mar 31 Since last report no change has been noticed in this patients state. C. Anc.

April 30 Much the same. C. Anc.

May 31 Appetite good. Sometimes restless and noisy at night and has hard dreaming etc. upon the whole is quite well with exception C. Anemia.

June 30 No change. C Anemia.

July 31 Much the same. C. Anc.

Aug 31 Appetite good. Bowels open occasionally sleepless and noisy at night. Mind remains weak and as childish. C. Anemia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Anemia.

Oct 28 Was today discharged

Relieved

1854 Mrs Gillespie from 53

Feb 28 Employed generally to some extent - more or less subject to frequent paroxysms of noisy and incoherent talk & is at these times restless & obstinate & will not bear to be opposed. General health good. Bowels usually free & appetite good.

March 31 Continues in all respects as already reported

Admitted 21 April 1847

1854
April 30 Employed as usual to some & lent in the Laundry — At times irritable noisy and violent & occasionally secluded. General health good

May 31 No mental improvement nor any change in ~~mental~~ health or habits.

June 30 In all respects as already described

July 31 In her usual state both mentally & bodily

Aug 31 Employed as usual in the Laundry — & as noisy as ever. Delusions continue — When noisy is always violable. General health good.

Sept 30 In her usual state both mentally & bodily

Oct 31 No mental improvement nor any change in bodily state.

Nov 30 At times noisy as ever. Generally usefully employed. Has an excellent appetite & seldom requires an aperient. Still spits around & says she is putting out the dirt &c

Dec 31 In all respects as already described

1855
Jan 31 No mental improvement nor any change in the health or habits. Sleeps generally in No 8 in consequence of the noise she makes at night.

Feb 28 At times still noisy & restless — Generally usefully employed. Delusions continue. General health good.

March 31 Is upon the whole quieter of late — neither so often nor so violently excited. Spits about her — the floor of room being generally spotted all over within a short time after she enters it. Still talkative at night.

April 30 General health good. Employed as usual. Continues upon the whole quieter. Habits & delusions continue unchanged.

May 31 No change of any importance

June 30 Continued quieter and altogether better — was this day by an Order from the Sheriff

Discharged Relieved

Isabella Low in Mr. Bisset 40
1852 from vol XIV page 128

Aug 31 General health good mind seems to become weaker - Likewise usefully employed C. Insania.
Sept 30 No change C. Insania.
Oct 31 of late has been very discontented, full of complaints and very very abusive in language as well as rather violent towards the more helpless patients. Seldom usefully employed - General health good C. Insania.
Nov 30 A fortnight or so since was knocked over by a fellow patients and sustained a dislocation downwards of the shoulder joint. It was reduced and she has since been free of complaint. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C Ins.
Dec 31 Same state. Otherwise much the same. C. Insania.

1853
Jan 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak and confused. Employed more or less daily with her needle. C. Insania.
Feb 28 No change of consequence C. Insania.
Mar 31 Always discontented and yesterday was guilty of using such filthy and disgusting language that she was quite intolerable and was sent to seclusion General health moderately good. C. Insania.
April 30 Much the same. C. Ins
May 31 General health good discontented more complaining. Mind deficient weak and confused. C. Insania.
June 30 Fond of lying in bed not much employed. No improvement in other respects C. Insania.
July 31 Much the same. C. Ins.
Aug 31 Much in bed. Mind weak and irritable more confused and rambling in conversation than formerly. Often very abusive. Bowels open C. Ins.

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Admitted 29 Oct. 1847

Sept 30 — No change. Continues
Dec — Mind quite incurable.
Talks incoherently. Is confused &
seldom answers correctly. Is fond of
her bed & is never usefully employed.
Appears to be in tolerably good
bodily health.

1854
Jan 31 — Is at times irritable; uses
offensive language – one moment boasts
of what she will do, the next cries
murder if the poor near her.

Feb 28 — Is in her usual state.
March 31 — No change either in habits or
mental or bodily state.

April 30 — No mental improvement.
May 31 — Apparently incapable of being
usefully employed. Imbecile & incoherent.
Answers are always irrelevant. If allowed
would be a great deal in bed.
Is in her usual health.

June 30 — No mental improvement nor
any change in habits or bodily health.

July 31 — Is in her usual state.
Aug 31 — In all respects as already
described in preceding reports.

Sept 30 — Irritable & apt to strike;
laid hold of the assistant and
threatened to brain him with a ladle
which she snatched from the table.

Oct 31 — Frequently noisy & boastful
& uses filthy & disgusting language.

Nov 30 — Apparently not so well towards
the end of this month. Not taking
her food at all well – talks of getting
poison – spits a good deal. Refuses
medicine – dreads being poisoned – cries
out if one go near her.

Dec 15 — Is becoming emaciated and
feeble. Refusing almost all sustenance
& will take no medicine with the exception
occasionally of a ~~soda~~ powder. Takes
a little toddy at times & sometimes a
draught of beer but is so suspicious
& afraid of poison that she will only take
these from one person & must see
the toddy made & the beer drawn or
she will not take either.

Dec 31 — Is becoming weaker & weaker &
is now taking almost absolutely nothing.
Is very irritable – dreads that those who ap-
proach her mean to kill or poison her.

1855
Jan 5 — Taking today a little nourishment;
is exceedingly weak

7 — Continued to sink & on this date
died.

Aunt Kennedy a Wh. Boy. Ec 31
1852 Journ Vol III page 188

Aug 31 Mind much. Excitable and quarrelsome Cheerly in her habits Appetite Chips sewing Bowels natural C. Anemia -

Sept 30 No change. C. Anemia -

Oct 31 Since last report was in seclusion for a day or two having been quarrelsome and violent. At present good humoured and quiet. General health good C Anemia -

Nov 30 Much the same C. An.

Dec 31 Of late has been very quiet. General health good C Anemia -

1853

Jany 31 General health good Mind remains weak Of late has been quiet. Cheerly in habits. C. An.

Feb 28 On the 24 instant was attacked with purging and pain of abdomen - Then his stools became a mixture of blood and mucus. A dose was applied to belly the back milk diet - and powder of Hyd c Creta & pulv. Doy. ana gr v. three times a day. After three or four days entirely the stools became natural and on to day though the sick purges a little. Appetite moderate Pulse and skin natural Tongue clean. Sumat has semi Decit Opii 3ß. C. An. Al.

March 8 Bowels are easy but scarcely purged. No complaint. C. An.

" 31 Since last report there has been no recurrence of diarrhoea. Excitable and apt to complain without much cause and to quarrel with the fellow patients. Appetite moderate C. Anemia.

April 30 Much the same. C. An.

May 31 Mind remains nearly the same much change - She is habitually excitable and quarrelsome. C An.

June 30 Is but almost always. Excitable and quarrelsome Appetite moderately good C. Anemia -

July 31 Much the same in every way. C. Anemia.

Admitted 17 April 1849

Aug 31 much in bed but not from bodily ailment. Irritable and excitable. Appetite chief and bowels natural. C. unc.

Sept 30 No change. C. unc.

Dec 31 Is irritable & excitable - mind is weak & confused - talks incoherently mistakes the identity of persons - Is never usefully employed. Is in a feeble state of health.

1855 Jan 31 Is of a highly strumous constitution. A chronic abscess of considerable size about middle of left forearm. No mental improvement

Feb 28 Is in her usual state of health - has a cough & pectoral & is using Cod liver oil.

March 31 No improvement in mental state, nor any change in health or habits.

April 30 Is impulsive & will suddenly start up & attack whoever is nearest her. Speaks at times indelicately

May 31 Is in her usual state.

June 30 Improving in bodily health but no improvement mentally.

July 31 In all respects as already described.

Aug 31 Mind weak - is incoherent - usually gives irrelevant replies - is easily excited - G H tolerably good.

Sept 30 Is in her usual state both mentally & bodily

Oct 31 No change of any importance.

Nov 30 Is in all respects as already described

Dec 31 Chronic abscess appearing on the face, hands &c, that previously referred to on the arm, has much increased in size. Takes food well. Occasionally constipated

1856 Jan 31 Is in her usual state

Feb 28 No ~~change~~ improvement mentally. In her usual bodily health.

March 31 Has not undergone any change worthy of special note.

April 30 At times irritable & impulsive but generally quiet. Never usefully employed - Mind imbecile

May 31 No change

June 30 Was to-day discharged in the state as reported above

Relieved

Elizabeth Brierley Oct 25.

1852 from Vol XIV page 173

Aug 31 A case of early initial deviation. Pulse small thin. Trembling on right side low down has not diminished since last report. Appetite not very good. Bowels open and buffeted. Cheeks

Sept 30 Of late has become much weaker. pale and always in bed. Persists in saying she is quite well. Appetite not bad very emaciated. Cough at and copious expectoration. Appetite not good. Bowels costy. Cheeks

Oct 7 since last report has been in bed becoming gradually more and more weak. evidently cannot live long. Cheeks

" 9 Lingered till 1 A.M. the when she

Died

1853 Jane Henderson & Mr Beattie
from page 9.

June 28 Made at a depending point allowing the escape of a copious quantity of purulent matter. A poultice to be applied

July 18 Sore has now nearly healed up. Has had a short nasty cough the last 10 days. Still talks rather incoherently sometimes rather irritable when she swears freely.

Aug 20 Is now in good health. uses cold sea Bath. Has an idea that she has a sore finger round which she constantly wears a piece of rag. No change mentally.

Sept 30 Gets up daily dresses herself and sits down composedly in the same seat by the window and never utters a word. Talks to herself. Her replies are for the most part irrelevant unless the questions are very simple.

Oct 31 No change either in her mental or bodily condition

Nov 22 Is careless about her dress. Sometimes very irritable and uses disgusting language

Admitted 31 May 1852

1855
Dec 31st Idle and careless about her personal appearance — Talks away to herself is extremely irritable when interfered with and even sometimes when no one is speaking to her

1856 —
Jan 29 Enjoys good bodily health, but there is no apparent mental change —

July 28 A few days ago was much excited and attacked one of the attendants and tore her clothes — Such paroxysms of excitement recur occasionally but generally she sits quiet at her work sewing — or walks about the gallery for airing court —

March 27 Is in her ordinary bodily and mental state

April 24 Talks away to herself — Incoherent in conversation — Is idle and careless about her dress. Bodily health is good.

May 29 Is subject to fits — One of considerable size has just formed under right ear will not allow it to be touched.

June 24 In conversation wanders from one subject to another — Is idle generally although she does work and gain appd a little —

July 25 Has been pretty quiet of late but replies are quite as irrelevant as ever — Has groundless suspicions that the nurses and the patients are her enemies — Bodily health is good

August 27 Is out daily in fine weather in the airing ground. Appetite & bowels regular. Mental state continued apparently unchanged —

Oct 19 Is no change

Dec 18 Is a violent and dangerous patient —

1857
Feby 17 Talks incoherently. Bodily health is good —

June 15 Is no change —

July 17 Violent and sometimes very dangerous —

Sept 17 Is in her usual state

Nov 17 Strength one of the attendants recently and blow her senseless

1858
Jany 17 Is no change

March 17 Is violent at uncertain intervals — Bodily health is good —

May 17 Is no change

June 18 Is a powerful dangerous woman. Talks incoherently. Has an occasional fit

July 21 Is rarely usefully employed — is very idle and careless — Irritable, scolds and uses disgusting language —

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Barbara Gemmell Ætat 50

From Vol XIV page 208

1852	
Aug 31	Skin and pale - mind weak and irritable Clearly in habits - Appetite moderate - Bowels regular. C.Con.
Sept 30	No change of consequence except that of late she has been occasionally up and dressed. C. Con.
Oct 31	No change. C. Consumption.
Nov 30	Always in bed since last report. Very emaciated and thin. Appetite not great. Bowels costy - C. Consumption -
Dec 31	Much the same C. Con.
1853	
Jany 31	Always in bed. Of late her bowels have been somewhat relaxed. Mind remains weak. Appetite not great. Bowels at present pretty regular. C. Consumption -
Feb 28	Much the same. C. Consumption.
March 31	In the course of the month a tumour gradually formed over the lower ribs on the left side of chest reached a considerable size - was opened giving escape to a serous flaky fluid - and has since nearly disappeared. Always in bed and weak. Appetite not great. C. Consumption
April 30	In bed. Very pale skin and weak. Appetite very small Bowels rather regular. Very considerable discharge from the opening in side. C. Consumption -
May 31	Much weaker. Evidently dying. Great emaciation Great discharge from side. Appetite almost gone C. Consumption
June 6	Daily becomes more and more weak. C. Con -
" 7	This day she

Died

Admitted 19 July 1850

Mary Glenor Mr Williamson
From page 7.

1855
June 30th This patient's health, mental, cannot be said to have undergone much change since last report. She is lazy, indolent and careless, entirely by her own. Her bodily health is good. She is rather of a full habit.

July 31st
Sept 30th No change in any respect. Sometimes becomes much excited, uses violent and disgusting language. Does no work, generally walks about the gallery, or sitting erect in front, her attention to self attracted to.

Sept 30th Of late has assisted the Nurse in Scrubbing. Talks rather incoherently. Observing the Medical Attendant [illegible] at her throat in which there is a large deep cicatrix she remarked "that's the mark produced by the Knife when I cut my throat."

Oct 31st Idle careless and mischievous. So very innocent in her ways, bears her frown untroubled on front of person her breasts.

Nov 22d Two days since she was put to bed in consequence of bleeding. She has repeated acts of a repulsive character with sulphuric acid. Answers are often irrelevant. Is quite of a full habit of body.

Nov 29th Is very [illegible] and careless always in her dress. Does often with her breasts exposed. Makes faces at the Attendants and other patients.

Dec 28th A few days since was found eating of the refuse of food out of the pig's barrel and laughed heartily when spoken to for it. Struts about with a superior air and appears to think herself an individual of much consequence.

Jan 1856 20th
Feb 25th It is her usual way occasionally quarrelsome and strikes. A few days since required a few hours in a seclusion room before she quieted down.

March 22d Is often affectedly childish in her manner. Addresses the attendants in a drawing way, calls them mama.

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Helen Smith Act 26
1852 Journal XV page 58

Aug 31 Mind remains weak as before - At times she assumes petty and mischievous - Laughs when spoken to and seldom makes any relevant answer - Appetite sleep usual Bowels natural C. No.
Sept 30 No change C. Insania -
Oct 31 General health good. No change in habits. C. No.
Nov 30 Appetite sleep usual Bowels natural. Mind remains in the same very weak condition hence employed. C. No.
Dec 31 much the same C. No.
1853
Jan 31 Mind remains very feeble. Cleanly in habits. Very indolent hence being usefully employed. General health good C. Insania.
Feb 28 No change C. Insania
Mar 31 Hence usefully employed Laughs much when spoken to Can answer few questions relevantly. Cleanly in habits General health good C. No.
April 30 Much the same. C. No
May 31 No change C. Insania -
June 30 Occasionally excited and mischievous. Usually quiet but always idle - Often laughs loudly from no observable cause - Appetite good. Bowels open C. Insania -
July 31 Much the same. C. No.
Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains weak. Of late has been pretty free of much excitement but usefully employed C. Insania -
Sept 30 No change C. Insania.
Dec 31 Imbecile & Harmless - Laughs to herself - skips up & down the floor when pleased - at other times crouches into a corner of room Hence usefully employed. Apparently in tolerably good health

1854
Jan 31 No change in mental state or in general health or habits.
Feb 28 In other moral state.

Admitted 26 December 1852

1854
March 31 Generally appears cheerful & contented – Laughs to herself & skips about the floor. Mind quite gone.

April 30 In her usual state both of mind & body.

May 31 In all respects as already described

June 30 No change. Occasionally requires an aperient

July 31 Is never usefully employed. Fond of crouching in corners. Is pale but enjoys tolerably good health

Aug[t] 31 Rarely gives a relevant answer. When spoken to usually laughs

Sept 30 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

Oct 31 In all respects as already described.

Nov[r] 30 No change either in mental state or health or habits.

Dec[r] 31 Mind feeble as ever. Is never usefully employed. Bowels have a tendency to be constipated.

1855
Jan[y] 31 Generally cheerful and seemingly contented – apparently of a naturally amiable disposition Inactive & imbecile.

Feb[y] 28 Mental state unchanged. Is in tolerably good bodily health.

March 31 Is in all respects as already reported

April 30 No mental improvement nor any change in bodily health

May 31 In her usual state.

June 30[th] Takes paroxysms of laughing & jumping between the fingers. Throws herself on the floor sometimes. In this way she sometimes injures herself slightly. Bodily health good, Bowels and Catamenial discharge regular

July 31[st] Any change

Aug[t] 31[st] Sometimes becomes so violent that she requires to be put into seclusion for a few hours.

Sept 30[th] Answers are never relevant. Talks much to herself.

Oct[r] 31[st] State subject to paroxysms of excitement. Is never usefully employed. Appetite good Bowels & Menstrual discharge are regular

Nov[r] 10[th] Received a note this day under envelope from another patient who has been removed to another gallery. There is at present considerable ecchymosis on eye

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Agnes Strang Ct 22

1853 from Vol XV page 69

Aug 31 General health good
Irritable and restless
Steady in habits -
Recovering no delusion
Else good conduct
E. Correct -

Sept 30 No change of any kind
since last report. E. Cor.

Oct 31 Changeable, volatile and
playful. General health
good. E. Correct -

Nov 30 Laughs much and
is restless and mischievous
General health good
E. Correct -

Dec 31 Occasionally quarrelsome
and violent. General
health good E. Cor.

1854

Jan 31 No change of any consequence
E. Correct -

Feb 28 Mischievous and exuberant
in spirits. General health
good. E. Correct

Mar 31 Laughs much. Decidedly
playful and mischievous -
Conducts herself orderly
General health good E. Cor.

April 30 Much the same E. Cor

May 31 Changing and irritable.
Seldom industriously
employed. Careless of
her appearance. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
E. Correct -

June 30 Quiet though easily excited
laughs much and talks
in a childish manner may
not very industrious. General
health good E. Correct -

July 31 Much the same. E. Cor.

Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Still somewhat
restless and mischievous
but not at all violent
she is usually good humoured
and playful. E. Correct.

Sept 30 No change E. Correct.

Dec 1 Quiet, weak minded and
childish - Is easily managed - Is not
rendering assistance to the attendants
Laughs & seems always good humoured
Is in good bodily health.

1854

Jan 31 Is generally employed assisting
the nurses. Is good humoured - smiles
when spoken to & replies correctly to ordinary
questions - General health good

Admitted 4 Feb 1854

1854 Feb 28	Is a facile childish disposition - Employed daily - Is in good health.
March 31	Is in her usual state both of mind & body. Is now pregnant in the nursing house
April 30	Employed as usual
May 31	Is now stout & enjoys vigorous health, smirks & laughs when spoken to. Is tolerably settled in her conduct
June 30	In all respects as already described
July 31	No change in mental state or general habits or conduct.
Aug 31	Enjoys excellent health Is industrious - Mind weak and childish, but is apparently perfectly contented to be here.
Sept 30	Always appears to be good humoured - goes now to West House & likes the work. General health.
Oct 31	In all respects as usual
Nov 30	Employed as usual - no change in mental state.
Dec 31	Not improving much mentally - is perhaps a little steadier - but seems now to enjoy perfectly good bodily health
1855 Jan 31	Employed as usual - no change
Feb 28	In her usual health & at the nurse house daily
March 31	Industrious; always good-humoured - mind still weak & slow.
April 30	Was struck by a lady patient in the W. H. & retaliated - Was afterwards sorry when spoken to calmly upon the subject.
May 31	Employed as usual & in her ordinary state both of mind & body. Laughs generally when spoken to.
June 30	Is usually in good humour. Continues in the Nurse House daily.
July 31	Bodily health is good. Mind continues weak and childish. Is quite content to remain here.
Aug 31	No change either in her mental or bodily state
Sept 30	Appetite good. Sleep natural. Catamenial discharge regular. Mind weak and childish
Oct 31	No change
Nov 29	Still working regularly in the Nurse House. Bodily health is very good but mind is weak and childish
Dec 29	Mind is weak and slow. Bodily health is good

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Count Adam Ct 51
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1852
Aug 31 General health good mind remains in the same state - hours usefully employed & Insane -
Sept 30 No change since last report. C. Insania -
Oct 31 General health good No change in state of mind. Full of delusions seldom is seen usefully employed not from defect of ability but want of will. C. Insania -
Nov 30 Much the same C. Ins.
Dec 31 Much the same. C. Ins.
1853
Jany 31 Appetite slip and bowels natural. Refuses to employ herself. Cleanly in habits C. Insania -
Feb 28 Much the same. C. Ins -
March 31 General health good mind remains unchanged. C. Insania.
April 30 Much the same. C. Ins -
May 31 Mind remains under the influence of the same delusions. That magic is practised on her that certain persons & spirits are introduced into his body. Hours usefully employed. Appetite slip and bowels natural C. Insania -
June 30 In the course of the month was confined to bed complaining much of headache - A blister was applied and a purgative administered with relief. She is now free of complaint but such as is the result of her mental condition - Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Insania -
July 31 Much the same. C. Ins.
Aug 31 No improvement in this patients mental state - Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Insania -
Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.
Dec 26 Suffered from anasarca associated with & dependent upon disease of the heart - which confined her to bed for a time - & under which she gradually sank & on this date Died.

Jan 31
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May 19
June 14
July 12th
August 8th

Admitted 19 April 1851

Mary Mr Loughane
From page 19.

June 30th Still constantly in bed unless when she gets up to go to the water closet which she does in her bed room —

July 31st Sometimes obstinate and will not speak. Buries her head under the bed clothes. If reference is made to the "Sierra" her tongue becomes at once loosened.

Aug 13th Sometimes irritable and impertinent. Bodily health good.

Sept 30th Variable in her temper - sometimes kind in her manner and pleasant at other times very irritated —

Oct 31st No change in any respect.
Nov 29th Continues in all respects as in late reports

Dec 20th Is almost always in bed except at meal times when she is commonly among the first waiting to get her allowance of broth &c —

1856
Jan 19th Bodily health is pretty good. Is very easily irritated and when so is very passionate, using threatening language at other times is mild and even kind in her manner.

Feby 17th Has taken a fancy of late that all the food which she takes goes up to her eyes and comes gradually out at them — This fancy may be connected with the weak state of her eyes consequent upon Ophthalmia Tarsi —

March 12th Still maintains her delusion formerly about the "Sierra" - says that surely he cannot be long of coming now and that when he does come he will certainly punish injuriously all those whom she has taken umbrage at.

April 11th Delusions continue - Is very irritable occasionally. Bodily health is pretty good - constantly confines herself to bed - says that she is too weak to get up.

May 19th No change in this patient.

June 16th Still thinks that food comes out of her eyes - Bodily health has not been so good of late - Has stores.

July 12th Has been pretty good natured of late. Any allusion to her delusions about the Sierra makes her very irritable. Bodily health has rather improved.

August 8th No change observed in this patients bodily or mental state.

Discharged Relieved

Asst. Craig Oct 11
1852 Journal XV page 126

Aug 31 Conduct towards good conduct timely work. Seldom answers but in an abrupt and disrespectful way. Daily employed with the needle or in the Laundry — C. Correction.

Sept 30 No change C. Correction.

Oct 31 Having been supply of Cotton cloth a Chemise applied to the use of the neck and has since been under correction. Industrious and tidy in dress and appearance. Her general health is tolerably good. C. Correction.

Nov 30 Less inclined to chat. Daily required. General health good C. Correction.

Dec 31 Much the same C. Con.

1853

Jan 31 No change of consequence C. Correction —

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Con.

March 31 Industriously employed in the Laundry. Seems little disposed to exercise much attention to her appearance. General health good C. Co.

April 30 Much the same. C. Con.

May 31 Mind inactive and weak. Very dull and absent. Often restless at night. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Con.

June 30 Often restless and talkative at night. Very absent and not nearly so smart and active as she was. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Has a slight cut of cut. hand. Smirks at her times when she inquires it. C. Correction —

July 18 was this day taken home on trial by her father —

Not having been returned from the wish of her parents to retain her she was discharged from the books

Relieved.

July 31

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Dec 31

1856 Jan 22

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April 18

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July 10

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Admitted 7 August 1851

Margaret Mc Donald

Vide page 20

July 31st Bodily health is now pretty good. Still restless in bed. Has a number of extraordinary sounds. Keeps grumbling about something. Will not take long. When she first grumbles about them I think they are not food enough for her. Bodily health is good. Appetite continued.

Aug 31st Takes the ordinary diet of the house now quite well. Grumbles rarely at her extras being stopped. Dress and careless about her personal appearance of late. Has constantly same complaint.

Sept 30th Is more tidy but as quarrelsome and troublesome to the patients and attendants as ever.

Oct 31st At present has taken one of her dumb fits. Not addressed only shakes her head. Bodily health is pretty good.

Nov 23d Is again exceedingly troublesome. Nothing pleases her often keeps her food about her bed like the rest, then shows it to the medical officer and makes a complaint generally without foundation. Her volubility is extraordinary, being able to talk at an amazing rate.

1856
Jany 22d Continues as in last report.

Feby 29th Generally keeps her bed for the greater
March 22d part of the day. Irritable and troublesome. Bodily health is pretty good.

April 18th Has been put me of her quiet moods of late. Will scarcely answer when spoken to. occasionally shakes her head and says "I keep myself" Bodily health continues pretty good.

May 20th Appetite has been very indifferent of late. Tongue is pretty clean. Countenance is sanguine. Pulse is small and weak. To have steel & quina & cod liver oil & glass of wine and a chop daily.

June 16th Continues delicate and has but little appetite. Pulse is very weak. Several small semi-fluctuant swellings over different parts of her body especially the head and back.

July 10th Two of the swellings above noticed have become of considerable size one is placed on the scalp and is about the size of a small apple. It is distinctly fluctuant and has a red surface.

" 14th Swelling on head was freely incised to-day

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Margaret Thomson in Mrs. Gibbs 36
1853 Penn Vol XV page 153

Aug 31 In all respects as before. Very absent and often smutters and talks to herself Appetite sleep and bowels natural
C. Insania -

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Oct 31 Employed in the kitchen mind remains unchanged. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ins.

Nov 30 No change C. Insania.

Dec 31 Much the same C. Ins.

1853

Jan 31 General health good. Sits and smutters often to herself when her attention is roused however she answers rationally. Attentive to her appearance and industrious C. Insania.

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Ins.

Mar 31 No change of importance C. Insania -

1854

April 30 Much the same. C. Ins.

May 31 Has only been employed in the laundry but the other day she became agitated and smutty and has not since been permitted to return. General health good C. Insania -

June 30 Has been quiet since last report on the whole though she took on greased with a fellow-patient which nearly ended in violence. General health good C. Insania -

July 31 No change. C. Insania.

Aug 31 On the whole quiet yet at times excitable. Occasionally employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania -

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Dec Generally discontented, & wishing to get away. Talks of some relations & asks to have the Lay Father to whom she paid taxes brought here to see about the recovery of Keeping her here. Is excitable - Usually orderly & attendant - General health good.

1854
Jan 31 Generally employed. Is usually quiet but is easily excited & is

March 31

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Jan 4

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Then impertinent & a scold.
Attentive to her personal appearance.
Always petting at being Kept here &
asking when she is to get away.
In good bodily health.

March 31 Is employed daily about the washing house or Laundry.
Still more or less irritable.

May 31 Betrays no delusions. In. H good
Employed as usual &
is in her usual state both mental & bodily.

July 31 Still asking what is the meaning
of keeping her here. Send for Drummond
to come here to see me. Is in good
bodily health

Sept 30 Seems in her usual
state of health - Mind unchanged

Nov 30 & Goes over the West-
house now & seems to like the
change - possibly the change of
diet may help to mollify her - be
this as it may, one hears less now of
her wish to get away.
In excellent health.

1854
Jan 31 Regularly at the West House
seems cheerful & contented.
Betrays no delusions

March 31 Employed daily as usual
No change in health & mental state

May 31 Attentive to her appearance
& industriously employed in the W.H.S.
Betrays no delusions - Enjoys excellent
health.

June 30 Sometimes becomes very excited and
strikes the other patients and
uses impertinent language to the
attendants — Bodily Health is good.

July 31 Has been idle and careless about
their personal appearance. Is not ever
allowed to go to the West House
as she has found to be but of
little service.

Aug 31
Sept 30 No change in any respect.
Bodily health is good. Answers
Questions rationally. Answers are seldom relevant.
Sometimes sings or is but is in general
quiet.

Oct 31 Requires an upright occasionally —
Is idle and does no work. Bodily
health is pretty good.

Nov 29
Dec 18 No change since last reported
Is now working Health and well
Is also cheerful and contented - asks
occasionally to get away home.

1856
Jan 4 Continues to improve. Mind is clear and
free from delusion — Answers are
relevant. Works daily in the West
House

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Hannah McCunigal or Mrs Williamson 49

1852 From book X to page 1854

Aug 31 This patient remains greatly as before General health good C. Cornea —

Sept 30 No change of consequence C. Cornea —

Oct 31 No complaint. Answers many questions relevantly seldom actively employed General health good C. Cornea.

Nov 30 Much the same C. Cn.

Dec 31 Often out in bed for a day or two when there seems nothing wrong with her health. C. Cn.

1853

Jan 31 Often in bed when there seems but little occasion in respect of her health. Cleanly in habits. Occasionally employed but seldom actively. Appetite short and bowels natural Seems liable to be troubled with witches and fancies. C. Cornea.

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Cn.

Mar 31 Has lately been confined to bed being affected with diarrhoea. At present is better and to day she is up and free of complaint C. Cornea —

April 30 Much the same. C. Cn.

May 31 No change of importance C. Cornea —

June 30 Much in bed. Mind remains in the same weak state as before C. Cornea.

July 31 Continues much in bed Complains of pain in epigastrium and had a blister applied with relief. Requires an occasional purgative. Appetite moderate. Bowels at present open. C. Cn.

Aug 31 Much in bed. Often repulsive and insolent. Appetite slp and bowels natural C. Cornea —

Sept 30 No change C. Cornea.

Dec Usually good natured but sometimes hostile in this respect Indolent in disposition & seldom does much. Answers some questions relevantly Talks to herself & is incoherent. Appears to be in good health.

1854 Jan 31

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March 25

Admitted 14 October 1851

1854
Jan'y 31 — Talks to herself — is incoherent — Gives at times irrelevant replies. Seldom usefully employed. In good bodily health.

March 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 — In her usual state both of mind & body

July 31 — Is fanciful, & at times wont speak. General health appears to be excellent

Sept 30 — In all respects as described in preceding report.

Nov 30 — Appears to be in excellent health — seldom does much — No mental improvement

1855
Jan'y 31 — No change worth of mention. Is incoherent — replies are often irrelevant. Occasionally whimsical. Health excellent

March 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

April 30 — Seldom usefully employed. Is cleanly in her habits — Talks to herself — Has delusions — Health good

May 31 — In all respects as already described

June 30th — Often in bed of late with some complaint or other which seem to be generally imaginary. Bodily health is good

July 31st — Talks incoherently — often asks the Medical Assistant "Are you going to Ireland to-day Sir? Does Gold a little in the north of the Gallery"

Aug't 31st — Bodily health good. No change in her mental condition

Sept 30th — Appetite good — Bowels regular — Catamenial discharge has not returned for several Months She is 44 years of age. Discharge was regular previously

Oct 31st — Is idle and talks much and incoherently. Is however cleanly in her person and habits

Nov 29th — No change in any respect

Dec 28th — Is usually good natured but is occasionally a little irritable — Is idle — Bodily health good

Jan'y 27th
Feb'y 26th — Continues as above reported Occasionally asks "When are you going to get married Sir?" Sleeps but little frequently and without cause —

March 25 — No apparent change either in body or mind —

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Margaret Russell Ct 29

1852 from Vol XV page 159

June 30 This is a case of mental weakness with incoherence and destructive tendency often in seclusion being restless and noisy. Can give no intelligible answer Appetite good Bowels open. C. Ammonia.

July 31 No change. Often vomits after food Bowels easy. C. Am.

Aug 31 Appetite slip and Bowels natural. Mind remains very much C. Ammonia.

Sept 30 No change C. Ammonia.

Oct 31 Becomes occasionally so quarrelsome and violent as to require seclusion. wears a strong canvas dress. Skin and hair but no particular complaint C. Ammonia

Nov 30 Bowels too open C. Am.

Dec 31 Appetite slip and Bowels natural. C. Ammonia.

1853

Jany 31 Restless destructive noisy and hence much in seclusion. Mind always weak and incoherent. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Ammonia.

Feb 28 Bowels too open. C. Am.

Mar 31 No change of importance C. Ammonia.

April 30 Bowels too open. C. Ammonia

May 31 Mind remains confused and weak. No bodily complaint except occasional dyspepsia eructations. C. Am.

June 30 No change. C. Ammonia.

July 31 Mind remains weak. Always irritable and at times restless and violent. wears a canvas dress secured with locks as she is inclined to strip herself. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Ammonia.

Aug 31 No change of importance since last report. C. Am.

Sept 30 No change C. Ammonia

Dec[r] Weak minded & incoherent.

Matthew Russell - Is never usefully employed Appears to be in tolerably good health.

1854 Jan 31

March 31

May 31

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Sept 30.

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1855 Jan 31

March 31

May 31

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July 31

Aug 31

Admitted 1 November 1851

1884
Jan 31 Is never usefully employed. Restless & idle. Neglectful of her personal appearance. Tears her clothes & is often in canvas.

March 31 Incoherent: at times irritable & excited & sometimes so much so as to require to be secluded. Usually however good natured & quiet; indolent. General health seems good.

May 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

July 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body

Sept 30 Is in all respects as already described

Nov 30 Is never usefully employed. Is neglectful of her personal appearance & tears her clothes. Mind weak & confused; talks incoherently & mutters to herself. Is in her usual state of health.

1885
Jan 31 In all respects as already described

March 31 Usually clad in canvas & moving about; sometimes covers in corners on the floor; mind is confused & feeble. Is looking somewhat paler, but takes her food as usual

May 31 No mental improvement. Now wears her own clothes occasionally but is still apt to tear them. Her attention was called the other day to a tumour about the size of a hen's egg in the lower part of the neck, close to the sternum but in consequence of patients irritability & restlessness did not get it examined with sufficient care. Gets a glass of wine & a chop. Has a pale unhealthy look

June 30 Mind is weak. Generally sits in the same position quiet and listless occasionally mutters to herself. Is using Cod liver oil and has a glass of wine and a chop daily.

July 31st Swelling in front of sternum has increased considerably in size and extent. Its surface has become slightly red. There is an obscure feeling of fluctuation in it.

Aug 31st Tumour burst spontaneously a few days ago discharging a considerable quantity of earthy purulent matter through the opening near and anterior to sternal head of left clavicle.

Elizabeth Skekels or Wm Smith 26
1852 from book XX page 204

Aug 31 Mind continues
unquiet. very restless
& incoherent and mischie-
-vous. Appetite good
& tongue requires watching
& cannula.

Sept 30 No change & remains.

Oct 31 Restless and exuberant
in spirits always laugh-
-ing and diverted from
pain. Never usefully employ-
-ed. Appetite chip and
bowels natural & reg.

Nov 30 Knocks the room. Laughs
much and is somewhat
restless. General health
good & remains.

Dec 31 Menstruation regular.
Answers relevant. Inductions
and clearly. Appetite chip
and bowels natural
& remains.

1853

Aug 25 Has progressed favourably
since last report. Conduct
correct. Answers relevant-
Inductions and attention
to her appearance. General
health good. Was this day
by order of the Physician
Superintendent discharged

Cured.

1855 Elizabeth Brow
From page 96

When she did not make her
appearance as usual - It was
found that she had escaped
through the railing near the
Portershage. Attendants have assisted
in search of her but without
success until the Sunday. On the
Monday another attendant hearing
from Killyth where she has
friends found her there and
brought her back. She is in
her ordinary health and appears
Against the liberty of her own accord.

Dec 2nd Is again working away in her usual
way. Continues frightened for
males. If any male goes into the
department where she is, she
almost always leaves her work
and will not return till he
is gone.

Admitted 31 December 1851

1856
Jany 31st — Is working away in the Laundry — No mental change.

Feby 23d — The male sex continues offensive to her — will not speak to the Assistant — Attempts to secure her door from the inside so as to prevent any man from entering her Apartment.

March 15th — Bodily health is indifferent. Has ceased to assist working in the Laundry — No apparent mental change.

April 15th — Continues as above described

May 11th — Delusions about being persecuted by the male sex continue — Works steadily and well in the Laundry. Appetite is good — Bowels regular. Bodily health has, of late, improved.

June 15th — Has been in her usual bodily and mental health since last report.

July 15th — Walks out in good weather — Is quiet, cleanly and inoffensive — Always disturbed by the presence of the male sex.

Augt 12th — Is a good Laundress and works steadily — Is out often walking — Is reserved and speaks little — Delusions continue.

Oct 17 — No change.

Decr 17th 1857 — Works away in the Laundry. Is very exclusive —

Jany 18th — Always runs away when she sees a man. —

April 20th — No change

June 18th — occupies herself as usual and is very industrious.

Augt 19th — No mental change.

Oct 18th — Has since the same terrible dread of the male sex.

Decr 1st — No change.

Feby 18th 1858 — Is cleanly and inoffensive. Delusions continue.

April 23d — Works steadily. Bodily health is pretty good.

June 18th — Delusions regarding the male sex continue. Bodily health is pretty good. Is industrious.

July 24th — Is very timid and exclusive. Works as usual in the Laundry. Avoids and runs from males formerly

August 27th — Is in good bodily health. Mind continues weak. Delusions regarding the male sex continue.

September 30th — There is no apparent change in this woman mental or bodily condition.

Oct 31st — Mind continues weak — Patient is tractable, reclusive and delusive. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Mary Scott Oct 16

Brought from the city parish of Glasgow It appears that from childhood she has been of imbecile mind when an infant received a fall which accident was suspected of having been operative in inducing this state — On admission was quiet — Answers only in monosyllables. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen —

" 10 Continues very quiet. She is cleanly in her habits. General health good C. Insania

" 28 very quiet. Speaks almost none. Smiles sometimes Cleanly in habits — Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania —

" 31 Appetite good. very quiet. mind extremely feeble incapable of useful employment — C. Ins.

Sept 30 No change of any kind in this patient nor can any considerable improvement be expected. General health good. not employed. C. Insania

Oct 31 mind extremely weak. quits her bed occasionally — Unfit for any employed Seldom moves from seat. General health good. Application Complaint. Sylvestre mucha. Capiat olei Ricini drachm. ss statim. C. Insania —

Nov 30 Now closely. mind very feeble. Not at all employed Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ins.

Dec 31 1853 Much the same C. Ins.

Jan 31 mind extremely quite weak and imbecile. Cleanly in habits. Unfit for any useful employment apparently from want of capacity. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania —

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Insania.

Admitted 4 August 1852

Mar 31	General health good. Mind extremely weak. During the month on one or two occasions was restless and loud & abusive but since has been quiet. C. Hereditia.
April 30	Marked the same. C. Hered.
May 31	No change of consequence C. Hereditia.
June 30	Mind very feeble. Cleanly in her habits and quiet. She is unable for useful employment. General health good. C. Hered.
July 31	Appetite chips and bowels costive at. Mind deranged very feeble. Quiet and cleanly unable for any useful employment. C. Hereditia.
Aug 31	Marked the same. C. Hereditia.
Sept 30	No change. C. Hereditia.
Dec 31	Is harmless & perfectly imbecile. Usually sits wherever she may be placed & appears to take no interest in surrounding objects. Is cleanly in her habits & appears tolerable good health.
1854 Jan 31	Generally smiles when spoken to & appears to be contented. Is quiet & harmless; seldom speaks. Functions natural.
March 31	No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.
May 31	Appears to be failing off of late; but makes no complaint. No mental improvement.
June 4	Is weaker & has a slight short cough; percussion on both sides of chest dull; respiratory murmur very decidedly roughened; vocal resonance increased.
9	Is bed & appears to be sinking; cheeks flush & fever sets in at approach of night; has little cough
July 5	Had occasional slight attacks of diarrhoea; sank gradually & on this date

Died

Mary McLaren or McDonald Æt 31

Brought from the Lunatic Hospital Glasgow She has been frequently before in this asylum (Vide Vol XIV page 146) Her admission was with Excitation and rambling Appears in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 21 So restless excited noisy and mischievous that she has to be secluded Excitation and incoherent Appetite not good. Bowels confined. Sumat Calyc Pulv. Jalap Ā 3ij. ℈. etation C. Mixta.

" 28 Continues in seclusion throws off her dress and wears a locked one of canvass. Takes little food. Bowels open. To have tea a cottage and beef tea daily. C. Mixta.

" 31 Excited incoherent and in seclusion. Constant noise and talking. Her appetite is moderate. She has cottage and beef tea C. Mixta.

Sept 30 Continues excited incoherent destructive and in seclusion. Appetite chop and bowels natural C. Mixta.

Oct 31 No improvement of any kind. Restless noisy mischievous and destructive needs in seclusion. Appetite good. Bowels open. wears a canvass dress. C. Mixta.

Nov 30 Much better. More quiet and not destructive and cleanly in habits. Appetite chop and bowels natural C. Mixta.

Dec 31 Cannot close his mouth under jaw evidently dislocated. This condition is said to have existed for seven months. Attempts have been made to reduce it but without success. Much more improved. Excessively excitement. Appetite good Bowels open.

Admitted 19 August 1852

1853
Aug 31 Want necessity of soft Consist-
ence in fluid. Answers relevant.
Provokes no delusions. Orderly
in her habits. Very quiet.
Appetite slept used bowels
natural. Catarrhia -
Feb 28 much the same. Catarrhia
March 9 gives this day removed under
warrant to the Queen's Hospital.

Relieved

1854
Jan 31 Catharine Mathews on from 72
pitch of her voice & sometimes ends
with a fit of weeping. In in
good bodily health; but avoids active
exertion.

March 31 Each week almost each
day is just a repetition of the one
preceding - discontented & noisy,
calling down the most awful curses
& frequently perfectly blasphemous in
her language - at other times is
quiet enough - Betrays no delusions

May 31 In good bodily health; dis-
plays the same irritability & violence
of temper & is altogether a most
troublesome person to deal with.
Even when most furiously excited &
threatening violence exercise so much
self control as never to strike or injure
any one. Suspect she often sets up these
exhibitions for the express purpose of
giving annoyance & that they are wilful
displays of a bad heart & violent
temper rather than the impulses
of an insane mind.

July 28 If anything was perhaps
somewhat milder of late (for she
could be quiet when she liked) in
consequence of the hope having held
out to her that she would probably
get home to Ireland soon.
Arrangements having at length been
made for that purpose she was today
with concurrence of the physician super-
intendent attended by the Inspectress
of Poor Matron

Relieved

This patient was this evening brought to the asylum from the parish of Glassary. She was accompanied by a female who has had charge of her for some weeks but little information could be got from her regarding the patient except that she had been ill some seven years but had been better since her first attack. Her demeanour was quiet but appeared confused and did not answer any question. Appears to be in good bodily health. Sitting dirt and dress

" 2 Appetite good. She is somewhat unsettled and noisy. No bathroom accommodation. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels her sleep well. Bowels easy. C. Insania

" 30 Much the same. Very quiet. Speaks none. At times restless and excited. No bodily complaint C. Insania

Sept 30 Is no report changed C. Insania.

Oct 31 Sometimes quiet, at other times talkative. Not usefully employed. Cleanly in habits. General health good. C. Insania.

Nov 30 Sometimes confused in mind but quiet. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania.

Dec 31 No change of importance since last report. C. Ins.

1853

Jany 31 Mind remains confused and weak. Often somewhat talkative but on the whole quiet. Never usefully employed Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania.

Feb 28 Often talkative noisy and excitement. Not usefully employed. Appetite good Cleanly in habits. Bowels open C. Insania.

Admitted 24th August 1852

June 31 General health good. Nutritious and takes much. Cleanly in habits. C. Insania.

April 30 No change. C. Insania
May 31 Much the same. C. Ins.
June 30 Bodily health good. Raised screaming much. Ins Insania
Low questions adversely.
Cleanly in her habits. C. Ins.

July 31 No change. C. Insania.

Aug 31 Tractable & retains mind much in mind. Seems to know but little English. Never is at least seldom employed in a useful manner. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.
Dict

Is never usefully employed. is irritable & quitable in the high degree & then very talkative & excited & occasionally becomes so violent as to require seclusion Has little English; but judging from various circumstances appears to have delusions. Seems to be in good bodily health

1854
Jan 31

Appears to be weak minded & to have delusions; is idly inclined & seldom if ever to do anything. Is in good bodily health.

March 31 In all respects as already described

May 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

July 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body.

Sept 30 Never usefully employed; talks to herself & to imaginary persons & if she understands what is said to her usually gives irrelevant answers. Is in her usual health.

Oct 18 For two days has not seemed so well & has taken less food. Is in bed today & judging from various circumstances is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, but resists all attempts at an examination of the chest. A blister has been prescribed for her & nursing with Opium in repeated doses

25 Violence of the attack is now over & seems to be rallying. Is very obstinate & troublesome to deal with.

31 Is weak & feeble, but is free of all inflammatory affection now to all appearance. Is however so irritable

to 71 and

Mary Whitehead m Wm Humphreys 30

From Port Glasgow
this patient has been 9 years
married - can read and
write - a presbyterian - and
a native of Scotland. It
appears that about four
years ago - a few weeks after
the birth of a child - she
became insane - was
confined in the asylum
at Killearn and was ill
about six months altogether.
This attack is a second
attack and came on
six weeks after childbirth
and during lactation
and about 2½ months since
she is naturally of a
suspicious temper becoming
and excitable - She has
no relations insane -
Her children are about
out of four - the
eldest being four years
and the youngest four
months of age - She is
suspicious, jealous, fancies
people wish to kill her -
and she has been violent
noisy and mischievous -
On admission was timid
and despondent. She
went with the nurse into
the ward with reluctance
and afterwards enquired
anxiously if her husband
was gone and said surely
he would not go without
her. Countenance pale
tongue pretty clean -
28 tranquil and despondent
answers and does what
unpleasingly when she will
be set at liberty saying
that there is nothing the
matter with her. Appetite
small. Bowels open from
medicine. To have a pint
of porter and a chop
extra. C. Camphor
Sept 3 very despondent and
unsettled. Never smiles.
cleanly in her habits.
answers to name. Appetite
moderate - Bowels open
C. Camphor
" 30 much better tongue clean
depressed and quiet.
Health better C. Camphor

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Oct 15 Much better. Countenance now wears a cheerful appearance and she answers readily and with correctness. Continues employed with her needle. Attentive to her appearance. General health good. Anxious to get home

" 28 was this day at the request of the physician superintendent given in charge of her husband and discharged

Cured

1854 Mrs Gordon 70
Oct 31 irritable & obstinate. Head it is not possible to ascertain much about her state.

Nov 30 Has constantly kept her bed since last report & is as yet weak. Talks now a tolerably fair allowance of food & tea & toast. Mind appears to be feeble. Talks a great deal to herself.

Dec 31 Is in bed still & does not appear to be greatly stronger since the date of last report. No mental improvement.

1855
Jan 31 Still in bed; is apparently improving - at all events is gaining flesh & seems stronger - Requires a purge occasionally & pill Calomel mixed with her bolus.

March 31 Is constantly in bed; laughs & talks & laughs to herself; gets into a passion & scolds; her language is often disgustingly coarse & filthy. No mental improvement

May 31 Seems more considerably better in health, but persists in keeping her bed; said the other day while eating the nurse "She the queen &c. Keeps her bed I suspect from habit & choice with them accepts. Nurse however cant get her out.

June 30 Laughs & talks to herself a great deal although she can talk in English yet she generally speaks Gaelic when questioned.

July 31 Will not get out of her bed although there appears to be no physical reason why she should keep it. Appetite good. Sleep natural. Bowels regular to be purged occasionally. Will not take medicine of the Nurses & is therefore gets a pill of Calomel & Opium & Resin in her bread.

Aug 31 Continues as above reported

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Catherine Mathieson Aet 30

Brought this day by the inspector for the city parish of Glasgow. She was an inmate of this asylum once before (vide Vol XIV page 102) and has since been in Garnavie vide asylum No history of her present illness was received Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 28 No Rest - Answers relevant - Bowels open Pulse medicine - Appetite moderate - Catt. Omnia.

Sept 5. Answers relevant - Gives a very coherent and apparently correct account of herself. Sort abdomen Appetite Sleep and bowels natural Catt. Omnia.

" 22 General health good - Answers relevant - Looks a little - C. Omnia -

Oct 15 General health good No change in state of mind since last report. C. Omnia -

" 31 Employed in the ward Works and unexceptionally reported upon. She appears to be quiet and industrious General health good C. Omnia -

Nov 30 Of late has been excited quarrelsome and abusive violent when opposed General health good C. Omnia

Dec 8 On exclusion on account of violent conduct. Has refused her food for two days and will not take medicine. Scolds and gesticulates in the most violent manner. Complains of all and every one. C. Omnia -

" 9 Day after last report became quiet and has since remained so. Says she was in the asylum Edinburgh before she was in this: that when she gets vexed about about any thing she

Admitted 26 August 1862

tables to drink. To day she is employed in the washing room - Addicted to her appearance. Constant health good C. Harris.

Dec 31 Employed in the work House daily. C. Harris.

1863

Jany 31 Since last report an evening made off went to town but was pursued and brought back - next day having got into the hands of the police. Usually quiet but sometimes exhibits violently from slight causes. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Hn.

Feb 28 Since last report has been within walls - being sometimes discontented and thwarting at other times civil and good humoured. Employed in room or her daily. Constant health good C. Harris.

Mar 31 Has been more peaceable since last report and has been employed a little. To-day she complains of pain in chest and a blister of mustard has been applied. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Harris -

April 30 No change. C. Harris

May 30 Much the same. C. Harris.

June 30 Sociable and discontented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Harris.

July 31 Has been quieter and more orderly of late - Answers correct. Speaks no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Harris.

Aug 31 Been unsettled troublesome and violent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Hn.

Sept 30 No change. C. Harris.

Dec[r] Is very variable; at one time quiet & agreeable; at another noisy, complaining, discontented & threatening. Betrays no delusion; but is perplexed & annoying & seemingly ungovernable temper. Is in good bodily health.

1864

Jan[y] 31 Is never long in one way & there is no end to insolence and impertinence, when she once begins. Gets tumultuous with rage, scolds, threatens & invokes curses, at the loudest pitch of

Brought from Glasgow Sept
by her relatives. She is
single - a milliner -
own trade - a congregationalist
This is a first attack and
came on seven days ago
had been previously in
good health and is still
free of complaint - She is Oct
naturally quiet and
diffident - no relatives
insane - a brother died
three days before attack
from inflammation of
the lungs and this is
the only cause known
She has been witness
excited and tried to
get out the window
Her hair has been cut
off and she has had
purgatives. When visited
was timid and diffident
and unwilling to
submit to examination Nov
struggling against it
evidently desponding Dec
timid and confused 185
tongue furred - dry &
brown in centre - Since
admission has had
one or two loose stools
which are however probably
the effect of a dose
of medicine which Feb
she got last night -
Ordinary diet and March
regimen
Sept 1 has rallied and did
not remain in bed
very confused depressed
and diffident this
morning. Appetite
not great - Bowels April
were well moved
apparently from May
medicine given the June
before admission
to Asylum -
" 3 timid to day is more
composed. She is not so
timid now and is employed July
with her needle. Appetite Aug
sleep and bowels
natural. C. Asylum -
" 22 timid weak and inactive -
not much employed. Cheerful
in habits - Appetite sleep
and bowels natural. C Asm.

Admitted 31 August 1852

Sept 30	Continues dull and inactive sometimes does a little work. seldom speaks and when she does so it is in a low tone of voice and usually quietly. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cameron.
Oct 31	very dull and inactive sits almost constantly in a listless drooping attitude never moving about with any activity never usefully employed seldom even looking up and speaking seldom and never but highly and in whispers. cleanly at night. Appetite moderate Bowels open since last report she has had a dinette applied over head on a tea spoon of castor oil and taken cleanly ~~with~~ with like oil. C. Cameron.
Nov 30	No change since last report. C. Cameron.
Dec 31 1853	much the same. C. Cameron.
Jan 31	Still continues very depressed and dull. Speaks only in answer. in a very low tone — and with averted face. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cameron.
Feb 28	No change of importance C. Cameron.
March 31	Employed regularly in the laundry as with her needle very much wear and clean dress. Speaks only in a whisper and often not at all when questioned. Bowels health good C. Cameron.
April 30	Dull and quiet. Employed as little as. Health moderately good. C. Cameron
May 31	Bowels the same. C. Cam.
June 30	Dull and quiet. Seems to associate little with her fellow patients. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cam.
July 31	No change. C. Cameron.
Aug 31	very quiet and sits apart from the other patients. little scarcely answers when questioned and only in a low tone. Cleanly in habits and appearance works in the laundry. C. Cam

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Isabella Vernon v. Wm Gibson
from Vol XIV page 37

1852

Sept 30 A case of dementia - mind very feeble - often extremely irritable seldom answers rationally General health good C. Dementia -

Oct 31 No change of importance C. Dementia -

Nov 30 In all respects as before C. Dementia -

Dec 31 Much the same C. Dem.

1853

Jany 31 Employed every day about the ward. Mind remains in the same very weak state. Cleanly in habits - General health moderately good C. Dementia -

Feb 28 No change. C. Dementia.

Mar 31 Mind very weak and confused. Her language is very incoherent and unmeaning. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Dementia

April 30 No change. C. Dementia

May 31 As before. C. Dementia -

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change at all in mental state - C. Dementia -

July 31 No change. C. Dementia

Aug 31 Continues to assist the nurse in cleaning &c. Cleanly in her habits. Mind is in the same weak and irritable condition. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Dementia

Sept 30 No change. C. Dementia.

Dec Never talks coherently & always gives incoherent answers. Assists the attendant, & is cleanly in her habits. Appears to be tolerably good bodily health.

1854

Jany 31 Is very fond of smoking tobacco. Is usually moving about & is always employed, to some extent more or less - usefully. Mind is weak & confused. Appears to be in tolerably good health.

March 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits

May 31 It is in all respects as her usual state both of mind & body.

Admitted 31 December 1840

July 31 — Is idly inclined + though she apears the nurses never does much. Mind is weak + confused. Walks + talks to herself - appears to be in her usual health.

Sept 30 — Is fond of lying down upon her bed in the afternoon. Is at times rather irritable but never unmanageable. Incoherent, and imbecile.

Nov 30 — Is in her usual health. No mental improvement.

1845

Jan 31 — Seems to be becoming mentally weaker + more absent + confused. Wanders about from one place to another apparently without purpose or object.

March 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 — May often be ~~seen~~ seen during the day lying upon her bed or perhaps wandering about ~~with~~ with a vacant confused look + her power only half on. Is in her usual state of bodily health.

June 30 — Stares at medical officer, with an unmeaning smile and sometimes follows by [illegible] the pursued walking an attack absits the nurse or scrubbing but does little.

July 31 — Bodily health is good. Never makes a reasonable reply. Bodily health is good.

Aug 31 — No change.

Sept 30 — Smokes tobacco and becomes very irritable if her ordinary allowance is not forthcoming at the usual hour. Mind continues weak. Bodily health is good.

Oct 31 — Continues in all respects, mentally and bodily as above reported.

Nov 30 — Quite incoherent. Never makes a sensible reply. Lies in bed a considerable part of each day generally the afternoon. Bodily health continues good.

Dec 28 — Is in her usual way usually is found standing behind a door at the medical visit - then spoken to seldom answers but looks with a wild meaningless expression occasionally breaks her silence by smearing a little - occasionally strikes violently.

Jan 1853 20

Feb 25 — No change in this patient.

March 22 — Is a great smoker and becomes very irritable when her tobacco is withheld.

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1852
Sept 30 A case of long standing mind very feeble. Likes to move about very restless in habits - sometimes wet at night. Cannot be usefully employed Appetite Slep and bowels natural C. Ma.
Oct 31 No change of consequence C. Mania -
Nov 30 Much the same C. Ma.
Dec 31 Appetite Slep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. C. Mania -

1853
Jan 31 No change of consequence C. Mania -
Feb 28 As before C. Mania.
Mar 31 Appetite Slep and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same very weak condition. C. Mania -
June 30 No change. C. Mania.
July 31 Hears usefully employed. Likes to move from seat. Mind very feeble. Can answer very few questions rationally. Appetite Slep and bowels natural C. Mania -
Aug 31 No change of importance C. Mania -
Sept 30 No change. C. Mania.
Oct

It hopelessly imbecile; Sits usually where she is placed & is listless & needless. Seems in tolerably good health

1854
Jan 31 Listless & inactive and apparently incapable of being usefully employed. Smiles usually when spoken to; but seldom speaks & usually in monosyllables.
March 31 No mental improvement nor any change in bodily health.
May 31 It is in all respects as above described.
July 31 No change in mental state. It is in her usual health.
Sept 30 Mind exceedingly feeble; has no physical energy. Speaks only in monosyllables. Takes no interest in any thing - sometimes wets her bed.
Dec 30 No change
Nov 30 It is in the usual state both of mind & body.

Admitted 6 January 1846

1854
Dec 31 — Is lost and listless – mind very feeble. Never employed in any way; neglectful of her appearance.

1855
Jan 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 — Has fallen off considerably. It is now very generally wasted. In front of right knee there is a fluctuant tumour which is connected with a carious portion of the head of the tibia. Walks when she walks in consequence. Suffers also from cough; examination of chest gives decided indications of the existence of ~~phthisis~~ phthisis in an advanced stage. Her strength is being supported

April 30 — Is becoming feebler & a good deal emaciated. Appears to be sinking.

May 27 — Mind seemed to become for a brief space now & then clearer & more strong & she would ~~seem~~ assent when home &c but almost in a minute she would begin to wander. Sank gradually from the date of last report & today

Died

Thomson Margaret or Gibb Mrs
Vide page 64

Feby 6 — Continues to work in the wash house steadily and well. Mind is free from delusion. Habits are cleanly and neat.

March 8 — Continues well & is anxious to get home to her friends.

April 9 — This patient continuing well was this day dismissed

Cured

Transcript Mrs Thurston v Mr. Mitchell

Brought this day from Glasgow. She was once before in this asylum for about two months and was removed in September 1845. / Vide Vol VI page 163. She is married. She has been three times before being married a year at present has been seven weeks ill. intemperance is the sole cause. when intoxicated she is violent and uses improper language. delusion viz. ing. has the delusions of a drunkard with the violence of a maniac has often threatened suicide. confinement and abstinence have been tried without any thing temporary benefit. On admission could walk but was stupidly intoxicated. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 3 Slept some. Is less complexion of late was considerable tremor. Pulse 96 pretty full. Anxious to have some spirits to relieve her nervous feelings. Has appetite. To have two glasses of whisky and a pint of beef tea daily. Bowels act. Urine ammoniacal sediment no albumen. C. Mc.

" 6 Takes some food. Tremor much less. Answers relevant. No delusion. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Ormsby

" 11 Some degree of tremor still continues. Answers relevant. Appetite moderate Bowels open. Cleanly in habits. Employed with her needle. C. Ormsby.

Oct 11 Very impatient of her confinement. Attentive to her appearance General health good C. Ormsby.

" 31 Seen in visit. C. Ormsby

Admitted 2d Sept 1852

Nov 30	Very desirous to learn believing that her confinement was the result of a severe general cold but from my visit = conduct on her part = conducts herself well attentive to her appearance Free of bodily complaint. C. Cerevia –
Dec 31	Appetite slip and bowels natural. Mind sober and rational. C. Cerevia
1853	
Jan 31	Appetite slip and bowels as natural. Answers relevant. Conduct correct. Attentive to her appearance. C Cerevia.
Feb 28	No change. C. Cerevia –
Mar 31	Much troubled ~~with~~ with the scalp covering the occiput which is the seat of an eruption of a pustular character since she has been here it was very limited up entirely. General health in other respects good. C. Cerevia –
Apr 30	No change but that scalp is healed. C. Cerevia.
July 31	Conduct at last conversation satisfactory. Conversations sober & steady. Appetite not very good. Complains on scalp some pain. Bowels open. Complains of globus hystericus. Since last ~~was~~ examination ~~she~~ has been very elegant. C. Cerevia.
Aug 31	Continues well in mind. Health moderately good C. Cerevia
Sept 2	Was this day discharged

Cured.

