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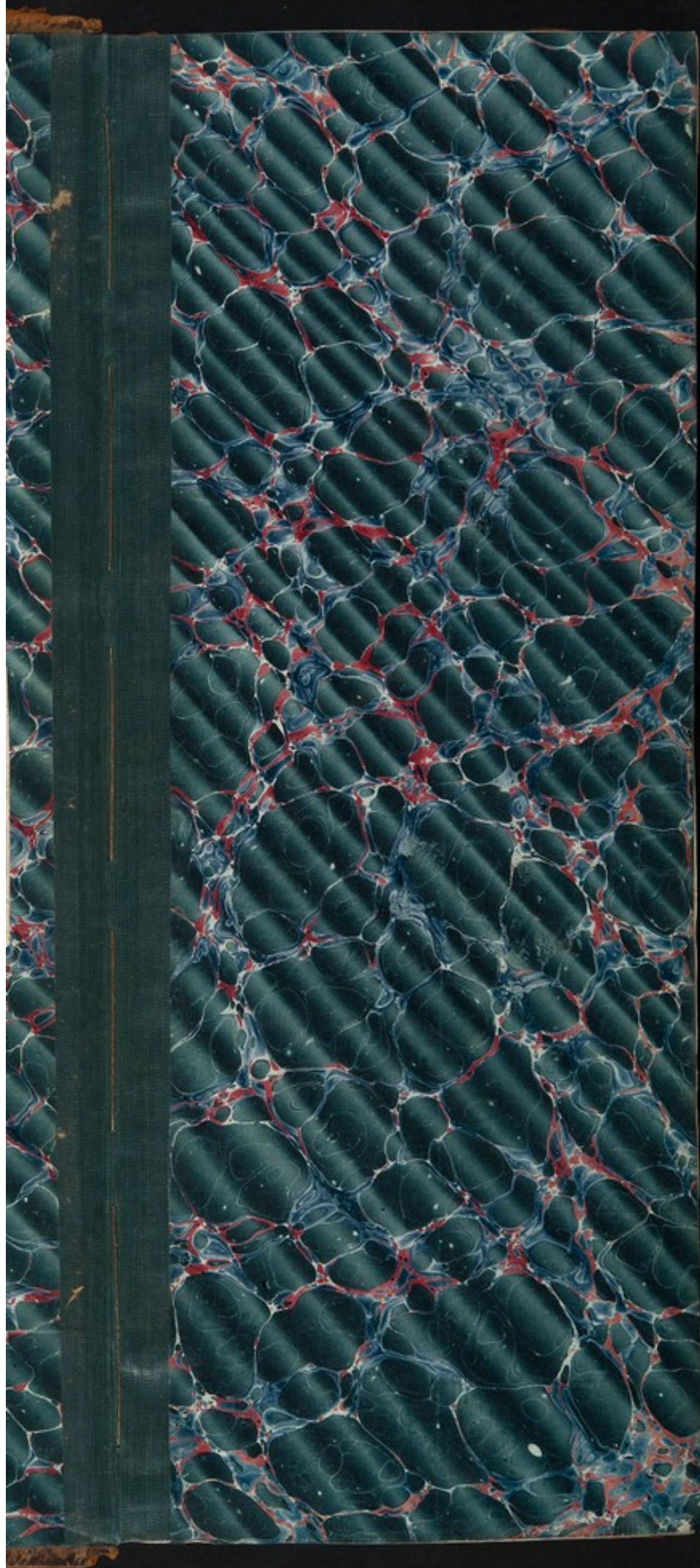
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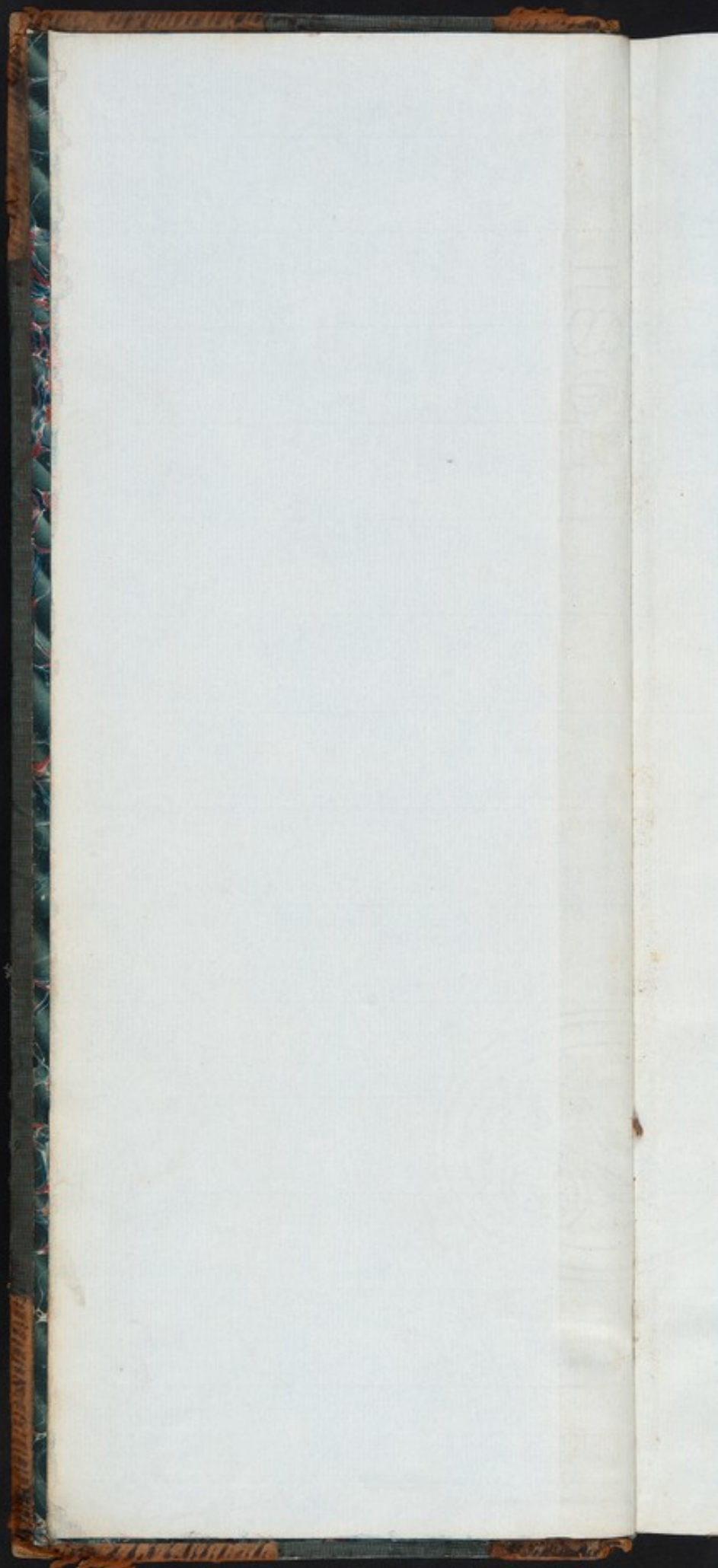
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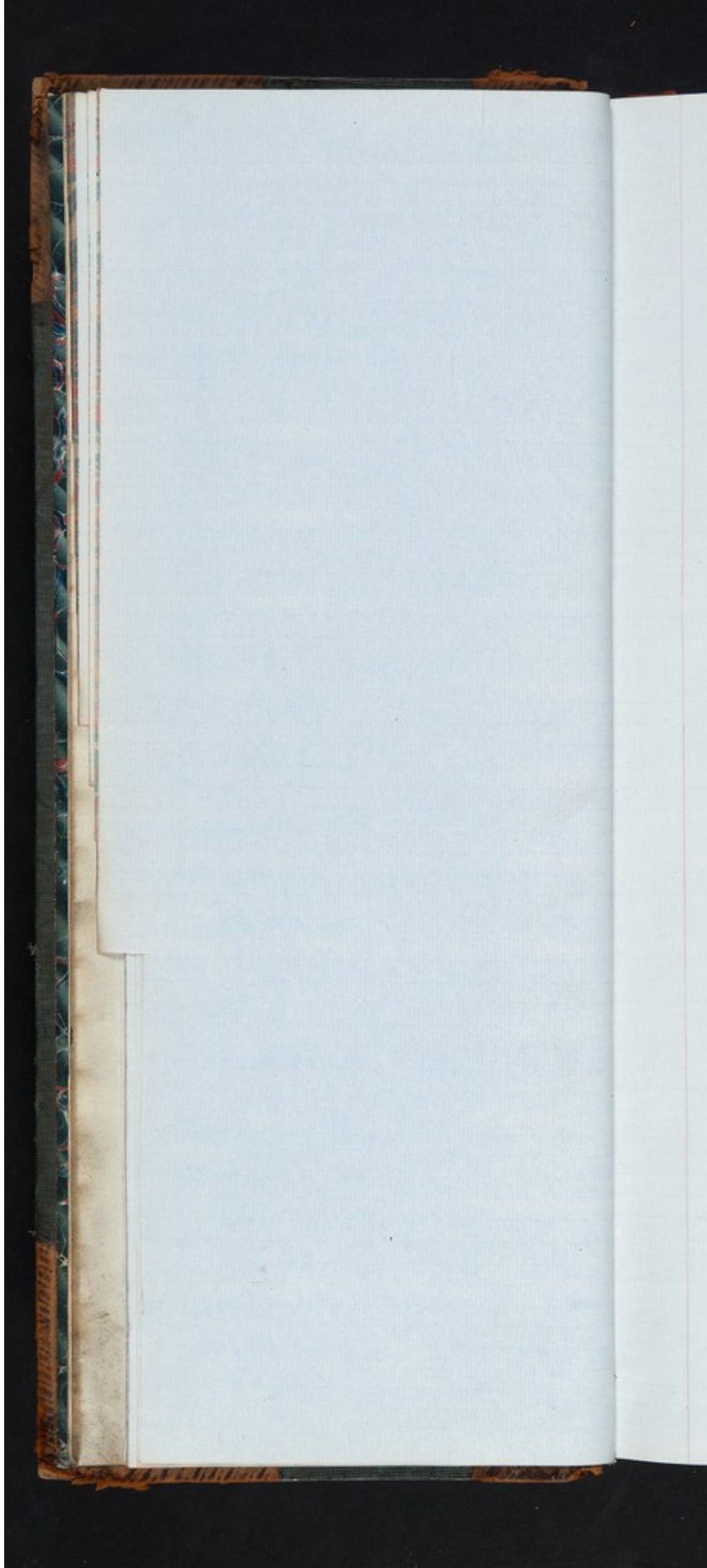
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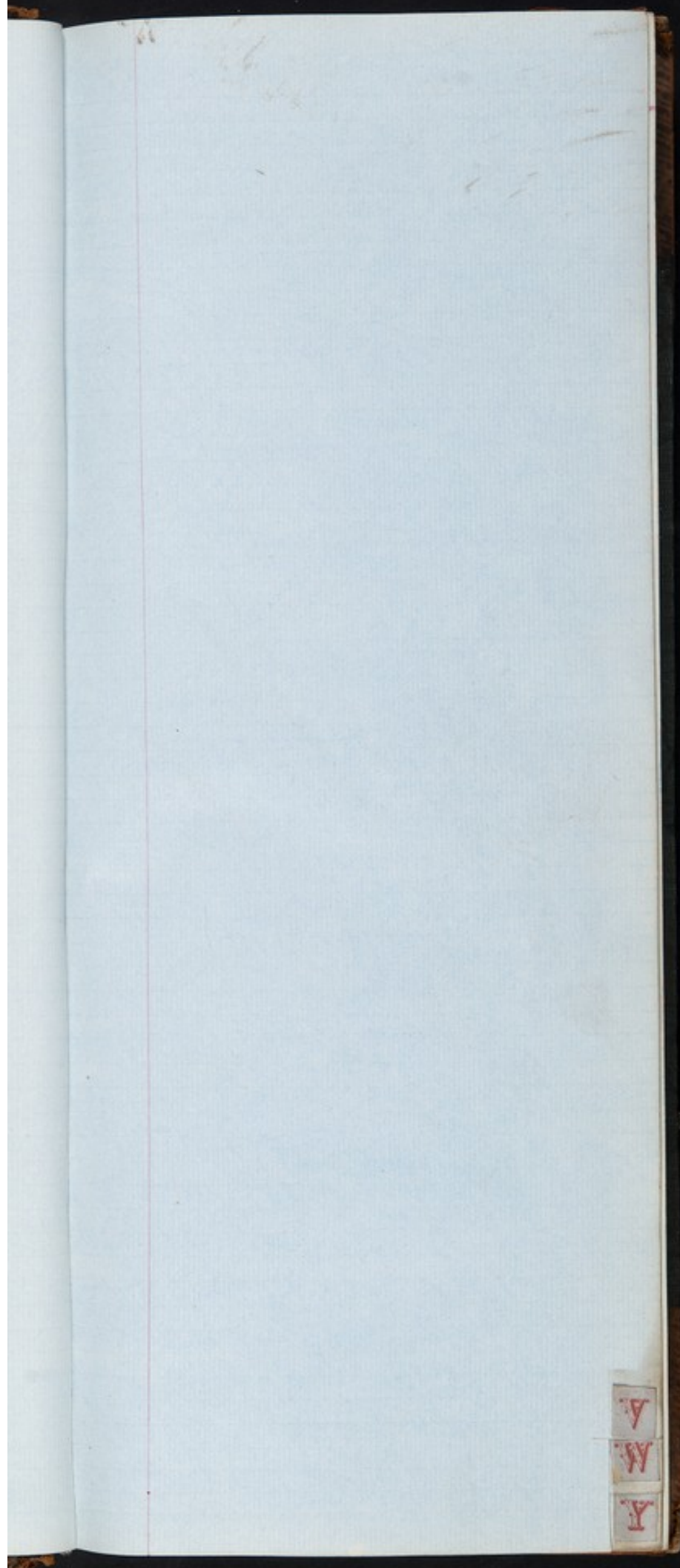
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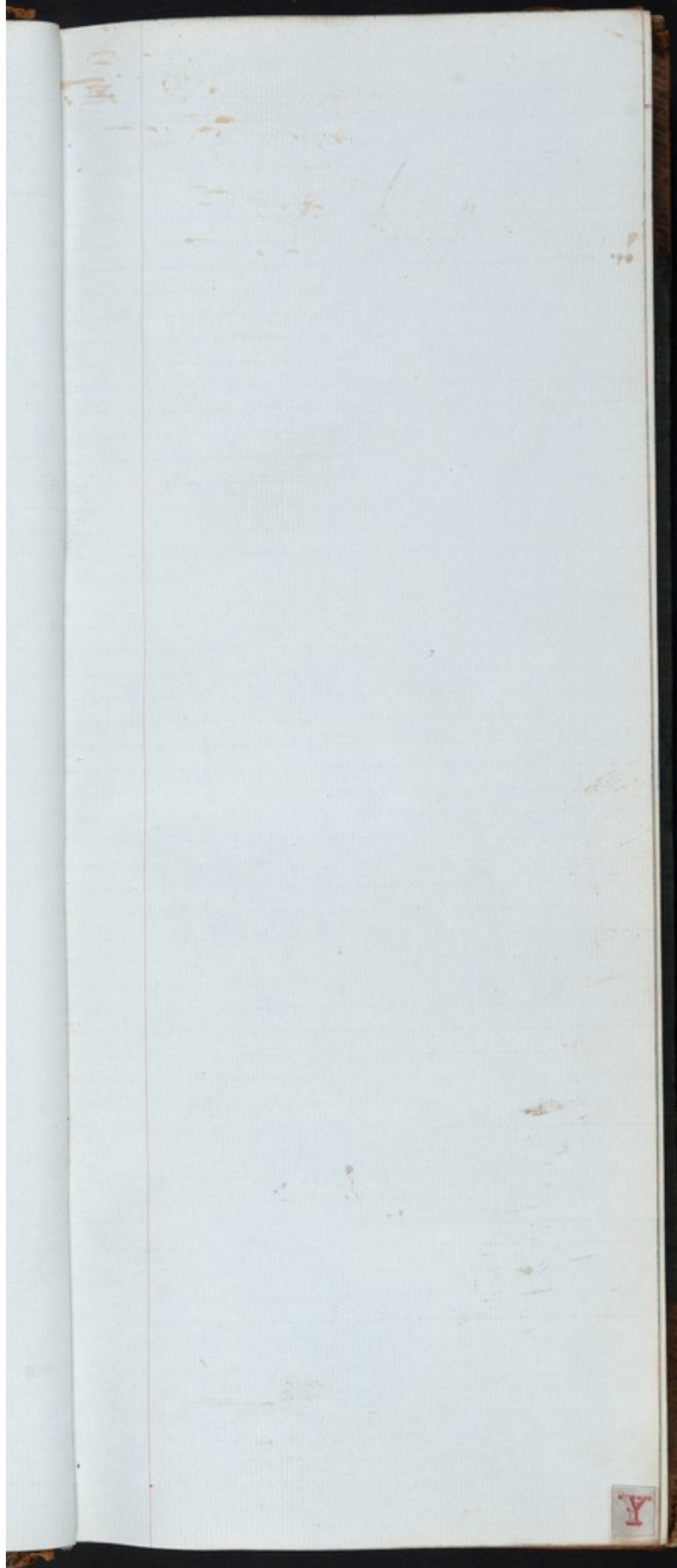
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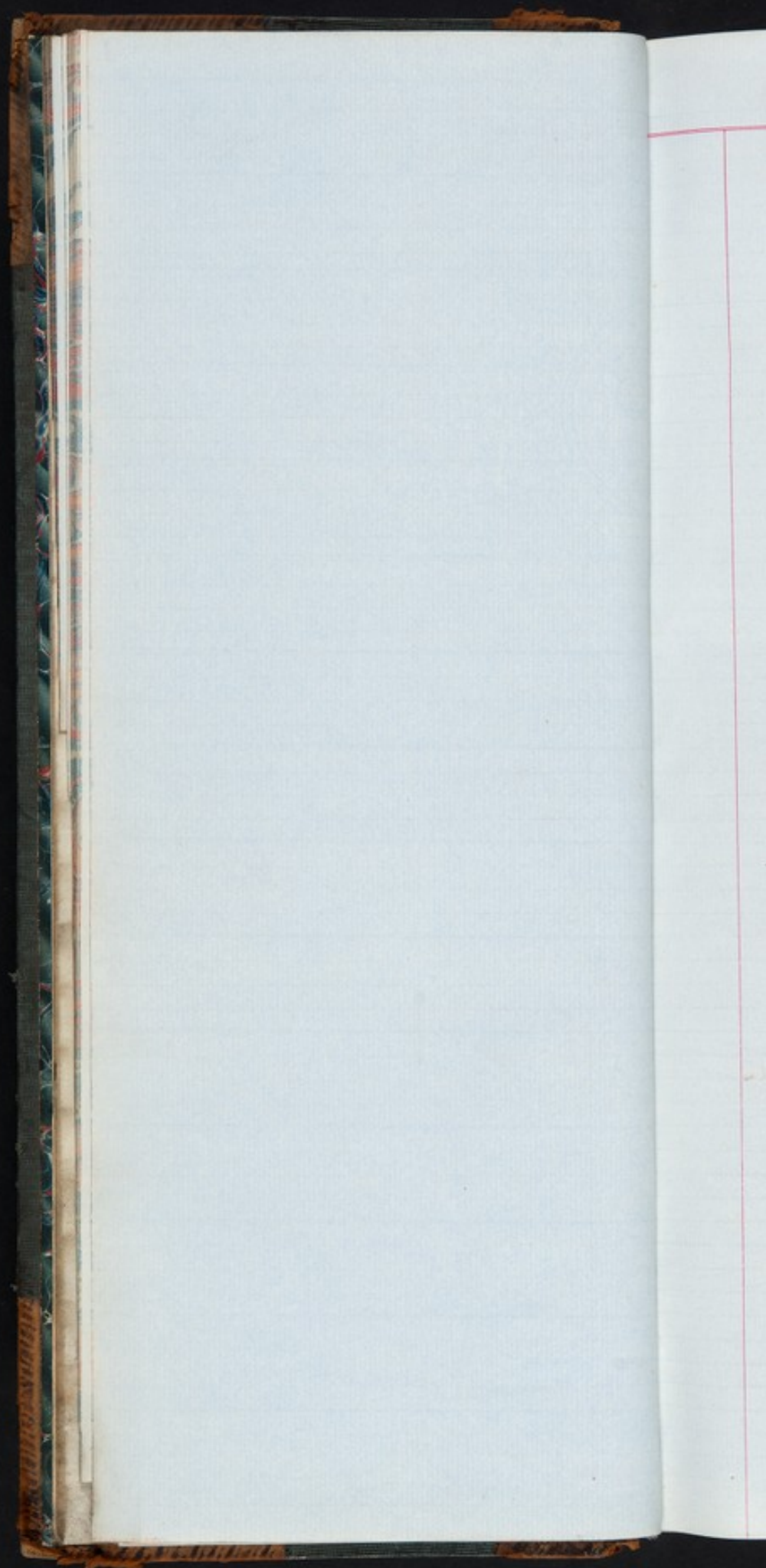
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Christina M^{rs} Donald, aet. 22.

1867

Dec 17th

The patient was brought today to the Asylum by the proprietor of Port of Andchellins Mackinn.

She is twenty two years of age; single; can read, and belongs to the established church.

She was the inmate of this Asylum three years ago and was dismissed well. Since she left the Asylum she has been more weak minded than she was formerly, but she continued to be quiet and was able to engage in household duties.

About a week ago she began to show symptoms of a coming paroxysm. She became unattractive in her manner and language, and was disinclined to do anything about the house.

The cause is not known and there is said to be no hereditary tendency.

On admission she was very restless and quite incoherent. She talked in a threatening manner concerning her friends. She has various delusions such as that there are invisible beings around her who torment her continually.

The proprietor states that previous to her leaving home she was very much excited and threatened violence towards her father and brother. He also states that she demanded herself; tore her clothes and was quite unmanageable.

She appears to be in very poor health, and she is a good deal reduced bodily. It appears as if she is very anæmic. Pulse feeble - pupils dilated - hands clamping.

" 18th

She was noisy last night. Today she is restless - noisy and very incoherent - she frequently shouts out in Gaelic.

" 22nd

She is still restless and excited - She does not take her food well and she often refuses her meals.

" 25th

1868

Still noisy and restless - She is not distinguishable and she is clearly in her habits.

May 2nd

She has not improved much mentally, but she takes her food much better. She had been diet and stimulants and her bodily condition is much improved.

" 15th

She is rather quieter now but she is still incoherent and she is never usefully employed.

Feb. 5th

She is occasionally excited and sometimes noisy during the night. She is otherwise still incoherent and her aspect is very idiotic.

March 5th

She is now beginning to show symptoms of improvement. Her bodily condition is now as well as it can be and she is always quiet and sometimes industriously employed. She is still incoherent and silly in her manner.

April 3rd

She is still beginning to improve, gradually becoming more coherent and more industrious and orderly.

May 5th

She is still improving -

June 11th

Dismissed well.

Admitted 17th December 1862

Mrs Jane Dickson Donaldson, Act. 45.

1863

Decr 18th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Fort Gre, Old Maryland by the Inspector of Poor.

She is forty five years of age; married and has a family; has received an inferior education and is a Presbyterian.

Her first attack of insanity, is of about seven months duration. The cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great restlessness, violence, and delusions.

She imagined that she was infected with an incurable disease, viz, leprosy, that she was rotting from head to foot and that the flesh was dropping off her bones. She displayed strong suicidal tendencies; threatened to destroy herself and to effect this, tried to get sharp instruments.

She also stripped herself naked and wished to go out in this state to drown herself. She was also very troublesome to her children and whenever she could get her hands upon them she pinched them until they cried.

On admission she had the appearance of a person laboring under strong depressing delusions. She is very pallid in complexion and her aspect betokens extreme misery. She states that she has got the "leprosy"; that her flesh is rotting and dropping from her bones and she asks to be taken out and shot at once, as she is such an object that she cannot live.

The pallor of her complexion is not altogether natural to her, as she is evidently affected with some bilious derangement.

Pulse normal. general health pretty good. Bowels torpid.

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Is kept in the Infirmary under night watching.

19th

Last night she slept none. Today she is very miserable - She asks to be taken out and shot. She points to her arms and says that the flesh is dropping from them. She is also very troublesome to the other patients.

25th

She is still very miserable. She has tried several times to destroy herself by strangulation, and by forcing her hand down her throat. She is also very untidy - She pinches the patients, pulls their ears, screws their noses, puts her hand into their mouths and although she may be considering it she denies it.

Jan 3rd

She is much worse since admission - She is also extremely filthy and disgusting in her habits, and she is very violent sometimes to the attendants.

15th

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- And thus to fall the patients out of bed or, if she can do it quietly, to strip them. Sometimes with an air of great kindness she goes to speak to some one and then while she is speaking kindly she scratches them.
- Feb. 2nd Her Mental improvement - Bodily health good -
- March 5th Her delusions regarding the Leprosy are not so vivid now and she has been rather quiet for the last month - She is never usefully employed and she is still untractable but not so troublesome to attend -
- April 5th She has been much worse since last report - Her extreme excitability has now assumed more of a pre-occupational form - She is in the state of depressing her unhappiness is extreme - She cannot be kept in the Gallery at night and on one occasion lately the floor of her room was covered with blood and also one of her hands. When examined it was supposed that she had injured herself about the vagina and that the haemorrhage had proceeded thence. She refused, however, to accept this -
- May 5th She is but little better mentally - The form is still pre-occupational - She does not speak about the Leprosy but she is very anxious about her children.
- June 6th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
- July 10th Her habits are still as annoying to her fellow patients as formerly - She is sometimes violent towards, giving me a sudden shove off the seat and thus showing the greatest anxiety about the accident - There is literally no truce in her.
- Aug. 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
- Sept. 7th She has been rather better for the last two weeks - She has been quieter and more industrious - Today she is extremely unhappy and very troublesome.
- Oct. 3/10th She has been very quiet for the last four days. She is always extremely unhappy on Saturday evening when she has been disappointed in not seeing her friends -
- Nov. 2nd She was very miserable on Saturday and Monday in consequence of not seeing her friends - Today she is still very unhappy and troublesome.
- Nov. 1st She is still very restless and filthy in her habits. She is constantly interfering with the other patients, pinching and scratching them - Bodily health good.
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- Jan. 5th She is still very unsittable in her manner and sometimes very miserable. She does not appear to have any delusions at present - Bodily health good -
- Feb. 6th She is considerably better than she was at the time of last report. She is sometimes industriously employed and she is more cheerful -
- March 3rd She is now much better than she has been since her admission - She appears to be unaltered.
- April 2nd She has not improved since last report but she has not done so to any great extent. Bodily health good -
- May 1st She is now much better again and is as well as she has been since admission. She has no delusions.

Mrs Janet Struthers M^{rs} Lee, act. 58.

1863

December 26th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor House from 33 S. George Street Glasgow.

She is fifty eight years of age; married and has a grown up family; has received an ordinary education and belongs to the U. P. Church.

She, her first attack of insanity, is of about ten days duration, and the supposed cause is the death of an Aunt. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, excitement, general incoherence and delusions.

On admission she was very noisy, restless and incessantly and incoherently.

She has the appearance of being much older than she is stated to be. She has the look of a person of about seventy. She is very much reduced bodily and seems to be a person in an extremely precarious state of health.

She is at present laboring under an attack of Acute Mania.

Is placed in the Infirmary under night watching and where she has diet and stimulants.

- 30th

She was noisy and sleepless last night. Today she is still noisy and she has taken but little food.

" 26th

She is still very noisy, restless and incoherent. She refuses all solids and it is with difficulty that she can be got to take anything.

Tongue dry and furred.

- 30th

She is now quiet but still incoherent. She has taken her food well today.

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Long 3rd

She is now quiet and much more rational. She has been up today and she is taking her food and stimulants.

- 10th

She is still continuing to improve rapidly both bodily and mentally.

- 15th

She is now much improved bodily and since last report she appears to have been quite well mentally.

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Dismissed Well.

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Sept 10th

Admitted 24th December 1862.

1864 Mrs Jane Dickson Donaldson, Page 5.

June 1st She has been very quiet since last report and apparently free from delusions. She is very anxious to get home but there is so much unsteadiness of manner that she cannot be said to be well. She is not at all industrially inclined.

July 7th She has improved considerably since last report. Her delusions have disappeared now, but still there is at times considerable restlessness. She is seldom industrially employed and she is most anxious for dismissal. Bodily health good.

Aug 1st 9th She is still continuing to do very well, but she cannot yet be said to be in a state to warrant dismissal. Bodily health good.

Sept 1st 10th Two weeks ago she was removed by her husband on trial. She appears to have done very well for he now reports that she is able to attend to her domestic duties, and that he considers that she is well.

Dismissed - Cured.

Barbara Johnstone, act. 26.

1863

Jan'y 2nd

This patient was brought today to the Asylum from Old Maryland Poorhouse by the Inspector of Poor.

She is twenty six years of age; single but has had a child lately; has been employed as a washer-woman and as door worker; has received a very meagre education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about two weeks duration. No cause is assigned.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great depression and delusions.

She has not been any well mentally since the birth of her child and it appears that both she and it were neglected by its father. Soon after her confinement she had to go out and work for her support and her child for want of proper care soon died. This weighed very heavily upon her mind and she came to entertain the idea that she was the cause of its death and also that she had caused the death of her father and mother. Her insanity, becoming more apparent she imagined that there were spirits around her who talked to her and who tormented her. Thinking that there was no happiness for her in this world and no hope in the world to come she manifested strong suicidal tendencies and refused all food.

On admission she was very much depressed and cried bitterly. She is a person naturally of a very low degree of intelligence, and seems to have been always in most disadvantageous circumstances. She spoke of people who were meaner to her for mistreating her and she also mistook the identity of those around her.

Body health and condition good.

Is to be placed in the Infirmary under night custody.

Jan'y 3rd

Last night she slept well, but today she is very much depressed and has cried a great deal.

Remarks confined -

Jan'y 5th

Remarks. 11/2 p.m.

She sleeps well and takes her food well but she is always very unhappy. She imagines that she is about to be charged for causing the death of her child.

Jan'y 10th

She is still very much depressed and the incoherence of her language is becoming more apparent. She is not improving mentally.

Feb. 2nd

She has not improved mentally since last report. The extreme depression is gradually wearing off and she is becoming more maniacal. There is very filthiness in her habits and sometimes destructive.

March 5th

The depression has now entirely passed away. She is frequently very irritable and sometimes much excited. Her language is also frequently very filthy and abusive.

April 1st

She seems to be fast passing into a state of dementia. She is never depressed now but frequently maniacal. Her language and actions are often of

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Much disquieting nature - She is also very delusional and mistakes identity - Bodily health good -

May 2nd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th Her case is becoming more and more hopeless as regards cure. She is now industrially employed.

Aug. 15th She is now more constantly excited and she frequently threatens violence. In her habits she is filthy and destructive - Bodily health good.

Sept. 16th No mental improvement whatever -

Oct. 1st She has been more violent of late in consequence of her delusions and her mistakes regarding identity.

Nov. 3rd Since last report she has been rather quieter - She is incoherent, delusional and is now industrially employed.

Dec. 1st She is still subject to paroxysms of excitement. Her habits are filthy and her language is frequently very obscene.

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Jan. 6th She is now in a state of dementia and there is but little probability of her ultimate cure. She is frequently excited and her habits are very filthy.

Feb. 5th There has been no change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

March 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 6th She is much excited today. Her language is very obscene and abusive and her habits filthy.

May 1st She is quiet and orderly at present but there has been no mental improvement. She requires constant care to prevent degeneracy of habits.

June 1st She has made no improvement whatever since last report. She is occasionally excited and violent and her language is very gross. She is never industrially employed. Bodily health good.

July 5th There has been no improvement whatever during the last month. She is frequently much excited, and very profane and obscene in her language. She is never usefully employed. Health good.

Aug. 8th Her habits are still, frequently, very offensive, and there has been no improvement in her mental state. Bodily health good.

Sept. 8th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report. She is still quite incoherent, and subject to paroxysms of excitement. She constantly mistakes identity. Bodily health good.

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Mrs Elizabeth Buchanan Sinclair, act. 48.

1863
Jan 6th

This patient was brought to the Asylum to day by her husband from Hafter, New York.

She is married and has a good up family, can read and write and belongs to the church of Scotland.

This is her fourth attack of insanity, and on two former occasions she was a patient in this Asylum and once at Seelands, Greenwich.

No cause is assigned for the present attack. There is hereditary predisposition. The duration of the present attack is one week and the symptoms prior to admission were those of Acute Mania, excitement, general incoherence and violence.

On admission she was very quiet and seemed to be possessed of a good deal of self control. She was very indignant at being brought to the Asylum as she said that there was nothing wrong with her. Her husband and daughter said that she had been much excited and violent before being brought from home, and that she had attacked her husband and family with great fury and turned them out of the house.

- 7th She was very quiet last night but today there are symptoms of a coming storm as she is extremely irritable and restless.

- 8th Today she is very much excited, talking loudly in a harsh, shouting, gesticulating and threatening violence.

- 9th Today the excitement continues and she is now violent, and extremely filthy in her language and habits.

- 15th Yesterday she was very quiet and today she is quiet and inclined to be industrious. Her paroxysm seems to have now passed off.

Feb. 1st She is still perfectly quiet and extremely industrious - She seems to be now quite well.

- 21st Dismissed as well.

Re-admitted 3rd February 1863.

- 25th She was brought back to the Asylum to day in a state of great excitement. Her husband states that on the night on which he removed her she showed symptoms of another paroxysm and that since that time she has been worse than he ever saw her before.

- 26th She is still much excited, violent, filthy and destructive.

- 30th The paroxysm is now abating but she is still very irritable.

March 1st She was apparently quite well again but at the close of a few days she relapsed into her former state.

April 5th Another mental and bodily change.

May 1st She is at present quiet but she has had a paroxysm since last report - Bodily health good.

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Admitted 6th January 1865.

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June 7th The disease in this case seems to have undergone a change. The paroxysms are much shorter but the intervals are also greatly lessened. She is now well but for a very short time.

July 10th She has had a paroxysm since last report but she is at present quiet.

Aug 6th She is still quiet but she is very irritable today and has all the symptoms of another attack.

Sept 5th She is at present much excited.

Oct 12th She has been quiet for a few days and is very civil orderly and industrious.

Nov 2nd Since last report she has had another paroxysm. Today she is quiet but very taciturn and irritable in appearance.

Dec 1st She has been very much excited for a week and she is still excited and violent. Her language and actions are very filthy - Bodily health good.

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Jan 5th The paroxysms are now of very frequent occurrence and the intervals of mental health are of very short duration.

Feb 7th Neither bodily nor mental change.

March 11th Removed by her husband.

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March 25th Readmitted -

She was brought back to the Asylum today by her husband in a state of great excitement. She was also exceedingly violent.

April 6th She is still very much excited, violent, destructive and very filthy in her habits.

" 25th She has this morning become much excited and has been removed to G.S. She is now in seclusion.

May 1st She is still maniacally excited. She is very voracious and her language is very obscene. She is also very violent, filthy and destructive in her habits.

" 10th Yesterday she became quiet and was removed from G.S. to G.S. No. 4. She is quiet today.

" 20th She is irritable today and she appears to be again on the eve of a relapse.

" 25th Today she became much excited and has been removed to G.S.

June 1st She has been quiet yesterday and today.

" 7th She was removed today to the Asylum District Asylum at Locks Heath.

Released.

Jane Ballantyne, act. 40

1863

May 13th

This patient was brought to the Asylum to-night by her cousin from 421 St Vincent Street Glasgow.

She is forty years of age; single; has received a superior education; has always lived in easy circumstances and belongs to the church of Scotland.

She was previously insane and was under treatment in this Asylum in August last.

She was dismissed well, but contrary to the advice of her cousin she resumed house keeping again. She continued to do pretty well until about eight days ago, although prior to that date she displayed eccentricities that conveyed to the minds of her friends the conviction that she was again becoming unable to take care of herself. For this no cause could be ascertained.

The symptoms of her insanity were at first a general restlessness and eccentricity of action.

She frequently made visits at unusual hours, and came into cousins house before the night. When a bedroom had been prepared for her she would suddenly get up and leave without assigning any cause. She often came to breakfast upon some important subject and thus she would leave without saying a word. She sometimes became excessively excited; threw herself on the floor and dashed her head on the ground.

On admission she was in very bad temper; asked what she had been brought here for and upbraided her cousin for his unkindness. She refused to answer questions or to hold any conversation whatever.

- 15th

She was quiet last night. She seems to be very indignant at having been brought to the Asylum instead of the West House where she was before.

- 15th

Today the symptoms of insanity are more apparent. She has had in the morning hysterical fits, and today she is very restless and has remained in bed.

- 20th

She has given utterance to several delusions today. She imagines that she has been robbed and that a conspiracy has been formed against her.

Badly health feble.

July 1st

She is quite now - indeed for some days she has not spoken a word to any one. She seems more like a person in a stupor than a state of depression - she seems to comprehend what is said but over her hearing.

March 5th

She does not seem like making any improvement mentally. She is very delirious. She imagines that people talk about her and take secret notice of her and point at her. She also imagines that there is a conspiracy against her. Badly health feble.

April 5th

Further mental and bodily change.

May 5th

No mental improvement. She sometimes sits for days with her eyes closed or fixed upon the ground. Lately when her cousin who called upon her she would neither speak nor lift her eyes up.

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Admitted 12th January 1863.

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June 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 10th

She is always quiet and indolent. She has had no hysterical fits for some months but she is still delusional. Lately she imagines that her cousin had given away her property in gift and that he had given away which belonged to her to the Medical Association.

Aug 4th

No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

Sept 6th

She is still quiet and indolent but this attack does not appear to be like the former one of a transient nature.

Oct 2nd

She seems to be rather more cheerful now but she seldom amuses herself - She has complained much of very unpleasant dreams.

Nov 3rd

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 10th

She is at present quiet but she is very weak minded. She talks and laughs in a silly manner. Bodily health good.

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Jan 3rd

There has been no improvement since last report.

Feb 5th

She was removed by her cousin on trial but she was only one night out of the Asylum - Early in the morning she got out of bed and demanded to be brought back to the Asylum immediately. She said that she had been very badly used during the night and that her sufferings had been greater than when in the Asylum. She was brought back early in the morning.

March 7th

There has been neither bodily nor mental change since last report.

April 6th

She is in the same state as at last report.

May 10th

No mental improvement. Two days ago she was very much excited in the morning. She was under the delusion that she had been "steamed" during the night.

June 1st

There has been no improvement since last report. She is still very delusional and frequently restless during the night. Bodily health good.

July 10th

There has been neither bodily nor mental change since last report.

Aug 4th

Her delusion about being steamed during the night still occupies her mind. She is still very peculiar in her habits. She is sometimes exceedingly obstinate and abusive. Bodily health rather delicate.

Sept 9th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. Her delusions and habits are still as formerly described. Bodily health still delicate.

Mrs Sarah Delia Slater, aet. 29.

1863

Jan. 12th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband and the Inspector of Poor from 4, Thistle Street, St. Catherine's.

She is twenty nine years of age, married and has no child, has received an superior education and living both Church of England.

Thus, her first attack of insanity, is of about three months duration. The cause is unknown but the mental affection is supposed to have some connection with an attack of Dystria fever which she had lately and from which she has never fully recovered.

There is also hereditary predisposition - Her father having been insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great restlessness, sleeplessness, constant talking, general incoherence and violence. She is also destructive and very filthy in her habits.

On admission she was very much excited, and quite incoherent. She was labouring under an attack of Acute Mania.

She appears to be in very delicate bodily health and to be very much reduced. She has all the appearance of one in an advanced stage of Phthisis. She was so weak that she had to be carried up to the Infirmary and placed in bed.

Is now receiving diet and stimulants.

- 18th

Last night she was very restless - Slept none. Today she is much excited - talking incoherently - using profane language. She is very filthy in her habits. She expectorates on the pillows, and expels all her forces at bed - Bodily health very feeble.

- 18th

She is still excited, and filthy in her habits. There are tubercles deposited at the apices of both lungs and there can be no doubt but that she is in a state of Acute Phthisis.

- 20th

No mental change - Bodily disease advancing.

Feb. 5th

She is still quite incoherent, frequently excited and always filthy in her habits. She is very much reduced bodily although she takes her food well.

- 20th

No mental improvement. She is evidently sinking fast and must soon die. She is become more and more reduced daily.

March 1st

She is very much reduced, coughs and expectorates a great deal. She is still incoherent and filthy in her habits.

- 15th

She is rapidly sinking and must die in a few days.

- 21st

Dead.

Admitted 12th January 1863.

Alice Beattie, act. 32.

1863

Jan'y. 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by an attende sent from the Lunatic Bands of Barn-hill Workhouse. She is chargeable to the Parish of Rothsay.

She is thirty two years of age; single, has received an inferior education and is a Roman Catholic.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of nine months duration during which time she has been under treatment in the Lunatic Bands of Barnhill Workhouse.

No history of the progress of the case accompanies this patient the only information being derived from the Medical Certificate which is to the effect that she is incoherent, delusional and occasionally violent.

On admission she was quiet but quite incoherent in conversation. She was delusional, imagining that she was tormented by spirits.

She is in a state of dementia and there is no feature of interest in the case.

She is in good bodily health and well-kept.

- 15th

She was quiet last night and slept well, today she is quiet but incoherent.

- 20th

She is apparently in a state of incurable dementia. She is now usefully employed. Bodily health good.

Feb. 2nd

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 3rd

She is not improving mentally but she is getting very stout.

April 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 4th

She is still incoherent, subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement, exceedingly indolent in her habits. Bodily health good. Conditions stout.

June 3rd

No change.

Aug. 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Oct. 6th

No change.

Nov. 2nd

She is still incoherent and extremely indolent in her habits. Bodily health good.

Dec. 1st

She is still incoherent and subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement. She is very indolent in her habits although capable of being usefully employed. Bodily health good.

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Jan'y 5th

She is in a state of dementia in the progress of which but little change can be expected. She is in good bodily health.

March 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th

No change whatever.

May 1st

Still incoherent and sometimes excited. She is very indolent in her habits. Bodily health good.