Helen Mitchell w. Mr. Thomson

was this day brought from Lochgilphead by her husband - She was never before insane & enter is insane and at present an inmate of this asylum - Her mother was also insane - Has been 16 years married - was before a Commercial - can read and write - first attack - a month ill - she is naturally cheerful kind, frank and industrious - her health has on the whole been pretty good - has had seven children - five of whom are alive - the eldest being 16 years and the youngest 7 years of age - Cause is supposed to be the change of life and perhaps anxiety about her sons who lately left home for employment - she is not suicidal nor violent - fancies all her friends are about to be destroyed and punished on account of her sins On admission was much depressed - Now in habit ordinary dress and appears very quiet - Anxious and afraid that she will be taken away for punishment - Appetite not great - Bowels unmoved - Injection Enema Communi - C. Mixture -

" 11 Quiet dull and despondent employed with her needle. Attentive to her appearance. Has a pint of porter and a cottage Bowels unformed. Injection Enema Communi Station. C. Mixture -

" 22 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Depressed and quiet. Very tidy in habits - Industrious. C. Mixture -

Oct 1 was this day removed by her husband

Relieved

Mrs Admitted 11 Sept 1852

Margaret Gunn
Tom page 23

1855

Sept 30th Mind is very inactive. Answers questions unless addressed. And then her replies are short and not bearing on the subject. Bodily health is good

Oct 31st Continues in the same respects as above described

Nov 23d Not much in the Laundry of late as she is found to be short of little use. Bodily and mental health continues unchanged.

Dec 26th Requires frequent doses of active purgatives - generally calomel and Colocynth - as when her bowels are not free she is apt to become excited and dangerous

1856
Jany 23d Is again going daily to the Laundry although she is not of much use there - Bodily health is good - No mental improvement

Feby 20th No change in this patient

March 18th Has been a little excited of late - swearing and insolent - has threatened to strike the attendants - Bodily health is good.

April 16th Mind is slow and inactive. Has a sleepy look - Has had a blister applied to the nape of the neck & she complained of pain in the head - to have Castor

May 20th Appetite is large - Requires a dose of calomel and Colocynth once a week to prevent her from becoming excited

June 18th Had bowel complaint a few days since from which she has now recovered. Is out daily with the other patients, walking round the grounds when the weather permits. Often out conducts herself quietly

July 16th This patient's bodily and mental state continue unchanged

Augt 13th Bodily health is very good but there is no mental improvement - No change

Oct 19th Replies are generally irrelevant.

Dec 22d 1856 Bodily health is good

Feby 19th Is in her usual health

April 18th Mind is very slow - Has frequent purgative doses

June 19th No change

Sept 17th Bodily health is good no mental improvement

Agnes Walker a Wd. Watt Oct 44

This patient comes from the parish of Balbirnock she is married - of common education - of the Free Church was in asylum five years ago. This is consequently a second attack and came on about two months since after irritability in an increased degree - Suffers under no bodily disease addicted to intemperance has had eight children eldest being twenty three and youngest eight years her father was insane - intemperance and her son having been expelled from the home, and her husband going abroad are considered to have concurred in producing the disease - the sleep & symptoms have been of excitement and elevation of spirits - not suicidal she is mischievous and has burned all her clothes. Nothing has been done by way of treatment and she was never before in any asylum. When visited was much excited, half naked, her clothes in extreme disorder, restless, and talkative. Eyes and cheeks. One finger affected with whitlow. Tongue clean. Pulse 120.

" 11 Since admission has been constantly in seclusion - restless incoherent and throws off her dress. talks and sings. When first taken her food. Has a pint of ale a glass of whiskey and a pint of beef tea. Bowels open R. Mixture -

" 22 Mind confused. Incoherent and talkative still but much more quiet & much better than for three or four days she has been out of confinement - Appetite moderate - Bowels open. R. Mixture

Oct 11 Talkative and facetious though quiet. General health good R. Mixture.

Admitted 7 Sept 1852

Nov 1 Continues unsettled and talkative. Seldom usefully occupied. Appetite dull and bowels natural C. Cornelia –

" 30 Has been much worse for several days. Becomes very noisy and violent and having attacked a chair to pieces has since been in seclusion. Appetite moderate Bowels open from medicine C. Cornelia –

Dec 31 General health good. Answers relevant. At times somewhat excitable and talkative – but usually quiet and industrious. C. Cornelia –

1853

Jany 31 Answers relevant. Employed daily. Talks much and in a rather conceited rambling manner. Conducts herself quietly. General health good C. Cornelia –

Feb 28 Talks a little talkative and rambling but this seems in a great measure natural. Answers to name. Employed daily – Appetite dull and bowels natural C. Cornelia –

Mar 24 Leave this day by order of the Physician Superintendent discharged

Cured

was this day brought from Campsie - She is married & domestic occupation - comes[illegible] - established church native of Scotland. Patient first became insane about twenty years since and was ill upwards of nine months - has since had two attacks - The third occurring about seven years since and lasting more than four months - For each attack was treated in this asylum (Vide Vol V page 113). When at her best she is silly and talkative - this attack which of course is the fourth came on about three weeks since without perceptible cause She has eight children five of whom are alive the eldest being about thirty six and the youngest twenty years of age She is described restless talkative violent and destructive. As above stated this is her fourth admission. She has always enjoyed good health. When visited was restless excited and talkative Appears in good general health. Sumat Olei Ricini mediam -

" 11 Medicine attack. Very restless and talkative but not violent. Cleanly at night cannot settle at any employment. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Ricini

" 12 Restless and mischievous but good natured. Cleanly in her habits. General health good C. Ricini -

Oct 14 Considerably quieter than formerly. Sometimes employed a little - General health good C. Ricini -

Nov 1 Continues better often employed a little. She is still somewhat restless and forward. Cleanly in habits. General health good.

Admitted 7 Sept 1858

Nov 30 Mind weak. Somewhat talkative. Looks natural and civil. Attentive to her appearance. Answers relevant. General health good &c.

Dec 8 Since last report has been quiet and well behaved. Her friends wishing to remove her did so to day and she is discharged as

Cured

Margaret Young
Prof. Nurse

Oct 19 Is in her usual bodily & mental state —

Nov 14 1858 Mind is very weak. Talks incoherently

July 19 Has been ill with soreness in upper part of spine — Has been blistered twice over the painful part and is now recovering

April 8 Is up and moving about. Is occasionally irritable and restless

June 18 Bodily health continues better Mental state unchanged. Is incoherent

July 31st Mind continues weak. Bodily health good

Aug 31st Is very incoherent and listless. Is not usefully employed

Sept 31st Is very quiet and inoffensive — Answers simple questions occasionally in a reluctant manner — Has an obstinate countenance

Oct 31st Answers to simple questions are occasionally relevant but she is confused and incoherent. Is restless & discontented — Bodily health is evidently declining

Nov 31st States complains of being "ill pain" and unable to lie in any position. Has also occasional headache. Has been treated with blisters to nape of neck and lower part of spine. Has 2 glasses of whisky daily and the extras

Dec 31st Bodily health has declined rapidly since last report. Patient is now confined to bed and much exhausted — Mental faculties appear to share in the

1859 General decay. Continues. Quiet

Jan 9th Today death put a period to her sufferings

Death

Jean Paterson v. W. Keith Act

Has Complications. Act
a widow - of limited
education and an
limited Family history. Has
never before had
attack began in spring
last - being preceded by
great flatulency - She is
naturally excitable and
changeable - Has had
six children - all of
whom are alive - the
eldest being about 18
and the youngest 6
years of age - A brother
was insane but recovered Dec
It is supposed that a fear 185
of herself and family Lunat
coming to want was the
cause - many times herself
and family doomed to
want in this and
condemnation in a Feb
future world - Has hinted
at self destruction by drowning Mar
and once by stabbing - April
has threatened to beat May
some of her family -
threatened to be destitute
nothing has been done
in the way of treatment
and she was never
before in any asylum
On admission was in a
state of agitation and July
despondency. Clasped her Aug
hands moaned and
cried as if in a state of
misery and despair -
Appears rather thin - Sumat
Ol. Ricini unciam -
" 11 ~~Medicine~~ acted very
visibly and laxative
but not ~~vis~~ Cant. Cleanly
at night. Cannot settle
at any employment - Sept
Appetite moderate - Bowels Dec
free. C. Nausea -
" 11 Medicine acted. Less
agitated but very despairing
and apprehensive. Complains
much of confusion in
head - Had a letter to the
hope of the week - Appetite
moderate. Bowels free 185
Employed in the laundry Jan
or with her needle. C. Nau
" 22 Employed daily in Laundry
or with her needle. C. Nau -

Admitted 7 September 1852

Oct 11 Daily occupied in the Laundry or with her needle. Seems less depressed in Mind generally. Appetite good Bowels easy. C. Cannia.

Nov 1 Has been under Medical for the last two days. Declares she is in hell - that there is no hope for her. Appetite slight and Bowels natural. C. Cannia.

" 30 Not quite so distressed though still very depressed. Works daily in the Laundry — Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. C Cannia —

Dec 31 1853 Works the same. C. Cannia.

Jan 31 Full of self accusation. Declares that she is the devil &c. Employed occasionally in the Laundry — Appetite slight and Bowels natural. C Cannia.

Feb 28 No change of any consequence C Cannia —

March 31 No improvement. C Cannia

April 30 No change. C. Cannia

May 31 Continues in the same unhappy desponding state C. Cannia

June 30 Says she is the devil in hell - That she has no soul that she is damned - Often violent and destructive. C. Cannia —

July 31 No change. C. Cannia.

Aug 31 Very depressed and constant = = ly accusing herself. Not much employed. Often watches an opportunity to strike, or to throw something on the Medical Officers at the visit. Cleanly at night. Often exclaims she is "damned in hell!" Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Cannia —

Sept 30 Oct No change. C. Cannia.

Feeble in health & exceedingly depressed & miserable in mind - Says she is roasting in hell - is damned &c Crouches close to the fire guard & persists to wish to get into the fire. Takes little food. If a biscuit or her meal be left as it were accidentally in her way, she will sometimes take & sometimes, but not always

1854
Jan 30 Became weaker & weaker - diarrhoea supervened - refused all sustenance & medicine & on this date

Died.

Isabella Lindsay or Mc. Mc Leish 40

Nov

From Romhill - married 7 children admitted - established Church - first attack ill three months - first and confinement when well nearly after birth of her children had a delivery and then but was confined ten weeks since and were well appeared nurses by labor - 7 children all alive eldest 18 years youngest 2 months old her mother of the patients birth was two years insane - cause unknown was jealous of husband the chief symptoms have been [illegible] of spirits thinks she is in hell and that her family are to go there also - getting worse nothing done in treatment since before in any asylum - when visited was agitated - moaned and wring her hands appears to have been in good health - Bowels costive. Urinat ubi Tussi uniam mam. C. Cum

Dec

" 11 Appears considerably better for [illegible] still dull and low she is not now agitated - cleanly in habits. C. Cumnia -

July

" 22 very depressed - declares she is quite lost - an evil spirit and will go to hell - cannot be got to employ herself. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite good Bowels open App Emb Lytta cap. C Cumnia -

Sept

" 27 Continues depressed under an impression that she is an evil spirit and doomed to perdition. but employed. Appetite good Bowels open pro Medium C Cumnia -

Nov 1

Oct 14 very despondeing - declares that she is not a woman but an evil spirit. cannot be got to employ herself. Careless of her appearance. Head a clinton to hand. Appetite good

Jan

Mar

May

Jan

July

Admitted 9 Sept 1852

Nov 1 Appears that she is in bed that she is an evil spirits. Cannot be induced to employ herself sits mourning - her face covered with her extended hands. Had spasm and a desire to rope of neck - which both may again be repeated. Appetite good Bowels regular. Breathing very depressed sits with her face covered with her hands not employed. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good Bowels regular. Breathing

" 30

Dec 1 was this day removed in custody of her husband who had received an order to that effect from the Inspectors of Poor

Released

Janet Anderson Pau 82

July 31 Soon after last report became excited & was secluded & has since been tolerably quiet, at last kept excited by turns. Is negligent of her appearance & idly inclined. Seems sometimes erotic. Mind is weak & slow. Bodily health good.

Sept 30 Never long one way, but the general tendency is towards excitement of a hilarious character. Laughs talks a great deal of nonsense & is playfully mischievous. In good bodily health - At times upsets the nurses; is negligent of her dress & frequently goes about with her breasts exposed.

Nov 30 No mental improvement nor any change in health & habits.

1855

Jan 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body.

March 31 Tendency to hilarious excitement With spells, with occasional quiet intervals of a few days. Bodily health good

May 31 Mental state unchanged. Is in her usual state of health. Occasionally requires an opponent

Jun. 31st Continues as in foregoing reports

July 6th Was to-day removed

Relieved

Saint Andrews Oct 21

		was brought from the city of Glasgow para 4 no history of her illness was received with her when visited was quiet answered rationally - Spoke of a quarrel with some woman as neighbour - Appears to be in good general health - Engaged clean Sewing Abi Recom Semi-mensem Station
"	11	Appears to be some-what depressed. Cleanly in habits. Answers questions correctly enough Appetite Sleep usual Bowels natural C-Mm.
"	22	A little dull in spirits - Answers relevant, cleanly and quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C-Mania -
"	27	Quiet and dull. Answers relevant - Cleanly in habits does a little work now and then - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C-Mm.
Oct	14	Appears to become more active and alert - attention to her dress and appearance - tolerably industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C-Mania -
Nov	1	For the last 3 or 4 days this patient has become discontented & quarrelsome inclined to violence and confused. Appetite good Bowels open - but on settles or violent as to require seclusion. C Mm.
"	30	Since last report this patient has continued unsettled - Cough must take in an unpleasant manner. Cleanly but not very tidy in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C-Mm.
Dec	31	No bodily complaint. Mind remains much the same C-Mania.
1853		
Jany	31	Answers relevant. Employed daily in the Kitchen. Seems cheerful and contented. Has become tidy. No complaint C Mm

Admitted 9 Sept 1852

Kitchen

Feb 28 Daily occupied in the ~~Laundry~~ conducts herself well - Always quiet and cleanly. General health good. C. Hervey -

Mar 14 Since last report generally during the last week has been much worse. Refuses to work - is quarrelsome and answers insolently - No corporeal complaint. C. Hervey -

" 31 Has become again quiet industrious and civil General health good C. Hervey -

April 30 Much the same. C. Hervey -

May 31 At present quiet but within sullen and irritable General health good C. Hervey -

June 30 Complains of pain & pain about lower parts of chest and weakness. Appetite large and bowels natural C. Hervey -

July 31 Was in seclusion for some days recently. Now she is quiet. Complains to day of sickliness with chilliness to vomit and headache - Breast appearances at XV station at present tolerably Pulv. Rhei Comi dracham. C. Hervey -

Aug 31 Since last report has been quiet industrious cleanly and rational. General health good. C. Hervey -

Sept 30 No change C. Hervey.

Dest Is restless & mischievous & sometimes secluded. Mind seems weak. Is neglectful of her appearance & idly inclined. Appears to be in good bodily health.

1874

Jan 31 Somewhat variable - idly inclined, but assists the nurses in scrubbing &c; when restlessness &c is subdued with the other patients & sometimes secluded.

Feb 28 Restless & fond of picking & mischief. Frequently clad in canvas & also at times secluded. Appears to be ~~in~~ in good bodily health.

March 31 Seems to have improved somewhat & is becoming steadier in manner & conduct.

May 31 Is now & has for some time been quiet & well conducted. Assists the nurses & is attentive to her appearance

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Lane Hill Oct 92

Brought from Cornwall Hospital. Was confined in the Lunatic part of the Workhouse of Paris by for three months before she was sent to Glasgow. She was suitable before actual attack. She bears ill will to her mother. is excitable and unable to follow any employment continuously. Is said to have been quite correct mentally since she first menstruated at the age of 16. Her father is described as being dissipated and somewhat imbecile. Is said to have been violent in asylum at Paisley On admission was quiet and answered some questions rationally. Appears to be in the enjoyment of good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 11 Bowels open from castor oil. At the visit this morning amongst all the other patients was reading absorbed as if unconscious of the presence of any one C. Cornwall

" 27 Being daily occupied in the Work House I have had no opportunity of seeing much of this patient since admission. C. Cornwall

Oct 14 Always in the Work House at least with the exception of one day in a month. Appears to be quiet. General health good C. Cornwall

" 31 Having required to be confined was in seclusion for seven days and is again at liberty. Coarse in when spoken to - Cleanly in habits. General health good C. Cornwall

Nov 30 Answers rational. Cuts off a tuft of hair in the centre of forehead as she says it falls over her eyes. Cleanly in habits. Not employed actively. General health good C. Cornwall

Admitted 10 Sept 1852

Dec 31 Much the same. Usually
well and goes downstairs.
Employed almost daily
in the Laundry. General
health good C. Ormerod

1853
Jan 6 States to-day that she would
not live in this country - that
she would go to America
which was far better - that
she was there for two years
before - that it is a very rich
country - the houses much
better - that the poorest people
servants &c were as well
dressed as our ladies are
that a factory women could
earn 6/ shillings a day
that she was when there
accustomed to dress like
a lady and when she
went out it was in a car.
or a sleigh - that she might
have married a man
with 100 acres of land - that
she was a gold watch
and gold chain which
cost twenty dollars - that
gold watches and gold
chains were worn by
men by servants and
people of the rank - that
she determined to this country
to see the great exhibition
that her mother induced
her to remain - that she
wished to get to Manchester
where wages were much
higher (9 or 10 shillings weekly)
than are in Paisley - that on
making preparations for
going thither her mother
sent her to the asylum - that
she was never insane - that
her mother has money of
hers at first maintaining £10
and then said it was £70.
C. Ormerod

" 31 Conducts herself
Much employed. General
health good C. Ormerod

Feb 28 Since last report generally
well & patient and fit to
be discharged. Recovered the usual
allowance. C. Ormerod

March 14 Since last report has been much
excited. Symptoms appeared of some
danger. Threatened to destroy herself.
A blister was applied to head
how quiet and depressed. C. Ormerod

vide page 153

McAulay

Sam Hall Oct 19

Brought from Glasgow Lunatic Asylum - Has been two weeks in asylum - was admitted for same time before - she is naturally melancholic On admission was dull and quiet - Answered a few questions sensibly enough. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 11 Has very quiet during the night and is so this morning. Appears somewhat depressed in spirits. Appetite moderate - Bowels open & Urine -

" 22 Quiet and moderately cheerful during a few days was unsettled and talkative. Cleanly in habits - Not usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural & Urine

" 27 Since last report has been quiet. Occasionally she has been employed. Quiet and good behaviour. Attention to her appearance. General health good & Urine.

Oct 11 Conducts herself for the most part well. Sometimes has been restless at night. Attentive to her appearance and moderately industrious. General health good usually somewhat gay and light in behaviour & Urine -

" 31 Since last report has been confined discontented grumbling and rather incoherent but is again more quiet. General health good. & Urine -

Nov 22 Has been confined most unsettled. Had a blister to nape of neck and 8 grains of Iphecacuanha four days since. Appetite good & Urine -

" 30 Somewhat more settled since last report. Answers relevant. Cleanly in habits unless a little. General health good & Urine -

Admitted 10 Sept 1852

Dec 31 General health good. Mentally much the same. C. Insania.

1853

June 31 General health good. Regularly employed in the laundry. Cleanly in habits and orderly in behaviour. C. Insania.

Feb 5 A visit called to day and gave the following particulars respecting this patient. She is single - a milliner - can read - establish'd church - A first attack began in April last - it was sudden - in the night - became dull and melancholy she was naturally lively witty and fond of fun, temperate industrious reserved and quiet - loss of employment was the only known cause - her father was intemperate but no relatives actually insane had not lived with the father for the last 7 years on account of his intemperate habits. C. Insania

" 28 General health good. Behaves quietly. Answers rationally - Attentive to her appearance and cleanly in habits. C. Insan.

March 31 No change C. Insania -

April 30 No change C. Insania

May 31 General health tolerably good. Mind & manners in nearly the same state - C. Insania

June 30 Appetite chief meals bowels natural. Mind weak. Of late she has been quiet. C. Insania -

July 31 No change C. Insania.

Aug 31 Appetite chief meals bowels natural. Mind weak occasionally employed. C. Insania -

Sept 30 No change C. Insania.

Dec r It quiet & well behaved & is usually employed assisting the nurse. Mind is slow & weak but to most simple & ordinary questions answers relevant replies. Appears to be in good bodily health.

1854

Jan 31 No mental improvement, nor any change in health, or habits.

March 31 It in her usual state both of mind & body.

May 31 Assists the nurse & is usually quiet & cheerful. Appears to 86

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Mc Callum m 166.

Lubia Carrie Oct 89

Brought from Glengarry
his history was obtained
by admission was quiet -
and answered readily and
relevantly - said she was
a French-Canadian - had been
ill with stomach since the
month July and that it was
pain & fright - Seems in
good bodily health -
ordinary diet and regimen
C Mannia -

" 22 Since admission has been
quiet cheerful and contented
complains of a pain of scalp
behind left ear where she
received a blow and
asks to have a blister
applied - Appetite good
Bowels open from medicine
App. temp little past. aff.
C Mannia -

" 27 Continues quiet cheerful
in her habits - answers
questions relevantly -
Seems contented and
cheerful - Appetite temp
and bowels natural
C Mannia -

Oct 14 Conducts herself well
Has not complained of
head since last report
employed with her
needle - Attentive to
her appearance - At her
own request takes the
tincture Bi colchicum
and carbonate of
magnesia - Appetite
temp and bowels
natural - C Mannia.

Oct 31 Became excited within
and noisy a few days since
and was put into seclusion
She is now quieter and again
at liberty but mind very confused
and dull - Appetite good
Bowels open from medicine
C Mannia -

Nov 22 Since last report has
been rejected & at
occasionally noisy. Talks
much, in a confused
rambling fashion
and raves. Careless of
her appearance. Appetite
good C Mannia -

Dec 8 Often cries. Answers relevant.
Appetite moderate. Bowels open

Admitted 15 Sept 1852

Dec 31 Has been quiet since last report. but much employed Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania.

1853

Jany 31 Continues quiet. At times somewhat confused and talkative. Cheerful in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ins.

Feb 28 At times dissatisfied and has been spirited at which times quiet sleeps and industrious. Says that she has not menstruated for some months. Habeat pil ferri et aloes gr v mane noctegue. C Insania.

Mar 31 much better. Quiet and composed in her behaviour and industrious. Converses rationally says her head was "just boiling" when she came here and some time after. No bodily complaint C Insania.

April 30 Continues to improve in mind and bodily health. C. Insania

May 30 No change C. Insania.

June 30 Conducts herself well. Breathes no delusion cheerful in person & appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania.

July 31 Conduct and conversation natural. No delusion endeavours and attends to her appearance. Continued health pretty good C. Insania.

Aug 10 Was this day discharged

Cured.

Brought from Kilmarnock
Has been before in this
asylum (vide bk XIII page 81)
and has not since been
quite well. When visited
was quiet and in good
humour. Mind weak
said she liked the asylum
General health evidently
good - Cannot obtain Recu
minidum - Ordinary diet
and regimen

" 25 Since admission has
been quiet but talkative.
Cleanly in her habits.
Good humoured and
merry - Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
C. Amnia

" 27 General health good
Mind weak and confused.
Good humoured and
when spoken to talkative
otherwise she is tolerably
silent and quiet. Rambles
in language and ideas
not yet usually employed
C. Amnia -

Oct 14 Mind weak. Displays
considerable incoherency
Very cleanly and tidy -
General health good
C. Amnia -

" 31 Always appears changed
and with a smiling face -
Very tidy and clean in
her appearance. General
health good. Not much
employed. C. Amnia -

Nov 22 Has been in bed for
more than a week on
account of a carbuncular
tumour on back. The slough
is now gone and the sore
clean and healthy -
Appetite good. Has a fancy
for potted meat and bottled
Ale. C. Amnia -

Dec 8 Apt to wander a little
occasionally in conversation.
Sore on back nearly well
Able to rise from bed during
the greater part of the day
Appetite good Bowels open
from medicine. C. Amnia.

" 11 No change mentally. Bodily
health good. Was removed
this day by her husband.

Discharged

Admitted 21 Sept 1852

1854
May 31 Jane Mc Cauley from 84 appears to be in good bodily health – Mind weak & slow.

July 31 Occasionally asks when she is to get away, but is usually contented & quiet – G. H. Good

Sept 30 Employed as usual assisting the attendant & out in the washing house – No oriental improvement.

Nov 30 Is in her usual state of health & employed daily more or less. Mind unchanged

1855
Jan 31 In all respects as already described. Occasionally requires an aperient.

March 31 Mind weak – Is usually cheerful & contented – answers many questions relevantly. Is employed daily. Is in good health

May 31 Was once or twice temporarily secluded, but is now going about & employed as usual. Is in her ordinary health.

June 30 Is Quiet And contented. Lets idly the greater part of the day Sometimes assists the nurse a little.

July 31 Bodily health is quite good. Mind is very weak and effeebled.

Aug 31 Answers to simple questions are in general apparently correct but mind continues weak

Sept 30 Continues as above reported

Oct 31 Bowels are in generally regular – requires occasionally an aperient. Cleanliness regular – Mind shows no improvement. Is employed daily though to little purpose.

Nov 30 Of late has been spitting a great deal on her clothes. No material improvement Becomes occasionally though seldom irritable and requires to be secluded for an hour or two

To have a dose of sulphate of Magnesia and two biscuits to chew daily with the view of checking the tendency to spit

Dec 24 Has been very well practice of Spitting – Working away in her usual way No mental change

1863

Ann Mitchell Ct

Brought from the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum 6 - Has been before in asylum and in this city Poor (Vide Vol XV page 144) - Has been in asylum at this time for two weeks having been previously depressed - melancholia and suicidal for some time - chief symptoms - disease increasing - Mind was very quiet - said she had no inclination for food - very depressed - answered some questions rationally - Appears thin and weak - Stewart Phil Physician Commissioner

" 25 Requires to be fed at each meal. Says that she has no inclination for food - Pulse a point of beat has reduced - very depressed - Bowels open from medicine - Robert Cumming Lunacy Commissioner by certificate C. Cumming -

" 27 very dull and desponding Answers in a low voice readily enough but seldom speaks spontaneously and seldom moves about - Steady at night Ct. Requires to be fed with a spoon Bowels open from medicine C. Cumming

Oct 11 Since commencement of this months has improved very much. Takes her food well - Answers relevant - Employed industriously by every day - Attentive to her clothes and appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Cumming -

" 31 Has gone on improving and is now daily required in the work Kitchen. Has no complaint of bodily complaint Answers relevant - C. Cumming

Nov 30 Has not been so well of late - Depressed quiet and not inclined to take much food. Cleanly in her habits Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Cumming -

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Cumming

Admitted 25 Sept 1852

1853
June 31 Apt to talk in an absurd and irrelevant manner and makes unreasonable demands in an abrupt impertinent manner. General health good & becomes
Feb 28 much the same. C. Insania.
March 31 Cases as health good. Deportment innocent and dis entitled. not usefully employed. C. Ins.
April 30 As before. C. Insania
May 31 No change. C. Insania.
June 30 Employed in the work House, mind seems settled and calm. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania.
July 31 Continues to improve in health good C. Insania.
Aug 31 No change of importance C. Insania.
Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.
Dec Have had little opportunity of seeing this woman as she is out every day at the work house. Is rational but seems rather weak mentally. Appears to enjoyed good health

1854
Jan 31 Employed daily at the work house, & is as usual.
March 31 In her usual state both mentally & bodily.
May 31 Is employed daily assisting at the work house; seems in good health; is correct in manner & conduct; but is weak mentally & is easily agitated or put about
June 30 Refused to go out to the work house & a day or two after refused to take her food. Takes nothing now voluntarily & is laid upon the floor & fed - a spoon being held in her mouth to keep it open. Is looking thin & ill.
July 11 Two days after last report, was seized with all the symptoms of pulmonary inflammation; was blistered on the chest; had mercury in combination with opium & alcoholic stimulus &c with a view to support her strength which seemed desirable but all without avail for today she

Died

Margaret Higgins Ct 110

was brought this day from the city parish of Glasgow. She has been frequently in this asylum after having each time recovered. (Vide Vol XV page 133) No. history of her present illness was obtained. When visited was found tranquil lying and jocular. General health evidently good. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 25 Quiet since admission. Cleanly habits. Answers questions rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania

" 27 General health good. Bowels open from medicine. Cleanly and industrious. C. Mania.

Oct 14 Much better. Conducts herself well. Attention to her personal appearance. Calm and rational. Very industrious and cheerful. General health good. C. Mania

" 31 Answers relevant. Very quiet, civil and industrious. General health good. C. Mania

Nov 30 Continues quiet civil and rational. Cleanly and industrious in habits. General health good. C. Mania.

Dec 31 Answers relevant. Industrious and attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mania.

1853

Jany 25 Having progressed favourably since last report was this day by order of the Physician Superintendent discharged

Cured.

Admitted 23 September 1852

1855 Isabella Sinclair Or Mr Thomson
From page 26

Sept 3rd At night Raved for hours together
in her window Shutter so loudly
that it can be heard at a
considerable distance and the outside
by the Institution — Will sometimes
go round her room in a circle
till she is quite dizzy
Oct 3rd Room and linen are often
Examined with filth in the
Morning Bowels have a tendency
to be delayed when she is excited
Nov 23 Has been getting an injection of Boiling
for several nights past from
which her room has been clean
Mental State continues unchanged
Dec 22 Is in a pretty quiet state at present
In these intervals of quietude she
is cleanly and neat and willingly
assists the attendants in the
work of the gallery — Such intervals
occur every 3 to 6 Wks or a
1856 Month
Jany 24 Has been again ill for some time —
Dirties her room very much — Strips
and sings and exposes her person
Pulse is quick and face flushed
when in that state
Feby 23 Has continued ill since last report
Paroxysm being unusually long
Has had quiets and is confined
March 22 Bodily health is good but there
is no mental change
April 19 Is excited at present Is always in
mischief — Delights herself in smearing
her apartment with filth and dirt
her dress — Tears her clothes — Takes
her food heartily
May 22 Grovelling about the gallery and
assisting the Nurse willingly
Is very quiet and retiring in her
manners
June 18 Is again giving Vent Language is
very filthy which she expresses herself
in English — And, it appears, is equally
bad in Gaelic —
July 20 Has been quiet for the last
fortnight and working well
Seldom makes any remarks, but
replies are correct
Aug 15 Is still well and works as
usual
Oct 13 Is in the midst of another Paroxysm
and is dirty and destructive
Dec 18 Is pretty well at present

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Marion Mc Dill Ct —

1852 October 11	Was this day brought over from the West House where for some time past she has been a patient. (Vide b & c page) Her admission was at first quiet and sullen but soon became rather excited and screamed a good deal. She appears to enjoy good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.	July
" 14	Since admission has been for the most part in confinement being talkative restless and apt to scream by fits would very much cleanly in habits. At times for hours she has been quiet, at liberty and even employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Morris —	Aug Sept Dec 185 Janu Mar
" 31	Occasionally utters strange cries half screams and partly like groans. seldom looks up or towards any one. cleanly at night. At present she is now and then employed a little with her needle. General health pretty good C. Morris —	May July Sept
Nov 30	Often has fits of crying as if in anguish & misery. Eats portions of the rations of both morning and screaming. When quiet which she is for the most part she works with her needle. cleanly in habits. General health good C. Morris —	Nov 185 Jan
Dec 31	Much the same. C. Morris.	Mar
1853 Jan 31	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Still occasionally has fits of loud moaning and crying. cleanly in habits — C. Morris.	May
Feb 28	Much the same. C. Morris.	June
March 31	No change of importance C. Morris —	
April 30	No change. C. Morris	
May 31	No report. C. Morris —	
June 30	No change. C. Morris.	

Admitted

July 31 During last month there fits of laughing and crying to which she is liable have perhaps been less frequent than formerly. Always seems very low spirited and depressed. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ransom.

Aug 31 No change of importance since last report. C. Ransom.

Sept 30 No change. C. Ransom.

Dec[r] Is never usefully employed. Wraps her head up in a great many folds of cloth & flannel & usually sits by herself & in a corner if she can get one. Scarcely ever speaks to any one. Cries "O, what will I do" & moans aloud; at other times is laughing.

1854
Jany 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health & habits.

March 31 Appears to be in good bodily health, quite fanciful in her head dress & also in her dress generally. Moans & ~~cry~~ cries aloud; & occasionally relieves the monotony with a loud laugh.

May 31 In all respects as already described.

July 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body.

Sept 30 Never usefully employed. Though sometimes working with her needle about things of her own device. Crouches on the floor if allowed & never looks any one in the face.

Nov[r] 30 Wears her usual headdress & is equally fanciful in other respects. Bodily health good. Is much less noisy of late, but not more rational.

1855
Jan[y] 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body.

March 31 Talks to herself & laughs sometimes. Is fond of her bed & goes to it in the afternoon if permitted. Is not usefully employed. Is in good bodily health.

May 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

June 30 Will not sit on a chair or bench but sits on the floor in a corner with several bundles of clothes beside her. Bodily health good.

Alice Jaffrey

Ann Laird Ct

1852
October 4 was this day transferred from the west to the East House. Has been a patient for some months (vide Ct page). When visited was quiet. Answered some questions correctly. Mind evidently inactive and weak. Some degree of imbecility in the expression of her countenance. Appears free of bodily complaint but she is weak and thin. Surgeon to obtain magnum bis secus Acetic to morbidis

" 14 Considerably better. Mind continues depressed and inactive in a slight degree. Employed with her needle. Appetite not great but moderate. Takes an egg daily. Attentive to her appearance. C. Omnia

" 31 Since last report has improved considerably. Employed daily with her needle and walks out occasionally with other patients in the company of a nurse. She is very quiet but does not appear to labour under much if any depression. Answers relevant - Broaches no delusion. Appetite moderate Bowels regular. C. Omnia

Nov 6 Somewhat duller since last report but continues industrious and tidy in dress and appearance Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Omnia.

" 30 Seldom comes about. Steady in her habits. Sometimes employed a little with her needle. Appetite not very good Bowels open from half an ounce of castor oil. C. Omnia.

Dec 31 Appetite moderate. Attention to her appearance. Inactive and very quiet. Speaks only in a very low tone. C. Omnia.

1853
Jany 31 very quiet. Employed with her needle Answers relevant. Appetite good C.O.

Admitted

Feb 18 Limit much rather inactive. Appetite slight use of bowels natural. C. Uterina.

March 31 Much the same. Her relatives having resolved to remove her the next fair day, Mrs Smith interposed, dismissed us,

Relieved

Isabella Smith or Mr Thomson
Ante 92.

1859
Jan 31st Is still subject to paroxysms of great excitement. Mind contains weak.

Feb 28th Has for past fortnight been very orderly and inoffensive Occasionally sews and assists the attendants with the work of the gallery Bodily condition fair.

March 31st Is again very excited. Constantly on foot running about and talking incessantly. Tongue white. Bowels free. Take 96. Is using the Emetic Carbonate Mixture and sedative draughts.

April 30th Paroxysm has subsided and patient is now quiet, docile, and inoffensive. Is observed to be very abstracted at times.

May 31st There is no apparent mental improvement. Bodily health is tolerably good.

June 27th Has been very unsettled and excited during the last few days. Raves constantly does not sleep well at night. Is put on grain at bedtime.

July 21st Has been much quieter recently and rather docile. Assists the attendants with the work of the Gallery. Is in delicate bodily health.

Aug 19th Has been more or less excited since last report. Talking very incoherently and constantly running about.

Sept 26th No material improvement. Has periods of excitement alternating with intervals of composure. Quietly & Inoffensive but on the whole mind is very weak.

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1862		
Oct 9	was this day transferred from the West House (vide Book page) When visited was seated. talked and gesticulated and displayed considerable irritability. to be placed in seclusion. Ordinary diet.	July
" 10	In the most part in seclusion. When questioned answers only by vehement gestures and loud and rapid talking of an irrelevant nature. Not destructive in her habits. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Ormerod.	Aug
" 31	seldom deigns to answer any question but usually starts up (she is usually reclining in bed in seclusion) and utters with vehemence some loud and irrelevant sentences She is thin and pale yet her general health does not appear to be materially impaired. C. Ormerod.	Sept Dec
Nov 5	restless, noisy vociferous and incoherent. Not violent in respect of those around her. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good sleeps in seclusion indeed passes most of the day in Bowels open C. Ormerod	185 Jan
" 30	often scolds and exclaims violently with much gesticulation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ormerod.	Mer
Dec 31 1863	much the same. C. Ormerod.	
Jany 31	Appetite moderately good. At times she is noisy and obstinate. Hence usefully employed. C. Ormerod.	
Feb 28	much the same C. Ormerod.	
Mar 31	General health good. often very noisy screaming at the top of her voice. Cleanly in habits. C. Ormerod.	
April 30	No change. C. Ormerod.	
May 31	much the same. C. Orm.	
June 30	mind sometimes somewhat unsettled. She is sometimes quiet and often noisy & excited	

Admitted

July 31 Often exhibits a disposition to mischief her person - At times has fits of violence in which she scolds and cries with great vehemence. Appetite slight and bowels costive. R. Ipecacuanha

Aug 8 Has frequent vomiting discharge. Head shaved. Lunar Sulphatis Magnesiæ. Mercurius vomens cum Acidi Sulph dil gtts xx Statim. R. Haustus

" 31 Discharge ceased after a few days continuance and she is free of complaint. Head neat and sheltered. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. R. Ipecacuanha

Sept 30 to Dec[r] No change i. R. Ipecacuanha.

Frequently noisy and scolding; at other times quiet, silent seems pleased & contented. Is not in vigorous health. Is idly inclined; but employs herself knitting generally. Mind weak.

1854
Jan[y] 31 Is now less noisy, though still at times given to scolding. Mind seems weak & confused. Usually gives irrelevant answers; talks incessantly & is incoherent.

March 4 Seemed of late to be falling into a feeble state of health & to be becoming more confused & imbecile & her relatives being informed of delicate state, came to day & removed her

Relieved

Mary Robertson Ct

1852
Octob 10 Was this day transferred from West House when she was first admitted she has been (Vide Vol page) said to be very destructive and to require confine=ment. When visited was restless and very sick - could give no correct answers to questions Hair white and scanty - Has somewhat of the albino constitution. Appears to be of delicate conformation although to apparently free from local corporeal complaint. To be excluded. Ordinary diet.

" 31 Very lively and restless and quite free from any tendency to violence - Smiles and laughs appearing quite happy. wears a canvass dress. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Valeria -

Nov 6 Seems scarcely so restless. She is weakly and at times gouts are apt to become cold and livid. Appetite good Sleeps well Bowels open C. Valeria.

" 30 Mind weak. Unsettled and restless. Careless of and rather destructive to ordinary clothing and linen wears a canvass dress. Skin and pale. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Valeria.

Dec 31 Much the same as at last report. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Valeria.

1853
Jan 31 Has improved. Not destructive now. Still restless and at unsettled. Not usefully employed. Appetite good. Has a draught at bedtime. Bowels regular. C. Valeria -

Feb 28 Continues better. Cheerful & obliging. Appetite good. Was unclean at night but by great attention this has been overcome. C. Valeria.

March 31 Since last report has had a relapse in respect of cleanliness although she is now again improving. General health tho' directly good C. Valeria.

Admitted

April 30 1857 Much better every way. Smiles and answers pertinently. Appetite good bowels natural. B. Cornelia

May 31 Answers pertinent. Cheerful cleanly and industrious. Appetite good bowels natural. B. Cornelia

June 27 Leave this day discharged

Cured

Mrs Thomson — From page 88.

1857
July 19 Every month or 6 weeks has a maniacal paroxysm of indefinite duration. So very dirty and destructive
April 18 & 0 change.
June 19 Takes paroxysms as before.
Sept 19 So at present labouring under a paroxysm and is very dirty in her habits

Oct 17 Is pretty well at present
Nov 19 So in her usual bodily and
1858 mental state.
Dec 23 No apparent change.
April 17 Paroxysms have been less violent of late.

June 18 Continues rather improved.
July 31st So very confused and incoherent. Occasionally does a little sewing. Has had another paroxysm lately but is at present recovering. Has an occasional menstruation.
August 31st Habits have become so very loathsome in her appearance and dress. Is helped much by having so rabidly employed.
September 30th There is no visible improvement in the patient's condition.
Oct 31st Paroxysms of excitement and melancholy seem as formerly more frequent during the intervals patient's mind is very weak.
Nov 30th Had another paroxysm lately and is at present depressed, taciturn and regardless of comfort and cleanliness.
Dec 31st Labours under the paroxysm at present — So incoherent noisy and mischievous. Appears very fond of the male sex but is
1859 indelicate in her actions.
Jan 31st Upon the whole there is no mental improvement.

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was this day brought from the city of Glasgow Gaol. was once before a patient in this Asylum (vide page 30) No history of present illness was obtained
" 17 On Ad. very depressed complains of nervous agitation weakness and headache Countenance expressive of weakness and depression of spirits. but much appetite Had purgative medicine immediately preceding his admission. C. Ver.
" 18 Still in Bed. No change in mental condition Appetite very much. Much depressed most Languid Bowels confined. Apply Emplastrum Lytta ad Nuchæ ℥ss Liniment Olei Crotonis drachm ℥ Aquæ Camphoræ ℥ij Linseed Gratia. C. Ver.
" 20 Somewhat more composed and settled in mind Complains much of weakness and want of appetite. Habeat Vini Albi unciæ iv in diem. Linseed Sulphatis ferri grammata quatuor quotidie C. Ver ria
" 31 Since last report has been daily out of Bed. though still evidently much depressed she is calm, collected, answers relevantly and is employed with her needle. Appetite rather better - Bowels easy. C Ver.
Nov 8 Calm attentive to her appearance and industrious Strength quiet and depressed. Employed with her needle. Complains less of weakness Appetite not very great but improves Bowels open C. Ver ria
" 60 Appetite moderate. Bowels easy. Menses within copious and unnaturally frequent Employed daily with needlework. Takes five grains of the Citrate of Iron three times daily in Confection - C. Ver ria -

Admitted 16 October 1852

Dec 6 Last Night when preparing for bed was suddenly seized with an hysterical attack in which she became insensible and convulsed and remained in that state for some short time. Took a draught containing tincture of assafoetida with sulphuric ether and also a fetid enema. Soon after the employment of these remedies she was restored to consciousness. Complains only of headache and a confused state of bowels Pulse calm Tongue clean Ordered to take ½ a Capriat Aperient directly
C. Cassia

" 9 Yesterday and to day has been out of bed and employed being free of complaint. Looks evidently depressed Appetite good Bowels open from medicine. C. Cassia.

" 31 Employed daily. Answers rationally. Attention to her appearance. Appetite chop and bowels natural
C. Cassia.

1853
Jany 31 Employed daily. Answers correct Appetite chop and bowels natural. C. Cassia.

Feb 28 Appetite chop and bowels natural. Answers rational.
C. Cassia.

March 31 Much the same. C. Cassia.

April 30 Much the same. C. Cassia

May 31 No change worthy of notice. C. Cassia

June 30 Continues tolerable and free of bodily complaint
C. Cass

July 1 Discharged by order of the physician Superintendent.
Exit

Discharged.

Govt Convictions in Mr. Steel Case

was this day brought from the City Parish of Glasgow. She is a widow of domestic occupation - can read and write - and belongs to the established church. This a first attack same on four weeks since - Cause intemperance and removal has been melancholy and at times outrageous - has not been suicidal - has been violent towards her relations - a sister was in attendance when visited was agitated and much under the influence of fear and apprehension of impending danger. Wrung her hands and glanced around in a wild and fearful manner. Countenance pale and thin. To be carefully watched and to have ordinary diet and exercise.

" 19 was restless during the night. She presents the same appearance as when admitted. Has taken some food when fed with a spoon. No stool. Sumat statim olei ricini unciam unam. Applicetur Emplast. Lyttæ nuchæ. C. Cru.

" 23 Since last report has been in the same agitated and restless state seeming to be under constant dread takes her food when fed with a spoon Bowels open Slept some. Sumat Solutionis Acetatis Morphiæ semi-drachmam hora somni C. Cruris.

" 27 No improvement. Sleeps at night and constantly moving about in a wild manner, during the day as if to avoid some threatened danger. Bowels confined. Sumat olei ricini unciam unam statim. C. Cru

" 28 Continues very restless and refuses to be fed. Sleeps in seclusion but she does not seem to lie in bed. To have a pint of porter. Cont. Mount. L. S.

Admitted 18 October 1852

Nov 1 Incessantly in motion. Seems to distract every one and endeavours to escape all examination. Very Thin and pale. Pulse weak. Some degree of fever is requisite to induce her to take her porter and food. Bowels open. To have a wineglass daily. C. Mixture.

" 8 Has become less restless and agitated and even abstinent. She also takes her food without assistance. Bowels open C. Mixture.

" 22 Since last report has been in bed on account of general debility and two subcutaneous tumours which appeared on her back. Had mild diarrhœa also for a few days but it is now gone. The slough have separated from tumours on back and they are now going on favourably. Very weak and thin. Eats well Bowels regular. C. Mix.

" 28 Since last report the sores on back have progressed favourably and are now healing rapidly. Very weak pale and thin. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular C. Mixture

Dec 8 Ulcers on back are healing steadily. Skin pale and weak. Appetite pretty good C. Mixture

" 6 Ulcers on back are nearly cicatrized but for the last two days has been much worse again in mind being restless apprehensive of the house being on fire and can with difficulty be got to sleep in bed. Appetite moderate - bowels easy. C. Mixture

" 31 Soon after last report became quiet and has since remained so. Seldom utters or speaks. Takes her food well. Bowels open C. Mixture

1853

Sept 31 Mind remains confused and weak but she is quiet at all times. Health good C. Mix.

Vide page 135.

Ann Mc Burnie v Mr. Mc Cracken Asylum

was this evening brought from the parish of Govan she is a widow. When visited was excited, restless talkative and incoherent, her dress in disorder. was placed in seclusion and became very noisy crying much beating on the doors. She is thin but apparently free of bodily complaint. Seclusion. ordinary diet and regimen

" 5 was this morning in bed talkative and incoherent. took some breakfast when fed. No stool having been procured she was ordered a dose of castor oil. In the evening the oil had acted freely - She was quiet and more coherent - C Mc.

" 22 Since last report has remained quiet. not usefully employed - Answers to name. Cleanly in habits - Eats her food well. Bowels easy. C Mcarnie -

" 28 Continues anxious to get home and somewhat unsettled. mind slightly confused. not actively employed. Appetite good Bowels easy. C Mcarnie -

Dec 4 Quiet and cleanly. Answers relevant. Employed a little Anxious to leave. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C Mcarnie -

" 6 Confused and unsettled in a slight degree still; anxious to leave the asylum; answers many questions relevantly; broaches no delusion; cleanly in habits employed at needlework; relates smiles and countenance wears a slightly anxious expression. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mcarnie -

" 31 much improved. Answers questions relevantly. Broaches no delusion. Attentive to her personal appearance busy in industrious. Continues anxious to get home General health good C Mcarnie -

1855 Aug 3

Feb 20

Mar 3.

1860 Jan 2

Feb 15

March

April

May 2

June 1

July 2

August

Dec 26 1860 79 1861 Jan. 10

March

May 3

July 5

Sept 8

Nov 20

Admitted 11 November 1852

1853
Aug 31 Has continued to improve since last report. Employed daily in the Laundry. Answers relevant. Bowels rec delusions. General health good. Recovered
Feb 28 Industrious, attentive to her appearance, and rational. General health good. Recd.
June 30 Left this day with the sanction of the physicians superintendent discharged

Recd

Mrs Mary Macdonald or Harvey
From page 190

1860
Jan 29th Remains in bed for days together then comes down & the yelling and scolding for home. Declares that he [illegible] has commenced and another substituted for it. Has numerous delusions of an equally absurd nature. Enjoys good bodily health: condition of pan.
Feb 15th Visits the attendant when something but is lazy and prefers to lie in bed. There has been no mental improvement
March 28th Talks about angels, Jerusalem, & such in a more absurd and incoherent manner
April 19th Much as described above. So disorderly in dress and habits.
May 2nd Delusions continue. Talks in a very incoherent strain.
June 19th So in her general mental and bodily conditions.
July 25th When talking to the Medical Officer speaks in a very loud, bold tone of voice and at the conclusion of every few sentences turns and mutters aside in an undertone "Oh! My God" Bodily health is good
August 18th Still very delusive and her conduct is in every respect much as formerly described
Oct 4th No Mental change - Bodily health good.
Nov 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1861
Jan. 10th She is frequently bustling about as if she were doing a great deal of work - Bodily health good -
March 15th No mental change - Bodily health good
May 3rd No Mental improvement - Health good.
July 8th She is quite in earnest and very destructive to her bed clothes. She scratches the wall and destroys her bedding with pins
Sept 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change
Nov 20th Remains in statu quo -

Margaret Bain Ætat 53

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1852

Nov 30 A case of dementia with periodical attacks of mild excitement. Mind probably congenitally weak. Attention to her appearance much changed employed a little. General health good. C. Urquhart.

Dec 31 Much the same. C. Urquhart.

1853

Jan 31 General health good. Mind remains unchanged - cleanly in habits. C. Urquhart.

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Urquhart

Mar 14 Was so noisy as to require seclusion. For the last week has been nervous and hysterical. In bed - when approached starts and when touched often cries out and says she is all over pained. Bowels open. C. Urquhart -

" 31 At present in her accustomed state of health. Appetite chief and bowels natural C. Urquhart -

April 30 Much the same. C. Ur.

May 31 Mind remains in the same weak state. At present she is free from excitement and works a little. C. Urquhart -

June 30 No change. C. Urquhart.

July 31 Appetite chief and bowels natural - mind in its usual imbecile condition. Has been free of any great excitement for some time past. Cleanly in habits and does a little work. C. Urquhart.

Aug 31 No change. C. Urquhart.

Sept 30 No change. C. Urquhart.

Dec^r A quiet well behaved cheerful & apparently useful inmate goes out the weaving house. Mind is weak & replies are not always relevant. In good bodily health.

1854

Jan 31 In when the usual state both of mind & body.

Feb 25 Continued as usual. Was today removed to be placed in an asylum near Rothwell.

Relieved.

Admitted 6 January 1851

Mary Ann Thompson a Mrs Nelson
From page 25

Sept. 30th Continues to wet the bed at night. Her room is also sometimes filthy. Bodily health is good.

Dec. 31st Temper is sullen and irritable. Replies are generally irrelevant. To-day her urine was examined with the view of detecting the presence of sugar or albumen but not a trace of either substance could be found. To have Mr Ferri Muriatis gtt XX mane apete Gne — a chop to dinner and her food to be as dry as possible. Since last night.

" 14th To be removed to another sleeping apartment in which the temperature is usually about 65° or 69°. And to be carefully warmed before being placed in bed.

" 30th Since last report has slept in dry room therein mentioned. She has been using the Mr Y stool although often wet yet she has been as often dry which is a decided improvement on what she was previous to the commencement of this treatment.

Dec. 28th Is now constantly dry at nights. Is not so violent or dangerous as formerly.

1856
Jany 26 Continues dry at night. No mental change.

Feby 24th This patient continues apparently in the same mental and bodily state as she has been for some time back. Appetite is good.

March 30th Is filthy in her habits, and active in her ideas. Bodily health is good.

April 19 Continues dry at night. Her room is however filthy frequently in the morning from the dirtiness of her habits.

May 19th Continues in all respects as in last report.

June 20th Requires often to be dressed in canvas Pelisse herself. Is in [illegible] bodily health.

July 14th Is never usefully employed. Quite the opposite as she is forced often to carry her clothes.

Aug 18th Is in excellent bodily health, but there is no mental change.

Oct 13th Is dangerous occasionally. Bodily health is good.

Dec 19 As usual.

1857
Feb 7th No change.

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Margaret Calderwood Aet 18

Brought from Glasgow
Poor House by an assistant
inspector of poor who
stated that she was a
domestic servant and
that the cause of her
disorganisement was a
disappointment sustained
by the desertion of a
person who had promised
to marry her. When Child
was lively and changed
rather restless and
complained in her bowels.
Pale and somewhat
thin. but does not seem
otherwise in bad
health. Ordinary diet
and regimen

" 10 Bowels open. has no
sickness till to day
but is now so quiet
as to be amongst the
other patients. Laughs
and appears quite
changed. Appetite moderate
C. Ferrum

" 15 Seen with Asst. Has begun
to employ herself in
sewing. Attentive to her
appearance. Appetite
sleep and bowels
natural. C. Ferrum.

" 22 Since last report has
been seen to steadily
quiet and regularly
employed. Appetite
sleep and bowels
natural. C. Ferrum.

Dec 8 Employed daily in the
Work House seems in good
bodily health C. Ferrum

" 31 Employed in the Work House
No change has been report-
-ed. C. Ferrum.

1854

Jan 31 No change since last report
has been observed. C. Ferrum.

Feb 28 Quiet and industrious. Employed
every day in the Work House. C. Ferrum.

March 31 General health good
C. Ferrum.

April 30 Much the same. C. Ferrum.

May 18 No change but continues
well in every respect-
Discharged

Cured

Admitted 8 November 1852

Helen Smith
From page 60

Nov 29th Eye is now about well. Is still subject to paroxysms of laughing and jumping about the gallery. Requires an aperient occasionally & vegetable food.

1856
Dec 30th Eye is now quite well. Often jumps about the gallery to her own extreme danger. The other day broke a pane of glass.

1856
Jany 20th Is never decently employed but dances about the gallery or talks to herself from morning to night. Bodily health is good.

Feby 19th In a paroxysm of excitement a few days ago thrust her right hand through a pane of glass producing a wound of about 1½ inches in extent over the ball of the little finger which required to be brought together by sticking plaster. Hand is now well. Continues in the same mental state.

March 17th

April 16th Talks incoherently — seems not to comprehend the simplest questions — occasionally so much excited as to require an hour or two of seclusion (strife)

May 20th No mental change — Bodily health is good.

June 18th Is out regularly in the airing court talks away to herself — Sometimes throws herself violently on the ground but seldom hurts herself.

July 17th Idle and inattentive to her personal appearance. Requires an occasional cathartic. Bodily health is good.

Aug 15th No change in this patient.

Sept 31st Is quite demented — Regardless of comfort and incapable of employment.

Oct 31st Has vacantly and frolicsome in a violent manner. Bodily condition good.

Nov 31st Does not appear to understand the simplest questions dances and sings by herself.

Dec 31st No mental improvement.

1857 Becomes very restless and excited at times. Is usually talkative incoherent and noisy.

Jan 31

Feb 28th Much as formerly reported.

March 31st Mind continues very weak — Is incoherent — idle and incapable of employment.

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Helen Mc Bride Oct 17

Brought this day from the Parish of Comm by the assistant superintendent who states that she was from the Police Office had been liable to epileptic fits for four years and that they occurred very frequently almost daily. Mind exhibited none quiet - Bowels appears to be feeble. Seems free from any bodily complaint except epilepsy. Admitted Oct -

" 15 Head easier since on 12 inst which ceased. Has been quiet. Bowels unaltered -

" 22 Has been further to quiet but appears more restless to day refusing to employ herself much speaking somewhat presumptuously and incorrectly - Has not been observed to have any fit since admission. She herself says that they occur only once a month. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Conversation -

" 28 Often asks to get home - Has not suffered from epilepsy since admission employed by the nurse in scrubbing. Answers questions incorrectly - General health good Conversation.

Dec 5 Since last report has had two epileptic fits being the only ones she has had since admission. Has never menstruated. Answers are irrelevant and she is quiet and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Conversation -

" 6 Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Appears thoughtful & contented; assists the nurse to scrub et cetera; answers questions incorrectly; breathes with difficulty; has betrayed no excitement since her admission here. Smart pulse. Abdomen et Pectoral murmur heard at apex. Conversation Abs -

Dec 5
1853
Mar 5
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Nov 5

Admitted 11 November 1852

Dec 31 1853 Much the same. C. Amenia.

Jany 31 Quiet industrious and civil answers relevant. No delusion appears entertained. Appetite slept and bowels natural. C. Amenia.

Feb 28 Much the same in respect of mind. She has menstruated since last report. Appetite slept and bowels natural. C. Amenia.

March 31 Employed in wash house C. Amenia.

April 30 Much the same. C. Amenia.

May 31 No change. C. Amenia.

June 30 No change observed. C. Amenia.

July 31 Complains of strong & feelings affecting the womb the access of which she is very weary and cannot speak but does not lose her consciousness. Has suppuration of left mamma near the nipple which was incised and is now readily healed. Appetite moderate. Requires frequent doses of purgative medicine. C. Amenia.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Amenia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Amenia.

Dec 31 Has frequent spells of the vapours; is irritable before the access of a fit & as sometimes happens when several fits occur in succession is very confused & stupid for a day or two after. At other times is good natured and contented. Mind is weak. Appetite the same.

1854

Jan 31 Is in her usual state; having a fit or fits every now & then. Asks often when she is to get away. Is weak mentally.

March 31 With the exception of the epileptic fits enjoys good bodily health; no change in mental state. Is industrious during the prolonged intervals which occur sometimes between the fits.

May 31 Is in her usual state of health.

July 31 Mind weak — has various fancies; if she could only get a priest, he would soon put away the fits from her.

Sept 30 In all respects as already reported — Appetite, sleep, bowels natural.

Nov 30 Is in her usual state both mentally & bodily to 99

was this day brought from the parish of Govan by an assistant inspector She is married - had a child a month since has been insane a fortnight - has had two children besides the last and she has been with difficulty restrained and required constant watching night and day. When visited was quiet. Mind confused. Appears to have been in good bodily health. A brother who is epileptic and insane is at present an inmate of this asylum. Let her have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 19 Restless and noisy at night - quiet in the day time. Complains with one breast which is congested with milk and tender. Appetite moderate - Bowels open Ordered to be drawn Sumat Sulphatis drms 3ss. statim et bis in die ut C. Cannia

" 22 Continues sleepless and noisy at night and requires restraint during that season but is at liberty in the day time - Tumour from breast gone into the bowels at night to distend her. Milk has not returned. Has a draught of the muriate of morphia every night. Appetite good C. Cannia -

" 28 Since last report has undergone but little change. does not rest well apparently from fear of being noisy - Milk returning disappearing and being occasionally drawn gives her no uneasiness Appetite moderate - C. Cannia -

Dec 5 Very noisy last night. Milk now in a great measure gone. Appetite good Bowels open C. Cannia -

Admitted 17 November 1852

Dec 6 Since last report has been very restless and noisy; so much was this the case that, on the 1st instant, she had to be placed in seclusion, which she has since been; dejected but not melancholy; cleanly in habits; answers most questions rationally; broaches no delusions. Health seems now to have quite disappeared. C. Lockhart

" 21 Continues very restless and noisy. Hair & canvas dress. Usually good humored. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Lockhart.

" 31 Much the same. C. Lockhart.

1853

Jan 31 Since last report has become gradually quiet although she still is sometimes restless and confused. Not usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Lockhart.

Feb 28 Has continued to improve since last report. Conduct quiet and regular. Answers rationally. Broaches no delusions. General health good. C. Lockhart.

Mar 31 Answers rational. Very quiet and composed in her behaviour. General health good. C. Lock.

April 11 Was discharged by order of the inspectors of prisons as

Cured

1855

Jan 31 Helen McBride from 98
Suitable before reception of fits (which occur now less frequently) & of attack has been severe, is stupid confused & looked for a day or two after. With exception of fits is in good bodily health. Avoids the nurse.

March 31 Often asks to get away - Is weak mentally. Is in her usual state of health

May 31 In all respects as already described in preceding reports. Mind is weak and stupid. When spoken to often breaks with a vacant expression apparently not understanding what is said to her. Takes fits more frequently of late.

June 30 No change

July 31 No change

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Catherine McCann vs Wm McKinlay
Penn Dec XIV page 121

1852
Nov 30 Old case of long standing and apparently confirmed dementia. Hurts herself employed. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Amentia.

Dec 31 No change. C. Amentia.

1853
Jany 31 Hurts herself employed. Often irritable when she is abusive filthy and obscene in her language. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Amentia.

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Amentia.

Mar 31 In all respects as before C. Amentia

April 30 As before. C. Amentia

May 31 Much the same. C. Am.

June 30 Mind remains in the same feeble condition. Cleanly in her habits. Often abusive and obscene in her language. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Amentia.

July 31 Mind remains in the same state as before. Now and then the state of her bowels requires the assistance of a purgative. Cleanly in habits. Appetite good C. Amentia.

Aug 31 Much the same in every respect. C. Amentia

Sept 30 No change. C. Amentia.

Dec Usually sits in one place ordinarily though talkative is not noisy; occasionally however and apparently chiefly when constipated becomes considerably excited & is then noisy, scolds & uses disgustingly filthy language. Is never usefully employed. Mend my pretty.

1854
Jany 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 In all respects as already described

May 31 Just up - is very weak in mind; talks incoherently & when excited is filthy in her language

July 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body.

Sept 30 Health and habits continue unchanged.

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1854
Nov 30 — No mental improvement. In the usual state of health.

1855
Jan 31 — Seems incapable of being employed — Usually though talkative is not noisy; but at times becomes very excited scolds & pours out torrents of shockingly filthy & abusive language.

March 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 — In all respects as already described

June 30 — Cleanly in her habits; but mind is childish and sometimes irritable. Then she uses most disgusting language.

July 31 — No change —

Aug 31 — Bowels regular appetite and sleep natural. Mind sometimes weak and childish showing no improvement whatever.

Sept 30 — No change

Oct 31 — Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement

Nov 31 — Is never usefully employed — Replies, in general, to simple questions are relevant. Occasionally irritable when she bursts forth into torrents of filthy language. Last night it would have exposed her person when the Medical attendant was making the visit.

Dec 28 — No change in this patient

Jany 31 — Is never engaged at any kind of work. Commonly sits quietly but occasionally becomes excited and uses disgusting language

Feby 16 — No change

March 20 — Enjoys good bodily health — Is like always. Habits are cleanly. Is fond of lying in her bed during the day.

April 17 — Had a little diarrhea a few days since which soon ceased when milk diet and an astringent were given —

May 18 — Is commonly found seated in the same place — Talks incoherently — Bodily health is good.

June 19 — Requires an occasional dose of castor oil — paroxysms of excitement set in more especially when her bowels become constipated.

July 18 — Is idle and listless — Language is incoherent — Bodily health is good

Aug 15 — No mental improvement

1858
July 31 — Is irritable, abusive, and incoherent

August 31 — Uses disgusting language, scolds, and is never usefully employed.

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Sarah Batters by Ct
from Vol C XIV page 164

1852
Nov 30 A case of dementia in its lowest form. Seldom moves from his seat - limbs somewhat rigid. Can assume no position in a manner to be at all depended on. Eats his food at night. Appetite good. E. Lunacia -
Dec 31 No change E. Lunacia
1853
Jan 31 Appetite moderate. Quite incapable apparently of any rational employment. Life being almost vegetative. E. Lunacia -
Feb 28 Much the same. E. Lunacia.
Mar 31 In all respects the same E. Lunacia
April 30 Much the same. E. Lun
May 31 No improvement. E. Lun.
June 30 Mind remains very feeble. Seldom speaks but if she answers and then her replies are seldom coherent. Hands usefully employed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. E. Lunacia.
July 31 No improvement - E. Lunacia -
Aug 30 No change E. Lunacia -
Sept 30 No change. E. Lunacia.
Dec r Mind is very weak - seldom speaks & if she attempts to reply to a question fails to do so correctly. Is quite inactive. Appetite, sleep & bowels regular

1854
Jan 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.
March 31 In the usual state both mentally & bodily.
May 31 No change either in mental condition or bodily health.
July 31 Mind feeble; is never usefully employed; In ordinary health.
Sept 30 In the usual state both of mind & body.
Nov r 30 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

1855
Jan 31 In all respects as already described
March 31 Enjoys more vigorous health & is less torpid - moves about; looks out at the window - speaks more & in better & apparently contented

Admitted 6 June 1848

May 31 Had swollen face from a bad tooth – Is now better – continues to be more lively & also to speak more readily – Bodily health also has improved

June 30 Enjoys good bodily health, but is not usefully employed – Commonly sits with her head bent down upon her chest & questioned sometimes without reply & when she does answer has little reference to the questioning.

July 31st No change

Augt 31st Continues in all respects as above reported

Sept 30th Sometimes says "Sarah is no getting enough of brochin"; "there are the stairs for Sarah" Bodily health is good but mind continues weak

Oct. 31st No change in any respect

Nov 30th Had an attack of diarrhœa a few days since which was checked by regulation of the diet, confinement to bed, with a dose of castor oil and a few drops of laudanum.

Decr 27 Mind is very weak – Seldom speaks – answers are often not relevant. Bodily health is good.

1836

Jany 24th Sometimes makes quaint remarks as "Sarah would be none the better of a glass of wine" – I see we got my "brochin"

Feby 23 No mental change in this patient. Bodily health is good

March 26 Has been in bed for a few days complaining of headache and want of appetite. Has had a dose of oil and salap and appears to be now recovering –

April 19 Is up moving about in her usual way – keeps her head down on her chest – Has become pretty industrious in knitting and does her work well.

May 22 No change in this patient.

June 21st Works away with her knitting – Mind is very weak. Requires to be told before she makes any alteration in her position at work – Stands often for a considerable time in the same place.

July 22 Enjoys good bodily health but there is no mental improvement

Augt 18th Habits are cleanly – Bodily health is good – Mind continues very weak

Nov 14 Is gently insane

Decr 14 No change

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Georgina Russell 6129
from Vol XIV page 129

1852
Jan 30 A case of long standing and apparently confirmed consumption. Occasionally wets her bed. Has during few months usually employed appetite sleep sweats bowels natural. Cough.
Dec 31 much the same. Cough.
1853
Jany 11 was this day removed to the Infirmary at Falkirk

Reference
Mary Russell
Folio page 66.

Sept 30th Breast may be opened by following the incision of the establishment who consider from the nature of the affection that no operative procedure should be had recourse to. Several other openings have formed which have been laid into me with the view of facilitating the escape of the matter.
Oct 24th Discharge from breast is not great in amount. Has a pale cachectic appearance. Has taken Cod and steel and quina - bowels extras -
Nov 27th Mind is quite weak. Talks incoherently and mutters to herself. Breast has been discharging freely an ill-conditioned pus - Bodily health is indifferent. Subject to occasional attacks of the hysteria -
Dec 24th Breast has been looking inflamed for the last few days - Will not allow poultices to remain on her breast, takes them off and eats them - Removes also other dressing -
1856
Jany 26th Sore over sternum continues to discharge a little - Is quite incoherent. Has been tearing her clothes of late and has looked gloomy - Often talks to herself - comes over her own grave - sometimes laughs wildly to herself
March 31st Matter in breast shows a tendency to burrow downwards. Compresses and bandage to be applied over the lower part of breast so as to counteract this tendency - No mental change
April 14th Bodily health is not failing - Will not

Admitted 9 Feb 1849

tubes & over side
May 19 — No change in this patient.
June 18 — matter burrowing downwards has now pointed and burst at the upper part of left breast — Dressing can accurately be kept on & off.
July 19 — Bodily health continues good — although sores still discharge — has ointment — off — a bottle of oyster and chop daily.
August 18 — The boiled shoes which were not required for severe weather have again to be placed on her hands as her sole occupation when her hands are free is to beat her clothes
Oct 19 — is in delicate bodily health.
Dec 19 — Chatters to herself. Is in delicate
1851 bodily health and has worn 4 or
May 19 — years clothes and is dirty in her
her habits
Sept 18 — In all respects as usual
Dec 19 — Bodily health is unaltered.
No mental change.
Sept — Is imbecile.
Oct 57 — Sores are forming on chest at
1858 each side part —
Dec 18, — Has diseased ribs and humerus and health is breaking up —
March 19 — Is gradually sinking
May 19 — Discharge from breast is great.
May occasional bowel complaint
Died being hopefully imbecile and bowel complaint continuing
today her sufferings were terminated by

Death

Louis Bryce Ct
from Vol XIV page 130

1852
Nov 30 A case of Consumption and it is to be feared incurable. At the visit sits with her head turned away and concealed. Cloudy at night. Appetite slight and bowels natural. C Ammonia -
Dec 31 much the same C Am.
1853
Jany 31 Appetite slight and bowels natural. Mind uneasy unchanged. Cough usually employed C Ammonia -
Feb 28 much the same. C Ammonia
Mar 9 Was this day removed to the Louis Hospital Blackfriars

Relieved

Mrs Gordon
from page 70
Sept 3rd Has been out of bed frequently during the March and does not seem at all the worse for it. State Coughs and talks a great deal to herself. Bowels health appears to be pretty good.
Feb 3rd dry clark
Nov 30th State Spinning as much as ever. Sometimes through nervousness becomes irritable when she hesitates not to strike. Board health in fairish. Sleeps well. Bowels require occasionally the Calomel purgative given in her bread or with a little jelly as she will not take medicine if she knows of it.
Dec 21st Is coughing much of late. Examination softening of tuberculated matter is found to have commenced at the upper part of the right lung - Dullness also exists at the root of left one.
1856
Jany 19 Cough is very troublesome - does sweats at night - Bodily health is failing - Is often in bed - Will not take cod oil but has extract - wine &c
Feby 18th Chest disorder advances - Is becoming steadily thinner - No marked improvement - Is readily irritated and when so is very wild and swears much.
March 17th Is gradually sinking - Will take no

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Medicine with the view of allaying the severity of the cough — no merited change.

April 9. This patient gradually sunk and died to-day.

Died

Margaret Thomson or Mrs Wales. 84

from page 104.

1859.

Feb 28th Mind continues very weak. No improvement in habits.

March 31st Frequently inflicts treacherous and severe blows upon the patients without any provocation.

April 30th Talks and sings to herself. Is very much so. Occasionally tears her clothes and habits are very filthy.

May 31st Has a fixed and maniacal expression. Stares wildly when addressed and does not comprehend the simplest question.

June 26th Much as described in preceding reports. Is in good bodily health and condition.

July 21st Does not understand the simplest questions — Stares when addressed so disorderly in dress habits &c. grovelling and filthy — Violent is extremely violent and dangerous.

Aug. 23d Wets her bed very often. Rubs her face with coal — Carries filth in her bosom — tears her clothes &c. &c.

Sept 21st Generally prowling about chanting to herself and fumbling all everyone — Otherwise as described in former reports.

Oct 24th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition.

Nov 11th Continues much as described in recent reports.

Dec 26th Mind is very weak. Habits as degenerate. Is an intolerable and dangerous woman.

1860

Jan 24th Much the same as when last reported.

Feb 29th Incapable of useful occupation — Slovenly and disorderly in dress. Obstinate and violent when her wishes are not complied with.

March 27 Shew has been no material improvement. Bodily health is good.

April 19th Incoherent, unintelligible & disorderly.

May 21st Talks and sings to herself quite unintelligibly. Is very disorderly and offensive in her habits.

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Mary Aitkin Ct 20
Penn Vol XIV page 140

1852
Nov 30 A case of mental weakness and facility, probably, congenital and irremediable - Answers ordinary questions correctly enough, and conducts herself quietly, and, under guidance, well - Appears cheerful and contented. General health good C. Ferrin.
Dec 31 Much the same C. Ferrin.

1853
Jany 31 Continues regularly employed in the Wash House. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ferrin -
Feb 28 Much the same. C. Ferrin.
March 31 Mind remains as before noted. General health good C. Ferrin -
April 30 No change. C. Ferrin
May 31 Much the same C. Ferrin.
June 30 No change. Mind in the same very unhealthy condition. Employed in the Wash House. General health good C. Ferrin.
July 31 Much the same C. Ferrin -
Aug 31 No change of importance C. Ferrin -
Sept 30 No change. C. Ferrin.
Dec Quiet; weak mentally; usually cheerful & contented, & playful in disposition. Is in good bodily health. Is employed daily in the Wash House.

1854
Jan 31 Is in her usual state of health & employed daily.
March 31 At the Wash house regularly & in her usual state of health
May 31 No change mentally; is employed daily at the Wash House.
July 31 Employed Constantly as usual; mental state unchanged
Sept 30 Is in her usual state both of mind & body.
Nov 30 Goes regularly to the W H every day. No mental improvement nor any change in health & habits.

1855
Jan 31 Is in her usual state of health & constantly employed at the W House
March 31 Mental state unchanged - Is in good bodily health & employed as usual.
May 31 Employed as usual at the Wash house; no change in any respect

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June 30th This patient has very much improved and appears to be more mentally than when she was to-day

July 6th Dismissed Cured

1857 Nov Notes from page 96

April 19th Eats her own excrements occasionally
Bodily health is good
May 19th A harmless and very dangerous patient
July 18th Talks quite incoherently.
Sept 19th No apparent change
Nov 17th Talks to herself - Sticks and bites the other patients
1858
Jany 17th Bodily health is good but there is no mental change.
March 18th No change
May 17th In her usual health
June 18th Talks incoherently and is often very dangerous. Habits are often degraded
July 29th Is very mischievous and destructive
August 30th Talks to herself. Seldom answers the simplest question rationally. Is very untidy in her dress, and habits. Is very violent and destructive.
Sept 30th Mind continues much the same Is very dangerous and destructive Tears and destroys a great quantity of her own and the other patients clothing Bodily health good - Is usually employed Has an occasional plunge bath
October 30th Is untidy in her dress: careless in her habits - incoherent in conversation, destructive, occasionally violent and dangerous
Has an occasional purge
Nov 30th Is subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement - Habits are most offensive and degraded Mind is very weak. Bodily condition is good.
Dec 31st Is extremely violent and dangerous Washes herself with her own urine and is otherwise very offensive. Does not understand any question.
1859
Jan 31st Eats dirt in her bosom and occasionally eats it. Is untidy in her dress. Laughs and talks to herself and is obstinate and unmanageable.

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Mag[dalen] Houston w[ife] W[illia]m Bey[n]
from Vol XIV page 189

1852
Nov 30 An instance of dementia of several years standing and in all likelihood incurable. Can & will answer few questions relevantly. Often scolds and talks vehemently and without coherence but sits quiet. Often tries to escape when a door happens to be opened. Seems usefully employed. Cleanly at night but careless of her appearance. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C-Mm.

Dec 30 No change C-Mania.

1853
Jan[y] 31 Appetite slip and bowels natural. Mind remains unchanged. C-Mania

Feb 28 Much the same C-M.

Mar 31 In all respects as before C-Mania-

April 30 Much the same. C-M.

May 31 No change of consequence C-Mania-

June 30 Appetite slip and bowels natural. Mind remains fickle as before. Cleanly in her habits. C-Mania.

July 31 Much the same C-Mania-

Aug 31 No change of importance C-Mania-

Sept 30 No change. C-Mania.

Dec[r] Talks a great deal, but is quite incoherent. Never answers a single question correctly; always makes an irrelevant reply. Is never usefully employed & is negligent of her personal appearance. Appears to be in tolerably good health

1854
Jan[y] 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 Talks almost incessantly but is incoherent. Mind seems very weak - In her usual state of health.

May 31 Negligent of her appearance Mental state unchanged

July 31 Appears to be in her usual state of body health - is never usefully employed -

August 31 In all respects as already described.

Oct 31 A carbuncle formed upon the

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Jan[y] 31

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May 31

June 30

July 31
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Sept 30

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June 30

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1834
Oct 31 The back of her neck & was incised with a crucial incision — It is now healing up. Mind weak as before — is still incoherent & always gives irrelevant replies.

Nov 30 Neck head ulcer now. In in her usual state both of mind and body.

1835
Jan 31 Is never usefully employed; talkative as before, but still incoherent. In her usual state of bodily health

March 31 In neglect of her personal appearance — talks incessantly. Is never usefully employed.

May 31 In all respects as already described

June 30 Very talkative but her language is quite incoherent. Is never usefully employed Bodily health is good

July 31 No change
Aug 31 No change either mentally or bodily

Sept 30 Still talks as much and incoherently as ever. So wretchedly in her dress, but is cleanly in her habits. Bodily health is good

Oct 31 No change.
Nov 30 Appetite sleep and bowels are natural — Still talking nonsense. Never gives a rational reply. Mind is very weak and there is no appearance of improvement

Dec 31 Is an incessant talker and talks quite incoherently — When questioned replies are quite irrelevant —

1836
Jan 31 Bodily health is pretty good — Occasionally though not often soils a little — Is commonly found lounging round the day room, or about the dormitory of the ward to which she was first admitted. But not with her tongue —

Feb 29 No change in this patient
March 23 Is careless about her personal appearance would not wash herself unless the attendant strictly looked after her.

April 25 Bodily health is good but there is no mental change.

May 27 Talking away as usual — An ulcerative action has taken place in the inferior of back a considerable ulcer having been produced — To be dressed with black wash. There being reason from the previous history to suppose that there is a syphilitic taint

June 28 Patient continuing in the same mental state was to day removed to Dumfries Asylum

Relieved

Mary Kinch in Wm. Mc Graw's 1860

was this day brought from the Glasgow City Parish by an assistant who could give no particulars of her history. On being visited she was quiet sensible rather talkative. Appears to be in good bodily health. Bowels costive Sumat pulv. colocynth comp ℈j statim — Ordinary diet and regimen

" 28 Continues very quiet and easily managed Talks in a silly strain her mind being evidently weak. but at all usefully employed Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ammonia —

Dec 1 In bed. Complains of weakness and many sensations about stomach Bowels sung. Sumat ahi Olei Ricini semiuncian C. Ammonia —

" 8 Free of complaint. Mind weak. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine C. Ammonia —

" 6 Mind seems to be weak in a degree incident to his age; behaves very quietly; always appears cheerful and contented; does a little needlework; cleanly in habits. Appetite good; bowels regular. C. Ammonia

" 31 Much the same C. Ammonia.

1853

Jan 31 Fancies she is tormented with witches and fairies. Often in bed from slight causes. Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Ammonia —

Feb 28 Very suitable and obedient in her ward and from unacquaintance of her fellow patients usually in bed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Am.

Mar 31 Suitable employment and generally cheerful. Much in bed. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Am.

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April 30 / May 31 — much the same. C. insania. no change of importance C. insania —

June 30 — no improvement in state of mind. Dirt continues & hard complexioning. Often in bed. Appetite good. Bowels open C. insania.

July 31 — much in bed. Complexioning and grows cleanly. Takes her food pretty well. Regains her occasional purgation — C. insania —

Aug 31 — no change of importance C. insania —

Sept 30 / Oct — no change C. insania.

Never usefully employed. Constantly grumbling & fretting at her being kept here & demanding to have her "bill of liberty" in order that she may go away. In weak mentally — appears to be in good bodily health

1854

Jan 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 — Always complaining of being kept here & abused; is irritable and is seldom otherwise than scolding. Is abusive in her language. In in good health.

May 31 — Dresses neatly enough & constantly wears her bonnet and shawl in order & is presumed that she may always be ready to leave at a moments notice.

July 31 — Never usefully employed; is in her usual state both of mind and body.

Sept 30 — Irritable & abusive; complains of being kept here; demands her "bill of liberty &c

Nov 30 — Accuses the officials & will Keeping her money from her. "I'll get you taken up every one of you for the way &c.

1855

Jan 31 — At times shows a partiality to her bed & lies for a day or two in bed without proper cause. Is irritable & abusive in her language.

March 31 — Is never usefully employed Almost invariably fretting & scolding when the attendant makes his visits. In in her usual state of health.

May 31 — Often in bed without cause No mental improvement, nor any change in health or general conduct

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Catherine Murray v Wm Mc Conachie &c

July 31

Brought to Jail from Glengarry this day accompanied by her husband who stated that she has had two children that her mind became unsettled a month since got better and a few days since she again got worse and has required constant attention and watching which united was quite beyond my employed ordinary skill and assistance -

Aug 31

" 28 Since admission mind has been very confused - so much so that no reliance can be placed on her statements which are frequently wrong as they do not. She has however been quiet takes her food pretty well. Bowels open from medicine. C. Mx.

Sept 30 Oct 31

Dec 1 Mitt. has had Rad in bottle to make it work Appetite good. Bowels easy.

Ol. Cantharidis Liniment 3vj
Spiritus Liniment 3vj
Sum at coch. mag. to the skin
Ol. Limonis Dimpl 3ß.
Acidi Sulph Dil 3ß.
Aquae 3xv
Sum coch. mag. to the to have a cold sponge daily -
C. Mixture —

Nov 30 Dec 31

" 3 Mitt and mechan even during the day. Evidently very weak. Hands tremulous Appetite good Bowels open C. Mixtura -

1857 Jany 31

" 6 Mind extremely weak and confused; can answer very few questions relevantly; perfectly harmless and quiet; continues to wet herself by day and by night. Appetite good - bowels open C. Mixtura

Feby 28 March 31

" 14 Considerably improved. Mind much more active. Answers relevant. Dy at night. Has transferred to Barnhill

April 30

Released

May 31

June 30

July 31

Aug 31

Sept 30 Oct 31

Nov 30 Dec 31 Jany 31

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Marion McGill
From page 89.

July 31st — Sometimes gets of crying or rather moaning as the noise which she makes is of a most alarming character. Still sits in the former and will not shift her position unless when it pleases herself or any account

Augt 31st — Bodily health is quite good. Still subject to fits of moaning & otherwise laughs without the smallest occasion

Sept. 30 — No change

Oct. 31st — Complaining much of the empty Cate for which she has a strong partiality. Has now got a long broad strap made by the upholsteress which has been placed in her favourite corner and on it she has been sitting of late.

Nov. 30 — No change in any respect

Decr 27 — Fits of moaning have been frequent of late. They are sometimes checked when she is put into a seclusion room for a little. Bodily health is very good.

1853 Jany 26 — Sits in her favourite corner and has a number of parcels of rags & soft a bag which she regularly takes with her, places around her and will on no account part with, appearing to consider them of great value.

Feby 27th — No change in this patient.

March 26 — Bodily health good. Habits are clearly entering. to wear

April 26 — To be walked up and down the gallery occasionally as from the position in which she sits there is danger of contraction of the hamstring tendons

May 25 — Gets a daily walk - limbs are straight. Is never useful employed. Mind appears quite absorbed in the business

June 22d — Continues in all respects as above described

July 23d — Has not been moaning so much of late. Wears a hood and keeps her face constantly down. Crying is again frequent. In the intervals of her fits often says "what shall I do"

Augt 18 — The Attendant has succeeded in getting her to sit on an ordinary seat occasionally. No material change

Oct 19 — No change

Decr 19 — Remains as before

Jany 6/54 — Bodily health is good. No material change

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Catherine Mc Veagh ie n Wm Archibald 10

Brought from Derby Asylum this afternoon. She is married & ordinary education and an united presbyterian. This a first attack some six months since. Has had no children is restless, depressed, desponding unbalanced, weary of life, fancies she is the most miserable of persons, that there is no hope for her that her peace of mind is gone. Disease increasing with remissions but no interval. Threatened but never attempted suicide - not violent - fancies she is dying has not been well - has had a series of purgatives sedatives and dry cupping along the spine. Fears to be left alone as she is harassed with thoughts of suicide. When visited was much depressed. Said she was very dull and low spirited and feared she would not get well. Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

Dec 1 Since admission has been restless and desponding walks uneasily about the gallery. Says she cannot sleep at night as then she is much troubled with palpitation. Says that the commencement of her trouble was a jealousy she entertained of her husband which seems to have had some slight foundation. Cannot settle at any work nor succeed in getting rid of her despondency thoughts. Tongue white - Bowels rather confined. Samat abi Decimi drach in statum et Sol. Sem. Amph 3ij hora somni C. Camphia -

" 6 Slept last night moderately for the first time and feels better to day. Employed a little. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Camphia.

" 7 Sleeps very little; when in bed is prevented from getting

1853 Jan 8

1857 Jany 19

April 1 Jan 12

Augt 14

Oct 18 Dec 9 183 Jany 21 April 1

June 1

July

August

Sept

Oct

10 Admitted 17 November/52

Dec by a jealousy of measures and perpetration in sundine region; moves about a good deal; does a little needle = = work occasionally; attention to her appearance. Appetite moderate; bowels open. Appe. Comp. Sytte. post. dobet. c. Cannabis.

" 21 Thinks that she is nearly in the same state as when admitted. Very depressed. Employs herself a little now and then. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. c. Cannabis.

1853
Jan 1 Was this day removed by her husband

Relieved

1857 Sarah Ballerby — From page 101.

July 19 Is sometimes irritable and dangerous. Bodily health is weak

Sept 19 Same.

Jan 19 Struck one of the attendants recently a severe blow.

Sept 19 Works a little. Mind is very weak

Dec 18 As usual

Dec 31st 1858 Bodily health is good. As usual

July 21st Amended charge

In all respects as usual.

April 19th Continues violent occasionally but is usually quiet and easily managed.

June 18th Is quite imbecile. Replies are generally irrelevant. Bodily health is good.

July 31st Mental condition has not improved. Bodily health good. Assist the attendant in assembling the gallery.

August 30th Is very inactive and taciturn. Her few replies to questions are generally incoherent. Requires much attention to keep her correct in her habits, but she is easily managed and very obliging.

Sept 30th There is no change in the patient, mental or bodily condition. Has an occasional fyte. Pay.

Oct 31st Mind is very weak. For the most part tolerably quiet and assists in the work of the gallery.

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Ann Rankin a Servant 617

Dec Was brought to the Asylum this day from the parish of Lesmahagow accompanied by her mother. She is an illegitimate child hence the double name. She is single - domestic servant and is of the establishment church of Scotland. She was never known insane till about eight days - but been previous by tumbled with ring worm & scrofulous skin no other bodily disease no relations insane - two children - cause not known disease increasing - The form of disease is that of religious mania - not suicidal - nor vicious but mischievous - has had purgatives &c. When visited was not violent but very restless, dress in disorder and talking much and incoherently. Lips dry and dark - tongue furred. pulse weak skin cool &c. Ordered pulv Jalap co drachmam - Ordinary diet.

" 1 Restless and noisy to such an extent as to require seclusion and otherwise is nearly the same condition as on admission. Medicine moved bowels. Some appetite. To have a pint of ale at dinner and tea thirty. Ordered pulv Jalap co drachmam statim et hora somni solutionis sodii sulphatis semi-uncia duas. L. Mannia

" 3 Restless quieter yesterday and remains better to-day mind very confused and conversation incoherent. Medicine acted on bowels tongue still furred. She is thin and evidently weak. C Mist.

" 5 Appears stronger than at last report and more energetic - mind but somewhat hallucinated and incoherent. Sleeps well at night and keeps her bed dry. Appetite good Bowels regular. C Mist.

" 6 Slowly improves. She is now quite

Dec

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1853 Jany 3

Feb 2

Feb 2

March

April

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Admitted 29 November 1852

Dec quiet; incoherent though less so; did some needlework to-day; smiles when spoken to; cleanly in habits. Appetite good; tongue furred, white, moist; Bowels open. C. Mix.

" 21 Unsettled and confused smiles and laughs. Cleanly in habits and appearance Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mixture.

" 31 much better. Quiet and answers many questions rationally. Has begun to employ herself — General health moderately good C. Mixt.

1853

Jany 31 Has gone on improving since last report. She is quiet, correct in conduct and industrious Answers relevant. Retired and talkative. Continues thin and pale. Appetite pretty good Bowels regular C. Mix.

Feb 24 Having continued to improve was this day discharged

Cured

Mc Cath. Mc Phail v Mc Cullum.

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1860.

Jan 31st Talks and laughs to herself in a silly way — Self willed and obstinate Becomes excited occasionally and strikes. In good bodily health

Feb 24th Says she is sure, that Gartenwell is her and that the officials are all her children

March 25th Mind continues weak. Is working in the West House. Enjoys robust bodily health.

April 19th Talks and laughs to herself, rambles very much in conversation & is not free from symptoms of excitement. Remains stationary.

May 26th Delusion continued — Mind & the same weak Bodily health and condition good.

June 15th There has been no apparent change in the woman mental or bodily condition

July 19th Much as described in the preceding report.

August 20th When alone talks almost incessantly — Is absent irritable and requires to be humoured — Enjoys good bodily health.

Oct 4th No material change — Bodily health good.

Dec 7th She is at present engaged in the West House Bodily health good

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Catherine Fletcher Ct 52

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1852

Dec 31 Appetite slight and bowels natural. Always sits in the same place her arms crossed on her breast. Never speaks but when spoken to and then in a peevish and brief manner. C. Ins.

1853

Jan 31 No change of any kind. C. Insania –

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Insania.

March 31 Had medicine to day to move her bowels which were costive. Sits all day with her arms crossed on her breast quite careless of surrounding objects – Appetite moderate. C. Ins.

April 30 No change of consequence C. Insania

May 31 Much the same. C. Insania

June 30 Appetite good. Requires an occasional purgative – Seldom usefully employed always in her habits – C. Insania –

July 31 No change of any kind. C. Insania –

Aug 31 Very quiet and dull. Seldom moves or speaks. Appetite moderate. Bowels rather torpid used to it is now and then necessary to exhibit a dose of purgative medicine Appetite moderate. C. Ins.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Dec Quiet & harmless. Sits heedless of all around her & is seldom employed in any useful way. Never speaks & holds her head down to avoid being looked at. Appears to be in tolerably good bodily health.

1854

Jan 31 In inactive & listless – does not appear to take any interest in surrounding objects & though sitting beside other patients, never associates with them. In her usual state of health.

Feb 28 No change either in mental state or in general habits & conduct.

March 20 On the night of the 18th she was siezed with what seemed the premonitory symptoms of Cholera, but the collapse stage of the disease never developed itself & on this date she

Died.

Admitted 1 January 1848

Helen Mc Bride
Jaun Page 99.

Augt 31st — Assists the nurse when needed but previous to the accession of the fits she becomes very irritable and troublesome sometimes so much so that she requires to be put in seclusion for a few hours till she quiets down

Sept 30th — Bodily health good No change mentally

Oct 31st — Ditto change

Nov 30th — State table fits frequently asks often to get away home becomes occasionally very irritable and dangerous to the other patients Bowels require to be opened often by an aperient or catamenia usually and irregular

Dec 31st — This patient continues as above described.

Jany 31st 56 — Has had a number of fits during the last few days and is very irritable to have a purge —

Feby 28th — Generally works well about the gallery but previous to the epileptic attacks becomes very irritable and dangerous requiring often to be put into seclusion for a few hours

March 31st — often asks to get away home and wishes to go away say "Just let me out to Glasgow street" — Bodily health is good

April 26th — Epileptic seizures occur both at night and during the day — is in her ordinary Maniacal state

May 27th — Is in her ordinary health

June 28th — Has been a good deal in seclusion during the last few days as she has been in a state dangerous to the others; attacking them without provocation

July 26th — Is working about in her usual way assisting the attendant in scrubbing the gallery — Her bodily health is good except the occurrence of the epileptic seizures — Bowels require an occasional laxative

Augt 28th — No change in this patient

Oct 1st — Takes fits every few days and sometimes injures her face

Dec 1st — No apparent change

Jany 15th 57 — Is very dangerous about the having of the fits. Bodily health is weak

March 1st — In her usual health

June 15th — Is an irritable and violent epileptic Bodily health is good when the fits

Augt 17th — No change

Oct 18th — Takes fits as before.

Abisinia Scotland to Wm. McKillop 46
from Vol XV page 91

1852
Dec 31 No improvement. Says there are people under ground who talk to her. very quiet and industrious. General health good C Mannin.

1853
Jany 31 General health good. very industrious and steady C. Mannin.
Feb 28 Much the same C. Mannin.
March 31 General health good converses rationally having no delusions spontaneously. Industrious and attentive to her appearance. C. Mannin.
April 30 Much the same. C. Mannin
May 31 No change of consequence C. Mannin.
June 30 Now conscious that it was all nonsense about people being under ground speaking to her. Anxious to learn. Attentive to her personal appearance and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mannin.
July 31 General health good. Conduct and conversation rational. Industrious and steady. C. Mannin.
Aug 31 Much the same C. Mannin.
Sept 30 No change. C. Mannin.
Nov 4 Was today discharged Cured

Mrs Wm Mannin
From page 106

June 30 Generally irritable and often very much abusive language. Sometimes takes it into her head to lie in bed for a day or two at a time. Appetite sleep and bowels natural.
July 31 No change in any respect.
Aug 31 Uses often threatening language and is usually in a bad temper. Keeps about the house. Bodily health is good.
Sept 30 Is cleanly and tidy in her person usually dresses with her bonnet and shawl even though in the gallery. Bowels regular.
Oct 31 Continues in all respects as above reported.
Nov 30 Still irritable and abusive

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Nov 30 Bodily health good
Dec 8 Levels violently about the visit boys about her detention here. Says that she will have us all punished for it. Always swears her bonnet when she can get it so as to be ready to go away.
1856 Is in her usual way.
May 25
Nov 24 Maintains that the Asylum is the property of "Holy St James" and that the officials are a set of rascals to take it from him and keep her in it —
March 26 Is never usefully employed — Sits generally in a Corner by herself and will not associate with the other patients — Bodily health is good.
April 25 Is in all respects as above reported.
May 24 Maintains her delusions about the Asylum belonging to "Holy St James" — No improvement in her revelling habits. Takes her food well — Bodily health is altogether good.
June 21 Has taken a fancy that cold water about her chest is good for her health and has got into the habit of putting clothes wet in cold water in front her breast — To be carefully watched.
July 24 Has given over the practice reported to in last report — Levels as much as ever and maintains her delusions as formerly.
Sept 25 Was recently removed to another gallery where she has been much quieter — Bodily health is good —
Oct 19 No change
Dec 18 Again Revelling very much — Dances, that now "thumps" her at night
1857 Revelling as usual. Is very obscene
July 21 and does not associate with the other patients —
April 19 No mental change
June 19 Imagines that the Asylum belongs to Holy St James —
Sept 15 Scolds the med officers especially
Oct 19 No change
Dec 23 Bodily health is good, but there
1858 is no mental improvement —
July 19 Revelling away as usual. Talks about men troubling her at night
April 21 In her usual bodily and
June 19 mental state
Sept 21 Still declares that this place belongs to Holy St James and scolds as much as ever.
July 31 Is sullen, irritable and delusions about every one who addresses her calls the officials "rascals, schemers, and vagabonds". Has been complaining of debility lately. Has a restless diet.

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Margaret Paterson a Wm. Person Ad.
from Vol XV page 109

1852
Dec 31 General health good
Conversations and cleanly
& correct -

1853
Jany 31 habits, talkative, jocular -
often intitable and abusive.
Appears in the whole sentiments
health good & correct -
Feb 28 much the same. & correct
March 31 employed as daily in the
Laundry. Changed action
good. Improved and
jocular. General health
good & correct -
April 30 much the same. & cor
May 31 No change. & correct
June 30 Appetite sleep and
bowels natural. very
cheerful and jocular.
employed as daily in
the Laundry. & corr.
July 31 daily occupied in the
Laundry. Conversation
rational. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
& correct -
Aug 31 No change & correct -
Sept 30 No change. & correct.
Dec r Is cheerful & industrious,
is rational in conversation, and
of industrious habits. Is employed
daily in the laundry & conducts
herself with propriety. Appears to
be in good health.

1854
Jan 31 Employed as usual in
the Laundry. Betrays no delusions.
Conducts herself with propriety,
is in excellent health.
March 31 Is in the usual state of
health; is rational in conversation
& correct in conduct & of industrious
habits.
April 15 Was today discharged
Cured

Admitted 2 February 1850

1855 Catherine Watson from p 102

Dec 29th Working away as usual at the wash House – Mental health continues pretty well – Is however weak and childish –

1856 Jany 18th No change in this patient. Appetite bowels and sleep are natural. Is strong active in her habits although she appears to be naturally slow.

March 17th Working about in her usual way assisting the attendant in the work of the gallery –

April 16th Continues as in recent reports.

May 16th Mental healthy symptoms restored. Is slow in her habits – Appears naturally to have been of rather weak mental powers.

June 25th Continuing well she was to day dismissed

Cured

1857 Sharon McGill. From page 104

April 1st Screams sometimes for help the night and has a tremendous voice.

June 1st No change

Sept 31st Bodily health is good but there is no mental change

Oct 18th Occasionally screams loudly still. Bodily health is good.

Nov 19th Loves to creep into a corner and sit with bundles of old rags about her

1858 July 1st Is in her usual bodily and mental state

April 1st Screams still very loudly

June 1st Keeps her rags around her and screams loudly as before. Bodily health is good.

July 31st Is very irritable and petty to see & complaint. When thwarted in any [illegible] wishes often cries for hours without intermission Bodily health good

August 31st Very exclusive and taciturn. Irritable and childish. Never speaks unless when addressed. Work is never usefully employed – Has an unusual pale blood shaving as formerly. Lets with they shave on her head but before hanging down & will not look at any one.

Sept 30th Appears most depressed mentally always comes about with her bundle of flannel & cotton rags which she will not allow any one to touch – Is very

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Agnes Riddell Ct 87
from Vol XV page 158

1852
Dec 31 Sits almost constantly in the same place and attitude. Seems to pay little attention to anything going on around her. Very deaf. Answers any thing and is in much the same. Appears somewhat depressed. Appetite moderate — Bowels open & clear.

1853
Jany 31 Appetite slip and bowels natural. Cleanly in habits. Not employed Remain much the same. Clear.
Feb 28
Mar 31 Seldom speaks and from her deafness little communication is had with her. Not usefully employed. Appetite slip and bowels natural & clear.
April 30 Much the same. Clear
May 31 No change of any kind Clear.
June 30 In bed complaining of weakness and general pains. Mind remains in its usual feeble condition. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine Clear.
July 31 Still in bed but without complaint except feebleness. Appetite moderate. Clear.
Aug 31 Much thin pale and in bed. Abdomen sometimes distended with wind — Mind remains weak and depressed. Appetite small. Bowels rather inactive. Clear.
Sept 30 Very feeble. Seems little likely to survive long. Appetite very small. Clear.
Oct 29 Died.

Admitted 4 December 1851

Mr Emmeffe Hannah of Williamson Mrs
from page 65.

April 24th Idle generally — occasionally does a little sewing — Lacks good deal but is intelligent — is commonly in a pleasant mood — Bodily health is excellent.

May 23. Often in bed from some slight ailment or other — Apparently no mental change —

June 24 — July 18th Her patient is in her usual way. Had bowel complaint recently which was readily checked by regulating the diet and the administration of Chalk mixture with catechu and opium —

Augt 12th She well in her bodily health. Mind is weak — occupied with trifles. Does no work — Is often in bed with little cause — Gets irritable if thwarted.

1864 Elizabeth Bow

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Octr 25th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
March 6th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 2nd No mental improvement — She is a confirmed misanthrope — She is frequently much excited more especially when any man comes near her or speaks to her — Bodily health good.
June 1st Neither Mental nor bodily change.
July 6th No change —
Augt 8th No Mental change — Bodily health good.
Sept 10th No Mental change — She is always industrially employed — Bodily health good.
Octr 6th Remains in Status quo —
Novr 8th No change whatever —
Decr 10th In every respect as formerly reported.

1862

Jany 6th No change in mental state. Her habits are very peculiar. She never allows any man to come near her. She calls them theives, beasts &c Bodily health good —

May 1st She is quiet orderly and industrious. She is employed in the Laundry all day. Habits still very peculiar.

Sept 1st She is in precisely the same state as described in former reports. She is always in good bodily health.

1863

Jany 8th Habits and peculiarities are still the same. She is quiet orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.

July 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Novr 5th She is constantly in the Laundry during the entire day and she works well — Bodily health good.

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Elizabeth McKeon Ward 22
from Vol XIV page 50

1852
Dec 31 A case of dementia which seems incurable. Can answer few questions in a manner to be depended on. Industrious and cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania -

1853
Jany 31 Employed daily with her needle. Cleanly in habits General health good C. Insania -

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Insania.
Mar 31 Mind remains weak as before. Employed some of the time daily usually with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania -

April 30 Much the same. C. Ins.
May 31 No change. C. Insania -
June 30 General health good Mind remains in the same weak condition.
July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural - Mind remains weak as before. C. Insania.
Aug 31 No change of importance C. Insania -
Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.
Decr. Is usually employed assisting the attendant & at other times sewing; mind is very feeble, & she seldom speaks. Is cleanly in her habits & takes proper care of property.

1854
Jany 31 Employed as usual - No mental improvement.
March 31 Is in the usual state of health - Mind unchanged
May 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits
July 31 Assisting the nurse as usual; is in her ordinary health
Sept 30 Mind weak, and confused. Seldom speaks and only in monosyllables. Is in excellent health
Novr 30 Employed as usual in assisting the nurse - No change in health & mental state.

1855
Jany 31 Is in her usual state of health & is daily employed about the galleries.

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1855 March 31	Mind weak & slow – seems absent. Employed daily as assistant to the nurse – Is in good bodily health
May 31	Is in the usual state of health – Employed daily, & no marked improvement.
June 30	This patient enjoys as usual good health but her mind is dull and torpid. When spoken to looks stupid, hesitates and generally replies either by yes or no. Assists in the work of the gallery and is useful.
July 31st	Continues as in last report
Aug. 31st	Is cleanly, and neat in her person. Mind shows no improvement
Sept. 30th	Has no special delusions but her mind is very weak. Enjoys good bodily health and is useful about the gallery
Oct. 31st	Sews a little sometimes, and makes herself generally useful but mind is quite weak and shows no improvement
Nov. 30th	Bowels, appetite and sleep natural. Never speaks unless spoken to & then only in monosyllables – State unchanged as usual
Dec. 25th	No change in this patient –
Dec. 27th	Mind is very slow and weak – Works about the gallery and especially the bath room and water closet – Keeps them in good order
Feby 25th	Is in her ordinary monthly and bodily health
March 24th	Is quite imbecile and apparently incurable – Bodily health is good.
May 23	Generally engaged in assisting the attendant – Sometimes sews a little – Appetite good –
July 25	Seldom speaks, and only when spoken to – replying by yes or no. Is in excellent bodily health –
August 25	No apparent change
Oct 19	In her usual state
Dec 18	Mind is very slow. Bodily health is pretty good.
1857 Feby 24th	Works away – but mind is very weak
March 20	Scarcely seems able to understand the simplest questions
June 18	No change
Sept 19	In all respects as usual.
Oct 19	Is imbecile and harmless. Does not understand what is said to her
Dec 19	No change
1858 Feb. 28	Mind is very slow. Bodily health is good
March 19th	Works about the gallery
June 18	Is very weak minded. Bodily health is good

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Catherine Mitchell Ct 44
from vol XIV page 190

1852
Dec 31 Industrious and cleanly. A case of dementia which seems to afford but small prospect of a cure. At times becomes violent. Carry her dresses and rings but usually she is very quiet. General health good. C. Cornelia.

1853
June 31 Since last report has been quiet and industrious. General health good. C. Cornelia.

Feb 28 Much the same. C. Cornelia.

June 31 Mind remains unaltered complained a few days since of catarrhal symptoms and feverishness and had diaphoretic medicine. Appetite now natural and she is up and free of any complaint. C. Cornelia.

April 30 Much the same. C. Cor.

May 31 No change. C. Cornelia.

June 30 General health good. Since last report has been free of indisposition. Mind remains very feeble. Cleanly in her habits. C. Cornelia.

July 31 Much the same C. Cornelia.

Aug 31 Has spotted and a change as she is feeble and appetite not so good. Mind remains unchanged. Bowels open C. Cornelia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Cornelia.

Oct Is quiet & harmless. Is an industrious knitter. Is talkative, but is incoherent. Is usually cheerful, sings & laughs & seems quite contented. Is of a rather feeble bodily frame.

1854
Jany 31 Is as described above. Has delusions & talks nonsensically upon any subject.

March 31 Is in her usual state of health; no mental improvement.

May 31 Industriously employed usually in knitting stockings. Is cheerful & contented. Mind weak.

July 31 No improvement in mental state; is in her usual bodily health.

Sept 21 Has not been quite so well of late & today is in bed complaining of pain in her chest & of a cough. Is to have a blister applied &

Admitted 31 March 1848

1854
Sept 24 Bowels are relaxed this morning - Has been Quiet - says she has been greatly relieved by the Opiate & that her chest is better has still the cough however - Mind weak & childish - Gets wine &c

Oct 2 No return of pain in breast but again troubled with diarrhoea. To resume the Enemata Quat - Seems to be becoming evidently feebler almost every day.

15 Cough continues - has an Opiate cough mixture - Every now & then diarrhoea returns - Seems to be held in check by the Opiate Enemata. Mind weak & childish

30 Seems slowly sinking. Diarrhoea constantly returns. Is cheerful withal & thinks she is to get better. No change in mental state

Nov 15 Getting weaker & weaker - So harassed with diarrhoea - cough not so troublesome. Has had with Rovalenta Arabica, but did not care for it -

25 Continued to become gradually weaker & weaker & today she ✝

Died

1857 Helen St Bride - Known page 110

Dec 19 Epileptic seizures and convulsions very severe. Is very irritable

1858 very severe. Is very irritable

Feby 13 No change.

March 19 Is occasionally most violent and requires to be secluded for

Apr 18 hours.

June 18 Recently fell in a fit and bruised a severe wound of forehead

Is very irritable and sometimes most dangerous.

July 31 Has frequent and severe Epileptic seizures - Is very insolent and at times violent and dangerous

August 31 Epileptic attacks occur as formerly. Mind is very weak, occasionally

Sept 30 assist in scrubbing.

October 31 No change of any importance.

Mind is extremely weak, Epileptic paroxysms are very severe occasionally

Is irritable incoherent and strikes the other patients.

Nov 30 Fits of considerable severity

Dec 31 occur as formerly mentioned

Becomes extremely violent and dangerous occasionally before or after the Epileptic seizures

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Mary M. Callum Ct 54
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1862
Dec 31 A case of dementia. Never employed. Talks in the most absurd fashion. Genl health good C. Amenia -

1863
June 31 Genl health good. Picks up every trifle she can and hands it to the medical officer in his visits. Seldom usefully employed. C. like. March 31 Much the same. C. Dementia. Never usefully employed Talkative & silly and childish manner of her appearance Genl health good C like. April 30 Much the same. C. like. May 31 No change of consequence C. Dementia -

June 30 Appetite good Bowels open occasionally troublesome but on the whole quiet - mind weak and confused C. Dementia -

July 31 No change C. like.
Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind always weak and she is now and then talkative silly and troublesome. Seldom usefully employed. C. like.
Sept 30 No change C. Dementia.
Dec Is never usefully employed; but either wanders about or makes nonsensical things with heads of worked bits of rags. Mind is weak; talks a great deal, but is quite incoherent. Appears to be in good health.

1854
Jan 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 Frequently offers bits of paper to be stuck on her pinafore - Is never usefully employed.
May 31 Is in the usual state of health - is talkative at times & cold & silly.
July 31 Silly wicked - mind weak & incoherent - G. H. good
Sept 30 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.
Nov 30 Is in the usual state of health; is very talkative; frequently replies irrelevantly.

1855
Jan 31 Is never usefully employed

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1855
Jan 31 — At the visit usually hands bits of paper or whatever she may have picked; talks to herself.

March 31 — Is in the usual state of health, but is still inactive & [illegible]

May 31 — Mind weak — talks a great deal, but quite incoherently. In other respects in her usual state of health

June 30 — Constantly talking but only nonsense. Sometimes gets rather irritable when her bowels are costive. Bodily health is quite good. Is seldom usefully employed although she rises and assists a little

July 31 — Has passed continues in every respect as above reported

Aug 31 — Idle and talkative; but is usually in good humour. Is clean and tidy in her person. Is out daily in good weather.

Sept 30 — No change

Oct 31 — Always talking nonsense which annoys much. Has now fancies that people living in the house hear voices at night. Has had a cough for a few days for which she uses cough mixture

Nov 30 — Continues mentally as above reported. Has now an eruption on the face

Jan 1856 29 — Is constantly talking nonsense. Requires an occasional slap of restraint for when at all costive becomes irritable and annoys the other patients by her loud talking.

March 27 — Is in her ordinary mental and bodily health.

April 24 — Is commonly pleasant. Picks up papers she can get & hoards them about the dormitory room and hands them to the Med: assistant. Bodily health is good

June 27 — Talks away to herself and is quite incoherent

August 28 — Occasionally assaults or swears a little although more commonly walks idly about the gallery or airing court talking and annoying the others.

Oct 19 — No change

Dec 30 — Talks to herself incoherently. Has bodily remained

Released

Cecilia Scott a Wm. Humphry Ct 40

Brought, this day, from Stirling, in virtue of a warrant of the sheriff after a trial, at the instance of the Sovereign procurator fiscal of that district. The violence of which patient was guilty consisted in throwing large stones at the children, and at the house of her brother-in-law Peter Johnston, weaver, Ralston. Her delusions principally are, that she is witchcraft, or witched, by the Johnstones & others. She at one time also thought that there was poison put into her food. She has been in this sort of state for several years." When visited was quiet and rational readily in conversation speaking with seeming frankness. Said the rest of the evils which had befallen her was the illness of her husband and the bad feeling he evinced towards her - that she considered her sister Mrs Johnston was a principal cause of the change in her husbands feeling and behaviour. Denied that any supernatural influences had been employed against her and denied that she had ever thought or said she received poison in her food. Would be quite unwilling to part with her husband and was very desirous that an effectual reconciliation should take place. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 7 was quiet and slept during the night. Appetite moderate. Appears somewhat depressed. Bowels quite regular. C Mannia.

" 21 Quiet industrious cleanly and well behaved. Answers relevant. Broken no delusion. Appetite sleep and bowels continue. C Mannia.

" 31 Remains in much the same state. C Mannia

1853
Jan 31

Feb 28

March 14

April 18

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Sept 5
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Jan 31

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May 31

July 31

Admitted Dec 6 1852

1853
Jan 31 Complains that there around her smoke but cannot whether she will or not. Industrious quiet and cleanly. General health moderately good. Chronic
Feb 28 No improvement. C. Mania.
Mar 31 Says she is annoyed by those around her - that they speak against her and scan just look words into her mouth. Her breath is very fetid. Appetite moderate. Bowels costy. Very anxious to leave. C. Mania -
" 31 No improvement. C. Mania
April 12 Her husband called lately and state that patient is about 34 years of age - has been 11 years married - a midwife can work - establish last March that this is a first attack been on about 2 years since - was caused by the death of a child - no relatives known has had four children. Three of whom are alive ages 11, 9 and 7 years respectively
May 31 No change of importance C. Mania -
June 30 No change of any kind C. Mania -
July 31 Bowels Free C. Mania -
Aug 31 Mind weak and confused. Circumstantial and indolent. Skin pale and weak. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Mania -
Sept 30 No change. C. Mania.
Dec[r] Has an unhealthy appearance pale & thin. Is quite listless & inactive - never usefully employed. Is taciturn - mind weak & also depressed. Takes her meals tolerably well.

1854
Jan 31 Frequently moving about apparently without motive. Never speaks - seems dull & depressed. Is in her usual, rather delicate state of health
March 31 No improvement from any change in health or habits
May 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body
July 31 Is thinner & more looking & late & is very feeble. Is ordered to bed & to have beef tea &c

Elizabeth Walker Cable

was brought to the asylum, this afternoon, from Helensburgh, parish of Row, by an assistant of the inspector. She is single; a domestic servant; of good education; and belongs to the Church of Scotland. was before in asylum, and confined in the asylum at Hillend, Renwick, for eight months, in 1851. She has been at present in asylum about four months; labours under no bodily disease; no obstinate human to be in asylum; cause unknown; disease stationary; no lucid intervals; fancies large sums of money due her; never threatened, or attempted suicide; not in dirt; almost no treatment; as above stated, was in the Renwick Asylum, and was discharged cured. On admission was quiet, and though she answered some questions orderly and even sensibly, yet, she betrayed considerable confusion of ideas. Stated that she was in good health except occasional headache, and an habitual state of bowels, necessitating the occasional use of purgatives. Calomel. Pulv. Jalap. Comp. ℈ss; Pulv. Rhei ℈ss; Pulv. Zingib. ℈ss; Syrup. Rhei ℈ss; Aq. Menth. Pip. ℥ss. M. Fiat haustus. Sumendus statim.

" 2 Has been very quiet and industrious. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. C. Amicia.

" 21 Very quiet and well behaved. Answers many questions rationally. Complains of defective appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Amicia.

" 31 Continues quiet cleanly and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Amicia.

1853
Jany 31 Very quiet, civil and industrious no bodily complaint. C. Amicia.

Admitted
Discharged
Died
Escaped
Absent
Returned
Transferred
Restored
Relieved
Not improved
Removed by friends
Not insane

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Admitted 7 December 1852

[illegible] 28	Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Not very industrious has to get home. Attentive to her appearance. C. Clarke.
Mar 14	Rising six stone and upwards to employ herself a blister was applied over head. She is still unwilling to work Cheerful in her habits. General health seems good. C. Clarke.
" 31	Unwilling to employ herself and on occasion becomes very abusive and used very bad language when spoken to on the subject. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Clarke.
April 30	Much the same. C. Clarke
May 31	No change of consequence C. Clarke —
June 30	Employed daily. Answers relevant. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Clarke
July 31	Much the same Continues daily employed C. Clarke —
Aug 31	Behaves quietly. Answers rationally. Impatient his = =tempers at and irritable Cheerful in habits and appearance. Employed with tolerable industry. General health moderately good. C. Clarke
Sept 30	No change. C. Clarke.
Dec	Is frequently irritable but never violent. Is never usefully employed — seldom speaks — answers are usually relevant. Appears to be in good bodily health
1854 Jan 31	Idle & reckless & will not work — says she did not come here to work &c Is irritable Mind is weak
March 31	No mental improvement nor any change in her habits or habits
May 31	appears to be in her usual state both of mind & body
July 31	Is never usefully employed; sits idly looking out at the window — seldom speaks & appears to be becoming more negligent of her dress &c
Sept 30	Asks now & then in an impertinent manner when she is to get away — is in her usual health. no mental improvement

was this evening brought to the asylum by her husband and daughter from Govt Dundas Glasgow. Has been a patient here on similar previous occasions (vide Vol XV page 80). She is married - housekeeper. ordinary education. a protestant - has been upon this in this asylum has been insane for upwards of eight months - no bodily disorder; has broken glass and other things - no relations insanity intemperance is the cause and the disease; has had delirium tremens; has impulse - by and is restless: disease increasing: has had a few lucid intervals; has attempted suicide by various means; not violent - this obscure and destructive - Her husband stated verbally that she continued sober for 6 weeks after her removal from the asylum in January last that she was given to drinking and took to opium to a great extent and to obtain them thing wants has sold every thing she could lay her hands on and that she has of late lost flesh considerably - On admission was quiet and answered questions rationally. Pulse 84 of moderate strength. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 10 Sept some diet was disturbed with diarrhoea during the night and bowels are still relaxed. Some appetite - Habeat Spiritus Nitrici 3ii Sumat Vina omni nocte Opii deodorum. Habeat Mistura Cretae. Vicata Cortis C. Camphora -

" 21 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers relevant and correct. Remarks on demeanor. C. Camphora.

" 31 Much the same C. Camphora.

1853

Jany 31 Complains of pain of dizziness and toothache. Answers correct - Industrious and well conducted. Appetite not great. C. Camphora -

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Admitted 9 December 1864

Feb 28	Much the same. C. Morris
Mar 9	Complained of pain in head and leg of right side and had a blister applied to neck the head being shaved. She is very anxious to leave Appetite moderate. Bowels costy. C. Morris.
" 31	Since last report has been free of complaint. Answers rationally Appetite chop and bowels natural. C. Morris.
April 30	Much the same. C. Morris.
May 31	No change. C. Morris.
June 30	Appetite chop and bowels natural. Answers relevant. No delusion. Anxious to leave. C. Morris.
July 31	No change. C. Morris.
Aug 31	Quiet rational and very industrious. Always civil and good humoured. Appetite chop and bowels natural. C. Morris.
Sept 30	No change. C. Morris.
Nov 12	Was today discharged

Cured

Cecilia Scott a Non Resident 117

August 1	Suffers today from diarrhoea Is to have Opiate enemata.
2	Her body is infested with nervain - to use the Carbonic sulphuric solution
10	Is very feeble; diarrhoea is still present. To use Catechu & Opium by the mouth as well as Opiate injections.
18	Is becoming more & more feeble - is pretty emaciated. No amelioration of diarrhoea. Continued
27	While the assistant was absent at Largs, she

Died

Mary Lee Ct 11

was this evening brought from Thoroughgood Parish by an assistant inspector of poor accompanied by the father and mother of the child. who are roman catholics Patient had an attack of exacerbation seven weeks since and got well but about three weeks since got wetted through the roof but there is much and alarming & she does not do so now yet she is restless walks about grasping at the walls &c. No alteration were ever since. When visited was quiet. Countenance expressive of languor and anxious uneasiness. Pupils natural. Eye dull and eyelids relaxed and heavy. Pulse 72. No sleep since

" 14 Had diarrhoea last night which continues to some extent to-day. Slept little Appetite good. Pulse 72 skin cool. Cries for her mother. Habeat tinctura catechu et misturae cretae cum opio ter. die. and. Liq. C. Arom.

" 21 Since last report has been quiet. Countenance still anxious and expressive of uneasiness. Does not complain of any thing. Appetite moderate. Bowels now regular. C. Arom.

" 31 Much improved. Countenance clear and cheerful in expression and eye lively and bright. Answers rationally - very quiet. Appetite good. Has gained much in flesh. C. Arom -

1856
Jany 10 Has been complaining badly for a day or two and being quiet was this day discharged

Cured

1854 Nov 23
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Admitted 18 December 1854

1854
Nov 30 — Elizabeth Walker from 118
Idle & inactive - at times irritable & cross - Is facetious, and obstinate - Is in her usual health

1855
Jan 7/31 — In bed of late for a few days, complaining of being weak but no special ailment discoverable -

March 31 — Soon got up & is now in appearance in the usual state. Obstinately refuses to do anything in the shape of work. Is less attentive than formerly to her appearance

May 31 — Seldom speaks - no improvement in mental state - bodily health as usual

June 30th — Idle and careless about her personal appearance. Mind is slow and inactive - Bowels and health is good.

July 31st — Bowels and catamenial discharge regular. General health is good.

Aug 31st — No mental improvement to relate. Seldom speaks although the weather becomes cross and irritable and requires the use of purgative medicine before she demeans herself.

Sept 30th — No change either in the bodily or mental condition of this patient.

Oct 31st — Has an attack of ascites a few days since which has now left her - She is irritable and obstinate & never usefully employed.

Nov 30th — Bodily health is good - There is no apparent change in the state of her mind.

1856
Jany 31st — Of late has got into a habit of spitting on the floor and on her dress and sometimes into her food - To have a basin of nourishment and two biscuits to allow daily.

March 31st — Is not oppressive now having given over the habit of spitting referred to in last report - Mind is very dull. Habits are irregular - Sometimes very irritable.

May 25th — No change in this patient.

July 27th — Is very obstinate and will not work but idly about the gallery till meal times when she is always among the first to press forward for her food - Eats largely

August 28th — No change

Oct 19th — In bed usual state

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Brought to the
asylum this evening
from Co Antrim St Roseau
St Lucia that intemperance
is the cause of the
ailment.

" 19 Countenance weary and
depressed. Slept little
during last night —
Answers relevant during St.
Pals and Thin. Pulse
84 & moderate strength
Bowels open C-Ass.

" 24 Appears already to feel at
home. Saw her husband
to-day. Answers relevant.
Continues in the same
depressed state Appetite
moderate — Bowels open
C-Assenia —

" 31 Appears considerably
depressed. Employs herself
daily with the needle.
Appetite slight usual
bowels natural C-Ass.

1853
Aug 31 Conducts herself well
answers correct. Her
delusions. Cleanly in
habits and attentive
to her appearance —
General health very
good C-Assenia —

Feb 28 General health good
Countenance and actions.
Answers relevant. No delusion
Attentive to her appearance
Anxious to leave. C-Assenia
March 7 was this day removed by
her husband and
discharged

Cured.

1856

May 19

July 1st
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Brought
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1856 Hannah McGonegall or Mrs Williamson
Wm. page 65.