June 1st

There has been no change whatever in her mental state since last report. She is never industrially employed and she is becoming very stout. Bodily health good.

July 5th

There has been no change whatever in the mental or bodily condition of this patient since last report.

Sept. 9th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report. Health good.

Admitted 11, th January 1863.

Margaret Templeton, act. 33.

1863

Jan'y 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Hamilton Prison by a public constable.

She is chargeable to the Parish of Dalswinton.

She is thirty three years of age; single; has received an ordinary education and belongs to the established church.

This, her first attack of insanity, is said to be of about two days duration and the occasioned cause is, her having been cropped out for rent. She is said to be very dangerous to others but not suicidal.

She was formerly engaged as a domestic servant but some time ago she took up house for herself. She was straitened in circumstances and was distressed for the rent. She became much excited, greatly excited, threatening in her language and violent.

She became so violent that it was necessary to have her conveyed to Hamilton Prison where she was confined as usual.

On admission she was very much excited, and exceedingly violent in her demeanour. Her whole aspect was that of a person in a state of acute mania of a very aggravated type.

She is a very powerful woman, and she seems inclined to prove her strength by act of violence.

She is in good bodily health and conditions.

The pupils are contracted and insensible to light - Dark full and bounding - hard but -

" 16th

She was restless last night and tore a string dress into ribbons - Her room was filthy - Today she is very violent but stupid which renders her much less formidable. She has taken her food -

" 30th

Up till today she continued in a state of great excitement. Today she is quiet. Her language is coherent and her mode of talking is very childish. She has taken her food well - Health good.

Feb. 1st

Since last report she has continued to be in general quiet but she has had an occasional accession of excitement. She has not been so persistently destructive in her habits.

March 3rd

She has not been so much excited as she was on admission, neither has she been so violent since. However, no mental improvement has taken place. Bodily health good -

April 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 4th

There has been but little mental improvement for the last two months - She has been occasionally industriously employed but in this respect she is very capricious and not at all fond of much bodily exertion. Bodily health good -

June 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th

She is quite incoherent. She seems to be lapsing into a state of Dementia - Bodily health good -

Aug. 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 2nd

No improvement mentally - She has been not occasionally at the washing house but she does not care for much hard work. She sometimes sings a little - She often utters and very destructive in her habits,

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Admitted 15th January 1863.

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Dec 4th Neither mental nor bodily change -
 Nov 29th She has been quiet since last report but there is now but little hope of her ultimate recovery.

Oct 12th She was very much excited a few days ago and threatened to take the life of one of the attendants. There has been no mental improvement - Bodily health good.

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May 5th She has been rather quieter since last report. She seems to be now in a state of dementia, inoperable as regards cure - She is in good bodily health.

Feb 7th Neither mental nor bodily change -

March 5th She has been quiet since last report and working some but her language is very incoherent and silly. She is very irascible.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change -

May 1st No mental improvement. She is always very childish in her language and manner. She has had a paroxysm of excitement since last report. Bodily health good.

June 1st There has been no improvement since last report. She sometimes works a little about the washing house and laundry. Her language is quite incoherent and very childish. Bodily health good.

July 10th She has been much excited since last report. She is sometimes exceedingly violent. She is very childish in her manner and language. Bodily health good.

Aug 8th She has been quieter during the last month but she has been very indolent in her habits having been but seldom usefully employed.

Sept 5th There has been no mental change since last report indicating any thing like recovery. She varies in regard to excitement but she is at all times incoherent, and very childish in her language. Bodily health good.

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Jane Gilmoar, act. 30.

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Jan'y 19th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Belchance Street, Southbridge, by the Inspector of Poor Old Marlboro.

She is thirty years of age; single; has been employed as a domestic servant in the country; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is about three weeks. The cause is said to be unknown but her mother states that she got a fright by a man presenting at her suddenly a gun for the purpose of giving her a fright. This was done in mere frolic, but since that time she has never been well mentally, being always nervous and subject to sudden starts. She is not suicidal but she has threatened violence to others. There is no hereditary predisposition.

The more prominent symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions and consequent acts of violence. Her delusions were very peculiar. She imagined that her neighbours who resided in the house below her, continually thrust food into her barrels and that sometimes people who were passing along the street did the same thing to her. She also imagined that there were wild beasts in her barrels which were constantly tormenting her.

In consequence of these delusions regarding her neighbours she threatened them with violence and attempted to break into the house of the person who lived below for the purpose of upsetting gunsh-meat upon them.

On admission she was very quiet, but talked in an incoherent delirious manner. She spoke of her neighbours having tormented her by continually thrusting food into her barrels and said that she would get no rest for them.

She is a stout powerful woman and seems to be in good health. Beyond a slightly maniacal aspect there are no particular physical symptoms.

- 20th

She was quiet and slept well last night. Today she is quiet but incoherent and very delirious.

- 25th

From the appearance and general demeanour of the patient there is every reason for supposing that the attack has existed much longer than three weeks prior to admission. She seems to be gradually passing into a state of Dementia. She is quiet and easily managed, and she is industrious and orderly in her habits.

Feb. 1st

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 5th

Since last report she has been regularly employed in the kitchen and laundry and she works very well. She is very much milder but she has not the delusion that there are wild beasts put into her barrels. She has not been violent since admission.

April 5th

She is still quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.

May 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

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Admitted 19th January 1863.

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June 6th She works well in the kitchen and Laundry. She talks and laughs in a silly manner. Bodily health good.

July 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Aug. 5th She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.

Sept. 4th She is not making any improvement mentally of a nature to indicate probable cure. Bodily health and conduct good.

Nov. 2nd Neither bodily nor mental change.

Dec. 1st She is still quiet, orderly and industrious, but she is inconstant. Bodily health good.

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Jan. 5th She is still working well in the kitchen but there is no mental improvement. She is inconstant but quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.

Feb. 7th Neither bodily nor mental change.

March 10th No change whatever.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 1st She is still employed in the Great House kitchen and she continues to be quiet, orderly and industrious. Her mind is very weak, her conversations being very childish. She frequently laughs in a silly manner without any apparent cause.

June 1st She still works very well in the kitchen. She is generally free from excitement but her language is still inconstant and childish. Bodily health good.

July 5th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 7th She has relapsed since last report. She has been very much excited and had to be removed from the kitchen. She is still exceedingly inconstant and will not do any work. Bodily health good.

Sept. 8th She has not improved since last report. She has been frequently very much excited. She is always very inconstant and she is apt to become violent when spoken to. She still refuses to go back to the kitchen but she sometimes works a little in the gallery.

Bodily health good.

Mrs Jane McVee Maddell, act. 45.

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May 21st

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Collier Brook by her husband.

She is forty five years of age; married but has no family. She has received an ordinary education, can read & write and is a Protestant.

This is her first attack of insanity and the duration thereof is about three months. She is said to be much suicidal nor dangerous to others and there is no known hereditary tendency.

The supposed cause is the death of a sister.

The more prominent symptoms of insanity prior to admission were hallucinations, constant muttering to herself and great restlessness.

She heard people speaking to her and she sometimes imagined that they were in her head. She also imagined that fairies were in her head and that they continually tormented her. She frequently talked all night, got up and walked about the house, singing and chattering. She is very deaf and can scarcely hear a word which is said to her.

On admission she was very quiet but owing to her great deafness it was impossible to converse with her. She spoke of the sounds in her head and said that there were fairies about her and in her head who gave her no rest day nor night.

There are no particular physical symptoms, Bodily health good.

" 22nd

She talked a good deal last and today she says that she was troubled by the fairies talking to her but not so much as she was when at home.

" 23rd

She is in general quiet during the day, but she sometimes mutters and sobs.

Feb. 1st

She is in general quiet but she is sometimes very irritable or unreasonable of the "sundays".

March 8th

During the day she is in general quiet, orderly and industrious in her habits, but she says that the fairies commence to annoy her whenever she lays down her head and that they torment her and keep her awake all night. She takes her food well and she is in good bodily health.

April 6th

Since last report she has been rather quieter during the night and has complained less of the sounds in her head.

May 4th

Much mental and bodily change.

June 1st

She is certainly much quieter than on admission, although she is yet far from being well - She is quiet and easily managed but she is occasionally restless and noisy at night. Bodily health good.

" 10th

Today she was removed by her husband.

Dismissed Recovered.

Admitted 21st January 1863.

Mary M^c Intyre, act. 47.

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Feb. 5th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Ballinacraig, Kildruma by the Inspector of Poor.

She is forty seven years of age; single; has been employed as a domestic servant, has received a poor education and is a Protestant.

She was insane nineteen years ago but was not in an asylum. She is a person of a very weak intellect naturally and from her present appearance one would suppose her to be an idiot of the lowest type.

The duration of her present attack is said to be two weeks and no cause is assigned.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness, general incoherence and violence.

When brought to the Asylum she was in a very filthy condition. She was exceedingly noisy, yelling and shouting in Gaelic, and clinging to every one who came near, holding on by chains and tables and refusing to leave the room and sleep in it. She seemed to be in a state of great terror. The Inspector stated that she was apprehensive of being killed and that this was the cause of her great terror.

" 4th

She was very restless last night, and slept none. Today she is exceedingly restless, rushing about from place to place, throwing off her clothes, grasping at letters and forms and rushing to every one coming into the gallery.

" 7th

She is still very restless and her habits are more degenerate. She is very noisy, extremely unhappy and she often refuses food.

" 15th

During the last week the symptoms have been, if anything, still more acute, and her habits are very filthy. She imagines that she is about to be burned, and she rushes to those who come into the gallery for protection.

March 2nd

She is rather quieter now and more orderly in her habits but she is still under the delusion that she is to be killed. She takes her food better but she is still reduced in condition.

April 5th

She has very quiet for several days since last report, and has orderly and industrious. Her entire aspect was quite changed and indicated the return of intelligence. She became excited again and has been since in every respect as bad as she was before.

May 4th

The last paroxysm was of but short duration and she is now quiet again. She is still very weak minded but improving rapidly.

June 10th

She is now apparently quite well and a decision is made that she may be dismissed soon.

" 29th

Dismissed Well.

Admitted 3rd February 1863.

Mrs Jane M^e Parlone Parlone, act. 29.

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Feb. 4th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her father and husband from 31 Maitland Street Glasgow.

She is twenty nine years of age, married and has one child, an infant, has received an ordinary education and belongs to the U. P. Church.

This, her first attack of insanity is of about one month's duration; the assumed cause is the puerperal state. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others, and there is no hereditary predisposition.

Shortly after the birth of her child she showed symptoms of insanity. She was very stupid and listless and took no interest in her infant nor in any thing that took place. She also showed symptoms of delusions, and imagined that somebody had given her something that made her ill. She was also sometimes very nervous and shrunk out from terror there being no apparent cause. She became very torpid; sat continually in one place and refused to exert herself in any way, and even refused food.

When brought to the Asylum she was in the same torpid state. She apparently could not hear. Frequent questions and gave no answer. The questions did not seem to attract her attention at all.

Pulse full and frequent, 120. Temperature flushed; head hot; is perspiring freely. Eyeballs prominent; pupils dilated.

5th

She was quiet last night but did not sleep. She has taken but little food to day and she requires to be fed. She is in a state of profound dementia. Remains torpid.

10th

She is still in the same state of stupor. She has been out of bed today. She is very obstinate and there is great difficulty in getting her to take food.

24th

She has never spoken yet, not even to her friends when they come to see her. She takes her food rather better now but it is still necessary to feed her like a child.

March 2nd

She has not yet emerged from the state of stupor. She has never spoken to any one. A blister has been applied to the nape of the neck and purgatives have been administered but with little effect in relieving the mental symptoms.

April 6th

She has made no progress whatever since last report except that her bodily condition is improved. Her pulse is now normal, and she takes her food more readily. She still requires to be dressed and undressed and every thing has to be done for her. Her friends propose to remove her to the coast for a time to try the effect of a change.

May 3rd

She has been at the coast for some weeks and although she is not much improved her friends propose to take care of her at home.

Dismissed Relieved.

Admitted 4th February 1863.

Mrs Christina Bowie Allaro, aet. 35.

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Feb. 9th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 6 Campbell Street, Johnston, by her husband.

She is married and has a family. She has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Church.

This is her third attack of insanity and on two former occasions she was under treatment in the Asylum and was dismissed well.

The cause of insanity at the present as on former occasions was prolonged lactation, and the duration of the attack is about six months.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great excitement, incoherence, violence, destructiveness and delusions.

On admission she was exceedingly restless, very much excited, and threatening violence.

The symptoms of insanity were those of acute mania of a very aggravated type.

" 9th

Last night she was exceedingly noisy, very filthy and destructive. Today she has been very much excited, annoying all the other patients, destroying her clothing, tearing the clothes of others, taking off their caps and throwing them into the fire. She has taken her food well - Poorly to feed.

" 12th

The excitement has not at all abated. She is the most troublesome patient in the House, and by far the most destructive. In the morning her strong dress and bedding is generally in shreds. She takes her food very well - her appetite is voracious.

March 1st

There has been as yet no amelioration of the acute symptoms, and she is as destructive as when on the brink of admission.

April 2nd

She is still exceedingly restless and is never out of mischief. She annoys the other patients very much and throws out frequently blows.

Her destructive tendencies are still strong, and she breaks glass whenever she can get the opportunity. Bodily health good.

May 6th

She is no quieter as yet. Sometimes she may be quiet for a day but most days she wastes her time by being worse than ever. She is now at least and requires constant attention. Appetite still large.

June 8th

She has not as yet shown any signs of improvement. Bodily health good.

" 27th

Her husband came to the Asylum today and asked to be allowed to take her home on trial. She was fully informed concerning her state and told that he must remove her on his own responsibility. This he did and she promised to report to Dr McArthur concerning her weekly.

It has been ascertained that on the day after Mrs Allaro was removed from the Asylum she was placed in the Lunatic Ward of the County Poor House. Her husband sent no report concerning her and no information that he had placed her in another Asylum.

Recommenced treatment.

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Mrs Elizabeth Hamilton Gray, act.

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Feb. 14th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Hamilton Prison by a constable, the warrant having been granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

No history of the case accompanies the patient as that nothing is known regarding her except that her husband is a soldier residing at Melrose and that she had been apprehended a few days ago from breach of the peace.

She was a patient in the District Asylum at Longdalen lately but under what circumstances she was dismissed is not known.

When brought to the Asylum she was perfectly quiet and showed no symptoms of excitement.

Her language was incoherent and she appeared to be in a state of dementia. From her present mental state she appears to have been insane for a considerable period.

She is of delicate bodily build and her constitution is reduced.

- 18th

She was quite last night and slept well. Today she is quiet. She seems to be in a state of the most perfect indifference as to where she is and she does not speak of her friends or give any account of herself. She is incoherent.

- 19th

She has shown no symptoms of excitement since admission. She is very indolent in her habits. She takes her food well.

- 21st

She is still quiet; has shown no symptoms of violence, sleep and takes her food well.

March 4th

Nothing has yet taken place to show that she is a dangerous lunatic. She is indolent in her habits but she sometimes does a little work in the way of washing dishes. Bodily health good.

April 6th

Further mental nor bodily change. She has not menstruated since admission.

May 6th

She still continues to be perfectly quiet. She has been engaged in the kitchen for some days assisting the work. Bodily health good.

June 7th

As she had not menstruated since her admission it was supposed that she might be pregnant. This opinion was verified by examination. She is apparently pregnant and is about the fourth month.

July 1st

No mental change. There can now be no doubt regarding her pregnancy. She will not however admit the possibility of the herself.

Sept 10th

No mental improvement. She is still quiet, harmless and incoherent. Her health is good.

Sept 1st

Further mental nor bodily change.

Oct 5th

No mental change. She has been placed in the Infirmary under night watching.

Nov 2nd

Mental state as formerly. She is apparently near the period of her confinement.

" 23rd

She was this morning safely delivered of a male child.

- 30th

Today the child was removed by the Inspector of Poor from the Asylum. Both mother and child are well.

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Dec. 1st She is still doing well. She did not display much interest in her child. She was not allowed to nurse it.

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Jan. 5th She is still doing well but there has been no marked improvement.

Feb. 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 10th She was very irritable a few days ago and struck one of the attendants. Bodily health good.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 1st She has been quiet since last report. She never makes any reference to her infant. She has not been quite so well mentally since the birth of her child. She seldom ever does any work, and she is more frequently excited.

June 1st There has been no change whatever since last report. She is still incontinent and very indolent in her habits. She was much better mentally during the period of gestation than she has been since delivery. Bodily health poor.

July 10th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 6th She is still incontinent in language. She has hallucinations of hearing. She has been occasionally excited since last report. Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th There has been no mental improvement since last report. Her delusions and hallucinations are still present. She is seldom usefully employed and occasionally inclined to be violent. Health good.

Mary Rankine act.

1863

- Feb. 21st Today she was transferred from the West to the East House -
The change does not seem to have affected her injuriously.
- March 8th She has been very quiet since she was brought to the East House, much quieter and more orderly than she has been for years.
- April 8th She still continues to be quiet and orderly and she is becoming industrious in her habits.
Bodily health good.
- May 6th The change has evidently done her a great deal of good. Her mental state is much improved and also her bodily condition.
- June 10th She still continues in the same improved state.
- July 6th She is still quiet and industrious, her language is still rather incoherent. She is rather extravagant in her demands for dress, &c.
- Aug. 7th Neither bodily nor mental change.
- Sept. 5th No change.
- Nov. 3rd Since her transfer from the West House she has had no paroxysms of excitement, and there has been a well marked change for the better which still continues. Much greater improvement cannot be expected as she has long been looked upon as incurable. Her bodily health is good. Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Dec. 1st 1864
- Sept. 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- Oct. 7th She is still very quiet and industrious and much better than she was when in the West House.
- Nov. 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- April 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.
- May 1st She has been very well since last report. She is now quiet, orderly and industrious. She is also changing in her habits and she has no paroxysms of excitement.
- June 1st She is still very well mentally. She is however very weak minded and quite unfit for taking charge of herself.
- July 5th She still continues to be very well mentally. She is incoherent but quiet, orderly and industrious.
She is in good bodily health.
- Aug. 8th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- Sept. 12th The marked improvement in the mental state of this patient is still apparent. She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. Her mind is very weak and language sometimes incoherent. She is in good bodily health.

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Mrs Margory Irvine Fisher, act. 36.

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Feb. 2nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Nova Province by the Inspector of Poor.

She is a widow and has a family. She has received no ordinary education and is Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about 10 days duration. No cause is assigned. She has threatened to destroy herself but she is not dangerous to others.

Mrs Fisher has been for a number of years associated with Nova Province. She was first an ordinary inmate of the Province, but when Lunatic wards were attached to the Province she was appointed to take charge of the female patients. This she continued to do up till the present time. She appears to be a person mentally unfit for a charge of this kind, and it is supposed that she had been in the habit of indulging in stimulants. She was also an inveterate smoker.

About ten days ago symptoms of mental aberration appeared. She became very restless, and miserable. She imagined that she was to be hanged, and that there was no possibility of escape and so forth for her in the next world.

She was so unhappy that she threatened to destroy herself.

On admission she was very unhappy and in a very nervous state. She said that she was certain that she was to be hanged and she asked the heads over both spectators at once. She trembled very much but the tremor did not appear like that of delirium.

She seems to be in a full state of health and to be reduced bodily.

She has after diet and stimulants and she places under night watching.

March 1st

She did not sleep last night but she was quiet. Today she is very miserable and apprehensive of coming out. She has taken her food well.

April 5th

She is still in the same gloomy state. She is an inveterate smoker and the use of tobacco has a very inspiring effect upon her. After smoking a tremor passes over resembling the tremor of delirium. She takes her food well.

May 7th

She is still apprehensive of impending evil. She is also at times very delirious. She imagines that people are talking about her and that paragraphs appear in the papers about her, and that she is certain to be hanged soon. Bodily health improving.

June 10th

Speakers mention no bodily change.

July 5th

She has been rather better mentally since last report, but is very unhappy, and more constantly employed.

Aug 10th

She is still continuing to improve a little. Her bodily health is much better and she now seldom speaks about being hanged.

Sept 6th

She has been quiet and industrious since last report and she seems to be improving.

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Oct 26th She is still doing well. She has not spoken about being
longed for some time and her mind seems to be gradually
gaining strength.

Nov 3rd Her mental nor bodily change.

Dec 17th She is very well at present. Her delusions are not so
strong as formerly but she is still very weak minded and
nervous - Bodily health good.

1864

Jan 5th She has improved very much since last report,
both bodily and mentally. She seems to be now
nearly well. Bodily health good -

Feb 7th Her mental nor bodily change -

~~March 17th~~ She is very well now, indeed quite well -

Feb 22nd Dismissed well.

Margaret Bow, act. 24.

1863

March 5th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Mossden Village, Shrewsbury, by her father and mother.

She is twenty four years of age; single; has received a good education and belongs to the U. P. Church.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about six months duration. The assumed cause is, her anxiety about Religion and money. There is reason to suppose that the disease is hereditary. She has a paternal Uncle who is insane and who is at present an inmate of this Asylum.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness and delusions. She was under the idea that she was about to be killed somewhere near the house by some one who was watching her, and she also imagined that her brother had died ^{that} but he had risen from the grave. She was very restless and exceedingly obstinate. She often endeavored to get out of the house even at late hours, and her brother states that she was so restless and violent last night that it was necessary to tie her hands.

On admission she appeared to be in a state of acute delirium. She seemed to be unable to answer questions or even to comprehend what was said to her. She was very obstinate, refusing to go where she was wished and making efforts to go where she chose not. She seems to have been most injudiciously treated at home. Her mother applied leeches to her temples yesterday by the advice of some old women. The patient is very much reduced bodily, and is very anæmic in appearance. She looks like a person recently come out from an attack of fever. Pulse small and frequent. Tongue foul - Bowels constipated.

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She was quiet last night. Today she is restless; rushing towards open doors and struggling to get out - She is exceedingly obstinate. She has taken her food well.

- 8⁰⁰

She is still restless. Her friends are very troublesome and interfere with the proper treatment of the patient.

- 10⁰⁰

She is still restless and obstinate. She speaks now but she has nothing favorable to say of any one but herself - She complains about her brother having tied her hands. She is exceedingly contented.

April 1st

She has improved considerably since last report - She is very weak-minded actually and at present she is quite childish. She is very obstinate and is violent when opposed. She is eating her food very well and her bodily condition is improving.

May 1st

Her friends have been extremely interfering with the proper treatment of this patient. They propose taking her home without although she is just as fit to be out of an Asylum.

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Discontinued Medicine.

Admitted 3rd March 1868.

Catherine McEugan, act. 19.

1863

March 8th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor from 40 Oxford Street Glasgow.

She is nineteen years of age; single; has been engaged as a domestic servant; has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Protestant Church.

This is her second attack of insanity, the first having occurred about twelve months ago.

The present attack is of a few days duration and no cause is assigned.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great excitement, general incoherence and violence.

On admission she was in a state of great excitement. She talked incoherently and loudly, and her language was very filthy. She had destroyed a part of her clothing and she appears to be a very violent patient.

She is in good bodily health and is dieted. Pulse full and bounding - head hot. Pupils dilated - tongue foul - bowels torpid -

- 4th

Last night she was very noisy and slept very little. Her bedding was destroyed. Today she has been very violent and destructive. She has also been very annoying to the other patients. She has taken her food - She cannot be induced to take medicine.

- 7th

She has been exceedingly filthy during the night for the two last nights, and also very destructive. Her conduct during the day has not improved.

- 10th

Today morning her bedding is destroyed and she is often incoherent with excitement. She takes a large quantity of food -

April 1st

Her habits are still the same - She destroys her bedding every night and fills her room with the straw. During the day she is violent, destructive, filthy in her habits and language. She is in good bodily health.

May 4th

Her habits during the night are still the same but she is rather quieter during the day. She is frequently exceedingly violent, more especially towards the attendants. She takes her food well -

June 2nd

Every night her bedding is destroyed and she is frequently filthy in her habits. She is also very destructive in regard to clothing.

- 8th

She was today removed to the Asylum for the District of Argyll at Rathfriland.

Wm. McEugan, M.D.

Admitted 3rd March 1863.

Mary Cairns, act. 37.

1863

March 5th

This patient was brought to the asylum today from 2 Stobcross Street Glasgow, by her brother-in-law.

She is thirty seven years of age, single but has a child lately. She has been married from a very early age but has always been quiet and easily managed at home. A worthless man and took advantage of her innocent state and she became pregnant. Her infant died soon after its birth, but ever since the period of her confinement she has been very much more morose, being restless, excited, delirious and suicidal. These acute symptoms are of about one month's duration.

She imagined that Roman Catholics were coming to take her away to burn her, and she was in consequence in a state of great terror and on one day she made two attempts to destroy herself.

On admission her excitement bitational and a state of extreme terror and also of great mental imbecility. Her mind seemed to be completely filled with one idea and she could not be got to answer questions.

Pulse full and bounding - head hot - pupils dilated - bowels torpid.

So be put in bed in the Infirmary under night watch.

6th

She was very restless last night and could not sleep. Today she is in much the same state, very restless and apparently apprehensive and in a state of great terror. She has taken but little food.

9th

She is now more restless than she was on admission. She tried to strangle herself with an apron. She still refuses food.

15th

She has been all of bed for two days and was taken to V. & H. She was still more restless than and could be managed only with great difficulty. She is still very suicidal.

April 1st

There has been no improvement mentally. Two days ago she was very much excited, screamed violently and was also very filthy in her habits.

10th

She is no better mentally and she has had a severe attack of gastric catarrh. She is now recovering from it but she is still very weak.

May 1st

She is quite mentally but she is still very weak and is confined to bed.

16th

Today she was removed to her father's house -
Barnhill, Glasgow.

Admitted 5th March 1863.

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Mrs Agnes Kirkwood Goodwin, Aet. 60.

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March 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Kilsyth by the Inspector of Poor.

She is sixty years of age, a widow, has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

She has been always in humble circumstances and earned a livelihood by tinkering.

She was previously insane and was under treatment in this Asylum about sixteen years ago. At this time she has been insane for about thirteen months but was taken care of by her daughter. Her daughter having died about eight days ago she was sent to the Asylum.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great unhappiness arising from apprehensions of impending evil. She imagined that people had conspired against her and that she was to be killed. She also imagined that poison was put into her food.

On admission she was very much depressed and could with difficulty be got to look up or to answer questions.

She is a feeble old woman and apparently in a very delicate state of health. She is very much reduced bodily. *Diets full.*

- 17th

She was quiet last night and slept well, today she is very much depressed and has taken but little food.

- 20th

She is in a state of stupor. She seems quite unable to comprehend questions put to her. She appears to be fed like a child.

- 25th

She is still in the same state. She has been taking her food and stimulants better for the last few days.

April 1st

The depression has now passed away to some extent and she is well enough to be industrially employed to a slight extent. Bodily health improving.

May 3rd

She is still improving gradually. A certain degree of depression still exists but not to the same extent as formerly. Bodily health improving.

June 1st

Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 6th

No mental change bodily health feeble.

Aug. 8th

She seems to have reached a point beyond which she does not improve. Bodily health much better than on admission but still feeble.

Sept 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 2nd

She has been rather more depressed for the last few days - today she is better again - *Health feeble.*

Dec 1st

She is quite orderly and industrious but she is very weak minded and frequently depressed.

1864

Jan 5th

She is still very weak in mind and she is in delicate bodily health.

Feb. 7th

No mental improvement - Bodily health still feeble.

March 10th

She is still very delicate and is confined to her bed.

April 5th

She is still confined to bed - She is very delicate and there has been no change in her mental state.

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Admitted 16th March 1863.

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May 1st

She is rather better bodily. She has been out of bed for the last few days but she is still very weak. There has been no mental change. She is weak minded and has an appearance of depression but it is more probably the stupidity of her mind.

June 1st

She is still very weak and for about two weeks she has been confined to bed. She complains of Rheumatic pains. There has been no mental change.

July 5th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 10th

She is still confined absolutely to bed. Her mind is very weak. She often mistakes identity. She is clearly in her habits but she requires a great deal of attention.

Sept. 12th

Her bodily health has improved considerably since last report. She is now out of bed during the greater part of each day. There has been no change in her mental condition.

Mrs. Isabella M^{rs} Cochem Newman, Oct. 62.

1863

April 1st

This patient was brought brought to the Asylum today from Portsmouth, N.H. by the Inspector of Poor.

She is forty two years of age; married; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this her first attack of insanity, is about two or three months. The exciting cause is unknown but there is hereditary predisposition, her uncle being at present a patient in this Asylum.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great depressions in consequence of delusions which she entertained regarding her personal safety.

She imagined that she was to be burned and that her children were to be destroyed. These ideas were in her mind three months ago but the impressions have gradually increased in intensity. For the last week or two her restlessness has been extreme, so much so that she could not be managed at home, as she stripped herself naked and insisted on going out of the house in that state for the purpose of destroying herself.

On admission she was extremely unhappy as she was under the impression that she was to be burned immediately. She made a great noise and could not by any means be comforted. She cried bitterly and uttered swelling complaints in Gaelic.

She has been taking but little food of late and is of course much reduced bodily. She seems to be in very feeble bodily health.

Instruments used - Doses slow and feeble - Anus white - Pupils constricted.

To be placed in the Infirmary ward and to have nourishing diet and stimulant.

2nd

She sat up in bed last night and was very noisy. She slept none - Today she has taken but little food and she is extremely unhappy. Pupils moved by medicine.

4th

She is still very unhappy. She has a great desire to dip her hands into water and to sprinkle it over her dress to prevent herself from being burned.

15th

She is still very miserable but she is not so noisy as she was for some days after admission. She is always worse when spoken to. She takes her food better now.

May 2nd

She is in much the same as when last reported - Her impressions about being burned are still strong, and she is always more unhappy when any one has been seeing her.

June 3rd

There has been but little change upon her since admission - Her ideas are still prominent and she is frequently very unhappy and noisy.

30th

Dismissed Relieved.

662.

Admitted 1st April 1863.

Mrs Elizabeth Sack, act.

1863

April 4th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Old Kipstick from Longdake Asylum, Northwell.

She appears to be about 50 years of age, she is married and has a family; has received an inferior education and is a Quaker.

She has been a patient in Longdake Asylum since July last. This is her first attack and the supposed cause is Religious Excitement. It is more probable, however, that the cause originates in the Quaker state as the first symptoms of insanity appeared shortly after her last confinement. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

On admission she was very much depressed and refused to answer questions. She stated, however, that she had been guilty of a great many sins and that there was no hope for her neither here nor hereafter. It is said that she has been in this state ever since her admission into Longdake Asylum and that she has up to this time made no improvement.

She appears to be in good bodily health and condition.

- 5th

She was quiet and slept well last night.

Today she is very much depressed and has sat with her head resting on her hands - Parents moved.

- 7th

She is still very much dejected and cannot be got to employ herself industrially. She is quiet, orderly and clean in her habits.

- 16th

There has been no change since last report. Her depression still continues as great as ever.

She takes her food well - Bodily health good.

May 2nd

Further bodily and mental change.

June 8th

She is still much depressed - She never speaks to any one. She cries often and usually sits with her head leaning on her hand.

July 6th

No mental improvement - Bodily health good - She takes her food well and she is improving in condition.

Aug 10th

She has been employed industrially to a slight extent since last report. Her depression still continues the fixed delusion being that she is lost both for time and eternity.

Sept 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Oct 3rd

No mental improvement.

Nov 6th

There has been scarcely any change in her state for the last three months - She takes her food and sleeps well.

Dec 12th

She is still very miserable and she is frequently restless at night. She is quiet and orderly but she is never industrially employed. Bodily health good.

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Jan 4th

There has been no satisfactory improvement since last report. She is still very much depressed and she still shows symptoms. There is no appearance of delirium or rage. In the morning she generally assists in dressing the patients.

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Admitted 4th April 1863.

- but during the day she is idle.
- Feb 6th Further mental not bodily change.
- March 7th No mental improvement - Bodily health good -
- April 6th She is still in precisely the same state as described in previous reports - Bodily health good -
- May 1st She is still very much depressed and sits a great deal with her fingers in her mouth. She sleeps ill at night. She menstruates lately for the first time since admission but there has been no mental improvement. She has a reluctance to taking a sufficient quantity of food.
- June 1st There has been no mental change since last report. She still assists in dressing the more helpless patients in the morning. Bodily health good.
- July 16th She has improved very much since last report and her husband considering that she is now well has removed her

Dismissed cured.

Margaret Fallon, act. 52.

1863

April 6th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her brother-in-law from 8 Windsor Street Glasgow.

She is fifty two years of age; single; has received an ordinary education and is a Roman Catholic.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about one month's duration. The assumed cause is bodily illness. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others and there is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were constant restlessness, talkativeness, excitement and delusions. She imagined that the house was haunted by spirits, that people were speaking to her from the roof and from the streets and it was found to be impossible to keep her in the house. These symptoms have been gradually increasing in intensity.

On admission she was very restless and exceedingly talkative. She was very good natured and had no objections to coming to the Asylum. She gave utterance to various delusions so that her language approached to general incoherence. She mistook identity and said that she was about to be married. Her language indicated great excitement. She is of delicate bodily habit, and is of a tobacco habit. The only physical indication was considerable dilatation of the pupils.

7th

She was quiet and slept well last night. Today she is exceedingly talkative. From her language and general appearance there is reason to suppose that she is a masturbator.

10th

She is a little quieter now, but she still talks a great deal and her language is exceedingly indelicate. Her mind seems to be in a very degraded state.

May 6th

She is much quieter now and seems to have much greater command over herself. She is steadily improving. Bodily health good.

June 10th

She has made great improvement since last report and she is rapidly becoming well.

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Dismissed Well.

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Mrs Ann Gilmore Twaddle, act, 47.

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April 7th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 50 South Wellington Street Glasgow by her son.

She is forty seven years of age; a widow and has a grown up family. She has received an ordinary education and belongs both to the Church of Scotland and the Free Church.

The first symptoms of insanity were observed about three months ago. The cause is unknown. She is suicidal and dangerous to others. There is no hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, delusions and unaccountable depression, and steady development of a suicidal tendency. It appears that she had been a very hardworking, respectable woman who had done a great deal since her husband's death to improve the condition of her family. Constant anxiety upon such subjects seems to have produced an unfavourable effect on her mind so that lately she began to imagine that her circumstances were becoming worse and that nothing but ruin was before her and her family although the very opposite seemed to be the case.

This idea continually gained strength and at last she thought that there was nothing for her and her family but death. She spoke frequently of destroying herself and said that her children might also be destroyed themselves. She formed exaggerated ideas of her own wickedness and thought that she was guilty of unpardonable sins and that she was to be destroyed by burning. She was in the habit of sitting close by the fire that she might accustom herself to the heat. She became still more suicidal and on one occasion she concealed a knife about her bed.

When brought to the Asylum she was very unhappy as she thought that she was to be destroyed here. She implored for money and was in a state of great terror. She is in good bodily health but she is said to be very subject to bilious attacks.

At sleep in the Infirmary under night watching. She slept last night. Today she is very unhappy and is going about imploring for money. She has taken very little food.

It has been with great difficulty that she has been got to take any food since admission. She would take no food were she allowed to go unrestrained. She is still very unhappy.

May 2nd

She still refuses food but it has now been necessary to have recourse to the stomach pump. She stated to some one lately that she knew that when she became fat she would be killed and sold as an subject for dissection and that for this reason she refused food.

June 6th

Further mental nor bodily change.

July 4th

She is still very unhappy. She is always imploring for money as she is still under the idea that she is

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to be destroyed. She often complains of pain over the
regions of the Livers. She is sometimes industrially em-
ployed.

Aug 5th She has been rather quieter since last report, but
she is still restless and delusional. Revolving health,
improving.

Sept 14th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Oct 6th She does not seem to have seen the idea that she is
to be killed and avied for dissection but she thinks
that she is kept in the Asylum for debt.

Nov 6th She has been much better in every respect since
last report and she seems to be improving mentally.

Dec 10th Although considerably better she is still delusional. She
imagines that she is to be killed here and to avoid this
she is anxious to get out of the place. She is in good bodily
health.

Jan 7th Having been taken off the poor roll by her son she was
this day removed from the Asylum by him and placed
in her own house. - Improved.

Margaret Howie, act, 23.

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April 18th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Glasgowhill, Kilwinning by her father.

She is twenty three years of age; single, has been employed on the farm with her father, has received an ordinary education and is a Presbyterian.

His, her first attack of insanity, occurred about two weeks ago. The cause ascribed is hard work. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. There is hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were those of acute mania. She was very restless and excited both by day and night, and her language was quite incoherent. She was also very destructive in her habits, tearing her clothes, breaking articles of furniture and crockery. It was with great difficulty that she could be prevented from going out when in this state and exposing herself.

On admission she was very restless, quite incoherent and talked in a foolish, silly manner.

She did not display any symptoms of violence and seemed to be very good natured. The most marked physical symptoms were great heat of forehead and dilatation of the pupils. The pulse was full but normal - Bowels habitually constipated.

- 11th

She did not sleep last night and she was very talkative and restless. She refuses to take medicine.

- 13th

Bowels have been by the administration of Cal. Oint. in force.

- 21st

She has been exceedingly restless since admission, always so by day and frequently night. She refuses all medicine so that it is necessary to give her medicine by rectagenum. She takes her food well.

May 3rd

She is not improved except - Since last report she has very frequently been in the habit of throwing off her clothes so that it has been necessary to give her a sitting dress. She takes her food well - Bodily health good.

June 4th

She is still incoherent and very much excited. She is, however, always clean in her habits.

July 6th

The excitement and incoherence still continue. She is not in such a state that she can be usefully employed. Bowels habitually constipated - Menses irregular.

Aug. 10th

She is rather quieter but the improvement is but little. She has been knitting a little. She has been told to take medicine but only in the form of Jal. Sulf. Bodily health good.

Sept 8th

She is still continuing to improve, and since last report it has been most marked - She is now quiet, quite coherent and industrious and orderly in her habits.

Oct 8th

Within two days ago she had all the appearance of being quite well, and it was thought that she would soon be dismissed. At night, however, and without any premonitory symptoms, she got out of bed and

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attempted to strangle herself with her apron. Another patient who slept in the same room with her was fortunately awake and gave the alarm and also prevented her from accomplishing her purpose. She was immediately removed to the Infirmary and placed under night watching.

18th 4th She slept none last night. Today she is totally changed in aspect. She is very restless and very fidgety. She says that she must destroy herself tonight by hanging or burning. Her attendant is with her constantly both by day and night.

6th Last night she endeavored to strangle herself although an attendant was sitting by her.

10th The suicidal propensity seems to be passing off. She says that she cannot account for her recent attempt but that she has no such desires now.

15th She is still under constant watching both by day and by night.

17th 4th She seems to be now quite well again but she is still attended to both by day and night.

9th She still continues to be very well. She appears to be much in the same state as she was before she made the attempt at self destruction.

14th Up till this date she has continued well and today she was removed by her father.

Dismissed Well

Re-admitted

Nov. 18th 1890.

Mrs Sarah Cohen, Act. 28.

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April 29th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Ingate Street Asylum by her husband.

She is twenty eight years of age; married, and has no child. She has received a good education and is a Quaker.

She has been insane for a few days only and the assumed cause is the Puerperal State. She is suspected of being suicidal but she is not dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

Shortly after her confinement she showed symptoms of insanity principally in regard to great restlessness. This gradually increased and she finally became quite incoherent and much excited. She got into such a state that it was impossible to keep her at home, without restraint.

When brought to the Asylum she was very much agitated and quite incoherent. She is in a very delicate state of health and she is much reduced in condition. She is labouring under an attack of Puerperal Mania - Both mammae are very much inflamed and it now appears to be an accumulation of pus.

" 3rd

Last night she was very restless. She tossed all night and kept constantly turning off to bed sheets. She has taken her food well - She seems now opened and a large quantity of pus discharged.

May 5th

She has been getting rather drier and stimulant, which she has taken. She is still very incoherent but not so noisy as she was.

" 16th

A large abscess in the other mamma was opened and a large quantity of pus was discharged. Her bodily health is improving but she is still incoherent and very mischievous.

June 2nd

She is still incoherent but not to the same degree as formerly. She is not so restless but she is more irritable. Bodily health improving.

July 3rd

She is gradually improving mentally and her bodily health is now very good. She takes her food well and she is generally very quiet, but sometimes she is restless and destructive.

Sept 6th

She has made a little progress since last report. Her husband proposes to take her out on trial for a month as it is now thought that a change might do her good.

Sept 7th

Since she was removed on trial she has continued to make progress and she is now reported to be quite well.

Dismissed. Well.

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May 2nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 162 Centre Street by her brother-in-law.

She is fifty years of age; single; has received an ordinary education, and belongs to the Episcopal Church.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about nine days duration. The assumed cause is Pothly disease and General Debility. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others and there is no hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness, general incoherence and delusions.

When brought to the Asylum she was in a state of great exhaustion and had all the appearance of a person who would soon die. Those who accompanied her informed us that she had for many years suffered from Chronic Nervosities and that she had for many years been in very delicate health although able to follow her occupation as a shopwoman. Her health was lately unusually bad and then her mind gave way. She imagined that she saw people around her and that she heard them speaking to her through the windows - She frequently screamed out and made a great noise so as to alarm the neighbors. She also became violent and endeavored to get out by the windows and also to strike her sister-in-law with a fork.

- 3rd

Last night she was in the Infirmary under night watching. She slept none and was very restless. Today she is very ill - She has a very severe cough. Pulse small and frequent, 130. She has taken a little Whiskey and Ruffed.

- 7th

She has improved in her bodily health since last report. She is also quiet but she imagines that people are speaking to her from outside the window.

June 5th

She is still continuing to improve. Her bodily health is much improved and she is now very well mentally. She is quiet and industrious and she says that she does not now hear voices.

July 5th

Since last report she has had a relapse. Previously she appeared to be quite well but she suddenly relapsed and became as ill as she was before. She is now gradually recovering from the attack.

Aug. 10th

She is now as well as she was prior to the last attack. She is quiet, orderly, industrious and perfectly coherent. Her bodily health is much better than it has been for years.

Sept 5th

She is still continuing well and there is no appearance of a second relapse.

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Dismissed well

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Janet Cullen, Aet. 55.

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May 8th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her mother from 103 Westgate Street Glasgow.