May 19th Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement

June 19th No change

July 19th Talks incoherently, and is sometimes excited — Works a little

Aug 19th In her usual state

Sept 17th Is sometimes violent and dangerous

Oct 18th No change

Nov 18th In her usual bodily & mental state

Dec 18th Talks to herself and others, appears generally unconcerned

1858 Jany 18th No change — Mind is weak. Bodily health is good

Feby 18th Passes her self with work of her own but is rarely useful employed

March 18th In her usual health.

May 17th No change

June 18th Is incoherent irritable and sometimes threatens violence.

July 31st Is very weak minded; works in the West Stone

August 31st Talks very incoherently and is very irritable and obstinate. Indulges in immoderate fits of laughter

Sept 30th Is very trifling and slovenly. Uses most obscene and disgusting language. Occasionally threatens violence. Mental condition has not improved. Has an occasional fancy attack

Oct 31st Mind continues weak. Laughs and talks to herself. Answers questions are silly and irrelevant

Nov 30th Is subject to paroxysms of excitement and occasionally scolds for hours. Mind is slow and confused.

Dec 31st Is imbecile — Condition good

1859 Jan 31st There has been no mental improvement since last report.

Feb 28th Is very slow and negligent in her actions. Walks in the West Airing Court. Laughs immoderately. Is incoherent and irritable

March 31st Mind as recently reported

April 30th Sleeps well in dress and habits. Appetite is good. Menses appeared

May 30th No change

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Mary Davidson or Mrs Campbell Ct 64

Feb 2

Brought this day from Dunchetton Ayrshire - She is a widow - human keeper - can read and write - established Church of Scotland - This a first attack came on in June 1849 at which time a slight paralytic attack occurred her predominant passion was anger but her general character was good - her health was always good no disorder of menstruation has five children - eldest 27 and youngest 20 years her mother a sister a niece and a cousin have been insane - but her forehead in y[illegible] by a fall, of which the mark still remains - no cause can be assigned - the chief symptoms have been melancholy causeless unhappiness grumbling and fear of want and a desire to commit suicide - disease stationary - attempted suicide by drowning, hanging and cutting her throat - blood and blisters used on breast and neck - has attempted to injure others by beating with a stick or her hands - treated as above and was under medical advice without good effect - and she was never in any asylum public or private.

" 2 11 Since admission has been in bed. Mind weak. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Pulse 80 colour pale prescribed yesterday C. Continue -

1860
Feb 13

" 31 Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Sleeping well. Pulse regular. Cheerful in habits. Can walk but in a very unsteady feeble manner. C. Continue -

1853
January 31 Occasionally sits by the fire for an hour or two. Can pass most of her time in bed. Mind remains in the same weak state. Pupils are occasionally irregular. Appetite pretty good. C. Continue -

Admitted 22d December 1852

Feb 28 Mind wandering but she is sleeping and breathes with difficulty. Begins to have occasionally bits up a little Appetite moderate. Bowels Reg. C. Veratria –

Mar 18 On the 18th ult was weak and fell out of bed twice and on the 16 was still weak and back disordered. She was ordered to have milk diet – powders three times daily containing each five grains of Dover's powder and the same quantity of Mystura ydonis cum Cuba and the mixture containing ten drops of tincture of opium and two ounces of starch mucilage in the evening. This treatment is still continued. She is very feeble – lies on back – stools have frequent and passed in bed. C. Veratria –

" 19 No better. Very weak. Lies prostrate on back. Appr. Lingua. Lytta abdom. C. Ole.

" 23 Very feeble. Craves for wine. No abatement of diarrhoea. Stools in bed. Habeat Vini Rubri uncias quatuor quotidie C. Veratria.

" 24 Sank and this morning she

Died

Jane McCauley from page 139.

1860
Feb 13th No improvement. Face very high. Erysipelatous patient cannot rest in bed. Has had several severe attacks of hemoptysis. Expectoration offensive, but diminishes. Is taking Gallic acid & Spiritus. &c.

" 16th Is very weak – Erysipelatous inflammation Orthopnoea – Blood & state complained of occasionally in large quantities. Accepts extra Claret. Habeat Vini Rubri 3vi indies.

" 18th Gradually sunk and today

Expired –

Agnes Sinnett or Mc. Carswell
from page 3

1853
March 31 Occasionally I am in she is accused of crime usually she is quiet cheerful civil and industrious. I know not what dignified. Consumption breath succeeded by great C. Insanity —

Feb 28 much the same - but more distributed. Write the following "I am desirous to think that my death has been registered & was enrolled into the Glasgow asylum and kept in obscurity nearly twelve months after being two years in Morningside and my clothes are kept up, deprived of the common comforts and necessaries of life, & dont require to receive assistance due to paupers was in an ordinary state of health with requirements and education that would secure a comfortable and respectable maintenance independent of relatives or public charity, treated as a culprit put under unnecessary restraint, imputed with insanity and children were them orphans without a home and they are worse than infidels that don't provide for their families, & dont require to be in a lunatic asylum or any other Hospitable & should be with my family or in a situation, I am able to a respectable maintenance without Banking Begging or Smuggling. Correctness of conduct and agreeable manners cannot be expected when forced such stupid and dry ended employment to act unnatural against my Family against my self a martyr to the malice of an enemy till the lowest and most contemptible of things, it will be their own interest to be against me & would be worse than mad if I was afraid to express myself I hope something will be done before my breath is entirely gone if it is against the law to live with my family the very lowest situation in and respectable family would be preferable. (No address) (Signed) Jane Agnes Carswell Consumption breath succeeded by great C. Insanity - Subsequently said the above letter was intended for the sheriff. C. Insanity.

June 31 She is last report has had a grand bout which is now gone. May she continue employ herself daily C. Insanity.

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80 Admitted 31 March 1852.

April 30 Much the same. C. Hea
May 31 No change a. C. Insania.
June 30 Has a sleepy daily. No change in state of mind. Appetite sleep bowels &c natural C. Insania.
July 31 Appetite and other acts. Bowels regular. Employs out with her needle regularly attentive to her personal appearance &c. C. Insania.
Aug 31 No change of importance C. Insania.
Sept 30 No change a. C. Insania.
Dec[r] Usually quiet and civil & generally employed with needlework. Mind is weak & her conversation rambling & incoherent. At times complains of being kept here & when spoken to sometimes is scolding fiercely. In miserably good health.

1854
Jan[y] 31 Dresses neatly & is very industrious. Not at being kept here complains of the food & of everything in fact. In her usual health.

March 31 Habits & person cleanly and industrious - Mind is weak - At times civil in manner, & at other times scolding & saying disagreeable things.

May 31 No improvement in mental state nor any change in health & habits.

June 4 Complains of pain in her chest & head; to have a blister applied; to use powders of Opium & Calomel. Neck chest &c

10 Pain in chest better & complains now only of weakness

30 Appears now to be in her usual state. Still discontented & complaining. Employed with her needle as usual.

July 31 Industrious - almost always more or less irritable; appears to fancy herself of great importance & get nothing here good enough for her.

Sept 30 Suffered slightly from bowel complaint, but is now better. No mental improvement.

Nov[r] 30 Mind weak; rambles in conversation from one thing to another. Employed as usual with her needle.

1855
Jan[y] 31 Neat & tidy in her personal appearance - No improvement mentally. Habits industrious. In miserably good health.

to 123

Brought from the
parish of Kirkintilloch
She is married - generally
weak-minded and the head
-has been four weeks in an
precedent by a febrile attack
from which she is not yet
fully recovered - depressed
previous by fears being
ungallant by her husband
-has three children - cannot
sleep at present and distention
continuing - not suicidal
nor violent - never been
in any asylum - could
not walk and was
carried from the cab
in which she had been
conveyed hither. Wound
and complained of
ill bodily - said she had
been ill with fever and
rheumatism first in her
back and now it was
in her breast. Indicates
the left hypochondrium as
being the seat of pain -
Cannot attend the limb
fully. Tongue clean
Pulse 108 soft - To be placed
in bed and to have
ordinary diet and
Recovered.

" 20 Has been in bed ever since
admission. Unable to attend
her limbs. Considerable
fullness and pain in
popliteal region. Pulse
continues frequent -
Appetite moderate. Bowels
regular without assistance
C. Phenia

" 31 Pain has continued with
remissions and exacerbations
since last report with inability
to attend affected limb and
frequency of pulse. By order
of the Surgeon Leeches have
been twice applied and
fomentations constantly -
Slight pain is much
worse. Swelling and pain
most obvious on outer aspect
of knee Thirst & fever.
Appetite continues good
Bowels easy. C. Phenia -

Feb 28 Since last report pain of limb
has much diminished and
also swelling is less. No general

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has improved. A blister has been applied to affected part this being some suspicion of effusion. Always in bed. Requires only supporting her family. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Cornwallis.

March 14 Since last report blister has been repeated and affected part. The limb is now pretty free of pain and the joint can now be flexed almost to a natural degree. Appetite good. C. Cornwallis.

" 31 Leg now so far well that she can walk with it though lamely. She is now up all and every day. Answers correct and rational. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Cornwallis.

April 30 Has improved rapidly. Answers relevant. Conduct correct. Anxious to leave says she is never unwell or discontent gone in pregnancy and her appearance favours the supposition. Employed in the Laundry and else=where C. Cornwallis

May 9 Discharged

Cured

1865 March 31 Agnes Turner a Married 123 No mental improvement On the contrary has been unstable Menses ceased of late & scolding like any vixen – In in her usual health.

May 31 Industriously employed either in Knitting or needlework – Appears to be in tolerably good health No mental improvement.

June 30th Seems very low Has a great deal of affectation in her manner Does not wish to associate with the other patients. Would remain in her bedroom all day if allowed Is generally industriously employed in Knitting or sewing but needs some of late assisted in scrubbing the Gallery through she evidently thinks it a great stretch of her dignity.

July 31st No change in any respect

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Mary Brown a Wk Scotch 1853

Over this afternoon from the parish of Govan. No detailed history of her case was received. Was when visited very languid and depressed - could she had been of late occasionally beset by the most distressing fears of persons coming to kill her: Appears to be feeble and is rather thin ordinary diet much depressed.

" 10 Since admission has been very quiet. Tongue much furred. Speaks in a low complaining tone of voice. Moves about little. Cleanly in habits. C. Abs

" 20 Mind more settled and she is considerably less depressed. Has had several nervous attacks in which she is said to have become insensible and to have fallen to the floor. Has had several doses of castor oil and yesterday had a blister applied to nape of neck. Appetite moderate. C. Abs.

" 31 Very variable. One day warm and full of appreciations and next she will be calm. Requires an occasional dose of purgative medicine Appetite moderate. C. Abs as a

Feb 28 No improvement. Sentiments very variable. When better she is saying to have. C. Abs.

March 11 Three days ago declared she was dying and got so wearied that she was placed in seclusion She is to-day quiet and says she is better. Bowels often pass medicine. C. Abs as a

" 31 Occasionally gets depressed as before and complains that she is dying and very soon after will be free of complaint and employed. Requires now occasional purgative. Appetite good C. Abs as a

April 30 Much the same. C. Abs

May 31 Timid and depressed. C. Abs

Admitted 5th January 1853

June 30 This morning became insensible and at intervals much convulsed in every part of body. Bowels had been previously open. Pupils rather dilated. Applied compress to neck & face. Sup. Rather more composed. C. Ber

July 2 Continues insensible and at short intervals generally convulsed. Takes little food C. Magnesia

" 4 No improvement. Continues quite insensible. Endeavoured to throw off the last clothes. Takes little or no food occasionally convulsed. Surface of body moist & temperature rather cold. Pulse very weak. Features have a shrunken and waxy appearance. Pupils dilated. Bowels confined. Deglutition seems somewhat obstructed. C. Magnesia

" 5 Accidently died this morning — Pulse very feeble & temperature rather cold. Bowels open. C. Magnesia

" 6 This day she

Died

1861 Margaret Fraser — Page 5-2.

Jany 10th Mental faculties are very weak — She is in a state of hopeless dementia — Bodily health good.

March 15th No improvement — She is almost incapable of being usefully employed — Health good.

May 8th No change since last report worthy of note

July 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change

Septr 8th She is generally very quiet, walking up and down without any apparent object in view

Novr 20th No change whatever since last report,

Decr 25th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1862 March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

June 5th No Mental change — Bodily health good.

July 6th No change —

Augt 5th She is very weak Minded but is capable of being industrially employed.

Septr 5th No change —

Octr 7th Remains in statu quo —

Novr 10th No Mental change — Bodily health good.

Decr 10th No change whatever.

Lillias Anderson in Mr. Leitch's Ward

Brought this evening from Glasgow Parish. Has been several times before in this asylum (vide Book page 2) On being visited was in bed and quiet. Said she was taken ill this morning very suddenly and took pain of stomach. Hand and forearm on the right side much bruised painful and fingers wounded pretty severely. Answers questions readily and correctly. Appears to have been in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 10 Since admission has been quiet. Hands much are nearly well. Answers relevant. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Mx.

" 31 Since last report has been free of all excitement. Broaches no delusion in conversation. Cleanly in habits and attention to her appearance. Seems contented and cheerful. Occasionally lies in bed when she complains only of slight headache or some equally trifling ailment. Not usefully employed. C. Morrice.

Feb 28 Has undergone no very remarkable change since last report. C. Morrice.

Mar 14 Complains of headache. Had medicine yesterday which operated. Is bed. Applic. Emp. Lyttae nuchae. C. Mx.

" 31 At present quite free of complaint. Broaches no delusion. General health good. C. Morrice.

April 30 Much the same. C. Mx.

May 31 Continues quiet and in moderate health. C. Mx.

June 30 Rational in conduct and conversation. Appetite good. Bowels require an occasional dose of medicine. C. Morrice.

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Admitted 13 January 1853

July 31 General health good. Remains
Remains as the last report
state. Catherine.

Aug 31 No change of consequence
Catherine.

Sept 30 No change. Catherine.
Oct Is generally usefully employed.
Is quiet & reserved - perhaps rather
a little depressed. Is attentive to
her personal appearance - betrays
no delusions - seems to be in tolerably
good health

1854
Jany 31 Industrious - rather assisting
the attendants in going to the laun-
dry - Correct in conduct & rational
in conversation. G.H. Good

March 31 Enjoys good health, is
of industrious habits & is perfectly
rational

May 31 Employed as usual; con-
ducts herself with propriety &
is rational in speech. Appears
to be in good bodily health

June 15 Was today by order of the
Physician superintendent dis-
charged ~~cured~~

Cured

Catherine Maitland

From page 223.

1857
Oct 22d Dull, absent, and inactive - Has
frequent epileptic seizures of great severity
& occasionally very violent and
acts. Bodily health is good -

Nov 18th Mind in the same state
as when last reported.

Dec 24th Very stupid and inactive
in consequence of some severe fit
1860 which occurred a few days ago.
Jan 30th Mind is very weak - Laughs
when spoken to, and articulation is
slow.

Feb 29th Epileptic seizures are frequent and
severe - Sometimes falls generally bruised
about the face in consequence of
falls.

March 30th Much as described in pre-
ceding reports

April 27th Mind continues weak. Is some-
times very dull and taciturn; at other
times noisy and excited; these extremes
are most apparent immediately before
and after the fits.

May 19th In the general way
June 24th No change has been observed in
her bodily or mental condition

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Catherine Rankin a Wt Spinster 0146

Brought this morning from Kirkintilloch Parish was once before in this asylum (vide page 45 ½) and remained two months since. Has been insane for about eight days - the attack was preceded by no bodily disorder - she is afraid of being alone after dark - no present bodily disease - no family taint - no relations insane no cause can be assigned she is irrational and incoherent - accuses herself not suicidal nor violent - when admitted was very confused and apparently depressed - Skin and weakly - ordinary diet refused

" 18 Was restless and had to be secluded. Very confused little appetite. Evidently weak - Sumat Ol tar in pulveris ipecacuanhæ gr x+x Spiritus Hydrei muriatici dilut. Ozii 3ij bene commi C. Cinchonia

" 31 Since last report has been quiet and depressed. Appetite not very good Bowels regular - C. Cin.

Feb 28 Continues quiet and well behaved. Industrious in the laundry and with her needle. Cleanly in habits - Answers rationally - No bodily complaint. C. Cinchonia.

March 14 Complained of sore throat which on examination was found to be inflamed a blister was yesterday applied and it is to day better. Conducts herself well. Converses rationally C. Cinchonia -

" 31 Sore throat has continued more or less inflamed until now and has been treated with blisters purgatives and gargles To day it is almost gone Appetite moderate. C. Cinchonia

April 30 Health moderately good C. Cinchonia

May 5 Discharged

Cured.

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1855 Alfred Turner or Mc Carwell
From page 126

Augt 31st Sometimes becomes very irritable and speaks freely. Appears to have very high notions of herself. Lets very herself and will not associate with the other patients.

Sept 30th Bodily health is quite good. Tongue furred and irritable. Has usually some complaint either that she does not receive enough of attention; or that her position in life is above a place of this kind; and that there is no reason whatever for her being confined here.

Oct 31st No change. Mind is irritable from trifles.

Nov 30th Sometimes takes a fit of sobbing and occasionally talks incoherently. Replies are commonly quite relevant. Appetite bowels sound sleep natural.

Jany 1856 - Is very affected in her manner. Affects to look down on and pity the other patients as being beneath her notice. Is fond of making sarcastic remark. Has an idea that her bodily health has suffered much. Depended her ailments in a peculiar way. Says the solids are quite diseased. Flies into a passion when at all opposed.

March 31st Bodily health is good. Is troubled with a cutaneous eruption. Is generally employed in sewing or knitting. Dresses neatly, and is very cleanly in her habits. Mind is weak. Sometimes incoherent in conversation. Always very rambling. Often swears fiercely.

May 29th Can with difficulty be kept out of her bed room as she wishes to be away out of the company of paupers as she calls the other patients. Although she is supported by the parish herself. The other day flew into a violent paroxysm of rage and commenced to tear her dress. Was so much excited that she had to be confined in a room for a few hours.

June 28th Often swearing more especially if any thing offends her dignity. Eyes are red and countenance altogether quite maniacal. Bodily health has improved.

July 25th Continues as above reported.

August 28 Is cleanly and industrious. No mental improvement. Is always speaking on the subject or matter. Rambles very much in her talk.

Sept 30th Bodily health continues improved. Mental state appears unchanged.

Joan Rutherford 2117

Brought from the City
Parish of Glasgow. No
information was got
of her history except that
she had threatened to
attempted suicide with
a knife. Her address
was very quiet and
depressed. Had almost
taciturn. Dull and
unintelligent countenance of a dingy
unhealthy aspect. Nothing
but most slight answers —

" 19 very quiet and depressed
Speaks but in a low
tone. Answers tolerably
relevant. Appetite good
Bowels regulated. Almost
Abl Recd 5/ Statist.
E. Cornia

" 31 very dull and quiet —
Speaks only in answer
to questions. Appetite pretty
good Bowels regular.
Not usefully employed
E. Cornia —

Feb 28 Mem lively than she was.
General health moderately
good E. Cornia —

March 31 Mem lively but manner
appears to be peculiar Smiles
when spoken to. Does not
seem usefully employed
already in habits. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
E. Cornia —

April 30 much the same. E. Cornia
May 31 Smiles when spoken to.
Answers by nursey Nobbs.
Cleanly in habits at
night. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
E. Cornia —

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. Mind rather
weak. Not much employed.
Quiet and cleanly E. Cornia.

July 31 seldom much employed.
Speaks only in answer.
and then only very
briefly. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
E. Cornia —

Aug 31 No change of importance
E. Cornia —

Sept 30 No change. E. Cornia.
Dec[r] Answers "yes" or "no" to
questions, in a whispering voice & is
uncertain whether or not she might to speak

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Admitted 18 January 1853

1853 Dec 31 — Is naturally indolent but can be got to do a little. Seems in good health.

1854 January 31 — Smiles generally when spoken to; does what she can in assisting the nurses & seems in this respect to be improving. Is in tolerably good health.

March 31 — Is in her usual state of health & employed assisting the attendants.

May 31 — Careless of her personal appearance. No mental improvement.

July 31 — When spoken to smiles but rarely speaks. Assist the nurses regularly. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural

Sept 30 — No improvement mentally. Continues industriously to assist the nurses. Is in her usual health.

Nov 30 — Sometimes wets her bed at night. Mind is still weak. Incleanliness continues. Employed as usual

1855 January 31 — Employed daily assisting the attendants. Regardless of her personal appearance. No mental improvement

March 31 — Is in her usual state of health & is still indoctrinous

May 31 — Enjoys good health. Laughs & smiles when spoken to but does not speak. Employed daily

June 30 — Mind continues weak. Employed daily as usual.

July 6 — This patient was to day removed.

Relieved

Agnes Mountgomerie a Mr. Seymour

Brought from the North Pheian Glasgow this afternoon when she had been confined on account of assault. She is married - no occupation & good education mother of the Retreat had church. Has a first attack seems on two months since no bodily disease - she is intemperate - has had 5 children 4 of whom are alive eldest being 17 and youngest 4 years of age no relations insane - The cause intemperance - disease increasing - not suicidal - thinks much is miscarriages - no treatment. On admission talked incoherently and wrung her hands. Seems ill and weakly but no symptoms of any permanent bodily complaint. Ordered dry diet and Beef tea

" 29 Since admission has been in nearly the same condition with short intervals of quietness. Very restless moaning crying wringing her hands and full of self accusations restless at night as well notwithstanding opiate drawing 6 to 8 of which she has had. Appetite not good. Bowels open. Seemed has omni Secessi ce Tortiss. 3j - Tinct Opii 3ij. 2. Omnia

" 31 No improvement. Appetite moderate - Bowels easy. 2. Omnia -

Feb 28 Of late has absolutely refused her food and has required to be fed with the stomach pump. Very thin. No improvement in mental state. being constantly applying to anyone and uneasily restless. Has bowels are easy. 2 Omnia -

March 11 Has been in for a few days' on account of diarrhoea which is however now gone. Very feeble and thin. Requires to be daily fed. Mind continues in the same state of fear. Pulse very weak 2. Omnia -

Whitechapel 19 January 1853

Nov 8	Continues in the same state from last report, without occurrence of Consts complaint, till this day when she, having been reported worse, was visited and found sinking and died in Consequence She was restless, moaned much was, appeared in her Breathing Exceedingly Comfortable at the evening Visit

Died.

1856	Elizabeth Walker - Town Page 120.
Dec 19	Is sullen and self willed. Sometimes Spoke,
1857	
July 18th	Is generally irritable - Bodily
	health is pretty good.
April 19th	In all respects as usual.
June 24th "	Bodily health is good but there
	is no mental improvement.
Sept 19th	In her usual state.
Oct 21st	Replies are often irrelevant.
	Bodily health is good.
Dec 17th	No change
1858	
Jany 17th	Frequently very irritable and often
	Spits at the others. Is seldom
	usefully employed
	No change
April 19th "	Is obstinate and very difficult
June 18th	to deal with. Is exclusive
	Replies are often irrelevant
July 31st	Is very listless, inactive and self
	willed. Cannot be got to work.
August 31st	Is cleanly in her habit. She however
	is very sullen and taciturn. Requires
	to be treated firmly by the attendants
	Has an unreasonable prejudice
September 30th	Is very indolent and obstinate. Answers
	also occasionally relevant. Is very
	irritable at times, and strikes the
	other patients.
Oct 31st	Mind continues weak. Cannot be
	got to work. Is irritable and
	obtuse.
Nov 30th	No mental improvement. Bodily
	health is good.
Dec 31st	Is sullen and malignant
	often threatens to strike. Wont
1859	do any work.
Jan 31st	Regardless of dress and appearance - Inactive and indolent
	Never speaks unless when addressed
Feb 28	Has been scolding a great deal
	lately. Makes use of very obscene
	and disgusting language.

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Elizabeth Ormington admitted July 25

July

was brought from the Cornwall Hospital. It is said she has been insane since the sixteenth instant before which day she had a succession of epileptic fits followed by two days of stupor and then on the 18 became delirious was delivered of a child about a fortnight before the fits - is sullen to have suffered considerable mental anxiety. She is getting worse. Is admissible was restless and incoherent. Seems in moderate bodily health. Ordered dry diet and regimen.

" 28 Was restless last night and continues so to day but is not raving. Mind very confused so much so that she cannot answer correctly - Tongue Sol. Hour bowels 3 R. L. C. Mania

" 30 On the 29 instant bowels were said to be free and were so for a day or two thereafter to a slight extent. They are now regular. Mind very confused but she is much quieter. Appetite moderate Bowels regular. C. Mania.

Feb 28 Has improved considerably since last report. Slept last night and now she has been generally calm. Answers relevant Appetite sharp and bowels natural. C. Mania -

March 31 Since last report has been tolerably quiet. Answers relevant. Careless of her appearance. Not much employed. Appetite sharp and bowels natural C. Mania -

April 30 much The same C. Mania
May 31 In exclusion. Violent and noisy. Appetite good. Bowels open C. Mania

June 9 Very violent and destructive has torn all her clothes and wears a canvas dress. Takes her food well. Bowels open from medicine - Appt. Tongue Lying Cap of sheets. C. Mania.

" 30 Somewhat quieter though is still very unsettled. C. Mania.

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1854
Jan 7

March

May 3

July

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Jan 7

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May 31

Admitted 21 January 1853

July 31 At times so restless and excited as to require seclusion. Complains of her dress and appearance. Appetite good. Registers and has an occasional fancy article. C. Stazzia.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Stazzia.

Sept 30 No change. C. Stazzia.

Oct Talkative & incoherent. At times so much excited as to require seclusion. Appears to be in good bodily health.

1854

Jan'y 31 Sometimes knitting or idling away her time about ward - is not usefully employed - Has delusions - Becomes at times excited & strikes. In is tolerably good bodily health.

March 31 Is gradually becoming calmer talks incoherently and indulges in various ~~absurdities~~ antics. Is not usefully employed. Is generally good humoured.

May 31 Seldom busy & does usefully employed. Talks to herself. Frequently gives irrelevant replies. Talks incoherently & has delusions. Is in tolerably good bodily health

July 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits

Sept 30 Has sewn her clothes over with the aspect of the cross. Cooper herself & mutters some prayer to herself when the attendant goes near her. Appears to think herself the Saviour.

Nov'r 30 Is in good bodily health employed occasionally in sewing or knitting - Delusions continue Marks signs with her fingers & mutters something quite unintelligible

1855

Jan'y 31 Mind seems imbued with delusions of a religious character says she is Jesus Christ &c. Inactive and rarely employed about anything useful.

Feb'y 28 Kept her bed for a time complaining one knee & the chest; the next saying there was nothing wrong with it &c No mental improvement.

April 30 Is in her usual health. Is indifferent to her personal appearance - Is incoherent & has delusions.

May 31 Inactive, but not absolutely idle for she is usually engaged doing something for herself - delusions continue Seems to be in tolerably good health

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Marion Patrick Ast 49

Was this day brought from Carbert Jail to by the assistant inspector. She is single, a servant maid - a Wesleyan Methodist. About seven or eight years since was first ill - melancholy - during seven months and got quite well - had an inward bodily complaint for which she was confined to bed and subjected to medical treatment got well in health but soon after namely three months ago became again ill and has since continued so - She is of natural disposition soft modest quiet, temperate industrious and of a religious turn - a natural quiet woman - The cause of present attack is said to have been a harsh letter she received from her brother blaming her for having applied and receiving parochial assistance - The chief symptoms of her complaint have been lowness of spirits - an attempt to poison herself with sugar of lead and threats that she would drown herself has not been at all violent. She is taken from her income - On admission was evidently much depressed in spirits answered rationally and was quiet - walks with a crutch. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 16 Has been quiet. Very industrious. Answers rationally - Fears for the state of her mind. Cleanly in habits. Attentive to her personal appearance. Appetite moderate.

" 29 Very quiet and industrious. Employed with her needle and also assists the nurse in cleaning. Answers rationally - Takes her food moderately well. Bowels confined. Appetite

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April 30

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1861
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May 2

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Admitted 25 January 1853

March 31	Continues industrious and quiet. Appears to be more active and less depressed. Says that the illness from which she suffered as stated in the first report was an ulcer of the womb attended with much pain and discharge and for which leeches and caustic were applied internally locally and removed thereby. Says that she has not menstruated for three months having been before quite regular. Appetite good sleeps well - bowels open. Urinat frit absq et febre pr vesicam noctegue — & Exercise —
Feb 28	much better. Industrious and attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. & Exercise.
May 31	Active and industrious. Answers relevant. General health good & Exercise
April 30	Continues well. Very useful and industrious. No bodily complaint. & Exercise
May 1st	when this day discharged

Cured.

1861	Wife of Mary Mc Donald or Harvey. P. 95
Dec. 25th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
March 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 2nd	She is in a state of chronic mania - She is frequently excited and always very obstreperous. She is generally industrially employed but she does not work to much purpose - She uses large quantities of Snuff - Health good.
June 5th	No change whatever -
July 7th	No Mental improvement - Health good.
Aug. 9th	Neither Mental nor bodily change -
Sept. 11th	No change -
Nov. 10th	Mental state unchanged - Health good.
Dec. 10th	No change.
1862	
Jany 5th	She is occasionally much excited more especially when under the influence of a number of her. Bodily health good.
Augt 5th	No change whatever.
1863	
Jany 10th	There has been no change whatever in the state of this patient for the last twelve months.
June -	She is still occasionally excited.
Sept	Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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Grace Benning a Wh Evening Class

Brought from the City Prison of Glasgow on this day. Has been often before in this way from (Vide Vol Page) No disease is said to be attributable to intemperance. When visited was quite sober just and quite cognizant of his position. Appears to be in excellent bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 11 Admitt from admission complaint of weakness. Appetite not very good Bowels confined. Sumat Abi Olei ricini unciam unam. Habeat succedi Panis & jusculum et Circiter Cochlearia quinque ij indies. C. Cochlearia -

" 31 Appetite sharp much bowels natural. Recovers allowance - no decoction. Employed as Attendant C. Cochlearia -

June 3 Does as well. Industrious and well behaved. General health good C. Cochlearia -

" 14 Conduct in all respects satisfactory and proper - Industrious and cheerful General health good C. Cochlearia -

" 21 Retains industrious cheerful and rational in answers obtain and conduct. General health good C. Cochlearia -

April 22 Was this day by order of the physician Superintendent discharged

Cured

June 31st

July 31st

August 31

Sept 30

Oct 31

Nov 31

Dec 31

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Jany 20

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March 2

April 24

Admitted 15 January 1853

Elizabeth Derrington or Mrs McIntyre
From page 129.

June 31st Mind is full of delusions. Is averse, with other patients bitterly, on religious subjects: some of whom take a pleasure in tormenting her. Bodily health is indifferent. Has a delicate appetite. To have cold meat pie and a chop to dinner.

July 31st Delusions very. They are usually of a religious nature. Says sometimes "I am the Saviour." "I am Jesus Christ" &c. Has had a short cough for some weeks with a thick expectoration. Her chest was examined to-day and the physical signs of pleurisy between water were found to a slight extent at the upper part of the right lung. Has chop &c. Glass of wine &c.

Augt 31st Continues irritable and full of delusions. Cough has been very trouble-some. Has a cough mixture for it &c. Wine &c.

Sept 30th Has had liver oil for a few days again but soon gave it up. Said bottle smelt not take it. Has also cough and seems to be falling off in bodily condition. Mind full of delusions.

Oct 31st Cough continues very troublesome. Also sweats a little at night. Has extras as above. Will not use Cod oil or cough mixture. To sup daily and enquired about something or other, thought to much purpose.

Nov 31st Has had diarrhea for about 6 days, especially at night. Nurse take no medicine for it till yesterday when after a good deal of coaxing took a little from one of a mixture of ℥ss of Calomel & ℥ss of Opium. Diarrhea has now ceased.

Dec 1st Cough is still very troublesome. To sup daily. Mind is full of delusions and irritable.

1856
Jany 20th No improvement. Health is steadily giving way. Will not take medicine, to relieve cough. Has now occasional bowel complaint upon which medicine appears to have but little effect. Delusions continue.

March 20th Has many others. Is gradually growing thinner. Cough very troublesome. Occasional diarrhea. Night sweats.

April 30th Patients removed her to-day. Health has steadily sinking. Delusions continued in full force.

Relieved

Isabella M'Cutcheon a Wm. Woman 60.

Brought this morning from Glasgow. She has been several times a patient in this asylum (Vide Vol page) but in the last House. The cause and & symptoms, the disease itself is intemperance. Ordinary diet and regimen —

" 27 Quiet and kept comfortable for Stimulus — not much Tremor. Appetite good Bowels easy — Habeat Spiritus Hordei mucia octo quotidie sumendi Burnie Oj — C. Cornua —

" 29 In bed. Complains much of weakness. Sleeps well Appetite not yet very good. Bowels easy. Cibus

" 31 Assumit relevant. Continuum to stimulants — Sic in bed and seems to sleep much. Appetite better. Omnt. Spiritus C. Cornua

Feb 2 was this day transferred to the last House

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1855
July 15

August 17
Sept 16
Octr 15

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Decr 25

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Feby 18

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April 1

May 18

June 30

July 19

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Janry 1st

Admitted the 2nd January 1855

1855 Elizabeth Pinkston from page 46
July 15 Is weak and childish — Is careless about her dress and personal appearance — Bodily health is good
August 17 Continues as above —
Sept 16 No change —
Oct 15 Generally assists the attendant a little about the Gallery — Sometimes gets a little work being kept here — Is generally obliging and obliging — Mind is weak
Nov 30 No change in this patient
Dec 25 Complained of bowel complaint in the early part of the month and was in bed one day — At present is well and going about in her usual way.
1856 Jany 22nd No change
Feby 18 Is quite imbecile — Is however able to answer simple questions — Assists the attendant — Appetite bowels and sleep natural
March 19 Continues in all respects as above described —
April 18 Is much troubled with Chronic rheumatism for which she has had a variety of remedies with but temporary benefit — At present is using camphor and soap liniment by which affected joints which are especially those of the knees. Has warm clothing
May 18 Continued in her usual way — Joints are troubling her a good deal.
June 30 Since the warmer weather rheumatism has not been so troublesome although she is not quite free from it yet. Mind continues in its usual weak state — Appetite, bowels and sleep are natural
July 19th No change in this patient — Her father called to-day who stated that he had another daughter who was even worse mentally than this one
August 28 Is in all respects as above reported
Oct 19 No change
Dec 17 Mind is very weak and is sometimes a little irritable.
1857 Bodily health is good
Jany 1st Mind still very weak — Was today removed

Relieved

Catherine McMichael a McC Buchanan

Brought to this day from Duke Street Glasgow. She has been kept in this day room on two or three several occasions before and was last time taken out in order to be transferred to Dumfries Asylum (Vide Vol XIV page 214.)
On admission was cheerful talkative and lively — knew where she was and recognized those persons with whom she was before acquainted. Bodily health seems good. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 28 Continues talkative good humoured and cheerful. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Smart thin pulse — C. Hernia

" 31 Somewhat restless and continues talkative and gay. Tongue has furred coat. Complained of headache yesterday. Bowels open C. Hernia

Feb 28 Much same attended and she is now daily employed. She is always in good spirits General health good C. Hn.

March 14 Somewhat irritable and playful. Seldom answers any question but is a careless playful and laughing manner. She is often employed in the Laundry. General health good C. Hernia —

" 31 Cheerful good humoured and playful. Employed more in her daily. General health good C. Hernia.

April 30 No change. C. Hernia

May 31 Since last report has been depressed and taken taciturn. Still she is daily employed. most tidy in her appearance. Appetite moderate. C. Hernia —

June 30 Has a slight daily. Continues quiet and rather depressed but cleanly and industrious Appetite good Bowels open C. Hernia.

July 31

Aug 31

Sept 30 Died

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Jan 31

March 31

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Admitted 24 January 1853

July 31 Very quiet and industrious. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite good and bowels natural. C. Insania.

Aug 31 No change of importance C. Insania.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Oct Industrious - attentive to her personal appearance, correct in conduct & rational in conversation. Seems in good bodily health

1854

Jan 31 Employed regularly about the laundry; is quiet, & perfectly rational. Appears to be in good bodily health

March 31 Continued well & was today by order of Physician Superintendent discharged

Cured

Hannah Mc Gonegal a Mr. Williamson

From page 121.

1859

June 20th Mind is very much Laughs and talks to herself Person is very grossly

July 27th Has had some mental improvement - Is in good bodily health - Works at the Wash House.

Aug 16th Almost constantly laughing - Answers to simple questions correctly occasionally - Is improving

Sept 28th Is subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding and upon the whole there is no mental improvement

Oct 21st Continues much as described in preceding report

Nov 29th Laughs and talks to herself. Has paroxysms of excitement & scolding.

Dec 28th No mental improvement Bodily health is good Condition grossly

1860

Jan 13th Is very nimble occasionally in language and action Talks quite incoherently Walks slowly and is very inactive.

Feb 28th Attends - continues weak Knocked the attendant badly and tore her hair when the latter was putting her to bed.

Mar 27 Has not improved - Works in the Wash House.

April 14th Is quite tractable Subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding.

May 14th In her usual state.

Euphemia Cobbie Ct 54

Brought this morning to the Asylum. She is single has acted as a nurse in a genteel German family - can read and write and is of the Established Church of Scotland. This a first attack came on twelve months since but she has been very violent during the last eight after a fall she sustained. She is supposed to be of intemperate habits - has no relatives in this country. Has been violent and threatening not suicidal and she was never before in any Asylum. On admission was quiet answered questions rationally - Appears to have been in moderate bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 30 Has been quiet. Her mind is deranged. Catamenia over Edema process of right ulna swollen suppuration having taken place underneath and matter been discharged through a small opening. Appetite good Bowels confined Sumat pil cal co ij stat. Aft. Emp. Emoll. pait. aff. Cornea.

" 30 Continues quiet and under a little. Appetite good Medicine operated. Cl. Mn.

Feb 28 Ears as well. Cheerful and civil Menstrual no delusion Attentive to her appearance and industrious. Cornea Arcus good Cornea -

March 14 Free of any bodily complaint. Always quiet civil and rational in conversation. Attentive to her appearance and industrious Cornea.

" 28 Has gone on well. Was this day at the request of the Lunacy Visiting Superintendent removed to

Edinburgh

Jan 31st

Feb 7th

March 31

April 4th

May 6th

June 8th

July 9th

Aug 8th

Ceased Dr
Dec 14
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Jan 18

Admitted 29 January 1853

Strang Agnes
From page 61

Jan'y 31st Last night was prevailed upon by a patient belonging to the West House to act as her guide in escaping from the Asylum and also to take with her. She was however brought back to the asylum this morning. It appears that they had travelled a considerable part of the night.

Feb'y 7th The West House patient who had also been brought back to the Institution state, that on the night on which they escaped they had been conveyed a considerable part of the way in a cart and that the carter had intercourse with the patient Strang. On being questioned Strang feels confused, replies but appeared to admit that the accusation was correct.

March 3 Menstrual discharge occurred about a week since to its normal extent. Since patient was brought back after her escape she has been very gloomy and reserved: attempts to get into corners, and is often found prowling about the stairs and lobbies. To be carefully watched.

April 4th Continues gloomy and despondent: appears also to be more stupid. Works pretty regularly about the gallery but is always watched and has not been allowed to return to the West House. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

May 6th Menstrual discharge occurs regularly, according to the report of the nurse. Appetite is good. Bowels are regular. Is still very gloomy and constantly trying to get herself into corners.

June 8th Appetite is good. There appears to be no change in her mental state.

July 9th Working away in her usual way about the gallery. Is now allowed to go to the Laundry. Seldom speaks any and then only in monosyllables.

Aug. 8th Is regular in her menstrual periods. Discharge is reported to be moderate. Bodily health is altogether pretty good, but there is no apparent mental change.

Sept 7th Do Do change

Dec 13th 1854 Seldom speaks. Works with her needle.

Jany 18th Do change

Saint Cunnthers in Wm. Steel Ward.
1853 from page 94

Feb. 28 Quiet sensible and weak. Looks but scarcely answers when questioned. Skin cool pulse still. Appetite good Bowels acting. C. Cunnia.

Mar 31 Very little change since last report when questioned answers in a very low tone of voice and briefly. Mind very feeble. Seldom moves from his seat during the whole day. Cleanly in his habits. Appetite moderate. C. Cunnia.

April 30 No change. C. Cunnia

May 31 Very quiet. Seldom speaks - only in answer and very briefly. Not usefully employed. C. Cunnia.

June 30 Quiet and taciturn as before. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Cannot be usefully employed. C. Cunnia.

July 31 No change of any importance. C. Cun.

Aug 31 Much the same. C. Cun.

Sept 30 No change. C. Cunnia.

M'Donald Margaret

1856 from page 63.

July 14 When a considerable quantity of scrofulous looking purulent matter was discharged. Water dressing to be applied.

Aug 8 One on Lipid has healed. The other swelling is situated immediately under the inferior angle of the right scapula and is steadily increasing in size. Contin. omnia.

Oct 19 Abscess over scapula was opened this day by a enormous quantity of matter. Has several flaps of loose skin.

Dec 18 1858 Discharge continues. Is very irritable and talks incoherently.

Jany 19 It gradually sinking. Talks incoherently.

July 3 Discharge continued and was latterly accompanied by bowel complaint. Died

Admitted 18 October 1852

Janet Lindsay.

From page 215.

1854.
August 31st Answers to simple questions and relevant but is confused and rambling in conversation — Delusions about Orangemen & Freemasons tormenting her at night continue.

Oct 31st Is subject to fits of unaccountable despair and lamentation — Her very delusions and murderous Complaints continue.

Dec 31st Broke several panes of Glass lately and threatened to set the house on fire when Inmates were permitted to remain in her room any longer.

1855.
Feb. 28th No material improvement. Delusions the same very prominent. Is confused inarticulate and dangerous.

March 31st Much as described in recent reports. Bodily health is feeble.

April 30th Frequently upon that burning metal is steamed through the walls of her room upon her; that stoves are placed round her and that the Inmates send to bed smelling to choke her.

May 31st General health is feeble Mentally there is no improvement

June 18th I see very much as described in foregoing reports

July 22d Delusions continue — Is occasionally very noisy and excited for hours.

Augt 29th Mind continues weak. State complains occasionally of having melted metal poured down upon her at night — Is in feeble bodily health.

Sept 19th There has been no visible change in the woman's mental or bodily condition

Octr 12th Fell out of bed a few days ago and was unable to rise in consequence of pain in left thigh. There was slight shortening of the corresponding limbs and eversion of the foot but no fracture or dislocation could be detected. — Mind continues weak and delusive

Novr 26th Delusions continue. Has periods of comparative collapse and absence of mind alternating with paroxysms of excitement and scolding. Counter-irritation has been applied to neck repeatedly —

Decr 18th Mind is weak. Still maintains that melted metal is poured on her during the night. Is confined to bed from chorea — She declares that she is unable to walk —

BDC

Agnes Graham Ct 28

Was this day brought to the asylum from Largs where she has been twelve days ill no preceding bodily disorder. was very indolent in body and mind before attack nothing extraordinary in her natural character except always wishing to be great - health tolerable - has an inclined to have not been present for 11 months. She is unmarried and has no children - mother was insane and died recently (vide page 11) Cause unknown - she is elevated in mind - thinks she is about to be married that she is Queen of the world - disease increasing - remissions at uncertain intervals - said she would drown herself if at liberty she had thoughts of poisoning her attendants - not much inclined to be destructive or mischievous - will not take medicine - was never before in any asylum. On being visited was quiet - answered unintelligently and would not look up. Seems to have been in moderate health. Bowels said not to have been moved for the last four days. Menst. Obl. Natural succession Ordinary diet and regimen

10 Since admission has been very restless. Sings to herself and dances. Very mischievous Appetite good Does not sleep in spite of a strong dose - Bowels open from medicine & enema -

20 No improvement. Very restless talkative and occasionally noisy. Appetite good Bowels open & obl.

March 8 Continues restless and play fully mischievous. Answers few questions intelligently. Laughs much and at times sings and dances about the ward - No bodily complaint. Cannot be usefully employed. Appetite good. Bowels easy. Menstruation.

March 14

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April 30

May 31

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July 31

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Sept 30

Dec

1854

Jan 31

March 31

May 31

June 30

July 1

Admitted 1st February 1853

March 14	Not quite so restless but otherwise no particular change. No bodily complaint C. Amenia –
" 31	Somewhat quieter but still irritable, thoughtless and at times restless. She is quite good humoured and laughs much. Not much employed Appetite chips and bowels stationary. C. Amenia.
April 30	Very little change. C. Am.
May 31	General health good. Remains relevant. Still volatile and gay. Walks a little. C. Amenia –
June 30	Slowly improves. She is very quiet and composed in her demeanour. Attentive to her appearance and industrious. General health good C. Amenia.
July 31	Eyes are well. General health good on the whole. C. Amenia –
Aug 31	No change of importance Amenia –
Sept 30	No change. C. Amenia.
Dec	Had a strumous abscess in neck incised by Dr Fleming. Mind seems weak – is depressed and very frequently in bed & does not come to see anyone.
1854 Jan 31	Is falling off – neck is constantly discharging – Is averse to being disturbed & seldom allows her neck to be seen – Is obstinate & is always in bed.
March 31	Additional sores have formed on neck & have been successively incised by Dr Fleming. Mind is much depressed – seldom speaks & washes to see & no one.
May 31	Is much emaciated – is annoyed with cough & sore throat with relaxation of bowels – Is obstinate & will do only what she likes. Is feeble both in mind & body & seems to be sinking
June 30	Has become very much worn down to a skeleton & so weak that she cannot long survive.
July 1st	On this date

Died

Margaret Mc Cole Ct

from Vol XV page 31

1853

Feb 28 employed in the East Kitchen daily. Mind remains in the same weak state. Steady in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania –

June 31 General health moderately good. Mind weak. C. Ins.

April 30 much the same. C Ins

May 31 employed daily in the Kitchen. General health good. C Insania –

June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Very quiet and industrious. Mind remains much as before C. Insania –

July 31 No change. C. Ins.

Aug 31 As before C Insania.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Dec Looks unwell and haven Looks or smiles when spoken to, or perhaps answers "yes" or "no"; is employed daily in the back Kitchen – seems in tolerably good health.

1854

Jan 31 Employed as usual every day – In her usual state.

March 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 In her usual state both of mind & body.

July 31 Industrious – is frequently now out in the west House. Mind weak & confused.

Sept 30 Mental state unchanged. In her usual state of bodily health

Nov 30 Constantly employed; quiet & actual habits however. Mind feeble – Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.

1855

Jan 31 Employed as usual; No change in mental state or health or habits.

March 31 In her usual state both of mind and body.

May 31 Daily in the west house. Harmless – weak minded – seldom speaks & chiefly in monosyllables. In tolerably good bodily health.

June 30 Mind is very much. When spoken to generally smiles or answers yes or no; appears to enjoy tolerable good health. / Mentally placid

July 31 No change

Sept 30

Dec 31

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March 26

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July 31

August

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Admitted 20 November 1850

Sept 31st — No change in any respect
Sept 30th — employed as usual in the
West House. Mind is weak
and imbecile. Bodily health is
good.

Dec 31st — Bodily and mental health continues
as in last report.

Nov 30th — Is now generally employed about the
Sad House as she has found
to be very little use in the W. House
Appetite Bowels and Sleep natural

Feb 26 — Mind feeble and slow. Is generally
May 26th — good natured but is sometimes a
little cross if the other patients
interfere with her. Though not
robust enjoys good bodily health
March 26th — working about in her usual way
assisting the attendant occasionally
over to the Laundry. Is a slow
worker but works pretty steadily.

May 28th — Is quite imbecile. Laughs when
spoken to sometimes replies Yes or
No.

July 26th — Is again working in the West House
requires an occasional Upraise.
Mind is very weak. Is rather of
a spare habit of body.

August 28th — Is in all respects as above reported.

Dec 19th — Works in the West House still
Bodily health is good but mind is
very weak.

Dec 31st — No change.

Feby 19th 1857 — Has delusions. Imagines that Providence
is her Bodily health good

March 17th — No change.

June 18th — Delusions persist

Sept 19th — Is worth a great deal of money
and is very powerful Bodily
health is good

Dec 18th — As usual

March 18th 1858 — Works in the West House. Mind
is very weak.

Feby 18th — Considers herself to be a person of
high rank. Bodily health good.

March 17th — No change

June 18th — Delusions continue. Is industrious
Bodily health is good.

July 31st — Is very confused and incoherent
Rarely gives a relevant answer.
Bodily health is good.

August 31st — Is imbecile. Works in the West House

Sept 30th — The other day when the Superintendent
of Ladies came into the gallery patients
called out to her "Come here, Donald
Sandie's (meaning the female attendant
Anna one." Other remarks are equally
irrelevant. Is cleanly and industrious.

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Isabella Crawford Ward 22
from Vol XV page 49

1853
Feby 28 General health good. Quiet and industrious. Assumes relevant. C. Nervous.
June 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Has of late been perfectly quiet. Civil and industrious. C. Insania.
April 30 Bowels the same. C. Ben
May 31 No change. C. Ben
June 30 Having continued quiet natural and industrious she was this day in good bodily health removed by the inspector on the order of the Jury visiting superintendent

Cured

1856
Mr Millgan Cath. or Wm Mrs
from page 45 -

Feby 17th There is some improvement in this patient - is generally though not always very at night now. Appetite has improved the other day when taken up to the gallery where the patients were getting their usual weekly dance to the fiddle commenced to dance spontaneously - to be encouraged in every way - working or dancing -
March 18th Improvement continues - Assists in putting off and on her clothes. Is always present at the dancing parties and dances vigorously -
April 19th Progressing favourably. Sews a little - keeps the ward dry -
May 29th Dresses herself - When spoken to turns her head and is attentive but from her indifferent knowledge of English does not seem to understand what is said to her except it be asked if she is well to which she replied "Yes Sir"
June 30th Mind appears to be slowly gaining more power. Assists the attendant now in the work of the gallery. Is very quiet and modest. When she does not understand what is said to her blushes deeply.
July 19th Gets out and exercises herself in the open air - Mind continues as in last report - Bodily health has slightly improved.
Sept 29th No change

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Dec 31st

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Augt 28 — No change in the patient

Oct. 21st — Mind is very weak State dull is cleanly in her habits

Nov 21st 1850 — Answers simple questions correctly, signs a letter

Dec 23 — In her usual health

April 15 — Mind continues unimproved although still weak

June 15 — Bodily health is pretty good. Mind is weak.

Augt 23 — No change.

Oct 19th — Is industrious and cleanly. Bodily health although improved is by no means robust.

Dec 19 — Is as usual.

1851 Jan 20 — Mind continues weak Replies to simple questions are relevant.

April 19 — In her usual health

June 18th — Sews and Reads herself employed. Mind is weak. Habits are cleanly

July 31st — There is no apparent change since last report.

August 31st — Is very confused and taciturn Occasionally answers simple questions rationally. Bodily health is good.

September 30th — Mental condition unchanged Bodily health good

Oct 31st — Confused and listless. Is usually employed - Answers to questions are generally irrelevant. Has been complaining recently of weakness in chest, cough, and expectoration - Pulse 100 - Physical signs of phthisis pulmonalis are well marked on apex of left lung. Is using cod liver oil. and pots whisky and effervescing daily.

Nov 30th — Mind continues weak Seldom speaks and is very inattentive. Requires great attention Bodily health feeble. There exists at present a small sinus on the right side (at the angle) on the right side, from which a serous discharge exudes. On passing a probe into the opening it comes into contact with necrosed bone. Solution of Iodine and of Iodide of Potassium and Muriate of Lime have been injected regularly Continues Ordinary.

Dec 31st — No material improvement - Bodily health is feeble. Cough frequent expectoration of purulent and mucous matter. A few days ago a tumour formed on the lateral aspect of left side similar to that on right. It is also connected with necrosed rib. C.O. 186

Admt St Venac Oct 28

Brought from Cumberland but has been in Oregon a week - She is single - house keeper - can read and write fair educated - First attack became ill 18 weeks since general health good kept up and now - of a reserved and backward disposition and constitutionally nervous - no children insane - was decoyed into a house of bad fame on pretence of seeing an individual with whom she was acquainted and when there got some spirits her friends have suspected that something may have been put into the spirits - The fright and shame consequent on this are considered as having been the cause - At all events the trick has occupied her mind much since - has been melancholy - not suicidal nor violent nor destructive and she was never kept in any asylum - Ordinary diet and exercise

" 11 Head been very restless last night but much refreshed about - Countenance anxious looks about wandering and clasping and wringing her hands - Appetite moderate - Bowels confined. Cannot obtain stool exercise. Cannot sol. Acet. Morph 3ß. A.A. ad 3ii C. Hyoscia -

" 10 No improvement. Evidently passes hours of the most miserable of mortals - Ready in habits cannot be persuaded to employ herself - C. Hyoscia

" 28 General health seems moderately good. Mind remains in the same agitated and fearful state. Cannot settle to any employment - C. Hyoscia.

Nov 14 Less agitated and quieter - but still fearful and despondency. Appetite good Bowels easy. C. Hyoscia.

" 28 Despondency and anxious but much employed ad. Appetite moderate. Bowels open B.M.

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April 30 Continues depressed and suspicious. Employed some or less daily. Appetite dull and bowels stationary C. Hanson –

May 31 June 30 Walks the room. Otherwise but so much that though very disagreeable cannot conveniently. Cannot be got to work with tolerable industry Usually in bustle. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Hanson –

July 31 Despondency and dull of answers Jerks but quiet does a little work. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Hanson

Aug 1 was this day removed by her relatives

Released.

Jane Mc Coley

From page 163

1859.

Oct. 21 So dull, indolent, and obstinate. Seldom speaks and appears unwilling to converse. In delicate bodily health. Ought to walk when the weather permits. Has collapse at mid-day.

Nov. 18 There is great mental and bodily lebetude. Refuses to work, and sits with her hands folded gazing on the ground. C. O

Dec. 20th Continues as described in recent report. Bodily health is feeble C. O

1860 Jan 26th Mind is very weak – Has a dull unhappy expression – Seems annoyed when spoken to. So incapable of occupation. Bodily health has not improved.

Feb 15th Has been observed crowding over the fire for a few days, and today is feverish and has constant cough – Was put to bed today & her chest examined. There is dulness on left side posteriorly and inferiorly – Crepitation distinctly audible in these situations & distant bruit accompanies the second sound of heart – Sputa opaque & rusty. Tongue white Bowels regular Take 12 Effervescing saline draughts. Later symptoms threaten Fatal termination. Died the next day 3/ by last Account 3rd Aggravated 3 VI 60 Age 3/ 4th 9 Q. born – Inhabitant 2 parts of Bufferton — 122

Mary Carmichael a Wm. McNabb Ct 114
1853 from Vol XV page 219

Feb 28 Quiet remains in the same state. She is not violent nor destructive. General health moderately good C. Insania -

Mar 31 occasionally obstinate and when controlled violent - mind continues weak. Not usefully employed General health good C. Insania.

April 30 No change. C. Insa

May 31 much the same in every way. C. Insania.

June 30 low in her mind very till last night when she became upset as with bowels complaint. Stools consist of a reddish mucus. Pain on pressure of abdomen Little appetite Tubes 84 Every six hours Effervescing Draught Ol. Hyoscyamus 2 drops 91 iij Pulv. Ipecacuanhæ gr iv Fiat Pulvis statim sumendus. Applicetur abdomen. Linimentum C. Opio.

July 2 much better. Stools rare and more natural Appetite moderate C. Insa.

" 31 Since last report has been free of any bowel complaint. Appetite good. Quiet - Mind wandering much - C. Insa.

Aug 31 Free of bodily complaint No change mentally C. Insania -

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Dec 31 Is inactive idle - occasionally has a stocking in her hands; talks a good deal & is noisy at times - Mind weak & confused - Rambles in conversation. Seems in ordinary good health.

1854
Jan 31 Usually quiet & harmless & is weak mentally - talks to herself & smiles generally when spoken to & gives an irrelevant reply. Is indolently inclined. Is in good bodily health.

March 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body.

July 31 Seldom usefully employed is generally sitting idly about her bed; at times knits a stocking. Mind

Admitted 20 February 1852

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Sept 30 continues weak. appears to be in her usual state of health
In all respects as already described
Nov 30 No improvement mentally. Inactive & usually idle - Is in tolerably good bodily health.

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Jan 31 Mind continues weak. talks to herself & seems usually pleased - Indolent in disposition & not actively employed
March 31 Mental state unchanged. Is in her usual state of tolerably health.
May 31 Generally seems pleased - mistakes personal identity - talks incoherently - Is in tolerably good bodily health - Not actively employed
June 30 Sometimes becomes much excited when she swears, and strikes furiously: She generally is quiet, and laughs a great deal. Often says to the medical men when passing - Are you going to the School to day?
July 31 No change in any respect
Augt 31st Has been very much excited during the last fortnight. Three days since while standing at the window where some one was passing she suddenly broke several panes of glass - At present she is rather quieter
Sept 30th Little change in any respect
Oct 31st Often in bed through without any complaint. Is silly and irritable; and occasionally much excited.
Nov 30th Bodily health continues good but there is no apparent mental improvement
Jany 31st 1856 Talks after incoherently - Is generally in good humour - Laughs much to herself - Sometimes irritable and dangerous
March 27th Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement
May 26th Has been working a little of late by sewing and knitting - Is also quieter and not so dangerous.
July 27th Improvement in habits continues Conversation is still incoherent - Bodily health is good
August 18th Continuing improved although incoherent She was this day removed by the Inspector of Poor.

Relieved

Case of Landy & Mrs. Black

Brought from the city parish of Glasgow she is married a Milliner of the free church - this is her first attack came on four days since - was taken depressed before she is hereditarily pre-disposed. had a slight attack of insanity once before - she is of a nervous violent character - has had 4 children - 2 alive one 7 years and the other four days - her mother was insane - she is mischievous and destructive - never left her any day any hour. when visited was restless talkative and incoherent. Skin pale and she has an expression of Bowels confined. Tongue furred sleep natural. Menst. Ceased -

" 8 Medicine has not acted continues restless and talkative beginning the constant attention of a nurse. Sustains three about 6 oz per hour Medicine did not act - Menst. ceased 6 days

" 16 Still in bed and from her restlessness requiring constant attention. She is however more composed and can answer pretty correctly - Appetite moderate Bowels easy. Relieved by gratitude C. Phenacin

" 20 Quiet and answers correct She is now able to get up for a short time daily Complains much of weakness. Appetite slight and bowels costive. C. Ferri

" 28 Much improved but still pale and feeble Answers himself with her needle. Answers quite correct. Key anxious to know whether she will be allowed to leave for home soon Appetite moderate & bowels easy. C. Ferri

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March 18 Continues to progress generally
Visit and retains all Bodily
functions now seem natural
Catamenia—
" 19 Has gone on well since last
report. Leave this day discharged

Cured.

1857 Agnes Strong - From Page 134.
March 23 Bodily health is good but there
is no mental change.
June 23 Seldom replies when addressed.
Bodily health is very weak.
Sept 19th In her usual State
Oct 18th Bodily health is good but
there is no mental change.
Nov 21st In very quiet and is index
1858 triperus.
July 18th Bodily health is pretty good.
Mind is weak.
March 19th Gives steadier, and takes out
door exercise.
June 18th Is very dull. Mind is weak
& cleanly and works.
July 31st Mind continues weak, is very listless
and taciturn—
Has an occasional purgative.
August 31st Very obstinate and taciturn—Converses
and is incoherent. Seldom works any
Bodily health is good.
Sept 30th Is in all respects as formerly reported
Oct 31st Mind continues weak. Is very
tedious and taciturn. Fills indo-
lables has on the farm and is very un-
willing to work.
Friction mixture & olio cretin Liniment
Camphorae.
Nov 30th No mental improvement - Bodily
health is good - Contin Omnia.
Dec 31st Continues listless and incon-
versed. Never speaks unless in mon-
osyllables. Mind seems slow
1854 and confused.
Jan 31st Much as described in recent
reports. Sometimes does a little
sewing.
Feb 28th Is weak-minded - harmless, and
inoffensive. Is very industrious
at present.
March 31st Has a vacant and stupid
expression. Takes no notice of
what happens around her. Is
reserved, quiet, and industrious
April 30th There has been no mental
improvement. Bodily health is good.

Margaret Lindsay v. Wm. Ritchie

Brought from Glasgow
parish this morning and
was accompanied by
a daughter who gave
the following facts
respecting her. She is a
widow - domestic occupation
Free church. This a first
attack came on two years
since. It began with loss
of sight then she saw
visions and still sees
them - has 7 children
three of whom are alive
eldest being 22 and the
youngest 11 years of
age - has no relations
insane - cause unknown
about a years since
made a violent attempt
to cut her daughters
throat with a knife
and inflicted a very
considerable wound
this occurred at table
on another occasion when
confined in her room
broke the panels of the
door with a hammer
in order to get at her
daughter - fancied her
daughter gave her poison
she is restless - not at
all suicidal - was
never before in any
asylum. was quiet when
visited. Appears in very
good bodily health the
eye being considered
sympathy but can see
perfectly. C. Hay

" 20 Since admission has
been quiet. Declares her
daughter tried to poison
her. Says she is better here
than when at home.
Appetite good. Bowels
open from medicine
C. Hay

" 28 Applied cups and bowels
scarified. Shows her hand
backwards her face upwards
as if looking to the top and
in this position moves her
hand gently in a slightly
rotatory manner. The
nurses says that she fancies
she thus communicates with
spirits in the air. C. Hay.

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March 11 Seems pleased and contented. Sleeps pr nt. Cheerful and quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Insania.

" 31 Cures at present moderately good. Remains remains unchanged. Not employed at Bowels regular. C. Insania.

April 30 No change of any kind C. Insania

May 31 Much in bed of late from general debility. Mind remains as before. Continues frequently to move her head in the same strong & very noticed alone. Always declares she is quite happy and contented. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania.

June 30 No change since last report C. Insania.

July 31 Wears her head about very much. Appetite good. Bowels open C. Insania.

Aug 31 No change C. Insania.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Dec'r. Generally in bed, except when the "vision" comes & then she sets up perhaps for as long as two days & nights in succession, busily employed in putting the "vision" out which she accomplishes by a slow rotatory motion of the head from left to right & right to left alternately. Usually sets up like she is fairly exhausted. Is imbecile in mind & feeble in body.

1854

Jan'y 31 Has a constant succession of "visions" with an interval of one or two days between each. In the interval is generally bed & is always quiet & seems pleased & contented. When the "vision" comes she sets up like she gets it put out; relieves to be when completely exhausted & sleeps with short intermissions for a day & a night.

March 31 Is in the usual state alternately quiescent, or busy with the vision.

May 31 As already described in all respects.

July 31 Continues as already described

Sept 30 Alternately busy with "the vision" or resting in the intervals

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Helen Shaw a woman height 5ft 4½

Brought from Rainham Street Glasgow. She is married - this attack - a first - came on a few days since - by mouth since had influenza attack after labour delivery being effected under the influence of chloroform she has since been more irritable - she is talkative restless and sleeps every thing - she is naturally timid and exceedingly kind and calm - now she is easily put into a rage - is dirty and does not keep her legs well closed - Bowels complaint for a month which is now better - There is reason to believe her baby succumbed - has children alive - eldest being 6½ years and youngest 1½ - The last child was born dead - no relatives insane - The causes are weakness - great and continued mental anxiety and perhaps alienation of friends - won't go to bed has little sleep - careless and destructive - friends say when opposed gets into a rage dashes things about strikes and uses very bad language - she is getting worse - she was sent to Perth for two days but could not be kept.

" 13 Excitation in statement within and in seclusion. Takes some food. Bowels open from medicine. R. Mm.

" 14 Since last report has been gradually getting quieter but from weakness has been in bed. She now answers rationally and knows no delusion. To-day her bowels have become loose. Tongue red and clean. Appetite bad Ordered Meat Extract ℥. 1. 4th Vichy Water R. Mixture.

" 21 Bowel complaint still continues. Complains of uneasiness in belly when pressure is made - Application Emp. Lyttæ abd. Sumat Hyd c Creta Pulv. Jalapæ mss ger. tis die. R. Mm.

Admitted 12 February 1853

Feb 28 Since last report bowels have continued considerably relaxed but as to-day not quite so bad. Tongue continues clean but has red complexion only of weakness. Appetite not great. To have a chop daily. C. Mixture.

March 8 Has been free of diarrhoea almost since last report She has an evil in each thigh, still in bed for the most part being weak. Her tongue has now assumed a nearly natural appearance. Converses rationally Appetite moderate. C. Mixture.

" 11 Answers relevant and correct. Seems quite conscious of her present want of her previous state. Occasionally sits up for some hours. Still very feeble Bowels easy. Appetite moderate C. Mixture.

" 15th Free of bodily complaint except general debility and mind calm and rational she was with consent of the phy'sician superintendent removed this day by her husband car

Discharged

Mrs Catherine Mc Phail or McCallum

P. 109.

1861

Jan. 10th She is at present employed in the West House. She is very irritant and delusive – She dresses frequently at imaginery objects and gets excited.

March 15th Neither nor bodily change.

May 3rd She is very industrious and cleanly in her habits. She dresses so much that the ladies imagine that she abuses them – Removed to East House

July 8th No mental improvement – Bodily health good.

Septr 8th She is employed at present in the kitchen where she works diligently.

Nov. 20th Mental state much as previously described Bodily health good.

Nov 25th 1862 Neither Mental nor bodily change.

March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 8th She is subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement but she is generally quiet and industrious.

May 2nd No mental improvement – Bodily health good.

July 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Septr 7th No change –

Nov 9th No Mental change – Bodily health good.

Decr 1st No change in Mental nor bodily condition.

Mary Anderson Ct

No history was received with this patient.

" 13 In bed. very feeble and thin. Answers in a very feeble low voice and only imperfectly. Takes all her meals heartily. C. Van -

" 20 Sits always in bed during the day quietly enough but at night she becomes restless and talks. When spoken to mutters but scarcely intelligibly - Bowels open from enema. Pulse 84 feeble. Appetite slight and bowels constipated - Operation by the Cap. C. Van.

" 28 Seems considerably weaker. Never out of bed. Continues to take all the food offered to her. Pulse very feeble. Bowels regular. C Van.

March 8 Part a blister to back and yesterday one to the back of her neck. She is very restless and has to be constantly watched that she may not throw off the bed-clothes or get out of bed. Speaks in a feeble voice and with indistinct articulation. Pulse very weak. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from injection. C Van.

" 11 very weak and helpless. Requires constant watching to prevent her from getting out of bed or uncovering herself. Back several enemas which not failing to operate she had a few teaspoonfuls of castor oil with the desired effect. Takes her food - C Van -

" 19 very weak. Pulse thin and small. Takes little food has two glasses of Port wine Habeat quotidie Spiritus Aurdi mucis gustum - C. Van

" 20 Sing and till this morning when at about 10 o'clock she.

Died

Admitted 12 Feb 1853

1854 Mrs Ritchie from 142
intervals, at which time she is
cheerful & contented - Is mentally
weak & ~~imbecile~~ though seemingly then
& feeble in body is apparently possessed
of considerable powers of endurance
else she could not set up putting
out the visions as she does.

Nov 30 It is all respects as already
described in preceding reports.

1855

Jan 31 In her in the intervals between
the visions & cheerful & contented -
Puts the "visions" to the food ground
through the opening of the sky, more
solito ca. by a semi voluntary motion
of the head from side to side

March 31 No change
May 31 In all respects, as already
described in preceding reports.

June 30 Every few days one of the visions
dies in. She says that the end
her head with the view of
putting the "Mandrakes" all out
at the window. Say that these
mandrakes sometimes come from
"Mexico" Bodily health is good
& mind and cheerful when the
visions are not in her. But during
their continuance is irritable especially
when the absurdity of her
conduct is referred to.

July 31st No change in any respect.
Aug 31st So sometimes very considerate
Sept 30 about others: then she said to
the the nurse Assistant in a whisper,
"every one of her stacks," "so but
at that look window there are
Englishmen not yet be hold of you"

Oct 31 Lets sometimes for two days
and two nights in a chair in
the corner of a bed and continues
to pray away till the face of the
night from sheer fatigue -
Bodily health is good. No
change mentally

Nov 30 1855
Dec 31 (Every few days by a turn of sitting
up and nodding her head and visit.
Bottle must stay up to get them all -
(the mandrakes) put out of the room
After continues for two days and two
nights

March 26 No change in this patient

Mary Reside a W. Sep 6/28

Brought by an assistant inspector of the city parish of Glasgow. It appears that she is just out of prison where she had been confined for theft. On admission was in a miserable state of filth and rags. Mind depressed and weak — No bodily complaint. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 17 Has been quiet and cleanly since admission. Today the bowels are said to be low. Appetite moderate. Mind weak and depressed Habeat Haust Catha per Mata Dieta Lactis. C. Hernia

" 20 Bowels are now quite well Answers relevant. Mind more alert and active. Cleanly in habits. Has bodily complaint C. Hernia

" 28 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continues to improve mentally. Answers relevant and correct — C. Hernia —

March 8 Since last report attached her urine and tore the shirt from her person and had consequently to be placed in seclusion for two or three days. She is now quiet. Answers relevant. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Hernia —

" 11 Again become violent and has been confined for the last two days to a dark room. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Hernia —

" 31 Since last report has been quiet. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Her answers are relevant. C. Hernia —

April 30 Much the same. C. Her

May 31 Has occasionally been violent & torn clothes and required seclusion. She is apt to be insolent & uncomplying and careless of her appearance Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Hernia —

June 30 No improvement. Alternately quiet and violent. General health good C. Hernia.

Admitted 15 February 1853

July 31 No improvement. Often excited and violent as to require seclusion — Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine — C. Chemia

Aug 31 No change. C. Chemia —

Sept 30 No change. C. Chemia.

Oct Never usefully employed & frequently in seclusion in consequence of her excitement — Talks a great deal but quite incoherently & destructive; sometimes exposes her person & is usually clad in canvas.

1854

Jan 31 No improvement, is always more or less in a state of excitement & is noisy & impulsive & apt to strike without warning — highest of her appearance, destroys clothing & is usually in Canvas. Is frequently in seclusion

March 31 Never usefully employed; always more or less excited — talks incoherently & is apt to scold. Is quite incoherent. Frequently secluded; seems in tolerably good bodily health.

May 31 Is in her usual state — one of general excitement with occasional lulls or calms.

July 31 Frequently secluded — Is mischievous & industrious — if shut up with stockings or nets carefully unravel them, & perhaps pick out the sewing of her canvas dress, or unravel a piece of the cloth shelf — Amuses herself by threading.

Sept 30 No improvement nor any change in mental state or bodily health or habits.

Nov 30 In all respects as already described; frequently secluded

1855

Jan 31 General features of the case continue unchanged — It in tolerably good bodily health

March 31 Constantly more or less irritable & excited — is apt to quarrel & strike — mistakes personal identities & seems from her conduct to have auditory illusions.

May 31 Frequently secluded & still busies herself in tearing & picking out portions of her dress &c. Is never usefully employed. Seems in good health.

June 30 Is industrious at nothing except at destroying clothes. At this she certainly excels; destroys dresses. the strongest in the establishment

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Ann. Dickson Ct 52

was this afternoon brought from Caddir. She is single a keeper of cows and dairy for church - this is a first attack - no alcoholic insanity became ill a month since. Has had various subjects = ment for six months. The chief symptom has been excitement.

" 18 Since admission has been talkative by night as well as by day. Very rambling in her discourse. Declares she is not insane. Thin and pale. Considerable enlarge = = ment of abdomen from ovarian tumour. Complains of weakness and wants a little wine. Appetite moderately good. Bowels open. Habeat Vini Rubri ℥j, thatrice. C Mx.

" 24 Always in bed. Usually cheerful and talkative - but irritable. Once since admission seized an earthenware vessel and threw it violently at a person standing by. Had been in the habit of throwing any thing she got hold of before leaving home. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. Mannie

" 28 Since last report has been free of violence but she remains talkative and irritable at times but seldom has food voluntarily milk. Bowels easy. C. Mx.

March 8 Very talkative especially at night. Has not been violent since last report. Bowels and tables regularly. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mx. Pist Vlgo Admittatur.

" 11 In the schedule it is stated that patient was never before insane that she has been poor mentally; that she been long ill bodily; that she had several attacks of severe flooding followed by ovarian dropsy and general debility and dropsy; that she is much elevated generally with her last paroxysm: has maniacal insane as far as is known; becomes worse; she repeatedly attempted suicide but from debility unable: C Mx.

Admitted 16 February 1853

Mar 31	Of late has been more excited and noisy. Sits in bed, gesticulates with her arms, talks in a loud voice rapidly and incoherently seldom out of bed. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Harris.
April 30	Much the same. C. Harris.
May 31	No abatement of excitement. Often leaves her bed and sits down on the floor in one corner of the contiguous beds. Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. C. Harris.
June 28	About a fortnight since says she fell out of bed and hurt her left hip joint so much that she has since been unable to use the limb so as to walk. To-day she has taken suddenly become weak and appears to be sinking. Sits prostrate – features sharp and haggard. Respiration rapid. Pulse very feeble. No discharge nor other local complaint to account for the sinking. C. Harris
" 29	Continued to sink and this day at about 6 P.M. ex

Died

1860
Oct 4th Mrs M. Neil Wilson P. 148
She is still subject to paroxysms of excitement at which times she is very dangerous.
Dec 7th No mental improvement – Health good.

1861
Jan. 10th She is never usefully employed – Still violent and dangerous – Bodily health good.
March 16th She has been rather quieter since last report – Bodily health good.
May 3d She was allowed to go outside to church lately with some other patients and she conducted herself well.
July 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Sept. 8th She still continues to be pretty quiet but she has occasional outbreaks –
Nov 20th 1862 No change since last report worthy of note
Dec 25th Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 3d No mental change – She is still subject to paroxysms of violent excitement – Health good.
May 2nd She has paroxysms of excitement very frequently at which times she is abusive, dangerous and very disorderly – Bodily health good.

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Ann Dickson v. Wm. Campbell 3

This day was brought
from the Glasgow Parish.
She has been widowed five
years - a prisoner - was used
established church - This a
first attack came on fifteen
days since when she became
despondency and melancholy
and has been so since - had
been rather low in spirits
since the birth of a child
more than four years ago
and was at the same time
in delicate health - has been
intemperate occasionally
and was so immediately
before present attack - has had
three children - one dead -
and three remaining one
aged respectively ten and
nine years - she has lost all
hope fancying there is no
prospect for her but hell
and destruction and she
spoke of cutting her throat
and was got hold of a
knife for that purpose but
was prevented injuring
herself. When visited was
depressed and agitated
and only with difficulty
could be got to answer -
Ordinary diet and regimen
" 30 Had calomel and blue pill
which failing to operate she
had castor oil which
succeeded in opening her
bowels. She is depressed
and despairing and
occasionally restless. Appetite
moderate. C. Cinnia
" 23 Restless and sleepless
at night. No improvement
in other respects - Appetite
pretty good Bowels open
Appl. Camp. Lytta mucilag
Haliat Solutionis Acidi
Muriatici semidrachmam
bina singulis. C. Cinnia
" 28 Not so restless and remains
in bed at night. Very low
in spirits still and quite
unemployed. Appetite continues
moderate. Bowels regular
C. Cinnia.
March 8 Much quieter. Very dull
and despondency. Not
usefully employed. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural

Admitted 18 February 1852

Mar	11	Has a bodily complaint. Very despondent still. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sh[illegible] and bowels natural. C. Am.
"	24	Employed daily. Lonesome and weak. No particular bodily complaint. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Remains secluded by gratuities. C. Insanity.
"	31	Low spirited and dejected. Employed almost daily in the Laundry. Cleanly in her habits and appearance. Appetite slim and bowels natural. C. Insanity.
April	30	Continues quiet and dull. Cleanly in habits and appearance. C. Insanity.
May	31	Appetite moderate. Bowels regular. Continues depressed. Employed some of the days. C. Am.
June	30	Conduct and conversation rational. General health good. Gloom in which a degree, apparently, of depression exist but is perhaps habitual. C. Insanity.
July	1	Has moderately good bodily health she was this day by order of the physician Superintendent discharged

Cured

Brought from the City Parish of Glasgow. She was once before an inmate of this Asylum (Vide page 148). On admission was quiet and considerably depressed. Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and Regimen.

" 11 Has been prescribed Bromide no delusions but complains of depression of spirits. Attention to her appearance has commenced to amply herself. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Obs.

" 8 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Complains of the same traces of spirits. Employed daily C. Insania.

" 111 Functions seem natural. Sometimes low in spirits - Attention to her appearance. Employed every day. C. Obs.

" 31 Dull and depressed. Answers many questions rationally. Sometimes being employed in the Laundry &: Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Insania.

April 30 General health moderately good. Answers relevant. Broaches no delusion. Engaged daily in the Laundry or with her needle. C. Insania

May 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains calm and rational. C. Insania.

June 30 Dull and moody. but clearly instructions and relevant in her Answers No bodily complaint. C. Insania.

July 31 Intelligent and quiet. Answers rational. No bodily complaint C. Insania.

Aug 31 Functions well. C. Obs.

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Oct Seems tolerably well - perhaps a little depressed, but is employed daily; in conversation Betrays no delusion; is correct in conduct. General health good

Admitted 2 March 1853

1854 Jan 31	Employed daily; is attentive to her personal appearance, industrious in her habits & ~~talking~~ is rational in conversation. Is in good bodily health
March 31	Usually in the same way & appears in all respects perfectly well
May 31	Employed as usual - Is rational & seems contented
June 26	Continued well & was today by order of Physician in superintendent discharged
	Cured

Mr Wilson

1854 Dec 17th — from page 178.

Has a fierce maniacal expression. Is seldom usefully employed - usually found sitting chattering to herself & staring about vacantly; is scolding and using violent and threatening language.

1860 Jan 21st — Became maniacal a few days ago and has since been very excited and noisy. Swears and threatens violence when approached. Has had Croton oil twice with some benefit.

Feb 17th — Is more quiet and better - Talks and laughs to herself and refuses to work. Habits are miserably filthy and disgusting.

March 24th — There has been no material improvement - Bodily health is good.

April 14th — Restless, disorderly, and subject to great paroxysms of excitement and violence - Is a dangerous person.

May 17th — Quite incoherent. Has paroxysms of maniacal excitement & fury.

June 26th — Was much excited two days ago - raved constantly and used very threatening language. Was much benefited by the application of the Croton Oil last Autumn to the shaved scalp.

July 26th — Is quieter again - but mind continues dull and deteriorated. Is a violent and dangerous woman.

August 30th — Sullen, indolent, and easily excited when she uses most fearful language. Enjoys good bodily health.

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Elizabeth Patterson Ct 31

was this day brought before the magistrates of Churchill Patterson. She is single - a farm servant can read and write and is of the Church of Scotland. Has a fit attack began two years since - was a little depressed for a few days previously - she was naturally cheerful and industrious habits - under no bodily disease - has had no children - no relations in asylum - cause unknown - at first she was depressed now she is rather elevated - Rambles - now she is in excellent - disease is decreasing - in Autumn 1851 was much better for three months - but got again worse - Has an full sensations and excitations but to no great extent and at uncertain intervals - fancies her brother was dead when first attacked - sun, she laughs, is very talkative, and in excellent - not suicidal - at ten to ten - has had medical advice and medicine without benefit. and not of late. loves home before in any way decent. On admission was secured with a strait jacket which was immediately removed. talks laughs is very restless pleasantly fully mischievous and very excitement Appears to be in pretty good bodily circulation Pulse 120 soft - tongue moist and furred white skin on admission being very restless and destructive to her dress has been in seclusion laughs much and talks incoherently. Appetite good. Bowels open from medicine C. Mussia -

" 11 Continues in seclusion. Laughs and talks incoherently - Lunar & Calomel dress - Looks but poorly well. No bowels are open. C. Mussia.

" 24 Continues restless, talkative and noisy. In seclusion C. Mu.

Admitted 8 March 1853

March 31	No improvement. Always in seclusion as when first she is very restless and trouble= =some. Destructive to her Bed Linen & Cloths & frequently Appetite good Bowels open & Menses.
April 30	Always in seclusion. Very mischievous & destructive. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Menses
May 31	much the same. C. Res.
June 30	Restless mischievous now and then very out of destructive. usually in seclusion during the day and always at night. She at times quite happy and cheerful. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Menses.
July 31	much in seclusion. Apte= =ment and destructive tendency not less than before. wears a Canvass dress. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Menses
Aug 31	considerably better. less destructive and so quiet as to be free of seclusion. Appetite Capt and bowels natural. C. Mens.
Sept 30	no change. C. Menses.
Nov 29	Was today removed by her friends

Relieved.

was to-day living at
Penn Cottage Tonbridge
She is married - of domestic
occupation - can read - and
is an united presbyterian
About a years since patient
became careless neglectful
and lost her memory - and
became actually insane
Then another time - since
the age of 8 or 9 years has
been occasionally liable
to headaches - has habitually
had very excitable temper -
becoming violent from
slight causes - often paroxysms
of such rage she complained
of headache went to bed
slept and rose composed -
her bodily health however
has been and still is on
the whole pretty good - she
has had no children - she
is not menstruate - loss
of her relations was true -
when this attack commenced
and since has been in the
habit of screaming, throwing
things about and striking
her husband and her
sister, when she has been
contradicted or opposed
in any degree - after such
an outbreak she sleeps and
awakes comparatively
calm - seems unknown
under the want of children
became as since her illness
she has frequently spoken
of this - she fancies herself
pregnant and that she is
quite well - talks in a very
incoherent sentence - has
tried she wished drown
herself but it is believed
without any intention of
doing so - was insane before
in any respect - When
visited was in an excited
angry state and talked
in a very rambling way
Motions somewhat tremulous -
Appears weakly and has some
ordinary dirt and dryness
tongue tremulous - excited,
and talks incoherent in her
long way &c. but at all events
steady in habits. Appetite good
Bowels open from medicine. Ap. breast bone

Admitted Sept 8th 1858

June 14 very tremulous and unsteady in her movements. Sleeps usually heavily and contented. Cleanly in habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Chorea.

" 31 Less agitated and talkative than she was. Unable for much employment. Appetite sleep and bowels natural Chorea.

April 31 weak and tremulous in her movements. very weak and childish. Appetite pretty good. Chorea

May 19 Was this day transferred to Forrenhill

Relieved.

Betsy Morrison.

From page 103.

1859

Dec 24th Dull, silent, and taciturn. Unwilling to work and fond of lying upon her bed during the day — Enjoys good bodily health.

1860

Jan 31st Is very sullen and irritable at times. Scolds vehemently & threatens violence.

Feb 21st Is quite incoherent and memory is greatly impaired. Seldom perfectly cleanly.

March 27th Mind continues weak. Sometimes assists the attendants with the work of the gallery.

April 19th Restless and insolent. Evinces great irritability and is a violent and dangerous woman.

May 24th Mind continues weak. Has occasional paroxysms of great excitement and scolding — Enjoys good bodily health.

June 26th No mental improvement. Is cleanly and orderly. Seldom engaged in any active work.

July 26th Has is a case of chronic dementia with paroxysmal excitement. Bodily health is good.

August 25th Absent — bewildered and irritable — Talks quite incoherently. Habits are unclean & slovenly.

Sept 1st No mental change — Health very good.

Dec 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1861

Jany 10th No change — She is less subject to excitement now

March 15 Neither Mental nor bodily change

May 8th No Mental improvement — Bodily health good

Nov 20th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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was this day brought from Glasgow. She has been more than once before an inmate of this asylum (Vide Vol XV page 1781). The causes of her disease and indeed the disease itself is said to be, and on each occasion to have been, intemperance. Ordinary diet and regimen — since Admission has been quiet. Her bodily health is good. Her conduct is in every respect correct. Orders industriously. Neat and tidy in her habits and appearance &c &c.

Nov 31 General health good. Converses sensibly and rationally. Orderly and industrious. Neat and tidy in her appearance & dress

Dec 31 Conducts herself well. Anxious to get home. Industrious and attentive to her dress and personal appearance. Vivacious in disposition in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. &c &c

1853

Jan 31 Continues free of bodily complaint. Anxious to get home. Industrious and rational. General health good & &c

Feb 28 In all respects as before &c &c

Mar 31 Very anxious to leave the asylum & at least to see her children. Industrious in the house duly mixes with her associates. Free bodily complaint. &c &c.

April 5 Was this day discharged as

Cured

Admitted 22 October 1852

1854

Mrs Fox or May Assicle
From page 165

June 30 — Quite in a wholesale way.
July 31st — Sometimes hurtles into hurricanes of extreme excitement when she bites, kicks and bites all and every who oppose her will. So very powerful two strong nurses can then scarcely manage her.

Sept. 31st — Has a dose of purgative medicine every now and again when paroxysms set in. Bodily health is quite good. Talks incoherently sometimes through the generally passes tolerant replies.

Sept. 30th — No change in any respect.
Oct. 31st — Continues as always reported.
Nov 30th — Still subject to paroxysms of excitement. When they set in she is well walked up and down the airing court and a dose of Cal & Jalap with T. E. sometimes administered.

1855
Jany 25th — Is incoherent and destructive to such do that she cannot be kept in ordinary female apparel but requires to be dressed in canvas.

March 28th — Is a very dangerous patient requiring sometimes three and even four strong attendants to master her. When excited kicks and bites.

May 29th — Her talk is very capricious though incoherent. Sometimes exposes her person. Is a very powerful woman though of a slender frame. Has an occasional sharp purgative.

July 27th — Still requires the strong dress and even they do not for the sufficient to withstand her destructive propensity as she engages fiercely in tearing them up with pins when she can get them.

August 30th — No improvement in this patients habits or mental state.

Oct 31st — No change.
Dec 15th — Is still very violent occasionally and is a dangerous patient.

1856
Feby 23rd — Gets an occasional purge. Is a very dangerous woman.

April 25th — In her usual way.
June 25th — Gets a cold shower bath for 5 minutes occasionally with feet in hot water which is beneficial.

Sept 19th — No change.
Oct 21st — In her usual state.
Dec 20th — Is very destructive. Bodily health & strength

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Esther Graham v Mrs. McCaskey Case

was this evening brought from the City parish of Glasgow - She had been in America with her husband returned after a short time to Scotland - received a letter from her husband eight years since saying he was coming home but she never after heard of him She is a widow - can read and write - a Roman Catholic Was a few days from intemperance took a slight fit was an attack of three days duration - At present has been insane three days - fancies people conspiring against her that her brother gave her poison - that he murdered a woman on the stair one night - she is not violent destructive has suicidal no relations in town - has had three children one only alive aged 11 years she has long been occasionally and by fits intemperate - and had a fit of drinking before present attack.

On admission was quiet and answered some questions rationally during day. Lying in white night. Otherwise did made no noise.

" 14 Has been quiet since admission Has had several loose stools - Answers relevant. In bed - Sumat Pulse. Omit: Hyoscy. c Cetac ama 3ss ter die gutt xl in Vinum Cathi. C Mannite -

" 18 Diarrhoea has been gone for two days. She is quiet and appears rather depressed. Pale and weakly - Appetite moderate C Om.

" 24 For the most part in bed. Diarrhoea still continues slight etty. Takes chalk mixture Lungs pretty clear Pulse 76 regt - Skin cool. Has a pint of beef tea daily and milk diet. Some pain of abdomen on. Appr. Emplast Sy to ce abdomen C Om.

" 28 Has continued in bed. Still purges and complains of weakness. Appetite moderate Ch

Admitted 12 March 1859

March 31 For the last few days has had perhaps two or three slight shocks in the day. Has had symptoms of weakness and thirst. Some appetite. Pulse 84 regt. Tongue clean. Bowels
April 30 much better since last report. Discharged quiet - Visit abroad - Visit almost daily employed. Appetite good. Bowels
May 21 Continues well. Broaches no delusion. Was this day discharged

Cured.

Mrs Janet Macintosh or McCallum.
From page 179.

1860.
Jan 11th Is fatuous - Laughs and talks to herself in a silly way
Feb. 29th Mind continues weak. Bodily health is good.
March 27th Is obstinate and passionate requires to be humoured. When thwarted or when her wishes are not complied with, she becomes very excitable and abusive. Suffers largely from her habits & regards personal cleanliness and decency has degenerated. Bodily health is good.
April 21st Is in her usual way. Works at the Work House.
May 24th Mind is weak. Memory much impaired. Is very irritable and obstinate.
June 19th Talks and laughs to herself in a silly way. Is disorderly in dress and habits.
July 2nd There has been no mental improvement in this case.
August 20th Absent irritable and subject to paroxysms of screaming excitement - Enjoys good bodily health.
Octr 4th No mental change. She is very industrious and is always employed in the Work House.
Decr 7th Her habits are not degenerate now as previously reported - She is rather inclined to be cleanly and attentive to dress.

1861
Janry. 10th No mental change. Bodily health good.
March 15th Still employed in the Work House -
May 3rd Neither Mental nor bodily change.
July 5th She is still quiet and industrious - She laborers under dementia -
Septr 9th No change whatever
Novr 20th Remains in Statu quo.

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Lunacy Dept. 22

from page 83

1853

Mar 31 Sus in last report has been quiet. Careless of her appearance not so changeable as was her wont. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. continua –

April 30 Has occasionally been violent and noisy to a degree requiring seclusion mind confused. Seems she is a grand person with great means at her command. Bodily health moderately good C. continua

May 31 Appetite sleep much bowels natural. Mind wanders sometimes confused & blue.

June 30 was violent and destructive and required seclusion for some days. She is now quiet but sullen and irritable. Not usefully employed. Careless of her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. continua –

July 31 Sus last report has been very quiet but sullen and insolent. will not employ herself. Appetite sleep much bowels natural C. continua –

Aug 31 No change of consequence C. continua –

Sept 30 No change. C. continua.

"Dec" Is never usefully employed. Sits moody & sullen, apparently indifferent to all around her & if spoken to usually says "Go away with you" don't speak to me & if one touch her is apt to resent it as an injury or an insult & retaliate with a blow. Has occasionally broken a pane or two of glass

1854

Jan 7/31 Was secluded for having broken 2 panes of glass in G. F. Kept for several days in E. Sits now apparently absorbed in herself & never speaks. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

March 31 Is never usefully employed & is obstinately taciturn. Sits generally in one place gazing steadily forward into vacancy & never seems to take the slightest notice of any thing or any one.

Admitted 10 Sept 1852

May 31 — As already described – sits with the head thrown back staring fixedly into vacancy or space apparently totally unobservant of any thing around her.

July 31 — Sees her mother, but took no notice whatever of her. No change appetite, sleep & bowels natural.

Aug[t] 31 — In all respects as already described; countenance has a most vacant expression

Sept 30 — Continues in the above state. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.

Oct 30 — Seldom moves from her place through the sometimes does make a change. Stooped & inactive. Never speaks.

Nov[r] 30 — Seems becoming feeble and is unable to bear the cold owing to her defective nutrition – Generally feels chill

1855

Jan[y] 31 — Is frequently in bed during the day & gets up in the evening with a blanket thrown round her as a cloak & stalks like a spectre for a time up & down the gallery – neither looking to the right nor left. Her posture &c as usual.

March 31 — No appreciable change in any respect.

May 31 — Was up again & sitting as usually she does looking right into space, but seems thinner & more delicate. Is affected with phthisis & is to be transferred to the infirmary

June 30[th] — Walks sometimes, for hours together in the gallery with exactly the same steps, through the same part of the floor and with her eyes fixed, generally upwards, in the same position – in fact quite in a cataleptic way – Menstruation unchanged occurred a few days since to too great an extent

July 31[st] — Seldom speaks – occasionally swears a little. Of late has broken several panes of glass – jumped up all at once from bed, and broke them without giving the slightest indication that she was about to do it.

Aug[t] 30 — Continues as above

Sept 30[th] — Continues as above

Oct 31[st] — Is at work breaking glass. Has wrecked several days since. Discharge was too great. Had effect of age and feebleness

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Jane Murray admitted Oct 20

This patient a domestic servant was this morning brought from the house of her master. No written history was seen by me. On admission was very excited restless & violent and was placed in seclusion

Nov 16 Continues violent noisy and incoherent this morning talks in a loud voice and gesticulates vigorously. Appears to be in good general health. Takes food. Bowels slow. Ordered Calomel gr ½ Pulv. Cathart to be given at once.

" 17 Incoherent noisy and violent. Bowels still unmoved. Not much appetite. Ordered Effervescing Draught of Magnesia Sulph ℥j Spirit Nitrici ℥ss Tinct Opii ℥ss Sumat Haust Effervescing to be taken twice a day. Bath. Seclusion.

" 18 Continues restless noisy and violent in seclusion. Still gesticulates vigorously — Takes little food. Medicine ordered & continued —

" 22 Not much change — was this day delivered into the charge of an assistant inspector of the Armagh Parish in order that she might be transferred to Ratcliff

Relieved

Jane Hill — page 153.

Nov 30th Gets up occasionally and walks about as described in recent report. Takes her food well. Bowels & Bladder natural. Menstrual discharge has again appeared

1856

Jany 25th Sometimes sits for hours and Rocks her head to one side with her eyes fixed on the ceiling — At other times walks her up & down the Ward and passages for a considerable time —

March 29th Sometimes makes a start from her

Admitted 15 March 1853

seat and breaks one or more panes of glass quite suddenly even though the attendant may be in the apartment at the time — In this way has of late broken a large quantity of glass. Requires an occasional dose of castor oil. General health is good.

May 27 A few days ago took a reciting fit and went about the airing court repeating the same words for several hours continuously and also acting with theatrical gesture — This is very unusual as for months she has not spoken.

July 29 Speaking some of late but for the most part only in muttering — sometimes lies for days successively on her back in her room and will not stir out of the one position.

Aug 31 No change in this patient

Oct 19 Broke several panes of glass recently. Bodily health is rather weak.

Nov 19 1857 Is in her usual state

Jan 19 1857 Laughs by herself and sometimes talks as if reciting. Bodily health is weak

April 19 Attempts to break glass whenever she can get an opportunity —

June 18 No change

Aug 31 1858 Laughs by herself and talks sometimes as if she were in a cataleptic state —

Oct 29 Tries very obstinately to break

Dec 18 Bodily health is pretty good but

1858 there is no mental change.

Jan 19 Broke several panes of glass the other day and scratched herself afterwards

April 19 Appears cheerful enough. Bodily health has improved.

Nov 18 Tried to break a clock which had been hung up in the apartment in which she sleeps.

July 31 Is constantly in motion during the day Is very confused and does not appear to understand what is said to her. Very impulsive violent and dangerous.

August 31 She is in every respect as formerly reported. Appetite sleep and habits regular.

Sept 30 Is very obstinate and cantious. Frequently attempts to strike the other patients tears clothes and breaks glass. Is disposed to lie in bed or in corner.

Oct 31 Mentally has not improved. Is so violent at present that she requires a special attendant to watch her. Bodily health is feeble. Has whiskey and calisaya.

Page 208

was this day brought from the City of Glasgow Parish. She has frequently been an inmate of this asylum (Vide Vol XV Page 102) Seems in good bodily health. Ordinary diet must regain an
" 17 Cachectic and rambling appears good humoured and laughing. Has had her head shaven. Long in clean Parcels from the Asylum.
" 18 Employed and quiet. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Asylum.
" 24 Appetite good. Room cleaned and calm. Works with her needle. Cheerful in her appearance. C. As.
" 28 Continues to behave well. Answers relevant. Broaches no delusion. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Asylum.
" 31 Continues to improve General health good C. Asylum.
April 30 Much the same C As
May 31 No change of consequence C. Asylum.
June 30 In all respects as before C. Asylum
July 31 Employed daily in the wash house. Seems in good health. C As.
Aug 31 No change. C. Asylum.
Sept 30 No change. C. Asylum.
Dec" Is employed daily; behaves no delusions & is in good bodily health.

1854
Jan 7 31 Attentive to her personal appearance, industrious in her habits & apparently has no delusions. Enjoys good bodily health.
March 31 In all respects continues apparently well both mentally & bodily.
May 31 At the meeting of the parochial board Committee of Inspection her dismissal was talked of & enquiries were to be instituted to see what sons of her relations would be willing to do. This appears to have had an injurious effect upon her as she is now much excited & so restless & noisy as to render seclusion necessary.

Admitted 16 March 1853

July 31 — Was about a fortnight before she calmed down & became rational. Is now very neat & works daily with the upholstress. Is in good bodily health

Sept 30 — Employed as usual — Rational in conversation — Enjoys excellent health

Nov 30 — Continues well both in mind & body & is employed as usual.

1855

Jan 31 — Is with the upholstress daily; is attentive to her dress; correct in conduct & rational in conversation. Enjoys excellent health

March 31 — Has had another attack of about a fortnights duration & is just recovering —

May 31 — Is her usual again & employed daily with the upholstress Is rational in conversation & is in good bodily health

June 30th — Continues better and at work daily with the upholstress

July 5th — Was to day

Dismissed Relieved

Jane Henderson or Mrs Beaton

From page 208

1860.

June 20th — Is quite imbecile — Laughs and talks to herself in a silly way. Her Language is often very offensive. Refuses to work; takes too little exercise and sits with the shawl of her gown over her head — Enjoys good bodily health.

July 22d — Is in her usual mental and bodily states.

August 16th — Much as described in report for June —

Oct 4th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Oct 27th — She is in a state of hopeless dementia Bodily health good — Circulation Natural

1861

Jan. 10th — No mental improvement — Health good,

March 15th — Generally sits all day with her gown over her head — Health good —

May 3d — No mental change — Bodily health good —

July 8th — Neither mental nor bodily change

Sept 8th — No change

Nov 30th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 28th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

March 5 — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change

May 2nd — No mental improvement — She is occasionally excited — Bodily health good.

Frances Mc Intyre & Mr Gillespie Ann

was this day brought from the Glasgow Parish Inhabitant. was quite helpless and had to be carried into the ward. Ordinary diet and regimen. She is said to be paralytic - C. Uremia

" 20 Lies in a helpless state in bed. When spoken to she mutters but unintelligibly moves her arms freely and has some power over her legs. A small sore exists over sacrum on inner and upper part of right thigh considerable discharge exists from same quarter as the sacrum and buttocks are covered with it and her shift mistained. Pulse irregular. Pulse 72 small and soft. C. Uremia -

" 28 Appetite moderate. Makes an inarticulate noise but without apparent object her mind seeming enfeebled. Her bowels being confined had an enema with the desired effect - Urination in bed. C. Ur.

" 31 Lies helpless in bed. Pupils unequal. Utters inarticulate and unmeaning sounds. in a pitch similar to that of Sanitary Answers attempts Eyes do not moderately well. Has an occasional evacuation as bowels are inactive. C. Uremia.

April 2 On the 21 instant she became comatose and weak. On the 22 she remained in the same state but on the 23 she was rather better and took about her usual nourishment was pulse 84 and strong. Has continued since in the same state. Lies helplessly on back. Pulse very feeble. C. Uremia

" 27 She is last report has become more feeble and is now almost moribund C. Ur.

" 28 This day she

Died

Admitted 23 March 1858

Sarah Gabelle of Gibson Co.
from page 74.

April 28th Occasionally takes it into her head to break her sleeping apartment and then even when it does not require it - Becomes much excited if opposed. Bodily health is good.

May 19th No apparent mental change. Bodily health is good.

June 18th Keeps herself generally clean and tidy - Is commonly found in her favourite position standing behind the door - Is dangerous in her excited state - Bowels regular -

July 17th Much as usual - Eats & sleeps a little and occasionally scrubs - but is of idle habits.

Augt 13th Continues as in recent reports.

Oct 18th Occasionally violent and dangerous.

Dec 15th
Jan 18th 1859 Stares manuacally when addressed and looks as if she would strike

April 18th Occasionally talks incoherently. Bodily health is pretty good.

June 18th Beads and braids. Bodily health is good.

Augt 18th Eats a little and occasionally scrubs. Is still dangerous.

Oct 18th In her usual state.

Dec 31st 1858 Stands her feet and moans mildly occasionally

Jany 18th No change

April 19th When the threads which is seldom talks incoherently.

June 18th Is sometimes very dangerous when excited. Bodily health is good

July 31st Usually lively and taciturn. Is seldom usefully employed. Occasionally becomes very excited, scolds, and strikes unmercifully

August 31st Has not improved any since last report. Bodily health is good. Has an occasional emotion of the stomach

Sept 30th Has a very savage and disgusted expression of countenance - Is very obstinate and ungovernable - Talks incoherently Occasionally is very dangerous.

Oct 31st No change -

Nov 30th Continues indolent, incoherent and dangerous.

Dec 31st There is no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

1859.
Jan 31st Never usefully employed. Lounges about the day room, smoking. Talks incoherently and is very abusive.

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Mary McLaren Ct 80

Was this day brought by an assistant inspector of the Glasgow City Parish from the Royal Infirmary where she had been a patient.

" 24 On bed since admission hides her features with her hands when spoken to and will not answer. Skin cool Pulse 66 soft - Bowels dry but acted regularly - Sometimes restless rising from bed in her shift and wandering about. A small apparently superficial ulcer covered with a thin crust exists over centre of sacrum. C. Morris

" 28 Sometimes hides her face but generally and at other times will sit up in bed and cooked. She had had an ounce of castor oil which operated. Complains sometimes of palpitation. and heart's impulse is just irregularly strong Appetite moderate - Bowels open. Sometimes she gets out of bed and runs about in her shift. C. Morris -

" 31 Has been out of bed since last report but yesterday became so restless wanted and noisy as to require confinement. When visited was violent talkative and incoherent. Bowels open from medicine. C. Morris.

April 30 No change C. Morris

May 31 Always in seclusion noisy talkative and incoherent. Pale and thin. Bowels open C. Morris -

June 30 Continues pale and emaciated. Excitement noisy and destructive Appetite moderate Bowels open. Has two glasses of Port wine a day and a pint of beef tea daily C. Morris -

July 31 Appetite good Bowels regular. Rather quieter than formerly but still of late requires seclusion. C. Morris

Admitted 23 March 1883

Aug 31 Not much change since last report. C. Dawson.

Sept 30 No change. C. Dawson.

Dec[r] Is generally restless & troublesome. At one time in seclusion, at another at work in the washing house. Talks incoherently – asks for Dr Anderson, covers her face with her apron & laughs. In them best appears to be in tolerable health.

1884

Jan[y] 31 Occasionally tears her clothes; is vindictive & impulsive; has various delusions; is married to Dr Anderson clerk & druggist &c. Usefully employed now & then, but indifferent as to her personal appearance.

March 31 No improvement in her mental state; bodily health seems good.

May 31 Laughs, swears & scolds by turns; goes sometimes to the washing house; delusions continue.

July 31 Continues pretty much as already described; language sometimes threatening at others sensuous & filthy; is apt to quarrel with & strike the other patients & is at times in seclusion.

Sept 30 No change of any consequence either in health, mental state, or habits of patient.

Nov[r] 31 Restless & troublesome; delusions continue; general health good.

1885

Jan[y] 31 In a quarrel with another patient was thrown down & sustained a fracture of both bones of the forearm immediately above the wrist; there is much difficulty in getting the splints kept on; no mental improvement.

March 31 Union of fracture progressing favourably & the limb is now fairly restored: is in tolerably good bodily health. Is restless & quarrelsome. Language coarse & violent. Is at times in seclusion.

May 31 No improvement in mental state; delusions continue. General health tolerably good. Has of late exhibited a suicidal tendency.

Dec 30 Generally works pretty well. Is somewhat tyrannous at times as quietly when the Medical Men are passing and then suddenly when their backs are turned begins to coat tricks and keeps a most determined look-

Ann Walker in W.C. Walker Ward

Brought from Bonhill. She is a widow - no occupation - common education - established - Col Church. First attack came on in February 1852 was preceded by sore throat, illness with acute rheumatism she is of idle industrious and of violent temper - has heart affection of two years" - no hallucination no delusion insane - delusion - is the cause - fancies she has been mesmerized by certain parties, that she is born to be a queen, that a large sum of money has been appropriated to her use most of which she is unjustly deprived - disease chronic - "the disease seems to be influenced by the state of the mind most of which she seems aware" - has threatened to be avenged on those who have mesmerized her - not destructive - has been living with her brother since she became ill - When visited was quiet - said she had visited Principal Macfarlane - that she is the last one troubled with her mind. That something had been put on her and she wished it now taken off. Appears to be in good bodily health. Orders as diet usual regimen -

" 28 Has been quiet and peaceable. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ann.

" 31 Behaves quietly mind seems rather indifferent - General health seems good C. Ann.

April 30 No change C. Ann.

May 31 General health good Appears to have C. Ann.

June 30 Appears to get out - looks a little. Answers many questions readily. Seems she is kept from thought by influence of mesmerizing. General health wonderfully good C. Ann.

July 31 No change. C. Ann.

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Admitted 26 March 1852

Aug 31	No change since last report.
Sept 30	No change. Is quiet & is generally employed Knitting Plain & fancy work.
Dec 28	Complains occasionally of her stomach & if listened to will speak at great length of the sufferings she has endured from this & that disease. Her detention here she affirms is the result of a combination of parties who wish to injure her; she is very anxious to get home & if once there, she will she says "let them see who they have been meddling with".
1854 Jan 25	General health continues good. Is impatient of further detention here & must get home. Complained of pain in her back — probably of a rheumatic character — & said it was caused by people who kept her under mesmeric influences.
March 31	Employed as usual Knitting; is discontented & full of complaints. Has many delusions — William Barr, Principal MacFarlan — mesmerism & batteries &c
May 31	Delusions continue; seldom idle, though she seems does much. Is in tolerably good bodily health.
July 31	Complains of her food &c demands her liberation & threatens to let us know who & what for we have been keeping her here. Delusions continue. Employed as usual Knitting.
Sept 30	Habits, health & mental state continue as already reported
Nov 31	No improvement in mental state nor any change in health or habits.
1855 Jan 31	Employed as usual; less talkative & rather avoids the subject of her delusions; at times unstable & impatient. Genl health good.
March 31	Was confined to bed for two or three days with a bilious attack, but is now recovered & is less unstable & discontented. Delusions Continue
May 31	Again now discontented & complaining. Threatens this & the other against Dr B, for his treatment of her & accuses him of dishonesty &c In every other respect bodily health.
June 30	Appears to labour under the impression that there is a plot against her. Is very stubborn both as to diet. Bodily health good.

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2 Rules violent
Henry aet Sixty Robertson Cot

Was this day brought from the Police Office Glasgow. Had been violent on admission was bathed hot douche and clean in confusion. Said his name was Henry Brown lived Glasgow put by shoemaking last and dyeing —

" 30 May Tranquil and timid this morning. Says she was drinking and cause for this day. No sleep since admission little appetite Sumat Pulv. Calomel Gr iij et Calomel gr iij Antimon. Hora decimi habeat Tinct Opii gtt xxv. C. Generis —

" 31 Says she could not sleep that she imagined people came into the mind whom she knew was much afraid Requests that some one be allowed to sleep in the same bed with her. Medicines acted thrice. Some appetite. Habeat hora decimi Tinct Opii gtt xxv. C. Generis —

April 30 Goes on well. Answers relevant. Remarks no delusion. Industrious and cleanly. General health good. C. Generis.

May 31 Employed in the work House. General health good. Answers correct. C. Generis —

June 30 Still good retirement continues to be daily employed. Seems in good bodily health — C. Generis —

July 31 General health good no symptoms insane except retirement. C. Generis.

Aug 16 Was this day removed by an assistant inspector to be taken to Edinburgh.

Cured.

Admitted 29 March 1855

1855. Mary McLaren ⌐159.

July 31st Continues in all respects as in last report.

Augt 31st Tranquil in her disposition. Sometimes works well and is moderately quiet and at other times is very excitable swears furiously and strikes all and sundry.

Sept 30th Constantly talking about Dr Anderson. "What will Dr Anderson say to it" "I am going to Dr Anderson" Bodily health good. Mind excitable & furious occasionally.

Oct 31st No change.

Nov 30th Bodily health is good. Continues mentally as in recent reports

1856 Jany 31st At the evening Medical visit is often found sitting up in her room with the blanket around her. When asked why she is not lying down in bed she says it is not the right position of the bed; but is ill satisfied when it is turned into the position which she thinks more suitable.

March 29th Bodily health is good but there is no apparent mental change.

April 28th Since asking for Dr Anderson insists that she should be married to him — has sometimes a very modest bashful expression and will not look up when addressed; at other times swears most vociferously and strikes fiercely.

June 24th Has an occasional purgative when excitement sets in — is generally very careless about her dress and person but does not tear her clothes.

August 30th Assists the attendant willingly in the work of the gallery and is a very good worker. Is incoherent in her conversation. Still entertains her delusions about Dr Anderson.

Oct 18th No change.

Nov 19th Delusions present.

1856 Dec 18th Sometimes swears noisily and tries strikes.

1857 April 23rd As usual.

June 24th Bodily health is pretty good. No mental change.

Sept 18th Sometimes strikes smashes. Works well in general.

Dec 21st Still fancies that she is about to be married.

1857 Dear 5th No change.

1858 July 17th Is sometimes very modest. Bodily health good.

June 18th Delusions continue. Works well.

June 18th No mental change. Bodily health is good.

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Margaret Parker

From the Parish of Pollockshaws. She is said have been confined in this room but no particulars are given in the schedule on that point. At present has been ill 2 weeks had been previously depressed - she is married has children - a love affair is the cause - she is suicidal - never before in any way been. When visited was quiet. Appears in good health. Refuses diet and exercise -

" 30 Says That she attempted to cut her throat because a "lad" promised to marry her and then would not have her. Catharine last night at 8 o'clock. Sent for Calomel gr iij Pulv. Kalab to Antimon. C-Ver.

" 31 Complained of a stitch. Talks in a laughing sort of way of her disappointment and openly no matter how uneasy or what auditors she may have. Appetite good. Medicine acted. C-Gramica -

April 30 Industrious cleaning and talkative. General health good. Anxious to get away. C-Ver -

May 31 Continues anxious to get out of the way. Answers pertinently well answers relevant - talks and laughs much. C-Gramica -

June 18 Continues laughing and jocular which is probably her natural manner. General health good. Was this day discharged

Cured

Admitted 29 March 1853

Ann Walker or Mr Walker

1855 — From page 158.

July 31st — Still stubborn and self willed. Occasionally complains of headache for which she uses Gregory's Powders or other from request.

Sept 1st — No change

Sept 30th — Affects to Bowels natural contrary from observation. At her attention here says that she will punish them for getting her confined here.

Oct 31st — Habits, Tidy, and mental state continue as in recent reports.

Nov 30th — Complains of pain in the back for which she wears a Burgundy Pitch Plaster. Still obstinate and occasionally uses threatening language to the officials. Generally employs herself in sewing or knitting but will not do any thing that she is asked to do.

1856
Jany 29th — Has been orderly, neat and comfortable of late. Keeps herself busy with the needle and works well.

March 29th — Bodily health is very good. Is full of delusions this. Said a few days since that she had passed a number of hairs with her urine. Also remarked that what she passed by stool had exactly the appearance of a man's face. On being asked how it resembled said it "was like exactly like the Principal Mr Jarvis's Mr Jeaffreson."

May 28th — Takes her food well. Walks away as usual. Assists also the attendants at meal times. Takes Offence at the slightest matter. Thus a few days since a remark was made that her Room was a good one; she took Offence at it and sat without tea the whole of the following day until she was quite satisfied that the remark was made with no intention to offend her feelings.

July 1856 — Bodily health is good. Has still many delusions.

Sept 30th — Is cleanly and neat in her habits and otherwise industrious. In many subjects talks coherently but if the Mental train is touched upon develops herself.

Nov 29 — No apparent change in this patients bodily or mental state

Jany 1st
March 31st — In all respects appears to be as usual. Fermented at night by gas for which she blamed the officials.

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Isabella Lyons at Ct 65
from Vol 7 v page 38

1853
April 30 Employed occasionally in the Laundry. General health good. Appetite and bowels natural. Occasionally confined to bed with Chronic Diarrhoea –

May 31 No change. C. Diarrhoea.
June 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Occasionally employed in the laundry is with her needle. Attentive to her appearance. C. Diarrhoea.
July 31. No change. C. Diarrhoea.
Aug 31 Much the same. C. Diarrhoea.
Sept 30 No change. C. Diarrhoea.
Dec[r] Is quiet, mixed, and laciturn; usually employed with her needle; appears to have delusions probably of a personal character but as she never speaks to me I am by no means certain. Apparently enjoys good bodily health.

1854
Jan[y] 31 No appreciable change in habits, health & bodily state.
March 31 Is at times irritable & apt to strike the other patients most of whom seem to fear her. When excited uses coarse & filthy language, but at other times is reserved & taciturn. Health good.
May 31 Employed usually knitting or sewing – sometimes upsets the allowance. Appetite sleep & bowels natural.
July 31 No improvement in mental state nor any change in health or habits.
Sept 30 Goes sometimes to the laundry; is attentive to her personal appearance & seems to be in good bodily health.
Nov[r] 31 Never speaks to the medical assistant except when she is in an excitable mood & then she scolds & uses vile language. Is usually industrious. Health good.

1855
Jan[y] 31 No change either in health habits or mental state
March 31 Usually employed with knitting or fancy work. Generally reserved & taciturn. Seems to enjoy good health.
May 31 Apparently in all respects as already described in preceding reports.
June 30 Sometimes becomes very irritable when she uses very coarse language and occasionally threatens.
Appetite &c, & Menstruation as they

Admitted 8 Feb 1847

Age 40 years.
Sept 30th — No change in any respect
Oct 31st — Continues to all appearance in
Nov 30th — the same state as in recent reports.
Dec 30th — Is very quiet and rather silent. Never
speaks unless addressed and then
sometimes will not answer. Had a
letter read to her a few days since
from her brother who is in Australia
but seemed to be very little concerned
about it; said that her brother did
not care for her and she did not
care for him — Appetite & bowels
natural.
Jan 31st — No change
Feb 28th — There appears to be no change either in
the bodily or mental health or habits
of this patient.
1856
March 29th — Is a very excellent knitter and keeps
herself constantly employed. Keeps
her dress and person neat and clean
Seldom speaks; but sometimes if interfered
with gets very irritable and strikes
when excited uses very coarse and filthy
language and sometimes strikes the
other patients severely — Appetite, bowels,
and menstrual discharge are regular.
May 25th — Bodily health is altogether very good.
Goes sometimes to the laundry and
employs herself in washing & ironing.
Is cleanly and neat in her habits —
July 31st — Mind is irritable as ever
Seldom speaks and only when she
is in an irritable state when
she scolds and swears most
fiercely.
Aug. 31st — Bodily health is good but there
is no apparent mental change.
Oct 19th — No change
Nov 18th — Is sometimes very irritable and
1857 swears —
Jan 19th — Is usually quiet and reserved
Bodily health is good.
April 17th — Is industrious and works well.
June 17th — Is cleanly and neat in her habits.
Sept 19th — Sometimes will not speak at
all. At other times talks a great
deal —
Oct 18th — Sometimes very irritable when
she scolds and swears. Bodily
health is good —
Dec 15th — No change
Jan 19th 1858 — Is generally very quiet but is some-
times irritable without any apparent cause
April 17th — No change.
June 18th — Is sometimes very irritable and
swears freely — At other times is
quiet and tractable. Is industrious
and tidy in her habits

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Mary Ann Hubbert a Mrs Partington 32

from Vol XX page 68

1853	
April 31	At present this patient is pursuing a treatment - She is low and habit a - nally quarrelsome and discontented - Complains much of mind and spasm - and takes peppermint water. C. Con -
May 31	much the same C. Anemia —
June 30	Appetite slup and bowels natural. Mind remains in its usual state. C. Con.
July 31	No change. C. Con.
Aug 31	much the same. C. Con.
Sept 30	No change. C. Anemia.
Dec r	Very often asking for Pepp= =permint water. a pint of which lasts for only a few days. Is al= =ways more a less irritable & is apt to become excited - Talks to her= =self a good deal & is frequently scolding. appetite slup & bowels natural.
1854	
Jan 7 31	No mental improvement nor any change in health & habits.
March 31	Has a cancerous sore on the left breast which however she has never yet allowed the assistant to see. Mutters & talks to herself & is easily excited. Appetite slup & bowels natural.
May 31	is always clean and neatly dressed; seldom does much & usually sits by her bed talking either to herself or to imaginary persons
July 31	Goes out frequently with the Others for a walk & seems to enjoy ordinary good health. No improvement in Mental state
Sept 30	In all respects appears to be as already described in preceding reports
Nov r 30	Muttering & talks to herself as usual, is self willed & easily excited; may sometimes be seen sleeping her hands & kneeling as if in prayer. G. H. seems good
Dec r 22	Four days ago had an ~~effect~~ apoplectic seizure from which she never rallied & this day she

Died.

Admitted 13 Oct 1849

Ellen Margt or Williamson Mrs
From page 59

1850
March 22 Asks for brandy, wine &c by the Doctor repeating her requests from day to day
April 12 Bodily health is good. There is no improvement in her manner of dressing
May 21 Often uses the coarsest and immodest language. Says that she is the Mistress of the House and that the attendants should do as she desires them. Bodily health is good.
June 23 Has been working of late in the Laundry but is very slovenly and careless. the clothes which she washes requiring often to be washed again before they are clean. Bodily health is good.
July 20 Continued as above
Sept 7 Still working pretty regularly in the Laundry although she is not of much use. Often bursts out into immoderate fits of laughter apparently without cause. Bodily health is good.
Oct 19 3rd change
Dec 21 Still laughs very much without cause.
1851
Jan 19 Often uses most abominable language. Person is dirty.
April 20 4th change
June 17 Is as usual.
Sept 18 Works well but is apt to overtask herself.
Nov 17 Swears much sometimes and perhaps the next moment laughs immoderately.
1852
Jan 15 5th change
March 10 Works in the Work House. Sometimes over-eats herself. Did so of late and had an attack of jaundice. Had frequent purgatives &c. Is now almost well again
May 19 Working in the Work House again is sometimes dangerous. Swears much. Bodily health is now restored
June 18 6th change. Is in all respects as usual
Aug 31 Mind continues weak. So very incoherent
Oct 31 No mental improvement. Memory is weak. Laughs and eats immoderately. Person is very dirty.
Dec 31 Makes very absurd statements and
1854 actions are very indelicate.
Feb. 28 Much as described in recent re-
ports. Vol XXI page 60

Mary Rodolic Ct
from Vol XIV page 193

1853
April 31 A case of dementia complicated with epilepsy. No other bodily complaint. C. Anæsia
May 31 much the same. Cond
June 30 continues in the same state of extreme dementia. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Anæsia.
July 31 No change. C. Anæsia.
Aug 31 Same as the same. C. An.
Sept 30 No change. C. Anæsia.
Dec r Mind almost wholly gone; smiles & laughs & usually replies "aye" to all questions. Appetite sleep & bowels natural.

1854
Jan y 31 No improvement either in physical or mental state.
March 31 Feeble & torpid both physically & mentally; is also often sick for any deviation.
May 31 Childish & helpless; life seems a mere vegetative existence
July 31 In all respects as already described in preceding reports
Sept 30 No change either in mental or bodily state
Dec r 4 Was today with consent of the physician & superintendent removed to the Towns hospital

Relieved

Mc Auley Jane from page 86

1856
Jan y 20 Works about the gallery assisting the attendant and occasionally goes to the washing house. Mind is inactive. Replies are generally monosyllabic - as yes or no. No apparent change in this patient has been dull and stupid of late. More so than usual. To have a blister applied to the nape of the neck. Bowels require an occasional laxative.
Feby 24
March 20
April 19 Bodily health is good, but there is no mental improvement. Is careless about her personal appearance. Is generally quiet and content. Occasionally asks to get away.
May 18
June 30th Assisting the attendant in working

Admitted 12 April 1844

July 24 — in the laundry — No mental change — Is sometimes irritable and strikes — Requires then an hour or two in seclusion and a Cocaine when she gets down.

Augt 13th — Is in her ordinary health. Has no special delusions.

Sept 19th — Pro change.

Dec 18 1857 — Mind is very weak Bodily health is good.

Feby 17th — Is occasionally very irritable and strikes. Bodily health is good.

April 19 — Pro change.

June 18 — Sometimes strikes smartly when irritated. Bodily health is good.

Augt 23 — In her usual health.

Oct 18 — Works a little occasionally but is generally idle. Is irritable —

Dec 17 1858 — Mind is very weak. Bodily health is good.

Feby 17 — Pro change.

April 14th — Is very childish and sometimes a little excited. Strikes smartly.