She is fifty five years of age; single, has received an ordinary education and belonged to the W. P. Church.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about two months duration. The ascribed cause is the death of her sister. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. There is hereditary tendency - her sister was insane.

Her sister, with whom she had long resided died in February last and that circumstance affected her very much. She was for about a month very desponding and then the abnormal nature of the despondency appeared from its being combined with delusions. She imagined that she had been the cause of her sister's death as she had not called in medical aid when she was dying. She called herself a murderer, and imagined that she would be overtaken by justice both in this world and in that which is to come.

These impressions gradually gained strength so that she had no rest neither by night nor day. She imagined that she saw hell open before her and that she was just about to be cast into it.

On admission she was very much depressed and spoke in the way mentioned above.

She is in delicate bodily health and is of a nervous temperament. Otherwise there are no particular physical symptoms.

- 9th

She slept none last night - today she is very unhappy. She is constantly wringing her hands and bewailing her lost state - She takes but little food -

- 12th

She is still extremely depressed, lamenting over her sister's death and the supposed cause thereof. She is now taking her food rather better.

June 1st

The delusions still continue but she is not so unhappy as she was. She takes her food much better now and she is sometimes industriously employed.

July 5th

She is gradually improving now, and her bodily condition is much better. Her delusions are not nearly so prominent as formerly.

Sept. 7th

She is now greatly better - She seldom refers to her old delusions and she seems to regard them as such. Bodily health good.

Dismissed. Well -

Admitted 8th May 1863.

Mrs Janet Wallace

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May 9th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from Gallargate Street Glasgow.

She is thirty five years of age; married and has a family. She has received a good education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of eight days duration. No cause is assigned. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others. The disease is hereditary.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness, incoherence, manicured exaltation, and attempts at suicide.

The history of the case accompanying the patient is very confused leading me to suppose that there is something to be said. It appears that she had not been leading a very regular life and that she had been in the habit of indulging in stimulants. She had a child a short time since and she has never fully recovered. The cause is probably connected with the Puerperal state.

On admission she was much excited and appeared to be labouring under an attack of Puerperal mania. She is in a very feeble state of health and is much reduced. She appears to be moribund. Pulse small and frequent 130. Tongue dry and furred. Countenance flushed. Pupils cold and staring. Pupils torpid.

- 10th

Last night she was quiet but slept none. She has taken a small quantity of beef tea and whiskey. Pulse 130.

- 12th

She is still in a very critical state today. She takes but little nutriment. There is a very offensive discharge from the vagina.

- 15th

She is evidently in a dying state. The vagina has been examined and a large clough has separated. It is with some difficulty that she can be got to take any food.

- 20th

She is much worse since last report and in such a state that she cannot live many days. The vaginal discharge is very offensive.

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Dead -

Admitted 9th May 1863.

Helen Burns, act. 24.

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May 6th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish from 62 Brown Street Glasgow.

She is twenty four years of age; single; has been employed as a domestic servant; has received no ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This is said to be her fourth attack of insanity. She was previously in the Southern Counties Asylum, and in the Lunatic wards of the City Poor House from 4th Nov. 1861 till 18th March 1862. The duration of the present attack is about two months. No cause is assigned. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others and there is no known hereditary tendency.

On admission she was very quiet, orderly in her dress and manner, and her aspect indicated nothing of insanity. She conversed freely and her conversation was quite rational. She stated however that she was very much disturbed by voices and by that of one man in particular. She frequently heard him speaking to her at all times and in all circumstances, so that she could get no rest neither day nor night.

The other organs of sense do not seem to be affected. She is in good bodily health and condition.

- 7th

She is very quiet but she is very much troubled by the voices to day - She is rather depressed in consequence.

- 10th

She is quite orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.

- 16th

Regarding the hearing of voices she shows no other indications of insanity.

- June 2nd

Notice bodily or mental change. She has been employed for some time assisting in the Meat House.

July 9th

She was removed today by the Inspector of Poor to the Southern Counties Asylum.

Dismissed Released.

Admitted 6th May 1865.

Mrs Helen O'Keefe or Brennan, act. 33.

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May 10th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband and the Inspector of Poor Barry Daniels, from Orchard Street Workhouse.

She is thirty years of age; married and has a young family; has received a good education and is a Roman Catholic.

She was insane about two years ago but she was not under special treatment in an Asylum. She recovered from the attack but she has never been so well since as she was before. The present attack is of about three weeks duration. She began to entertain delusions regarding her wealth. She thought that the Queen took a great interest in her, and that she would purchase for her an estate in Ireland. She also heard voices which told her to do certain things, and which communicated information to her regarding the doings of her husband. Her language became incoherent, and she had several fits, some of excitement and violence. She destroyed clothing and articles of furniture, and assaulted her husband and children, so that it became necessary to restrain her.

She has all the appearance of having been well brought up and her manners are very ladylike. She was prior to her marriage in affluent circumstances but since that time things have greatly changed and she is now in poverty. There are no particular physical symptoms - Bodily health feeble.

16th

She slept well last night. Today she is depressed - She has taken her food well. It appears that she had a child lately, so that the Despondent state may be regarded as the cause of the attack.

17th

She is very quiet but very anxious regarding her children -

20th

She has given utterance to no delusions since her admission - She is still in a state of the greatest anxiety regarding her family.

June 1st

She is much quieter now and her bodily health is improving.

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Discharged Well.

Admitted 15th May 1863

Mary M & Pheil, act. 31.

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May 18th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor from Mulville Lane Madeston.

She is thirty one years of age; single; has been employed as a Bill and Post distributor, and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of four days duration. The cause ascribed is strong heredity, tendency, her aunt and several cousins having been insane. She has threatened to destroy herself by endeavouring to get out by the window and she is dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity gradually appeared about four days ago. She became restless, then excited and finally incoherent and violent.

On admission she displayed all the symptoms of one labouring under an attack of Acute Mania.

She was excited, incoherent and violent. She talked incessantly and loudly as if she were preaching, and she uttered abundant passages of scripture.

She appears to be in good bodily health and condition.

- 19th

Last night she was very noisy and slept none. Today she is still very much excited. She has been demanding herself and destroying her clothes and it has been necessary to give her a strong dose. She has taken her food well.

- 21st

She slept well last night. Today she is still noisy, preaching and singing. Received fully marked by medicine.

- 26th

The excitement has not yet abated. She is clearly in her habits and she has ceased to be destructive. She takes her food well.

June 1st

She is still excited but to a much less degree than formerly. She is gradually recovering.

- 15th

Since last report she has been perfectly quiet and orderly. She is now quite well and in such a state as that she may be dismissed soon.

- 27th

Dismissed well.

Admitted 18th May 1863.

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Mrs Mary Griffiths or Smith, act. 26.

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May 26th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 180 Meadowside Street, Partick by the Inspector of Poor Law.

She is twenty six years of age; married and has a family; has received a good education and is a Protestant. She has been insane for about eight months but she has never been in an Asylum before. No cause is ascribed.

The first symptoms of insanity were morbid suspicions regarding others. She afterwards imagined that she heard voices although no one was near her. She also imagined that some one wished to destroy her by putting poison into her food, and she, in consequence became very violent.

On admission she was quiet but very suspicious looking. She seemed to be quite indifferent about being placed in an Asylum. She was not inclined to converse much, but she said that she very often heard voices although no person appeared to be near her, and that this most frequently took place during the night when all was quiet. She said that she thought that some one had given her something in her food which made her ill and that some people had a very bad feeling towards her and were plotting against her.

She is of spare habit and seems to be of quite healthy health.

.. 27th

She was quiet and slept well last night. Today she has taken but little food. She is very obstinate and it is with difficulty that she can be prevented from descending herself.

.. 29th

She is very delusive regarding her food and she imagines that it is tampered with her food.

She is still annoyed by the voices -

June 4th

She is always quiet both by day and night but she is exceedingly disorderly in her habits, and it is with great difficulty that she can be got to take her food.

July 5th

She was rather better for a few days since her arrival but she again relapsed. She is very obstinate and when she is opposed she becomes violent.

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Her name having been taken off the Poor roll her friends around her to take charge of her at home.

Dismissed Patient.

Almost immediately after her removal she became violent and was removed to the Magill Street Asylum, the Society took her husband's charge.

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Mrs Agnes Ward on Galbraith, act. 34.

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May 27th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 20 South Boking Street by the Inspector of Poor Edwin Parikh.

She is thirty four years of age; married and has a family; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of a few weeks duration. No cause is assigned. She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others.

On admission she was sullen and taciturn.

She complained much of her neighbours who she said had evil designs towards her and sought to injure her. She imagines that she is acted upon by galvanic influences, and that telegraphic communications are made to her especially when all is quiet and when she is in bed. She is in this way informed what her friends are doing parts of the country, as in Australia, are doing and saying. She also hears people speaking to her over her head and through the wall, and she is, in particular, annoyed by the fumes of Sulphur emitted from the Galvanic Batteries.

She seems to be in good general health, and there are no particular physical symptoms.

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She was greatly troubled last night by the telegraphic communications, and by people speaking to her and about her. Today she has scolded a great deal and is very irritable.

June 1st

She has been very irritable ever since admission and she cannot be induced to employ herself industrially. She takes her food well. Bodily health good.

July 3rd

The prognosis regarding this case is very unfavourable. She is a little better in so far as that she has been working a little but she does not do so assiduously.

Aug 5th

Since last report she has been working pretty assiduously about the Laundry and Kitchen but she is still very delusional and irritable.

Sept 6thOct 10th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

She is still employed pretty assiduously about the Kitchen and Laundry. She has occasional paroxysms of excitement.

Nov 3rd

She has worked none for two weeks. She is at present very delusional and exceedingly irritable.

She has been menstruating profusely.

Dec 1st

She is at present very irritable and frequently mood capricious. She has still delusions about electric influences. She is still idle - Bodily health good.

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Jan 5th

She is still very irritable in consequence of her delusions. She imagines that she is electrified during the night and that people are plotting and speaking against her. Bodily health good.

Feb 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 10th

No mental improvement; bodily health good.

April 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

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She was very much excited yesterday morning, threatening violence to the attendants. She is in good bodily health.

June 1st

She works occasionally in the laundry and washing house. When she is in the gallery she is generally very inattentive and frequently excited. Bodily health good.

July 7th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 9th

This patient has become much more morose lately. She is sometimes very much excited, and also violent. She has hallucinations. Her violence has a tendency to assume the homicidal type. She is now a most dangerous patient. Health good.

Sept. 8th

She has been rather quieter since last report. Her delusions and hallucinations are still the same. She is still a highly dangerous patient. She is in good bodily health.

Mrs Margaret Anderson or Scott, act. 60.

1863

May 27th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Bridgford, Cambridgeshire, by the Inspector of Poor.

She is fifty years of age; married and has a grown up family; has received an inferior education, and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, has been so gradual in its development that her friends cannot assign any definite time to the commencement thereof. The duration of the attack may be stated as being under six months.

No cause is assigned. There is hereditary tendency even of her relatives having been insane.

On admission she was very miserable and seemed to be labouring under a monomania of fear. She was apprehensive of some impending evil but what it was she could not say. She thought however that she was to be strangled.

From one of the accompanying medical certificates it appears that prior to admission she had both delusions and hallucinations, and the facts mentioned indicate a period of Acute Mania.

She is a feeble, delicate old woman and her bodily condition is very much reduced. Her pupils are contracted and not sensitive to light. Her face and lips are pale and yellow indicating the absorption of bile. Tongue pink, Pulse small and feeble - Bowels torpid.

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She was quiet and slept last night. Today she is very miserable and becomes irritable when spoken to. She has taken very little food and she refuses medicine.

June 1st

Bowels moved by an enema yesterday. She has taken her food better today, but she is still very miserable.

- 15th

She is still under the impression that something is to be done to her but she is not now so noisy as she was.

July 3rd

She takes her food well now and she has improved greatly in her general health. She is also very much better mentally, and is gradually improving.

Aug 1st

She has improved greatly since last report and it is now contemplated to give her a trial at home.

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Discharged well.

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Mrs Isabella Lowther or Aitken, act. 30

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June 18th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, John Daniel, from 87 Commercial Road Glasgow.

She is thirty years of age; married; has received a good education, and is a Presbyterian.

About twelve months ago she became insane but was not under any special treatment. She got well again, and continued so, until a few weeks ago when she again began to show symptoms of mental aberration. No cause is assigned. She is not suicidal but she has threatened her husband.

On admission she was free from excitement and she conversed readily. She said that there was nothing wrong with her, but that her husband, who had formerly been an inmate of the Asylum, was insane and that he should have been sent to the Asylum. She said that she and her husband were divorced but that this had not been done by any civil process but that God had separated them. She also imagined that she saw the dead rise from the grave; that angels were speaking to her, and that God spoke to her face to face.

She is in good bodily health and condition. Pupils dilated. No other abnormal physical symptoms.

" 30th

She has been quiet and orderly since admission.

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She has also been industriously employed.

There has been no change in her symptoms since admission.

July 2nd

Her husband called upon her but she became much excited and would not speak to him.

Aug 5th

She is still very delirious. She imagines that she is pregnant even although she has menstruated lately.

Sept 7th

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious in her habits. Bodily health good.

Oct 5th

Further bodily but mental change.

Nov 11th

There has been no change in her mental state. Her husband died some months ago but the circumstances produced but little effect upon her.

Dec 1st

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious but she has the same delusions regarding her late husband. She is in good bodily health.

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Jan 5th

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She has still the delusion that she is pregnant. She is in good bodily health.

Feb 7th

No mental or bodily change.

March 10th

No mental change. Bodily health good.

April 6th

No mental or bodily change.

May 1st

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She takes care of the child, Margaret Reid.

June 1st

She has been removed from B. S. No. 6 to S. 1. She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. Bodily health very good.

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There has been no mental change since last report. She is still under the impression that she is pregnant. She is generally quiet; always very orderly in her habits, and she is constantly industriously employed.

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There has been further mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 7th

She is still very quiet and orderly but the delusion still remains that she is pregnant. She is of good bodily health.

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Ann M^{rs} Millan, Aet. 37.

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June 22nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Whiting Bay, Araro by the Inspector of Ports, Milbraid, Araro.

She is an idiot and speaks but imperfectly.

She has the command of some Gaelic words, and three English words, viz, "God damn you". She has been always attended to at home by her friends but lately she became more apparently offensive to Dublin's decency and was sent to an Asylum by order of the Board of Lunacy. The history & circumstances ^{for} are very unsatisfactory. She has certainly been brought up in a state of great neglect. She cannot walk properly and on admission she was very filthy. She is said to be very uncleanly in her habits. She is in delicate health and very much reduced in bodily condition.

- 23rd

Last night she was noisy and very filthy. Her bowels are much relaxed and her discharges are very offensive. She will not use a pitcher. She lies in a crouching position like an animal with her head between her knees. When she takes food into her hand she grasps it like a monkey, and eats it in a similar manner.

- 25th

The diarrhoea still continues. She takes her food well. She is frequently very noisy and even violent. She strikes herself and knocks her head on the bedstead.

July 1st

Bowels still relaxed and habits very filthy. She shows no affection for any one, but she has no marked antipathies.

August 1st

Bowels still frequently relaxed. The diarrhoea does not yield to medicine. She takes her food well.

Sept 6th

No change. Her habits are still most offensive. She is filthy at least four nights in the week, and frequently several times in the course of the day.

Oct 2nd

Bowels still relaxed - Habits not improved.

Nov. 11th

No improvement - The diarrhoea does not yield to any form of treatment. Every thing that can be thought of has been tried but without effect.

Decr 1st

She still suffers from chronic diarrhoea, and she is very filthy in her habits. She is occasionally very much excited. Bodily health very feeble.

1864

Jan'y 5th

She is still suffering from Chronic Diarrhoea - She is exceedingly filthy in her habits, and frequently very noisy and destructive. She masturbates.

Feb. 7th

Noises mental nor bodily change.

March 6th

Diarrhoea continues - habits unimproved.

April 6th

She is constantly confined to bed; Her bowels are still relaxed and her habits are extremely filthy.

May 1st

Bowels relaxed - She was out and dirty several times last night. Bodily health very feeble.

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Admitted 22nd June 1863.

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Mrs Ann Vernon of Ronaldston, Act. 35.

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July 4th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 34, Bute Street, Glasgow, by the Inspector of Poor, Robert Daniels.

She is thirty-five years of age; a widow and has a family; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of a few weeks duration. No cause is ascribed. She is suicidal but not dangerous.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness, excitement, incoherence and delusions. She imagined that people came into her house through the wall, and that she was visited by her husband who is dead. She also heard voices of people in the house although she could not see them, and she thought that some persons mesmerized her and put her under the influence of chloroform. These and similar delusions gave rise to great restlessness and excitement so that it became necessary to place her in an Asylum.

On admission she was very quiet but her language was incoherent and the delusions mentioned above were elicited from her.

She is in very delicate bodily health and her bodily condition is much reduced. She is very clean and neat in her dress and has all the appearance of a respectable woman who has been struggling in the midst of poverty - Scarcity, insufficient nutriment, hard work and mental anxiety have had much to do with her insanity.

I have extra diet and stimulants.

- 5th

She has been very quiet both last night and today.

- 10th

Since admission she has been quiet, orderly and industrious. She takes her food well.

Sept 10th

She has improved greatly since admission. Her bodily health and condition are greatly improved, and her mind is gradually gaining strength.

Sept 30th

Since last report she has been quiet, orderly and industrious, and she has not manifested any symptoms of delusion. Her bodily health is quite re-established.

Discharged Well.

Admitted 4th July 1863.

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Mrs. Grace Douglas or Bowers, aet. 70.

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July 6th

The patient was brought to the Asylum today from the Lunatic wards of Barnhill Poorhouse by her daughters.

She is seventy years of age; married and has a grown up family. She has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Episcopal Church.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about six months duration. The supposed cause was Religious excitement, but there is probably hereditary tendency as she had a sister who was insane. She is said to be amiable but not dangerous to others.

When she was first placed in Barnhill Poorhouse the disease had the form of Religious Melancholia. She was in a state of despair regarding her spiritual state and that of her daughters, as she imagined that they were all lost. She attempted to destroy herself on several occasions and once by endeavoring to open a vein with a sewing needle.

On admission she appeared to be in a state of Dementia. Her language was quite incoherent.

She mistook identity and her mind appeared to be full of delusions. She is of very feeble bodily health and is scarcely able to walk. Her lower extremities are oedematous. She is very much reduced in her bodily condition.

" 7th

She was quiet last night and slept well. Today she is quiet but she has taken little food.

" 10th

She is very delusional. She imagines that there is a poison in her food. It is with difficulty that she can be got to take her food.

" 13th

She imagines at present that her daughters have been and that the beef tea which she gets is made out of their bodies.

Sept 3rd

She is almost constantly in bed. Her mind is constantly occupied with some delusions. Bodily health very feeble.

Sept 6th

She imagines now that the whiskey which she has been getting was wine.

Oct 5th

Further mention our bodily change.

Nov 11th

She has been confined constantly to bed for some time and she is still very delusional. Her bodily health is very feeble.

Dec 1st

She is still very delusional. She imagines that she gets poison in her food and that people are plotting against her. She also mistakes identity. She is in very feeble bodily health and is constantly confined to bed.

1864

Jan 5th

She is always in bed owing to her delicate state of health. There has been no mental improvement. She is very delusional and she still mistakes identity.

Feb 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 10th

She is very weak at present. She is sometimes out but this seems to arise from debility. There has been no mental change.

April 6th

Neither bodily nor mental change.

Admitted 6th July 1863.

1864

May 1st

She is still confined to bed from delirium. She is very delirious, the general characteristics thereof being suspicious. She mistakes identity and imagines that people are depriving her of her property.

June 1st

She is still constantly in bed and she is very delirious. She constantly mistakes identity and she is sometimes very abusive, in consequence of her delusions. She is generally clean in her habits but she was wet last night.

July 3rd

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 6th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is full of delusions and she always mistakes identity. She is in delicate bodily health and is confined constantly to bed.

Sept 8th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Mrs Susannah Cassey or Lyons, aet. 29.

1863

July 8th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from South Park house, Maine, by her husband who is a general store.

She is nearly nine years married and has a family. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is eight days. The supposed cause is prolonged lactation. She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were general incoherence, great excitement and violence.

When brought to the Asylum she was very restless, running about from place to place, and talking in a most incoherent manner. She is evidently labouring under an attack of Acute Mania.

" 9th

She was very restless and noisy last night. She also destroyed part of her clothing but she was clearly.

" 10th

She was quiet last night but today she is very much excited and quite incoherent. She has extra diet and stimulants and she takes her food well.

" 15th

She is always restless and excited during the day, but she is quieter than she was at night.

Sept 1st

The restlessness, excitement and incoherence still continue but she is clearly in her habits and not frequently violent. She takes her food well and her bodily health is improving.

Sept 8th

Her language is still incoherent but she is not so restless now. She is occasionally usefully employed but she is not very steady at her work.

Oct 7th

She has not improved since last report but she is no worse. She is still restless and incoherent. Bodily health good.

Nov 11th

A week ago she manifested suicidal symptoms. She was tying her handkerchief very tightly round her neck and speaking as if she intended to strangle herself. She has been very restless, excited and occasionally violent since that time.

Dec 1st

She has not manifested any suicidal tendencies since last report. She is still very delirious and not nearly so well as she was at one time. She is in good bodily health.

1864

Jan 5th

She is now very well and has been industriously employed for some time. She appears to be now fairly convalescent. Bodily health good.

Feb 10th

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Admitted 8th July 1863.day
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Helen M. Gowen, act, 60.

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July 12th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Buxton by the Inspector of Poor Old Kilpatrick.

She is sixty years of age; single, has received an inferior education and is a Roman Catholic.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about eight days duration, no cause is assigned.

She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were morbid suspicions regarding her neighbors and niece with whom she lived, and threatening acts of violence in consequence. She imagined that her neighbors had an ill will towards her and that they did all that lay in their power to torment her. She thought that some of them had thrown a knife into the window and that they had accused her of stealing it. She threatened to stab any one who might accuse her of such an act. She also thought that her niece intended to murder her and then to bury her in a cellar. She was found in the house with a poker in each hand for the purpose of killing her niece when she came in.

On admission she was quiet and very communicative. She related the circumstances mentioned above.

She has always been accustomed to hard work out of doors, and she seems to be in rather feeble bodily health. She states that she has not been well for some months but she ascribes her illness to what her neighbors have been doing to her.

.. 15th

She was quiet last night and slept but she heard people speaking about her though she was alone. She is rather restless.

.. 20th

She has both delusions and hallucinations. She takes her food well, but she is of delicate bodily health.

Aug 3rd

She has been quiet for a few days. She cannot be induced to employ herself industrially.

Sept 7th

She is frequently very irritable and occasionally much excited in consequence of the voices which she hears.

Oct 5th

Neither bodily nor mental change.

Nov 11th

She has made no improvement mentally since last report. Her bodily health is improved.

Dec 1st

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1864

Jan 5th

She has undergone no mental change since last report. She is never industrially employed, and she has frequent paroxysms of excitement. She still imagines that people torment her, especially during the night.

Feb 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 7th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is in feeble bodily health.

April 9th

She has been very quiet for some but she is frequently irritable and hears voices spoken to.

Admitted 14th July 1863.

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July 1st

She has been confined to bed a good deal since last report owing to debility. She has been up for the last two days. No mental improvement. She is greatly troubled with men following her at night.

June 1st

There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health better but still very feeble.

July 5th

She is in general quiet but she has occasional paroxysms of excitement when under the influence of delusions. She is in delicate bodily health.

Aug 5th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 13th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She still imagines that people torment her during the night. Her bodily health is improving but she is still very delicate.

Mrs Carolina Ireland, Aet. 37.

1863

July 21st

This patient was brought to the asylum today by her husband from 25 Montrose St Glasgow.

She is thirty seven years of age; married and has one child. She was formerly employed as a Factory worker. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

Her first attack of insanity, is said to be of eight days duration. No cause is assigned. She has threatened to destroy herself but she is not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were morbid suspicions, delusions, and great restlessness.

She imagined that people had conspired against her to injure her; that she was belittled, and misrepresented, and that some one had put a charm upon her which caused her to have a sore throat. She was very unhappy and very restless, and she was in the habit of getting up and walking about in the house all night.

On admission she appeared to be very miserable but she was very intelligent and could not be got to answer fully. She was in a state of great irritation at what had been done to her by some unknown people. She has considerable difficulty in speaking owing to sore throat.

She is pale and emaciated and seems to be in a very delicate state of health. On examining her throat it is found to be in a very bad state.

There is in the posterior aspect an extensive ulcerating ulcer evidently of a syphilitic nature.

22nd

Less ought she sleep none - Today she is very restless and restless. She has taken but little food.

23rd

She is quiet today - She still takes but little food. She is much depressed and very unhappy about her throat. A glass of extract of Sarsaparilla has been sent but she will not use it.

Aug. 1st

There is very great difficulty in getting her to take food, stimulants or medicine. She is exceedingly obstinate and very irritable. Body's health failing.

15th

Her mental condition is in some respects better but her throat is becoming much worse and her health is failing. The ulceration is extending to the palate - She will not use medicines.

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She appears to be well mentally but her body's health is failing.

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Continued health.

Admitted 21st July 1863.

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Emma Bradley, act. 50.

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July 22nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from the Police Office, Glasgow.

She is fifty years of age; single; has received a superior education and belongs to the Church of England.

She has been insane for several years but she has not been previously in an asylum. The occasion of her disease is disappointed hopes. She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others.

She has been brought up in a respectable position and some of her relations here would do in the world.

She lived with a married sister up till the time of her death. The two sisters were always exceedingly exacting towards their friends. Although they had a liberal allowance they were never contented but seemed to imagine that they were entitled to be in as good a position as their friends although they had actually nothing of their own. The patient after the death of her sister became worse. She had an allowance of fifty pounds per annum but she thought that she was entitled to be in as good a position as her sister who was married to a wealthy Glasgow Merchant. She was several times from early in the morning till late at night, calling upon lawyers, physicians, inspectors and business men to settle her case to them. Her story had no end as she had to call back again and again to repeat and to give further explanations. When she was opposed she became excited and threatened violence. This was carried on to such an extent that she became the dread of the leading men of the City. When she was met with the reply - not at home - she was back again in a short time. She then abused the clerks calling them rascals and villains. One gentleman whom she favoured with daily visits, and who is well known for his peculiar ideas regarding the treatment of Asylums demanded of her brother to have her looked after at her own house as she was the guest of his life. Today she called upon him at his office - he was not at home - again she called but he was busy - she sent a note to him for an answer. He could stand it no longer so he ordered his clerk to turn her out of the office - A scuffle took place - the police was called in and she was taken to the office.

She was then confined to insane and sent to the Asylum.

- 25th

She was in a very filthy condition when brought to the Asylum. Her under clothing was in rags and very filthy - Today she is a good deal excited. She is busy writing letters descriptions of her wraps.

Aug^r 1st

She is exceedingly loquacious - She strains her mind and says she is expected day after day. She is writing much better now and the excitement has greatly abated.

Sept^r 6th

She is still busy writing - She is certain that all the people of Glasgow are interested in her case and that they will insist on a public investigation - Her bodily health is improving - She takes her food well.

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Admitted 22nd July 1863.

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Dec 12th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 12th

She thinks that the dissatisfaction in her friends church is on her account. She is full of this idea at present.

Dec 1st

She is still very restless. She is constantly writing long letters detailing all her grievances. She imagines that all the people in Glasgow are interested in her case. She is in good bodily health.

1864

Jan 5th

She is still very restless, complaining of her grievances all usage and lecture. She is in full bodily health although she is not affected with any particularly disease.

Feb 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 10th

She is still exceedingly restless, always writing long letters to her friends and others, detailing her wrongs and demanding redress. Bodily health full.

April 8th

She has been rather quieter during the last month but is more reserved to her friends. She is always demanding interviews with doctors, ministers and lawyers. Bodily health improved.

May 1st

She is evidently labouring under a Manicomania of Suspicion. Her language is a little incoherent. Bodily health full.

June 1st

She is still very restless and she is constantly writing long, incoherent letters. She is very anxious about getting out, and she demands that ministers and doctors and lawyers be sent out to see her and take her out of this place. Bodily health full.

July 6th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 9th

She still employs a great deal of her time in writing letters, which are generally of an incoherent nature. She is very discontented and restless.

Sept 12th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still restless and discontented, constantly writing letters in to parties with whom she has little or no acquaintance. She is in delicate bodily health.

October 18

She is still very restless and discontented and employs the greater part of her time in writing letters about her case.

November 27

Neither mental nor bodily change. She says she is going to have all her letters published, to show to the world, the awful sin and wickedness of the manner in which she has been treated, and that she cares nothing about what Dr Mcintosh thinks or says of her. Bodily health full.

December 21

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

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January 12

She continues to write a great deal about the awful crime and wickedness of keeping her here and says that she was always considered a very clever person. Bodily health full.

February 8

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 15

She is restless and irritable, constantly talking about her cruel treatment and unlawful detention in this asylum.

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Mrs Agnes Mayberry or Kirkpatrick, act. 34.

1863

July 25th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Mullis, Hampshire by the Inspector of Poor Hampshire.

She is thirty four years of age; married and has a family. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of three weeks duration. The cause is unknown. She has threatened suicide and violence to others.

The symptoms of insanity, first appeared after she had been listening to some stirring revival preacher. She became very much depressed on account of her sins. Delusions appeared. She imagined that she was to be killed and that her children were to be starved to death. She also thought that her husband had been hanged and brought to life again and every time that she went out she thought that he would be killed. She said that she saw a hand coming from the roof of the house; that it caught her by the tongue and lifted her up to the roof of the house. She thought that it was the devil's hand.

On admission she was depressed and she talked in a very silly manner. She is naturally a weak minded, hysterical woman. The cause of her distress was about herself and her children.

She is a delicate body, built and she is somewhat inclined to excitability.

- 26th

Last night she was quiet and slept well. Today she displays great anxiety about her children. She thinks that they are certainly killed.

Aug. 1st

She is rather quiet mentally - She gets extra diet and stimulants. She takes her food well.

Sept 8th

She has improved considerably since last report.

Oct 2nd

She is greatly better mentally, and her bodily condition is much improved.

Nov. 13th

She displays but little mental anxiety regarding her family now. Social good.

Decr 1st

She is now a great deal better and it is considered that she is in such a state as that she may be discharged soon.

- 18th

Discharged well.

Admitted 25th July 1868.

Emma Broasley. from p. 89

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Mrs Mary Armstrong or Richmond, act. 39.

1863

July 27th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from the Police office under an interim warrant from the Sheriff on the application of the Procurator Fiscal.

All that is known of her is that she came from some people in Fife, who took her to the Police Office and from there sent to the Asylum.

She was much excited when brought to the Asylum and had a very maniacal aspect.

She imagines that her neighbours have conspired against her and that they wish to separate her from her husband. She says that her father, not her reputed father, was a very rich gentleman and that she is about to receive a great deal of money. She thinks that her neighbours know this and that they wish to separate her from her husband that she may marry some rich gentleman, and that he may marry one in his own condition of life. She also imagines that her friends go about wearing masks and false faces, and that they sometimes come to her house disguised as beggars or as the street or strolling musicians. She mistakes identity - She thinks that a number of men go about in women's clothes. In consequence of some of these delusions she made an assault on a girl and was apprehended.

Aug 31st

Today she was taken to the County Buildings Glasgow, but witnesses were not examined as the Inspector of Prisons, Glasgow, took charge of the patient. She has been brought back to the Asylum under an ordinary warrant.

Aug 8th

She has been occasionally excited and violent. She is very delusional and she mistakes identity. She imagines that the female attendants are men in women's clothes.

Sept 6th

She is sometimes quiet and industrious but at other times she is excited and violent.

Oct 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 12th

She has been quiet for about two weeks. She is generally much so, at least at present the mental part.

Dec 1st

She is very much excited at present and has been so for five days. She is also very delusional. She imagines that her spirit goes out of her into others. She is that there are two persons in the house, not human beings, but creatures resembling human beings who were made about six years ago and that her spirit leaves her and goes into them. She has been complaining of severe headache.

1864

Jan 5th

She is generally very delusional but occasionally her delusions seem to be more vivid and to have such a power over her as to give rise to acts of violence. Her delusions have generally reference to the identity of others, and she thinks that the changes which have taken place in others have always a reference to herself. She is in good bodily health.

Feb 10th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

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Admitted 27th July 1863.

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March 4th

She has been exceedingly delusional for some time past. She imagined that some of her enemies appeared in the shape of beasts and that they were taking away her spirit and changing her into the form of a beast.

April 8th

She is quiet at present and has been so for some time but there is no real mental improvement.

May 1st

She has been quiet since last report, and since that time she has not mentioned any of her delusions.

June 1st

She has been frequently much excited and very violent since last report. She is a very dangerous patient when under the influence of delusions. She is becoming worse mentally. Bodily health good.

July 9th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 10th

She has been very much excited for some time in consequence of her violent delusions. She has also been very violent so that it has been necessary to confine her to her room. Bodily health good.

Sept 12th

There has been no improvement since last report. She is at present very irritable and for some days she has been violent and highly dangerous.

Mrs Ann M^e Pherson or Rose, act. 59.

1863

Aug. 21st

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from Selas, N. H., by her husband.

She is fifty nine years of age; married but has had no children. She was prior to marriage a lady's maid. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

Her first attack of insanity, is of three months duration. The assumed cause is Religious Impressions. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others. The disease is supposed to have been hereditary, her mother having been insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great depression arising from delusions which she entertained. She imagined that she had killed her husband and daughter, and that something wonderful was to happen to her. She also thought that her brother's children were hers and that as she had nothing to support them with, it was better for them to die. Her friends thought that she intended to destroy them. Another delusion was that she would never die and that she did not require any food. For several days she refused all food.

On admission she appeared to be a state verging on Dementia. She did not seem to recognize any subjects, nor was she coherent.

- 22nd

She appears to be in delicate bodily health.

She slept well last night in the Infirmary.

Today she is still much depressed. She has scarcely spoken to any one, but she has taken her food pretty well.

- 25th

Her mind is evidently in a very confused state. She is dull, listless and lethargic. She has taken her food since admission.

Sept. 1st

There has been but little change since admission.

Oct 3rd

She has improved considerably in her bodily condition, and she is rather better mentally.

Nov 12th

She is much better both bodily and mentally since last report.

- 21st

Delomont, N. H.

Admitted 21st August 1863.

Mrs Helen Walker or Fairbairn, Aet. 43.

1863

Aug. 26th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today, from Kilmarnock by the Inspector of Poor Kilmarnock.

She is forty three years of age, married and has a family. She has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

She was previously insane this year for a short time and was under treatment at home.

Her last attack is of fourteen days duration. Its cause is assigned. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others. There are known hereditary predispositions.

The symptoms of insanity Miss Cadman were excitement and violence in consequence of delusional ideas regarding her neighbours. She imagined that they had entered into a conspiracy to injure her and her children. She thought that she heard things through the walls and roof speaking about her and forming plans against her.

She also imagined that they threw things over the window with the intention of injuring her.

In consequence of these ideas she became restless both by day and night, and finally much excited. She threatened them with vengeance and she also threatened to commit suicide.

On admission she was perfectly quiet but she mentioned the delusions stated above.

She said that she could get no peace on account of her neighbours and that she was determined to punish them.

She appears to be a delicate bodily build, and she has a very jaundiced appearance.

- 27th

She was quiet last night and slept well. Today she is quiet. She complains of headache - pains over the region of the head and right shoulder.

Sept. 1st

She has been quiet since admission but she is always complaining. She is a delicate bodily build. There is hypertrophy and apparently condensation of the liver.

- 15th

She is still quiet. She has had no paroxysms of excitement but she is frequently depressed.

Oct. 8th

She is much the same state as when last reported.

Nov. 12th

She is very well at present. She does not refer to her previous delusions and she is quiet and industrious.

Dec. 1st

She has not been so well since last report. A few days ago she was delusional and very much depressed. She is always complaining of something or other being wrong with her.

1864.

Jan. 7th

She has been very irritable for some time past and full of complaints. She is in full bodily health.

Feb. 10th

She has been complaining very much for some time past concerning her treatment here but she would never mention any particulars. She is a very irritable selfish person. She is hypochondriacal.

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Admitted 26th August 1863.

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March 4th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th

She has not been so well for the last month. She seems to be pretty well in regard to her bodily health but she is always complaining.

May 12th

She has not been complaining so much since last report. She is as well at present as she is likely ever to be. Bodily health rather feeble. She has a pronounced appearance.

June 1st

Since last report she has been worse mentally. Her husband called to see her but she rushed off and would not speak to him. When visited by the Commission lately she refused to give her maiden name. She is at present in good bodily health.

July 5th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 10th

She is sometimes exceedingly irritable and refuses to speak. She is also peculiar in her habits. She is frequently very noisy. Bodily health good.

Sept 15th

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

May 26

Plaster over & under - say she can hear by the
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Margaret M^{rs} Parlane, act. 17.

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Sept 2nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Barraged Asylum by her father.

She is somewhat young of age; single; has received no ordinary education, and is a Testatrix.

The duration of this her first attack of insanity is about one month. The assigned cause is Disappointment in Love. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. The disease is probably hereditary as she had an uncle who was insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were general inebriation, excitement, destructiveness and violence.

On admission she was very taciturn and obstinate. She could not be got to answer questions, and she seemed to be quite unable to entertain conversation. She had all the appearance of a person in a state of Dementia.

She seems to be in tolerably good bodily health.

" 3rd

She was quiet last night. She is exceedingly filthy, destructive and disorderly in her habits.

She covers her head with excrement and she wets herself. She croups under the tables and forms and lies there. She is exceedingly obstinate. She is also destructive in her habits.

" 3rd

She is still filthy in her habits, disorderly and destructive. She takes her food well but she will not take medicine - Bowels habitually constipated, Tremor of the limbs.

" 16th

Her habits are the same as formerly, notwithstanding every thing that can be done she is frequently wet and dirty.

OCT 1st

The only change for the better is but very trifling. She is not so apt to crawl about under tables as she formerly was - Her habits are still the same.

OCT 12th

She is frequently wet and dirty although she is attended to. Last night she was raised several times but she retained her urine and afterwards wet the bed.

DECE 1st

She is not improving mentally. Her habits are still very filthy - Bodily health failing.

" 2nd

She was removed by her father this day to have a trial for a few days at home and if found to be unmanageable to be then placed in Newmarket Poorhouse.

An Slattery junr

Admitted 2nd September 1863.

Mrs Mary Miller or M^{rs} M^{rs}, age, 48.

1863

Sept 6th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Dethlefs by the Inspector of Poor, Bathurst.

She is forty eight years of age; a widow; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

The supposed cause of her insanity is intemperance, and the duration of the attack is four days. She was never before an inmate of an Asylum but she has had an attack of Delirium Tremens. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were abnormal depression, delusions, strong suicidal tendencies, and violence.

It appears that she was a general intemperate habit, and that some days ago she was seized with the most bitter remorse. She felt that she had been ruined by her indulgence and connecting guilt and punishment. She imagined that she was to be tried and that she would be hanged at ~~Portsmouth~~. To meet this fate a strong suicidal tendency was developed, and she made several attempts to destroy herself.

On one occasion she was taken out of the bath. When she was closely watched she made several efforts to get out of the house, and when she was resisted she became violent and bit.

On admission she was very miserable, she imagined that she was to be hanged and she was most anxious to have her life taken away to avoid the public death.

She is in very delicate bodily health and she is much reduced in weight.

Pulse small and feeble - tongue very foul - expectoration - Bowels confined.

- 5th

Last night she was quiet but slept none. Today she is very unhappy - She is taking poison for life taken away - She has not taken her food well - Bowels moved by medicine.

- 10th

She is still much depressed - She is now taking her food rather better -

Oct 10th

The suicidal tendency is still strong. She asks constantly to be deprived of life. Bodily health improving.

Nov 12th

There has been but little change since last report. She is not quite so miserable as she was on admission. Her health is improving - She takes her food well -

Dec 14th

She is still very much minded and very much depressed. She does not ask to be killed, so frequently as she did, but she is very anxious to get home as she imagines that no one is paying for her. Bodily health feeble but improving.

1864

Jan 7th

She is very much depressed. Her delusions seem to be the predominant mental feeling - She continually says when visited, "If you don't take my life I will never get out of this place." Bodily health feeble.

Admitted 1st September 1863

1864

- Feb 7th No mental improvement - She still labours under strong apprehensions of impending evil -
- March 8th No mental improvement - Her delirious fears are still as strong as formerly - She still makes the same remark about getting wet. Bodily health full -
- April 8th This morning she was in a very miserable state of mind. She said that she had swallowed her pins and a darning needle - She said that she felt the darning needle coming out at her back - She affirms that she really swallowed the needle the night before and that she pushed it down her throat with her night dress -
- " 9th She slept some last night. She is extremely depressed there has been no constitutional disturbance.
- " 11th Today she complains of great pain in the back but there is no abdominal tenderness - Today the pulse is 120. Is a very much flushed - tongue moist. She complains of great thirst.
- " 12th She still complains of great pain in the back. There are no symptoms of perforation having taken place - today pulse 110. tongue moist -
- " 14th Bowels rather relaxed today - pain still complained of in back - She has been getting one grain of opium every four hours - She is at present very delirious. She invariably says, as usual, "If you don't take my life I shall never get out of this place." She still affirms that she swallowed the darning needle and her pins.
- " 16th Bowels relaxed today. She is said to have passed today and during the night a large quantity of very black foetid matter. Today she still complains of great pain in the back. She has but little desire for food but she is quite able to swallow. There have been no symptoms of Peritonitis as yet so that it is not at all likely that the needle has penetrated to the abdominal cavity. No mental change.
- " 17th She was very restless last night and slept none. She is much worse today. Pulse 130 and very small - tongue ^{clean} soft and moist. Bowels a little relaxed.
- " 18th There has been no change for the better since yesterday, and no symptoms of Peritonitis have as yet appeared. She affirms that she feels the point of the needle in her back. She points to the left side of the vertebrae between the lower border of right lung.
- " 19th She is much worse today and she seems to be moribund.
- " 20th During the night and this morning she has been coughing a great deal and she is said to have partly vomited and partly coughed up a large quantity of greenish matter. This morning she is evidently in articulo mortis.
- " 21st She died suddenly at 12.30 A.M.
- Post mortem examination.

The oesophagus was exposed from the commencement to its termination in the stomach. In dissecting away the soft tissues in the neck an abscess was opened at the upper left side of the oesophagus extending to the upper part of the cervical region and downwards further than the finger could reach. The abscess was filled with pus. The stomach was opened and also the oesophagus throughout its whole course.

Christine Ferrier, act. 22.

1863

Sept 5th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Rosneath by the Inspector of Poor Rosneath.

She is twenty two years of age; single; has been employed as a Domestic Servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of four days duration, and the cause of her insanity was supposed to be a fright. A young man had been coming about the manse in which she was a servant and it is supposed that he suddenly came upon her in the garden and made a criminal attempt upon her. She made a statement somewhat to this effect to her sister a short time before she became maniacal. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were excitement, general incoherence and delirium.

On admission she was very much excited but not violent and her language was quite incoherent. Pupils dilated. No other physical symptoms.

- 6th

She was very noisy last night. She sang for the greater part of the night. Today she is much excited. She has been throwing off her clothes, taking down her hair, running up and down the gallery. She has taken but little food.

- 7th

She is still restless and excited. Bowels relaxed. She will not take medicine.

- 8th

Restlessness and excitement continue. Bowels have been moved by castor oil administered in food.

- 15th

No improvement - She is still restless and disorderly. Her language is quite incoherent.

18th & 19th

She is less excited now but she is still very incoherent. She is also incoherent in her language and actions. She takes her food well but her bowels are habitually constipated. She still refuses medicine.

Nov. 12th

There has been but little change since last report. She is still quite incoherent.

Dec. 1st

She has not improved since last report. She is still incoherent, disorderly in her habits, filthy in her language and frequently much excited. Bodily health good.

1864

Jan. 5th

She has improved very much since last report and she now appears to be quite well. The change since last report has been great and well marked.

Feb. 7th

She is still improving and seems to be now quite well. Bodily health.

- 19th

Dismissed - Well.

Admitted 5th September 1863.

1864

April 2nd 1864

Mr. May Miller or Mr. Nab from page 101.

There was a large quantity of muco-purulent matter in the stomach and also in the oesophagus but no foreign bodies were found. The course of the abscess was then traced and it was found to burrow behind the cavity of the left lung and to communicate by a fistulous opening with the pleural cavity of the right lung. There was a large quantity of pus within the pleural cavity, and here a large drawing needle was found. The needle penetrated the lower border of the inferior lobe of the ^{right} lung and was firmly imbedded to the extent of three quarters of an inch in the intercostal space of the ninth and tenth ribs close to the vertebrae, the point being directed upwards backwards and slightly outwards the angle being about 30° . The needle was three and three quarters inches in length. The right lung adhered to the pleura from the lower border to the apex in a line about two inches distant from the spinal column. The adhesions were recent and easily separated.

Ann Currie, Act. 27.

1863

Sept. 24th

This patient was brought from the Asylum today from Govan Workhouse by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish.

She is twenty seven years of age; single; has been engaged as a domestic servant in Glasgow; has received an ordinary education, and is a Protestant.

She, her first attack of insanity, is of a few days duration. The ascribed cause is hereditary tendency, her father having committed suicide while insane. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission, were, great excitement, violence and delusions.

On admission she was in a state of great excitement and used threatening language.

She imagined that people unknown to her had been giving her poison in her food and that there had been a conspiracy to destroy her. She cherished vengeance against those who had injured her, and broke out into a paroxysm of excitement, quoting words of Scripture and declaiming loudly.

She is in good bodily health and ardent.

- 25th

Last night she was exceedingly noisy, and today she is much excited and very irritable. She complains much of bad usage both here and elsewhere.

- 26th

She was quiet last night and she is so today also. She is exceedingly sullen, morose and illtemperous. She is a most notorious liar.

- 29th

Today she is in a state of the greatest excitement. Her language is quite incoherent. She has been shouting with all her might in the airing court. Her style of declamation may be called - the pulpit twang.

Oct. 22

She is quite as so but sullen and morose.

Nov. 10th

She has been exceedingly irritable for the last few days. She has made but little mental improvement. She is so bad today - She has not manifested since admission.

Dec. 1st

She has had two paroxysms of excitement since last report. She is exceedingly irritable and very frequently abusive in her language. Bodily health good.

1864

Jan. 5th

She has improved considerably since last report. She is now quiet, orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.

Feb. 8th

The improvement since last report has been very marked. She has been engaged in assisting the attendants in the West House and she has shown no symptoms of excitement.

- 27th

Dismissed Well.

Admitted 26th September 1863.

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Elizabeth Dodds, act. 24.

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Sept 25th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, City Parish, from the Central Police Office Glasgow.

She is twenty four years of age; single; has been employed as a sewer; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

She has been insane for two days. No cause is ascribed. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, various delusions and great restlessness in consequence.

When brought to the Asylum she was quite quiet. She answered questions and answered truly. She said that her neighbours and other people had been annoying her for some time. She heard their voices plainly although she could not see them. She was sure that some people had the power of knowing her thoughts and of conveying their thoughts to her. She thought that they effected this through her eyes. She imagined that one great object of the conspiracy was to make her change her religion and become a Catholic. She also thought that she was under the special protection of the Queen and Dr. H. McLeod.

She seems to be of very delicate health, and she is much reduced in bodily condition. She is very little and of very spare habit. She seems as if she had been half starved.

She has eaten diet and stimulants.

- 26th

The sleep was and was quite last night, but she is quiet but irritable.

Oct 1st

She has been quiet since admission but she is very delusional. She complains of her left leg in Asylum and ascribes her perfect sanity.

" 15th

She, having been transferred to the Recovery Ward, was today removed to the Lunatic Ward of Barr-hill Workhouse.

Dismissed Relieved.

Admitted 25th September 1863.

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Janet Redmond or Bowie, act. 22.

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Sept. 28th

This patient was brought to the asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, Enca Daniels, from Town Poorhouse.

No particulars regarding this patient or its previous history of the case are as yet known.

She was apprehended while making a great disturbance on the street, taken to the Brighton Police office and was from thence sent to Town Poorhouse as insane. She is supposed to be a prostitute and is said to have been leading an abandoned life since she was eighteen years of age.

On admission she was evidently labouring under an attack of Acute Mania. She was in a state of great excitement, and her language was quite incoherent. She used very filthy expressions, and she frequently mentioned the Lock Hospital as a place with which she was quite familiar.

She was very noisy last night. Today she is noisy, destructive and disordered in her habits. She throws off her clothing and exposes herself. Her language is exceedingly indecent. She is not violent and she takes her food well.

Oct 1st

She is still much excited and quite incoherent. She frequently vomits after taking food. She is often wet during the day and frequently dirty at night.

15th

No excitement and incoherence still continues. She has been no improvement since admission.

Nov. 12th

No improvement. She is still excited, incoherent, filthy and destructive in her habits. Bodily health feeble.

Dec. 1st

There has been no mental improvement since admission. She is quite incoherent, very filthy and destructive in her habits and frequently excited and violent. Bodily health feeble.

1864

Jan. 5th

She is still excited, incoherent, dangerous, destructive and filthy in her habits. There has been no mental improvement since admission. No person has visited her as yet so that nothing further is known of the history of the case.

Feb. 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 7th

She is still excited, incoherent and delirious. Bodily health good.

April 12th

She is now in a state of dementia. Her habits are filthy and she is occasionally wet both day and night.

May 1st

She has been very much excited on several occasions since last report. She strikes indiscriminately and very cowardly. Bodily health good.

June 2nd

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is dangerous and destructive and she is frequently both wet and dirty. Bodily health good.

July 7th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is in delicate bodily health. She frequently vomits her food soon after taking it.

Admitted 28th September 1863.

1864

Aug 5th She has been very violent during the last few days, when irritated she strikes severely. She is very frequently out and dirty at night.

Sept 15th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is not so noisy as she formerly was but she is occasionally very violent. Her language is quite incoherent. Bodily health delicate.

Anabella Black, act. 33.

1863

Oct 5th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 24 Milne Street Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor, City Parish.

She is thirty three years of age; single; has received in early life a good education, and is a Protestant.

She is an epileptic and has been insane for 13 years but she has never been in an asylum before. She was always attended to by her mother who died lately. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

She is in a state of dementia, and is quite incapable of giving rational answers to questions, of sustaining even a simple conversation or of taking care of herself. The epileptic seizures are said to be of very frequent occurrence. There is the occurrence of a burn under the right eyelid. This was the effect of a fall into the fire some years ago.

She is in delicate health, and will require constant care and attention.

- 6th

She had two epileptic seizures last night.

- 7th

Last night she had three seizures. The fits seem to occur most frequently during the night.

- 10th

She has always some seizures during the twenty four hours. Bodily health very feeble.

Nov 12th

There has been no change in the state of this patient since admission. She has fits almost every night, and generally she has three or four.

Dec 1st

The epileptic seizures are still very frequent. She is in a state of imbecility. Bodily health very feeble.

1864

Jan. 1st

The epileptic seizures are still of very frequent occurrence. She is in a state of incurable dementia. Bodily health feeble.

Feb. 7th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 10th

The seizures are both very frequent and very violent.

April 12th

No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

May 1st

Epileptic seizures very frequent and very severe. Yesterday during a fit, she lost nearly checked by some blood apparently in the vagina. Mind perfectly unaltered - Health very feeble.

June 2nd

There has been no mental change since last report. She has epileptic seizures every day and she has generally more than one in the twenty four hours - Bodily health feeble.

July 5th

The epileptic seizures are still very frequent. She is in a state of profound dementia. Bodily health very delicate.

Aug 9th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 16th

Her bodily health has been rather better during the last month and she has been generally out of bed. The epileptic seizures have been frequent & severe.

Admitted 5th October 1863.day
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Margaret Watson Robertson, Oct. 21.

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Oct 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Rouses Point, Campden, by the inspectors of Poor Campden.

She is twenty one years of age; single; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, if of one month's duration. No cause is assigned. She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others. The disease appears to be hereditary as she has an uncle who is insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were excitement, violence and general incoherence.

Her entire disposition became changed. She was unyielding and when opposed in the slightest degree she was greatly excited, noisy and abusive, threatening violence and proceeding to acts of violence. Her antipathy towards her father was very strong and she threatened to kill him. When excited she went out into the street and collected crowds of children around her.

On admission she was a good deal excited, and her language was very silly. She appears to be naturally imbecile, and has at present no self control.

17th She is in good bodily health and condition. She was quiet last night. Today she is very irritable, and abusive.

20th She is very irritable, excited, abusive and disorderly in her habits. Bodily health good.

Nov 10th She is quieter since last report, but she has been out on several occasions during the night.

Dec 1st She is at present very much excited, very irritable and abusive. She is frequently very noisy at night, and her habits are often filthy. Bodily health good.

1864
Jan 6th She sometimes utters delusions but it is difficult to say whether they are so in reality or whether they are assumed. She sometimes states that she is married to a minister but the manner in which she states it is such as to throw a doubt on her sanity.

Feb. 7th No mental change. She is frequently very noisy during the night. During the day her language is generally very abusive, shockingly obscene, and plentifully garnished with oaths.

March 2nd She has been rather quieter for the last few days and has been engaged in the kitchen. Bodily health good.

April 6th Still no mental or bodily change.

May 1st Quiet, orderly and industrious for the last two weeks. Bodily health good.

June 2nd She has been engaged in the West House for some weeks and she is very quiet at present. Bodily health good.

1864

July 1stAug 27th

Admitted 16th October 1863.

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July 7th

She is at present very well mentally and she seems to be in such a state as that she may be dismissed very soon.

Aug 27th

Since last report she has continued to be very well and today she was removed by the Inspector.

Discharged.

Mrs Sarah Bath or Bell, act. 25.

1863

Oct 19th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Parliamentary Road Glasgow by her husband.

She is twenty five years of age; married and has a family. She has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is about two months. The ascribed cause is the Puerperal state. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. The disease is probably hereditary as her brother was insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, excitement, great restlessness, general incoherence and delusions.

On admission she appeared to be in a state of Dementia. Her language was quite incoherent. She was unable to answer even simple questions correctly and quite unfit to sustain conversation. She was very restless and timid. She had a vacant, staring expression of countenance. She is very anaemic, much reduced and seems to be in a very delicate state of health. Pulse slow and feeble - tongue pink - bowels confined.

She was so feeble that she could not walk and she had to be carried to the Infirmary ward.

She has extra diet and stimulants.

- 20th

She was quiet last night but slept none - today she is very restless and she is with difficulty kept in bed.

- 22nd

She is still restless and incoherent. She has taken her food well but she requires to be fed.

- 26th

She has been sitting up today but she is very restless.

Nov. 8th

She is still restless and incoherent. She is declined to denude herself - Bodily health improving.

Decr 1st

She has improved a little since last report. She is not so restless as she was but she is still quite incoherent - Bodily health feeble but improving.

- 15th

Her friends being very anxious to attend to her at home and the Anti Epileptic Society being considerably subsided, she is this day dismissed, Relieved and Discharged.

Admitted 19th October 1863.

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Mrs Margaret Andersen or McCellum, act. 65.

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Oct 27th

This patient was brought to the Asylum tonight by two attendants from Dumbarton Road Glasgow.

She is sixty five years of age; a widow and has a grand old family. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This is her third attack of insanity. She was a patient in this Asylum about twenty years ago and was dismissed well. She had a slight attack since that time but she was not under special treatment. The cause of the existing attack is unknown, and the duration thereof is about eight days. She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others. The disease is probably hereditary as she has a brother who is and who has long been a patient in this Asylum.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness, excitement, incoherence and violence. For a some time back she has been constantly insisting on taking her brother out of the Asylum, although he is quite unfit. She wished to take him to the highlands with her and to stand about with him in the bushments. The idea was so very absurd as to leave no doubt on nursing her insanity. When opposed she became much excited, manicured and violent. These symptoms increased to such an extent that it was impossible to manage her at home.

On admission she was very much excited, and her language was threatening and abusive.

Today she was in V.I. as she promised to be quiet. She became very noisy and much excited and she was removed to B.V.

The excitement is on the increase and it has been necessary to remove her to B.V.

She is still very much excited and very abusive in her language.

She has been rather quiet for the last two days - Bodily health good -

She has been very much excited since last report but she has been quiet for the last three days. She is at present very quiet. She is in good bodily health.

For the last three weeks she has been perfectly quiet, composed and coherent, and she is this day dismissed - Dismissed -

1864

Jan 7th

Readmitted.

She became insane two days ago and was brought back to the Asylum today.

She is very much excited but she believes no delusions. She speaks very much against her family and her friends generally.

Her excitement still continues. She is dirty in her habit and she has destroyed several articles of clothing.

Admitted 27th October 1863.

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- May 15th Her habits are still filthy and destructive and the excitement still continues. She is exceedingly abusive and very profane in her language.
- July 1st She is much quieter now and quite coherent. She has been removed to G. 4.
- March 3rd She is today showing symptoms of excitement. She cannot settle to her sewing and she has been going about giving directions about the patients who should be sent home, the proper kind of attendants who should be engaged and the improvements in the galleries which should be carried out.
- April 10th Since last report she has been in a state of excitement and has been in G. 3. She has now become quiet and is again placed in G. 4.
- May 1st She is still quiet orderly and is industrious. Bodily health good.
- July 7th She became excited today and was removed from G. 4. to G. 3.
- June 2nd She is quieter now but she is not well enough to be out of G. 3. She imagines that she is getting something in her food which injures her. Bodily health good.
- July 10th She is still in G. 3. The excitement still continues. Her language is incoherent and she is sometimes very delirious. She is in good bodily health.
- Aug. 9th Since last report there have been some symptoms of paralysis observed in her speech and gait. She is now becoming quieter and she may soon be removed again to G. 4.
- Sept 15th Shortly after last report she was removed to G. 4 and since that time she remained quiet the state in which she now is. Bodily health good.
- Oct 1st Since last report she has become very excited, her language is very threatening and abusive, and it has become necessary to seclude her.
- November 3rd She has again become quiet and has for some days been in G. 4. where she is very orderly, quiet and industrious.
- Nov 27th She has become noisy, excited and very threatening in her language. She was removed today from G. 4. to G. 3.
- December 1st For some days she has gradually been becoming more composed and today was removed to G. 4.

May 6

Return

Nov 25

Off again

Sarah M^{rs} Pherson, Act, 44.

1863

Dec 28th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Commercial Road, Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor Law Sanctions.

She is forty four years of age; single; has been engaged as a darning; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of a few days duration. The supposed cause is Religious excitement. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, excitement, great restlessness, delusions and violence. She was possessed of the idea that some great evil was about to befall her; that she was to be taken away by some one and cast into hell. She imagined that people who came into the house had been sent by the devil to take her away and she generally became much excited and violent. On one occasion she suddenly got out of bed and rushed out of the house with no clothing on but her chemise. She ran into a backstreet in this state amidst a lot of noise.

On admission she was very much excited, and had a very morose appearance. Her language was quite incoherent.

Face flushed; forehead hot; pupils dilated. Tongue brown and dry; pulse small and frequent. She appears to have but a feeble bodily health. Bodily condition reduced.

To be placed in the Infirmary under night watching.

- 29th

She was very restless last night and slept none. Today she has had several paroxysms of excitement.

Nov. 4th

She generally becomes excited suddenly. Springs out of bed and attacks the attendant or the other patients. She does not take her food well.

- 10th

Yesterday and today she has had a severe attack of diarrhoea.

- 14th

She is now rather better bodily but there has been but little mental change.

Dec 17th

She has improved a little since last report. She has still sudden paroxysms of excitement but they are neither so frequent nor so violent as they were formerly. Bodily health feeble but improving.

1864

Jan. 3rd

She has been very suicidal for several days and has made repeated attempts to get into the fire.

Feb. 7th

She is still very suicidal and she requires constant watching both by day and night. Bodily health very feeble in consequence of refusing food. She has been for a considerable time by means of the stomach pump.

March 10th

She is gradually falling off and must soon die. She is very weak. Her suicidal tendencies are still strong and she requires constant watching.

- 23rd

Died.

Admitted 28th October 1868.

Mrs Martha Russell or M-Luekie, Oct 20.

1863
OCT 30th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Florence St. Hutchinsons, by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish.

She is twenty years of age; married and has one child, an infant. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this her first attack of insanity is about three weeks. The assumed cause is Ketchikan. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others, although a somewhat different account is given in one of the Medical Certificates.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, restlessness, excitement and general incoherence.

On one occasion when she had her child in her arms she held its head close to the ribs of a large fire and would have burned it, had it not been taken from her.

On admission she displayed the usual mental and physical symptoms of Bipolar Mania.

She is placed in the Infirmary ward and to have extra diet and stimulants.

Nov 1st

She was very restless last night, and this also today but she is not violent. She cannot write & comprehend the simplest questions, and she cannot even tell her own name.

- 4th

She is rather quieter now and she talks less violently.

- 10th

She improved greatly both bodily and mentally, but yesterday she became more excited and today she is still in that state.

- 14th

She is quieter now. Bodily health improving.

Dec 1st

She has had a relapse since last report. For the last few days she has been very restless and much excited. She has also been out at night. Bodily health still feeble but improving.

1864

Jan 5th

She has been very well since last report although she has been a little excited occasionally. She is in good bodily health.

Feb. 7th

She has had a relapse since last report. When excited she uses very bad language and swears much. Her language is obscene but not her actions. Since last report she has been quite well and as she still has many appearances of having made a satisfactory cure she is this day deemed cured.

March 12th

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Admitted 30th October 1863.

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Mrs Jane Jones, or, Lloyd, Act, 57.

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Oct 30th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Farnes St Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is fifty one years of age; married but has no family. She has received an ordinary education and is a Methodist.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of three weeks duration. No cause is ascribed and she is said to be quite suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, restlessness, excitement and delusions.

Within the last four weeks her character has undergone a total change. She was formerly a quiet, cheerful, industrious and orderly person.

Without any apparent exciting cause she underwent a total change. She imagined that she was possessed of immense wealth and under this idea she began to give away her property. She was going to build blocks of houses, and churches. And out of her own means she was going to pay the Ministers who preached in them.

On admission she was very talkative, and spoke of the great things which she was to do.

From the mental and physical symptoms there can be no doubt but that she is a General Paralytic.

She walks unsteadily. Her stammer of speech and the tongue is with difficulty protruded.

She is of delicate bodily health.

Is to be placed in the Infirmary ward.

Nov. 1st

She was quiet and slept well last night, today she is restless and talkative.

- 1st

She is still very restless and she is always giving directions about the other patients.

- 10th

Madness is evidently advancing. Her speech is becoming worse.

- 14th

She is very restless and noisy today.

Decr 1st

She is still very restless, excited and noisy. She imagines that she has been in the Asylum for twelve years. She is in feeble bodily health.

1864

Jan 5th

She still displays all the symptoms of General Paralysis in a marked degree. Bodily health feeble.

Feb. 7th

She is confined constantly to bed her paralytic affections being so far advanced as to render her incapable of walking. The mental symptoms are still those peculiar to General Paralysis.

March 10th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th

No mental change. Bodily health very feeble.

May 1st

She is full of delusions, the general characteristics being restlessness, something wonderful. She says that a wicked girl flooded the house with Brandy and that she was swimming in it all night. Bodily health very feeble. She is constantly confined to bed.

June 2nd

There has been no mental change since last report. She is very weak and is confined constantly to bed. She is very much reduced and there is a large bed sore over left trochanter major.

Admitted 30th October 1863.

1864

Nov 16th

There is another large bed sore over the sacrum. She is in a very helpless state and seems to be gradually sinking. The symptoms of General Paralysis are increasing.

- 15th

She is still in a very helpless state. She has now repeated attacks of diarrhoea. The physical and psychical symptoms of G.P. are particularly well marked in this case.

- 20th

This morning she complained of difficulty in swallowing and she thought that there was something sticking in her throat which prevented her from swallowing. She was ordered to get fluids only and in small quantities. She was noisy during the day being under the impression that some one was pouring boiling water on her back. She seems to have felt pain in the region of the sores. At about 8 O'clock P.M. she suddenly ceased to breathe, there being no appearance of a shock of any kind.

Dead.

Elizabeth Rogers, Rec. 53.

1863

Nov 11th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Dumfries by the Inspector of Poor.

She is thirty three years of age; single; has been employed as a Domestic Servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity is of two months duration. The assigned cause is the death of her sister. She is said to be suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, restlessness, delusions and hallucinations;

She imagined that there was a conspiracy against her; that some people wished to get her sent to a Lunatic Asylum and that for this reason they tried to drive her mad by causing sounds to arise from the ground near her and also from under her pillow. Communications were in this way made to her of a very abusive kind. So- escape from such perpetual annoyances she determined to destroy herself and effect this she made several attempts to escape from the house at night.

On admission she was very much depressed and it was with difficulty that she could be got to answer any questions. She spoke however of the continual annoyance to which she had been subjected by the voices, and she said that she was weary of life.

She appears to be in delicate bodily health.

There are no particular physical symptoms.

- 12th

Last night she was quiet and slept well. Today she is very much depressed and cannot be got to answer questions.

- 13th

She is rather more cheerful today. She has taken her food well since admission.

- 14th

She is still more cheerful. She has done a little work in the gallery.

Dec 1st

She has improved very much since last report. She is quiet, orderly and industrious and much more cheerful than she was. Her bodily health is also improving. She has been assisting for about a week in D. G. H.

1864.

Jan 5th

No mental nor bodily change.

Feb 7th

She has been somewhat mentally since last report. She has been very ill and rather apathetic so that it has been necessary to remove her to the Sick House.

March 8th

She is still very ill and seems to be labouring under some strong delusions. Bodily health good.

April 7th

She has not as yet resumed work. She is very listless and sometimes excited. Bodily health good.

May 1st

She is still ill and listless. She is however quiet and orderly. Bodily health good.

June 2nd

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still in the Sick House and she is now industrially employed. Bodily health good.

July 8th

There has been no mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 11th November 1863.

1864

Aug 8th

She has been working a little since last report but she is still very idle in her habits. Bodily health still good.

Sept 16th

She still seems a little but she does not work so well as formerly. She still hears voices more especially when her head is on the pillow. There has been little or no mental improvement since last report. She is in good bodily health.

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Elizabeth Forrest, act. 69.

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Nov 11th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Longdale House by the Inspector of Poor *Cambusnetham*.

She is single; sixty nine years of age - She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. She has hallucinations.

The above is all the information supplied regarding this patient.

On admission she was very quiet. Her language was somewhat incoherent and rambling. She has delusions, such as that she is the Duchess of Hamilton. She cannot say how long she has been at Longdale House - She says that she was formerly an inmate of this Asylum.

She seems to be in good bodily health.

- 13th

She has been quiet, orderly and industrious since admission.

- 15th

She is still quiet, orderly, and industrious - She is in good bodily health.

Dec 15th

1864

No change since last report.

Jan 5th

She is still very quiet and industrious - She has still the same delusions about her being the Duchess of Hamilton - Bodily health good -

Feb 7thMarch 8th

Neither mental nor bodily change -

She is generally very quiet but she is sometimes excited and abusive - Bodily health rather delicate -

April 12thMay 1st

Neither mental nor bodily change -

She became very much excited two days, in account of some one calling her Elizabeth instead of the Duchess. Bodily health fair.

June 2nd

There has been no mental change since last report. She is generally quiet and orderly and she cleans a little. She is sometimes a little excited but the excitement soon passes away. Bodily health fair.

July 1st

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 5th

She still retains the delusion that she is the Duchess of Hamilton. She is tormented by nocturnal visitors. Bodily health delicate.

Sept 19th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is in delicate bodily health. She is sometimes exceedingly incoherent in language of her nocturnal visitors.

Admitted 11th November 1868.

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Widow Charles Webster, act. 32.

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Nov 11th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by from Longdale House, Borthwick, by the Inspector of Poor Lamburnett.

She is thirty two years of age & a widow.

She has been a patient in Longdale House since March 26. No cause is assigned.

She is sane, in the accompanying medical certificate, took subject to sudden exacerbations.

No other information regarding the history or nature of this is supplied.

On admission she was perfectly quiet, and answered questions correctly. She is weak minded and is at present either encephalic, or in a lucid interval. - Bodily health good.

18th

She has been quiet, orderly and industrious since admission.

17th

She has been very quiet since her admission. She is in good bodily health.

Dec 3rd

She was very much excited a few days ago and continued so for several days. She seems to be subject to paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health good.

1864

Jan. 5th

She is now quiet, orderly and industrious as formerly. Bodily health good.

Feb. 7th

Further bodily nor mental change.

March 5th

She has had a paroxysm since last report. She continued in that state for several days. At such times she is very incoherent, noisy and sometimes threatening violence.

April 13th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 1st

No mental improvement. She is still subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence.

June 2nd

She is still very weak minded and she is occasionally excited and threatens violence. She is generally industriously employed. Bodily health good.

July 5th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 8th

She has been very quiet for some time, but she is very weak minded. She has occasional paroxysms of excitement and violence at which times she is very maniacal. Bodily health rather delicate.

Sept 20th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is at present quiet and industrious but she was much excited for a short time a few days ago.

Admitted 11th November 1863.

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Frances Barr, act 12.

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Nov 11th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Longdale House, Rothwell by the Inspector of Poor Cambusnetham.

She is forty two years of age; she has been a patient in Longdale House since 6th March 1850. The disease is probably hereditary as she has brother who was insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were excitement and incoherence.

No other particulars are furnished.

On admission she was found to be in a state of Demetia.

" 12th

Bodily health and condition different.

Her habits of this patient are very filthy. Last night she covered her blanket with excrement.

" 14th

Her habits are very degenerate. She is very restless and disorderly.

Dec 1st

Her habits have been more cleanly since last report. She is in a state of Demetia, with occasional paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health good.

1864.

Jan. 5th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

Feb. 7th

She is a case of incurable Demetia. She is good bodily health.

March 8th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 13th

She is much more cleanly now than she was when admitted - She has been no mental change of any importance - Bodily health good.

May 1st

Her habits are now correct. She never hits herself. Bodily health good.

June 2nd

She is quite incoherent and now industrially employed. She is now cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good.

July 7th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 8th

She is still cleanly in her habits and in this respect there has been great improvement since her admission.

Sept 14th

She is in a state of demetia, helpless as regards care. She is still quiet and orderly and she is in good bodily health.

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Mr James Buchanan or Corbett, act. 36.

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Nov 19th

This patient was brought to the Asylum tonight by her son and two attendants from 70 Richmond Street Glasgow.

She is married and has a young family. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about three weeks duration, and the assigned cause is the Puerperal state. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal.

She is said to be a person of rather weak mind naturally, always requiring a great deal of attention to keep her in good humor. She was delivered of a child a few weeks ago and this was followed by an attack of Puerperal Fever. She became delirious, and after the acute symptoms of the Fever had disappeared the mental symptoms still remained. She was incoherent, excited and violent. She had illusions and hallucinations. She continued in this state for about three weeks and was attended to at home.

When she was brought to the Asylum she was very quiet but the state in which she was indicative of furious excitement and violence. She was but imperfectly dressed and she had on a man's top-coat which had been put on to serve the purpose of a strait-jacket, the arms being fastened behind the back. This dress had been habitually put on her for the purpose of restraint.

She appears to be in delicate bodily health. She says that she could not sleep on account of the top-coat being put on her, and she asks that it be sent away. She has taken but little food for some time.

Pulse small and frequent, 110. Forehead hot. Face flushed - Tongue pale - Breasts supple.

To be placed in the Infirmary under night watching and to have a special attendant.

Nov 20th

She was quiet last night but slept none - Today she is quiet but very nervous. She has neither been destructive nor violent since admission. She has taken two pints of Beef tea and four glasses of Sherry today.

Nov 22nd

She has been quiet since admission but she requires a person constantly beside her both by day and night as she is very nervous and excitable.

She takes her food very well -

Nov 25th

She has now been removed to G.I., where an attendant sleeps in the room with her at night. She is sometimes very troublesome during the night.

Dec 1st

She is improving gradually. She is now able to be up during part of the day. She is also becoming much stronger. She takes her food well.

Nov 15th

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Jan 4th

She is still making rapid improvement and may soon be dismissed well - Bodily health improving - She has been improving steadily since last report.

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Admitted 19th November 1863

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Jane Campbell, act. 39.

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Nov. 20th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Muirkirk.

She is thirty nine years of age; single, but had an illegitimate child; she was a domestic servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about seven weeks duration, and the assigned cause is the death of her illegitimate child. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal. There is no hereditary predisposition.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, excitement and violence.

She imagined that there was a conspiracy amongst the people of Muirkirk against her, and that they intended to take away her life by giving her poison in her food. She had a very strong antipathy to her relations as she thought that they in particular had designs against her. In consequence of these delusions she became excited and threatened them with violence. On one occasion she attacked one of her friends with a poker.

She became so irritable and violent that people were afraid to go near her so that it was necessary to send her to an Asylum.

On admission she was very quiet but on entering into conversation with her she became excited in consequence of her delusions. She believed that she was surrounded with enemies, and she was not sure of being safe anywhere.

She appears to be in good bodily health.

- 22nd

She has been very irritable since admission. She still suspects that she gets poison in her food.

- 25th

She has been very quiet and industrious since last report, but there has been no particular mental change.

Dec. 1st

She still continues to be quiet and industrious. She has neither been excited nor violent since admission. She still imagines that she gets poison in her food prior to admission.

1864

Jan. 5th

She has still the same delusions about a conspiracy amongst her friends against her. She is generally quiet but she seems to be actually of an irritable disposition. She is in good bodily health.

Feb. 7th

Since last report she has had an attack of Scorb主 of a mild form. She is now convalescent.

March 11th

She is now quite well in her bodily health but there has been no change in her mental symptoms.

April 13th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 1st

Bodily health improving. Mental condition unchanged.

June 3rd

There has been no mental change since last report. Her mind is very weak and she is sometimes very irritable. Bodily health good.

July 7th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Admitted 20th November 1863.

1864

Aug 8th

She is at present very quiet but she is extremely indolent in her habits. She is sometimes very irritable and, without any apparent cause, she gets into paroxysms of moniacal excitement.

Sept 15th

There has been no mental improvement in the state of this patient since her admission. She is uncommunicative and continues much excited. She is in good bodily health.

October 24

November 1

There is neither mental nor bodily change. She at times becomes very threatening and abusive in her language in consequence of her delusion. She sometimes does a little sewing. Bodily health good.

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January 3

She continues weak-minded and irritable and seldom speaks except when she is excited.

February 21

Today she is much excited and threatening in her language. She fancies that she was disturbed during the night by a number of men.

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Mary Ann M^{rs} May or Johnstone, Act. 38,

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Nov. 21st

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 124, Stobcross Street by her husband.

She is thirty eight years of age; married and has a family, the eldest being 10 years of age, and the youngest 18 months. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about ten days duration and the ascribed cause is a miscarriage which she lately had. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions regarding conspiracies against her, restlessness, great depression, and strong suicidal tendencies.

She imagined that her neighbors and the people whom she saw on the streets were all watching her, and when she walked out she imagined that all the people, and all the conveyances that were going in the same direction as she was, were following her for some purpose, which had reference to her. She was at times very much depressed, and she threatened to drown herself. This morning she nearly succeeded in strangling herself by means of a cord which she had tied tightly around her throat.

On admission she was very much depressed and appeared to be very unhappy. She complained greatly of pain in her head and said that her mind was quite confused and that she had no command over her thought. She said that she thought that every person was against her, and that she wished for death.

She appears to be in good bodily health and condition. Pulse full - Head hot - Pupils dilated.

To be placed under constant observation in the Asylum ward.

" 22nd

She slept none last night. Today she is very unhappy. She imagines that her head is very heavy and much enlarged - She says that she feels her head swelling.

" 23rd

Appl. n. Inf. Lgt. ad. Much. She has been much better since last report. The symptoms previously described regarding her head have now disappeared. She states that she feels herself much better. She is much more cheerful now.

Dec. 1st

She is much better mentally since last report. She is now quiet and industrious.

" 15th

She is still continuing to improve.

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Jan. 3rd

She has improved very much since last report. She is quite quiet and betrays no delusions. Dismissed Well.

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Mrs. Mariano Dregal or Hewit, act. 67.

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Nov. 27th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Michaw by the Inspector of Poor Combonethins.

She is sixty seven years of age; a widow but has had no family. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She is said to have been insane on a former occasion but the date is not known. She has been insane for about twelve months and she was under treatment in Longdell's Asylum. She was removed from that Asylum and placed in a Private Nurse on the Sanctions of the Board of Lunacy. She has become much worse of late so that it has been necessary to place her again in the Asylum. No cause for the attack has been assigned but she is said that she was addicted to the immoderate use of opium. It is probable that there is hereditary tendency as she had a brother who committed suicide.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, great restlessness and unhappiness.

She frequently threatened to destroy herself and she became excited and violent toward those who endeavored to restrain her.

On admission she was very restless and miserable. She said that a medical man had given her some mercury pills which had completely destroyed her "inside". She said that she suffered intense pain and that she was completely paralyzed, and that her case was the most remarkable that had ever occurred. She begged for a large dose of "Laudanum", to ease her pain and give her rest.

She appears to be in good bodily health and there is nothing in the pulse indicating the existence of any Acute disease. On examining the abdomen no pain is elicited on pressure.

- 28th

She got a sedative draught last night and she slept well. Today she is very miserable and she says that she has great abdominal pain. Her movements and the expression of her countenance do not indicate the existence of great pain.

Dec. 1st

She is rather quieter now. She gets a sedative draught every night and she is generally sleeps well. She has still the delusions about the mercury pills. She takes her food well.

- 5th

She is generally very restless during the medical visit, and she becomes quieter afterwards.

- 15th

She does not seem to suffer so much from internal pain as she would make us believe, for there is no expression of it when her attention is directed in another direction.

1864
Jan. 5th

There has been no mental change since last report. She is always complaining of internal pain. She is an hypochondriacal Monomaniac. She is quite silent and can speak rationally on all subjects except her hypochondriacal ailment.

1864

Jan. 5th

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Sept. 1st

Admitted Nov 27th 1863.

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- Jan 5th Further mental nor bodily change since last report.
- Feb 7th She is still very restless, walking up and down, groaning and holding her head over her stomach. She is constantly asking for opium -
- Feb 17th Further mental nor bodily change -
- April 13th No mental improvement. Today she is very miserable. She says that unless she gets some Laudanum she will soon become insane. Health good.
- May 1st She has been very nervous during the night for several nights, hawking and crying. She thinks that she is just dying but she appears to be in good bodily health.
- June 2nd There has been no mental improvement since last report. She still complains of great pain over the stomach and upper part of abdomen. Her attention can be directed away from her complaints and then she talks calmly and rationally.
- July 8th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- Aug 7th She complains of constant pain over the abdomen. She has frequent attacks of diarrhoea but she is constantly asking for H. R. E., and she would take it several times a day. She takes her food well.
- Sept 18th She has had several attacks of diarrhoea lately, more especially during the night. She is also convinced that H. R. E. to remove some "poison" which she says she swallowed. She is very restless, constantly complaining, and making a great noise.

Catherine Sirm

Oct. 24.

1863
Dec 8th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 13 Boulevard de la Paix by the Inspector of Police Paris.

She is twenty four years of age; single; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about three months duration. No cause is assigned. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were general in character, great restlessness and excitement. No particular history regarding the antecedents of the patient during the last three months has been given.

On admission she was very much excited, and her language was quite incoherent. She uttered a great deal of nonsense about being married to Christ and her ideas seemed to be generally of an exalted nature.

She is of spare habit, and seems to be in delicate health. Her appearance does not indicate much natural intelligence. Her face was flushed; eyes prominent and glistening; pupils dilated; pulse full and frequent, 90.

The state of the morbid was not ascertained.
- 9th - Last night she was restless and slept none - Today she is very much excited, restless and destructive.

She has been demanding herself as she has been necessary to put a string down on her. Her language is quite incoherent - She has taken her food well.

- 10th - She is still restless, excited and incoherent. She slept well last night.

- 12th - She has been much quieter today. She is more coherent but she mistakes identity. She sleeps well and she takes her food very well.

- 16th - She is much quieter now. Her language is becoming more coherent and she is industriously employed.

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Agnes M. E. Pherson, act. 51.

Dec 11th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from the Lunatic Ward of Barrhill Poorhouse by the Inspector of Poor, City, Paisley.

She is fifty one years of age; single; has been employed as a domestic servant; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She became insane about two weeks ago, her cause is assigned. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions regarding her spiritual state; great depression; the expression of suicidal intentions and refusal of food.

When at Barrhill Asylum she was in a very miserable state of mind regarding her condition, she was very restless both by day and night and it was with great difficulty that she could be got to take her food.

On admission she showed symptoms of great mental distress. She imagined that she was buried both for time and eternity, and it was evident that such ideas were of a morbid nature.

She seems to be in very delicate bodily health, and she is much reduced in condition.

So far genuine diet and stimulants of she can be got to take them.

- 12th

She was quiet last night but she did not sleep. Today she is very much depressed and it has been necessary to feed her with the spoon. She has taken but little food.

- 14th

She has still to be fed but she has been seen to take food when she thought that she was not seen. She is still very unhappy regarding her spiritual state.

- 16th

There is still great difficulty in getting her to take sufficient food.

- 18th

She has taken her food better today but only a little for food.

- 25th

She is very much reduced. It has been necessary to feed her by means of the stomach pump. She is exceedingly miserable and death seems great impending evil. She is very suicidal.

- 31st

No mental improvement. She is evidently sinking. She takes but very little food and she is so weak that it would be dangerous to feed her by the stomach pump. She has had a severe attack of Dysentery.

1864

Jan 1st- 5th

She is very weak and is evidently sinking.

She is getting weaker every day. She is in a state of extreme misery.

- 10th

Bodily health gradually failing. Dysentery has appeared. She will take neither food nor medicine.

- 12th

She is evidently moribund.

- 15th

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Admitted 11th December 1863.

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Dec 15th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from S. Bowhall Street by the Inspector of Poor, City Parish.

She is sixty five years of age; simple; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is about four months. No cause is ascribed. She is said to be excitable but not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were occasional paroxysms of exaltation, followed by great depression.

On admission she was very quiet and it was with difficulty that she could be got to answer questions and her answers were not relevant.

She had all the appearance of a person in a state of Senile Dementia.

She is greatly emaciated - She is in very delicate bodily health and seems much to require nursing. Her clothing was in a very filthy state and was swarming with vermin.

Is placed in bed in the Infirmary Ward.

- 16th

She was quiet last night and slept well - Today she has been very quiet and has taken her food well.

- 19th

No change since admission.

1864

Jan 5th

She is evidently in a state of Senile Dementia. She is quiet and harmless - Her language and manner are silly and childish -

Bodily health fails -

Feb 5th

Further mental nor bodily change since last report.

Feb 28th

Having been taken off the Poor-roll by some of her friends she is this day removed by them to a private house and dismissed.

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Admitted 15th December 1863

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Decr 15th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from the City Workhouse by the Inspector of Poor, City Council.

She is nineteen years of age; single; has been employed as a millworker and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of two days duration. No cause is assigned. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity given by admissions were great excitement, general inabundance, and attempts to injure herself.

There is but little known at present regarding this patient. It is supposed that she has been leading a dissipated irregular life, and that her insanity is the consequence thereof.

On admission she was very much excited and made a great noise. She was exceedingly violent and tore the hair of the attendants who carried her into the gallery. Her language was quite incoherent and she seemed to be incapable of comprehending or of answering questions.

She is of good bodily health and constitution. Her head has been shaven and there are marks of a recent laceration.

16th She was very noisy last night and slept none - today she is much excited and very violent. She has taken her food well. Remarks made.

17th Her excitement still continues but she is not violent. She slept last night.

18th Today she is much quieter. She has been in bed all day in the infirmary.

19th She is much better today. She has given a rambling account of herself. She states that she was married two months ago in a Roman Catholic chapel, and that her husband and friends live in Glasgow. She says that she drank some very bad whiskey at the marriage, which hurt her up and that she has not been well since.

1864
Jan'y 5th

She has improved greatly since last report. She is now quiet, orderly and industrious, and seems to be in such a state as that she may soon be discharged and

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Admitted 15th December 1863.

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Decr 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from Silver Grove street.