June 18 — Mind very weak. Bodily health is good.

July 31st — No mental improvement.

Sept 30th — Is dressed — irritable and insolent. Sits for hours with her arm crossed and seems quite apathetic.

Nov 30th — Seems great confusion and incoherency — In regard to personal appearance. Bodily health is tolerably good.

1860 Jan 31st — There has no mental improvement since last report.

March 31st — Is very listless and torpid occasionally goes out to the washing house but does little work. Bodily health is good.

May 30th — Continues very inactive and secluded — happens to be easily irritated and very self willed. Is apt to strike.

June 19th — Dull, listless, and unwilling to work — Expression of countenance is anxious and patient seems entirely absorbed

July 23d — Seems quite annoyed when spoken to — and answers in dry and curt but gives in a proper time.

Augt 14th — Seems very little mental or bodily activity — seldom takes any exercise — Sometimes consents to go to the washing-house but cannot settle to work.

Sept 25th — Seems to have no desires but sometimes asks if she will get a new bonnet

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Grant Mc'Kay a Mc. Saddleary Oct 80

Tenn High Street Glasgow
Married - Annie Roger - good
education - presby training. Has
been repeatedly engaged in
this way here before - has been
ill for some weeks past - no
particular bodily ailment -
is dirt in temper and has
an immoderate desire for
drink - nothing very remarkable
in the character of expt great
instability of temper - head
never seriously injured - The
disease is stationary. When
visited was very nervous
and considerable tremor -
asked to draw a little closer
to compose her. Stated that
she was liable to suppression
- flow of blood - that the blood
was from her bowels which
however were not relieved
Pulse 84 of moderate force
tongue moist and thickly
furred white. Patient spoken
to and medicine desired stating
at expiration hour to return.
" 10 Seen by Compliant. Sent
medicines and rational
general health appears
on the whole good
C. Service
" 14 Continues pretty well
Compliant. Sedatives
and tonics. General
health good &c.
" 25 Conducts herself in
all respects with
propriety. Sedatives
and tonics in
convalescence. Takes
pills to open the
bowels. General
health good &c.
May 19 Discharged.

Cured.

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Mr Ritchie — from page 164

May 27th — Is in her ordinary way when filling up — and the nurse is upon her as she calls it takes but little food sometimes pass off her coat from pure exhaustion — often requirements the assistant, through Restraint, to go out at the window to prevent the mandrake from catching him

July 26th — Bodily health has not been so good of late — Has been sitting up very much at night — No mental change —

July 27 — Has been very lame of late — Last night about 6 o'clock when going for her tea, having just got out of bed, she slipped and fell on her left side bruising severely the left hip — shock from the injury was very great and continues, &c — Fomentations and other stimulants.

" 28th — Pulse is rapid - 100 - very small — patient seems to be sinking - Ecchymosis is very great about hip.

" 31st — Gradually sank and to day — The surgeon of the house visited and carefully examined patients hip two days before her death but could find no fracture or dislocation.

Died

Betsy Morrison — P. 150

1860
Dec. 26th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.
March 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 5th — She is generally quiet but she is very irritable — She is in good bodily health.
May 2nd — Neither mental nor bodily change.
June 5th — No mental improvement — She is generally quiet and industrious but she merely works at trifles — Bodily health good.
July 7th — Neither Mental nor bodily change —
Aug. 9th — No Mental change — Bodily health good.
Sept. 15th — No change whatever —
Oct. 9th — No change in mental condition — Health good.
Nov. 15th — No change whatever —
Dec. 16th — Remains in statu quo —

1861
Feb. 5th — She is quiet and harmless now and has shown no excitement during the last twelve months.
June 12th — There has been no change since last report in the mental symptoms. She is in good health.

1862
Jany 5th — There has been no change whatever and nothing worthy of note in the mental condition of this patient during the year.

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Anne Glasgow Paisley
She is a Londonderry woman
married and with and is
of the Presbyterian church. This is
a first attack and came
on five days since - at
first was absent and
became gradually more
excited - talking, laughing
and incoherent - no delusions
visions - no children - has
been complaining of a
sense of cold and of
shivering before - she is
subject to hallucination and
incoherent - not suicidal
nor violent - she cut fire
to her clothes and told
her neighbours to come and
see the fire. When visited
was much excited and
incoherent and had
to be secluded. Ordinary
diet and regimen.
" 10 Anne Glasgow in seclusion
Restless noisy and
incoherent. Takes some
food. Bowels open from
medicine. C. Ward
" 14 Had ale yesterday -
no improvement. Not
much appetite Bowels
easy. To have a pint
of ale and a cathartic
daily. C. Ward
" 28 Since last report has
gradually become
more quiet. Though she
is still much excited and
careless of her appearance
and in her habits. Appetite
moderate. Bowels open
C. Ward -
May 31 Quiet in ward takes exercise
and occasionally sews
in seclusion. Appetite pretty
good. Bowels open. Cat.
June 30 Incoherent noisy and
destructive. Almost always
in seclusion. Takes her food
well. C. Ward.
July 31 No improvement. Appetite
good. Bowels regular.
C. Ward -
Aug 31 Quiet in seclusion -
Restless destructive
and noisy. Appetite
sleep and bowels
natural. C. Ward.

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Sept 30 No change c. B. Mc Neil.
Dec^r Generally in seclusion & clad in canvas as she is both violent & destructive. Is incoherent & the uses very prosy language. Talks her food well. Requires a purgative occasionally.

1834
Jan^y 31 Noisy restless & excited. Careless of her appearance & frequently in canvas & in seclusion. At times more or less amative and indelicate. Has a purgative now & then

March 31 Continues stable always more or less excited & is never usefully employed; at times threatens violence; talks incoherently & gives irrelevant replies. G. H. seems tolerably good

May 31 Is becoming more & more tranquil but has still a marked tendency to excitement. Not usefully employed. Gets a dose of sulph of calomel occasionally. Takes her food well

July 31 Sometimes assists the attendant now in scrubbing the floors &c. Gives irrelevant replies & is incoherent. Exhibits erotic tendencies. Appetite check & bowels natural.

Sept 30 Continues quiet & tolerable occasionally employed; no mental improvement. Robt health good.

Nov^r 30 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

1835
Jan^y 31 Occasionally in the washing house or assisting the attendant; but is very variable. Answers at times irrelevant. Language & actions indicative of eroticism. Appetite, check & bowels natural

March 31 In all respects as already described in preceding reports

June 30 Continues variable - for a few days employed in the washing house &c. Then rejected for some time refusing to labour occasionally for a short time.

July 31 Bodily health is quite good but there is no apparent mental improvement

Sept 30 During the latter part of the month has been more useful in assisting the nurses &c. Her replies are rather more relevant as yet occasionally erotic. Bodily health good

Margaret Macfarlane Aet 40

1834
Jany 5

Thos Penhill Patient
She was once before a
patient here (vide book XIV
page 82) She single - a
farm servant - can read
and is of the established
church - Has been frequently
insane before - at present has
been ten days ill - has had
three illegitimate children
two men twins and now
dead - the last one is a
female and aged about
21 months - no relations known
her sisters are peculiar
in temper - the only cause
is irritation from necessary
industrious & parochial
observance - the chief symptoms
have been a incessant talking
threats to strike and violence
visual increasing. Brought
an inquest in her case
and parted from it
with great reluctance.
Very unwilling to be
again confined in the
asylum. Says that she
is quite well. Ordinary
diet and regimen -

" 14 Quiet and industrious
Cook answered and
relevant in her answers.
Says she is at health good
C. Mania -

" 28 Has been guarded
and required to be
watched. Cleanly in her
habits. Appetite slight
and bowels natural
C. Mania -

May 31 Industrious and quiet.
No change in mental
condition. Answers
correct. Health good. C. Mania.

June 30 Industrious cleanly and
quiet. Answers relevantly.
Broaches no delusions
Appetite slight and bowels
natural. C. Mania.

July 31 Does no work. C. Mania.

Aug 31 General health good -
Answers relevant. Very
cleanly and industrious
C. Mania -

Sept 30 No change. C. Mania.

Dec Employed daily & is
quiet & correct in conduct.
Mind seems weak. Health good

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1854
Jany 31 In the kitchen or laundry daily; is relevant in her answers & behaves no delusions. Is neat & tidy in her dress. Appears to be in good health.

March 31 Employed as usual; is correct in her conduct; broaches no delusions; mind seems weak. General health good.

May 31 No apparent change either in mental or bodily state.

July 31 Takes it into her head now & then that she ought to get away & is then irritable & peevish insolent & impertinent. Occasionally though not often, requires an aperient.

Sept 30 Generally usefully employed & usually quiet & orderly in manners & deportment. Health seems good.

Nov 30 Bodily health, habits & mental state continue as described in preceding reports.

1855
Jan 31 Variable in temper; easily pleased & as easily exposed. Every now & then fretting & whining about being kept here. G. h. good.

March 31 Has had a chop often as a placebo having taken offence at seeing other patients getting what which she was not allowed employed as usual daily appetite sleep & bowels natural.

May 31 No apparent change in bodily or mental state.

June 30 Continues to work well either about the galleries or in the laundry generally in the latter. Bodily health is good. Appetite & bowels natural.

July 31 Is in restoration, cleanly and attentive to her personal appearance. Is very variable in her disposition generally pleasant but sometimes very irritable and swears freely.

Aug 31 No change.

Sept 30 No change in any respect.

Oct 31 Is daily employed in the laundry. Mind still irritable and ugly spirited. Appears to be rather weak. Bodily health is good.

Nov 30 Has been very quarrelsome and irritable of late. Bodily health pretty good. Bowels have been rather costive of late. Gets a dose of castor oil now and again.

1856
Jany 31 No change in this patient.

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Betsy Morrison Cont'd

From Chorey no. 6 received no particulars of her previous history.

" 11 Very quiet-industrious sleeps but little natural and natural in her answers. Attention to her appearance. Appetite good Bowels regular C-Chorea

" 14 Very quiet and industrious answers relevant. says that she has been affected in mind for upwards of a year and was sent here because bodily she was convalescent vis Cont. Attention to her appearance. C-Cho.

" 25 Continues quiet. Attention to her appearance. Employed with her needle. Appetite slp and Bowels natural C-Chorea

4 Doctor I am the following statements respecting her - being a - window - can read and write. per Church - this is first attack same as three years since - no precedent of bodily disorder - caused disappointment in love - was first unbalanced then had fits of reading and weeping - cursed and swore - was absent and of late has had fits of violence - she is not suicidal and has no hallucinations -

May 31 Occasionally silly talked and noisy - Employed some in ward daily. Appetite slp and Bowels natural C-Chorea -

June 30 Occasionally so noisy as to require seclusion. At times she is rather depressed cleanly in her habits. Appetite good Bowels open. C. Chorea

July 31 Has fits of screaming and swearing on which account she often needs seclusion. Declares she cannot help it. Appetite good. Bowels often need a purge at once. C-Chorea.

Admitted 9 April 1853

Aug 31 No change of importance since last report. C. Hancock.

Sept 30 Dec No change. C. Hancock.
Is very variable; will continue quiet + industrious for a few days + will then become excited + scold, curse + swear, tear her clothes, bite her fingers or strike her other pertinents + require seclusion for a day or two. Takes her food well; requires a purgative frequently.

1854
Jan'y 31 Varies as above described; a blister appeared to be followed by some improvement, but the violence returned again + again as before. When quiet attends in scrubbing &c or sews.

March 31 Has various delusions which however are neither constant nor intelligible + appears to think she is somehow concerned in the salvation of the world - sews nearly; is in her usual variable state of health.

May 31 No marked change either in her bodily or mental state.

July 31 When excited utters the most horrid curses + blasphemies, screams + cries + is apt to quarrel with the others or the attendants. Takes her food well.

Sept 30 An incision was made at the desire of the Physician superintendent by Dr Flemming through the scalp from the vertex to the occipital protuberance + the wound prevented from healing; no certain benefit however was observed to follow the operation + she still screams + curses now + again as before. G. health good.

Nov'r 30 In all respects apparently as already described

1855
Jan'y 31 Tore her shawl to rags the other day; screams swears + scolds + when spoken to on the subject says she cannot help it, she has various delusions. Gh seems pretty good.

March 31 No improvement either in mental or bodily state.

May 31 General conduct + physical + psychical conditions continue unchanged.

June 30 Continues to scream, sing + swear at intervals - Bodily health is good.

July 31 No change.

Aug 31 Sometimes becomes much excited.

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Rachel Moorhouse Act 40

Thos Gregson. was once before in this asylum (vide Vol XV page 120). this a second attack was preceded by depression of spirits. She is temperate and religious no abnormal incidents - speaks broad and Lancs people injure her - disease increasing one attempted suicide with a razor - not violent nor destructive - when admitted supposed she came merely on a visit and would not stay long talked in a confused rambling manner. No bodily complaint. ordinary diet and regimen

" 14 Has been employed with the needle quietly - attentive to her personal appearance. Rambles in conversation. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Observation

" 28 being quiet. Answers relevant Conversation somewhat rambling however - Attention to her personal appearance. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Observation

May 31 Since last report has had a blister applied to the nape of her neck very quiet and industrious Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Observation.

June 30 continues quiet and well-behaved. Industrious with her needle. Attention to her appearance. Often confused and irrelevant in her answers. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Observation

July 31 No change. C. Observation.

Aug 31 Occasionally unsettled and restless. Appetite moderate Bowels open. Industrious and tidy. C. Observation.

Sept 30 No change. C. Observation.

Oct " Is neither noisy nor troublesome; dresses carefully & generally doing something, though not much. Is quite incoherent, talks & mutters to herself. Bodily health seems pretty good

1874 Jan 31 Memorandum May July Sept Nov 1875 Jan March May July Sept Report October Dec 1876 May June Report

Admitted 11 April 1854

1854
Jan 31. Employed more or less through usually in picking matters. Rambles peculiarly in his speech - mind seems very feeble. General health good

March 31 At times restless moving apparently purposeless about the gallery talking to herself & replying seemingly as if she were engaged in conversation with some one. Health good

May 31 No improvement nor any change in mental or bodily state.

July 31 Mind continues weak; generally employed in sewing, darning &c gives irrelevant replies, appetite, sleep and bowels natural.

Sept 30 In all respects as already described in previous reports

Nov 30 Habits, general conduct & mental state continue unchanged.

1855
Jan 31 Talks to herself & at times wanders about the gallery at others sits idly & appears as if she were talking with some one. Health good

March 31 No marked change either in mental or bodily state.

May 31 At times usefully employed; at others idle. No improvement in mental state. Bodily health good

July 31 Talks and mutters away to herself - Is quite incoherent - Dresses cleanly and neatly - Enjoys good bodily health

August 30 No change -

October 27 Mind continues weak - Talks away to herself in quite an incoherent way - Sometimes does a little knitting but is generally idle - Bodily health is good

Dec 28th Is quiet and well behaved - No marked improvement -

1856
Feb 26th Requires an occasional aperient but bodily health is altogether very good - Walks & eats and sleeps well - Replies are quite incoherent

April 27th No change in this patient -

June 25 Symptoms. Does a little knitting - Is cleanly in her habits - Does not associate with the others in good weather - Appears to take little conception of any thing going on around her

August 28 No change in this patient - Worth notice

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Brought from Glasgow
this afternoon. When
visited was crying much
and extremely agitated
and shaking. Husband
committed suicide or at
least an attempt at suicide
by cutting her throat and
died shortly after in this
asylum. Pulse 68 weak
Sumat Rem Comm Liq
Opii 3 Ss. Spiritus Hordei
mucil gradatim gutt[ae] xl
ordinary diet.

" 15 Has rested and slept
during the night. Very
agitated and nervous
Pulse 60 of moderate strength
Bowels open. Little
appetite for food. Aq =
Spiritus Hordei ad 3vj
gutt[ae] xl. Sumat Rem
Opii gr ¼ omni secunda
hora ad sum. Succedi
bovum & gutt[ae] xl. C. Rh.

" 14 Complains of pain in
sides where she received
a blow seven or eight days
since. No appetite & rests
Pulse 84 Bowels open
Applic[atio] Emp
Lyttae pect. Ord. C. Rh

" 25 Much better. She is
deaf has long been
deaf to a considerable
degree. Steady in her
habits. Appetite slight
and bowels natural
C. Arnica.

May 31 Has pretty free of bodily
complaint. Converses
rationally. Remarks
no delusion. Industrious
and quiet. Appetite slight
and bowels natural.
C. Arnica.

June 8 Complains to-day of
cough and spitting of
blood with pains in
chest. To have milk
diet. Sumat pil. acet.
plumbi ℈ ss hor. somn.

" 30 After last report frequently ser-
vered. She has since been
quiet and industrious
Attentive to her appearance
Appetite slight and bowels
natural. C. Arnica.

July 31 No change. C. Arnica.

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Aug 31 Conducts herself quietly, answers rationally and is very tractable. No bodily complaint of any consequence. C. Hospital.

Sept 30 No change. C. Hospital. Was on this date discharged

Cured.

1858 Male Convict. From Page 151.

July 18th Is very dangerous occasionally. Has a frightful look every time.

Aug 14th Discharge

June 18th Is still a very violent Patient and as she professes great strength She is very dangerous. Bodily health is good.

July 31st Tears her clothes swears and makes use of most offensive language.

August 31st Is subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement. At which time is irritable, incoherent, and destructive.

Sept 30th Uses the most disgusting language that can be conceived. Is never usefully employed

Oct 31st Mind continues weak - Is tawdry in dress - Incoherent in conversation. Habits are very filthy and degraded.

Nov 30th No mental improvement. Bodily health is good. Has an occasional purgative.

Dec 31st Must be described in recent reports

1854 Cont: omnia.

Jan 31st Is reported to have had a well marked and severe epileptic seizure lately. No mental improvement.

Feb 28th Is incoherent - destructive - Obscene to public decency - Subject to great excitement and dangerous.

March 31st No mental improvement Bodily health is good.

April 30th Answers simple questions relevantly but mind is very confused and weak. Language and habits have not improved.

May 31st No change.

June 28th Subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement and fury - Tears clothes - destroys her clothing

July 18th Is quite incoherent - Language is grossly obscene - Is in good bodily health.

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Joanna Reid v Wm. Mackintosh

Trans . Married-
ing in his education - a wesley-
an methodist. Several times
before insane; states not gaily
known: treated with purgatives
shave both, semitar mutation
and last: 14 days ill now: no
bodily disorder: sometimes not
cheerly, generally religious she
is now often different in her
own words at times except at intervals:
her temper is irritable: she is
disposed to be excited and
furious except when soothed:
an elevation of spirits before
this attack: she says that
every thing and person is the
same: and that things are
the same as persons: married
second 15 years ago about
which time she became very
ill: two children alive eldest
14 and youngest 16 years:
no relations in town: dream
first appeared after birth of
2d the child but slight and
got better after she got up
excitement, occasional abstin-
ence from food for 24 & 40
hours and an inclination
to tear and break things:
sometimes she was dull
and almost melancholy
during former attacks:
dream declining on the
whole at every subsequent
attack: loss in powers of
identity. confounds persons
whom she meets with
scriptural characters:
Thinks she can talk a
new language: new bird
hears highly unusual such
and was almost suppressed
before she was observed: came
out at a second floor window
while her companion was
asleep: has been destructive
and mischievous by turns-
ness before in any asylum
When visited was
restless and incoherent.
Appears to have been an
moderately good bodily
health previously. Tongue
clean. Deficiency sent and
regimen.

" 20 Was restless. Exhaustive and
more the last week. Under the

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attempt this morning to strangle herself. Bowels costive. Sumat ~~this Occasn~~ Pulv. Rhei Rhabarb. & Hyoscyami. Catharsis restless and talkative. Tongue fur medicine and bowels are still confined. Appetite moderate. Sumat Olei Ricini 3vj statim. R. Hyoscyami.

April 21 " 24 Quieter since last report but still restless and talkative. Appetite good. Bowels easy. R. Hyoscyami.

May 18 Much quieter and more answers very correctly most questions put to her. Her bodily health is good. R. Hyoscyami.

June 30 Conduct and conversation rational. Attentive to her appearance &c. Occasionally employed. Appetite & bowels natural. R. Hyoscyami.

July 14 Has gone on well since this day discontinued &c

Recd.

Mrs Janet Mc Intosh Mc Callum R 1852

1860
Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 5th Neither Mental Nor bodily change
April 3rd No mental improvement – She is very weak minded but she is generally quiet and industrious. Bodily health rather feeble –
May 2nd No mental change – She is still employed in assisting in the Wash House – She occasionally suffers from rheumatism but her bodily health is otherwise good.
July 9th Neither Mental nor bodily change –
Aug. 9th No Mental change – Bodily health good –
Oct. 10th No Mental change – She is always industriously employed – Health good –
Dec. 10th Neither Mental nor bodily change –

1861
March 10th She is still very industrious in her habits. She is a great snuffer and she would drink beer as long as there was any to entice it. She is very silly in her language and sometimes she is very skilful and hopeful – Bodily health good –

1862
January 10th For the last twelve months there has been no change whatever in the mental or bodily condition of this patient.
June 30th She is in every respect as described in previous reports.

1863
January 10th No change whatever in her mental or bodily condition.

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Eliza Cockburn v Mrs Callaghan

Brought to day from the parish of Caledon. No written history of her illness was received On admission was dull and desponding Appears to have been in moderate bodily health previously. Refuses diet and Expresses

" 28 since admission has been dull and quiet. Cannot give any reason for her despondency. She has refused some of her meals. Steadily at night Strength Sulphas and Nitras. Ol. Cinnamon.

May 31 Mind weak and desponding When first taken her food pretty well. Very thin and weak. Bowels open Q. Ammonia

June 30 Takes her food well on slight inducement. Very dull and depressed. Weak and emaciated. Bowels open. Q. Ammonia.

July 17x Has been confined to bed for seven days. Her bowels are loose and stools dysenteric. She had had a blister applied to abdomen which dirt and Chalk mixture. She is very weak. Pulse feeble. Little appetite. Much emaciated. Appears to be sinking. Q. Ammonia

" 18 Extremely feeble and exhausted. Dysenteric dysuptam continues Takes little food. Q. Am.

" 19 This day she sank and

Died.

Admitted 22 April 1853

Jane McRae or McBean

From page 165.

1853
Sept 30 There is little change in this patient occasionally excited and occasionally working pretty well=

Octr 31st Has been calmer of late - usually in the Laundry and is there very useful - Spirits are more relevant - Appetite Bet - Sleep & natural.

Nov 30th Has been much better during the last fortnight and been employed in the Work House working well and conducting herself with great propriety.

1854
Jany 27th Was not so well during the last fortnight and had to be removed from the Work House - Is more excited and irritable and complaints of pain in the head has been freely purged - A blister to be applied to the back of the neck.

March 31st Since last report has been rather better but by no means so quiet as she was towards the close of last year - Bodily health is good - Has occasional doses of Cod & Soap.

May 25 Replies to simple questions such as concerning her health are generally correct enough but on prolonged conversation becomes incoherent and laughs much - Her bodily health is good.

July 27 Is again working regularly in the Laundry and much steadier although somewhat quarrelsome - A few days since when exerting herself a little felt pain about the sides of the abdomen and she never since has been troubled with it since - On examination nothing unusual was observed about the appearance of the abdomen but pain was complained of when pressure was made over the two internal inguinal apertures - A form bandage to be applied over abdomen.

Aug 29th Has been rather failing off in bodily health since the period referred to in last report - Has a tonic - Is not working any - Face vacant in countenance.

Oct 19 Has been pretty much as it was when a little. Continues to talk incoherently.

Dec 8th 1854 Bodily health continues better - Is occasionally much excited

Feby 13 Per Diary -

April 17 Is sometimes greatly excited and then persons employed by a keeper -

June 12 In her usual state -

Aug 9th Is sometimes healthy, at all times irritable and excited,

Octr 17th In her usual state -

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Catherine McPhail or McCallum

Brought from the parish of Glasgow. She is married - can read and is of the established Church - this is the fourth time of her being an patient here (vide Vol XV page 86) Has had 10 children born - six of whom are alive - one was born dead & died soon after coming into the world about four months since - about living 19 years youngest 5 years of age She has been long very confused and forgetful since being here taken ill - and very ill willed and quarrelsome - when admitted was quiet. Said she was quite well and was surely not to be detained as she came only on a visit. Appears to be in good bodily health - Ordinary diet and Regimen

" 25 Since admission has remained quiet. Health unaltered. Took Purgative powder on the 23 with the desired effect - Appetite good Bowels free. C. Nervosa.

" 28 Very quiet. Answers pretty relevant. Tidy in habits and appearance. Good bodily health. C. Nervosa

May 31 On all respects the same as at last report - C. Nervosa

June 30 Appetite chop and bowels natural. Health remains in the same state as before Cheerful and industrious C. Nervosa.

July 31 Cheerful health good. Industrious orderly C. Nervosa -

Aug 31 Appetite chop and bowels natural. Health remains in its usual state Quiet, cheerful and industrious. C. Nervosa

Sept 30 No change. C. Nervosa.

Dec Rarely seen by the Assistant as she is constantly employed at the wash House.

Admitted 28 April 1853

1854
Jan 31 Appears to be in good bodily health & is always apparently cheerful & happy. Mind seems weak, but her answers are in general correct. At the West House daily.

March 31 Employed as usual; no change in health or habits.

May 31 As already reported.

July 31 Was detached fulfilling & has not been allowed to go over to the West House. Is now in the Laundry - mind weak; bodily health good

Sept 30 Mental & bodily states continue unchanged

Nov 30 Is again in the West House; is always cheerful & contented - is in robust health.

1855
Jan 31 In the West House as usual & in her ordinary state both mentally & bodily

March 31 Employed as usual. No change in mind or bodily states

May 31 As already reported in previous reports.

June 30 Is a good worker and is very useful in assisting in the work of the Gallery. Occasionally becomes very much excited with but slight occasion - Bodily health is very good.

July 31 No Change in any respect Continues in the West House.

Sept 30 Continues cheerful and contented Mind is weak and silly - is taken up with trifles often talks incoherently.

Sept 30 No change

Dec 31 Became very excited a month ago talked a great deal; when spoken to struck the nurse - had a smart perspiration of Oil and Soap after which she quieted down.

Nov 30 Is in her usual way cheerful and contented bodily health very well thinks the West House is her own property and that the attendants are her servants - If her wishes or questions becomes much excited and sometimes even strikes -

1856
March 31 Enjoys excellent bodily health - Requires occasional purge - Works steadily and well - Looks sometimes to be self Conversation is generally somewhat incoherent - although replies to simple questions are quite relevant -

over the page

from Stirling. She was not before this admitted attack commenced three weeks since not being preceded by any bodily complaint – has had two children eldest about three years and youngest about five months old – has father grandfather and an aunt were insane – The death of a child is the cause – disease increasing – attempted to throw herself over a window – violent by kicking and biting – mischievous and destructive – was never before in any Asylum On admission her hands were secured as she had been violent by kicking and biting. Answered a few questions rationally enough. Bodily health does not seem materially impaired. Becoming settled she was placed in seclusion. Cathartic ordered Diet usual Regimen

" 27 In seclusion noisy and incoherent. Bowels not moved. Takes some food Smart station this Morning seems to have some delusions imaginations hallucinations & illusions

" 28 Continues settled and noisy and in seclusion. Takes her food moderately well. Bowels open from medicine. C. Morrison.

May 31 Rather quieter though still occasionally requiring seclusion. Mind weak and confused. Has a pint of porter added to diet daily. C. Morrison.

June 30 Much in seclusion since last report having excited and noisy characters. Appetite good. Bowels open. C. M.

July 31 Considerably quieter and out of seclusion. Takes an active and cheerful part in the usual employments of the Asylum. Appetite Sleep and Bowels natural. C. M.

Admitted 26 April 1852

Aug 31 Continues to improve. Quiet in her behaviour & industrious and clean. Says she is to leave very shortly. Considered healthy part. R. Stevenson.

Sept 30 No change. R. Stevenson. was this day discharged

Cured.

Mrs Phillpath or Mrs Allum. Mrs
From page previous.

May 25th working steadily and well. Is perfectly content – Friends calls away – Is under the impression that the whole West House is her property and was left to her by her father. Is quite indignant if any one questions her fancied right in the house.

July 20th Continues in all respects as above described

Sept 2d Sometimes becomes a little excited and requires a purge – works generally steadily and well – Bodily health is very good.

Oct 18th 1852 No change

Jany 18th Inquires that she is here but – is quite indignant that it should be proposed that she should go away and leave it Bodily health is good.

March 31st In her usual health

May 17th Has an occasional hesitative. Was recently excited, and struck the attendant.

July 18th Continues in her usual health

Sept 31st Is very obedient and helpful but is apt to be dictatorial towards the attendants

Nov 18th Has been an evident towards the old attendants thinking that they should carry out her orders that she has been used to the Asylum

1853

Jany 13th In her usual health –

March 11th Delusions persist Talks to herself in an incoherent way.

May 11th Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement

Aug 9th Talks to herself as before. Delusions continue – Has been working in the Needle Factory.

July 31st Mind continues weak – Talks to herself as formerly – Delusions the same

Aug 31st No change.

Sept 30th Imbecility is still marked in habits conduct and conversation

Oct 31st Much as described in recent reports.

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Helen Clark Oct 31

From the Glasgow Lunatic Hospital. She is said to be liable to epilepsy. Was quiet when visited. Mind weak and slow. Appears to be in pretty good general health. Address dirty and dress negligent.

" 31 Mind weak. Stout and free of bodily complaint. The epileptic fits accepted. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Calm.

May 31 Behaves quietly and works a little. Answers most questions relevantly though her mind is evidently but feeble. Continue.

June 30 Epileptic fits are not very frequent and are not attended by much mental affection. Steady in her habits. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Continue.

July 31 Epileptic fits frequent. Mind wanders as the same weak state. Kept for much employment. Appetite sleep and bowels taken about. Continue.

Aug 31 No change of importance since last report. Continue.

Sept 30 No change. Continue.

Oct Suffers now & again from Epileptic seizures some of which are severe & are followed by a period of great mental stupor & torpidity which at times seems to be relieved by a blister to the nape. At times employed assisting the nurse.

1854
Jan 31 Mind weak & slow; Epileptic seizures continue to recur. Health bodily good.

March 31 No mental improvement nor any marked change in bodily state.

May 31 Is quiet & harmless. Mind weak; Epileptic fits continue; requires an occasional blister. Takes her food well.

July 31 In all respects as already described.

Admitted 28 April 1853.

1857
Sept 30 In a fit the other day sustained an injury of the right arm which upon examination proved to be a fracture of the neck of the humerus. Put up in the usual way. No mental improvement.

Nov 30 Arm is now well but does not admit of such free motion as is natural to it. Mind continues weak & epileptic seizures still occur

Dec 4 Has today removed to Towns Hospital

1857 Maggie Richardson. From page 166.
April 19th Fancies that there is poison put into her food & is sometimes very dangerous in consequence of this delusion —

June 17 No change —
Sept 17 Has an occasional hallucinative noise. Bodily health is good
Dec 17 Continues in her usual bodily & mental state
Dec 17 Says that arsenic is put into her bread & that makes her ill
1858
Feby 18 In her usual state.
March 17 Takes her food well & bodily health is good. Delusions persist
June 18th Still fancies that poisons such as copperas & arsenic are put into her food. Bodily health is good.
July 28th Goes out to work regularly, but is very unsettled. and untidy in her dress
August 31st Talkative and incoherent. Uses disgusting language —
Sept 30th No mental improvement. Bodily health is good.
Oct 30th Fancies food smells and frequently asserts that poison is put into her food.
Nov 30th Delusions continue. Habits and appearance
Dec 31st Mind continues weak. Works regularly in the Washing-house
1859
Jan. 31st Still maintains that arsenic is put into her food — Says that all the food is dirty and stinks.
Feb 28th Uses a large quantity of snuff and is very untidy in her person and habits.
March 31st In her usual way.
April 30th Delusions continue. Bodily health is good.

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Asst Mr Sinclair & Mrs Mc Callum Ward

From Govan Parish
was once before in this
ay Asm (vide last page)
She was matron of the
House of refuge when she
became first insane about
a year since she was
then sent to the western
part of this ay Asm where
she remained till about
four months since when
with a view to economy
she was removed to a
private lodging where she
has since been. occasionally
employed with her needle
became sleepless at night
and spoke of throwing
herself over the window
she is subject to occasional
catamenial secretion
appetite good - requires
opening medicine at
times. On being visited
was dull and quiet.
At present catamenial
discharge ceased
as usual & is accus-
tomedly dull and
depressed.

" 31 Quiet and depressed
Appetite moderate -
Bowels open. C. Asm.

July 31 Continues quiet and
depressed but perhaps
rather less so. She is
sometimes occasionally
smiles and her health
appears moderately
good. C. Asm.

June 30 Since last report had been
disinclined which under
the usual treatment soon
disappeared. She is quiet
and tidy at times. Answers
correct. Appetite
and bowels pure natural
C. Asm.

July 31 Since last report has
been free of complaint.
Industrious and
attentive to her
personal appearance
Appetite
Sleep and bowels
natural & regular.

Aug 31 Appears to be rather dull
and desponding. Industrious
and cleanly Health good C. Asm.

Admitted 29 April 1852

Dec[r] Generally more or less depressed & confused; at times restless agitated & nervous. Has various delusions – Usually averse to the nurse – bodily health rather feeble – liable to hemorrhagia

1852
Jan[y] 31 General state such as has been already described; at times however is boisterously cheerful & active

March 31 No very marked change observed either in mental or bodily state.

May 31 Liable to hysterical attacks associated with considerable depression & seems then fearful & desponding – In her usual bodily health

July 31 Tranquil as already reported but not worse than usual – Employed generally assisting the nurse.

Sept 30 At times much confused & greatly depressed & full of fears & self accusations

Nov 30 Neither better nor worse than when formerly reported.

1853
Jan[y] 31 Seems upon the whole more unsettled & unhappy of late & very hysterical, gets relief from a mixture of ether, valerian hyoscyamus & camphor.

March 31 More tranquil again of late but still greatly depressed & confused. Bodily health also somewhat improved

May 31 Continues in much the same state as at the date of last report.

June 30 Although occasionally cheerful and active yet she is often depressed and melancholy and sits moping in a corner. Has pain left side of the testis, for which she uses castor oil.

July 31st Continues as above reported.
May 31st Sometimes becomes much excited and uncontrollably so generally relieved by purgative medicine – Is cleanly in habits generally tidy, dresses herself – Asks often to get away home

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Anne Mc Farlane Ct

May 25 Anne formerly a patient
[vide page 154] when
she was transferred to
Parnell's when she has
been till again admitted
to this asylum on the
2d Instant. She is confused
incoherent and restless.
Skin and mark. Pus
porter and black —
" 31 Confused restless and
incoherent but fair of
much violence. Can
readily answer any
question correctly —
Appetite moderate —
Bowels regular. Cleanly.
June 8 much the same. Hair
usually untidy.
seldom answers when
spoken to and always
briefly and vaguely —
takes her food pretty
well. Bowels regular.
C. Insania —
" 30 Quiet and occasionally
noisy. wears a strait
dress. Appetite good
Bowels open. C. Insania.
July 31 Continues restless and
occasionally noisy and
talks violent. Appetite
good. Bowels regular.
C. Insania —
Aug 31 Rather quieter and
more coherent. Cleanly in
habits and works a little.
Appetite sleep and
bowels natural C. Mel.
Sept 30 Not much change. Quiet
and more coherent. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
C. Insania —
Dec 24 Was today discharged
Cured

Admitted 2 May 1855

Janet McGlashan or McCallum
Admitted 29th April 1852
1855 From page 175.

Sept. 30 This patient continues very variable in her state of mind from dull, bitter, and melancholy, although occasionally happy and cheerful. Has delusions about being some great personage.

Oct. 31st No change in any respect.

Nov 30th Has a cough and uses ordinary cough mixture for it. Bodily health otherwise is good.

1856 Mental state continues unchanged.

Jany 29th When spoken to generally replies correctly. Is sometimes however very irritable and uses very abusive language and occasionally strikes — Bodily health is pretty good. Has now got clear of the cough.

March 28 Is a great snuffer and is always in a very irritable, miserable state when she runs out of her snuff. A few days since when provoked broke a couple of panes of glass. Has an occasional Cal & Calap purgative to reduce her excitement.

May 29th Is occasionally very dull and listless — at other times excited, demands her liberty and uses most abusive language —

July 28 Requires an almost weekly purge to keep under her excitement. Snuffs as much as ever. Keeps her clothes and person in a dirty untidy state.

Augt 30th Has been working in the front House for some time back — Bodily health is good but there does not seem to be any mental change

Oct 17th No change.

Nov 28 1857 Irritable and excitable. Bodily health is good.

Jany 17th Is sometimes dangerous when excited and uses very vile language —

April 10th Works regularly — Makes silly childish remarks. Bodily health is good. —

June 9th Recd into Parroquia from Stirling Came out in the Frequently dangerous.

Augt 14th No change —

Oct. 17th Works regularly. Mind is very much as Bodily health is good.

Nov 28th 1858 Snuffs a great deal. Gets a occasional purge to keep down excitement

Feby 19 In her usual health. —

Lunatic Asylum

June 28 — No history was got of this patient. Appears in good bodily health and she makes no complaint. Converses rationally. Employed daily. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31 — Remains in all respects well. Cheerful and rational. Employed daily with her needle. Attentive to her appearance. General health good. Insane.

June 8 — Converses rationally. Says she had been in company had been ill in Bed, and that her Head & consequently became affected but that after sometime she may soon become well & Sensible.

" 30 — Conduct and conversation rational. Attentive to her appearance and directions. General health good & Insane.

July 31 — General health good. Mind calm and rational. Attentive to her appearance and very industrious. Insane.

Aug 11 — Was this day by order of the Physician superintendent discharged,

Cured.

Betsy Morrison
From page 167.

1865

Aug 31st — An Inmate weekly - to be Clothes &c — Asks for Snuff — says that her head is better than she was & — Has a slight feeling of headache.

Sept 30th — To have a Bath to-day. No improvement. Occasionally quiet and working about the Gallery At other times, in seclusion for a

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few hours on account of her screaming and noise — Appetite good. Bowels require a purge occasionally. Dress clean

Oct 30th — This patient continues in the same state as in recent reports

Nov 31st — Screams and howls sometimes for hours together. Also uses most disgusting language — Has a smart purgative and then a draught consisting of Sol: Mur: Morphiae 3j Tinct: Cinnamomi 3ss

1857
Jan'y 28th — Has had two blisters to the nape of the neck since last report. Continues to scream and swear as much as ever. Also tears her clothes and strikes the other patients. Is sometimes so dangerous that she requires to be secluded for a day or two at a time

March 27th — Snuffs regularly — says that the discharge which it causes is a relief to her — In the intervals of the screaming attacks scrubs with the attendant in the galleries — Bowels require a frequent purge.

May 31st — Hair is always kept closely cut. Has an occasional blister applied to the back of the neck. Is rather dirty in her habits — will not wash her face unless almost forced to do so — Has delusions especially with reference to her alimentary tube which she screams fancies that she is dorsally lost.

July 31st — Very change in this patient —

Sept'r 2nd — Still screams occasionally believing herself to be damned.

Nov 13th — Has been working of late. Bodily health is good. There is no mental change —

1858
Jan'y 18th — Talks correctly on most points. Bodily health is good.

March 15th — Is sometimes much excited and screams and strikes those who are beside her

May 15th — In her usual health

July 17th — Gets an occasional purge especially when excited. Works well sometimes. Bodily health is good.

Sept'r 19th — No change —

Nov'r 17th — Escaped recently from the grounds but was brought back on the same day. Bodily health is good.

Dec'r 8th 25th — Is sometimes very dangerous and strikes the others violently —

March 19th — Is generally very ill and is untidy in her habits. Does not scream so much as formerly.

May 21st — Is an irritable patient. Bodily health is good.

June 31st

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Margaret McRobert v Wm Coulthart

Married - shepherd - ordinary education and established church of Scotland - first attack about six weeks since and slight another and rheumatism before she is naturally confined in about two months after - has slight cough and pain in right side - husband Agnes has five children eldest 10 years and youngest 15 months old - no relations in town - disappointment and grief on the cause first time was confinement now she is melancholy disease declining - her home having fallen was principal for the safety of her children and has talked of it ever since - attempted suicide by instruments not in hut - doctor attending was called and advised without good effect - never began to any asylum

Died in my absence & never once saw her WB.

1858 Admitted 18 May 1858

Wm Wilson - Born Sept 1791

Dec 23 1858 Is a violent and dangerous patient
Bodily health is good
July 19 Is much more cheerful of late than before and requires to sleep alone
Has an occasional purgative -
April 17th In her usual health
June 31st Sews a little now and again.
Is much excited & nervous. Gets custom out frequently and it requires to be frequent - all as she must take Medicine if she knows of it.
August 31st Is a powerful and dangerous woman. Mind is very weak.
Oct 31st Replies to questions are always irrelevant. Talks to herself and now most always in a low tone.
Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement.
Dec 31st Has been very excited recently
Walking about constantly, scolding, and swearing. Refuses exercise by and tears her clothes. Gets custom at occasionally
1859 Bodily health is good
Jan 29th No mental improvement.
March 31st Is incoherent and abusive. Seldom usefully employed - sometimes sews a little - Is subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement and frequently threatens violence.
April 30th In her usual way.
May 31st Has not been so excited recently but continues incoherent, irritable and dangerous - Habits are disorderly and offensive. Bodily health is good.
June 21st When excited is very homicidal and requires to be occasionally secluded
July 29th There has been no mental improvement and patient continues very much as described in foregoing report.
Aug 31st Dull, incoherent and indolent. Subject to fits of maniacal raving and fury - Is in good bodily health. Gets custom at occasionally.
Sept 26th Felled another patient to the floor, two days ago by a single blow.
Oct 21st Is quite demented - Enjoys good bodily health.
Nov 29th Is very incoherent - indolent and disorderly Subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement. Well

Agnes Headrigg v Mr. Murray

Brought from Stirling about four years since she was a little dull has been melancholy for the last year but much worse for two months - is seen in often children objects to be struck dead every moment - troubled with asthma - menses obstructed 8 months but not now - four children all alive eldest 9 years and the youngest 12 months - no relations insane disease in creasing threatens to destroy herself - not violent nor destructive - may keep in any day room.

May 31 Quiet industrious and rather depressed answers many questions rationally. Attention to her appearance - no bodily complaint C. Ann Mia -

June 8 Continues quiet rather depressed and daily employed with her needle. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ann Mia -

June 30 Quiet cleanly industrious and rational in her answers. Not very robust - daily occupied in the laundry or with her needle. Functions natural C. Mania -

July 31 Cons on Accn. Attention to her appearance industrious and is in her answers rational. No bodily complaint C. Mania -

Aug 31 Complained of her head and a blister was applied with relief. works daily in the kitchen. Answers are relevant. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Mania -

Sept 30 No change C. Mania.
Oct By employed daily in the Kitchen & is cheerful & lively. Answers relevant; behaves no delusions; appetite, sleep & bowels natural.

Admitted 19 May 1858

1854
Jan 31 In the Kitchen as usual daily; is attentive to her personal appearance & correct in her conduct; general health good.

Feb 25 Was today by order of Physician superintendent removed by her husband

Cured

1858 Mrs McCallum — Form Page 176

April 30 Working in the West House as usual Bowel tidy in her person; snuffs a great deal. Mind is weak.

June 31st occasionally much excited. Mind is upon the whole weak.

August 31st Remarks are very silly and childish Laughs and talks to herself — Is inattentive to personal comfort and cleanliness.

Oct 31st Shows great obstinacy and perversity of disposition — Becomes excited easily, and is very abusive — Works in the West House.

Dec 31st Mind continues weak and confused. Has a dull and meaningless expression — Is very impudent and unmanageable — Bodily health is good.

1859
Feb 28th Continues to work in the West House but is irritable and apparently to manage Refuses to do anything without getting a large allowance of snuff

April 31st Mind continues weak — Answers are simple and frequently malevolent Laughs and talks to herself Habits are dirtily.

May 31st There has been no mental improvement since last report, Bodily health is good.

June 25th Is in her usual bodily and mental condition

July 21st Easily excited and apt to be abusive. Habits are offensive Works in the West House.

Aug 22d Mind continues weak. Memory is much impaired. Laughs and talks to herself in a silly way — Is in good bodily health.

Sept 20th Becomes excited occasionally — refuses to work and is very abusive in abuse — Is absent & incoherent

Oct 21st No change

Nov 21st Is in her usual way.

Dec 21st Incoherent, irritable, & profane.

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Rosina Lewis Ct

Discharged from the
parish of Old Cumnock
First attack - came on 8
days since - no previous
bodily complaints or illness
- not suicidal - has been
very violent since his
confinement - has been
just under restraint. has
never been in any asylum
" 29 Mind unsettled in manner
and conversation
mind confused and
weak. Appetite good
Bowels open. C. Obs.
June 8 Continues for as
to date. Mind
confused and weak
chiefly at night -
Appetite sleep and
bowels natural
C. Observation -
" 30 Of late has been excited
and noisy in seclusion
for a few days. Though
unsettled she is now at
liberty. Appetite moderate
Bowels regular. C. Obs.
July 31 unsettled and restless
and occasionally
noisy. Appetite good
Bowels open. C. Obs.
Aug 31 Often noisy and disturbed
at night. Mind at all
times confused and weak
incompetent and careless
of her appearance. Appetite
sleep and bowels natural
C. Observation -
Sept 30 Has been for some days in
bed complaining of
headache and exhibiting
other febrile symptoms -
tongue pretty clean
Bowels regular. Appe
sleep & Take care. C. Obs.
Dec Mind seems weak
& petulant is at times restless
& silly in her conduct. has
delusions & bad personal
Character. At times employed
in the laundry or washing
house. General health good
1854
Jan 31 Goodnatured & quiet &
generally usefully employed
General health good
March 3 Removed by Cumnock
Inspector of poor
Relieved

Admitted 25th May 1858

Sarah Battersby

1858. page 108

Sept 30th Mind continues weak - Bodily health is tolerably good.

Oct 31st Is very demented. seldom rises from her seat - sits with her arms crossed and her eyes fixed on the ground.

Nov 30th Sometimes upon the attendant to speak but requires to be constantly watched when at work as she seems to forget what she is about and sits down

Dec 31st Is quite unable to understand the simplest question takes no notice of any occurrence whatever Requires great attention and care.

1859

Jan 30th No improvement - Is very dull and inactive. Bodily health is good.

Feb 28th Never speaks - Has a vacant and meaningless expression Occasionally tries to sport.

March 31st Is apt to be unclean in her habits and requires great attention.

April 30th Continues very demented.

May 31st Demented, inactive, and careless - Bodily health is tolerably good

June 16th There has been no alteration in the woman's bodily or mental condition

July 23d Habits are grovelling and unless attended to - Person would become very torpid and indolent.

Aug 29th Expression is dull and unmeaning - Seldom speaks when in reply to question - Has very little bodily activity

Sept 14th Assists the attendant in scrubbing as formerly - Mind continues very slow and confused - Is in good bodily health.

Oct 21st Mind all but gone - Bodily health good.

Nov 21st Goes out to work when the weather permits. Is dull & unmeaning.

Dec 19th There has been no apparent mental improvement.

1860

Jan 26th Walks a little about the gallery but is slow and forgetful. Enjoys good bodily health.

Feb 29th Continues in every respect as described in preceding reports.

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Lunatic Asylum — Male Department

This patient is widower of no occupation — liberal education and of the Jewish church — has been occasionally insane for upwards of 12 years — head was shaved and cold water applied — ill now for 8 weeks — liable to fainting fits — was depressed first then excited for three months before actual attack — now depressed it first occurred after childbirth one child alive — disease increasing — no treatment adopted having in a strait waistcoat for without any effect. When visited was quiet — said she had for many years been troubled with a nervous complaint that she could not sleep unless she had a long walk every day. Seems in moderate health though rambling — by fainting. Tongue clean. Bowels said to be regular. Appetite and digestion quiet and apparently
" 31 very good and actively sensible observation. Mind somewhat weak. Speaks rationally except that she continues complaining of sleeplessness. Other.
June 1 Appetite good. Bowels regular. Mind remains in the same state — Employed occasionally in the Laundry and walks in the grounds with the other patients — Quiet.
" 30 Says she sleeps well. Seems to have no bodily complaint. Very quiet and well behaved. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Other same.
July 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in mental state. Quiet, attentive to her appearance and habits. Other

Admitted 25 May 1853

Aug 31 Appetite slight and bowels natural. Mind remains in the same weak state. C. Insania

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Oct Is usually quiet, & attentive to her personal appearance & her conversation rational. At times however she becomes excited & proposes to go away & then talks incoherently, bursts into tears &c seems to be in tolerably good bodily health.

1854

Jan 31 No improvement in mental state, nor any change in her habits or general health.

March 31 Her periods of excitement appear to be periodic, recurring & subsiding with something like regularity. Seldom requires medicine. When excited chiefly, though indeed at all times has an unconquerable propensity to pilfer & secrete whatever comes within her reach. General health good

May 31 In all respects as already reported

July 31 Periods of excitement & theft & pilfering propensity continues. Health pretty good.

Sept 30 General health, habits & mental state continue unchanged

Nov 30 Quinine has been tried in full doses but does control the excitement though given as soon as the fit is seen to be approaching.

1855

Jan 31 No change either in habits, general health, or mental state.

March 31 Pilfering propensity Continues; occasionally still becomes excited, talks about "Uncle Sandie" orders & coal to take her away tomorrow &c General health pretty good.

May 31 In all respects as already reported

June 30 One of her periodic attacks has just ceased. It has continued about 10 days. When she sets in she becomes at first extremely restless & concerned about the welfare of the other patients in the gallery from this state she gradually passes into a state of considerable excitement

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From Scotchwell Street
Glasgow. Married - no
occupation - good education
established Church - has
been near ten weeks in
preceded by no bodily
disease - very quick in
temper and high - very
intemperate - proud of
grandeur - two children
aged 11 and 8 years - no
relatives in asylum -
temperate
habits - distinctive - drinks
increasing - no delusion -
attempted suicide by
strangling - threatened
others with a knife - she
is very mischievous - was
in this way been once
before - (Vide Page 4)
On admission when
she found she was
to remain became
very noisy and violent
and abusive in her
language. Appears
to be in moderately
good bodily health.
Orders dry diet and
leg irons

" 31 Now been quiet since
admission though
is irritable at meal
times. Cleanly
and tidy in appear-
-ance. Employed
when in bed daily.
Bodily functions
natural. C. Chn.

Sept 30 Conduct and conversation
rational. Employed when
in bed daily. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
C. Chn.

July 31 Appetite sleep and
bowels natural.
Remains indifferent -
Attentive to her
appearance. C. Chn.

Aug 31 Since admission has not
menstruated - says she
quickened two months since
and appears that she is 7 or
8 months pregnant. Has
signs corresponds with this
statement. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
C. Chn.

Admitted 4th May 1855

was this day removed by her husband in consequence of an order to that effect from the Poor Law Commissioners.

Discharged.

Janet Shaw or McClang
From page 181

Runs about the Gallery playing all manner of mischief and teases a great deal.

July 31st Has kept quite well free from attacks during the month. Is quiet and industrious, busying herself in sewing and doing light work about the Gallery. Is out daily in good weather getting exercise which sound the grounds. Bodily health is good.

Aug. 31st Has rather enfeebled and thin in the 29th had a blister on her appears now to be rather better. Bodily health is good.

Sept 28th Periodic illness has been actually setting in during the last few days. Is restless and does not sleep well at night. To have a draught of 3ss of Sol: Mur: Morphiae at bedtime. Appetite indifferent. R. Cal 8 viii P. Rhei gr XX.

Oct 26th Continues ill during and evinced strong aversion doing all manner of mischief. R. Aperient. gr XX.

" 28 Is rather quieter. Is not tearing her food much. Regimen to be continued and open to be increased.

Nov 10th Is improvement. Has decidedly fallen off in bodily condition since this attack set in. Has eaten a plain dinner a part of each. Coffee and toast has brought at night. To have another blister to chest.

" 16th No improvement. Bodily health is good rather better.

Dec 7th Continues restless. Requires an attendant to be constantly beside her. Is very destructive tearing her clothes and

1856 breaking the blankets. Bodily health has considerably improved.

Jany 10th Has become gradually quieter since last report. Tears her own clothes. Bodily health is good. Has an opiate at bedtime.

Feby 11th Has continued well since last report. Takes her food well. Health strong and neat. Spends a considerable part

Rebecca Anders aet 27

This patient was to-day brought from the Glasgow Town Hospital. was in that institution first two days then removed and again two days having become worse. This is a first attack - came on a month since - fancies she poisoned her mother the child by symptoms Has been melancholy and excitement alternately at present disease is stationary - attempted to drown herself - has struck her sister - has undergone no particular treatment. No stress states that she is unmarried - but has had - has neck - established about six - first attacks - sleeps and eats industrious - industrious and steady - often complained of pain in back - fancied she poisoned her mother - refused often her food - inclined to remain and cried she was lost - always certain since illness and would take no medicine - On admission muscle depressed. Says she suspects that she was the cause of her mother's death. by giving her pills of opium - 3 in the course of the day preceding her death - which were prescribed for her and which she was in the habit of taking. Tongue clean. Ordered ordinary diet must be given.

" 31 Retains a moderate hearing to strong voice. Appetite and diet. Daily occupied. Answers most questions rationally - Attention to her appearance - neat. Appetite clean and bowels natural. To have a pint of ale and one of porter and a cotton daily. C has lime & lint and dressed - arms daily. C-Ammonia.

Admitted the Army 1853

June 30 much better. Answers readily and rationally. Responds to questions. Conversation and attention to his personal appearance good. Appetite good. Had been employed and had a draught of Acetate of Morphia with him for 6 Mo.

July 18 Has continued to improve. His relatives being anxious to have him at home this day removed him as

Relieved.

Bixby Morrison

from page 177.

1858.

August 31st Mind continues slow and confused. Is tolerably suitable and merchant.

Oct 31st Is generally found at his Medical visit, sitting with a Bible before him which she never appears to read. Answers to questions are usually irrelevant.

Nov 30th Becomes very excited occasionally scolds, swears, is violent, and dangerous. Bodily health is good.

1854

Jan 31st Has very excited recently and struck an other patient severely. Has an occasional paroxysm.

March 31st Sits alone and never speaks to the other patients. Eats wildly when addressed and replies are usually irrelevant.

May 31st No mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

June 27th Is rarely usefully employed. Is neat in dress and cleanly, but is very inactive. Mind continues weak.

July 30th Becomes very excited occasionally; scolds; and is apt to strike.

Aug 19th Has a vacant dyspeptic and rarely gives a correct answer to questions. Is in good bodily health.

Sept 29th Continues very much as described in preceding report.

Oct 21st Mind is slow and confused. Habits are indolent and slovenly. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement

Nov 11th No change.

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Laura Darby married to Wm Kilpatrick Oct 64

Brought from the City Prison & Work House where she has been for the last six years - She is the widow of a Free Col'd man - Married - Established Church - Has been three weeks ill She is down a little to day Dirty & vile body - no relations living - She was assaulted by a woman in the Work House - has been violent for eight days - not suicidal - attempted to injure others - Her head was shaved and blistered Skin sore & weakly. Limit when admitted. Ordinary diet and Regimen

May 31 Appetite moderate - Bowels from Physic medicine. Occasionally restless at night. At times quarrelsome Appt. Clean Dry Tea Sucha C. Ars mia

June 8 Remains quietly for the most part and is employed a little in the Laundry. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. C. Arsenica

" 30 has met for a few times after admission but at night but is now free of this complaint. Habits & Remains much as before. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural C. Arsenica -

July 31 very quiet in her behaviour Answers relevant and correct. Cleanly in her habits. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural C. Arsenica -

Aug 31 Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. Remains well and answers rationally Industrious and cleanly C. Arsenica -

Sept 30 has This day discharged Cured.

Admitted 28 May 1853

Janet Shaw or Lang Æt
From page 182.

1856
Feby 14 — Of her day in reading her bible.
" 28 — Has been more restless of late moving about the gallery interfering with the attendants and patients — Paroxysm is setting in — To have Cal gr iii Pulvis gr xxx ℥ A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.
March 24 — Has been very restless since last report — talking a considerable part of the day — Constantly interfering with others — and tearing her clothes — Treatment has consisted in regulation of the bowels with Epsom salts at bedtime and feet in hot water — occasionally has been blistered — And general health supported — Is now rather quieter —
April 16 — Is now quiet — modest and retiring in her deportment — replies are rational when addressed occasionally a little, but reads her bible the greater part of the day
June 25th — Continues well — Is quiet and correct in her behaviour — cleanly and neat in her person — Mind is however weak —
Augt 31st — Continues quite calm — Seldom speaks unless addressed — Answers are then correct — Bodily health is good —
Oct 2nd — Another paroxysm has set in — is restless and excited and exceedingly troublesome to the other patients —
Nov 18th — Is gradually recovering — Was much reduced by the paroxysm —
Dec 19 1856 — Is despondent and exhausted but talks correctly —
Feby 14 — Is now pretty well and is quiet and talks correctly — Bodily health is good
March 18 — Another paroxysm exists — Is greatly excited and is much exhausted, in consequence — Talked but little to-day
April 2nd — This paroxysm has again passed off — Bodily health is very weak however — Is despondent mentally —
June 14th — Is pretty well at present —
Sept 17th — Again much excited — Talks to herself all day — not much at night — Tears her clothes —
Sept 21st — Paroxysm has gradually passed off but has left her much exhausted —
Oct 3rd — Was to-day removed by her friends

Not improved

Charlotte Smith C 16

Brought from Glasgow
where however she arrived
only four days since from
husband where she was
staying with some relatives
this a first attack - is
supposed to have commenced
only a few days since
had an attack of influenza
two months since - her
character was good and
she was well principled
has never menstruated
cause unknown - diseases
increasing - talks incoherently
on various subjects - would
walk into the sea is out
of a window but is easily
diverted from such acts
not violent nor destructive
better than she was - has
had some medicine - she
was never before in any
asylum.

" 29 Admitted and incoherent
in her answers. Thin
and pale. not violent
nor destructive. Takes
some food. Bowels open
C. Purgia

" 30 Much the same Admitted
and incoherent regarding
herself without watching.
Cannot fix about it seems
unable to give. Pulse at
this record small
compressible to the finger.
Same 8 hand engraved and
inactive. Answers rather
incoherent. Particular of
her clothes and appear-
ance. Bowels are
somewhat relaxed. Cannot
state Hyd c Creta gr iij
Pulv. Ipec c Opio gr iij
Dirta Sastis. Insertion
Acta pro re nata
C. Purgia -

" 30 Continues restless and
sometimes mischievous.
Prunella 3 iss. Not usefully
employed. Looks a strong
dress secured with locks.
Appetite good. Constipation.

July 31 Continues restless excited
and tears dress but not
destructive. Bowels open
3 times recently. On

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slight perversion thereby
has developments. Appetite
good. Bowels open. B. Mix.

Aug 31 Has become much emaciated
very pale and weak. She
is much troubled with
cough & copious expecto-
ration chiefly purulent. Ches
has fever but not very heart-
ily. Suitable and nutrient
& tonics

Sept 10 Since last report has been
as bad as she has been
affected with severe diarrhoea
which goes on in spite of
chalk mixture, opiate injection
and milk diet. Appetite very
much impaired. Is losing
flesh but takes food & pudding. Pulse 120 weak.
B. Tonics -

" 13 No abatement of diarrhoea
very emaciated & weak
cough frequent much
prostration. Suitable and
nutritious diet. Appetite
much diminished. Cannot
avoid taking gruel
&c &c. Tonics

" 16 Died at half past morning
when she

Died.

Euphemia Smith Oct 20

Ans to Ques Charges. No particulars of her history were obtained except that her father is insane and was an inmate of this asylum. When being taken into the ward screamed and resisted. Appears to be of very prominent bodily conformation. Refuses diet and requires

" 5 Semewhat dirty and slovenly in her habits. Refuses to partake of food. Bowels confined. Ordered Oil Ricini ounce and a half. Hernia.