She is married ~~but~~ has had ^{no} family. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is about three months and the assigned cause is the Disposal of estate. Her child was born in August last and it is supposed that she may be pregnant at present, as the menses have not appeared for thirteen months.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were those ofementia with occasional paroxysms of excitement and violence. She was at first very restless and showed no interest in her household duties. She then became careless regarding her self and had to be dressed and attended to like a child.

Sometimes she became very much excited and violent, hitting whom ever was near her. The symptoms gradually increased in intensity until it became impossible to manage her at home.

On admission she seemed to be in a state of profound dementia. She seemed to be totally unable to comprehend or answer questions. She was quiet and submissive and went wherever she was led. She appears to be in delicate bodily health. Her expression of her countenance is vacant and passive.

- 17th

Last night she was quiet but slept none. She sat up in bed all night. Today she has been standing constantly. She cannot be induced to sit down. She has taken her food well but it has been necessary to feed her.

- 18th

She lay down and slept last night. She talked freely today to one of the attendants who knows her, but she soon lapsed into silence.

- 19th

She sat up in bed all last night. Today she is still quiet and free from excitement.

1864

Jan'y 5th

No mental improvement - She is quite incontinent - Sometimes she is excited and starts suddenly - Bodily health good -

Feb. 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 7th

She has made no mental improvement since last report. She seldom ever speaks but she constantly makes a noise as if she was in pain - Bodily health good -

April 13th

Neither mental nor bodily change -

May 1st

She is still in the same stupid state. She makes a peculiar moaning noise much constantly. She picks her fingers and her face. She is exceedingly obstinate and occasionally violent.

June 22

There has been no improvement in her mental state since last report. She converses very abundantly with her friends but with some else. She is in good bodily health.

July 10th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 7th

She has improved a little since last report. She now seems a better. Speech good.

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Admitted 16th December 1863,

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Sept 12th

She still continues to improve a little mentally. She is said to take very rationally to her friends when they visit her but she is not at all communicative to any person about the House. She still works a little but she is inclined to be indolent. Bodily health good.

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Mrs Anna Milburn or Ramsay, aet. 55.

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Dec 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Aylesbury, Bucks, by her son.

She is fifty five years of age; a widow; has a group of family, the youngest being fifteen. She has received a good education and is a Protestant.

This is her fourth attack of insanity, the first having occurred about nine years ago. She was never under treatment in an Asylum before but was attended to at home and in the country. The cause of her first attack was supposed to be grief on account of the death of her husband. There is probably something to be said as she had a sister who was insane. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

When brought to the Asylum she was very much excited and exceedingly restless and suspicious.

She was evidently labouring under chronic Mania. Her language was incoherent and she mistook the identity of those around her. Her son states that since her first attack there has been a change in the form of the disease; that at first she was very dull and taciturn, and that at each succeeding attack she has become more excited. During the intervals of the attacks she was never so well as she was prior to her first attack. The present attack is the most severe and longest lasting which she has had, the duration thereof being about nine months.

She is of very open habit and she seems to be in delicate bodily health. Her eyes are remarkably prominent. Pulse good - Bowels regular.

- 17th

She was very restless last night and slept none.

She is very noisy and suspicious today. She has taken her food well.

- 18th

Last night she slept none, but she is noisy and very restless today.

1864

Jan 5th

She is still very noisy and extremely filthy in her habits. Her language is very obscene.

- 13th

No improvement in her mental condition. She is sometimes very much excited and her habit is still very filthy. She is in very delicate bodily health.

Feb, 5th

There has been but little improvement in her habits since last report. She vacillates as to her gown and body clothes. She is sometimes very destructive in her habits, tearing blankets and articles of clothing belonging to the nurse. She is, without exception, the most notorious liar in the whole House.

March 5th

She has made some improvement since last report and she seems to be in a state of convalescence. She is not yet quite well but her delirium having subsided to little even of her at home has occurred for this day.

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Admitted 16th December 1863.

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Decr 17th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 37 Beattie Street by the inspectors of Poor City Parish.

She is sixty three years of age; single; has been employed as a Washer; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of one week's duration. No cause is assigned. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission, were marked suspicions, delusions and hallucinations.

She imagined that her two neighbours were conspiring against her. She said that they were abetting with a minister who is at present in a distant part of the country, and that in consequence of her knowledge of what was going on they were laying plans against her. She imagined that she heard them speaking about her and against her, and she in consequence gave them a great deal of annoyance and abuse. She imagined that the clergyman was also in the plot against her and that he had set up Satan against her who followed her wherever she went.

On admission she was quiet but she spoke of the above mentioned delusions freely.

She is of spare habit and seems to be in fairly bodily health as if she had not been getting sufficient support.

18th

She was quiet last night and slept well. Today she is very delirious. She has been industriously employed and she has taken her food well.

1864

Jan. 5th

She has still the same delusions regarding the ministers and regarding the conspiracy of her neighbours. Bodily health good.

Feb. 7th

Neither bodily nor mental change.

March 8th

She has only ^{been} so well mentally since last report. She has had an attack of Catarrh and during this delicate state of health she has been very prostrated.

April 13th

She is now well bodily but her ^{mental} health is unchanged.

May 1st

Bodily health improving. She has still the delusion that she had a admissions, regarding the ministers and her neighbours.

June 3rd

Her mental state is unchanged, but her bodily health is now good.

July 1st

She has been very delicate since last report. She complains much of headache and of general debility. There has been no mental improvement.

Aug 6th

She has still the same delusion about her neighbours and the clergyman. She is very anxious for dismissal. Bodily health improving.

Sept 18th

Her bodily health is now much improved but she is still delicate. Her delusions are still persistent. She is much anxious to get to her own house.

Admitted 17th December 1863.

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Dec. 17th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her son from 152 Woodlands Road Glasgow. She has been frequently insane before and has been a patient on two former occasions in this Asylum.

She is a widow; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant. The supposed cause of her insanity is grief. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

She has been displaying symptoms of insanity for several days, manifested by great restlessness, incoherence and filthy habits.

On admission she was not so much excited as on her former admissions, but her manner, actions and general appearance were indicative of insanity. Her answers to questions were quite irrelevant, and her language was childish. She did not betray any delusions but she was very restless in her manner and seemed to be quite unable to control her thoughts.

She could ^{not} originate or sustain intelligent conversation. She was very dirty and had a collection of scraps of paper, small stones and dirt in her pocket and wrangled about her dress.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

The pupils were, as is usual in her case, contracted and rather insensible to the stimulus of light.

The forehead was hot - the pulse small and compressible - the tongue foul and the hands torpid.

19th

She was quiet during the night and seems to have slept well. Today she is very restless, and mischievous. She takes every opportunity of going into the closet to dip her clothes and hands in the water. She has also been destroying her clothes and conducting herself in general in a very unattractive manner. Records have been fully made by Assistant Surg.

20th

She is still the same as described in yesterday's report.

25th

There has been but little change as yet but if anything she is rather more settled.

1864

Jan. 2nd

She has been rather more composed in her manner since last report but she is not yet so well as to be industrially employed.

15th

She is more composed now and her habits are much less offensive. Bodily health good.

Feb. 1st

She has now commenced to work and she is very quiet and unobtrusive in her manner.

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The improvement has been well marked since last report. She seems to be now quite well.

March 1st

She is now quite well and may be dismissed soon.

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Dismissed Well.

Admitted 18th December 1863.

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Dec. 19th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Boatbridge by the Inspector of Poor.

She is fifty-two years of age; married and has a family; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She has had several attacks of insanity and has been previously under treatment in this Asylum and in Longdale. She has been insane on the present occasion for two weeks and the assumed cause is Intemperance.

She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great restlessness both by day and night and destructive habits of a very aggravated form.

She threatened to kill her daughter with a poker. She was unable to answer correctly the simplest questions. She said that her name was "Bonaparte," the name of a ship in which she once sailed.

On admission she was in a state of profound dementia, the symptoms displayed, being the very reverse of those which accompanied previous attacks. She seemed to have some power of attention by the effort which she evidently made to concentrate her thoughts when she was spoken to, but she seemed quite unable to comprehend what was said to her or to give any answer at all.

She seems to be in delicate bodily health, and she is not nearly so stupid as she formerly was. The pupils are contracted and insensible to light - Pulse small and frequent. Bowels torpid.

30th

Bowels have been fully moved since admission.

She has been in a state, approaching stupor, all day. It has been necessary to feed her like a child.

26th

She is still very stupid. She attempts to answer questions but she generally fails. Her answers are hesitating, indistinct and always irrelevant. She cannot tell her own name or the names of those whom she has formerly known.

1864

Jan. 2nd

She is but little better - She answers questions more readily but they are still irrelevant and she constantly mistakes identity. She is rather more alert and she now takes her food herself.

Feb. 10th

She still mistakes identity - She cannot tell where she is and she is rather more restless in her manner. She sometimes strips herself and her habits are rather uncleanly.

March 8th

She is rather better now - She can tell where she is and she names people correctly - She is also much more settled.

April 10th

A week ago she relapsed. She is now as stupid as she was on admission but she is very restless & quite incontinent.

Admitted 19th December 1863.

1864

May 1st

She has improved very much since last report. She is now quiet and orderly but she is not well enough to be industrially employed. Bodily health good.

June 2nd

She has become worse mentally since last report. She is very confused and she mistakes identity. She is never industrially employed. Bodily health good.

" 15th

She has improved very much since last report and she is now more cheerful and she does not mistake identity so frequently.

" 22nd

Her two sons called upon her today and to remove her. They considered that she was as well as she ever was so that she is dismissed to be cured.

Jessie Cameron

Alt. 30.

1863

December 27th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is thirty years of age; single; has been employed as a domestic servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of four days duration. There is no cause ascribed.

She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others and there is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness and delusions. The prominent symptoms were delusions regarding a conspiracy but they were of such a definite nature as to amount almost to a distinct monomania. She thought that a conspiracy had been organized against her, at the head of which was "young Mr. Pod of Parish". She thought that he aided by his men put up her mission against her so that she might lose her seductions. She thought that this was done when she was in service at Longbark and that, in consequence, her mistress struck her on the back and hurt her so that she was laid up for three weeks at Brunswick. - She thinks that people whom she has never seen before are her tormentors and persecutors.

On admission she was perfectly calm and composed. There was nothing in her manner, appearance or dress indicative of mental alienation. Her language was quite coherent and she betrayed no delusions until the subject of a conspiracy was mentioned. She then showed that she still retained the above mentioned delusions and that they were still strong enough to influence her actions.

1864

January 1st

She has been ^{quite} calm and orderly since admission. She is very cleanly and industrious in her habits. With the exception of the delusions mentioned there is apparently nothing abnormal in the mental phenomena.

- 15th

She is still quite, orderly and industrious, but the delusions are still in full force - Catamenia regular - Bodily health good.

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Remained today to the Lunatic Ward of the New York Poorhouse.

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Admitted 28th December 1863.

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Mrs Margaret Maclure Smith Oct. 47.

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December 27th

This patient was brought today from 50 East-
Graham Street Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor
City Parish.

She is forty seven years of age; married &
has a family. She has received an ordinary education
and is a Protestant.

She was under treatment at Barnhill 17
months years ago for seven weeks and was dismissed
well. Since that time she has had several attacks
of insanity, the number being unknown, but they
do not appear to have been very acute as she was
generally attended to at home. The duration of
the present attack is two days, and she is said
to be dangerous to others but not suicidal. There
is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission
were excitement, incoherence and delusions.

One of the medical men found her standing on
a chair in a corner of the room gesticulating
and discoursing in an incoherent manner about
the opening pit and about her child being taken
to the dissecting table.

On admission she did not display any symp-
toms of violence or excitement. She was quiet, com-
posed and goodnatured but there was something
in her appearance very maniacal. Her features
are naturally prominent and her general figure tall
and commanding, but at present there is an
unnaturally wild appearance about her more
especially in the flashing eye calculated to
inspire one with fear or dread.

Her countenance is at present very sallow
and indicative of bilious effusion. She seems
to be otherwise in good bodily health.

1864

January 1st

She has been quiet since admission but she
is exceedingly impulsive. When there is any con-
troversy or excitement in any part of the gallery, she
rushes to the spot and is ready to strike indiscri-
minately. She is very coherent in matters of ordinary
conversation but she is very excitable and when
excited she seems to have no power of self con-
trol whatever.

" 18th

There has been but little change since last report.
She is now industrially employed. She is exceedingly
reserved in her manner so that it is difficult to
ascertain her real mental state. Her manner is
however very ~~delusion~~ mysterious and indicative
of the existence of delusions.

Feb. 1st

She has improved greatly since last report and
her manner and general appearance has undergone
a great change for the better. She seems to be
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Admitted 29th December 1863.

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Mr. Mary Mc Hone Still Oct. 20.

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December 5th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 105 High Street, Glasgow, by the Inspector of Poor City Council.

She is forty years of age; married; was formerly a domestic servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant; one with insane.

This is her second attack of insanity. During her first attack she was treated in the Lunatic Frigates of the City Poorhouse from 3rd October 1862, and she was dismissed well.

She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others. There is no known cause and there is said to be no hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were those characteristic of Dementia. She was exceedingly dull and stupid and it was with great difficulty that she could be got to answer questions and even then only in monosyllables. She was inclined to lie constantly in bed and she seemed to be unaware of all that was going on around her and of what she was doing. No information was got regarding the nature of her suicidal tendencies.

On admission she seemed to be in a state of profound dementia. It was impossible to get an answer from her to the simplest questions.

She gazed vacantly and seemed to be quite unaware of what was going on around her.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

Both pupils are much dilated but they are sensitive to light.

1864

Jan. 2nd

She has been quiet and orderly since admission but she is still very stupid. She cannot be got to answer questions. She takes her food well.

" 5th

She has shown no symptoms of being violent or suicidal since admission. She has been out once but this was apparently from stupidity.

" 15th

She is rather more lively now but she is still in a state of great torpidity.

Feb. 1st

She has been gradually recovering since last report. She is now much more active both mentally and bodily. She assists in the galleys and sometimes in the kitchen.

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She is now nearly well and may soon be dismissed.

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Mrs Jessie Peterkin Mochieles Oct. 30,

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December 30th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Springfield Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is thirty years of age; married and has a family: she has received a good education and is a Protestant.

This is her first attack of insanity and the duration of the attack is three weeks. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal. The disease is probably hereditary as she had a brother who was insane 16 years ago. The cause of the present attack is unknown.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great excitement, unhappiness, threatening acts of violence in consequence of delusions entertained by her.

The delusions entertained by her were all of one type, viz. suspicious and consequent fear. She imagined that her neighbours had all conspired against her and that they were endeavouring to injure her by every possible means. About three weeks ago she was in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary from which she ran away and appeared soon after in her own house carrying her child in her stockings. Soon after it was discovered that she had got possession of one of her husband's razors but her husband and one of her neighbours took it from her. She threatened to drown a knife through her eldest son, two days ago at 7 o'clock in the morning she ran out of the house with her youngest child nearly naked.

On admission she was very much depressed and seemed to be labouring under the influence of great fear. She said that she had got no peace for some time on account of her neighbours speaking against her, and telling her bad names. She seems to be labouring under a monomania of suspicion and from all the symptoms displayed there is every reason to suppose that she is suicidal as well as dangerous to others.

She is very much reduced bodily and she seems to be in a very delicate state of health. The acute symptoms appear to be subsiding and she is evidently sinking into a state of dementia.

To have generous diet and stimulants.

1864

Jan. 1st

She has been quiet since admission, but her health is so delicate and her bodily condition so much reduced that it will be necessary for her to be kept in bed. Pupils much dilated but sensitive to light. Pulse small and full; hands cold.

- 4th

She is still quiet and it is with difficulty that she can be got to answer questions. She has not even to know where she is or to realize her condition. She betrays no symptoms of delusions at present.

- 6th

She is taking her food well now and her pulse and general appearance indicates a better state of bodily health.

Admitted 30th December 1863.

1864

Jan. 15th

She has improved greatly since last report. She is now able to be out of bed. She can answer questions correctly and hold rational conversation. Her mind is still very weak but she does not show any of her former delusions.

Feb. 1st

She has made great improvement since last report. She is quiet, orderly and industrious and she speaks correctly and with propriety concerning her mental alienation.

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Mr. Helen M. Gregor M.^c Dermid Oct. 45.

1863

December 31st

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Kovan Poorhouse by the Inspector of Poor Kovan Parish.

She is forty five years of age; a widow, has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is said to be of a few weeks duration, and no cause is given.

There is probably hereditary tendency in this case, as she has two cousins at present in the Asylum - (Mr. Anderson & Co. M. B. and his sister, Mrs. McMillan).

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission, were great restlessness, sometimes excessive misery and at other times great excitement. She is said to have been raving incoherently about fire, heaven, hell and her soul. While in the Kovan Poorhouse, she was very restless and apparently under the influence of great fear, as she struggled violently to get out by the door and had to be restrained to prevent her from breaking the windows.

On admission she was in a state of extreme fear, and great misery. She imagined that she was ruined both for time and eternity, and that she was about to be cast into hell.

There were no particular physical symptoms either in the pupils or state of pulse. The forehead was hot and moist but this was probably the result of the mental condition.

1864

Jan. 2nd

She has been very restless and miserable since admission but she has not attempted any act of violence. From the nature of her delusions there is reason to believe that she is suicidal although she has neither threatened ~~themselves~~ nor attempted self destruction. Her bowels, which were very torpid, have been fully moved by medicine since admission.

6th

Her delusions do not appear to be so forcible as they were prior to her admission. She is at present very much depressed and it is with difficulty that she can be got to converse.

8th

She has improved since last report. She is not near so miserable but she cannot be got to do any work yet. She takes her food well and she has displayed no suicidal tendency as yet.

15th

She is now much better and she is occasionally busily employed. The morbid impressions seem to be passing away from her mind. She is in good bodily health.

Feb. 1st

15th

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She has relapsed since last report and now she is much worse than she was on admission. She is in a state of the greatest despair and terror. She is also extremely suicidal, and she has made frequent attempts to get into the fire to burn herself. She drenches herself and tears her clothes.

March 1st

There has been no abatement of the acute symptoms since last report.

1866

April 1st

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Admitted 31st December 1863.

1864

April 1st

She is rather quieter now but she is not nearly so well as she was before the last report. She has not been industrially employed since last report. Bodily health good.

May 1st

She is very miserable to day. Has been so for the last two weeks. She is in a state of great terror both regarding the present and the future. She is very suicidal and it is with difficulty that she can be got to take food or medicine.

June 2nd

She is still very miserable but not so much as at last report. She remains constantly in bed. A few nights ago she was out. Bodily health rather feeble.

July 1st

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 5th

She has been out of bed since last report. She is rather better mentally and she takes her food well now. Bodily health improving.

" 26th

Today she was removed to her daughter's house in Town with the consent of the Inspector of Poor.

Improved.

Mrs Sarah McAdam Bromie alt. 52.

1863

2d December 31st

This patient was brought from Manchester today by the Inspector of Poor.

She is fifty two years of age; married and has a family. She is a native of Ireland; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This is her first attack of insanity and the duration of it is stated to be two years. There is no known cause and there is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity first appeared about two years ago and have been gradually increasing in intensity up till the present time.

The earliest symptoms were unfounded suspicions regarding her husband and children, incoherent, violent and abusive language. She imagined that her husband and children wished to poison her and that they really administered poisonous substances to her in her food. These ideas led to great excitement and violent and abusive language.

On admission she was very much excited, noisy and quite incoherent. She said that her name was not Mrs Bromie but Mrs Maddell and she insisted on being addressed by that name.

She was very talkative but she showed no symptoms of violence. She was rather good natured and displayed no angry feelings.

She did not give attention to any of the delusions mentioned regarding her husband and children.

She seems to be in good bodily health, and there are no physical symptoms worthy of notice.

1864

January 1st

She is very noisy today, talking incessantly and denying that her name is Mrs Bromie.

She is demanding to have blood taken from her arm.

- 4th

She is still restless, noisy and incoherent. At every medical visit she demands that blood be taken from her arm. She is in good bodily health.

July 2nd

She has become much more maniacal since last report, and she has been occasionally violent. The symptoms seem to be gradually increasing in intensity. Her language is generally very obscene. Bodily health good.

March 4th

She has made no progress for the better since last report. She is generally very noisy all day more especially in the morning. Bodily health good.

April 1st

Nothing material nor bodily change.

May 1st

She has been in a state of great excitement for several days. She is generally noisy all day and occasionally also during the night. Bodily health good.

June 2nd

She is still excited, very noisy and threatening and sometimes violent.

1864

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Admitted 31st December 1863.

1864

July 7th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 6th

She has been frequently very much excited and very violent since last report. She refuses to be called Mrs. Gurnie and says that her name is Grainger.

Sept 8th

She is still very passionate and, when excited, she strikes with great force. She takes her food well and she is in good bodily health.

Mrs Maria Scott M^d Indol, act.

1864

2 Jan'y 6th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal Glasgow.

She has been an inmate of the Asylum for several years and for a long time nothing had been found for her maintenance. The Inspector of Poor Law Daniel would take nothing to do with the case, and as no person would take any charge of her, notice was sent to the Procurator Fiscal that she would be dismissed from the Asylum today and placed upon the Public highway. At the time mentioned a police man was at the gate to observe her and shortly after he conveyed her to the Police Office and from thence to the office of the Procurator Fiscal.

She was this day sent out on an interim warrant the 11th being the day fixed for her final determination.

- 11th

She was this day examined at the County Buildings by Mr Sheriff Murray and being found to be insane was committed to the G. & S. Asylum, the Inspector of Poor Law being the party found liable for the payment of the board.

Feb. 3rd

She is still excited, inconstant and delirious. She is also very filthy in her habits.

March 4th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 18th

She is not nearly so violent as she was three years ago - neither is she ^{so} noisy. At that time she was one of the most dangerous patients in the whole house but now she is much more easily managed. This is partly owing to her passing into a state of dementia but more especially owing to her feeble state of bodily health.

May 1st

Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

June 2nd

She is confined constantly to bed and she is generally quiet. She has sometimes paroxysms of excitement and she attempts violence. Her strength is now so much impaired that she is not the dangerous patient that she formerly was.

July 12th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 6th

She is still anxiously confined to bed. She is sometimes very much excited but she seldom attempts any act of violence now. She is in very delicate health.

Sept. 14th

There has been no mental change since last report. She is very subject to hemorrhages. Bodily health still feeble.

Admitted 6th January 1864.

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Mrs Catherine Swenie Anderson, Aet. 40.

Jan 11/66

Jan 7th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Old Wynd, Glasgow, by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is forty years of age; married and has a family. She has been insane for four months and this is her first attack of insanity. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others. There is no known cause and no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, mutterings and sometimes considerable excitement. No satisfactory history of the progress of the case has been given.

On admission she was in a state of great excitation apparently from general ill health and want of food. She said that she had not taken any food for a number of days because she did not require any.

She believes that she will live for ever as she now is and that she can do so without any food. She also thinks that she is a supernatural being, that her body is not human and that there is an evil spirit within her.

She is in very delicate bodily health and much reduced in condition.

8th

She has taken no food since admission. She says that she does not require any food; that she can live without it, and that her throat is completely closed up. She also imagines that there is an evil spirit in her breast.

9th

She has taken a little food since yesterday but not much.

12th

She still refuses food but not with such determination as she did do, and shortly after admission. She takes a sufficient quantity of food now but it is necessary to insist upon her doing so.

Feb. 1st

She is out of bed now and she is taking her food much better. She is still very delirious and she is frequently very miserable. She picks her face, hands and arms, and twists her face and head against the wall. She is very suicidal at present.

March 6th

She is much better since last report, the suicidal propensities not being so strong. She takes her food much better now.

April 5th

Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 1st

Her husband having removed her from the Poor Roll, and wishing to take charge of her at home she is this day dismissed a little improved.

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Admitted 7th January 1864.

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Mr. Isabella M. G. Grogan Foster. act. 55.

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Jan'y 8th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from the Lunatic Ward of the City Poorhouse, Glasgow, where she has been a patient from for the last five years.

This, her first attack of insanity is of five years duration; the cause is not known; she is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others, and there is no known hereditary tendency.

On admission she displayed no symptoms of excitement but she was very talkative, delusive and sometimes incoherent. She said that she was a very rich person, and that she was well known to the Rev. Dr. Beardslee who had a large amount of her money and who had used it for his own private purposes.

She said that Dr. Beardslee had promised to her lately that when he went to Belmont he would provide a house for her and her two daughters. She also said that Professor Stillman had used her very ill by publishing in the Edinburgh and Glasgow newspapers letters which she had written to him privately and which had been the cause of her confinement. She also imagines that she has been proclaimed several times to the Chaplain of the City Poorhouse and she complains that he always refuses to marry her.

She appears to be in good bodily health.

" 12th She has been very talkative since admission but she has not been excited.

" 20th She has undergone no change since admission. She seems to be in a state of incurable dementia.

Feb. 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

March 7th She is clearly and wholly in her habits, being neither dangerous nor destructive.

April 15th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 1st She is still very delusive. She imagines that she is about to be married to one of the Medical Assistants. Bodily health good.

June 7th She is still very delusive, and her delusions regarding the medical assistant still remain. She talks a good deal to herself, but she is wholly in her habits, clearly not dangerous. Bodily health good.

July 5th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 6th She is still quite incoherent. She sometimes talks incoherently and in an almost unintelligible manner. She is in good bodily health.

Sept. 14th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

" 29th Removed to-day to the Asylum for the District of Glasgow at Lockhart Road.
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Admitted 9th January 1864.

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Jan. 11th

This patient was brought today from the Lunacy Ward of the City Poorhouse, Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.

She is fifty eight years of age; a widow; has received an inferior education and is a Scotchwoman.

This, her first attack of insanity is of nine months duration. No cause is assigned. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal and there is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity, prior to admission, were delusions, general in character, and occasional paroxysms of excitement. She does not seem to have had any fixed delusions but she was constantly mistaking identity and she frequently imagined that her son who is a watch maker was a minister of the Church of Scotland and that he frequently preached in the City Poorhouse.

On admission she appeared to be in a state of dementia depending upon General Paralysis. She talked in an incoherent manner upon every subject proposed to her. She is full of delusions but none of them appear to be fixed. From her mode of speech, manner of pronouncing the tongue and her gait she appears to be a General Paralytic.

In other respects she appears to be in good bodily health.

Feb. 12th

She was out last night and she has been so several times today.

Feb. 15th

She has been kept in bed since last report as she complains of pain in her back and as she has difficulty in walking.

Feb. 24th

She has been out of bed during the last few days. She is sometimes very irritable and strikes the other patients without any provocation.

March 5th

She has undergone no change since last report. She is in good bodily health. She has not been out for several days.

April 12th

Further mention our bodily change.

May 1st

She is very weak-minded. She thinks that her son preaches here sometimes. She is at present in fully good bodily health.

June 7th

She has been confined to bed for several days, as she complains of great weakness in her back. She frequently turns herself and she has had several attacks of urgent dyspnoea. She is otherwise in good health.

July 8th

She has been constantly in bed since last report. The dyspnoea seems to depend on the state of the brain. All the symptoms of General Paralysis are present in this case and the disease seems to be making rapid progress.

Aug. 2nd

She is rapidly sinking. Since last report a further elongation of the spine has taken place. The urgent dyspnoea is the most marked characteristic at present. She is perfectly helpless and she is now unable to swallow.

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Admitted 11th January 1864.

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Mr. Jane Ellen McLean, Aet. 41.

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Jan. 15th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Rothsay by the Inspector of Poor Rothsay.

She is forty one years of age; a widow with a young family. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She has had several attacks of insanity, and she has been on several occasions a patient in this Asylum.

The present attack is of two days duration and the cause assigned is Intemperance. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were general incoherence, great excitement and violence.

On admission she was, as she usually is, in a state of great excitement. Her language was quite incoherent, and she would have been violent in-
discriminately, had not her head she not been held. She was vociferating, swearing and using the most obscene language.

She seems to be in good bodily health and activities.

- 16th

Last night she was very noisy and her room was very filthy. Today she is in a state of great morose excitement.

- 20th

The excitement still continues. She is violent, filthy in her language and actions, and very destructive. She takes her food well.

Feb. 1st

She is still excited, violent and incoherent, and there has been no abatement of the acute symptoms.

March 5th

The excitement is still as great as on admission. She is exceedingly filthy in her habits both by day and night. She is constantly wet and dirty. Her language is very obscene and she swears fearfully.

April 10th

There has been no improvement as yet. The symptoms are still as acute as they were on admission.

May 1st

She is still much excited, very violent and destructive, but her habits are not so filthy. She is in good bodily health. She has Protruded Uterus.

June 7th

She has been quiet for about a week but she is still incoherent. She is now much better than she has ever been since her admission. Bodily health good.

July 8th

She has improved very much since last report. She is now very quiet and orderly. She is in very good bodily health.

Aug 7th

She is now very quiet, orderly and industrious. Her mind is still very weak but the mental faculties seem to be gradually gaining strength.

Sept 14th

She is still improving gradually but steadily. She is constantly engaged in knitting. She takes her food well and her bodily health is good.

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Jan'y 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Longdale Asylum Bathwick by her brother and sister.

She is thirty one years of age; single; has received no ordinary education and belongs to the Co. St. church.

She has been insane for two and a half years, and she has been in Longdale Asylum since 19th April 1862.

Prior to the attack there was suppression of menstruation and this is, in all probability, the cause of insanity. Menstruation has since returned but there has been no mental improvement. One of her uncles is said to be a little silly but not insane.

The symptoms at first consisted in great delusions of spirits. She imagined that she had lost her character and that every person was speaking against her and that the people were nodding at her. She is said to be occasionally dangerous to others but not suicidal.

On admission she was very quiet and free from all excitement. She was not inclined to converse and only answered questions in a quiet and reserved manner. No delusions were elicited on admission.

- 17th

She is quiet and orderly but not inclined to be industrious. She sometimes laughs in a silly manner and without any apparent cause. She imagines that unseen people torment her. She hears voices. Bodily health.

21st SeptFeb 5th

No mental change since last report.

She has been quiet and orderly since her admission. She seldom speaks to any one and she is generally engaged in sewing. She has still the delusion about people annoying her during both day and night and this delusion seems to be permanent.

March 5thApril 14thMay 1st

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious.

Neither mental nor bodily change.

She is quiet, orderly, industrious & clean in her habits. There is also no good bodily health. Mental state unchanged.

June 7th

She is still quiet, orderly, and industrious. She is sometimes very unhappy in consequence of her illusions. She hears voices more especially at night when, she imagines, proceed from under the bed or flooring. Bodily health good.

July 5th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 7th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She still hears voices more especially during the night. The hallucinations of hearing from the most prominent symptoms at the time.

Sept. 14th

She is still in the same state. She complains much of being disturbed by the voices at night. She is in very good bodily health.

October 18

No change since last report.

Admitted 16th January, 1864.

November 25

Today she became very noisy and excited, and interfered with the business of the attendants in the Gallery. It was found necessary to remove her to another Gallery (5th).

November 26

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She is very restless and delusive. She says that she is a married woman but that her husband is dead, and that she buried him about half a year ago. Bodily health good.

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Mrs Margaret Robertson Patented Act, 23.

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Jan. 18th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Old Parkland from Swinton near Ballisletts.

She is twenty three years of age; married and has a young child. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of eight days duration and the assumed cause is the Disputed estate she having been confined but a few days ago.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great manicure excitement, hallucinations and development of dangerous and suicidal tendencies. Her mental impressions seem to have partaken largely of the character of fear and her actions seem to have resulted from that emotion. Yesterday she fancied that she saw the devil coming in by the window in the shape of a large black dog to carry her off to hell. Of course her excitement and terror were great and every effort was made by her to get out of the house.

On admission she was quite incoherent, the mental impressions being numerous, not very vivid and transient. She was very noisy, vociferous and swearing and inclined to violence. She mistook the identity of my person and would not tell even her own name.

She seems to be in very delicate bodily health and she is much excitable. Her countenance was very pale, the eyeballs prominent and glistening and the pupils much dilated. The pulse was small and rapid and the tongue brown and furred.

- 18th

She slept none last night and was very noisy.

She has taken but little food and she is very full.

- 20th

She quite & violent excitement still continues.

She has slept some but her sleep has been disturbed. She does not take sufficient support - She imagines that her food is poisoned. She is still very full.

- 25th

She is rather quieter now but there has been no very favorable change, the excitement continuing to depend more upon exhaustion than convalescence. Bodily health very full - Pupils still much dilated.

- 28th

There has been no change for the better since last report. She has shown some symptoms of coma.

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She died suddenly this morning apparently from Cerebral Apoplexy.

Admitted 18th January 1864.

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Mrs Catherine Prater Gaulds, act. 45.

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Jan 21st

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from High Street Glasgow by her husband.

She is forty five years of age; married and has a family.

She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This first attack of insanity, is of eight days duration. The assumed cause is overwork. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others and there is no known hereditary taint.

The symptoms of insanity, prior to admission were great restlessness, sleeplessness, depression and a constant desire to wander about and leave the house.

From some of the expressions used it was feared that she meditated suicide and she has been, in consequence sent to the Asylum.

On admission she was very much depressed, and she was unable to give any reason for it beyond her own delusive apprehensions. She imagined that all her affairs were going wrong and that there was some great impending evil which was about to befall her.

Her countenance was expressive of extreme despair and anxiety. She seems to be in a delicate state of bodily health and she is much reduced in her diet.

- 22nd

She slept but little last night. Today she is very much depressed and quite unable to compose herself to do anything. Bowels, which were much confined, have been fully opened by medicine.

- 24th

The depression still continues. She imagines that her soul is lost and that she is totally ruined. She takes her food well.

Feb 1st

She has made some improvement since last report. She is now so composed that she can settle herself to work some. Her bodily health is improving.

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~~March 7th~~

She has improved greatly since last report and for the last ten weeks she has been quite well. She is this day dismissed cured.

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Mrs Flora Ritchie Fullerton, aet. 40.

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July 22^d

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poor-house Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor-Ly Parish.

She is forty years of age; a widow and has a family.

But little is known about this patient as she is a stranger in Glasgow and came to the City to carry out an insane idea.

She has been insane for several years but she has been staying with her mother who rents a farm in the Parish of Southend. She was driven away from home and came to Glasgow a few days ago to consult one of the Glasgow Sheriffs about a large sum of money, a legacy from the Northern Steam Boat Company. Her story was so rambling and incoherent that it was at once seen that she was labouring under some insane idea, and she was accordingly handed over to the Procurator Fiscal. When examined by the medical men she also stated that when she was five years of age she received a telegram intimating that God Almighty was on the sea on his way to America, and she had heard that he had since been killed by the bursting of a gun.

On admission there was nothing in her general appearance indicative of insanity. She was clean and tidy and had the appearance of a respectable country woman. Her delusions appeared whenever she was spoken to, the most prominent of which was her great wealth. She stated that she had abundance of money and that she had merely come to Glasgow to get the Sheriff to order some of it to be given up to her. She wished to go home and she said that the Queen would be very angry when she heard that she had been prevented from looking after her business.

She is in good bodily health and condition, the pupils are small and not very sensitive to light.

- 23^d

She has been quiet and orderly since admission but she talks frequently about her money.

Feb. 1st

She is still quiet but very delirious. She wrote a letter to Prince Albert but when told that he was dead she said that it should be sent as it would be sure to find him out.

- 15thMarch 1st

Neither mental nor bodily change.

She is still quiet and sometimes industrially employed but her delusions are as prominent as they were on admission.

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She was this day removed to the Lockhart Asylum by the Inspector of Poor Southend, she having become chargeable to that Parish.

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Jan. 22nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her father from Brown Street Glasgow.

She is thirty five years of age; single; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This is her fifteenth attack of insanity, the duration being two days. No cause is assigned. Her age at first attack was immature. It appears that there is hereditary tendency some of her father's relatives having been insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great excitement and violence preceded by sleeplessness. It appears that she became so violent that her father and mother were afraid of their lives, and the symptoms being the same as those displayed on former occasions they expected a state of still greater excitement to follow.

On admission she was very much excited. Her language was quite incoherent and she was shouting and screaming. She displayed the usual symptoms of Acute mania, there being no fixed delusions.

She is in good bodily health and condition.
" 25th She is much excited today and last night she was noisy, filthy and destructive.

" 28th She is still much excited but she is not prone to strike. She takes her food well.

Feb. 1st Her excitement still continues. She is extremely destructive and her habits are very filthy.

" 15th On abatement of the Acute symptoms as yet. She has had the enlarged bed but without beneficial effect.

March 1st She has had a slight remission since last report but she has again relapsed. She is at present as much excited as she was on admission. She takes her food well.

April 5th There has been no well marked improvement as yet. She has been rather quiet for a day or two but the probability is that she will again relapse.

May 1st She has relapsed since last report but she is now pretty well again. She is in good bodily health.

June 7th She remained very quiet until the last two days when she became excited again. She is now as much excited as she ever was. She is very noisy at night and violent during the day. Bodily health good.

July 5th She has been quiet since last report but she is still very disorderly in her habits and frequently very noisy at night. Bodily health good.

" 27th She has been at home on trial for some days and her friends considering that she is now well she is this day dismissed.

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Admitted 22nd January 1864

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Helen Robertson, act. 18

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Jan. 23rd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Infirmary Street Glasgow by her father.

She is eighteen years of age; single; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This is her first attack of insanity and the duration of it from the first appearance of the symptoms has been about two years. Her cause is ascribed but her insanity has probably come co-actively with menstruation as the symptoms of insanity appeared about twelve months before she menstruated for the first time. It is said however that menstruation has been normal for the last twelve months and that the symptoms of insanity were rather on the increase.

She has been very silly and peculiar in her manner, laughing and crying at one time, gloomy and depressed at another and never in such a settled state as that she could be got to do any work for any length of time. Recently the symptoms of insanity have been more manifest and she has been acting under the influence of delusions. She imagined that people were plotting against her and that her friends were making attempts to poison her. She, in consequence, refused to take any food unless cooked by herself and a few nights ago she got out of bed and attempted to get out by the window.

On admission she was a good deal excited and very irritable and fretful. She did not give attention to any delusions but her manner, expression and general demeanour were all indicative of insanity.

~ 24th

She is restless, incoherent and occasionally excited today. She is very impudent in her language and she has been destructive as regards clothing.

~ 26th

She is still very restless and troublesome. She has a very chlorotic appearance and her general health is not good.

Feb. 1st

She is not so yet much quieter, and not able to compare herself to any useful occupations. She takes her food well and she does not appear to be under the influence of any permanent delusions.

March 3rd

She has improved greatly and steadily since last report. She is now quite orderly and industrious and in a satisfactory state of convalescence.

April 1st

She is now quite well and may be dismissed soon. Her improvement in this case has been steady, well marked and in every respect satisfactory.

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Mrs Jane Rae Henderson, act, 55.

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Jan. 26th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Richard Street Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is fifty three years of age; a widow; has received a good education and is a Protestant.

She has been frequently insane before and has been several times a patient in this Asylum. The present attack is of a few days duration and the supposed cause is intemperance. Her age at first attack was about 45.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restless and both by day and night. She had hallucinations. She said that she saw one elf for seeing visions of her deceased husband and her children dying before her eyes. During this attack strong suicidal tendencies were developed. She said that Satan was tempting her to self destruction and she threatened to throw herself over a window.

When brought to the Asylum she was in a state of great agitation, and very miserable. Her language was quite coherent and she was very voluble in recounting her wrongs and the ill usage which she had sustained from her family.

She spoke of the great distress in which she had been from seeing visions of her husband dying.

She is of delicate bodily health and somewhat reduced in constitution.

- 27th

Last night she slept none. Today she is very restless and miserable. She complains of severe headache and says that she still sees visions of her husband and that she hears him speaking.

Feb. 1st

She is rather more composed but she appears herself as an injured saint and she attributes nothing to her own conduct.

- 15th

She is much better now and she is quiet orderly and industrious.

March 2nd

She has had several attacks of severe headache, and at such times the symptoms appear to return in a more less acute form.

April 6th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 1st

For the last few days she has been rather more depressed. She had a slight attack of diarrhoea. She is still depressed and thoughtful. Bodily health pretty good.

June 7th

She is at present very well mentally. She has been complaining of cold for some days but there is not much to matter with her.

July 5th

There has been no mental change since last report. She has now recovered from her cold and she is in good bodily health.

Aug. 8th

She is at present very well mentally. She is quiet, orderly and industriously employed all day. Bodily health good.

Sept. 14th

She still continues to be very well mentally. She does not exhibit, at present, any symptoms of repeating delusions. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 26th January 1864.

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Mrs Isabella Sellers Stewart, act. 40

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Jan'y 29th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from West Street, Glasgow by her husband.

She is forty years of age; married and has a family. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This is her second attack of insanity. While formerly insane about a year ago she was a patient in this Asylum and was dismissed cured. She became well but relapsed about a week ago. She is at present supposed to be at about the fifth month of utero-gestation. No cause is stated. Her father was insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness and general incoherence.

On admission she appeared to be in much the same state as when dismissed last and it is doubtful whether she has really been well mentally since her dismissal. She was very restless but not violent.

She would not answer any questions but smiled and nodded her head when spoken to.

She appears to be in good bodily health.

She was quiet last night and slept well. Today she is very restless running up and down the gallery.

She is not inclined to speak. She is very mischievous and troublesome but she has not been destructive.

Feb. 1st She is still in the same. She is playful and rather grotesque in her actions. She takes her food well.

Feb. 15th She has not displayed any destructive tendencies, nor filthy habit as she did when last in the Asylum. And she is much quieter and more easily managed.

March 1st There has been no change since last report.

April 2nd She has been much quieter since last report and she has employed herself in working about the gallery and sewing. She is also more coherent. She says that she expects to be confined about the end of the month and she is very anxious to get home before that time.

April 25th She was this day removed by her husband

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Admitted 29th January 1864.

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Mrs Fanny Smith Irvine, act. 34.

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Febry 6th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from Hospital Street Glasgow.

She is thirty four years of age; married and has a family, the youngest being a child at the breast. She is a native of Ireland; has received an inferior education, and is a Protestant.

She is said to have had many attacks of insanity since she was 27 years of age but she was never under treatment in an Asylum before. The duration of the present attack is given as eight days. Intemperance is the cause assigned. She has threatened suicide and she is dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great excitement, morbid suspicions of her husband, and threatening violence towards him. She imagined that her husband gave her and her child poisons with the intention of destroying both of them but that she was proof against all poisons. When excited she frequently rushed out of the house in a paroxysm of rage and excited by her violence and vociferations, disturbances in the neighbourhood.

On admission she was very much excited. She was carrying her infant and it was with great difficulty that she could be got to part with it. Her language although not incoherent was very delusory.

She said that there was some secret connection between her and the Rev. Jacob Alexander, now of Edinburgh and that she was commissioned to bring him back to Glasgow. In fact this it appears that a few days ago she went to Edinburgh and presented herself at his house. Her conduct was so indicative of insanity that the servant refused her admittance. She became much excited and was taken charge of by the Police and sent back to Glasgow.

It is highly probable that she has been insane for much longer period than eight days and that her intemperance is now more a symptom than a cause of insanity. She is in delicate bodily health.

7th She has been quiet since admission, but talking a good deal about her infant.

10th She is rather quieter now. Her delusion regarding the Rev. Mr Alexander is strong and deep seated. She speaks familiarly about him and calls him Jacob.

13th Shows improvement in her bodily condition but there has been no mental change.

March 1st She has been quiet and industrious since last report but not free from delusions. She has a very strong antipathy towards her husband.

15th Her bodily health is much more robust now; but there is little mental improvement.

April 5th She has been rather quiet since last report and her delusions have not been quite so prominent.

May 1st The delusions previously mentioned still exist. She says that she and Jacob understand each other well. Bodily health good.

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Admitted 6th February 1864

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 Mrs Mary Mitchell Mearns, Act. 29.

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Feb. 11th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor from Parish from 102 Thistle Street Glasgow.

She is married and has several children the eldest of whom is seven years and the youngest twenty months. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity is of a few weeks duration. The cause is unknown. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, great irritability of temper, morbid jealousy of her husband, threatening to murder her husband, and to jump over the window, and tearing her clothes.

On admission she was very irritable, taciturn and guarded but the following delusions were elicited. When at home she heard voices speaking in the place where her husband was occupied, the General Post Office, and from the substance of the communications she concluded that he and the others must all be great drunkards. She imagined that she was the Queen and that her children were princes, and that she was possessed of great wealth and estates.

In accordance with these ideas she put on her kingly state, refused to do anything and gave her husband orders which she expected to be implicitly obeyed.

When this was not done she threatened to split her husband's skull.

She appears to be in delicate bodily health and she is somewhat reduced in credit.

- 12th

She was quiet last night and slept well. Today she is very irritable and refuses to speak. She takes her food well.

- 15th

Notice mental and bodily change.

March 1st

She is rather better than she was on admission. She does not seem to be so delirious, and she is occasionally industriously employed.

April 10th

She is still occasionally employed in the kitchen. She is in good bodily health but there has been no mental change since last report.

May 1st

Yesterday she was excited when in the kitchen and had to be brought back to the gallery. She is, however, rather better mentally than at last report.

June 7th

There has been no change of any consequence since last report. She works in the kitchen but not regularly. She is in good bodily health.

July 1st

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 8th

She is, at times, very irritable, especially in consequence of hallucinations of hearing. She seems to be at present far advanced in pregnancy.

Sept. 14th

There has been no mental change since last report. She has all the appearance of a person in the ninth month of pregnancy but a post-mortem examination has not been made.

Admitted 11th February 1864

October 21

Gestation still goes on and her confinement may be expected at any hour. She is at times very insolent and abusive in her language towards the attendants and other officials in the Asylum. She says that about a dozen of the attendants who assembled in a room near the fire when she sleeps till after 12 o'clock drinking talking and laughing and making other noises.

November 7

This morning she was delivered of a healthy male child at the full period of gestation. The child has been put to the breast and an attendant is kept constantly with her to watch that she does not injure the child.

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Mother and child are both doing well. At times she is very fond of the child and at other times will not look at it or allow it to be near her.

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Both mother and child are in good bodily health, and today the child was taken away by her husband.

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Mrs Ann Downie Mair, aet. 31.

1864

Febry 18th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Calverton Road Glasgow by her husband.

She is thirty one years of age, married and has a young family, the eldest being nine years and the youngest fourteen months. She can read and write and she is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity is about six months. The cause ascribed is exhaustion consequent on watching and nursing her sick children by day and night when they had fever.

She is supposed to be suicidal and she has been occasionally violent towards her husband. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The first symptoms of insanity were depression of spirits, great restlessness and constant gloom.

Nothing could arouse her from this state and in course of time she began to betray delusions. She imagined that she was dead and that she did not require any food. She awoke after this (where passed into a state bordering on Demetia) but she was still so far under the influence of the delusions that she persisted in refusing all food, and she became very violent, kicking and striking when food was given to her.

On admission she was very much reduced in her bodily condition, and seemed to be in a very delicate state of health.

She appeared to be in a state bordering on Demetia, the whole of the intellectual faculties being impaired. She was sullen, morose and stupid in appearance, and either would not or would not answer questions.

14th She has been very obstinate since admission, it has been necessary to hold her and feed her, otherwise she would take nothing.

16th She still obstinately refuses all food. She does not speak but would stand all day with her fingers in her mouth. She has been wet several times.

30th She still refuses food, but by the means used she is got to swallow a sufficient quantity.

March 1st No mental improvement. Bodily health better.

15th She takes her food better now but there has been no great mental improvement. She appears now to be in a state of Demetia.

April 6th She is still sullen and taciturn. She sometimes takes food of her own accord but she always requires to be looked after.

May 1st It appears that she is labouring under the delusion that she is dead, and this accounts for the state of semi-dementia in which she appears to be, and also for her refusing food.

June 7th The delusion that she is dead still persists. She is still averse to taking food and she sometimes requires to be forced to do so. Bodily health better. She had a dangerous ear tumour on right ear but in the course of a few days it began to subside and it is now almost gone leaving but little disfigurement.

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Admitted 13th February 1864.

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July 12th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 6th

She has improved a little since last report. She now takes her food more readily, but she would rather steal it from others and eat it by herself than sit down to a meal. Her delusions are not so violent and she is not so miserable as she was.

Sept. 14th

There has been but little change since last report. She still takes her food but she is inclined to do so in the way above described. Her bodily health is improving.

October 3rd

Today she was removed to Maltham Private Asylum and discharged.

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Mrs Jane Dickson or Campbell, act. 46.

1864

Febry. 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum to-night by her son from Ruthersford Lane, Glasgow.

She is forty six years of age, a widow, has received an inferior education, and is a Protestant.

This is her twelfth attack of insanity, the first having occurred when she was about 34 years of age.

She has been frequently under treatment in this Asylum before, the last time being about two years ago. The duration of the present attack is about five days; the supposed cause is Intemperance. She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others. She has a brother at present insane in Canada.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, depression, violence and attempt to get out of the house by the window.

On admission she appeared to be in a state of dementia and quite the reverse of what she was on her last admission. She spoke in a whisper and seemed to be quite unable to comprehend what was said to her. She is at present in a very delicate state of health, and she is much reduced in condition.

" 16th

She is still in the same depressed state. She takes but little food - Is given some diet and stimulants.

" 18th

She has shown no symptoms of excitement since admission - She is still in the same dull and stupid state. She is beginning to take her food rather better.

" 25th

She is rather more cheerful now. Bodily health improving.

March 2nd

She has improved greatly since last report. She is now much more cheerful and she is generally industriously employed.

April 8th

She is now quite well and in a state to leave the Asylum at any time.

May 1st

She still continues well - Bodily health good.

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Admitted 15th February 1864.

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Feb. 19th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Kirkcubright by her father.

She is twenty years of age; single; has been employed as a domestic servant; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This is her first attack of insanity and the duration of the attack is said to be 14 days. There is reason however for supposing that she has been insane for a much longer period as on making inquiries it is ascertained that she has been in a very peculiar state for nearly twelve months. No cause is assigned but Religion. About twelve months ago menstruation was irregular and finally suppressed. About that time she was depressed and gloomy and talked a good deal about Religion as that is the way it may have been ascribed as the cause.

A few days ago she became very much excited, tearing clothes, destroying furniture and making violent attacks on her father and mother. She talked in an excited manner about cutting and hanging so that her friends were afraid that she would do some injury to herself.

On admission she was maniacally excited, very violent so that it was necessary to hold her. Her language was quite incoherent and she displayed all the symptoms of Acute Mania.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

" 20th

She is in a state of great excitement. She is also very violent and destructive in her habits.

" 23rd

Her excitement still continues. She is, in addition to being destructive very filthy in her habits. No abatement of the Acute symptoms. She is still excited, incoherent and delusional.

" 16th

Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 2nd

She is still much excited, quite incoherent, very destructive and filthy in her habits.

May 1st

By the order of the Physicians Superintendent the Catheter has been used every night for about two months to prevent her from wetting the bed. She is now better wet only every night. It seems to draw away from the bladder. No mental change. Bodily health good.

June 7th

The use of the Catheter has been discontinued for about two weeks and since that time she has not been wet often. She now sleeps in the Infirmary and is retained at night. Health improving.

July 6th

Her habits are much improved since last report. She is very seldom wet now and she is more attentive to her comfort and much quieter.

Aug. 7th

She has "abated" since last report but menstruation has not been accompanied with any great mental change. She is still clean in her habits and shows some traces industrially employed.

Sept 15th

She has improved considerably since last report.

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Mrs Grace Jamieson Muir, act. 59.

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Feb. 20th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Kilmarnock by her husband and daughter.

She has been under treatment in this Asylum many times before, but since she was here last time she was a patient in a private Asylum at Manselburgh. Her age at first attack was twenty two. There is hereditary predisposition, a genital and maternal lesion having been shown.

She became insane about two days ago.

The symptoms of insanity given to admissions here general in coherence, excitement, and insane conduct. When in this state she generally wanders away from home and travels up and down the country generally going considerable distances by rail, carrying bundles of clothing with her and dressed in an absurd fashion.

When admitted she had large bundles of clothing with her and also provisions. Amongst other things she had two bottles of wine. Her language was quite incoherent. She was very good natured and had no objections whatever to remain.

- 21st

She has kept her bed today and she does not speak to any one.

- 22nd

She is still remaining in bed and she is still in flannel from head to foot. She is still silent.

- 23rd

She rose today and she is very incoherent and rather hostile.

March 2nd

She is going about in her usual way, being very odd in her appearance and remarks.

April 5th

She is still incoherent; bodily health good.

- 25th

Today she was dressed; had all her bundles packed, and a big stick with a twisted thread twisted round it like a big fishing rod. She was ready for the coach and said that she was going away.

May 10th

She has been quiet and orderly since last report.

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She has been quiet since last report, but she is not well mentally. Her husband wishes to take her home as she is dismissed.

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Admitted 20th February 1864

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Helen Prince, act. 19.

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Feb. 28th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her father who resides at Meadowbrook Farm etc.

She is nineteen years of age; single; has received a superior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of the acute delirious type. The ascribed cause is the marriage of her sister. It is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were depression and unhappiness from the delusive idea that she was quite unfit for all the duties of life and that she would never be so. Under such impressions she succumbed at intervals within twenty-four hours to fits of violent grief.

She also attempted to strangle herself with a cord.

On admission she was a good deal depressed, and she had a very imbecile appearance. Her friends, however, state that she was not so actually. Her language was quite coherent but she spoke of being quite changed in her feelings and imagined that she would never again be fit for anything. She has not menstruated for eight weeks so that there has probably some connection with the cause of insanity.

She is of delicate bodily habit and she has a very childlike appearance.

- 24th

She is very restless and cannot settle to do anything. She is generally very much depressed in the morning but she sleeps well at night.

- 26th

She frequently says that she wishes she were dead, but she has a remarkably good appetite and she takes a large quantity of food. She is also very particular about quality and cooking.

March 1st

She is now very cheerful. She has an attendant to herself and she walks about a good deal and looks about the house in the morning.

- 15th

She has menstruated since admission and she is now much more cheerful. Her gloomy impressions seem to have disappeared to a great extent. She is of good bodily habit and she still manages to consume a large quantity of food.

April 1st

She is now so much better that her friends have determined to remove her on trial for two weeks.

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She having conducted herself well since her removal and her friends being satisfied with her mental state she is this day dismissed.

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Admitted 23rd February 1864.

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March 4th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal Dumbartonshire.

She was formerly a patient in this Asylum and was removed by her father, un cured. The history of the case is given at last admission.

She has been insane since her dismissal and was allowed to go at large. A few days ago she created great alarm in the neighbourhood in which she lived by going about in a very excited state flourishing an axe.

On admission she was in precisely the same state as at last admission. She has still a great aversion to being touched, and she always tries to walk round strangers but without touching them. She is in good bodily health and condition.

- 8th

She was quiet last night. Today she is going on in her old peculiar way. She does not speak any at present.

- 16th

She appears to be more irritable than she was when here formerly.

April 1st

She has on several occasions struck patients on very trivial causes. She is much more liable to strike than she was - She is clearly in her habits but she is not industrious.

May 1st

She was much excited and very noisy yesterday morning in the airing courts. Bodily health good.

June 17th

She has been quiet since last report, but is often suspicious there has been no mental change. She sometimes walks round those who speak to her, but she cannot be got to give any explanation of her conduct. When she does converse her language is quite coherent. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 6th

During the past month she has been very restless, refusing to speak to any one and sitting in a state of perfect idleness. She is in good bodily health.

Sept 12th

There has been no improvement in her mental state since last report. She has still a great aversion to being touched but she has not the habit of walking round strangers now. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 4th March 1864.

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Mrs Ann Stewart Durham, act. 26.

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March 8th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Courtbridge by the Inspector of Poor Old Monkland.

She is twenty six years of age, married and has an infant. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of two weeks duration. The ascribed cause is the Purgeal state. She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, general incoherence, excitement and violence. At one time she imagined that she was the Queen of England, that her husband was Prince Albert and that one of her children was the Saviour of the world. She also imagined that her friends wished for her death and that at one time they attempted to poison her, and that they now wished to stone her. She was frequently much excited and on one occasion she attempted to set the house on fire and she attacked her mother-in-law with a box of irons.

On admission she was very much excited, quite incoherent, and she was full of delusions.

She has been but recently confined and she is in a very delicate state of health.

Pulse small and quick. Both pupils dilated but sensitive to light.

10th

She was very noisy all night. Today her language is quite coherent. She sleeps and talks distinctly. She does not take regular meals but she has taken a sufficient quantity since admission.

12th

She is confined to bed. She is still excited and incoherent. She is very destructive but she is clearly in her habits.

15th

She is rather quieter now and she is easily brought to be out of bed. Bodily health improving.

April 1st

She is still incoherent. She mistakes identity. She calls the Medical Assistant her brother.

15th

She is rather quieter now and is evidently improving. She is employed in the Laundry.

May 1st

She is gradually improving but she is still incoherent and mistakes identity. Bodily health improving.

9th

She is still improving very much. There has been a great change for the better during the last week. She is decidedly convalescent and will in all probability be well in the course of a few weeks. Her friends, however, have resolved to take her home and she is today dismissed.

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Admitted 8th March 1864.

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Mrs Agnes Johnstone Fisher, act.

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March 18th

This patient was sent to the Asylum today by the Procurator Fiscal Dundee.

Nothing whatever is known regarding this patient except that her husband lives at High Marmut in the Parish of Galloway and that she was apprehended as a lunatic within the County of Dundee and from thence sent to this Asylum.

On admission she was very much excited, very maniacal in her appearance, and extremely violent. She was evidently labouring under an attack of Mania of a very acute form. She was quite incapable of giving any account of herself or of speaking rationally on any subject. Her dress was in a state of extreme disorder. Her arms, legs and her body generally was covered with black marks. Her general appearance was livid indicating great defect of the arterial circulation. The pulse was small and feeble and the pupils fixed and much dilated.

~ 16th She was very noisy last night. She seems to have slept none but to have been on her feet all night. She has taken no food since admission.

- 11th Purges which were very copious have been fully moved by enemata. She has taken a large quantity of food since last report.

~ 16th She is still in a state of maniacal excitement. The arterial circulation is so languid that even a slight touch leaves a livid mark, and livid marks frequently appear where no pressure of any kind has been applied. She does not take her meals regularly but when she does takes food she takes a large quantity.

3rd 20th She is quieter now and has slept in the infirmary for some time. She is not so dirty in her habits and also dangerous and destructive. She sometimes throws herself on the floor and rolls about but as she never endures the least state of her mind is not known.

April 1st There has been a little improvement since last report. Her habits are not so filthy neither is she so violent.

~ 15th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 1st She was very much excited last night, shouting and roaring during the night. She has been out on the general grounds walking and she conducted herself very well.

June 17th She has not improved since last report. For the last few weeks she has been confined to bed on account of diarrhoea. She is not inclined to converse and she frequently will not answer even simple questions. She has had no diarrhoea for the last four days but she is still in delicate health.

July 6th There has been no mental improvement since last report, but her bodily health is now much better.

Aug 5th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

1866

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Admitted 10th March 1864.

1864

Sept 14th

She has improved very much mentally during the last two weeks. She now sees a little and although her movements are very slow she works correctly.

She is very anxious for dismissal. There is still much mental confusion and, in all probability, plenty of delusions although she does not give expression to them.

Susan Gray, act. 33.

1864

9 March 1864

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Stirling by her father.

She is thirty three years of age; single; has received a good education and is a Protestant.

She is said to have been insane for the last nine years but with lucid intervals.

She seems to have been in a peculiar state of health from an early age. At twelve years of age she had an attack of measles of a very severe nature, & when she was convalescent she was seized with epilepsy and after a severe fit she became hemiplegic. The epilepsy continued but the mind was not much affected until she was twenty four years of age; but since that time she has been insane, or an epileptic maniac.

She is said to be suicidal, dangerous to others, untidy and dirty in her habits, very destructive and delusive.

In her paroxysms of maniacal excitement, she is extremely violent, tearing, biting and striking all near her. She attempted to go out by a window for the purpose of self-destruction.

She was quiet on admission but very maniacal and treacherous in appearance. She was very delusive.

She said that the world had come to an end and that she had risen from the dead. She also said that there was an evil spirit within her which tempted her to acts of violence, and that she could not restrain herself. Her most extraordinary delusion is that her throat is cut. This she maintains is the case.

11th

She has had no fit since admission but she has been frequently very violent. She is exceedingly treacherous. She strikes suddenly and very severely. She is full of rant religious phrases and very ready in producing them. She appears to be strongly under the impression that her throat is cut.

15th

She has had several fits but not decidedly of an epileptic nature.

April 1st

She has had one epileptic fit which was very severe. There was some doubt about her being really an epileptic but there can be none now.

15th

She is not so violent now as she was. She has had epileptic fits since last report.

May 1st

She has been very much excited since last report. She talks incessantly in the most pious strain, using all sorts of rant religious phrases. When she speaks of herself as a great sinner, she has an air of self-contradiction as if it were the devil's fault and not at all her own.

June 17th

She has continued as described in last report and since that time she has been almost constantly in bed. She is frequently much excited but she has not been so violent of late. Her epileptic seizures are not so frequent. Health good.

Admitted 10th March 1864.

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July 12th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug 6th

She has been very violent on several occasions since last report. The epileptic seizures are not frequent but they are very severe. She always asks what she is to do and says that she is constantly praying but that she is tempted to do acts of violence.

She is in good bodily health.

October 17

There is neither mental nor bodily change. She always says she is constantly praying & that her right hand does not know what her left is doing.

November 9

She sometimes does a little sewing. Occasionally she suddenly throws down her work and attacks any one within her reach. She always says it is not her that does it, she does not know what she is doing.

December 25

This morning she threw a pot-full of urine about Mrs. Madigan another patient. She says that God told her to do it.

Margaret Reid, Aet. 12.

1864

March 16th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Messrs of Port Cold Markland.

This little girl became insane about two months ago. No cause is assigned. She had a brother who was insane but who is now well. It is said to be suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity, prior to admission, were paroxysms of great excitement and violence, in which she had evidently lost all self control.

She struck her mother and would have injured her with anything else she could lay hold of and she now threatens "to kill herself". She frequently beat her forehead with her closed fist and shouted out at the pitch of her voice "murder, murder", for an hour at a time or until she was quite exhausted.

When left at the Asylum she became greatly excited and her cries resounded through the whole place. She has a very imbecile appearance and she is small for age. She appears to be naturally deficient in intellect.

- 17th

Last night she was extremely noisy, shouting, screaming and beating on the door of her room all night. Today she has had several fits of screaming and shouting. She was constantly after one of the attendants whom she calls her mother.

- 19th

She has a strange habit of bringing her joints together with a clucking sound. She is sometimes very vicious, and often noisy.

April 1st

When excited she beats her forehead with her closed fist and shouts like this. She is exhausted.

- 15th

She has now attached herself to a patient whom she calls her mother and she never leaves her.

When in the Infirmary ward she attached herself to Catherine Arbuckle, an epileptic patient, but is perfectly coherent and sane in appearance. She will not call her her mother but Maty. When removed to B. 5th Y. 6. she immediately attached herself to Mrs. Aitken, the most sensible and best looking woman in the gallery, she being a Monomaniac. This patient she calls her "Mother".

May 1st

She is still sometimes very noisy but she does not beat her head so frequently. Last night she wet her bed for the first time.

June 17th

There has been but little change since last report. She is sometimes noisy and she beats her forehead with her hands. She sometimes bites and strikes. Bodily health good.

July 13th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Aug. 9th

She is sometimes very noisy and she beats her head with her hands or knocks it against the tables.

She is in good bodily health.

Sept. 16th

There has been no particular change since last report. She has still frequent paroxysms of excitement. She is violent towards others as well as towards herself. She kicks, strikes and bites and she does so indiscriminately. Bodily health good.

Admitted 16th March 1864.

Today

October 20

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

November 5

She continues moody and very restless, at times she screams through herself on the floor and beats her head and body with her hands.

December 3

Today during one of her paroxysms of excitement and while beating her head, she struck herself on the nose which bled profusely.

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Mr Elizabeth Alexander Atkinson, aet. 30.

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March 17th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor from 31 Albert Street, Erewan.

She is thirty years of age; married and has a family. She has received an ordinary education & belongs to the Church of England.

This her first attack of insanity is of two months duration, because is ascribed. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

She was delivered of a healthy child on the evening of Christmas last and she did not make a good recovery. She had very little milk and it soon left her altogether. The earliest mental symptoms were depression, which gradually increased, ~~depression~~ ment, suicidal tendencies. She thought that her heart was full of sin and that there was no forgiveness for her. She frequently tore her hair, beat herself and even threw her baby from her. She imagined that her husband and all her friends were ill and dying. On one occasion she attempted to get out of the window for the purpose of self-destruction, and on another she attempted to drown herself in the lake.

On admission she was very much depressed, owing to fear of impending evil. She took a gloomy view of every thing and regarded herself as beyond the reach of hope.

She seems to be in very delicate health and she is reduced in condition. It is evident that the disease depends upon the periperal state.

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18th

She was quiet last night. Today she is much depressed and laments her bad state. She takes her food very well.

21st

She has not made any attempt at suicide since admission.

25th

She is not quite so miserable now. She sometimes seems a little and she does not appear to be so firmly under the influence of her delusions.

April 1st

She is still improving a little.

15th

She is still continuing quiet. She has been removed by the Principal Attendant from the Inf. to B. 4.

May 1st

She is gradually improving. She is not nearly so much depressed as she was but there is still some depression in her manner and conversation. Bodily health good.

June 17th

She has improved very much since last report. She has been working for some weeks with the servant in the Private House. She is now much more cheerful and her mind seems to be gathering strength. Bodily health good.

July 10th

She is now quite well mentally and in such a state as that she may be dismissed soon.

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Dismissed cured

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This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Linnestown, Leamington. She is forty eight years of age; married and has a family. She has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Church of Scotland. The present attack is said not to be the first attack but the particulars of any former attacks have not been given. The duration of this attack is said to be eighteen months and the cause ascribed is "her husband having left her." She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others, and there is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity given to admissions were great depression arising from the idea that her soul was lost and that there was a beast or some kind of machinery with hooks in her inside and which kept constantly tearing it. She thought that all this had come upon her on account of her sins. These symptoms have been present more or less for the last eighteen months and of late they have been increasing in intensity. She has entirely neglected all her household duties and she has been going about talking constantly of the dreadful state in which she is and of the dreadful fate that is before her.

On admissions she had not the appearance of a person suffering from great mental distress, but rather of one labouring under some hypochondriacal affection. She talked quite volubly upon general subjects and there was nothing peculiar in her appearance except a certain degree of timidity and anxiety. She seemed more anxious to talk about her troubles and to impress others with the idea that her soul was lost and that there was a beast in her abdomen. She has all the appearance of a hypochondriacal monomaniac.

She is in delicate bodily health.

- 10th

She is very selfish, exacting and fond of any creature comfort which she can procure in the way of extra diet. Her monomania does not possess sufficient force as to be the one great ruling idea. She is very anxious to sympathize sympathetically and is well quite attached to her case.

- 15th

There has been no change since last report.

May 2nd

She still bewails her lost state and complains of the pain which she endures from the beast in her abdomen.

- 20th

She has been taking large doses of S^r S^r but with no marked beneficial result.

June 6th

There has been no change whatever since last report. She takes her food well and she seems to be in pretty good health.

July 5th

She is rather better mentally but there has been no great improvement. Her son proposes to remove her in the course of a few days.

- 8th

Dismissed Relieved.

Janet Smith, act. 26.

1864

April 9th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from the Lunatic wards of the Falkirk Poor-house by her father.

She is twenty six years of age; single; has been employed as a domestic servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

She has been insane for the last six months; this is her first attack of insanity. The ascribed cause is disappointment in marriage. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Her father had a half brother by the father's side who was insane and a sister of the patient died insane in Feb. last.

She was naturally of a quiet retiring disposition, and rather more than six months ago she was disappointed in marriage. She became very dull and depressed in consequence and menstruation became irregular. She became unfit to remain in her situation so that she was removed to her father's house. Her depression increased and delusions began to appear and then great excitement depending upon delusions. She thought that she and all her friends were to be burned, and to escape this fate she expressed a strong desire to drown herself. She managed to get possession of one of her father's razors and with it she inflicted a wound on her throat.

She was soon after removed to the Lunatic wards of Falkirk Poor-house. The wound closed but the mind of the patient has not improved. She is at present in a state of dementia with excitement.

Her sister who was married and had a family of eight children lived near to her father, and was at hand when the patient attempted suicide. She had an infant at the breast at the time she having been confined on the 13th December. She was deeply affected by the event, she became much excited, and was removed insane to the Falkirk Lunatic Asylum on Feb. 1st and in three days she died.

He is nothing particular in the physical condition of the patient.

11th She is quite incoherent, sometimes a little excited, but not violent.

15th Another mental over bodily change. She has not displayed any suicidal tendencies since admission.

May 10th She was excited and noisy till within the last few days; but since then she has been working a little for the first time since admission. Bodily health improving.

5th She is much quieter now and she has been working very well since last report.

June 17th She has improved considerably since last report. She has menstruated for the first time since her illness. Previously she had been taking Aloes and Iron pills, and she had been very clapped over the loins. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th She now appears to be quite well and may be dismissed in the course of a few weeks.

Aug. 26th Dismissed cured.

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Margaret Stewart, aet. 29.

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April 20th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Koser Collis by the Inspector of Poor Koser.

She is twenty nine years of age, single, but was delivered of a child a few days ago.

She is insane about 10 years ago and was under treatment at Longdale Asylum Bournemouth, from which she was dismissed sound. The duration of the present attack is a few days. This seems to be dangerous to others but not suicidal. Her brother (Thomas Stewart) is at present a patient in the Asylum.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were general incoherence, great excitement, suicidal dangerous acts, and destructive & filthy habits.

On admission she was in a state of great excitement, and extreme violence. Her language was very obscene and she swore fearfully.

She seems to be laboring under an attack of Peripneural Mania.

She is in very delicate health and she is much reduced in bodily condition. She has been very much excited for the last few days and has refused all food. Pulse 120. Small - Tongue brown & fissured.

- 21st

She was noisy all last night. Today she is much excited and has taken no food. Bowels have not been moved.

- 22nd

She is still much excited. She seems to think that her food is poisoned. She has not been sleeping at all and she thinks that her child is there. She has taken a little food today. Bowels moved by enema.

- 23rd

She slept a little last night. Today she is quieter but she has not taken much food.

- 24th

She slept four hours last night. This morning she has taken only a little milk for breakfast. P. 120. Tongue pale but moist.

- 25th

Last night she slept four hours. Today she has taken food. She is talkative and noisy but she is not answering one of her language obscene. Tongue dry and brown.

- 26th

Last night she slept well. Today she is much excited. Her tongue is brown and dry. She is not taking a sufficient quantity of food.

May 3rd

She is still very noisy and quite incoherent. She is very profane and obscene in her language. She is taking her food rather better but she does not do so regularly.

- 4th

She has been out of bed since last night, but as yet there has been no abatement of the acute symptoms.

- 6th

She is still very much excited. Bowels have been moved today and she has been put to bed. She cannot be induced to take medicine. Tongue brown and dry.

- 8th

The diarrhoea still continues and the digestions are very feeble. Medicine can only be given to her irregularly and by stratagem.

- 10th

Diarrhoea still continues but not to the same extent. Tongue still foul but moist.

Admitted 20th April 1864

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June 1st She is still very much excited but her bowels are now regular. She is also destructive and very frequently wet and dirty. She takes her food irregularly and she is still in very delicate bodily health.

- 17th She is quieter now but still excited. She is still destructive, sometimes wet but not so frequently dirty. She takes her food better and her general health is improving.

July 10th She is still very much excited and disorderly in her habits but her general health is improving. She has always a tendency to diarrhoea.

Aug. 8th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still incessantly restless, sometimes very filthy in her habits, and her language is generally profane and obscene. Bodily health delicate.

Sept. 14th She is still very much excited and is terribly disorderly in her habits. Her language is nearly always disgustingly obscene. Her bowels are occasionally and as she refuses all medicine it is necessary to give her cathartics by enemas. Health still delicate but rather improving.

October 16 There is no mental improvement. She is always restless and noisy, and her language is threatening and very obscene. She is still subject to diarrhoea and always requires cathartics with milk diet.

Mrs Janet or Jessie Sterling or Walker, Act. 24.

1864

April 26th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Hospital Street Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor James Daniels.

She is twenty four years of age; married and has one child, an infant. She was formerly employed as a millworker. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

Her first attacks of insanity of insanity is of eight days duration. The ascribed cause is the Puerperal state. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were excitement, general incoherence, destructive and violence.

It appears that she was delivered of her first child eighteen days ago. She did not make a very good recovery and there was a deficiency in the lacteal secretion. Eight days ago she became much excited, violent and destructive, and for the last three days it has been necessary to hold her in bed.

She was chatting, singing, laughing and crying alternately. She was always attempting to damage herself and she has destroyed everything that she could get her hands on. She would also have gone over the window unless prevented.

On admission she was very much excited and displayed all the symptoms of Acute Mania, excitement, general incoherence, tendency to violence, and destructive habits. She appears to be naturally of delicate habit, and now she is a little reduced in her bodily condition. Pulse small and frequent tongue moist but flabby. Stool soft. Pupils normal. Breasts enlarged.

26th

She was very noisy last night and slept none. Today she is still much excited but playful. She is not malicious nor is her language obscene. She has her sleep only in her habits.

" 27th

She slept well last night. Today she is rather quieter. She has taken her food. Breasts not more since admission.

R. Hunt. M.D. 27th

" 28th

She slept none last night. She is although excited, ~~not~~ rather dangerous not destructive in intent.

" 30th

Last night she slept well. Today she is very quiet. She is very childish in her manner. She is clearly in her habits and has not been destructive. She is very weak but she is gradually gaining strength.

May 2nd

She has been out of bed today. She is very quiet and she is gradually gaining strength. She takes her food well.

" 4th

She is now out of bed all day and she is progressing very favourably.

" 7th

Last night she was excited and destroyed part of her clothing. Today she is quiet as usual. Her language is still incoherent and she has no idea of how she is.

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May 10th She has been quiet and orderly since last report, and
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" 15th She is now very quiet, orderly and industrious.

" 28th She continued to improve up till this date
and is today dismissed.

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Margaret Hamilton or Mrs Peter McElroy, act 61.

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April 26th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor from Wyndford place Dorset.

She is married; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of four weeks duration. No cause is ascribed. She is said to be ^{with} suicidal and dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were morbid suspicions regarding her husband and neighbours. She imagined that they had entered into a conspiracy to destroy her and that they had given her poison which burned to a cinder her heart and liver and locked up her bowels.

In consequence of these delusions she became dangerous both to herself and others but in what mode it is not stated.

She was in a state of great agitation when she was brought to the Asylum. She was shaking violently, more especially her head and arms. There was no difficulty in articulation but her agitation was so great that she would not be got to answer on any subject.

She is in delicate health but in good bodily condition. Pulse small and frequent. Pupils contracted and not sensitive to light.

- 37th

She was very restless last night and slept none. Today she is not so much agitated as she was yesterday. She has better breakfast.

- 28th

She slept well last night. She imagines that her clothes are to be clipped in fire and destruction and that she is to be burned.

May 1st

She is still in a very desponding state. She thinks that she is to be done for today. She takes her food well. She thinks that her chest is empty.

- 5th

She imagines that all her internal organs are burned up and that nothing ever passes through her bowels. She is constantly asking for medicine although she does not require it.

- 5th

She is at present under the influence of great fear. She trembles to be spared for one night longer. She is always very quiet. She is cleanly in her habits and neither violent nor dangerous in her tendencies.

- 7th

She is still afraid that she is to be killed and she begs for protection. She is very quiet and steady and she sometimes works a little.

- 9th

She seems to be rather more composed now and to have gained some confidence in those around her.

- 15th

She is still full of delusive fears. She imagines that every one who speaks is speaking against her. She also hears voices from the floor and walls of the house.

She is in very delicate health.

- 20th

There has been scarcely any improvement since admission. She is still very restless and she is almost constantly in a state of terror.

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June 5th There has been no improvement as yet. She is generally very restless at night and she will not keep her bed. She does not take her food well.

" 17th Her mental state is still unimproved. She has been very restless for some days and her limbs are oedematous. She has been in bed for two days.

July 3rd There has been but little mental change since last report. She is still full of fear regarding something, she knows not what. She thinks that every one is speaking about her. Bodily health feeble.

Aug 8th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 12th She is now much more irritable, mentally, than she was some time or three months ago. Her delusions are now of a milder kind. She takes but little interest in anything that is going on around her. She is in very delicate bodily health, and she is frequently confined to bed on account of oedema of the lower extremities.

October 20th There has been little change mentally or bodily since last report.

November 7th Her delusions seem not to annoy her so much or so frequently now. She sits a great deal in the gallery and takes little notice of what is going on around her. Bodily health feeble.

December 8th She complains a great deal of pain near the insertion of the deltoid muscle and extending up to the shoulder joint. She ascribes the cause to a fall. She can move the arm freely in all directions except backwards, which when attempted gives her great pain. No fracture or dislocation can be detected.

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January 15 Since last report she has had a blister applied to the shoulder, without any beneficial effect. She sits a great deal in the gallery and the pain of the shoulder is her principal cause of complaint.

February 16 Today her delusions have annoyed her more than for a considerable time. She complains of being used by some one as if she were not a human being, that they burn things at the fire and draw them behind her to injure her.

Feb 28 Very much improved mentally.

March 16. appears to have recovered -

- ended -

Margaret Timmer, act. 19.

1864

April 26th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Bismarck by the Inspector of Poor Bismarck.

She is nineteen years of age; single; has been engaged as a domestic servant; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her ^{earliest} attack of insanity, is of three days duration. About five years ago she is said to have had a slight attack but she soon got better, and was not treated in an Asylum. She is said to be dangerous to others. No gentleman's opinion regarding heredity tendered. No cause is stated.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were incoherence, excitement and great violence.

It is stated that she threatened to kill her mother and that she took hold of a child and threatened to kill it.

An imperfect history accompanies this case as the friends of the patient were absent when before being seen by the Medical Assistant.

When seen in the Gallery she was much excited, her language was quite incoherent and she did not seem to be laboring under any fixed delusions.

The cause of insanity is most probably constitutional disorder. She seems to be actually of a low intellectual type, the configuration of the head and the expression of the face displaying but little intelligence.

Last night she was noisy and slept none. She destroyed a canvas cover. Today she has on black gloves - She is tearing them with her teeth. She is much excited and very violent today.

Re, present. A. J. G.

Medicine prescribed - She destroyed her bedding last night. She is quieter today.

She was very much excited during the whole of yesterday, biting and tearing her clothes. She is much inclined to tear pieces of cloth tightly round her head. Her head was shaved and rubbed with R. V. Oint. She is still much excited.

Her mother states that when she was fourteen years of age she was sent out to service, and that her mistress being unexpectedly delivered of a child, she was very much agitated and showed symptoms of insanity soon after. Menstruation appeared about this time but it was always very scanty. Some months ago she was sent out to service again and about seven weeks ago she complained of headache and of being confused and showed great anxiety to be taken home. She was taken home and three days ago she became quite incoherent. The disease is probably foretelling her mother's disease having been infectious.

May 2nd

She is very much excited, violent and destructive. She destroys her bedding, tears her clothes with fingers and teeth and demands her self on all possible occasions. Her head has been shaved & rubbed with R. V. Oint. but without beneficial effect.

Admitted 26th April 1864.

1864

May 6th

The excitement still continues but not to such a degree as at last report. She has had the prolonged bath with cold effusion to the head with benefit. She takes her food well but irregularly.

7th

She is still excited and very destructive. The prolonged bath has been administered almost daily with benefit. Her language is still quite incoherent.

9th

She is much quieter now, and her destructive tendencies are not nearly so great. She sleeps better at night and she takes her food well. She has been both wet and dirty but she is not so now.

11th

She has been very quiet during the last two days, and she has not destroyed anything.

June 1st

She is improving a little but she has been occasionally destructive since last report. She has also been frequently wet during the day but not at night. Bodily health good.

17th

She is still occasionally destructive and sometimes wet during the day. Her excitement has now subsided to a great extent. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th

She has improved very much since last report. She appears to be now convalescent. She has been working very well for several days. Bodily health good.

Aug 8th

She is still continuing to improve rapidly. She is now so well that she may be soon dismissed. She has been working very steadily in the kitchen.

24th

Dismissed & cured.

Agnes Scott, or, Mrs. Moore, Oct. 36.

1864

April 18th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from High Street by her husband.

She is thirty six years of age; married; has received an inferior education, and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of nearly twelve months duration.

She along with her husband who is a labourer has been residing for some time at the Cape of Good Hope. She has been for a long time in very delicate health, and about twelve months ago she had a fall, and was injured to some extent on the head. About this time, her desire to return to her native country became very strong, and she seemed to be constantly thinking of it.

In the course of time she became impressed with the idea that she would never see her native country again and she was in consequence extremely unhappy. Nine months ago menstruation ceased and the mental symptoms became greatly aggravated. She was under treatment for a short time in the General Hospital at the Cape of Good Hope. The mental symptoms at this time were, childishness, loss of memory, incoherence, and delusions. She has just newly arrived from the Cape and a few days ago while in the Channel she had a fit in all probability of an apoplectic nature.

When brought to the Asylum it was evident that she was labouring under General Paralysis. The acute stage so far as the mental symptoms are concerned is now over. She is at present in a state of demencia. She has delusions principally of an exalted type. She says that she has never been out of London during her life; that she is the Queen; that boxes of money and jewels are coming to her; that she is going to get married to some great person.

There is in this case as in a few others something like a delirium of exaltation. She asks questions and gives the answers. Seams reason and gives the replies and seems quite satisfied that she is as implicitly obeyed. She imagines that she is just about to be delivered of seven children. The physical symptoms of General Paralysis are present.

19th

She was quiet last night and slept well.

20th

The fall at the Cape took place two years ago and her husband states that her mind was affected as she was always rather silly after-wards. There is no known hereditary tendency in the case.

22nd

No change. She sometimes vents herself. She is neither dangerous, destructive nor suicidal.

25th

Her mental state has slightly changed.

30th

She is very incoherent. She thinks that some Lord is just coming to take her away. She was quiet last night.

May 9th

She has had several convulsive attacks since last report. A record of the time and number will be given hereafter.

Admitted 18th April 1864.

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- June 1st She has had several epileptic seizures since last report. She is confined constantly to bed. She displays all the physical and psychical symptoms of G.P.
- July 4th The disease seems to be advancing slowly. She has frequent seizures and when they do occur they generally continue one after the other rapidly for a day or a night. Her delusions are still prominent. She has a voracious appetite, and she would eat any thing.
- Aug 5th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
- Sept 16th There has been but little change since last report. The seizures are still frequent and severe. The symptoms of General Paralysis are still well marked.
- October 9 Patient is in a very reduced and emaciated state from the frequent severe and long continued seizures of epilepsy.
- " 17 She lies in bed and cannot move hand nor foot. She is quite unconscious and is evidently in a dying state.
- " 20 Today after a long continued and severe attack of epileptic seizures accompanied with General Paralysis she
- Died

Elizabeth Taylor, act. 35.

1864

May 4th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Lockgillhead Poor-house by the Governor of the Poorhouse.

She is thirty eight years of age; single; has been employed in a mill; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

The particulars regarding this patient are very incomplete as she had been sent from Rotherby to the Lockgillhead Poorhouse as an ordinary patient and, as she was evidently insane, she was sent here by the Inspector who was conversant with the history of case.

She had been an inmate of the Poorhouse for a few days and during the whole of that time she displayed symptoms of insanity. She is said to be subject to convulsive fits.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, violence, and expressions of suicidal intentions.

She imagined, while in Lockgillhead Poorhouse, that she was in Leaside Street, Rotherby; that her mother and daughter were in the house with her and that she had heard them speaking to her the night before. She also imagined that the Inspector had received money in some letters which she said had been sent to him and she threatened him with violence because he did not produce them.

She also threatened to cut her throat and drown herself.

On admission she was much excited and quite incoherent. She talked loudly, rapidly, and there was no appearance of reserve in her thoughts.

Her language and demeanour were threatening and her whole aspect moniacal.

Pupils but; pupils normal; tongue and lips parched; pulse small and frequent.

Her bodily condition is somewhat reduced and she appears to be in delicate bodily health.

She placed in the Infirmary under special night watching.