" 6 Remains quiet. Dirty in her habits and careless in her behaviour. Bowels natural. Her medicine operated on Hernia

" 7 Was this day transferred to the Incurable Ward

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Mr Millm Cathcart a Mr Mc Lean.
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1854.
Jun 31st Nurse speaks only when addressed. Answers to questions as formerly. Rational & connected. Is therefore very demented and confused to her present. Cough & expectoration very troublesome — Discharge from nose & chest continues — Has expectorated right testicle. Is using Potash Sulphuric Acid & Ammoniac Cont.e alia —

Jl 28th Mind is still very weak. Is becoming very emaciated and seems rapidly sinking — Requires great attention — Is troubled with hectic & profuse perspiration. Appetite is defective. Pulse 120. Cont.e Omnia.

March 11th Since last report became much worse — Had a slight attack of diarrhoea a few days after which returned to the last days. Today her sufferings terminated in death —

Death.

Sectio Cadaveris. On removing the calvarium which was found of normal thickness — It was necessary to detach it forcibly in several places from adhesion of the dura mater. The other membranes were thickened, whitened, and considerably attenuated: these appearances were chiefly observed at the base of the brain. The cortical substance seemed less consistent than usual and, presented an unnaturally light colour. The white substance appeared to be tolerably healthy. It should have been stated that there was a considerable collection of serum fluid under the arachnoid and in the cavities of the ventricles.

On laying open the sinuses in which they were found to be considerably extensive necrosis of several ribs. and the manubrium gave out to a large quantity of pus was found.

Both lungs were congested and infiltrated with tubercle. Several small vomicæ were formed in the upper parts of both lungs.

Elizabeth Hankin a Met Pauper

Home Drygate Glasgow
She is a widow - unpretending
can read and write and
is a tailor - Has - saint - has
been weakly in mind
since her youth - Has
been insane for the
last eighteen months
is very unruly - she is very
intemperate - always very
troublesome - has an child
a boy aged 11 years - no
relatives insane - The
case is intemperance
and original imbecility
She is intemperate and
when opposed violent
and destructive - when
locked in her room both
the door and did other
mischief - has spoken of
and threatened suicide
was placed in the Room
of Refuge but would
remain only 12 days
She was never before
in any asylum. On
admission became
much excited - screamed
and struggled in the
reception room when
she managed to break
a pane of glass. Appears
to be in good bodily
health. She was placed
in seclusion.

" 8 Has been noisy & violent
to day. Answers relevant
says she slept pretty
well. Appetite tolerable.
Bowels open. Cribbs.

" 20 Since last report has been
quiet and free of all
violence. Conversation
rational. Appetite sleep
and bowels natural
C. Cribbs

" 30 Industrious & employed
General health good
Behaves herself in conduct
and conversation C. Cribbs

June 30 Behaves herself in conduct
and deportment. Attention
to her personal appearance
Appetite sleep and bowels
natural. C. Cribbs.

July 19 Was removed by her
father

Discharged

1857 Admitted 7 June 1853

Helen Mc Bride

from page 115.

1859.
Jan 31st Mind is very feeble. Her answers to questions are few and irrelevant. Frequently appears to wish to get away to Glasgow. Hands. Epileptic seizures occur every four or five days.

Feb 28th Boisterous, irritable, and dangerous. Fits occur as formerly mentioned. Has been confined to bed recently from pain and swelling of the right knee-joint there is also considerable effusion into the bursa over the patella. Limb has been put up in starch and afterwards poultices and Scott's plan.

March 31 No mental improvement. Has been very violent lately refusing to lie in bed and insisting on moving about with her limbs bandaged. Epileptic fits have been very severe lately. Inflammation of knee has subsided. Several scratches of former sores are observed round the borders of patella.

April 30th Confined and demented. Takes a good deal of exercise in the airing-ground but is incapable of employment. Epileptic attacks occur every three or four days.

May 31st No change in the patient's mental or bodily condition.

June 29th Mind is very weak. Epileptic fits are frequent and severe. Has to be secluded occasionally for an hour or two on account of her violence.

July 16th Much as described in former reports.

Augt 21st Of late the fits occur she is very stupid and irritable & generally has to be kept in bed a few days before or after each return.

Sept 26th Has had several severe fits recently and is at present very stupid and incoherent. In tolerably good bodily condition.

Oct 28 So far her mental bodily & mental health.

Nov 19th There has been no improvement in regard to mental & bodily condition.

Dec 25th In every respect as described in recent reports.

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Sarah M. Lean n. W. Sparrows Dec 28
from page 87

1853
June 30 much better than she was
She is quiet, rational in
conversation and steady
in her habits. Occasionally
employed. Appetite clear
and bowels natural
C. Merrick

July 31 General health kept up
some by stimulants & nutritious
pretty good. Answers
rationally. Occasionally
employed. C. Merrick.

Aug 31 no change of importance
C. Merrick

Sept 30 no change C. Merrick.
Dec 31 Is occasionally employed
about the laundry & seems to
be in good bodily health. Is
restless & discontented;
betrays no delusions.

1854
Jan 7/31 Is frequently complaining, & may be of her food
the attendants & her determination
& attention to her personal appearance, voluntarily
industrious & betrays no
delusions

March 24 Was today discharged
with consent of Physician &
superintendent

Cured

Agnes Campbell
From page 203

1859
May 17th Has been very dull and
taciturn recently — Appetite
good, and bowels natural

" 22d Three days ago had an
epileptic attack of petit mal
epilepsy in consequence of
which she became gradually
comatose, struck,
and

Died

Admitted 15th June 1852.

Marion McGill
from page 112.

1858 Sept 30th Imbecile and troubled with flatulence in the respect as formerly reported.

Nov 30th Countenance depressed, irritable, and reclusive – Seldom speaks unless when addressed. Is addicted to masturbation. Screams as formerly noted. Bodily health is good.

1859 Jan 31st Sits in the day room with her shawl drawn close over her face, and seems very averse to return observing. When questioned regarding her condition generally replies "I'm no better"

March 31st Mind continues weak. Is usefully employed – Seldom speaks. Is depressed in spirits and very reclusive. Is subject to paroxysmal screaming from which state she is usually restored by means of opiates.

April 30th Nominal improvement.

May 31st Continues much as described in recent reports – Bodily health is good.

June 27th Sits almost constantly (except when at meals) in this same position – with her shawl drawn over her head and a folded towel (wiped) close to her eyes. Rarely speaks. And seems dull and confused.

July 1st There has been no appreciable change since last report was made – Is in delicate bodily health.

Aug 31st Has fits of great depression and screaming – Is also subject to great distension and flatulence – Has an occasional enema administered.

Sept 26th Much as described in recent reports.

Oct 21st There has been no change in her common condition.

Nov 24th Is in her usual way, bodily and mentally.

Dec 20th Idle, irritable and subject to fits of screaming and "bleeching"

1860. Jan 27th Mind is very weak – Sits with her shawl on her face – Is sullen, silent and depressed.

Feb 13th Much as described in preceding report. Vol XXI page 210.

Sarah Sutherland Oct 30
from page 6

1853
June 30 Continues to conduct herself well. Understands attention to her appearance and dirt. Appetite slip and bowels natural. C. Observation.
July 31 Appetite slip bowels natural. Mind remains as before. Understands and obeys C. Observation.
Aug 31 No change of importance C. Observation.
Sept 30 No change. C. Observation.
Oct 28 Discharged

Relieved

1858 Mary Mc Taggart a Mrs McNeill
<antea page 216>
July 30th In very incoherent and delirious. Complains of being annoyed by "bad people" "Blackguards" "villians" &c
August 31st No mental improvement
Sept 30th Mind continues weak. Is confused, restless, and indolent. Delusions continue. Bodily health is good.
Oct 31st Talks to herself and is very unmanageable in her habits. Delusions continue.
Nov 30th Much as formerly reported.
Dec 31st Frequently requests Medical Assistants to rid her of the Blackguards and bad people that torment her at night.
1859-
Jan 31st Shows no visible improvement since last report.
Bodily health is good.
March 31st Is tranquil and incoherent Never usefully employed - Is cleanly and inoffensive.
April 30th In her usual way
May 31st Delusions continued. Is unsettled and indolent Mind continues slow and confused.
June 21st Much as described in recent reports
July 26th Constantly talking about bad people, murderers, and blackguards but is so incoherent as to be quite unintelligible
Aug 19th Mind is very weak - Seldom usefully employed. Laughs & talks to herself
Sept 24th Is in her usual way -

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1858. Mrs Mc Manus
From page 111

August 31st. So irritable as formerly. Continues very sullen and violent. Scolds and abuses the medical officers. Still maintains that the Asylum belongs to the Holy Ghost and that he has been deprived of it by the Officials.

Sept. 30th. Her usual demand is "Give me the keys of my liberty; Sure you have nothing against me" Mistake the special hour of visitors for other persons. Bodily health good.

Oct. 30th. No mental improvement

Nov. 30th. So noisy, insolent and unmanageable. Has many eccentricities such as bathing her chest with cold water at bedtime. Though unable to read holds a newspaper or a book frequently before her and talks as if she were reading. Bodily health tolerably good.

Dec. 31st. States she knows that the keys are hers: that the Medical Officers wear her sons clothes and steam by the Holy Ghost of James of Grame.

1859.

Jan. 31st. Delusions and eccentricities of conduct continue. Bodily health is tolerably good.

March 31st. Occasionally very cheerful and can enjoy a good joke – at other times irritable and apt to strike smartly.

May 31st. In all respects as recently described.

June 27th. Delusions continue besides that her assistant is wearing her own clothes. Is more usefully employed.

July 29th. Very irritable at times and will not allow any one to come near her. Is in tolerably good bodily health.

Aug. 17th. Mistakes the identity of persons and is constantly giving the Officials new names. Talks to herself.

Sept. 28th. There has been no mental improvement. Is in tolerably good bodily health.

Oct. 21st. Is in her usual bodily & mental condition.

Nov. 23rd. Delusions continue. Is sullen irritable and noisy.

Dec. 29th. This woman continues in her usual way.

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Isabella Anderson Ætat 57

Brought from the Glasgow Parish. She is a frail old woman and very deaf. No particular bodily complaint. Mind appears very feeble – Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 20 Had a blister to back nape of neck. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Exercise

" 30 Appetite slept much Bowels natural – Mind remains in a very weak state. She is very feeble and helpless. C. Exercise –

July 31 continues quiet and clean. Very deaf. Mind seems very feeble. Cleanly and dry at night – Takes her food pretty well. Bowels open. Has a pint of beef tea daily. C. Exercise.

Aug 31 Quiet – seldom moves from her seat. Considerable deafness – Mind evidently weak. Cleanly at night. Appetite moderate – Bowels open C. Exercise.

Sept 30 No change. C. Exercise.

Dec Mind seems very weak; She is very deaf & seems unable to hear what is said; her replies are irrelevant. Is not usefully employed. Appetite & bowels natural.

1857 4 Dec 31 inactive & incapable of employment. If allowed would crouch on the floor frequently making to herself. Is in tolerable health

March 31 No improvement in mental state nor any change in general health

May 31 Is cleanly in her habits both by night & day. Mind continues weak & dull Is in her usual bodily health

July 31 No change

Sept 30 In all respects as already reported

Nov 30 General health, habits & mental state continue unchanged

Dec 4 Removed to Town's hospital

Relieved

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1857 Mrs Harvey - From page 178

Dec 17 1858 - Bodily health continues rather indifferent. Delusions persist -

July 14 - Talks the most extravagant and incoherent nonsense that can be well imagined - Bodily health is still rather delicate.

April 17 - Maintains sometimes that all the organs of her body have been destroyed -

June 19 - Sometimes much excited and talks incoherently. Bodily health is pretty good at present.

August 31st - Mind is very weak - Talk incoherently and extravagantly - Calls herself an Israelite. Habits are cleanly and tidy.

Oct 31st - Occasionally upon the attendant to speak, but is very indolent and prefers to lie in bed - Answers to simple questions are occasionally irrelevant but in conversation becomes excited incoherent and abusive.

Nov 31st - No mental improvement.

Dec 31st - Dresses carefully and is regardless of personal comfort. Rambles in conversation and makes most extravagant assertions. Labours under delusion about her bodily condition.

1859

Feb 28th - Much as described in recent reports.

April 31st - Is very demented and incoherent. Labours under numerous delusions about her bodily condition. Frequently states that her brain has been destroyed that her members have been injured &c &c.

May 31st - No mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

June 27 - Is very incoherent and delusional. Says that she is the mother of Christ.

July 29th - There has been no mental improvement - Is obliged to grant excitement and becomes very noisy and abusive.

Sept 29th - Delusions continue - Is found lying in bed but occasionally leaves the attendants - Is slovenly in dress - Bodily health is good.

Oct 28th - Continues very much as described in preceding reports.

Nov 16th - There has been no appreciable improvement in the case.

Dec 24th - Delusions are very prominent - Bodily health is good.

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Ann Reynolds a Dean Ast 20

Brought from the parish of Glasgow.

19 Mind dull and weak seldom speaks and only in a low tone. Seldom moves from her seat - Appetite moderate. C. has

" 20 continues in the same wandering state. Application Emplastrum Lyttae to the epigastr. C. has ceased

" 30 often talks into a loud laugh from no observable cause. Remains as wandering as before. Has been ordered at night and has had each a drachm of the solution of acetate of morphia at bedtime - C. Ceased -

July 31 laughs much often when no cause is observable. Cleanly in her habits - not usefully employed. Confused often and irrelevant in her answers. Appetite thirst and bowels natural C. ceased -

Aug 31 Mind evidently more active. Is tidy in her appearance and countenance more expressive. Not much employed. Appetite thirst and bowels natural. C. ceased.

Sept 30 Much better. She is now rational and cheerful. General health & ord. Mind continues weak. C. ceased -

Dec[r] Is idle & negligent of her appearance, tying bits of rag &c about her fingers & her hair &c. Appetite voracious. Is not truthful & at times irrelevant in her replies. General health seems good.

1854
Jan[y] 31 Seldom employed usefully, runs about the ward & ds into scrapes & requires seclusion - Is hostile. Bodily health good.

March 31 Mind continues; habits idle & mischievous; has no regard for truth, laughs frequently & without apparent cause -

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May 31 — No mental improvement nor any change in health & habits

July 31 — Goes sometimes to the washing is rude, coarse & undelicate in her conduct & manifestly erotic. In robust health

Sept 30 — Mental state, habits & general health continue unchanged.

Nov 30 — Was found the other day in the male reception room with John McKenzie her East house patient though there is no reason to suppose that any liberties were either taken & granted. No improvement in mental state

1854

Jan 31 — In all respects as already described

March 31 — Idle & troublesome & over-weaknerved & apt to get into mischief — is sometimes in consequence secluded. Erotic & indelicate — fingers seldom free from pieces of ribbon worsted &c — dress slatternly. health robust.

May 31 — No improvement either in mental ~~or bodily~~ state or general conduct

June 30 — Is very erotic — loves to love — is partially exposed & when checked has always some reason for it as that it is too warm &c. Is troublesome very dangerous & destructive both of her own clothing & that of others

July 31 — Dangerous, dirty & destructive. Bodily health is good. Bowels & evacuations are regular

Aug 31
Sept 30 — No change
Lets a fart of gas & laughs with it. Is excited when excited & when it operates freely usually runs down. Is very troublesome & destructive

Oct 31
Nov 30 — Continues as above
Bodily health is quite good but there is no mental improvement

Dec 31
1854
Jan 27 — Dresses slovenly — Is very amative — Exposes her person when she can get an opportunity — Never usefully employed

March 25 — Language is often abusive — Appetite very strong. Often tries to get home. Bodily health is very good

Assistant Medical Officer

Brought to Prison the Asylum at Parkhurst by the Assistant Inspector of Pris Lunatics. Said to be liable to epileptic seizures after admission was engaged with a pair of scissors in which she lay on the floor and soon and then became agitated called loudly about and seemed attempting to take her life. She has had no stable home at this present moment. Asylum. It is open at [illegible] injections enema administration. C. Hill

" 20 Has had some fits but of a less violent character. Bowels open from medicine. Appetite moderate. C. Hill

" 24 Said to have vomited some blood and complains of pain in epigastrium. Continuation by chair - Application Emplastrum Lyttae epigastrio - R. Acid. Sulph. Dil 3j Succ. Aurant q.s. ad x in die in aq.

" 30 Much better. No more blood vomited. Bowels open. Appetite good C. Hill

July 31 Complains much of pain in head and beating at the "open" of her head placing her hand on the top of her head to indicate the place. Still continues to have occasional convulsive attacks. Appetite good. Bowels slow. She often requires a dose of medicine - C. Hill

Aug 31 Convulsive attacks have not been so frequent often complains of pain in different parts. Eats mutton and vegetables. Appetite likely much bowels natural. C. Hill.

Sept 30 No change. C. Hill.

Dec 31 Has frequent epileptic seizures of petit mal; the assistant has twice had occasion to remove needles from the right mamma which were supposed to have entered from her dress

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during a fit but which much more likely were purposely thrust in. Is very irritable both before & after a fit.

1854
Jan 31 Attempts to bite herself during a fit & toss her head violently about. During the intervals assists the nurse but is of violent temper & is easily excited. With the exception of the seizures is in good bodily health

March 31 Has continued free from fits for a time but without any appreciable benefit - fits still recur. Regimen as apparent frequently. Irritable & troublesome - at times usefully employed.

May 31 Has frequently had a disposition to escape with temporary success. Continues as already reported

July 31 Upon the whole there is no appreciable change observable in this patient's state; if any it is that the fits are perhaps somewhat less frequent. Bowels sluggish; appetite good.

Sept 30 In all respects as already reported

Nov 30 Still liable to epileptic seizures of variable severity; no mental improvement; is irritable & reparable - bowels sluggish

1855
Jan 31 Has had occasional attacks of hæmatemesis apparently with hepatic engorgement & disorder of the menstrual function. Treatment - mercurials & purgatives & cupping glasses to the region of the liver. Fits still recur - mental state unchanged.

March 31 Health improved; hæmatemesis has however returned & appears to be vicarious of the catamenial discharge. In all other respects as related.

May 31 Fits perhaps rather less severe; no mental improvement.

June 30 The Attendant states that the last "fits" which she says resemble those which other epileptic patients have. The Medical Assistant was called down while she was in one of these & called first the last morning

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Brought from the asylum at Paisley. She is chargeable to the Parish of Port Glasgow says she has been confined seven months in Paisley. Was once before a patient here (vide Register) when visited was quiet but had a demented aspect. Appears free of bodily complaint. Understands that death deprives her of husband & children. Rests little at night and walks about. Appetite good. Bowels open. Has a shaving at upper margin of eyelid in operation at present. C. Chr

" 28 Appetite good. Assists at work at night. Not much employed. Bowels open. Free from medicine. C. Chr

July 31 since last report has improved much she is now quiet and tolerably rational in her answers. Attentive to her appearance. Appetite good. Bowels not open. C. Chr

Aug 8 Has been unsettled for some days past but to be placed in seclusion this morning. Rambling in her discourse. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Chr

" 31 somewhat better since last report. Answers relevant. Bodily health good. C. Chr

Sept 30 No character of insanity now exhibited by this patient. Is cleanly, rational, civil and in good bodily health. C. Chr

Dec Generally more or less peevish & discontented wishful to get away & accusing her relatives first of putting her here & next of keeping her. Is sometimes deprived & hysterical. Goes now & then to the laundry. Seems in good bodily health, but complains occasionally of some sort of nondescript ailments.

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1854
Jan'y 31 Is neat & tidy in her
dress, but still discontented &
complaining; had a blister
applied to her belly to relieve
certain sensations of which
she complained & is quiet
about her food; is tolerably
industrious

March 31 Retains no delusions
& seems in tolerably good
bodily health. Dresses neatly
& is generally usefully employed;
a tendency to despondency still
exists.

April 5 Was today removed by
the Poor Law Inspector

Relieved

Cath. McHale a Mr. McCallum.
From page 173

1854
Nov.r 30th Works in the Wash House at
present. Shows great confusion
of ideas in conversation and
answers are occasionally indecorous
Dec.r 31st Mind continues weak Bodily
1854 health is good Person is dirty.
Jan 31st Still fonder than the Wash House
is her and has no desire to leave
them. Does not manifest any natural
affection for her family
Feb 28 No marked improvement Bodily
health is good
March 31st Addresses every one as "My dear" calls
the attendant Semmia — Is fanciful
and delusive.
April 28th Working in the Wash House — Some-
times over eats herself — Recovers
very tardily occasionally and
requires great management.
May 31st In her usual way.
June 29th Mind continues weak
Is quite happy and contented
Needs enquiries for her family — Is
confused and absent
July 21st Answers to simple questions
are generally correct — but fictitious
rambles are resorted to in conversation
Aug.t 30th Is in good bodily health
mentally there is no amendment.
Sept.r 27th Thinks that the Wash
House is hers and talks to
herself in a silly way —
Oct.r 11th Mind continues weak. There
has been no apparent change
Nov.r 27th Says that the Attendants are all her
children
Dec.r 29th Is quite fatuous

Catherine Drummond Ct

Brought from Glasgow Parish. Little known respecting her previous history. She has been but a short time ill. When visited was restless incoherent and her dress in disarray to be placed in seclusion
" 22 Incoherent restless and throws off her clothes Appetite moderate. Bowels open. C. Mannia
" 25 Continues incoherent and restless. Takes her food moderately Bowels open. Appt. Temp Lytic draft. C. Mannia
" 30 Has been much quieter since last report. Asks at liberty. Answers relevant Appetite slept and bowels natural. C. Mannia
July 31 Became unwell visited a day or two since and is now in seclusion. Restless and incoherent in her answers. Takes her food moderately milk. Bowels regular. C. Mannia
Aug 8 Much quieter though to still unsettled. Had some diarrhoea on 7th instant on which day she had a blister to head. ten grains of ipecacuan - effects vomiting and much distress. Diarrhoea still continues slightly to day. C. Mannia
" 31 Diarrhoea discharged after two days, and she has since been free of bodily complaint. She is now quiet and mind weak and confused. Appetite moderate. Bowels open. Not usefully employed and wears a coarse dress C. Mannia
Sept 30 No change C. Mannia.
Oct Mind weak & stupid & a corresponding state of bodily functions. Inactive & cannot be employed. Seldom speaks; sits staring vacantly from her & bodily of those around her. Takes her food well - Has an apartment occasionally

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1854
Jan'y 31 Is slowly improving, though still confused, sluggish & inactive. Is becoming fat, appetite & bowels natural

March 31 Continues to improve both in mind & body — does a little now with the needle & occasionally visits the nurses

May 31 Mind much more active, still somewhat slow however, though not evidently confused — Suffers from a slight cold

June 26 Was today removed to Towns Hospital

Relieved

Mary McTaggart or Mc Mc Nal

From page 189.

1859
Oct 14th Has been no mental improvement Bodily health is good.

Nov 28th Talks to herself, and is very absent and muddled. Is seldom usefully employed

Dec 17th Says she gets filth and poison in her food and complains of the cruelties of Background and Bad men &c &c.

1860
Jan 24th Is quite incoherent and has great mental hebetude. Bodily health is good.

Feb 17th This woman is in the same mental and bodily condition

March 28th Dull, listless, and indolent. No paroxysm delusion. Enjoys good bodily health.

April 19th Mind continues weak. Is very inactive and talks in a slow, unconnected strain. Believes that she gets poison in her food.

May 22nd Talks to herself and is very absent and confused. Makes frequent complaints against her "tormentors"

June 19th Still complaining of foul and cruelties and persecution. Enjoys good bodily health.

July 22nd Complains of getting poison in her food and of being annoyed by men at night

August 21st Is in her usual bodily and mental condition

Oct 24th Neither mental nor bodily change

Dec 7th She is generally quiet and industrious but she chatters away to herself — Health good

Agnes Campbell Aet 41

Brought from the Glasgow Parish without any particulars respecting her previous history. On being visited was pretty quiet. Mind appears confused and weak Skin and Scalp also bodily as might be expected from her advanced age. Tongue rather dirty and coated —

" 25 Since admission has been somewhat restless especially at night. Bowels have been opened by means of castor oil. Appetite moderate — Mind weak and confused. Appr. Comp. Lymph. Carbon. C. Hbb.

" 30 Mind confused and weak. Often restless and noisy at night. Appetite moderate. C. Chemica.

July 31 Mind remains in the same state. Steady in her habits. but usefully employed — seems to be quite happy and cheerful. Appetite good. Bowels regular. C. Chemica —

Aug 31 Mind weak. Occasionally she is restless and talkative especially at night. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. C. Chemica

Sept 16 Has been with since last report — was unsettled noisy and inattentive — and took a dislike to her bed. and some opening physic Appetite moderate. C. Hbb.

Dec[r] General state, one of quiet + tolerably inactivity; at times however much excited & blames the poor danger from the Catholics, murderers, Dr Laurie &c. is never usefully employed — Enjoys tolerably good bodily health

1854
Jan[y] 31 Short periods of excitement with intervals of quiet. Language sometimes indeed almost always coarse + filthy. Says she is a "true blue presbyterian; begs that Dr Laurie may not be allowed

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to take off her head &c" General health tolerably good

March 31 No change of any moment in health, habits or mental state.

May 31 Bereavement sometimes so great as to require sedatives, is apt to strike those near her & make false charges against both patients & nurses.

July 31 Suffered from scabies but is now better. Often making unfounded complaints delusions about catholicism continue

Sept 30 As already reported both in general health & mental state.

Nov 30 Never usefully employed; irritable at times; language frequently indelicate; occasionally requires an opponent

1855

Jan 31 No improvement in mental state nor any change in health or habits

March 31 "I'm Agnes Campbell for Killraun, just auld Nannie, a true blue presbyterian; the Catholics are fain to murder me, yes me, they they're in the house &c"

May 31 No change in mental state, health or habits.

June 30th Sometimes becomes very much excited and uses most abominable language. When excited is very tremulous shakes her fist and threatens "to do for you"

July 31st No change

Aug 31st No change

Sept 30th Has a priest talking about the catholics owing to which her often excited after three months past off would be in bed for a day or two

Oct 31st Becomes occasionally violent so much so as to require restraint for a few hours. In homogenous weather permits walked up and down the airing court. Excitement passes off

Nov 30th Becomes as apt to be restless and when so becomes excited. Has a spasm occasionally

1856

Jany 27 Internals of Jugular succeeded her paroxysms in which she is very sleepy and would be constantly in bed.

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Elizabeth Jeffries Ætat 53

This patient was to-day by her brothers brought to the asylum from Glasgow She is single - a confectioner - of good common education and an R.C. Became melancholy twelve years since and was ill for twelve months - Three years since she had a second attack which lasted three months - This present attack - the third - came on on the first of March of the present year - having been preceded by constipation of the bowels and a desire for solitude At present labours under no bodily disease - has no obstinate illusions - she threatened and attempted suicide - has had medical attendance and medicine when visited much depressed Very anxious about the state of her bowels and thinks she is quite well. No bodily complaint - rather thin and sphere. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 16 Does to be. Has not taken food with alacrity refuses when her sent. Has white coated tongue indicative of deranged mechanism - Natural in her habits. Does not open from medicine. Was bathed with tepid water and had a draught last night. A clyster has been applied to the nape of her neck - C. Effervescing

" 17 Betrays considerable reluctance to take food Looks depressed. Will kindly answer any question. Likewise to have a pint of porter and the same quantity of ale and of Beef tea daily. R. Effervescing

" 20 Continues very unwell and depressed. Despairs of recovery. Will not sit up. Takes a moderate quantity of food R. Effervescing -

Admitted 24 June 1873

July 31 No improvement. Quite sunk in spirits and appears almost incapable of exertion. Takes food mechanically. Careless of her appearance and should be induced to employ herself. Bowels open from medicine. R. Hill.

Aug 31 Since last report has on one or two occasions been a little excited and noisy but soon subsided into her usual apathetic and indolent condition. Appetite moderate. Bowels open from medicine. R. Hill.

Sept 30 Has continued much excited and troublesome since last report. Bodily health good. R. Hill.

Dec Generally in a state of listless idleness, sitting with her chin resting on her chest & with her fingers picking at the fringe of her shawl, quite indifferent to all around. Never speaks in reply to any question, though occasionally she gets into a fury & then scolds & swears fearfully. In tolerable bodily health.

1874

Jan 31 No appreciable change either in her habits, bodily health or mental state

March 31 Gets much the same when she hides or creeps about picking up whatever may chance to be on the floor. Never usefully employed.

May 31 Has still occasional periods of furious excitement when she threatens, swears & by fierce & then relapses into her usual state of torpor. Does not reply when spoken to. Is rather thin in body but takes her food tolerably well.

July 31 Continues in all respects apparently as already reported

Sept 30 A tumour about which formed on the left side of the neck has been incised & is now nearly well; her power & other than mental state unimproved

Ann Lane a Wk. Cookman Oct 32

Ann Glasgow Parish.
Has been dis in seven years
married, can read - and
a woman catholic. This
is a first attack and
came on eight days
since - naturally she has
a very violent temper
and is liable to violent
angers from small
causes. She is also very
intemperate - her father
was insane for months
a years before his death.
After got hurt when under
liquor - once made a violent
attack on a policeman -
and sometimes threat and
suicide - has had one
child that alive aged
upwards of four years -
She was a dressmaker
and is now a flat trimmer.
When brought to the Asylum
was violent vociferous
and accused her husband
of wounding her heart
and pointed to parts of
it where were no wounds
appears free of any bodily
complaint. Ordinary diet
and regimen

" 30 Much better to-day being
calm and answers questions
rationally. Cleanly in her
habits. Appetite good -
Bowels easy. Sent at
Abi to circumscribe
station C. Commercial

July 31 Since last report has
been free of bodily
complaint. Calm
rational in conversation
and cleanly. General
health good. C. Commercial

Aug 28 Was this day discharged
well by order of the
Physician superintend-
ent

Cured

Admitted 19 June 1855

1854 Oct 30 — Elizabeth Telfer from 196 neck now almost quite cicatrised; is perhaps a little livelier & seems more observant of what takes place around her — Not usefully employed. Is becoming better.

1855 Jan 31 — Still sluggish & at times yet creeps under the tables & is apt to become excited — Not usefully employed — General health improving

March 31 — Continues to improve in bodily health, but Mental state undergoes no corresponding change.

May 31 — As already described in preceding report.

June 30th — Sits generally in a corner and smiles, when spoken to — often sings. Some melancholy dilly. Is partially appears still the same listless unhealthy condition

July 31st — No change of any consequence

Aug 31st — Does not give relevant replies Smiles, or remains silent when spoken to. Bodily health very good.

Sept 30th — Seems to pay no attention to what is going on around her — Sits amusing by the fire side and sometimes sings a little. Bodily health is good.

Oct 31st — No change

Nov 30th — Mind is very weak — Gives no relevant replies when spoken to, seems not to understand the question. Bts salivation appears now to be getting better —

1856 Jany 26th — Sometimes laughs almost continuously for an hour or two — occasionally does a little sewing but is generally unemployed — Bodily health is very good

March 22nd — Is weak minded — wanders much in her conversation — Answers are often irrelevant —

May 24th — Requires an occasional aperient — Has no distinct delusions but mind is very weak — laughs much to herself — is fond of dancing — Bodily health is very good.

Mary McDonald in W.R. Asylum Cont.
from page 34

1833
Aug 31 Sick occasionally exhibits traces of her former delusions about the Lords. conducts herself well. Appetite sleep usual bowels natural & clean.

Sept 30 No change. C. Garvin.

Dec[r] Has various delusions about Robinson whose body casts no shadow, O'Connell, the Irish &c. Is usually employed & seems to be in tolerably good bodily health.

1834
Jan[y] 31 Is liable to occasional fits of excitement but is then not so much violent, as restless & talkative; has many delusions; during quiet intervals is neat & tidy & tolerably industrious.

March 31 Continues apparently pretty much as already reported.

May 31 Seems upon the whole more restless, & is dissatisfied at being Resident; delusions continue

July 31 Restless & excitable; negligent of her dress, scratching the walls, tables &c with pins or nails &c Has many delusions & bad habits. Is thin & looks ill & is allowed extra.

Sept 30 If there is any change it is that she is perhaps rather calmer; no improvement in health or habits.

Nov[r] 30 Continues apparently at the date of last report

1835
Jan[y] 31 but at her detention has demanded her liberation; talks incoherently & is full of delusions. Is thin & looks ill.

March 31 Habits, general health & mental state have undergone no sensible improvement.

May 31 Apparently in all respects as already described in preceding Report

June 30[th] Has had Rabies. Is constantly fretting about some thing or other has occasionally delusions about Dan O'Connell. And parts of her body has been very much injured and destroyed through

Admitted 28 May 1852

Some Supernatural means.

July 31st — Do change.

Aug. 31st — Bodily health is indifferent. Has Ostras. Chlop. Egg. Flan 9 wine per diem. Delusions continue

Sept. 3 — Continues as above.

Oct. 31st — Had an attack of diarrhea 3 days since. After much persuasion the usual astringent mixture after which it ceased. Is dirty in her habits spits about the floors and bars scratches the plaster off with her nails &c

Nov. 30 — Continues in all respects Mentally and bodily as above reported

1856
Jany 31st — Delusions vary much in character often refers to "Dan O'Connell" and maintains that he is the author of all her ailments. Sometimes says that the sinews of her neck have all been destroyed — or that her brains have been knocked out — or that it is not her own head that is on her shoulders.

March 31st — Bodily health is indifferent — is often in bed through more frequently than necessary — Has extras — Delusions continue

May 23d — very excitable — commonly waits about the door of her gallery when the medical officers are going round and makes a long harangue consisting commonly of the most extravagant delusions

July 25th — Refers sometimes to her late husband who committed suicide — insists that she be called by his name but by her own maiden name — Never usefully employed Keeps her bed for a considerable part of the day — becomes much excited if at all thwarted

Sept 5th — Sometimes does a little sewing work but is commonly idle and often in bed — Bodily health is pretty good — Delusions continue

Nov. 5th
1857
Jany 19 — "Dan O'Connell" torments her and destroys her body — Often much excited. Is very unmanageable

March 9th — Do change

April 15th — Imagines that her throat is all destroyed. Bodily health is rather infirm.

June 17 — In her usual health

Sept 15th — Sometimes imagines that her brains have been knocked out

Oct 17 — Do change

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Ann Buchanan a Wk Dewar C/6

Brought from the Glasgow Lunatic Hospital where she has been for some time. She is said to have refused food entirely & always kept sitting down the A/ ~~Convent~~ when visited was quiet and depressed. Answered in a very low tone of voice to name ordinary diet and regimen.

" 2 Bowels moved but she says she had castor oil before admission. Considerably depressed. Has taken a little food. Pulse feeble. R. Liquat Cinch Rubri Sir gutticlis - viatis Castis C. Ammonia

" 11 Takes her food moderately well. Bowels now regular quiet and desponding C. Ammonia -

" 21 Complained of pain in side and looks unwell symptoms appeased with relief. Very feeble and helpless. When fed takes her food moderately. C. Ammonia.

Aug 31 Has become very feeble and is always in bed. Very emaciated. Appetite moderate. Bowels open C. Ammonia -

Sept 30 Continues so feeble that she cannot be out of bed. Mind very poor gone. Takes her food well. C. Ammonia.

Nov 21 Died

1855
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Admitted 1 July 1853

Mary McAgnes

From page 192.

1855

June 30th Lay arms and legs about wildly the lower Lower extremities to be relieving. The attack was certainly not epileptic.

July 31st Has had a severe attack of hematemesis for which she used 1m Gallic acid and then acetate of lead and opium but apparently without much effect.

Sept 3rd Had another attack of hematemesis this month. Have regular, correspondingly with the menstrual periods and seem to be vicarious of the menstruous discharge, as the only exists to a slight amount.

Sept 30th No change. Has had no hematemesis nor fits during the month.

Oct. 31st Continues boisterous and noisy in her manner continually talking and interfering with others. Has had another attack of expectoration of blood. Was freely purged and had Gallic acid but seemingly with little effect.

Nov 30th Had no "fits" during the last few months. Continues in the usual boisterous way. Had an attack of hematemesis a few days since. Chest was examined immediately after she had commenced to spit up blood. Great deficiency of respiration was found on the left side and puerile on the right side. Was cupped (dry) over chest.

1856

Jany 31st Is noisy, impudent and quarrelsome — sometimes strikes the other patients. Had another attack of hemolemesis a few days since of much severity when she was much prostrated. Was extensively dry cupped over the chest apparently without much effect.

March 25th Broke some jobs the other night during which she threw her arms and legs about wildly. At the same time expectorated a considerable quantity of blood. Bodily health continues pretty good. Goes about and works shortly after these attacks are over.

May 23 A few days since put a large darning needle entirely into her breast but refused not explain her object in doing so. It was readily extracted. Fits continue with expectoration of blood. Treatment consists (per Cotter)

Sept 30 Remains at this date in Lunatic Hospital at [illegible] in which she has been an inmate for some considerable time past. When visited was quiet. General health seems good. Cheerful and orderly in habits and appearance.

" 10 Has some hysterical weakness of leg on account of which she is in bed and has prescriptions constantly applied. Mind otherwise seems in its normal weak state. C. Ferreira

" 20 Leg same still. No bodily complaint. Says she had a quarrel with some one in the hospital. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ferreira.

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind seems natural weak. Orderly in her habits. C. Ferreira.

Aug 31 Has been and is orderly in her habits. Mind rather weak. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ferreira.

Sept 30 Has always C. Ferreira

Dec Appears to be in good bodily health & is tolerably industrious being gradually employed in the washing house. Is however very excitable & is sometimes in seclusion

1854
Jan 31 Mind seems weak & she is not very alert at understanding what is said to her — Generally usefully employed. General health good

March 31 As already reported

May 31 No appreciable change in mental or bodily state.

July 31 Enjoys robust health of body & is at present usefully employed. Is talkative & silly but does not appear to have any delusions

Admitted 2d July 1853

1854
Sept 30 Occasionally gets em-broiled in a quarrel with another patient but is usually quiet & industrious- No mental improvement

Nov 30 Has been becoming more irritable & troublesome of late & is noisy & talkative. Declaims to others & talks incoherently & evidently has a high opinion of her skill knowledge experience &c General health good

1855
Jan 31 No mental improvement; on the contrary she is becoming more & more noisy impertinent & troublesome & frequently excluded. Haunts away & is full of complaints.

March 31 As already reported in last report.

May 31 Is noisy irritable & excitable; bodily health good

June 30 Is a very troublesome patient constantly quarreling with attendants or patients. Dictates to the nurses & medical officers how they should act with regard to the other patients.

July 5th Was this day removed by the officials of the Lunatic Hospital

Relieved

Agnes Crosby a Patient in W. Greenhill

Thos Clancy aet. She is married - has never been well since the event of her marriage which took place on 1 February 1850 Has been twice in this asylum (Vide Vol XIV Page 90) every fortnight at least strikes of jealousy and violence of temper - has been insane since the 5th instant - disease increasing but with remissions no relatives insane - has had three children all of whom are alive - the youngest was born on the 1st of May last - she was nursing it - eldest 5 years at present she is under menstruation - when well she is kind high spirited the symptoms have been excitement and destructiveness and violent tendency - she strikes - not suicidal has fatty and a reddish discharge - always refuses medicine. When visited was excited incoherent and restless. Was put into seclusion. Birthday Oct. 6 - 1844

" 8 continues much excited. No stool. Takes a little food - Ordered Purging mixt. Station C. Wm.

" 12 In seclusion as she is still restless and incoherent - Bowels open. Takes her meals - C. Wm -

" 16 much better. Quiet and coherent. Appetite flesh and bowels natural C. Wm -

" 31 Remains health pretty good. Symptoms quiet and rational C. Wm -

Aug 13 Has continued free of bodily complaints - taken and retains milk in small relations removed for this day.

Cured.

Oct 31 Admitted 7 July 1853

Ann Reynolds of Dens
From page 191.

May 24 — Has not been so indecent in her conduct during the last month — has also assisted the attendants in the work of the gallery — still talks a good deal of nonsense.

July 23 — Continues quiet and works steadily, very rambling in her conversation often talks to get away home — Bodily health is good.

Sept 4 — Working much as usual — Is still somewhat unsettled in her manner and rambling in her conversation. Bodily health continues good.

Nov 17 1854 — As usual.

Jany 1 — So nervy and active — Mind is weak and her actions are childish.

March 11 — Continues as usual

May 19 — Is rambling in her conversation and sometimes breaks out into fits of laughter in the midst of it. Has been working pretty well of late and is upon the whole better.

Sept 17 — No change — Is childish and weak minded. Works regularly and pretty well. Is at times noisy and indelicate in her conduct. Bodily health is pretty good.

Nov 15 1855 — Is upon the whole better, more composed and less indecent in her conduct. Mind is still weak.

Jany 15 — No change —

March 19 — Bodily health is good. Mind is weak. Works regularly.

May 15 — No change —

June 21 — Is noisy, rambling and incoherent. Assists the attendants with the work of the gallery.

August 31 — Laughs and talks to herself — Is subject to fits of uncontrollable depression — Memory is much impaired. Bodily health is good.

Oct 31 — Has a vacant and childish expression — Is very talkative — Seldom speaks much when addressed. Rambling in conversation. Assists the attendants as formerly.

Dec 31 1854 — Jan 31 — Much as recently described. Bodily health is good.

March 31 — Bewildered and unconcerned. Heard of the death of her child lately without any emotion. Works in the washing house occasionally.

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Brought from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary this a first attack came on five days since - just before admission a copious bathmania appeared scarcely for only twenty four hours which ceased entirely in the course - is without pain tenderness - diarrhoea nil - vomiting - not sanguinolent urine clear - not sanguinolent urine has had hysterics - head shaved cold lotions and cathartic draughts - when seen was quiet. Skin cool pale. Tongue furred white skin warm pulse 108 - Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 9 In bed. Tongue furred and dry - Bowels costy. very little appetite - R. Hydrar c Creta.

Pulv. Ipecacuan, āā 3ß. divide in xij chart mane tertia die. R. Mistura

" 12 No improvement. Tongue dry and brown. Pulse 108 - regular. Bowels open R. Mistura

" 16 Much better. Tongue moist. Bowels costy Pulse 72 soft - Appetite improves. R. Mist.

" 20 Much better. No daily complaints only of weakness. Ammonia relevant. Bowels no diarrhoea. Appetite chop and bread natural R. Mistura -

" 31 Appetite chop and bread natural. Head calm and rational R. Mistura -

Aug 13 Was this day by order of the physician superintendent discharged

Cured.

1856 March 24

May 2

July 26

Sept 27

Nov 15 Dec 17

March

May 2

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Nov 15 Dec 17

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May 1 June 1

July

Aug Sept

Oct Nov

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Agnes Campbell – 195

1856
March 24th – When excitement sets in becomes very abusive and filthy in her language – Makes false charges against the patient and attendants as having ill used her – Sometimes effuses her person

May 25th – Is stage under the idea that she is persecuted by the R. Catholics – maintains that she is a Presbyterian – says that she is the "beauty of Killearn"

July 24th – Fits of excitement occur every few days – They are sometimes moderated in severity by administering 8ri Carbonas Ammoniæ into her food

Sept 22nd – Bodily health continues good but there is no mental improvement – A short time since struck another patient who gave her a kick in the inside of the thigh which produced a considerable amount of ecchymosis – It has now almost disappeared

Nov 15th – No change

Dec 14th – Occasionally much excited and tears her clothes – Bodily health is pretty good

March 12th – Sometimes sleeps for a day or two continuously after a period of excitement

May 30th – Is very irritable and uses most abominable language

July 1st – No change

Sept 31st – Sometimes disposes her person and uses quite indecent language

Nov 1st – In her usual way

Dec 1st – Is almost always in one of two states, either greatly excited or sleeping – Calls herself the "beauty" – Effuses her person still

March 1st – No change

May 1st – Is variable – Sometimes excited – Sometimes sleeping for a day and a night together

June 21st – Is subject to great paroxysms of excitement and scolding – Uses most disgusting language

July 31st – No mental improvement

Aug 31st – Is very rambling and incoherent

Sept 30th – Often threatens violence

Oct 31st – Mind continues weak

Nov 30th – Is found lying in bed where she frequently besides for hours – Is helpless and untidy – Makes use of most obscene expressions and disgusting language

263.

Mary Miller a Widow a Mrs Wright

Brought from the Glasgow Parish. She was before an inmate of this Asylum (Vide Book XV Page 17). When visited was in an imbecile and confused state. Appears in good bodily health. Had been taken to the police office early this morning. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 18 In seclusion. Imbecile and confused. Appetite good. Bowels confined. Speaks with a sort of half smile. Urinat Pulv. Purg. Statim. R. Mist Cam.

" 20 Much better. Now she is quiet and answers rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. R. Mistura

" 31 General health pretty good. Remains quietly. Answers rational - R. Mistura -

August 11 Became excited this morning and killed a cat belonging to the ward. When spoken to on the subject did not seem to regret what she had done. Appetite natural. Bowels ordered to be open. Urinat Pulv. Purg. statim. R. Mistura -

" 31 Her conduct upon the whole has been quiet cleanly and employed at times. Appetite sleep and bowels natural R. Mistura -

Sept 30 No change. R. Mistura.
Oct 28 Was to-day discharged

Cured

Admitted 11 July 1853

1856 Elizabeth Telfer – page 197.

July 25th Sometimes becomes excited – sings and laughs – face becomes very red – excitement is commonly reduced by a purgative – Bodily health continues good but there is no mental improvement –

Sept 5th No change

Sept 18th

Dec 19th Sometimes laughs aloud for an hour or two together –

1857 July 23 Has an occasionally benign as she becomes excited and dangerous

No change –

April 13 June 15 Sometimes sings for an hour or two and then bursts out by a fit of laughter.

Aug 14th No apparent change

Oct 17 Talks in a silly way when addressed and answers are not always relevant

Dec 7th 20th In her usual health

1858 Jany 6th Continuing weak minded excitable and dangerous was removed today by her brother

Relieved

Agnes Campbell from page 202.

1858 Dec 31st Mind continues weak. Talks a great deal of nonsense and is very interesting & childish in her feelings and language.

1859 State still benefited by the Beauty.

Jan 31st Confined to bed – An occasional attack of diarrhoea – Bodily health is indifferent. No mental improvement.

Feb 28th Still in bed. Appetite – Sleep – and bowels natural – Swelled, sweats, and is as abusive and offensive as formerly

March 31st Complains of being ill – treated by the attendant and of being starved – Rambles in conversation and becomes very confused.

April 30th Much as described in recent report

May 31st Mind continues weak. Is still subject to fits of excitement and depression. Bodily health is indifferent

June 27th Bodily health is failing – Is entirely confined to bed – Mind continues weak.

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Jane Dadie Oct 49

This day was brought from the parish of Saint Nicholas Stirling Has been insane for eight or ten years, during which time she has been wandering the country. She was lately found sitting in a field and wept. When visited was quiet and answered rationally. Said she was not conscious of being ill - nor did she know any reason why she should be brought - Appears to be in good bodily health. Ordinary diet and regimen -

" 20 Has been occasionally sleepless and talkative at night since her admission and has had now and then a draught at bed time. Quiet in the day time - Appetite good. Bowels easy. C. Lunacia

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Answers many questions correctly. Orderly in habits C. Lunacia -

Aug 31 Sleeps better. Conducts herself properly. Answers relevant. Appetite good Bowels kept open by means of a colocy with pill every second night C. Insania -

Sept 30 No change. C. Insania.

Dec 1 Is quiet & well - behaved, but of variable humour, at one time replying readily & correctly when spoken to, at others either giving no reply, or an impertinent one. Is diligent & industrious - frequently asks for & gets a couple of Rhubarb pills. General health seems tolerably good.

1854 Jan 31 Employed as usual with her needle or in knitting. Her delusions; fancies she has been or is to be married to "James Hastie Esquire Member for Parliament". "Mr Hastie will come to see me &c"

March 31

May 31

July 31

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1853

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Admitted 12 July 1855

March 31 — No improvement in mental state nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 — Employed as usual & in all respects as already described.

July 31 — Appears to enjoy tolerably good bodily health, delusions continue.

Sept 30 — Mental & bodily states continue unchanged.

Nov 30 — Quiet & inoffensive; usually employed knitting stockings; delusions continue. General health good.

1855

Jan 31 — Continues as already described in preceding reports.

March 31 — General health habits & mental state continue unchanged.

May 31 — Appears to be in all respects as already reported.

June 30 — Has delusions - fancies that she is about to be married to some gentleman of the name of Hastie - Tenfey is very workable occasionally irritable but usually quiet and working with her needle.

July 31 — Very irritable during the last few days - To have an Ipecacuan powder (gr xx) Bodily health is quite good.

Aug. 31st — No change

Sept. 30th — Is quiet and tidy in general but sometimes becomes a good deal excited. Usually calms down when her bowels are freely moved.

Oct. 31st — Continues as above reported

Nov. 30th — Bodily health is quite good but there appears to be no mental improvement of late - Was to-day removed to a private asylum near Edinburgh.

Relieved

May 10 Taggart to Wm McNeil Co #6
Book XV page 206

1853
June 30 Can now walk with but little lameness. Mind remains without change Bowels on rather inactive and she requires an occasional pill for relief C. Anemia —

July 31 Very quiet. She is nearly as well as when we left C. Anemia —

Aug 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. No change in mental condition C Anemia —

Sept 30 No change C. Anemia.

Dec 31 Is nervous & excitable the most trifling matter being sufficient to flurry & agitate her. Mind weak slow & confused. Seems wishful to get away "Will ye no write to come & take me away out o' this place &c" Knits & sews a little. Health seems rather delicate

1854
Jan 31 No improvement in mental state, nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 Mind continues weak & bodily health feeble - goes about daily & is generally knitting.

May 31 Health, habit & mental state have undergone no change

July 31 In all respects as already described.

Sept 30 Wishful still to get away "Will ye no write to" Is easily excited. Never does much, nothing indeed but a little knitting — Bodily health continues feeble

Nov 30 As already described in preceding reports

1855
Jan 31 Mental state has not improved & there is no obvious change in her bodily health

March 31 Continues in all respects as already reported.

May 31 Mind continues weak, sluggish & confused Bodily health rather feeble Spends most of her time at knitting or sewing. Mind is weak and confused. Answers questions slowly and sometimes answers have no

Admitted 2 January 1856

	Reference to previous Rec and Appetite Natural.
July 31st	No change
Augt 31st	Is easily excited and becomes irritable that state of mind generally continuing for a day or two— Appetite Bowels and Bladder as natural Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement
Sept 30th	
Oct 31st	As usual knitting or sewing— Is irritable Answers are frequently not relevant— Bodily health is quite good.
Nov 30th	Has been using Steel & Quina & Cale Laying but her appetite for food— Eye is clear— There is no mental improvement
1856 Jany 27	Is very excitable— the morsel of triple being sufficient to flurry and excite her— Generally engages her time in sewing— Bodily health is good
March 26th	Is commonly found sewing or Knitting often asks to get away home— Is very fretful— Mind is weak and confused—
May 27	Is cleanly and neat in her habits and commonly answers simple questions correctly— Mind is however slow and weak— Gets out daily for a walk with the other patients around the grounds.
July 26th	Has been complaining of cough for a few days— Chest well examined— Mucous Rales present heard in the larger bronchi— To have cough mixture— No mental improvement
Sept 5th	Irritable in her temper and occasionally abusive in her language— Bodily health is good— Is out daily when the weather permits.
Nov 15th	No change.
Dec 17	People torment her at night. Sees a little. Bodily health is good
Jan 1st 1857	In her usual health
March 31st	No apparent change
May 21st	Requires an occasional purge as she becomes much excited and breath is offensive
Sept 18	Still complaining of being tormented at night
Nov 17	In her usual health
Dec 11	Delusions persist— Bodily health is good
1858 Jan 11	No change
March 19	Is cleanly fretful— Mind is weak and confused
May 21st	Still complains of people tormenting her at night although she cannot see them
June 21st	Bodily health is good. No mental change

1859.

Agnes Aitkin Ast 29

1854
March 3

Born Glasgow. She is single - superficial - tolerable education and of the church of Scotland - this is a first attack - came on eight or ten years since - subject to epilepsy from infancy - the is sometimes of a religious turn - fits occur monthly - menses generally obstructed no children - her great grandmother was insane several relatives insane a eccentric(?) epilepsy is the cause - periodical raving disease increasing - regular lucid intervals once a month - generally afraid of personal injury - her several times attempted to destroy herself - not at all violent nor to any extent destructive - has been abstracted and purged never kept in any asylum

" 14 Knit and improved since admission. Tone of table slow and weak. Bowels relevant. Appetite - digestion. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. C. Ammonia

" 31 On the first time since admission had a fit during last night in which she fell out of bed and has had several in the course of to day. Cleanly in her habits. Bowels open C. Ammonia -

May 31

Has had several more fits since last report - Cleanly and industrious. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural C. Ammonia

Sept 30 Dec

No change. C. Ammonia. Suffers from epileptic seizures of a severe character; tongue frequently injured. Mind is weak; slow & confused; Bodily habit tends to obesity.

1854
Jan 7/31

Fits continue to recur though usually at considerable intervals - is usually irritable & querulous at these times. Has head shaven to nape of neck.

Admitted 13 July 1853

1854
March 31 In the interval between the fits is quiet & good natured & does a little knitting work &c Mind weak & slow, but if time be allowed her answers are usually relevant. With the exception of the seizures is in good bodily health

May 31 Continues as already reported

July 31 No improvement in mental state, nor any change in health or habits.

Sept 30 Fits still recur, and mind continues weak. Used Tincture of Sumbul for a time but without benefit

Nov^r 30 In all respects as already described in former reports.

1855
Jan^y 31 Continues still both mentally & physically in the state previously described

March 31 Has been confined to bed for some time now, in consequence of an injury which she sustained by falling during a fit — both bones of left leg having been fractured about the junction of the middle & lower third. Limb put up in gutta percha

May 31 Limb progressed favourably & is now perfectly restored & patient able to go about through the infirmary with slight assistance from the nurse. No mental improvement.

June 30 Takes fits frequently. They occur both during the day and at night. Is always very stupid after having them. Even at the best mind is weak and slow of apprehension looks confused but usually replies after a little hesitation

July 31st No change.

Aug^t 31st Required a dose of castor oil occasionally for bowels. Fits occur of late more frequently. Is generally very stupid and confused both before and after their accession. Bodily health is quite good.

Sept 30th Continues as above reported.

Oct^r 31st Although stated that when the fits occur her body, during the convulsive stage, becomes rolled up like a ball. Became very much excited the other day alone and struck one of the other patients

Nov^r 30th Mental and bodily states continue as above reported

Brought from Oregon
Has been Again a
patient in this asylum
(Vide Vol XV page 210)
When visited was rather
excitable and her
Conversation confused
Had to be put into
seclusion after a short
time. Bowels at Health
appears moderately
good. Ordinary diet.
" 21 Has taken little food.
Shows by her clothes
Confused and excited
Bowels open from
pills in addition
to have a pint of
beef tea daily. C. Ellis.
" 28 Continues restless and
confused. Not violent
nor destructive. Takes
but little food. Bowels
open from medicine
& Enema
" 31 Appetite somewhat better
Answers rationally
enough though still
restless and inclined
to throw off her clothes.
C. Ellis
Aug 8 Much quieter. Inclined to
complain and restless.
Appetite moderate. Bowels
open. Continues in bed
at often times talking
about dressed. C. Ellis
" 31 Remains at Health good
Visit rational and
industrious. C. Ellis.
Sept 30 As at last report. C. Ellis.
Oct 26 Was today discharged
Cured

Admitted 19 July 1856

Margt Mann - page 199 -

1856
July 26 - In generally first the exhibition of a saline purgative and after it has acted freely applic acid m 8rv doses every few hours & acetate of lead and sometimes Sulphuric acid - Little effect appears to be produced by these remedies.

Sept 5 - Her patients mental and bodily state continues apparently unchanged. ——

Nov 19 - No change

Dec 12, 17 - Takes no "fits!" now - Expectorates a daily quantity of blood frequently

March 18 - In her usual health

May 21st - Sometimes spitting up blood and uses powders of acid as above

July 19 - In her usual state ——

Sept 22nd - Answers rationally - Language is sometimes obscure but apparently fully as much from depravity as insanity.

Nov 18 - In her usual state.

Dec 13 - No apparent change

March 2nd - Laid up in bed for a day or two with the expectoration of blood. No change ——

May 18 - Is difficult to manage. Expectorates blood frequently.

June 19th - No "fits!" now. Expectorates daily a large quantity of blood or pale ——

July 25th - Continues irritable, abusive, and dangerous - Makes use of violent language. Has an attack of hæmatemesis regularly once a month for which she uses powders containing Gallic Acid

Aug 31st - Is in every respect as recently described.

Sept 30th - Unable to exercise moral control. So childish and passionate. Violent, great perversity and self will. Attacks of hematemesis seem as formerly noted.

Oct 31st - Mind continues weak.

Nov 20th - So confused and irritable, when remonstrated with becomes pearly excited and uses most disgusting language. Bodily condition as formerly

Dec 19th - No mental improvement.

1857 Jan 31st - Has had no recurrence of the previous symptoms. Attacks of hematemesis continue. So irritable, cursing and abusive - Goes to work occasionally in the Laundry

March 31st - So operating, unintelligible and very unmanageable

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was sent early this morning from Nebenleigh She has been more than once an inmate of this asylum (vide page 151). When visited was quiet and answered rationally. In a letter her husband declares that she behaved as if mad and was very destructive ordinary diet and regimen

" 16 Free of complaint but weakness and want of appetite - To have a chop daily. Industrious and rational. C. Hex.

" 31 No complaint. Continues quiet and industrious. Appetite slight and bowels natural C. Cornia -

Aug 31 Quiet rational and industrious. General health moderately good C. Cornia -

Sept 30 No change C. Cornia.

Oct 14 Has been complaining for a few days of pain in her chest, accompanied with cough and slight dyspnoea. Apply a blister to chest. To have b cough mixture.

15 Much relieved - To have 4 oz Arrow Root with milk instead of steak as formerly.

17 Continues better; is able to be up today. Chief dinner

18th Her husband called this morning in a cab for the purpose of removing her. The consent of the physician superintendent having been obtained she was accordingly

Discharged Cured

1856 Alfred Sitton. p. 206.

Jany 27 Is exceedingly stupid and confused. Does when questioned as to her health stares and appears not to understand the question - Is a large eater.

March 25 A few days since after having had an epileptic attack was much excited and while so got a darning needle from another patient and thrust it into her tongue (while in a seclusion room), from above downwards, leaving it in the substance of the tongue - It was readily withdrawn - Noted

Admitted 20 July 1852

	As her reason for doing so that she wished to go to glory. Had a Cac and Lodge prognature which acted freely, leaving her much quieter.
May 20th	Since takes frequent epileptic seizures which occur during the day as well as at night - Is never usefully employed. Mind continues weak and confused - Bodily health is good.
July 23	Requires occasionally an hour or two of seclusion as she becomes so much excited. Is apt to be constipated and requires a frequent purge.
Sept. 5th	Bodily health continues good - Mental state appears unchanged
Nov 17 1853	Epileptic attacks occur as usual. Mind is very confused
Jany 11	No change
March 12	In her usual health.
May 17th	Sometimes takes a succession of fits and not unfrequently bites her tongue.
July 14	Violent and dangerous about the period of the fits. Bodily health is pretty good
Sept 11th	No change
Nov 21st 1853	Takes fits as before and mind is very weak
Jany 17th	Habits are dirty. Mind is very weak
March 14	Occasionally very irritable. Bodily health is tolerably good
May 21st	No apparent change
June 21	Habits more degraded & filthy. Walks herself frequently during the day. Bodily health is pretty good. Otherwise. Mind is confused.
July 24	Epileptic paroxysms recur very often & from day - Mind is very weak. Habits are disorderly.
Sept 30	Is very confused and incoherent. Answers simple questions irrelevantly. Epileptic paroxysms are frequent and severe. Habits have not improved.
Nov 30	Continues bewildered and incoherent. Is sometimes very restless and excited especially before and after the epileptic seizures - Bodily health is good.
1854 Jan 31st	Disposed cleanly and is observant in her habits - Walks heavily frequently. Falls down as frequently as formerly.
March 31st	Answers to questions are incorrect & absurd. Articulates slowly and indistinctly. Habits have not improved.