5th Last night she was much excited and slept none. Today she is very moniacal, and she had to be forced to take her medicine. Her tongue is ^{dry} and brown and her lips are parched. Teeth covered with scales. She has taken fluids only. She has been very restless and violent.

6th Medicine acted fully. She is less excited today but still incoherent. She has taken her food as well as can be expected.

7th She slept well last night and today she is much quieter. Tongue clean. Language less incoherent.

8th She is much quieter today and she has been working a little about the gallery. She is very anxious to get away as she says that she came here to stay for one night only.

9th She is now very quiet, but still incoherent. She now takes her food and sleeps well.

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May 15thJune 1st- 17thJuly 1st- 29th

Admitted 4th May 1864

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May 15th

She is much quieter now but she is very anxious about getting home - She is in delicate health.

June 1st

Since last report she has been very quiet but she has had repeated attacks of diarrhoea and she has also had a severe attack of haemoptysis. There are tubercular deposits at the apex of right lung.

- 17th

Since last report she has had repeated and alarming attacks of haemoptysis. Her strength is still pretty good and she is very well mentally.

July 1st

She has had several attacks of haemoptysis since last report but not to such great extent as formerly. The expectoration is very purulent and of high colour. There is a cavity at the apex of right lung. She is very well mentally.

- 29th

She is living well mentally although in a very delicate state of health, as is removed to day.

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Mrs Christina Kistner or Cleland, act. 1864

1864

May 11th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Mishaw by the Inspector of Poor, Carnburn-
Guthrie.

She is forty four years of age; married; has received an inferior education and is a Doctor-
Lent.

This is her third attack of insanity, and during the two previous attacks she was under treatment in Longdale Private Asylum.

At one time she attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat. She is said to be dangerous to others.

The particulars concerning the recent attacks of this patient and also concerning former attacks have not been supplied as she was apprehended and taken to the Police Office at Mishaw, and the Inspector was not aware of her history. These particulars are to be investigated and forwarded.

It appears that she had assaulted her husband "to the effusion of blood" and that she was violent and incoherent.

On admission she appeared to be in a state of demerence, and her general appearance indicated that it was of long standing. Her conversation was quite incoherent; her answers to questions, irrelevant; she laughed immoderately and without any apparent cause; she appeared to be quite unable to give any account of herself and her whole demeanour indicated great weakness of the mental faculties. She did not appear to be labouring under any particular delusions.

She seems to be in good bodily health.

To be placed in the Infirmary ward to be under observation by day and night for some time.

" 12th

Immediately after admission she commenced to work about the gallery. She talked in a silly incoherent manner and laughed immoderately. She was very quiet during the night and slept well. Today she has been assisting the attendants in the ward and she has conducted herself well.

" 15th

She has continued to work very well since her admission, but she sometimes does so without displaying any great intelligence. She has conducted herself very well - Bodily health good.

" 20th

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She is generally employed in the Laundry or Washing Room.

June 15th

She still works well. Her mind is very weak and she laughs in a silly manner when spoken to.

She is in good bodily health.

" 20th

The following additional particulars concerning this patient have been ascertained. She was in Longdale's Asylum from 31st April 1867 ^{and in} Sept 1864. She has three children the eldest being 22 & the youngest 14 years of age. She has two sisters insane but they have never been in an Asylum. She was in, much in the Asylum on the first occasion and fifteen months on the second. It is doubtful whether she was really cured when previously dismissed.

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July 12th

Aug 9th

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Admitted 11th May 1864

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July 12th

She has been very quiet and orderly since last report. She works very well but she requires to be directed as she is very apt to go wrong. She is very weak mind but she is generally in good temper. Bodily health good.

Aug 7th

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 16th

There has been no mental change since last report. She is very inobedient in her habits and always churlish in her temper. She is very weak mentally and it is extremely doubtful if she will ever recover. She is in good bodily health.

April 20

Became very restless, ^{and} ^{very} ^{restless} and is hardly ever in the gallery.

Mrs Janet Clarke or Gillespie, aet. 32.

1864

May 13th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Combinations.

She is thirty two years of age; married; has received an inferior education and is a Roman Catholic.

The particulars concerning this patient are but few as she was found by the Inspector in the Police office Miskaw and nothing was known about her.

This is supposed to be her first attack of insanity but nothing further is known concerning the history of the case except that she was apprehended while in a state threatening danger to the public, having attempted to assault a man with a knife.

On admission she appeared to be in a state of dementia. She was perfectly quiet but her replies to questions were rambling and incoherent and she seemed to be quite unable to give any account of herself. When the same questions were put to her a second time she almost invariably gave different answers. She spoke about having nearly come from an hospital but when the hospital was it was impossible to make out. She thought that she was still in Miskaw and nothing would convince her that this was not the case.

She appears to be in rather delicate bodily health. - 14th She has been quiet and easily managed since her admission, and she has shown neither dangerous nor destructive tendencies.

- 20th She is still in the same mental state, her language being quite incoherent. She is still unable to give any account of herself, or to understand where she has been placed.

June 2nd She is quiet and easily managed but still very much confused and quite incoherent.

- 20th Her memory seems to be quite gone. She says that it is not more than eight days since she came to the house and she thinks that she is still in some place in Miskaw.

July 10th There has been no mental improvement since last report. Her memory, regarding recent events, is quite gone, and she is very stupid. She is in good bodily health.

Aug. 8th There has been no change in the symptoms since last report. This seems to be a well marked case of Primary Dementia.

Sept. 14th The state says that it is only about eight days since she was brought to the Asylum. She is exceedingly stupid and she frequently wanders. She is in good bodily health.

October 18 She is quiet but restless. has been walking up and down the gallery so much that she has blistered her feet and has been found necessary to keep her in bed till the blisters heal.

November 12 Today she was removed by her husband & dismissed relieved

December 16 She was today brought to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor Combinations and re-admitted as a pauper patient. Shortly after her dismissal she became maniacal.

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She is in good bodily health and condition.

March 19

Since admission she has been very restless and violent.
She imagines the dresses of the attendants and other
patients belong to her and made several attempts
to tear them off.

April 2

Today she is very anxious & restless

Helen King. aet. 40.

1864

May 15th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Houses from Keweenaw Poorhouse Glasgow.

She is forty years of age; single; has received an inferior education; her religious persuasion is not known. She is a native of Ireland and for some time she has been employed as a field worker at Renton.

This is supposed to be her first attack of insanity, the duration thereof being a few weeks. The cause is unknown. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal. It is not known whether she has any friends at home.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission while she was in Keweenaw Poor House were, excitement and violence followed by depression. She also showed a strong inclination to lie out at night in the open air and she frequently refused food for days and only took it when forced to do so.

On admission she was very quiet and answered questions readily but very cautiously. Beyond a certain degree of mental weakness there was but little elicited in conversation during the first interview. When ever afterwards in the gallery her delusions were more apparent. Although a native of Ireland she has a marked dislike to and dread of the Irish. She imagines that all the patients are Irish and that they make her ill. She has both illusions and hallucinations. She hears voices and she says she sees the vision that she gets poison in her food.

" 19th

She was very quiet last night but today she is rather restless and is complaining of the Irish.

" 23rd

She was working in the washing house for two days but she will not go out today as she thinks that all who are there are Irish.

June 2nd

She has not attempted any act of violence since her admission but she is sometimes very irritable. She has always taken her food well.

" 20th

She has not been so well for the last three days. She has been sitting with the skirt of her dress over her head and she will not speak to any one. She has a strong tendency to go into extreme corners as so to escape observation.

July 10th

She is still in the same state as she was when last reported. She sits constantly with her skirt over her head and she will speak to no one. She takes her food well and she is in good bodily health.

Aug 5th

She has improved a little since last report. She does not now sit so prominently disoriented but she is very indolent in her habits.

Sept. 12th

She is still very indolent in her habits and also tedious in her manner. She seems to be labouring under strong delusions, probably of Suspicion, but she will not communicate her thoughts. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 18th May 1864.

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Mrs Janet Shaw or Macmaster, act, 28.

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May 20th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish from the Royal Infirmary Glasgow.

She had been sent to the Infirmary as a patient affected with Fever and afterwards removed to room.

She is twenty eight years of age; married and has an infant. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity is of three weeks duration. The most probable cause is the Puerperal state. She is said to be dangerous to others but not to herself. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission and while she was in the Infirmary were; general incoherence, great excitement, violence and destructive tendencies.

On admission she was very much excited and her language was quite incoherent, the symptoms being those characteristic of Puerperal Mania.

She was very much reduced in bodily condition and she seemed to be in a very delicate state of health. There was a large carbuncle over the scrota which however appeared to be fading. Her appearance was very anæmic. Pulse small and frequent. Arterial pulse much dilated. Tongue foul.

To be placed in one of the solitary rooms in G. 8.

" 21st

She was very quiet last night, and today she has taken her food well.

To be removed to the Infirmary ward.

" 28th

She has been occasionally very noisy but still manageable in the Infirmary. Her language is still quite incoherent.

" 26th

She is rather quieter now and she seems to be improving a little. She takes her food well.

June 2nd

The right mamma is very hard and there seems to be an abscess forming. She is now much quieter mentally.

" 7th

The abscess has been opened and emptied. She is now very coherent. Speech improving.

" 28th

Another abscess has appeared in the same breast which is now ready for opening. She has been willing for about a week and she has been very quiet.

July 5th

She has improved very much both bodily and mentally since last report. She is now very quiet and her bodily health is rapidly improving.

" 15th

She is still continuing to improve rapidly both bodily and mentally. Her mind is now quite clear and she is occupying herself industriously.

Aug. 8th

She is now, to all appearance, quite well. She has been working for some time in the Private Home. She is to be removed in the course of a few days.

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Mrs Bridget Rooney or Murphy, act. 35.

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June 22nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon, by the Inspector of Poor Law and her husband, from Anderson Street, District.

She is thirty five years of age, married and has a family, the eldest being nine years of age and the youngest fifteen months. She is a R. C.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of three months duration and no cause is ascribed.

Her husband, however, states that about three months ago, the ceiling of the house in which they lived suddenly fell in and that she got a fright in consequence. After that time she was very nervous and suspicious and began to entertain such ideas as that her neighbors had an intent on her life and that they and also her husband were trying to poison her by giving poisons to her in her food. Sometimes she thought that they were giving her chloroform or Arsenic, and she also imagined that she was visited by spirits during the night. She also imagined at one time that her husband was being killed.

These delusions affected her actions and she frequently displayed symptoms of excitement and violence. She expressed a determination to kill her husband and she also threatened to destroy herself. She has been nursing her infant up to the present date.

On admission she was very quiet and talked rationally on general subjects. She spoke freely and unreservedly on the subject of her delusions. She said that she had got large quantities of poisons but that they had not given her any for a day or two. She said that she knew it by its bitter taste and by the effect which it produced upon her.

She is in delicate bodily health, but there were no physical symptoms of any consequence bearing upon her mental state.

There is no known hereditary tendency.

To sleep in the Infirmary under night watching.

- 23rd

She was quiet and slept well last night. Today she has taken her food well. She is very restless and nervous regarding her confinement in the Asylum.

- 25th

She has been very quiet since her admission and she is clearly and orderly in her habits. She cannot be persuaded or to employ herself usefully. She takes her food well.

July 1st

She still continues to be very quiet. She makes false accusations about friends regarding her treatment in the Asylum and she says that she may persuade them to take her out. Her bodily health is improving.

- 15th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still idle and cannot be persuaded or to do any thing whatever. Slightly good.

Aug 6th

There have been no symptoms of improvement since last report. She is very gloomy and listless and she is now usefully employed. She takes her food well and she is in good bodily health.

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Sept 12th There has been no improvement whatever since last report. Yesterday she sat herself while she was sitting in the day room. She will do nothing and she requires constant attention. She is still in good bodily health.

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Marion Perry, act. 29.

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June 22^d

This patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon by the Inspector of Poor, Kansas.

She is twenty nine years of age & single. She has been employed as a Dressmaker. She has received no ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This is supposed to be her first attack of insanity and it is of a few weeks duration. The cause is unknown, and she is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were depressive combined with symptoms of a hysterical type. It is stated that she was very much depressed; that she sought seclusion; was sleepless; refused her food and that she frequently wandered about muttering and laughing without any apparent cause.

The history and symptoms of the case are as yet but imperfectly known.

On admission she was free from all excitement, and beyond a certain appearance of stupidity which might be mistaken for depression, there was no appearance of melancholy. She answered questions but not readily and she was either unable or unwilling to converse. No delusions were detected at the first interview.

She appears to be in delicate bodily health, and her appearance is anæmic. The state of the menes is not yet ascertained.

To sleep in the infirmary under night watching.
" 23^d She was quiet last night but sleepless. Today she is very obstinate and there is difficulty in getting her to take her food.

" 25th She is very taciturn and reserved. She is exceedingly obstinate and still refuses food but she will give no reason for her conduct.

" 28th It has been necessary to feed her by means of the stomach pump. She will do nothing; nor will she allow anything to be done for her, so that it is necessary to employ force on all occasions. She will give no reason for her conduct.

July 1st She is now fed regularly, three daily, by means of the stomach pump. She makes considerable resistance but she does not try to induce vomiting after being fed. Bodily health delicate.

" 15th She is still free as previously described. She sometimes weeps herself.

Aug. 5th She still refuses all food. She converses with no one and when interrogated she either gives no reply or an important answer. She is in very delicate bodily health.

Sept. 1st She is still fed regularly by means of the stomach pump. There has been an improvement in her mental state but her bodily health is much better.

" 18th She has taken food of her own accord yesterday and today. No other aspects than has been an mental change.

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June 28th

This patient was brought to the asylum today, from 75 Hospital Street Glasgow, by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish.

She is thirty nine years of age; married; was, prior to marriage, a domestic servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

She was insane for the first time five years ago and she was lately a patient in the Lunatic Ward of Barnhill Poor house. The duration of the attack is said to be a few days but there is every reason to suppose that her mind has been affected since the first appearance of the symptoms five years ago.

The earliest symptoms of insanity were morbid suspicions regarding her husband, which are said to be quite unfounded. Every thing was done to remove them but she was beyond the reach of reason. For a considerable time other delusions have been manifested pertaining of the same type. She was very suspicious of her neighbours and thought that poison was administered to her in her food, and that something was given to her to enable her to fly. She also seems to have had illusions of sight as she imagined that she was pursued by shadows and that she was injured by them. She was sometimes much excited and very violent.

When admitted she was seen to be in a state of Remission of long standing. Her language was quite incoherent and her delusions appeared to be general.

It was ascertained from her husband that a sister had committed suicide. She was delirious about two months ago and she appears to be in good bodily health and condition. There were no physical symptoms of any importance.

- 29th

She has been very quiet since admission. Last night she slept well. She has taken her food well.

Her language is incoherent, her memory defective & her mind teems with delusions.

July 1st

She is still very quiet and orderly but now nearly employed. The case does not seem to be curable.

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Admitted 28th June 1864.

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July 2nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Kilmorie, Arross.

She is forty seven years of age; single; can read; was employed as a domestic servant and is a Pictou-Scott.

This is her fifth attack of insanity, the first having occurred when she was 25 years of age; the second was 17 years ago; the third three years ago; the fourth 18 months ago and the present three months ago;

She was never in an Asylum before.

The cause of the first attack of insanity is stated to have been disappointment in love but no cause can be assigned for the present attack. She had a cousin in this Asylum, Ann M^e Millan, but the disease is said to be not hereditary, the hereditary nature of the disease in the case of her cousin being distinct and on the maternal line.

Intellectually has been irregular for some time but in other respects she is in good bodily health.

The prominent symptoms of insanity have been great depression & restlessness with a strong desire to wander from home among the hills of Arross for days and nights. She was very impatient of restraint and on several occasions she struck her mother. She also threatened to drown herself.

When brought to the Asylum she was much depressed and it was with difficulty that she could be got to answer questions, her answers being monosyllabic.

She sat with her body bent forwards, her eyes fixed on the ground and she kept constantly wringing her hands. No delusions were elicited on common things.

On examination today she was found to have sustained a fracture of the styloid process of left ulna from a blow which she received prior to admission. She has been quiet since admission.

She is rather more cheerful now. She states that she was much inclined to wander among the hills but she can give no reason for her actions except that she was so restless that she could not settle.

She is gradually improving and now she has commenced to sew. She is clearly & orderly in her habits but still very taciturn.

She is still doing very well, but the taciturnity continues and she is unable to answer questions.

She is in good bodily health and the fracture has united.

July 5th

She has improved very much since last report. She is now industrially employed and the depression under which she laboured has now disappeared. She is in good bodily health.

" 15th

She is still improving steadily, and there is a probability of her being soon dismissed.

Aug. 5th

She appears to be now quite well mentally. She is in rather delicate bodily health. She has frequent attacks of urgent dyspepsia.

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July 14th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Magistrate of Barr Kevan from S. Wellington St Glasgow.

She is thirty four years of age; single; has been employed as a worker in a Cotton Factory; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of two or three months duration; the supposed cause is Religious excitement and she is said to be much excited and dangerous to herself. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The prominent symptoms of insanity prior to admission were taciturnity, refusal of food, fear of impending evil, defective memory and a delusion that all around her were insane.

When brought to the Asylum she could not be got to answer questions except in monosyllables.

She did not seem to be labouring under great depression but rather to be under the influence of some delusion.

She seemed to be in a state of the most perfect indifference as to where she was to be placed. She had a stupid, bewildered appearance. She is of delicate bodily health and her intellect is reduced.

To be placed in the Infirmary under night watching.

" 15th

Last night she was quiet and slept well. Today she has refused food. She has been perfectly taciturn and has stood in one position all day.

" 16th

The attendants have still to feed her. She is still taciturn and occupies the same position.

" 30th

She still requires to be attended to at every meal. She stands all day in one position, looking out at the gallery window.

" 25th

There has been no change since last report.

Sept 5th

Since last report she has refused all food so that it has been necessary to feed her by means of the stomach pump. She is much depressed and in very delicate bodily health.

Sept 11th

Since last report she has been fed regularly by means of the stomach pump. She is very much depressed.

She seems to refuse food from the idea that she does not deserve to have any. She is very delicate.

" 13th

A few days ago she commenced to take food. The attendants begin to feed her by the spoon. She attempted to struggle however in the M. C. She is still much depressed.

" 22nd

The depression still continues but she takes her food better now. Bodily health very delicate.

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July 14th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, City of New York from Turner Street 41 as poor.

She is forty seven years of age and married. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She was dismissed cured from this Asylum about four years ago and since that time she has had another attack of insanity and has been under treatment in Longdale's Private Asylum.

The present attack is of two weeks duration. No exciting cause can be ascribed. There is no known hereditary predisposition. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, excitement, violence, general incoherence and delusions. She was sleepless and restless at night and during the day she could not be kept in the house.

She was inclined to roam about, in a state of great excitement, and she alarmed the neighbors and collected crowds about her. She was violent towards her husband and children.

On admission she was very much excited and displayed all the symptoms of acute mania.

Her language was quite incoherent and she showed a disposition to violence. She does not appear to have any fixed delusions.

" 15th

Last night she was very noisy and slept none. Today she is excited, restless, and extremely disorderly. She has been tearing her clothes and demanding herself. She has taken her food well and also some medicine sent to her.

" 17th

The excitement still continues. She is very disorderly and destructive in her habits.

" 20th

There has been, as yet, no abatement of the acute symptoms. She is always very noisy at night when she is awake. She takes her food well.

Aug 1st

There has been no improvement as yet. She still destroys her clothes and demands herself. It is necessary for her to have a strong dress. She still noisy when in her room at night.

" 18th

There has been no mental change since last report. The excitement is still as great as it was at the date of her admission.

" 26th

The acute symptoms still continue and have done so, without abatement since last report. She takes her food well and she is in good bodily health.

Sept 5th

There has been no improvement whatever since last report.

" 32^d

She is still excited, disorderly, and destructive in her habits. The prolonged bath has been repeatedly administered but the effect has been only temporary. She takes her food well and she is in good bodily health.

October 13

There has been no mental improvement. It is still necessary to have her dressed in canvas.

November 17

The lady improved greatly since last report and has been removed from 4-3 to 4-55. She now works in the laundry.

4, act. 47.

Admitted 14th July 1864

November 2

She has for some time past been sleeping in a bedroom in the private house. About 4 o'clock in the morning she became excited, got out of bed, pulled out a quantity of straw which had been stuffed into the fire place and tried to get up the vent.

November

Very quiet. Very close in day dress
and gloves. Very stupid. Look up to roof.

April 3

Same & very all night

Mary McHollan or Mrs Alexander, ant. 61.

1864

July 15th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today, from the Central Police Office, by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is sixty one years of age; a widow; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She was an inmate of the Lunacy wards of the City Poor-house from 2nd September till 3rd October 1863. The present attack is of four days duration. The cause is unknown. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others. It is not known whether any of her relatives are or have been insane.

It appears that she had been wandering about the streets in an excited state and had been taken to the Police Office where, on examination by the Police Surgeon, she was pronounced to be insane.

The history of the case has as yet been ascertained.

On admission, she was very quiet but her aspect was morbid. She expressed very freely and stated that her neighbours had an ill-will towards her, and that, from their annoyances she could get no rest, neither by day nor night. She imagined that they were constantly speaking against her and that they insulted her through the walls and roof of her house.

She has doubtless hallucinations of hearing. She is of spare habit and she seems to be in delicate bodily health.

To sleep in the Infirmary under night watching.

- 16th Last night she was quiet but she slept none.

Today she is very restless, moving about from place to place without any apparent object. She has eaten her food, but sparingly.

- 18th She is still very restless but she is quieter than she was. She is eating her food better and she has slept well for the last two nights.

- 25th She is now much more settled in manner but she is not composed enough to do any work. She is apt to be violent occasionally in consequence of her hallucinations.

Aug. 1st She has improved considerably since last report. She is now very quiet and orderly & she has commenced to work a little.

- 10th She is now fairly conversant and may be dismissed soon unless a relapse should take place.

- 24th Having continued well up till the date she was today dismissed -

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July 21st

This patient was brought to the Asylum today, by her brother-in-law, from Enniskerry where she has been residing for some time.

She is twenty seven years of age; married; has received a good education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of nearly two years duration, but she is said to have been somewhat insane for the last three and a half years.

The cause ascribed is Epilepsy. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Two maternal cousins are said to be somewhat imbecile and the cause is believed to be, in their case also, Epilepsy.

From the account given she seems to have suffered from Epileptic seizures for several years and she is supposed to have been similarly affected prior to her marriage. On the 5th of July the same lady had a very severe seizure combined with hysterical symptoms, or more probably a succession of epileptic seizures. She was at that time very much excited, as much so that it was necessary to call in the assistance of several men to prevent her from injuring herself and others. After this she appears to have passed rapidly into a state of Dementia, the seizures being still of frequent occurrence. The fits are said to occur in their greatest intensity at the menstrual periods.

On admission she was found to be perfectly quiet and passive. When spoken to, she generally gave monosyllabic answers accompanied by an idiotic laugh.

She appears to be in very delicate bodily health.

To sleep in the afternoon under slight watching.

22nd

Last night she was very quiet and slept well. She is evidently in a state of Dementia, helpless as regards dress, and depending on the epileptic seizures.

She has been quiet and she has taken her food well.

24th

She is still very quiet, but she is unable to do anything for herself and she requires all the attention of a child.

27th

Her seizures are very severe, but she does not display any symptoms of violence either before or after the fits.

Aug 1st

She frequently complains frequently of headache and of giddiness but sometimes she is so much confused that she is incapable of explaining her sensations.

10th

She has had several very severe seizures of late. She has not, as yet, displayed any tendency to violence. She is in a very helpless state, and is quite incapable of attending to her self or any respect.

28th

There has been no mental change since last report. She is, if anything even more confused than she was before. She is in very delicate health.

Sept 6th

The seizures are now of more frequent occurrence than they were formerly and they now generally appear in a series.

15th

She is now confined to her bed constantly and she is in a most helpless, helpless state. Bodily health very feeble.

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This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Green Door house, by the Inspector of Poor Union.

She is thirty years of age; married; has received an inferior education and is a Roman Catholic.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of a few days duration. The ascribed cause is the Puerperal state and she is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others. It is not known whether there is any hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were excitement, general incoherence, and acts of violence.

She was in a state of great excitement when she was brought to the Asylum and she displayed all the symptoms of Acute Mania. Her manner was restless and excited; her expressions wild and morbid, and her language profane and obscene.

It appears that previous to her arrival in Glasgow, a very short time ago, she had encountered many hardships in travelling from the interior to Dublin. She was then far advanced in pregnancy and nearly destitute of means. After reaching Glasgow she was delivered of a child and, soon after, the maniacal symptoms appeared.

She is at present in a very debilitated state of health, and her indications in dietetics indicate the endurance of considerable hardships.

" 27th

Last night she was very noisy and slept none. Today she is much excited and very violent. Her language is very profane and obscene.

" 28th

Her excitement still continues. She takes her food very well. Her habits are destructive.

Aug 2^d

She is now much quieter at night but she is still restless and excited during the day. She is a very troublesome and a very dangerous patient. Her bodily health and condition are rapidly improving.

" 9th

She is rather quieter now but she is still much excited occasionally and there has been no change in dietetic arrangements.

" 28th

There has been but little improvement since last report. She is getting very stout and her bodily health is now quite re-established.

Sept 13th

There has been further mental nor bodily change since last report.

" 22^d

She has been very troublesome for the last few days and she has also been violent. She is becoming much more irritable than she was formerly—

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Admitted 26th July 1864.

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This patient was brought to the asylum to day by the Inspector of Poor, City Parish.

She is twenty nine years of age; married; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of about four months duration, and she has been an inmate of the Lunatic Ward of Broomhill Poor-house since April last.

She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. The cause is unknown, but on enquiry it has been ascertained that she has been deserted by her husband who had previously ill-used her and disposed of her goods. There is also hereditary tendency, her mother having died insane.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great mental weakness and confusion of thought.

She was incapable of doing any thing for herself, and she had a tendency to stand constantly in one position and always did so until she was moved. There is no accurate given of the outline of the symptoms at the first accession of the malady.

On admission she was found to be in a state of Demencia, apparently primary, combined with delusions.

She had a very torpid, abject appearance, and she seemed to have considerable difficulty in comprehending and answering questions. She seemed to have some delusions regarding people speaking ill of her.

She is in good bodily health and indolent.

5th

She was very quiet last night and slept well. Today she is in the same listless state as she was on admission. There are no physical symptoms indicating the existence of organic disease so that the case seems favorable as regards cure.

8th

There has been a little improvement since her admission. She seems to be a little more alert and her utterance has a more intelligent aspect.

She is in good bodily health.

26th

She is still continuing to improve gradually.

Sept 10th

There has been great improvement in this case since last report. She appears to be now nearly well.

She has been assisting the servant in the Private House.

22nd

She is now, apparently, quite well and, unless a relapse, should take place she may be dismissed soon.

October 27

She continues very well mentally and is employed assisting the servant in the private house.

November 10

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Aug 8th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Dale Street, Bridgeton, by her husband and friends.

She is twenty six years of age; married and has one infant which she has been nursing. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this her first attack of insanity is said to be three days and the cause ascribed is over anxiety about domestic and religious matters.

There is reason, however, to believe that Lactation had some connection with the origin of the disease.

She is said to be quite suicidal not dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great excitement, violence, destructive habits and general incoherence. These symptoms have been gradually increasing in intensity during the last three days so that she has now become quite unmanageable.

On admission she was very much excited, very noisy and inclined to be violent. She had all the usual appearances of a person labouring under an attack of acute Dementia-Mania.

She is in delicate bodily health and her condition is somewhat reduced. Pulse small and frequent, 120.

To sleep in the Infirmary under night watching.

" 9th

She was very noisy last night and slept none. Today she is much excited, singing and making a great noise.

She has taken but little food and only fluids. Bowels have been moved by calomel.

" 10th

She is still very much excited. She has been singing loudly all day. She has not been violent.

" 22nd

Since last report she has become much quieter but she is still frequently very restless at night. The improvement made has been but little for although she is much quieter her mind does not seem to be clearer.

She is at present much occupied mentally and very restless.

Sept 6th

Her general health is improving but she is still very anxious in appearance. There has been but little noticeable change since last report.

" 23rd

She was very restless last night and could scarcely be kept in bed. Today she is very shiftless in her manner, and her language is incoherent. Bodily health still improving.

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Aug. 10th

The patient was brought to the Asylum today, along with her sister, from 116 South Portland Street Glasgow, by the Inspector of Poor Edwin Donald.

She is forty eight years of age; single; has been employed as a sempstress; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

The particulars supplied regarding the previous history of this patient are at present exceedingly meagre. It appears that the neighbours of the two sisters had come to the knowledge of their mental state and that they had been alarmed in consequence.

The parochial authorities by the aid of the Police effected an entrance into the house where they soon discovered a scene of the utmost disorder and confusion.

Every thing bore the appearance of having been in a state of neglect for a very lengthened period. The house was in darkness, the blinds being drawn, and the shutters closed. The furniture was covered with dust, and heaps of rags were found in the corners of the rooms. The two sisters had a very weird like appearance, being in an extremely filthy condition, and but imperfectly clothed. After the stairs door was found, they took refuge in a bed room which they locked and into which they refused admittance. This door was likewise forced and the sisters were then examined and certified as insane.

They were, when examined, much excited. It is stated in the medical certificate that Marion was excited and incoherent; that she had delusions about hell devils and angels; that she said that she was a spirit and that all around her were devils.

On admission she was very much agitated. When interrogated she always looked towards her younger sister for the answer which she was to give, or for the key note to it, and when she did reply it was in a hesitating manner and she always looked again to her sister for approval.

She was in a very filthy condition. After being bathed and put to bed she continued in a very agitated state. She seems to be completely under the control of her younger sister who sometimes rebukes her rather sharply.

She seems to be in rather delicate health.

Aug. 11th

In the Daily Paper of this date there is a long and very able account of the state in which the two sisters were found in their house at Portland Street.

Marion did not sleep well last night. Today she is still agitated. She always repeats whatever her sister says. They sing and pray nearly all night.

" 26th

She still quies in all things to her sister and seems to regulate all her actions by her directions. She is a very gentle amiable person. Her body's health and condition are much better than on admission.

Sept. 4th

She sits in one position nearly all day. She receives directions from her sister what she is to say when spoken to and she acts up to all her directions.

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She is still in the same submissive state. She always looks to her sister when a question is put to her.

Admitted 10th August, 1864.

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Aug^t 10th

This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day under the same circumstances as her sister whose case is recorded in the preceding page.

In the medical certificate it is stated that she was excited, incoherent and delirious; that she believed that there entered her were spirits from hell and that St Paul had put his seal upon the door and that their house was heaven.

On admission she was more excited and loquacious than her sister. It was difficult at times to understand what she meant and her language was either incoherent or expressive of strong and peculiar delusions. Whatever she said was repeated by her sister and whatever her sister said, being sure of her own ideas, was confirmed by her. Her most prominent delusion seemed to be that she was acting under the immediate direction of God and that it was necessary to act as she had done in order to carry out the will of God, principally in relation to the church.

She protested strongly against being forced out of her own house and placed in an Asylum. Her manner is rougher than that of her sister and there is greater energy and less amiability than is displayed in that of her sister. She was in the same condition as her sister, extremely filthy.

" 11th

She and her sister sang and prayed all last night. Today she is very loquacious. She seems to have quite as much as her sister who evidently regarded her as an oracle, an authority not to be doubted.

" 26th

She is much quieter now than she was at admission. She seldom speaks and she does not reply when spoken to. Her sister replies but she always does this in accordance with directions previously given.

Sept 1st

The two always sit together and in the same position. They do not associate with the other patients. They have always worship, night and morning and they sing and pray aloud. Her delusions regarding her work for the Church still prevail. She is in good bodily health.

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There has been no mental change since last report.

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Aug. 5th

This patient was brought to the Asylum to day from Kersa Barr house by the Inspector of Poor Kersa Barr.

She is fifty four years of age; married; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She is said to have been more or less insane for several years but no particulars are given regarding her previous attacks. The present attack is said to be of a few weeks duration, and the supposed cause is hereditary predisposition, her mother, now deceased, having been long insane. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The principal symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, peculiarities in her manner and delusions. She displayed symptoms of great fear, being under the impression that she was chased by devils and other evil spirits. She refused to speak or answer questions but she was constantly running about, and she was disposed to denude and expose herself.

On admission she displayed symptoms of great mental confusion. She seemed to be quite unable to comprehend any thing that was said to her and she was evidently under the influence of great fear.

She is in delicate bodily health and her condition is considerably relaxed.

To sleep in the Infirmary under night walking.

" 26th

She has made no improvement since her admission. She is exceedingly obstinate and there is great difficulty in getting her to do any thing. It is nearly always necessary to employ force in dressing and undressing her. Her bodily health seems to be improving.

Sept. 1st

There are, as yet, no indications of mental improvement. She either will not or cannot answer questions. She has a very stupid, dumbed appearance.

" 10th

There has been no mental improvement. She is sometimes violent both towards the other patients and attendants. Bodily health improving.

" 22nd

There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

October 17

She still continues in the same stupid and dumbed state, she never speaks, nor will she reply to any question.

November 9

Over the nose of her nose there is an intense red black somewhat elevated and measuring from below upwards about 11 inch. and transversely 2 inch. A poultice has been applied to it. It is the commencement of a Carbuncle.

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Today on examination being made, there are found several points containing pus. Two incisions running transversely have been made over the pus and the poultice applied. She has been ordered a bottle of port with an extra allowance of flesh meat & bread at midday and sent to bed in the infirmary. Mentally she is somewhat roused and today for the first spoke saying her neck was sore and not to touch it.

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Elizabeth Morrison, act. 55-

1864

Aug. 12th

This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from 146 Broadlands Road, Glasgow by her brother. She is fifty four years of age; single; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

Her first attack of insanity occurred about fourteen years ago but it is not stated whether she has had any attacks since that date until now. The present attack is said to be of one week's duration. The supposed cause is "irregularity of the system sixteen years ago". She is rather suicidal and dangerous to others, and there is said to be no homicidal tendency. She had an aunt, however, an inmate of this Asylum.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, inebriety, depression, want of interest to herself when left alone and general indifference regarding what was taking place around her.

On admission she was very much depressed and seemed to be quite unable to comprehend or answer questions put to her. The symptoms, however, were more those of Demence than Melancholia.

She seems to be in very delicate bodily health and her condition is very spare.

" 26th

She is still in a very torpid state. When spoken to she moves her lips but does not articulate. She is now usefully employed and there seems to have been but little mental improvement since her admission.

Sept. 1st

She is rather more animated now. She has been sewing a little and she answers questions. She does not converse nor engage in conversation. Bodily health improving.

" 16th

She has made considerable improvement since last report. She now sews very regularly and there is much less confusion of thought. She takes her food freely and her bodily health is improving.

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Aug. 12th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish, from Shamrock Street Glasgow.

She is forty years of age; single; has been employed as a domestic servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of three months duration. The cause is unknown and she is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

The most prominent symptoms of insanity prior to admission were certain delusions entertained by her. She imagined that the floor of her house was covered over with a powder which came in by the windows and as she thought that it would take on fire she had the floor flooded with water. She had also the shutters closed and articles of furniture placed against them to prevent the powder from coming in and in case of fire, which she supposed was "squibb" into the house by people, she had all the openings covered with wet cloths.

On admission she was quiet but her mind was engrossed with the delusions mentioned above.

She was firmly under the impression that there had been some design on her life and that she had been in great danger from the attempt which had been made to set her house on fire.

She appeared to be in good bodily health and condition.

- 26th

The delusions are not now so vivid as they were on admission. She is at present very quiet, orderly and industrious.

Sept. 1st

She is subject to menorrhagia and there is reason to suppose that her insanity has some connection with the second critical period.

- 10th

She is still very quiet and industrious. She is constantly engaged all day in sewing. She is in good bodily health.

October 12

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She employs a good deal of her time sewing.

November 18

She is industrious but is at times unstable in consequence of her delusion. She says that the people in the Asylum know all about it.

December 20

Last night she could not lie down in bed in consequence of a delusion that there was fire coming into the house somewhere.

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Agnes Ferguson, Oct. 20.

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Aug 17th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Oswald Street Glasgow.

She is twenty years of age; single; has received a good education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity is of the few months duration, not more than six. No cause can be assigned, the only circumstance of an unusual nature that occurred having been the marriage of a sister. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others. There is probably hereditary predisposition, her aunt having been a patient in this Asylum.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, morbid depression and fear of impending evil.

She imagined that her soul was lost and that there could be no hope of salvation for her. She also imagined that she was not in this world; that she had no feelings and no mind whatever; that she hated all her relations and that she would always be a burden to them. She sat all day wringing her hands, saying, "Oh dear, Oh dear," and all her expressions regarding her contemplated actions were of a suicidal nature.

On admission she was in a very wretched state of mind, her thoughts being all modified by the delusions mentioned above. She expressed herself as being in a state of the greatest misery, regarding death as the only means of relief.

She has not menstruated since May last so that the suppression of the menses had, in all probability some connection with the accession of insanity.

She is in other respects in good bodily health and condition.

- 26th

There has been no improvement since her admission. She is still very miserable, and frequently she is sleepless and restless at night. She takes her food well and her bodily health is pretty good.

Sept 1st

She has been taking Aloetic and Iron pills and the hip bath has been administered but as yet there has been no appearance of menstruation.

- 15th

There has been no mental improvement as yet. She is sometimes extremely miserable and her delusions are of a very suicidal tendency.

October 4

She is still very miserable and has been crying a great deal for some days past, both in the hallway and while walking in the grounds.

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Aug. 20th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Norfolk Lane Glasgow by her son.

She is sixty six years of age; a widow; has received an superior education and is a Protestant.

This is her first attack of insanity and the duration of the attack is about three weeks. No cause for the origin of insanity can be ascribed. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were general incoherence, excitement, violence, great irritability of temper and impatience of control. She was naturally of rather a feminine disposition but after she became insane she was harsh in her expressions and conducted herself in a way quite the reverse of her natural disposition.

On admission she appeared to be labouring under an attack of Acute Mania. She was much excited, exceedingly talkative, and her language was quite incoherent. Her aspect was very wild and maniacal and she was in a state of great irritability.

She is in rather delicate health and she also much reduced in condition.

" 26th

There has been but little abatement in the delirious symptoms since her admission. She is still very much excited, talking incessantly and always complaining about something. She takes her food well and her general health is improving.

Sept. 1st

She is less excited but very restless and troublesome. She talks incessantly and in a very loud tone and she is always complaining about the ill-treatment which she has received.

" 18th

There has been but little improvement since last report. She is frequently very restless and noisy at night.

" 21st

For the last few days she has been very quiet. She is now 68, and she employs herself in sewing all day. She is now comatose.

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This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from North Street Glasgow.

She is thirty years of age; married and has a family. She was formerly employed as a mill-worker and as a domestic servant. She has received an ordinary education for her position and she is a Protestant.

This is her third attack of insanity, the duration of the attack being about nine days. She was formerly under treatment in this Asylum and also in the Lunacy wards of Barnhill Barracks.

The cause assigned is "Puerperitis"; and there is no known hereditary tendency. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, general incoherence, restlessness and delusions. She imagined that there were people in the house who had come there for the purpose of stealing. She was very sleepless and she sat constantly in bed, muttering to herself and talking in an incoherent manner.

During a former attack of insanity, she destroyed her infant so that the present attack indicated the necessity for close and incessant watching.

She was very delicate in appearance and her bodily condition was far from being satisfactory. She was very incoherent in her language but not much excited, the symptoms being more those of dementia than mania.

" 26th

There has been no mental improvement since her admission. She sits in bed muttering to herself and, when spoken to, she seldom gives an answer or if she does the answer is generally incoherent. She has a very pale, anæmic appearance and the pupils are much dilated. She does not take her food very well.

" 28th

There has been no change in the mental symptoms since last report. She still takes her food but with difficulty.

" 30th

Last night she, for the first time, had an epileptic seizure. This was abruptly succeeded by a series lasting the whole night, and in the morning early she died during an epileptic convulsion.

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Jane Stevenson, act, 28.

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Aug 26th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, City Parish, from Starkey Road Glasgow.

She is twenty eight years of age, single. She has been employed as a Confectioner. She has received an ordinary education and she is a Protestant.

This is her first attack of insanity and she is said to have been insane for about eighteen months, but she has not been under treatment in any Asylum.

The cause of insanity is unknown, and there is no known hereditary tendency. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were principally marked by morbid suspicions. About twelve months ago she left her employment as she was under the greatest impression that her master employed men and boys to watch her constantly for the purpose of detecting her in some dishonest act and then to punish her. Since that time she has refused to do anything to contribute to her support and she has been always suspicious and under the impression that people were watching her. She was in the habit of wondering about what any apparent object in view and when she returned she could not tell when she had been nor what she had been doing.

On admission she was very quiet, gentle hearted, and in general rational, the leading symptom of insanity being the morbid suspicions mentioned.

She is of delicate bodily habit, and somewhat undressed in constitution.

" 27th She was quiet last night and slept well. Today she came quite at home but she will do nothing.

" 28th She is still in the same state as she was on admission. She takes her food well and she seems to be contented. She will not employ herself usefully.

Sept 1st There has been no mental improvement since last report.

" 15th She still sits in a state of idleness all day. Her language is very coherent but her morbid suspicions still remain. Her daily health improving.

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Sept 2nd

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Whifflet by the Inspector of Poor Old Montreal.

She is forty eight years of age; married; has received an inferior education and is a Roman Catholic.

This is her first attack of insanity and she is said to have been insane for two years. She has never been under treatment in an Asylum during the attack. No cause for insanity is ascribed. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

From the account given she seems to have been labouring under a monomania of Fear.

She imagined that the neighbours had been plotting against her and that they had so far succeeded as that she was to be hanged in a short time. To prevent this from taking place in a public manner she endeavored, a few days ago, to hang herself.

She also imagined that she had been excommunicated and that she was of no further use in this world. Her ideas were suggestive of determined suicidal intentions and she has been sent to this Asylum principally to prevent her from carrying them into effect.

On admission she was in a very unhappy state of mind. She imagined that she had been brought here that she might be executed and she prayed for mercy. She seems to be under the impression that she is soon to be put to death.

She is in very delicate health and she is much reduced in condition. She has been taking an insufficient quantity of food for some time.