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Jane Andrews Oct 80

From the city parish of Glasgow. single - a female pedlar - can read establish - ed church - there 4 or 5 years since became dull and had fits of crying for four or five weeks - again in December last was as before dull for 3 weeks this is thought a third attack and began 12 or 15 days since - it began like a fit which lasted about an hour and she has been insane ever since - she is rather violent at times for the last two days required coercion - wishes she was dead but never threatened suicide - or practised with another girl is the only cause known menstruation regular - has taken little food for two days back. When visited was quiet and spoke little. Appears rather weakly. Tongue clean. Ordinary duet and regimen.

" 29 Helen not for a night or two but has since improved in that respect. Answers a question reasonably but speaks little. Requires a little assistance with her food. Seldom moves. Bowels open. C. Ann.

" 31 Seldom moves. Speaks only in answer and then only briefly. Not at all employed. When assisted eats well Bowels open C. Ann.

Aug 31 Very dull and sometimes scarcely can be got to answer. Appetite good Bowels open C. Ann.

Sept 30 No change. C. Ann.

Dec " Is now rational in conversation & correct in conduct. Appears to be in good bodily health & is industrious.

1854
Jan 7 23 Continued well & was today by order of Physician discharged

Admitted 22 July 1853

Jane Henderson or Mrs Beaton.
From page 54.

August 20th Person is very dirty. She is very lazy and inclined to lie in bed. Mentally has not improved.

Sept 26th Is in her usual way.

Oct 24th Talks to herself. Mind is very incoherent. Exhibits great irritability and obstinacy.

Nov 30th Mind continues weak. Sometimes sews a seam, but is rarely usefully employed.

Dec 31st General health is good. No mental improvement.

1854
Jan 31 Becomes much agitated and scolds when crossed. Seldom gives a relevant reply.

Feb 28th Is indolent irritable and misanthropic. Looks in corner. Lies upon the floor and dresses slovenly.

March 31st Has very offensive language. Does not associate with the other patients and appears very selfish.

April 30th General health continues good. Mind continues feeble.

May 31st In all respects as recently described.

June 27th Is quite incoherent. But answers simple questions relevantly.

July 21st Mind continues weak. Person is dirty.

Aug 27th Sometimes does a little sewing but is indolent, noisy, and abusive.

Sept 30th Mind continues weak. Uses very offensive and obscene language. Habits are grovelling. Is in good bodily health.

Oct 23d Is indolent, irritable, and subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding.

Nov 28th Dresses slovenly, lounges upon bed & floor and is dull & irritable. Bodily condition is good.

Dec 30th Continues very much as described in recent reports.

1860
Jan 28th Sits in the gallery with her hands folded and talking to herself. Bodily health is good.

Feb 24th There has been no mental improvement.

March 28th Mind continues weak. Is dull and irritable. Refuses to work.

April 27th Mind continues weak. Uses most disgusting language. Has paroxysms of great excitement & scolding.

May 25th Is dull indolent and slovenly. Has paroxysms of excitement as formerly.

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Margaret Cloggie Ætat 85

Brought from the Glasgow Town Hospital has been several times his own and sister is at present in the asylum - she is melancholy and taciturn - her head has been shaved and her bowels regulated - was admitted to the town hospital on Jan 16th. Comment Her head has been shaved and her bowels regulated whereby she has been somewhat improved when visited quiet and taciturn. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 26 Was met at night once or twice but not more. Quiet and speaks little Appetite moderate - Bowels open. C. Com.

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural Continues dry in her habits at night. Very quiet and silent - C. Commission

Aug 8 Somewhat better. Answers correct. Looks a little - Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Com.

" 31 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind remains dull and weak - C. Commission -

Sept 30 No change. C. Commission.

Dec Mind slow & weak, is thought of an useful disposition usually employed daily & when appointed to attendance on the washing house - Appears to be in good bodily health

1854
Jan 25 Continued to improve was employed daily & appeared to become more lively and cheerful - Was today removed to town hospital

Released

Admitted 28 July 1858

1858 Elizabeth McKean
from page 116.

July 31st Mental condition continues unchanged. Assists the Attendant in the Gallery in scrubbing and washing. Bodily health is good.

August 31st There is no change in the patients mental or bodily condition

Sept 30th Mind is very weak — is occasionally engaged in sewing. Rarely speaks and when given monosyllabic replies — Walks in the gallery as formerly

Oct 31 Does not appear to understand the simplest question — Has an absent and vacant expression. So cleanly and orderly

Nov 30th Assists the Attendant with the work of the gallery — Never speaks

1858 seems contented and happy —

Jan 31st Is very demented General health is good —

Feb 28th No mental improvement.

March 31st Takes no notice or interest in occurrences about her. Stares in a childish manner when addressed. Is quiet and inoffensive.

April 30th General health is good Mind is very weak.

May 31st No visible improvement has been apparent in this woman. Mental condition

June 30th Is silent and uncommunicative Works well and is tidy and inoffensive.

July 29th Is very obedient and does what she is asked but never speaks — Is in good bodily health

Aug 19th Mind continues weak Habits as formerly described.

Sept 23d There has been no visible improvement. Bodily health is good.

Oct 27th Is dull and absent Never speaks — Assists the Attendant with the work of the gallery.

Nov 29th No appreciable change. Enjoys good bodily health.

Dec 16th Is in her usual mental

1860 and bodily condition

Jan 28th Quiet Demented — Stares listlessly when spoken to Is quiet and inoffensive

Feb 29th Thereby is described in Report for

March 28th Silent about Attends to Work in the gallery Bodily health is good.

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Admit Sunday Oct 30

Brought this day from the Glasgow Parish. No particulars of her history in writing were received. On admission was quiet. Spoke of a conspiracy which had been formed against her - in consequence of which she had a dirt and its contents stolen and was annoyed and persecuted by persons in a neighbouring house who kept her from sleep by their noise. No bodily complaint. Admits dirt and dry since.

" 31 Has been perfectly quiet - very industrious Admits she has not been subjected to the same annoyances since she came here. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Lunacy.

Aug [illegible] Has been since last report quiet cleanly industrious and apparently content. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Lunacy.

" 31 Quiet cleanly and industrious. Bodily health seemingly good. C. Lunacy -

Sept 30 No change. C. Lunacy.

Dec 1 Has innumerable delusions about poison, electricity, gas, dangerous, poisonous waste, talks most incoherently, is very irritable & troublesome, is always asking to get away. Appears otherwise tolerably good health & is employed with needlework & in knitting.

1854 Jan 31 Employed as usual with her needle or knitting wires. Is irritable & very troublesome & is full of delusions. Bodily health tolerably good.

March 31 No improvement either in mental state or general conduct.

May 31 Delusions continue in full force & seem to increase in number - Bodily health continues tolerably good. Employed as usual with her needle.

July 31

Sept 30

Nov 30

1855 Jan 31

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1854 Jany

Admitted 16 July 1853

July 31 — In all respects as already described in preceding reports.

Sept 30 — Irritable, discontented & complaining; anxious to get away; quite incoherent in conversation; delusions continue. In her usual bodily health.

Nov 30 — In all respects as already reported

1855
Jan 31 — Had an attack of hemiplegia from which she appears to be recovering though slowly — is now more excitable & querulous even than before. Is confined to bed yet.

March 31 — Has now improved considerably in health & is able to sit up a little. No mental improvement.

May 31 — Fretful & discontented. Insists full of delusions soldiers, police, secrets of the freemasons, gas, air, steam, pipes, batteries, wires stretched, shocks &c &c up daily but is not yet able to walk any thing.

June 30th — Right arm is weak. The flexor tendons are contracted. Figures it in her confinement here — has most extraordinary delusions says that managemen come into her room and that they cause a mist before her so that she cannot see them says that she hears a great talking and that men are in the inside of pipes, which she believes exist in the walls. Requires to have extra clothes even though the weather is warm & change

July 31st — Body and mental states continue unchanged

Augt 31st — Habits are less irritable — refuses to do any thing — is often in tears says that her body is constantly "pressed and smeared" by those managemen that she has to torment her.

Sept 30th — Continues on all respects as above.

Oct 31st — Has a note of caution as necessary for her own respect and seems rather quieter and less irritable of late. Delusions continue

1856
Jany 31st — Is sometimes in good humour, cheerful and talks kindly with the medical and other officials, but more frequently she complains bitterly of the manner[illegible]

Laura Madden in Wm. McLeod Ct 30
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1854
August 31 A case of dementia. She is regularly employed in the Laundry. Neat and cleanly. She is often troubled with opthalmia tarsi. Appetite dull and bowels costive. Is anemic.

Sept 30 No change. Is anemic.

Dec[r] Is usefully employed. Mind weak, absent & confused – At times but appears to be in ordinary health. Often irritable & cross, frequently gives irrelevant replies.

1855
Jan[y] 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 Suffers from opthalmia tarsi. Is irritable frequently. Mind confused & weak.

May 31 Is not usefully employed. Recollects at times & is incoherent. Is in her usual state of health.

July 31 Mental state unchanged – is in her usual state of bodily health.

Sept 30 In all respects as already reported. No change

Nov[r] 30

1855
Jan[y] 31 Inactive, weak minded, incoherent & irritable. Is in a rather feeble state of bodily health.

March 31 No mental improvement, nor any change in health or habits.

May 31 Appears to have somewhat improved in health; is still inactive however – mind is weak & confused as before.

June 3[rd] Replies are frequently not relevant. Often irritable – talks a great deal. Bodily health is good. Still laboring under Opthalmia Tarsi – Has a wash of Sulphate of Zinc.

July 31[st] No mental improvement. Bodily health good.

Aug[t] 31[st] Has taken a fancy recently of talking across the Wards with her work-bag when the medical assistant is passing through gallery. Eyes are better.

Sep[t] 30[th] Idle, and untidy about her person. Mind is inactive – Conversation is often incoherent. Bodily health is good.

Oct. 31[st] No marked change – Bodily health is still good

Admitted Sept 18 1856

Nov 30th Is irritable occasionally and uses offensive language. Her statements are very confused. Bodily health is good.

1856
Dec 26th Is rarely usefully employed. Becomes very irritable frequently and especially if interfered with by desired to work. Her bodily health is good.

March 25th Is incoherent in her language - at times devotes much - Is in better health bodily health and has a tonic. Bowels require an occasional aperient.

May 28th Bodily health has somewhat improved but there is no mental change.

July 22nd Eyes have been troubling her of late for which she has Sulph Zinc wash - Continues incoherent and irritable.

Sept 9th Is out regularly working with the other patients - Is very excitable and feels frequently - occasionally ~~sometimes~~ keeps her bed without cause -

Oct 17 No change

Nov 21st Suffers from opthalmia Varsa

1857 Bodily health is rather weak.

July 18th Is incoherent and sometimes much excited ——

April 21st No change

June 17th Sometimes storms, the others violently. Bodily health is weak.

Sept 17th Sometimes falls down on her knees suddenly in the attitude of prayer and then jumps up and swears madly.

Oct 14 In her usual state —

Dec 18 Sometimes lies in bed two days or more. Bodily health is weak.

1858
Feby 18 Eyes are tender occasionally and uses drops to obtain ointment for them.

April 17th Raves violently sometimes without cause. Bodily health is weak at present and has varies

June 17th Talks incoherently. Bodily health has rather improved.

August 31st Mind continues slow and confused. Is subject to fits of great excitement.

Oct 31st Incoherent; irritable; towardly in dress and disorderly in habits.

Dec 31st Becomes excited occasionally & sings with

1859 great vehemence. Habits have not improved.

Feb 28th No mental improvement. Bodily health indifferent. Suffers from opthalmia in one eye.

April 30th In her usual way

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Margaret Mc Arthur Ct
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1853
August 31 Occasionally noisy and violent requiring seclusion at other times she is quiet seems to understand little of any talk. Appetite good Requires an occasional purgative & tonic.

Sept 30 No change. C. Harris.

Very generally in seclusion Talks to herself in Gaelic - mind seems very weak - often gets furiously excited & becomes noisy & scolds Appears to enjoy moderately good health.

1854
Jan 31 Never long out of seclusion - is dangerous - might on a sudden impulse strike a patient - In her usual health.

March 31 Frequently excited - is in her usual state of health

May 31 Never usefully employed appetite, sleep, touch natural.

July 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

Sept 30 In all respects as already described.

Nov 30 Often in seclusion in consequence of her noise and violence - In ordinary health.

1855
Jan 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 Inactive and ~~idle~~ idle; is in ordinary health - mental state unchanged

May 31 Often noisy & violent & frequently secluded - is in her usual state of health, occasionally requiring a dose of Castor oil

June 30 Is subject to violent paroxysms of excitement during which her countenance acquires a most maniacal expression. When these last in seclusion is found to be absolutely necessary as she strikes most severely.

July 31st No improvement. Has a bad cough. but no examination of her chest can be made

Aug 31st No change

Sept 30 Is never usefully employed. Is very malicious & dangerous. Bodily health is pretty good.

Oct 31st No change in any respect.

Nov 30 During the past Month has been becoming gradually weaker. During the last few days has not been

Admitted 11 Sept 1844

letting much food and to day it was observed that her stools were decidedly of a dysenteric character. Ordered milk diet and a bottle of laud and opium. From the appearance of the stools she seems to have laboured under dysentery for some time though opium has not directed for it.

Dec 12th Dysentery has now been checked for some days and her bodily health has somewhat improved. Is apt to be troubled with cough. Sputum is heavy and thick. From her extreme state of debilitation no examination of chest can be made.

" 21 Cough continued very severe. Sweats also at night. Is becoming much emaciated. Refuses to take any medicine.

Jany 13th Continued to sink. Gradually and she this day died. Delirium for two days of extreme excitement continued up to the day of her death.

Died

A post mortem examination was made two days after death.

The Skull was found to be unusually thick and compact. The membranes were adherent to the cranium firmly. Sub. Arachnoid fluid was too abundant. White substance of brain was very compact, the finger entering it with difficulty. The grey substance has also formed [illegible] natural. Both lungs were much adhesion with tubercular matter, and numerous cavities existed. Pleural membrane was extensively adherent on the right side of chest, especially at its upper part.

Helen Corbin Ætat 25
from Vol XV page 103

1853
August 31 Appetite thirst and bowels natural. Mind remains in its usual unsettled state. Assists the nurses in the ward. Conduct no change. Continues

Sept 30 Dec Seldom or never usefully employed – In good bodily health mind weak & confused – seldom gives a relevant reply – At times violent & requires to be secluded

1854
Jan 7/31 Appears to be in tolerably good bodily health – talks to herself laughs & is incoherent – Not usefully employed

March 31 Mental state unchanged; is in her usual bodily health.

May 31 Neglectful of her personal appearance; mind feeble and incoherent as before. G.H. good

July 31 Continues as already described

Sept 30 In the usual state of bodily health – mind weak & childish – at times irritable & apt to strike

Nov 30 Is never usefully employed No change in mental state. Bodily health moderately good

1855
Jan 7/31 In all respects as already described

March 31 Inactive & listless – No mental change –

May 31 In the usual state of bodily health – Mental state unimproved

June 30 No change

July 31st In the very much excited Laughs loudly and dances about the gallery – Mind is quite imbecile – Bodily health is good

Aug 31st Continues in all respects as described in last report.

Sept 30th Is never usefully employed. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement. Is negligent of her dress and appearance.

Oct 31st Appetite, &c. good and menstrual discharge are regular but there is no mental improvement

Nov 20th To-day while sitting quietly in the gallery another patient advanced to her and hit her severely under the right eye. Eye itself, with the exception of considerable ecchymosis is uninjured.

Admitted 27 Jany 1851

1855
Nov 30th Wound is progressing favourably
Eye is nearly well

Dec 11th 1856 Eye and Wound are now well
Mind sometimes weak and imbecile

July 9th Is quite imbecile - Is never usefully employed - Seldom gives a relevant reply - Bodily health is good.

April 8th Appears to be in good bodily health but there is no mental change - Requires an occasional Aperient -

June 4th Mind is weak and childish - Often laughs to herself.

July 23d Is careless about her personal appearance - is not however filthy in her habits. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement when she dances about the gallery and sometimes pinches herself pretty severe Knocks especially about the head by coming in contact with the walls

Sept 9th Is in good bodily health but there is no apparent mental change.

Nov 19th Is quite imbecile.

Dec 15th No change

July 22d Seems incapable of employment Mind is so weak.

April 18th No change

June 19th Talks in an utterly incoherent way - Bodily health is pretty good -

Augt 15th No change

Oct 16th Almost never gives a relevant reply

Dec 18th 1858 Bodily health is pretty good - Mind very weak

July 19th No change in mental health.

April 21st Often laughs by herself - Never usefully employed

June 30th Mind is helplessly imbecile Bodily health is weak

1859 Was discharged Recovered July 2d 1859

Rachel Hall Ct

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1853

Aug 31 A case of long standing dementia. Mind very weak and fanciful. Tongue in bad. occasionally sews. Appetite good and bowels natural. Otherwise no change. C. Mervin.

Sept 30 Dec" Mind is very feeble — sits generally by the bedside dozing or sewing; talks to herself — complains of being annoyed by a man over in the corner they outside the window &c &c quiet & harmless. Appears to be in tolerably good bodily health.

1854

Jan 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits.

March 31 Continues in her usual state both of mind & body

May 31 Weak minded & fanciful at times a little irritable — is in her usual state of health

July 31 " is in all respects as already stated

Sept 30 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits

Nov 1st 30 Never usefully employed, occasionally seems to be mending stockings but does little of them. Mind weak & fanciful — is in her usual bodily health

1855

Jan 31 Is in her usual state both of mind & body.

March 31 Mind weak — has delusions "footsteps about the bed &c" Is in tolerably good bodily health.

May 31 No mental improvement nor any change in health or habits

June 29th Mrs continues much in the same state. Was to day removed

Retired

Ann D

Admitted 12 April 1844

Janet Finlay - page 211.

1856

Jany 25 in which her body is steamed and abused at night - asks for a Mr Drew who she says should be brought in to examine her body - Right side is paralytic and she frequently refers to it as the effect of what she has suffered by the strangers who blow at her through the pipes concealed in the walls -

March 25 Has an occasional apparent - When going to bed often says that she is going to be "smoaked" - Room is often changed but with little effect except for the first night after which it becomes just as bad as the one she left -

May 24th by she complains of want of breath let room window has been left open at night for some time back for about an inch - The other day broke a pane of glass saying that it was to get breath - Will not allow her chest to be examined, nor will she take any medicine except a little castor oil, for which she asks -

July 19th Bodily health is pretty good but she still entertains the same delusions & generally keeps averse to [illegible] her room as she says she is going to be choked by these Irishmen - Was tried in the dormitory among the other patients but her complaints were not the less there concerning her tormentors -

Sept 9th No change.

Nov 13th Is at violent and very

Nov 18th dangerous patients and acts

1857 from her delusions

July 18th Her antipathetic tormentors are as troublesome as ever. Bodily health is weak.

March 19th Irishmen torment her constantly at night - is very dangerous at times

June 17th No change -

Sept 21st In her moral bodily and mental state

Oct 14th Broke several panes of glass recently and threw a chamber pot at the head of an attendant - is a most dangerous woman - still has most extravagant delusions.

July 11th No change

June 17 Been breathing [illegible] of air and requires watching. Bodily health is weak.

June 27th Been very violent since last report - Imagines that the Med. Officers authorise her [illegible]

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Margaret Caddie a Wife Aged 7 Ad 53

August — Being 1st fem Admission Glasgow. Married - domestic occupation - can read and write - Her R.C. Bro Came to see them several times during (Visits frey. 82) and in this way Came - This is Jemmy attack Came on three weeks since but has been very ill since 31 ultimo - she is always weakly in health - she is very industrious affectionate to her family and employ in her conduct - has had 10 children - four still born - two dead and four still alive one daughter and three sons aged 29, 27, 25, and 15 years no relations insane - entitled period supposed to be the cause of the first attack she is melancholy and anxious about three members of her family who are abroad disease in increasing diminishing not suicidal nor violent no treatment - When visited was depressed and little communicative answers. Ordinary diet and regimen

" 3 - No change since admission depressed anxious and unsettled. Has taken a little food. Ordered Calomel gr iij Pulv. Third mixture Station. C. Ammonia -

" 6 Medicine acted. Depressed despondency and very anxious Appetite not good. Appr. Comp. Bowels a little better

" 8 Bowels again confined. No mental improvement. Ordered Draught Mixture Station. Appr. Comp. Repeat Cap. C. Ammonia -

" 31 much better. Industrious and cleanly. Answers rationally. Still some depression. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural C. Ammonia -

Sept 30 Continues very well - Daily occupied. Quiet and tractable. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ammonia -

Oct 3 Leave this day discharged

Cured.

Admitted 11 August 1853

Mary McLaren

Aetat 159.

July 31st Is occasionally very violent and strike. Answers to simple questions are usually correct but she is incoherent in conversation.

August 31st Is very variable at times, very quiet reserved and rational occasionally very excited, boisterous, violent and destructive. Delusions about Dr. Anderson continue.

Sept 30th Much as stated above. Bodily health is good.
Has an occasional purge.

Oct 31st Talks almost incessantly when at work. Is very incoherent and talks under delusions. Bodily health is good.

Nov 30th Goes to work regularly in the washing-house & laundry — Answers simple questions correctly but seems absent and confused.

Dec 31st Requires considerable attention as she is apt to become degraded in her habits — Is slovenly in dress sits upon the floor. Frequently becomes excited and scolds for home.

1859
Jan 31st Laughs to herself and appears silly in expression — Talks a great deal of nonsense about "Lord John Brown" and Dr. Anderson.

Feb 28th General health is good — There is no mental improvement.

March 31st No change —

April 30th Continues talkative noisy and incoherent — Occasionally appears very relaxing and modest. And other times immodest violent and abusive.

May 31st In her usual way.

June 26th Is subject to occasional scolding fits — Raves incoherently. Dresses slovenly and hobbles in groveling.

July 19th Mind continues weak — Smiles when addressed and usually answers simple questions correctly — Talks to herself in a silly way.

Aug 26th Seems cheerful and contented — Has fits of excitement and scolding as formerly noted.

Sept 29th Much as described in recent report. Goes to work in the washing-house occasionally.

Oct 29th In her usual way —

Nov 21st Working in the Laundry as usual

Dec 29th Noisy and incoherent — Apt to strike when excited.

1860
Jan 31st Has paroxysms of maniacal excitement.

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Mary Cameron v Wm. Ritchie A 60

Brought from Kilmarnock. She is a widow - a washerwoman - had education - and of the Church of Scotland. This a first attack - came on 9 months since - has been much worse for 2 months - it was preceded by palpitation of the heart and nervousness of spirits - she is naturally of an eccentric and irritable temperament - labours under affection of the heart - has five children alive - three dead - no relations in this country - came, great nervous irritation - has in spirits months to family - disease increasing - fancies her children are going to persecute her that they are in the house and that they are determined to destruction - this delusion has had gentle applications and been kept quiet - was never before in any way insane.

" 7 Quiet and depressed. Has taken some food. Had a Motion since admission C. Mania

" 8 Continues quiet and depressed. Takes a little food. Bowels confined. Seen at station Semi-median Alvi Rhei et si opus et deputation vespere. C. Mania.

" 21 Has been more unsettled. Laughs and depressed countenance of an appreciable appetite moderate Bowels open. C. Mania. No change. C. Mania.

Sept 30 Dec[r] Appears to have now perfectly recovered; is cleanly & tidy in her habits & dress; industrious, when sewing or going to the laundry; & is correct in conduct & rational in conversation.

1854 Jan[y] 17 Continued well & was today by order of Physician Superintendent discharged

Cured.

Admitted 6 August 1853

Catherine McIsaacs or Mrs McNulage
1858. from page 100.
Sept. 20th. Is indolent and irritable
Scolds, and uses most disgust-
ing language — Has an occas-
ional Pubs. Pup.
Oct. 31st. Is indolent, irritable, and incohe-
rent — Uses disgusting language and
displays at times a considerable
degree of incoherence
Nov. 31st. Mind is very weak. Memory
greatly impaired. Apprehension
slow. Bodily health feeble.
Dec. 31st. When in the Airing-Court the other day,
was knocked over by another pa-
tient. She cried out and
had to be carried into bed. Dr.
Fleming was sent for, and a min-
ute examination was made. In
the past was painful complaint
of the hip but no fracture
or dislocation could be discovered.
The part was afterwards fomented.
1859. No mental improvement.
Jan. 31st. Mind continues very weak.
Sometimes chatters to herself but
generally quiet and inoffensive
State confined to bed. Cannot
move the injured limb. Has ge-
neral ophthalmia.
Feb. 28th. Has been out of bed repeatedly
but has to be carried as
she cannot use the limb.
So [illegible] C C
April 30th. Mind is still very weak. Sub.
when addressed and answers me
slow and frequently irrelevant.
May 31st. Mental faculties continue very
feeble — Is very slow at percep-
tion — memory is much impaired
Bodily health is feeble.
June 28th. Dull and irritable
When addressed by males breaks
out into torrent of obscene lan-
guage in English & Gaelic — Is
in delicate bodily health and
very infirm
July 11th. There has been no visible
change in the woman mental
condition — Is becoming very infirm
August 11th. Sits by the fire side in a
moody state and grins when spoken
to — Is quite coherent and uses
very obscene language
Sept. 29th. Is in very feeble bodily health
Mentally there is no change.
Oct. 20th. No change
Nov. 12th. Is in her usual way.
Dec. 31st. Mind continues weak.

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Mary Berry ad 1st Surg Oct 60

March 3

I learn that she was born at Coatbridge. She is married & has occupation - common education and as H.C. has been indoors during the last 16 years - becomes worse about once a month labours under no bodily disease - cannot be kept at home but wanders about the fields - her children are all grown up - no relatives living - cause unknown - wanders about the wards and fields if permitted - disease Stationary - Learns she has been in several public works in the neighbourhood - has been twice begun in this asylum first for 2½ and at the second time for 3½ years was taken home each time by relatives from motives of economy.

" 10 Has been quiet. Answers relevant. Broaches no delusions. Cleanly in habits and industrious. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. C. Ch.

" 23 Since last report has been free of excitement. Answers relevant - Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ch.

" 31 Continues quiet and industrious. Answers relevant. Appetite sleep and bowels natural C. Ch.

Sept 30 No change C. Ch.

Dec[r] Is quiet, and is busy generally employed in knitting Stockings &c. Talks to herself & at times gives irrelevant replies

1854

Jan 31 Appears to be improving in health, & attention to her personal appearance & industrious. Talks & mutters to herself. Is quiet & easily managed

Feb 28 Mental state appears to have undergone little change; is industriously employed with knitting & work daily. Is gaining flesh.

Admitted 9 August 1853

March 30 Continued to improve in bodily health, but without making any corresponding advances towards mental improvement. Was today removed by her relations

Relieved

1858. Jane Hill from 154.

Nov 30th Mind continues very weak. Does not speak, and does not appear to understand the simplest question. Moves herself flat on the ground and will not sit upon a chair or seat. Bodily health is good.

Dec 31 No mental improvement. In consequence of her practice of lying constantly on the floor she has been allowed to keep her bed during the day.

1859.

Jan 31st Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement. Occasionally jumps out of bed and dances. On some time she returns to bed again. Laughs a great deal to herself.

Feb 28th No change.

March 31st Is quite demented. Shows a disposition at times to be violent and is a noted sloper breaker.

April 30th Mental faculties are almost entirely obliterated. Is still confined to bed. Bodily health is good.

May 31st Laughs a great deal. Never speaks. Takes no notice of passing events.

June 24th Is confined to bed constantly in consequence of her groveling habits and violence when approached.

July 26th Still in bed. Mind is very weak. Never speaks and only seems to understand the simplest questions.

Aug 21st Is in good bodily health but there is no mental improvement.

Sept 29th A few days ago one boy of her position and burst into a flood of tears, but betrayed no other emotion.

Oct 27th Mind is very weak. Bodily health good.

Nov 29th No mental improvement.

Dec 31st Is in her usual way.

Catherine Swaitland Oct 18

Ann Glasgow Parish. She is single - a stocking seamer - of no education and of the establish'd Church Her mind is weak - was once confined before in Bamfield Asylum and was also in the Royal Infirmary from both which places she escaped She is said to have been subject to epilepsy for three years - cause of fits was supposed by her mother to be a fright she received - menses have never appeared - fancies her food is poisoned - sometimes has as many as six fits in a day - sometimes has one - but a further epileptic. Retains diet and regimen

" 12 Has been quiet. Had a convulsive fit at the medical visit this morning Mind clear and weakness in face most apparent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. &c. &c.

" 31 Has had some fits since admission but they are not frequent nor are they severe. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. &c. &c.

Sept 30 Dec[r] No change. Continue.

Is liable to epileptic seizures, but they are not of frequent occurrence. Is at times more or less confused & is timid & fearful. At other times is cheerful & though mind is weak, replies correctly to ordinary questions.

1854
Jan[y] 31 With the exception of these seizures appears to be in good bodily health. No mental improvement.

Feb[y] 28 Has had a blister to nape of neck to rouse her from the stupor into which she fell after a succession of fits. Bowels require an aperient now & then.

March 31 Fits occur generally at considerable intervals & then she has a number in rapid succession & is left in a state of great stupor. While in that state

Admitted 11 August 1853

March 31 And recovers from it is easily alarmed - starts if touched + cries.

April 30 In her usual state of health - may have a single slight seizure - or many for two or 3 weeks be free from them + then suffers from an aggravated attack which is followed by the state already described.

May 31 Continues in her usual state - between seizures is tolerably cheerful, but always anxious to get home.

June 30 No change either in health or mental state - Has an aperient now + again.

July 31 Paroxysms occur with greatest intensity + invariably at the menstrual period. Lies in a state of stupor + may continue so for 2, 3, or 4 days + gradually emerges from it.

Aug 31 Is as usual - having fits + intervals of tolerably good health.

Sept 30 No change deserving of special mention.

Oct 31 Seizures continue to occur most certainly + with greatest severity at menstrual period + are always attended with stupor. Occur occasionally also at other times but then are much milder.

Nov 30 General features of the case continue unchanged.

Dec 31 The facts already noted regarding seizures still obtain. The effect of a blister is at times tried during the stupor; at other times nothing is done + it does not appear that there is any difference in the ultimate issue.

1855

Jan 31 General features of the case have undergone no change.

Feb 28 When well is anxious to get away home + is tolerably cheerful. No change in character of this case.

March 31 Seizures still occur at menstrual period (and more mildly occasionally at intervals) + are followed by the state of stupor already described.

April 30 Occasionally requires an aperient. Except when recovering from effects of a succession of fits takes her food well -

May 31 General features of the case continue in all respects as stated above.

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Term Chancery. Was
began in this cause here
(vide bk XIV page 170). She is
a widow. tea dealer - can
read and write. on W.P.
Res had several attacks and
was in this asylum in the
summer of 1850 - has been
here 4 days ill - is very quiet
no bodily disease - has one
child age est 14 years - no
near relative insane -
cause unknown - ill 2 mos
became insane - present is
similar to last attack -
disease increasing - has
been well since last
attack - no particular
delusion - not violent
nor violent - has had
purgative medicine - has
been in all three times in
asylum never more than
three or four weeks at each
when visited was stupid
and answered questions
in a vague incorrect
manner. clothes neat
hair in disorder. When
taken into the ward was
so excited and violent as
to require seclusion -
to have nothing any dirt.
" 18 Sits a little about in the
floor. occasionally she is
less stupid and can
answer correctly. no stool
appetite moderate. Sleeps
about 4 hours. Quiet
all afternoon. Better.
" 18 Since last report has been
in bed stupid and
incoherent. Takes some
food. Bowels open
Appr. Empty bottle cap
C. Cullen
" 25 Continues in bed. Less
stupid and more relevant
in her answers. Bowels
open. C. Cullen
" 31 Somewhat better and though
still confused can answer
an ordinary question
relevantly enough -
weakly but appetite good
- ate. A suppuration
appeared on back of
hand which was opened
and is healing C. Cullen.

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Sept 30 Much improved bodily and mentally. Answers relevant. Daily employed. Appetite Sleep and bowels natural. Anæmia.

Oct 5 Discharged Cured

Margaret Mc Coll. Aet 37.

1858.

Oct 31st So quite demented — Cleanly tractable and inoffensive. Bodily condition spare

Nov 30th No mental improvement has been observed since last report.

Dec 31st Works in the West House — Is vacant and abstracted — Does not understand the simplest

1859 Question

Jan 31st Listless and unoccupied; often stands in the same position for an hour. Habits are cleanly and inoffensive

Feb 28th No change.

March 31st Mind continues very weak — Bodily health is tolerably good.

April 30th Rarely speaks unless in reply to question when her replies are monosyllabic & irrelevant. Is harmless and orderly —

May 31st Much as described in recent reports.

June 29th Unoccupied and absent. Stares vacantly when addressed and rarely speaks — Stands fixed and motionless — Affords no attention to the duties of Home.

July 31st There has been no mental improvement — She is tolerably good bodily health; condition spare

Aug 26th Answers to simple questions but frequently irrelevant — Has a vacant expression of countenance

Sept 29th Much as described in recent reports.

Oct 11th So quite demented

Nov 18th Works in the west house — Mind is very dull and slow.

Dec 31st Bodily health is good There has been

1860 no mental improvement.

Jan 31st Absent and incoherent Regardless

Feb 21st of personal comfort & cleanliness Mind is slow and bewildered — Bodily health is good.

March 28th No change in her usual mental & bodily condition

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Euphemia Mabon a Mr. Cockburn

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From Dundonald Parish. She is married. This a first attack - came on about two years since. Bodily health is good. has had three children one of whom is dead the eldest is 8 years and the youngest 8 months old. The latter she has been nursing on account was insane. Her father intemperate - cause unknown. She is jealous of her neighbours. passionate and irritable - inclined to destroy her clothing and furniture - disease stationary not violent nor suicidal no treatment - was never before in any asylum.

" 25 Has been quiet since admission. Answers questions rationally - Appetite moderate. No stool since admission must take. Says is headache and thirst. E. Mackie

" 31 Continues quiet sleeps sleeps in her habits Appetite bad and bowels natural. E. Mackie -

Sept 30 Is quiet sleeps and answers correctly. Appetite bad and bowels not regular E. Mackie

Dec 1855

Is weakminded & does not always give correct replies. Laughs to herself or at trifles. Apt at times to be irritable. Pays little attention to her dress. Appetite sleep & bowels natural.

Jan 31 1854

Goes out to the washing & is said to be a good worker. Mind is weak & slow - Sometimes when spoken to smiles, but says nothing at other times replies irrelevantly or it may be impertinently. General health good

Feb 28

Employed as usual & in all respects as already described.

March 31

Variable in temper - at times quiet & agreeable - at others irritable & apt to quarrel with the others & strike.

April 30

No improvement in mental state. Is very generally in the ~~Laundry~~ Washing house.

At 50 Admitted 24 August 1853

May 31 Laughs & smiles without cause & is silly in conversation. Appears to be in tolerably good bodily health.

June 30 Continues in all respects as already reported

July 31 Employed as usual. No mental improvement, nor any change in general conduct.

Aug 31 General health is good. Is industrious, but negligent of her dress.

Sept 30 Fickle & changeable One day cheerful, smiling, & good humoured – another irritable & cross. When visited by the Inspector did not show any interest in, or desire to know about her family, nor any very decided wish to get home.

Oct 31 Employed as usual. No mental improvement

Nov 30 Appears to be in good health, & is industrious. Mind weak.

Dec 31 Apparently in all respects as already described in preceding reports.

1855

Jan 31 Goes very regularly to the washing house. Seems quite contented & never expresses a wish to get away. No improvement in the state of her mind. General health good.

Feb 28 Continues apparently in all respects as stated above.

March 31 Quarrelled with another Patient in the airing Court the other day & knocked her down. Is liable to these exhibitions of temper; but is generally quiet & agreeable.

April 30 In her usual state of health. No mental improvement. Employed regularly in the Washing house.

May 30 No appreciable change in bodily health, mental state & general conduct.

July 31st Mind is weak. Answers are sometimes not relevant. Works well in the Laundry & about the gallery – Bodily health is good.

Sep 31st Sometimes passionate and strikes other patients. Generally calmed down by the use of purgative Medicine

Dec 31st Is always fair this present

Feb 31st Variable in her temper and conduct – Sometimes orderly sometimes quarrelsome & irritable

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Admn Chargeur. She is married - a dress maker can read and write - free church - first attack 10 months ill - preceded by irritable temper - no bodily complaint - menses regular - came on during pregnancy - has children alive - has had - eldest 6 yrs. youngest 1 month - no relations in asylum - cause unknown speaks against her own relations especially her husband and friends disease stationary - admitted about 8 months since made an effort to drown herself at the commencement used to tear clothes but not now no particular treatm[ent] ever used before in any asylum.

" 27 Her admission has been in a confused state but quiet and able to answer pretty correctly. Cheerful in her appearance. Appetite moderate etc. Bowels open &c. Mr. Sim

" 31 Mind more clear and composed. Answers relevant. Attention to her appearance. Takes her food well Bowels open from medicine. &c. Mr. Sim No change &c. Mr. Sim

Sept 30 Dec 1 Generally discontented & complaining of being kept here. Asks when "the master" is coming & thinks he is influenced by parties whom she names. Is frequently irritable - At times however is tolerably calm & agreeable & answers correctly. Neck has been blistered & requires a purgative now & again.

1854
Jan 31 Is improving in bodily health, but no corresponding improvement is discernible in her mental state. Hence she is under evil influences & is suspicious of her husband. Is frequently irritable. Is tolerably attentive to her appearance & is not unfrequently employed with her needle.

Feb 28 Began somewhat despondent of late & lies in bed for a day or two at a time without cause

Admitted 26 August 1853

Feb'y 28 Seems - anxious at times - Head - Neck - Breast - says she wants "the mark" (ie her husband) & is jealous of him.

March 22 Continued much in the state described in preceding reports. Her father having come today from England on purpose to remove her she was accordingly transferred

Relieved.

1855. Euphemia Malone a Mrs Cockburn

Nov 30th Continues to work pretty well - Mind is variable and confused - Appetite and bowels regular - Is generally quiet and tractable - Spends much of her time working about the Quarters - Replies to simple questions Tho' commonly correct but she is very incoherent in Conversation - Bodily Health is good.

1856 March 25th This patient continuing in her usual bodily and mental state was to day removed by the Inspector of Poor -

Relieved

1861 Mrs Mary Mc Sassart Mc Neil. P. 194

Jany 10th This patient is patient - At every visit she invariably gives the order that plenty of good clean meat be cut up - She is usually employed Knitting and talking to herself. Health good.

March 18th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd In her usual state of bodily Mental health

July 6th No change worthy of note -

Sept 8th No Mental change - Bodily health good.

Nov 20th Mental state as formerly reported - Bodily health good,

Dec 26th 1861 Neither Mental nor bodily change.

March 5. Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 8 Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither Mental nor bodily change. She is generally industrially employed - She talks to herself very much and when she addresses another it is generally about clean food. Bodily health good.

July 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change -

Sept 1st No change in Mental nor bodily condition.

Oct 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Nov 9th — — —

Dec 10th 1862. No change whatever in Mental nor bodily condition,

March 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

June 30th Removed this morning to the Asylum for the district of Argyle at Dorchester

In State Dec.

Sam Waters Ct

Brought from Stirling on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. On being visited was in a much confused state. Answered slowly with hesitation yet on the whole pretty correctly. Has a pale unhealthy look. Pulse weak. To have ordinary diet and dispensary.

" 31 Weak and pale. Mind slow and weak. Cleanly in habits. Appetite moderate Bowels open from medicine. Continue.

Sept 30 Mind weak and confused. Often mutters to herself. Somewhat emaciated. Never employed. Appetite good Bowels open Continue.

Dec[r] Never usefully employed. Almost constantly wandering up & down the passage & asking "Will we get awa the day", "When am I gaun to get awa hame to" Mutters & talks to herself & is quite imbecile. Seems in tolerably good health.

1854
Jan[y] 31 No change in state of mind, habits, or general health.

Feb[y] 28 Is thin & weak. Gets a collop extra. Still idle & wandering through the passage asking when she is to get away

March 31 Is in all respects as already reported.

April 30 No improvement in mental state. Habits and general health as usual.

May 31 Appears to take no interest in what is going on around her. Wanders up & down as usual & asks to get away.

June 30 Mind weak & slow - Is never usefully employed.

July 31 Seems to be becoming somewhat stronger. Is indifferent as to her personal appearance

Aug[t] 31 No mental improvement. Habits & general health as usual.

Sept 30 Never usefully employed. Is quite imbecile. Is neglectful of her dress. Appears to be in her usual health.

Oct 31 Continues in all respects as described in preceding reports.

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Admitted Dec 26 1853

Nov 30 — No change either in mental or bodily state or general habits.

Dec 31 — Mind weak & low. Is never usefully employed — neglectful of her appearance & takes no interest in anything around her. General health tolerably good

1855

Jan 31 — Walks up & down the Gallery — seldom sits. "I'm saying when are ye goin to let me awa'?" In her usual health

Feb 28 — Mental state & general habits continue unchanged

March 31 — No mental improvement. Is inactive & idle — is in her usual health

April 30 — Never usefully employed. Mind very weak. Neglectful of her dress. Always wishing to get away. General health tolerably good

May 31 — In all respects as already described in preceding reports.

July 31st — Bodily health is indifferent. Even though the weather is warm her extremities are rather cyan. To have flowers in hand. No mental improvement

Sept 30th — Mind is weak — often seizes the coats of the medical officers and says "I'm saying, are ye goin to let me awa' that day". Bodily health continues indifferent.

Oct 31st — No change in the present

Nov 30th — Bodily health is indifferent — There is no mental improvement

Dec 31st — Never usefully employed. Is thin and weak. Wanders up and down the gallery asking if she is to get away home the day

1856

Dec 12th — No mental improvement — Bodily health is good

Jan 23rd — Has been troubled with bowel complaint for a few days and been in bed — Has had Chalk Mixture with Catechu and opium with no advantage. To have Gallic acid and opium in frequent doses — Milk diet —

Feb 22nd — Is now better and walking about in her usual way — Is weak and cold — To have a glass of wine daily —

March 9th — Bodily health has rather improved but is still indifferent — Sometimes very irritable and occasionally strikes and even kicks —

May 24th — Is careless about her person — Is not filthy in her habits — Never usefully employed — Bodily health has improved —

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Margaret Sisken in Mrs Colquhoun 88

1852-3 Female Department 1

Sept 30 / Dec r — No change in Catherine. Frequently stands looking out at the window or sits idly by her bedside & refuses to do any kind of work. Is tractable - generally somewhat violent in her manner & insolent & reproachful in her language. Seems in tolerably good bodily health.

Jan y 31 / 1853 — Little, if any change observable in this patient's state. Generally dissatisfied & complaining of her food & that she is starved. Has the ordinary diet, of which she takes a reasonable quantity & apparently with good ~~spirit~~ appetite. Still idle & insolent.

Feb y 28 — Is occasionally troublesome & quarrelsome & has often been secluded for a short time. Is attentive to her personal appearance & cleanly in her habits. General health seems good.

March 31 — Continues in pretty much the same state as at last report.

April 30 — No change of any consequence since last report.

May 31 — Much the same as when last reported.

June 30 — The general features of this case are - idleness, irritability of temper, occasionally violence of manner - quarrelsomeness - ~~obstinacy~~ obstinate silliness, insolence of speech & discontent. Instead of the ordinary diet to breakfast she has tea & bread. General health tolerably good

July 31 — Of late appetite has been failing & patient loosing flesh. Is rather pale & feeble. Has been ~~ill~~ & is still getting a chop daily & a glass of wine. No improvement in her mental state.

Aug t 31 — Is again improving in bodily health. Her wine has been omitted for some time past but her chop is still continued. No other change of importance.

Sept 30 — Is now apparently in ordinary health. All her ~~&~~ teas have been omitted with the exception often to breakfast. Is upon whole quieter & less insolent but is still indolent & idle. Is cleanly in her habits.

Oct 30 — Very variable - at times quiet & rational - at others violent excited & incoherent. Occasionally sews a little, but is as a general rule inactive & idle. G. H. pretty good

Nov r 30 — Habits, general conduct mental state & bodily health have undergone no change.

Dec r 31 — Continues in all respects as already described

1853

Jan y 31 — Noisy, insolent & disturbed uses filthy & abusive language & complains often of being starved

1855 Jan y 31

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1855
Jan 31 — Is never usefully employed & often stands at the window making faces & calling out to persons passing by. General health appears to be good.

Feb 28 — No improvement in mental state – Habits & bodily health unchanged

March 31 — Has been very irritable during this month. By the bursting of an abscess in the perineum a fistula has been formed – which however does not communicate with the rectum. Has in consequence been mostly in bed – Makes a show of great modesty & professes the utmost reluctance to allow the attendant to examine her. Has been ordered Cocoa – a chop &c

April 30 — Is now up & going about & says she is better. Only permitted one examination to be made. Irritable and noisy as ever & not usefully employed. Desired the attendant to go to the Bank & get some of her money in her name & take her out of this.

May 31 — No improvement in mental state – Irritable – abusive & idle. Appears to be in her usual health.

July 31st — This patient is very changeable in her temper. Sometimes, irritable and swearing. then often uses disgusting language. At other times, is in good temper and does a little work in the gallery.

Aug 31st — Has been very irritable of late. Looks much out at the window but does not fail to turn round when the medical Officers are passing, and give them a good screeching.

Sept 30 — Has been complaining of bruised complaint yesterday and to-day and is in bed. Has had a dose of Castor oil with 20 gtts M Spir

" 29th — Is now better – Mind is still irritable and changeable

Oct 31st — Is attentive to her personal appearance but is seldom usefully employed. Her language is still coarse and disgusting – often quarrels with the Attendants and other patients. Bodily health is good.

Nov 30th — No change whatever in this patient.

Dec 12th — Changeable in her temper – occasionally somewhat pleasant and talking rationally but more commonly excitable and violent.

1856
Jany 26 — Occasionally sews a little and sometimes goes to the Laundry but is more commonly inactive – Is often noisy violent and obscene –

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Court Chalmers Ct 31
from page 75

1855

Sept. 30 No change. Is recovering.
Nov 25 Was today discharged.

Cured

Catherine Maitland
From page 219.

1855

July 30th A succession of epileptic seizure, generally taken place about the menstrual period - They are succeeded by stupor of great severity, which continues for an unusually long period. When last ill stupor lasted for about 3 days.

Augt 31st No change in this patient. Bodily health pretty good. Mind is confused and slow at the best - When epileptic attacks are absent generally assists the nurse in the work of the gallery.

Sept 30th Continues as above described.

Oct 31st Nov 18th In the fall from an epileptic seizure produced a severe bruise over left malar bone from which a small slough has separated. To have a bonnet with a peaked margin.

Dec 12th Continues in all respects as above described.

1856
Feby 19th Is childish and confused - Sometimes a little petted and cries complaining of her confinement here - Bodily health is pretty good. Has frequent fits which commonly occur in the morning - often received a bruise by the fall - Has little warning - Is sometimes able to lay her work out of her hands before she falls -

April 23 June 26th Has just merged from the stupor consequent on a series of epileptic fits - Head to be clipped and blister applied to the nape of the neck.

August 11th Is cleanly and neat in her person - Spends a good deal of time in knitting. Mind is slow and weak - Bowels require an occasional aperient.

Sept 13th Is in her usual bodily and mental state - Fits occur as frequently as ever.

Oct 18th Dec 2nd Fits frequent. Is very irritable about the period of the fits and rides is even dangerous.

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July 17th Fits occur frequently during the night but invariably the most common time for their ordinent is the morning before breakfast.

April 18th Dto Dto

June 17 Mind is very weak Bodily health good at present

August 31st Has had several severe fits and has been stupid for 4 or 5 days after them. Had a blister to the neck

Dec 22nd Dto Dto

Dec 15th 1848 Mind is very weak. Fits as before.

July 99 When free from fits is cheerful although mind is very weak

April 17th Dto Dto

June 27th Fits occur as frequently as ever. Is very confused and sometimes irritable and dangerous about the time of their accession. Bodily health is pretty good

July 31st Dto Has frequent and severe epileptic paroxysms. Mind is very weak. Habits are simple and tidy

August 31st Is very cheerful, childish in her occupations and pursuits. Is occasionally very irritable and confused, more especially after a paroxysm of the epileptic seizure

Sept 30th Continues in every respect as stated above

October 30th Mental condition is improved Takes fits as formerly

Dec 31st Epileptic fits continue. Answers to questions frequently irrelevant. Is irritable and confused. Makes use of threatening and bad language.

1849 Feb 28th Epileptic seizures are frequent and severe. Mental faculties are much impaired. Bodily health is tolerably good.

April 30th Is very irritable and stupid for days before and after the fit. No mental improvement.

May 28th Mind is very weak. Language is silly and childish. Fits occur as formerly noted.

June 21st Is usually dull and moody before and after the fit.

July 28th Irritable and incoherent. Has had several severe fits recently.

Aug 21st Much as described in foregoing report. Is in delicate bodily health.

Sept 16th Much as recently described. 126.

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Dec[r] Is restless, mischievous, and dangerous & is frequently secluded. At times becomes suddenly furiously excited & bites her fingers or hand till the blood flows. Is employed occasionally assisting the attendant. Mind feeble - replies generally are irrelevant. Is erotic.

1854
Jan[y] 31 Is careless of her appearance & though she occasionally assists the attendants is often idle. Habits & mental state unchanged.

Feb[y] 28 Is apt to become excited, es- pecially when lonely or constipated. When in a passion beats herself, curses & utters obscene language. Is at times mischievous & is secluded.

March 31 No change either in mental or bodily state.

April 30 Apparently in all respects as already described

May 31 Habits general conduct & mental & bodily state remain as above described.

June 30 Smiles silly - mind so feeble that she can scarcely ever give a relevent answer. Exhibits the same erotic tendencies, & though always restless, is only at times noisy & violent - at these times however is dangerous. Appetite good requires a purga- tive now & then. Gets Comp[d] Jalap Calomel & emetic tartar.

July 30 Continues in all respects as already described

Aug[t] 30 Is careless of her personal appearance - often idle When employed usefully - Appetite good

Sept 30 Habits and mental state continue unchanged

Oct 31 In all respects as described in preceding reports.

Nov[r] 30 No mental improvement. Feeble; & always irrelevant in her replies - Assists the nurses in scrubbing the galleries &c

Dec[r] 31 No change either in mental or bodily state.

1855
Jan[y] 31 Habits - general conduct & mental state continue unchanged.

Feb[y] 28 Is of late perhaps less under the influence of the sexual affections. Is negligent of her personal ap- pearance & more inclined to be idle than industrious - Appetite good.

March 31

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March 31 — At times & without any apparent Cause gets violently excited & bites her hands & uses horrid Language. Habits & mental state condemn much the same

April 30 — Answers are always irrelevant No mental improvement. Usually renders some assistance to the attendants. Is negligent of her personal appearance. Requires a purgative of Jalap & Calomel now & then. Appetite good

May 31 — No mental improvement Habits & bodily health as usual.

July 31 — Is a dangerous patient. Gets up quite suddenly, and seizes those near her especially if it be a male. Bodily health good.

Sept 31st — Sometimes becomes violently excited and bites her own flesh till the blood flows. Uses also occasionally abominable language In her ordinary mood sits quietly and commonly smiles. Seldom when spoken to. Never gives a relevant reply.

Sept 30 — No change in this patient.

Dec 31st — Very amative of late. Has a dose of Cal & Jalap & Tartar emetic often.

Nov 30th — Careless and untidy in her dress Bodily health is pretty good. No mental improvement

Dec 12th — Has been very amative of late. To be well purged.

Jany 27th 1851 — Requires frequent seclusion for an hour or two as she often becomes very violent and dangerous. Has an occasional purgative of Cal and Jal ap with Gr i Tartr Antimonii.

March 19th — Is careless and untidy in her persons replies are quite irrelevant. Is very treacherous. Goes quietly up to a patient and suddenly strikes her a violent blow or scratches her face &c. Has a frequent dose of purgative medicine.

May 19th — Sometimes assists a little in cleaning the Gallery. Is generally idle. Ideas are very erotic. Often attempts to seize the medical officers. occiput has been blistered.

July 23 — Sometimes becomes much excited, sing at the height of her voice, which is a very loud one. And thumps with her fists on the tables. Cerat has recently applied to head by Gurling lotion, as she complained of headache and head felt hot

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Sept 30 Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Mind weak mutters and talks to himself as to imaginary persons - never employed. C. Anemia.

Oct 30 Goes frequently to bed during the day - Is quite imbecile Talks to herself & carries on an imaginary conversation - Does nothing useful. Is fat & looks healthy but is torpid - Is paralysed & walks with a ~~shuf~~ shuffling gait.

1854

Jan 31 In her usual state both mental & bodily. Mutters to herself & mistakes the identity of persons about her. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural.

July 28 Drowsy & inactive & passes most of her time in bed. Holds imaginary conversations - Is never usefully employed. General health seems tolerably good

March 31 No change of note either in mental or bodily state.

April 30 Continues in all respects as already reported

May 31 Is ~~—~~ always good humoured & makes no complaint whatever. Mind is very feeble & inactive. Is in her usual bodily health

June 30 Habits, mental state & bodily health continue as already reported

July 31 Takes no interest in what is passing around her - Mind is very feeble. Mutters to herself. General health good.

Aug 31 The same in every respect as already stated.

Sept 30 Quiet & good humoured & never complains. Drowsy and inactive & much in bed. No change in bodily health

Oct 31 Clearly in her habits. Often in bed during the day and sleeps a great deal. No mental improvement. G. H. pretty good.

Nov 30 In all respects as described in preceding reports

Dec 31 Is in her usual state of health; habits & mental state unchanged

1855

Jan 31 Contented quiet and good humoured - Mind weak & inactive - Mutters & talks to herself. Passes most of her time in bed. General health appears to be as usual

July 28

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March 28 — Habits & mental state continue as before – appears to be in her usual bodily health.

March 31 — Seems of anything weaker more torpid & is at times flushed in the face – Takes her food as usual & still gets up for a little now & then.

April 2 — Constantly in bed; flushing of face now & then continues – Seems more absent & torpid.

5 — Bowels constipated – Hab Ol Ricin 3vi – App Lenam Ol Crotonis ad regionem sacri.

12 — Gradually falling off – Is unable to be up & requires constant attention. Hab Ol Ricini to alvum constipata.

16 — Absent & stupid – breathing seems more laboured – occasional flushing of face still. App Ungt Hydr Nitrat

30 — Is gradually becoming worse. Bedsore threatening & form over sacrum – Urine thick & deposited a very offensive odour – Is removed with the catheter.

May 11 — Blooming emaciated – bedsore sloughing & lying in folds upon the mattress – Sores now formed over sacrum – Is using the deluted hydrate acid, to correct the state of the urine & with frictions.

17 — Becoming feeble – Has flatulent pains of the stomach & suffers from what she calls "renewing pains" her idea being that her body is being renewed – part of it having already undergone that process. Is very helpless – requires all the attention of a baby. App Ung Crotonis ruch

31 — Sinking – bedsores extending & all the symptoms becoming more aggravated.

June 9 — Becoming gradually feebler & worse, fell into a state of coma & about 2 Am.

Died.

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Sept 30 General health good
Industrious and cleanly
in habits. No improvement
in mental state. C. Lunatic

Dec[r] Appears to be in good
bodily health. Incoherent in
Conversation - Is generally employed
with her needle. At times irritable,
noisy & threatening; at others good
humoured & playful. Orders a
bottle of brandy &c to be sent up to her
& scolds but more in jest than
earnest.

1834
Jan[y] 31 Employed generally every
day with needlework. Alternately good
humoured & irritable - Demands the
bottle of brandy - Thinks what she has
paid for it - Asks to be allowed to get away
home as she is not insane & "ye has
nae business keeping me here amang
daft folk."

Feb[y] 28 General health appears to be
good. No mental improvement;
habits & temper unchanged.

March 31 Continues apparently in
all respects as already described.

April 30 No change either in
~~mind~~ mental or bodily state

May 31 Appears to be more irritable
of late & indulges in filthy and
abusive language. "Give me the 5/
ye stole from me you - d - d - d - d"
Becomes violent & threatens when
opposed or contradicted. Employed
daily with her needle. G. H. good.

June 30 Has been several times
in the Laundry ironing. No
improvement in mental state.
General health good.

July 31 Complains of being kept
here & demands her liberty. Says
she is not insane. Appears to insult
people to be near her & threatens &
scolds with a smile on her face.
At other times when excited & angry
her countenance assumes a malignant
expression. In the Laundry or sewing daily.

Aug[t] 31 General Health good.
No mental improvement. Is
cleanly in her habits, but sometimes
dresses in an outre style. Is
industrious

Sept 30 Continues in all respects
as already reported

Oct 31 Appears to be both mentally
& bodily in the state already reported.

Nov[r] 30 No mental improvement - Indus-
-trious in her habits. G. H. good.

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Dec[r] 31

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Jan[y] 31

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May 31

July 31

Aug[t] 31
Sept 30

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1834
Dec 31 "Let me awa hame out o' here". Ye have nae business keeping me here among daft folk ye ——deevil" Gie me the 5/ ye stole from me &c. Send me up the bottle o' brandy that I've paid for &c There are favourite introductory expressions she usually daily harangues & are generally followed by much that would offend "ears polite". Industrious in her habits. G. H. good.

1835
Jan 31 Scolds sometimes in jest, sometimes in earnest. Uses vulgar, offensive & abusive language - Is industrious in her habits & attentive to her personal appearance

Feb 28 Apparently in all respects as already described.

March 31 No mental improvement Habits industrious - General health good

April 30 Appears to be both mentally & bodily in the state already described.

May 31 Is more or less irritable & excitable - Scolds sometimes angerly - at other times spotively. Is incoherent - Language often disgustingly offensive. Industrious in her habits. General health good.

July 31st Is generally seated behind a table near a window. When the medical Officer is passing through the gallery she breaks out into a violent harangue in a loud tone of voice. Her remarks are always plentifully garnished with oaths and imprecations. Though swearing most bitterly she has commonly a smile on her countenance - Bodily health is good -

Aug 31st No change.

Sept 30th Continues in all respects as in late reports

Oct 31st Language is often most disgusting sometimes spits at the medical Officer and gets over the table with the hopes of striking although she only seems to be half in earnest all the while -

Nov 30th No mental improvement. Bodily health good

Dec 12 Had a letter read to her telling her that her aged mother was dead.

1836
Feb 24 Produced no effect upon her Usually sits behind the table and at the Medical visit pours forth a torrent of abuse - Often while swearing most bitterly has a smile over her face.

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April 19 Continues in her usual way
May 17 Bodily health is pretty good
has been falling off in bodily
health during the last 8 days and
has sometimes feverish, and during
the last 2 days complained of
pain in her chest. Allowed after
considerable hesitation her chest
to be examined, when considerable
dullness was found at the lower
part of the right side of the
chest with distinct bronchophony
& the scapular region minute
crepitation was found — Pls 112
small and sharp — Has already been
freely purged — To have Cal & Opii.
gr iii at 8 P.M every 3 hours & right
side to be blistered —

May 19 To-day dullness of chest was found
to have increased — Bronchophony
less distinct below but more
distinct in the infra and sub-
scapular regions — Puerile respiration
is marked on the left side —
Calc has been acting considerably
on the bowels — Stools, here
accompanied by a little blood —
Calc & Opium to be omitted and
Ung: Hydrargyri to be rubbed in
frequently into inside of thighs
and arms, every part of right side
of chest to be blistered which has
not been included in the previous
blister — To have also the following
diuretic

℞ Aetheris: Nitr. ℥ iv
Acidi Nitrosi ℥ ii
Aquae ℥ viii

Sig: A wineglassful every 2 hours
in half a cupful of barley water.

" 21st Amount of urine has increased —
Patient feels somewhat easier —
Mercurial mouth has been discontinued
as diarrhea has increased and
discharge of blood has become very
considerable — Allowed tea with port wine —

" 25th Effusion in chest is not increasing —
System has been slightly influenced
by the Mercurial — Discharge of blood
from bowels is great — Pls 98. weak

℞ Acid Gallici ℥ ij
Pulv: Opii gr xii

Ft pulv: xii — Sumat unam 4ta
horâ — Small pieces of ice to be
occasionally swallowed — Food to be
taken cold.

29th Sanguineous discharge has decreased.
Line of dullness has become lower in chest
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