To sleep in the Infirmary under night watching. Last night she was very restless and slept none. Today she is very miserable and she has refused her food.

She still refuses all food so that it may be necessary to feed her by means of the stomach pump.

She was fed to-day by means of the stomach pump.

Yesterday she continued to refuse food but today she has taken some. She is still very miserable.

She is continuing to take her food but it is always necessary for the attendant to feed her.

She is still extremely unhappy and the delusions regarding impending evil is still as strong as ever. She takes her food but not readily. Slightly restless.

October 17th

She will take no food and resists any attempt of the attendants to feed her. It has been found to be necessary to feed her by means of the stomach pump which she also endeavours to resist saying she does not require any food.

November 20

Since last report nearly all the food has been given her by means of the stomach pump. Her mind has become weak and easily irritated. She has acquired a control over it, she catches and often brings up the greater part of whatever is given her. She complains of

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pain all over her body and particularly in the legs & hips region where she cannot bear the slightest pressure without crying out; her body is emaciated and the exhalations therefrom are offensive. She now eats a little food but is very unwilling to do so.

November 22

On attention being called to the parts by the attendant, there is found to be a sheet of dead membrane protruding from the vagina, and on examination being made, the vagina is found to be impacted with faeces and a fistulous opening leading from it into the rectum.

December 3

She is extremely weak and is evidently fast sinking all the forces pass through the vagina from the fistulous opening which is very large.

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Today patient lost a large quantity of blood from the diseased parts between the vagina & rectum. The bleeding has been stopped by means of a handkerchief soaked in oil being introduced into the vagina. The pulse can hardly be felt and she is to all appearance dying.

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She has had as much stimulants as she can be got to take and today her pulse is fuller, she has withdrawn the handkerchief but the bleeding has not recurred.

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There has been a recurrence of the bleeding today and the patient is evidently dying.

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Today having become quite exhausted she
Died.

Isabella Wright, or Mrs M^{rs} M^{rs} Gillivray Oct. 86

1864

Sept 8th

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, City Parish, from Rotten Row Glasgow.

She is fifty six years of age; married and has a family. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This is her first attack of insanity and the duration thereof is about eleven months. No cause is ascertained and there is no known hereditary tendency.

She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

For the last twelve months she has remained constantly in bed although not labouring under any bodily disease which would necessitate her doing so.

For some time she has been in a very desponding state of mind and she was frequently much excited being noisy, violent and destructive in her habits.

She imagined that she was being punished on account of her great sins and also that some great punishment was reserved for her in the future.

On admission she was very quiet but she had a very depressed aspect. She seemed to be completely absorbed in her own thoughts and to take no notice of anything that was taking place. She also appeared to be quite indifferent as to how she was being treated. She answered questions reverently but she was disinterested or unable to sustain conversation.

She appears to be in a very delicate state of health and she is much reduced in condition.

Sept 9th To-day in the Infirmary under night watching, She was quiet and slept well last night. Today she has remained in bed as she says that she is unable to get up. She has taken her food remarkably well.

Sept 12th She is still inclined to keep her bed, but she always takes her meals heartily. She is not so much depressed as she was on admission, but there is still great torpor of the mental powers.

Sept 18th She still remains in bed but this entirely from choice and not from debility.

Sept 20th She has been out of bed for the last few days and she now seems to be much better both bodily and mentally.

Sept 24th She is improving now in every respect. She is out of bed now always during the day. She has been removed from the Infirmary to G. 4. Her bodily health is also much better.

October 13

She was today dismissed.

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Elizabeth Mc. Culloch or Mrs. Moore vol. 26

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October 4 This patient was brought to the Asylum to day by Mr. Noble for the Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow from 19 Taylor Street. She was accompanied by her husband. She is 36 years of age, a Presbyterian, married and has a family, the youngest of which is only 9 months old and was at the breast just before admission.
- This which ~~which~~ is the first attack has continued about one week and the cause is unknown. No relatives inquire so far as known to the Institution.
- Patient is stated to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.
- After admission patient has slept little for the last 48 night for the last week and attempted to go out at the window in her ardent lecturing to people on the street.
- On admission patient is quite incoherent and talks incessantly, she has a wild and restless appearance, clapping her hands, throwing her arms about and moving her head and body in all directions.
- She is in good bodily health and condition.
- 7 She takes her food well, but continues much excited and noisy, and requires restraint.
- 11 She is rather less excited but is still noisy. She says that God is opened up to glory and if she was a man she would guide the ship herself and that she saw the stars and the curtain open up to her. She also says that she gets poison and asks to be put into a quiet room by herself.
- 22 She is now quite orderly and industrious but has still a very unsettled expression of face.
- November 14 She has had a relapse and has been removed from 64 to 58.
- 17 She has become so noisy and dangerous that it has been found necessary to remove her to 53.
- December 25 The excitement has again gone off and she has again commenced to do some work.
- 1865
January 3 She was taken away by her husband as directed. Release.
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January 7 She was today readmitted.
- She was brought to the Asylum from the Central Police Office where she had been for the last two days.
- On admission she was excited and spoke incessantly. She talked of her father in heaven stating as in the past, and of having received his glory from God, and that the reason she left her husband was on account of his dirty faith.
- 8 She slept well during the night. Today she is quieter and has taken her food well.
- 17 She has been very noisy for some days. Today she is violent and very threatening in her language.
- February 9 She is now quiet, orderly, and works well. She has been sent to assist in the West House (81).

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Today she became excited and suddenly made a rush and smashed out nine panes of glass. She had to be removed to the East House.

She is now quiet. A red blotch, evidently Erysipelas is detected on her right cheek. She has been ordered Fiel. Mm. Ferri in large doses.

The Erysipelas has spread all over her head and she is not so well mentally as at last report. Today she washed her face and head with her urine and irritated the parts very much.

The disease has now disappeared and she seems very well mentally; being quiet, orderly and very industrious.

She continues free from excitement, is industrious and seems quite well mentally.

She was today dismissed.

Cured.

1864

10th October

This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Assistant Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Laver from 109 Brown Street.

She is thirty six years of age unmarried a presbyterian and has been employed as a sempstress and in doing household duties.

This is her first attack of insanity and is said to have lasted but a few weeks. The cause is unknown and no members of the family are known to have been insane.

She is stated to be a little inclined to be suicidal and is dangerous, having threatened violence to her mother & sisters with whom she resided.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were melancholy accompanied with delusions. She believed that every hand was against her under the influence of electricity and that people spoke to her from under the plaster of the wall. She also says that the minister preaches against her and that the people in the streets turn round and revile her.

On admission patient is dull and melancholy answers questions quite coherently and does not give utterance to any of her former delusions. She says she does not know for what they have brought her here and that she has no reason to be here. Her bodily condition is rather spare & healthy ordinary.

" 17

She is still depressed and melancholy; she takes her food & sleeps pretty well and employs a considerable part of her time sewing.

November 14

She is quiet and industrious but is still melancholy and delusional imagining she has been ill-used by the church.

December 18

There is little change mentally or bodily since admission.

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January 24

Her delusions are the same as on admission, she will not go to church and when asked why? she says it is for reasons of her own.

February 19

Yesterday when asked if she were not going to church, she became very much agitated, stammered in her speech and said she would never go to church till the church on earth did their duty towards her.

March 16

This morning she was very excited. She says that she is troubled with her persons at night who abuse her body, and that it is quite well known, says she does not know them but that they come from the church to which she belongs (Kew's Lake St.). She says that the men came here along with her, have been here all along, and that they got in by Thetis's Tower. They told her she says that they came from the church.

April 15

Delusions still the same. Today she is anxious to get away and says she does not want to be here but justice.

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June 5

She is very delirious, fancies that smells are
made to annoy her, and says that she is losing
her health in consequence.

July 13

There is no improvement. She is irritable in
consequence of her delusions. She reads a good deal, but
scarcely does any work - bodily health ordinary.

August 18

She is annoyed very much by the smells and often
places her handkerchief on her nose to keep them away. She
is taciturn and irritable.

September 26

Her delusions continue as strong as ever but she
does not speak of them. She often holds her handkerchief
on her nose and tries to avoid the other patients.

Mary Sloan

Oct. 25

10th October

The patient was brought to the Asylum today by the assistant Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Green from 109 Green Street.

She is twenty five years of age, unmarried, is a Presbyterian and formerly wrought at a sewing machine.

This is the first attack of insanity and is said to have lasted only a few days. She came is said to be religious, mother and a hereditary tendency, her father having died insane twelve years ago, she had also a sister who died in a Lunatic Asylum. She is said to have a suicidal tendency and has threatened violence towards her mother and sisters.

Prior to admission she was full of depression and melancholy, and in great dread of impending misery, she said that it is the Millennium that her sins are unforgiven and that she wishes to escape the torments of hell. Three days before admission, she rose and cried out it was the judgement day, and rushed to get out of the window ~~the~~; the panes of which she broke.

On admission she is quite obtuse and bewildered and has a very depressed aspect. She seems to be altogether indifferent to any thing that is going on around her. When asked any question she gives no reply and when very hard pressed for an answer she sometimes mutters something quite incoherent, the words of which cannot easily be made out.

11th She is quite demented, has to be dressed in corners to prevent her taking off her cloths, and has to be fed with every thing she eats.

November 10 She still requires to be fed. She has been tearing her dress and it was found necessary to put her hands in leather gloves and yesterday she went to the window and smashed out some glass.

30 Last night she was very restless and stupid, got out of bed and tumbled her bedstead upside down. She says there is magic being done to her.

December 20 Yesterday she was violent, striking with her fists and had to be prevented taking off and tearing her dress. She is stupid and says she is treated round. She now takes her food herself but is very nice about what she takes.

31 She has become rather dangerous in consequence of being troubled about in the family. She has been twice to D.S.

January 17 There has been little change since last report. For the last two nights she has not been bed.

February 11 She has improved since last report. She sleeps well at night is cleanly in her habits and not so restless during the day. She has not attacked since admission and has been prescribed Pil. Ferri Albi as required.

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21st October

This Patient was brought to the Asylum today from Green Parhouse, Eglinton Street where she had been for two days. Prior to that she had resided with her mother in Edmonds Land Lane.

She is forty years of age, unmarried, a Presbyterian and was formerly employed as a domestic servant.

This is the first attack of insanity and is said to have lasted for several years. The cause is unknown and no members of the family have been known to be insane.

She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

Prior to admission patient was incoherent excited and violent. Her delusions, ~~say~~ that she sees the Queen and that she herself is in heaven.

On admission she talks coherently. She says that she was well used at home but that two days ago they took her to Eglinton Street where they gave her two pills to confuse her mind and also other drugs to make her unwell. She believes that she is wrought on by Galvanism and some the agents which she cannot describe.

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Today patient is excited and has to be strictly watched; it was also necessary to put the gloves on her to prevent her taking off her clothes.

November 20

She is at times quiet when she sits with her arms hanging by her side, her head and body bent forward and is quite regardless of every thing that is going on around her.

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There is no improvement mentally she is at times excited and violent, when excited she generally keeps constantly repeating over a number of names.

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Jane Crawford or Barbour Oct. 52

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October 16

Was brought to the Asylum today from Eskine Nonparish and admitted as a Private patient.

She is fifty two years of age, married, has a family and is an adherent of the Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack, has lasted three weeks and the cause is said to be religious mania.

Prior to admission she was very wandering in her manner. She said that she had committed unpardonable sin and that for her there was no hope of salvation. For several days she will be induced to take no food whatever, saying it would do her no good. She also became quite listless and could not be got to speak on any subject whatever.

On admission she is in a state of dementia she sits in one position with her head depressed and resting on her chest, cannot be got to reply to questions or even to look up when spoken to. She has a very abate expression of countenance and her lips are compressed as if she were determined that no word would escape from them.

Physically health feeble condition ordinary

" 15 She was quiet during the night today she refuses to take any food.

" 16 Having continued to refuse food it was found necessary to feed her by means of the Stomach Pump.

" 19 She has taken some food today for the first time since admission. She is still very depressed.

" 22 She has again refused to take any food and was today fed by means of the Stomach Pump.

November 5 She is now taking her food and has been removed from the pump to S. 1. She has a stupid appearance and does not do any work whatever.

" 27 She will not take any food and it has been found necessary to remove her from S. 1 to the pump where she was today fed by the stomach pump.

December 16 Since last report any improvement she has got has been given her by means of the stomach pump. Her bodily health is very feeble and she is gradually losing flesh.

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January 3 Last night she slept none, the bowels were relaxed and she asked herself three times she was very thirsty but would take nothing but a little water. She is very weak and emaciated.

" 8 Since last report she has slept little or none. Last night she was quite delirious, tearing and destroying things and had to be restrained.

" 10 This morning she passed no water and complained of great pain. The urine was taken off by the catheter. On the parts being examined a small fistulous opening is found to exist between the rectum & vagina.

" 16 She is very much emaciated and evidently dying.

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Catherine Brown or Graham Oct. 26

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Was brought to the Asylum today from the North Prison Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City Parish.

She is twenty five years of age, unmarried, an Episcopalian and is a Jew.

This is the first attack of insanity, is said to have lasted three days and the cause is unknown. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Nothing is known as to hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was confined in the North Prison where she was seized with an attack of maniacal excitement, she talks incoherently and without interruption and could give the medical gentleman who examined her no creditable account of herself.

On admission she is very restless, is quite incoherent and speaks incessantly. She was in a very wretched and filthy state, on her body and arms there were several marks of discolouration, there are also two ulcers upon the right leg, one of them large (circular) and very foul, with raised irregular edges, and apparently depending on a varicose condition of the veins. The smell arising from the ulcers, when the cloth which has been rolled round the leg is taken off is almost intolerable.

She has been ordered to bed in the Infirmary and to have a lintseed meal poultice sprinkled with charcoal applied to the ulcers.

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She was restless and noisy all night. Today the ulcers are looking cleaner and the smell is much less.

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She is still very restless, and talks continually and quite incoherently. The ulcers are assuming a more healthy aspect but the edges are still high.

November 1

She is quieter but still restless. Than what can be learned of her history, ^{it appears} that she has been a woman of loose habits and going on the streets, that she had got intoxicated, quarrelled with the Police, was taken to the Police Office and sent to Prison.

December 1

She is now more composed but is still at times a little restless. She cannot give any account of herself and her language has never been the least coherent or what might have been expected from her former history.

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January 9

She is now very quiet and is constantly ordered to bed on account of the ulcer on the leg. She has not altered since admission but today there was a discharge of dark blood from the ulcer, evidently vicarious menstruation.

February 16

She continues to improve slowly but steadily. Today she menstruated for the first time since admission.

March 17

She seems now very well mentally, but gives a rather contradictory account of herself.

April 18

She is quiet, orderly, and industrious. The ulcer on the leg has not yet healed.

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Admitted 21st October 1864

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Elizabeth Young or Murdoch Aged 50

Was brought to the Asylum today from 55, Duggan Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City Parish.

She is fifty years of age, a widow, was formerly employed as a Winder and is a Presbyterian.

This is the first attack of insanity and is stated to have lasted one month. The cause is unknown and no relations are known to be, or to have been insane.

Prior to admission she laboured under the delusion that there was voices in her head which spoke to her both day & night. She says that she receives halcyon shocks from some unknown agent and that she sees visions of Indian men and women.

On admission she is quiet and depressed and speaks in a serious manner about her skin. She says she is very much troubled especially at night with voices in her head and that the voice of a missionary named Mr Russell is very often in her head and speaks about her. She also says she sees things passing before her eyes.

Her bodily health is feeble and her condition is reduced. The spinal column nearly in a line with the shoulders is curved to the right side and the right scapula is a little project backwards.

November 10

Since admission she has been very quiet and employed sewing in the gallery. The delusion still continues and she says she is very much troubled at night with the voices.

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She was brought to the Asylum today from the King Street Workhouse and was admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the parish of Northway.

She is sixty four years of age, married, a Presbyterian and her husband is a spinning master. Twenty years ago patient was insane and was under treatment in this Asylum. The present attack is said to have lasted one week and she came is ascribed to grief from family bereavements. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal. There is no known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she talked incessantly and in incoherent manner, walked from room to room destroying any thing within her reach, she did not sleep at night and was very abusive to her husband in that she was so restless and destructive that she became altogether unmanageable.

On admission she is in much the same state as described above. She is very restless, walks up and down the room, stops suddenly and asks a question, laughs at what she has said, wheels suddenly about and walks off, generally striking the person to whom she has been talking with the back of her hand. She is in a weak state of bodily health and her condition is much reduced.

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Since admission she is very restless and constantly tears her dress and to prevent her from doing so it has been found necessary to confine her hands in lockfast gloves.

November 7

She is still very restless and although she takes her food pretty well she is very weak, and today she gives utterance to the delusion that she is with child.

December 13

She continues to take her food tolerably well, but is so restless and her pulse is feeble that it has been considered advisable to have her put to bed in the pique. Today she says do you still believe in a with child and then says, the child is Christ.

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January 15

She is still in bed, often asks ridiculous questions and is very trusting: her bodily health is feeble.

February 8

There is neither mental nor bodily change.

March 12

She is very weak minded and still the delusion that she is with child. She often falls asleep during the day, and is restless at night.

April 20

She is still restless at night. Last night she talked a great deal to herself and slept none.

May 11

She is now very quiet, but continues weak minded and delusive. She very often asks when are you going to take me away.

June 17

She continues quiet and seems to be getting into a state of somnolence. Her bodily health is failing and she often falls asleep sitting in the day room.

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She was taken home by her husband and dismissed.
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October 26

Was brought to the Asylum today from the Central Police Office and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City Parish of Glasgow.

She is fifty years of age, married, has a family and is a Presbyterian.

This is the first attack of insanity and has lasted two weeks, the cause is not known and no relations are known to be insane. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

Prior to admission her conversation was incoherent and very profane, she said that she was in heaven every day, she also said that the MacKilloch family who live in the same land made great noises that they might get her husband to beat her, said they were conspiring against her and ran out of the house and was wandering in the streets till apprehended by the night watchman and taken to the Police Office.

On admission she was talkative, and fancied that she was brought to the Asylum to be confined for a definite period. She told a long rambling story about her apprehension by the police, said the police had a ill will to her and that they were drunk when they laid hold of her.

November 5

Probably health and condition good. She has been quiet and orderly since admission. She takes her food well but never does any work. She is very anxious to get away.

December 12

She is at times delirious fancying she sees her relatives about the house. She is at times irritable and threatening in her language.

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Elizabeth McCallum - Hiltz Feb. 18

Was brought to the Asylum today from Hiltz near Dalry and admitted as a pauper patient, chargeable to the parish of Dalry.

She is fifty eight years of age, married, has a family and her husband professes Mormonism.

This is the first attack of insanity and has lasted about five months. The cause is said to be a belief that she labours under some incurable disease. There is no known hereditary tendency. She is suicidal, having repeatedly threatened to drown herself and having been caught stealing out of doors with a razor.

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Helen Lochrie or Duncan ad. 29

Was brought to the Asylum today from 25 Albert Street, Govan, and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the parish of Govan.

She is twenty nine years of age, married, has a family, and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack of insanity, is said to have lasted one week and the cause is unknown. There is no hereditary tendency. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and rambling in conversation. She believed that she was poisoned by her neighbours, and said that she expected visit from the Queen.

On admission she appeared to be in a state of dementia. She was quiet and made no resistance to any thing done to her. When asked any question she generally laughed, shook her head and said it is all right. She mistook the persons near her for individuals whom she had formerly known and called them by their names.

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Was brought to the Asylum to day from Loran Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the parish of Loran. Her previous place of abode was 26 Rose Street Hulseborough.

She is thirty years of age, unmarried, a Mary snapper and is a Roman Catholic.

She had an attack of insanity four and a half years ago, when she was under treatment in the Asylum. The cause is not known and no relations are known to be insane. She is both violent and dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was very excited and violent, talked incoherently, laughed, danced and threw her arms about in a frantic manner and became so outrageous, that she was taken to the Southern Police Office from where she was conveyed to Loran Workhouse. While there, she at times became quite maniacal and had to be restrained.

On admission she is quiet and talks coherently but is in a nervous state. The progress of the attack seems to have reached a crisis and is subsiding.

Her bodily health is feeble and her condition reduced.

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Since admission she has been quiet and steady there is an improvement both mentally and bodily.

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She still improves and has been sent to assist the servant in the private house.

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She is now quite well and unless there is a relapse may soon be dismissed.

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Marion Atkinson or Cadwell Oct. 26

Was brought to the Asylum today from
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patient chargeable to Hosmer parish. Her previous
place of abode was 125 Nelson St. Wadsworth.

She is twenty six years of age, a widow and
is an adherent of the Free Church.

This is the first attack of insanity, has
lasted seven months, and the cause is stated
to be unknown. She is said to be both suicidal
and dangerous to others.

Upon inquiry being made, it appears that
her husband left her years ago and that
she has not heard of him since and does not
know whether he is dead or alive. About ten
months ago she had a child to a person with
whom she had been cohabiting and who promised
to marry her but did not fulfil his promise.
She had an objection barely to the marriage, fearing
her husband might not be dead. Ever since the
birth of the child she has done no good and
has been getting gradually worse.

Prior to admission she was very melancholy
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Was brought to the asylum today by her husband from 37 Cadogan Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient. Her previous place of abode was Elyon Murray St.

She thirty six years of age married, has a family and is an adherent of the United Presbyterian Church.

This is the first attack of insanity and is said to have lasted several weeks. The cause is stated to be a morbid anxiety about her delicate infant. She is not dangerous to others but threatened to throw herself out of the window.

Prior to admission she had slept none for several nights, she was very melancholy and could with difficulty understand questions, said she saw visions and that the Angel of Death approached her more than once, she also imagined she heard voices.

On admission she is in a very restless and dejected state, crying and cannot be got to reply to questions. When any approaches to speak to her she gives no answer but gazes at them and seems to be afraid that they are about to injure her.

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She has been removed from the Infy. to G.I. She is very depressed and often cries.

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She has not improved. She thinks things are done to take away her life, and she refuses to take her food.

December 6

The cause of her refusing her food is because she fancies she gets poison in it.

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She is still depressed and restless at night.

January 23

She has slept pretty well for several nights past, but this morning she is confused and says the house is turned upside down on account of the

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She is much improved sleeps well every night takes her food regularly and is more cheerful.

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November 12

Was brought to the Asylum today by her husband and the Inspector of Poor Dally from Dalrymple County, Ky and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the above named Parish.

She is thirty eight years of age, has been married nineteen years, has a family and is a Presbyterian.

This is the first attack, has lasted four weeks and the cause is unknown, but she had an Aunt who died insane.

Prior to admission she laboured under the delusion ^{that} there was a Meel worm in her belly which moved from one part of her body to another that some days ago it came up into her mouth and she caught it between her teeth and tried to lay hold of it but that it escaped her. She says that when she sees a knife it tells her to cut the throat of her husband or child or to commit suicide.

On admission she is coherent and talks freely of her delusions, indeed she can hardly be got to talk of any thing else. She says that Dr. Paterson told her that there was a Doctor in this place who could take away the worm and that she came here to try.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

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She takes her food well and is employed sewing in the hall. Her delusions pass upon her mind as much as ever. She says that the least that is in her belly is an ill set thing, that it pulls on her memory strings and tries to stop her breath.

December 12

Her delusions still continue and she often makes herself the subject of a confidential whisper to the ladies' officers. She is in good bodily health and makes herself useful in the hall.

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January 9

There is no mental improvement, her delusions are always pressing on her mind, and when she talks about them she generally commences to cry.

February 15

She works very well in the hall but she is very much annoyed by her delusions and says she least will kill her. She is very anxious to get away.

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Was removed to her husband and dismissed. Relieved.

Emma Broadley

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Jane Cameron or Mitchell Oct. 38

December 5

Was brought to the Asylum today by her Aunt and Brother in law from 95 North Hanover Street and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is thirty eight years of age, a widow and is a lodging house keeper. She has received a good education and is a United Presbyterian. She has two children alive, out of four, the eldest eleven and the youngest nine years of age.

This is the first attack of insanity and has lasted ten days, but she has been weak mentally for the last eighteen months. The cause is Paralysis and over anxiety and pride to keep up a style which her circumstances did not warrant. She had an Aunt who died insane.

Prior to admission she was very restless and slept none for several nights. She was destructive having cut her clothing to pieces and thrown different articles of furniture into the fire. She wished to get married to a gentleman, she had never spoken to her about it, and to invite a number of friends to her house and have the affair all settled at once. About seven days ago she went over to the south side of the river fantastically dressed in day light.

On admission she is quiet and answers questions coherently, her speech is thick, and there is a considerable effort required by her in the articulation of some words. The patient was told by her friends that they were taking her to the Blind Asylum to buy baskets, and when told she is in the Lunatic Asylum she wishes her friends to be told so, imagining that they are not aware of the fact. She says that her husband died in the Asylum but it was near Partick & this is not the place.

Her bodily health is feeble but she is in good condition. Tongue moist, Pulse 90

6th Last night she was quiet and slept for several hours she has taken her food well.

7th She is anxious to get away and attempted to strike one of the attendants who stood in her way.

9th Last night she became excited and made an attempt to get out by the window. Today she is much agitated and confined to bed.

11th Since last report she has become more settled. She is very often troubled with flushing and pain of the forehead which is generally relieved by the application of a cloth saturated with cold water.

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Admitted 5th December 1864

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Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Workhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient, chargeable to the City Parish.

She is forty years of age, unmarried, was formerly employed as a winder and is a Presbyterian.

This is the first attack of insanity and is said to have lasted one week, but it appears upon inquiry being made that she has done no work and has not been well mentally for more than six months. The cause is not known. There is no known hereditary tendency. She is said to be dangerous to others, but not to herself.

Prior to admission she was an inmate of the City Workhouse, where especially at night she was very noisy and troublesome, getting out of bed and walking up and down the ward in her shirt, and one night before admission but for the assistance of the other patients she would have pushed the night nurse into the fire.

She laboured under the delusion that there was a bonfire being made for her and chains to hold her in it with and said she heard the sound of men making them outside the door.

On admission she is confused and appears weak minded but answers questions coherently. She says she has been told with a nervous complaint since she fell and has done no work since then. She says she hears the sound of the chains and when asked to show the place where the sounds come from, goes to a door; when shown the place and she sees nothing she points to another door and so on from place to place.

Her bodily health is ordinary and her condition is somewhat reduced.

" 8 She has taken her food well and is quiet.

" 11 On the three nights prior to last night she slept in a room by herself but last night she was put to bed in a dormitory with other patients. During the night she became very much alarmed that her bed clothes on the floor & crept under the bedstead.

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Sarah Brown

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December 9

Was brought to the Asylum from 73 Grove Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City Parish.

She is twenty five years, unmarried, was formerly employed as a servant and is a Presbyterian.

This is the first attack of insanity is said to have lasted one week, and the cause is stated to be unknown. No relations known to be insane. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was in a very depressed state of mind and in great anxiety about her future state; she imagined the devil whisper into her ear to come to him and he would give her great riches and that there was fire & smoke coming across her bed.

On admission she is in a very wretched and dejected state. She is feeble that she can hardly stand, her features are pinched and livid, her tongue is coated with a brown fur and her pulse is 140. She answers questions quite abundantly she is a servant but has been very unfortunate in her places and of late has been going on the streets and that two weeks ago she was delivered of a child in the lying in hospital in Notten Row.

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She slept well last night and has taken her food, her pulse has gone down to about the normal number but is weak. When asked how she is; she says she is very much concerned about her sins and does not know what she is to do.

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She is quiet takes her food fairly well and does a little work in the kitchen but is still very depressed. Her bodily health is improving.

1885
January 10

She has improved considerably since last report and has been sent to assist the servant in the Private House. Bodily health still improving.

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She was rather dull in the private house was inclined to leave her work and read the bible too much. She has been sent to work in the kitchen.

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Janet McHarg or Lindsay Oct. 69

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Was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from 7 Graeme Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is forty eight years of age, married, has a family, and is a protestant.

This is the thirty fourth time she has been admitted to this Asylum. Her cause is intemperance. There is a hereditary predisposition to insanity, her father having been insane. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others.

For previous reports see Vol. XXII. pages 74 & 160.

Prior to admission she was very violent and threatened to throw herself over the window, and in presence of one of the Medical gentlemen who certified her case struck her husband with a stick.

On admission she is quite incoherent and knows perfectly well when she is. It appears that she has been drinking large quantities of spirits before admission. Bodily she is in a very debilitated and impoverished condition.

7 Last night she did not sleep well and today she cannot take any solid food; she has been ordered stimulants and beef tea.

15 Her stomach is still weak, but she is now taking a little solid food. She has a little whisky daily and is very anxious to get more.

1865 January 15

She is now taking her food pretty well and her stimulants have been stopped. The bodily health is improving.

February 16

She is quiet and orderly but is still very anxious to be allowed stimulants.

March 20

She employs her time knitting or sewing, is quiet, takes her food well and sleeps soundly at night.

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Was brought to the Asylum today by her father from 58 North Albion Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is twenty three years of age, unmarried a Teacher and is an adherent of the Church of Scotland.

This is the second attack of insanity and has not lasted more than six months. She had an attack of insanity when seventeen years of age and was then under treatment for four months in the Dundee Asylum. The cause is said to be chloroform inhaled when her foot was amputated years ago. No relations known to be insane. She is said not to be suicidal or dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was dull and melancholy and at times would not speak, slept short in conversation and was incoherent. Was wild, large and crying alternately. She was very restless and had to be watched to prevent her destroying and removing articles of furniture from their places without any cause.

On admission she is somewhat taciturn, she answers a question or two and then becomes quite silent and will give no reply whatever. She seemed perfectly quiet but on making the examination of her physical condition she became very violent and when her hands were held, she endeavored to bite and scream at the top of her voice.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

12 She is quiet and sleep well at night she sometimes will not take all her own food but takes it from the other patients and eats it, she continues taciturn and will not reply to questions.

26 She still continues taciturn and is very dirty in her habits; although taken regularly to the L.C. she wet and dirtied her clothes whenever she was sitting and nothing that the attendants can do can induce her to be cleanly.

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Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Workhouse and admitted as a pauper-patient chargeable to the City Council of Glasgow.

She is thirty-two years of age, unmarried, is an Episcopalian and was formerly employed as a servant.

This is the first attack of insanity, is said to have lasted one week and the cause is unknown. She is said to be suicidal, but not dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission and before taken to the Workhouse she kept house for her brother, the duties of which she lately neglected altogether going out and wandering about Church-yard at night. She is also said to have labored under delusions about money which she says she was to get.

On admission she sits and looks from one person to another and seems at a loss to comprehend what is going on. She answers questions coherently and generally with a smile as if the whole affair was a farce. She cannot give any satisfactory account of her previous history.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

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Last night she slept well and today has taken her food and is quiet. Her bowels are constipated and she has been ordered purgative.

January 3.

She sleeps well at night and takes her food but will not do the slightest work requested of her and when the attendants tried to get her to do something to her she became violent towards them.

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She sometimes annoys the attendants trying to get out of the door and saying that she has been ordered by the Doctor to see all the places about the house.

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1864 Christina Black & Thomson Oct. 33.

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Was brought to the Asylum today from Goran Borhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the Parish of Cambuslang. She is a native of the Island of Mull.

She is thirty three years of age married was formerly employed as a Fish Dealer and her religious persuasion is unknown.

Nothing is known of her previous history or of any of her relations. The existing attack has lasted for a few weeks and the cause is said to be exposure to cold. It is doubtful whether she is suicidal but she is said to be dangerous to others.

Prior to admission and while in the Goran Borhouse she was at times incoherent, had paroxysms of excitement and violence, was libidinous in her talk, destructive in her habits and fancied she was haunted by men.

On the night prior to admission she tore off all her cloths without any assignable reason.

On admission she is quiet and answers questions coherently but gives a very wandering account of her previous history. She cannot make any shift for her self but requires to be carried from place to place. On making the examination of her physical condition there is found to be complete hemiplegia of the left side of the body the muscles of the arm and leg are atrophied. The leg is contracted and cannot be straightened.

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Last night she slept little and tore up her shirt. She passed water in bed in small quantities and very often.

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1865 Mary Louitt or Hunter Oct. 52

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Was brought today to the Asylum from the City Probouse and admitted as a pauper patient belonging to the City Parish.

She is fifty two years of age, a widow is a Presbyterian and was formerly employed as a Housewife.

This is said to be the first attack of insanity and has lasted for a period at least of three months, she having been under treatment in Morningstar Lunatic Asylum from 1st October till 28th December 1864. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. There is nothing known as to hereditary tendency and the cause of insanity is unknown.

Prior to admission she laboured under the delusion that she was in debt and that Officers and Magistrates especially the Magistrate of Glasgow were in quest of her to lay her up. She had also a dread of water and laboured under the delusion that parties were seeking for her to throw her for her debt.

On admission she has a dull and dejected appearance; she answers questions quite coherently but has not the least idea as to the length of time she was confined in Morningstar Asylum. She does not mention her former delusions but when spoken to about them says surely no one will be so cruel as to drown her. Her dread of water still continues, for when taken to the bath she cannot be induced to go into it always saying to wait a little.

She is in a feeble state of bodily health and her condition is reduced.

4 She only slept one hour during the night having been very much troubled with diarrhoea. She has been ordered milk diet and castor oil and to be kept in bed.

7 She is very quiet and keeps in bed. The diarrhoea still continues.

11 The diarrhoea has not yet been checked.

16 There has been no diarrhoea for more than a day, and she is today for the first time out of bed.

February 8

She has been sent to G.I. where she employs her time knitting and sometimes assists in cleaning the Gallery.

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She now appears to be very well, looks cheerful, converses freely and is free from delusion.

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Sarah Moore (or Mooney) Oct. 21.

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Was brought to the Asylum today from the Central Police Office and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City Poor.

She is said to be twenty four years of age, unmarried, a Roman Catholic, and was formerly employed as a servant.

Nothing is known of her previous history by the person (Hobbs) who brought her to the Asylum except that she was picked up in the street by the Police two days ago and taken to the Police Office, and that while confined in a cell she had torn all her clothes into ribbons and was found in it quite naked and covered all over with filth.

She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

This is said to be the first attack but on admission she is known to have been a patient in this Asylum before and was under treatment from 10th September 1857 till 6th July 1858 (see Vol. XX page 10). She is in a wretched condition, her hair is all matted together and her face smeared over with matter which she had vomited while in the police cell. She requires to be restrained. She is quite regardless of almost every thing around her, laughs and ~~and~~ talk incoherently, almost every thing she says being most disgustingly obscene.

She is in ordinary bodily health and condition.

Admitted 5th January 1865

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1865 Ann Taylor or Heron Oct. 50

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Was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from 95 Gable Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is fifty years of age, married and an adherent of the Free Church.

This is said to be the first attack of insanity and to have lasted above six months. The ascribed cause is the death of a brother and brother in law. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

For a month prior to admission she slept very little and for the most part of the day walks up and down the room. She believed that some of her neighbours had bewitched her by means of tea which they had got in in her and that she and her whole family are to be drowned in the canal.

On admission she is very depressed and melancholic. Her whole mind seems to be occupied with the idea that there is some great calamity to happen to her and her whole family. She walks up and down the floor wringing her hands and repeating the words Oh dear Oh.

Her bodily health is feeble and condition reduced.

7 She was restless and slept little last night. Today she is very miserable and in the midst of her wailing repeats the words - bring to the table of the Lord without a wedding garment, and the eternity for ever and ever.

8 She slept well last night having previously had a dose of purgative medicine which operated.

15 Since last report she has not slept well at night. She is constantly taking of injury which she imagines is to be done to herself and family. She says she is to be cut in pieces and her whole family drowned in the canal, she also says she is to be burned.

30 She still continues very miserable. Yesterday she was troubled with dyspepsia and had medicine prescribed her, which, when given she spat out saying it was poison.

February 25

She generally sleeps well and also takes her food pretty well. She is never industriously employed and often very miserable and morbidly anxious about her future state.

March 12

There has been no improvement since last report. She is very depressed and in feeble bodily health. At times she refuses her food.

April 6

Her husband came to take her home or bid but when she saw him she said she was no better, that she had better wait a little longer and would not go away.

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Since she saw her husband she has been more miserable & has had to be fed with all her food. Her husband visited her today when she would not have him being very anxious to get home.

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Yesterday and the day previous she was fed by means of the stomach pump. She was quite passive making not the slightest resistance.

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She sits in one position with her chin depressed on her breast and never looks or speaks to any one. Since last report she has taken no food herself, having been fed by the stomach pump and sometimes allowing the attendants to feed her.

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Catherine Cooper, or Nichol No 21

January 9

She was brought to the Asylum today from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City of Glasgow. She is twenty six years of age, married and is a Presbyterian.

This is said to be the first attack of insanity and to have lasted four days. The cause is unknown, she is dangerous to others but not suicidal. There is no known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she had been received as a patient into the Fever Ward of the Royal Infirmary where she was very restless and troublesome to the other patients, would not keep her bed and had to be bound down in it. She was also very delusive: she imagined her food was filthy and poisonous and that three nights ago she had given birth to a child.

On admission she is very restless and excited and has to be restrained, she is greatly alarmed and imagines she is going to be injured on being spoken to she becomes quiet and begins to talk of her delusions. She says that while in the Infirmary she delivered herself of a child which was taken from her and put into a water pillow. She has a very sanguine appearance and her bodily condition is very much reduced. On either side of the median line near the sacrum there is a bed sore and over the right trochanter there is a large scab evidently caused by a former bed sore.

10 She slept little last night and today is very restless and excited. She would not take her breakfast saying every thing was destroyed by whisky, she also talks incoherently about rum and whisky and some person named Fanny.

12 She was very excited so much so that she had to be confined to a room and clothed with a strong dress. During a paroxysm of maniacal excitement she came in contact with the wall of her room and received a contusion wound on the inner surface of the lip and also a laceration around the eye.

15 She is at times very quiet but is subject to sudden paroxysms of excitement. Today while lying in her bed and conversing quite coherently, she became suddenly very much alarmed and screamed out as if to shoot her through. Her bodily health is otherwise feeble.

17 She has been very sick, vomiting all day and has taken no food. The pulse can scarcely be detected, the pupils are much dilated and shut insensible to light.

18 The vomiting has continued till the patient having become quite exhausted - at 4.30 p.m. the Diet

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1865 Helen Muir or Simpson. Oct. 56

January 9

Was brought to the Asylum today by her son and brother from 6 Heliconburgh Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is fifty six years of age, a widow and is an adherent of the Free Church.

This is at least the third attack of mania, she having been previously under treatment in this Asylum and at Barnhill. The cause is predisposition from former attacks and nervousness. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she threatened to hang out of the window, was restless and incoherent and could not give an answer at all bearing on any question. She said that she was the Queen of the World and of Hell, and that her head had to be cut off.

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Jane Mc. Houli or Boyle or Morrison Case

Was brought to the Asylum today from Smiths Land Wharf and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the Parish of Lorrain.

She is forty two years of age, a Widow was formerly employed as a housewife and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity. has been three weeks and the cause is unknown. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Nothing is known as to hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she said she heard voices talking to her out of the wall and ceiling, calling her mad, they also charged her with poisoning her husband. She was prevented from sleeping at night owing to, as she fancied persons seating themselves under the bed and waiting to take her life. The fear of being murdered pressed on her so much that she complained to her Sister saying she could not stay in the house.

On admission she has a depressed and melancholy aspect. she is very quiet and answers quite coherently. She says that her husband died five months ago and that three months ago she had a child. She complains of pain in the head and says she never gets the better of her. When spoken to about her delusions she still believes them to be realities.

She is in ordinary bodily health and condition.

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January 21

Was brought to the Asylum today from 15 North Street, Glasgow by her cousin and an other woman who had been attending her and admitted as a private patient.

She is thirty one years of age unmarried and is an adherent of the United Presbyterian Church.

About eight years ago she had an attack of insanity and was under treatment in this Asylum. For the present attack there is no cause assigned. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous - said to be - and there is no known hereditary tendency.

For some time prior to admission she slept none and was very restless, changing from bed to bed and carrying the blankets pillows &c with her. She had a great dislike to her mother and persons to whom she was formerly kindly. She tried to burn whatever she could lay her hands upon, refused to take any food and required to have an attendant constantly with her.

On admission she will not speak or give any reply to questions, although she apparently seems to understand what is said to her. Her manner is haughty, she is wilful and acts like a person who had been allowed too much of their own way.

Her bodily Health and condition is good.

26 She slept well last night and has taken her food but is still disinclined to enter into conversation.

28 She is considerably improved and now replies to questions. She says that it was nervousness was the cause of her complaint.

February 2 She still improves and has commenced to be industrious, employing her time sewing in G. 4 to which she has been removed.

22 Since last report she has had a relapse. She is very sulky and wilful. She has been put to bed in the 4th where she lies and won't speak or so much as look at any one.

March 7 She is again better and is industriously employed in G. 4 to which she has been removed.

April 3 She is not so well, and yesterday she would not desist from knitting although she said she knew it was Sunday. It has been found necessary to remove her to another Gallery.

" 15 She has again recovered and been removed to G. 4.

May 4 Since last report she has been very well till two days ago when she showed symptoms of a relapse by turning away her head and giving no reply when spoken to. She was rather better yesterday, but today was very stupid and destroyed her clothes with water. She has been put to bed where she lies with her head covered up and won't allow any one to look at her.

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The patient was brought to the Asylum today and admitted under a warrant from the Procurator Fiscal (John Gessumal.)

She is apparently between thirty and forty years of age and is unmarried.

She resided at Meadowsbank Place Partick in the Parish of Govan and Shire of Lanark where she had committed an assault and was using threatening and violent language and was taken to the Police Office.

When brought to the Asylum she would not leave the carriage and had to be carried in by the attendants. When brought in she became very talkative. She says that two policemen came and took her away by force and that they were drunk, that the servants was the cause of it all and beyond herself. She then asks if I have got the recipe for Greer's Pills and says she would like to get it to me for the benefit of the public and says she does not like this place for it is unfavourable to the healing art. She is full of delusions - says she heard voices in the walls & home and that there were bad pipes leading from the roof of her father's ship in Patrick's Street down to the cellar by which deleterious gases were blown in.

5 Bodily health feeble, constitution robust. She slept little during the night today she is very restless and troublesome.

6 She slept better last night. She says she is getting old here, that her father predicted several things before he departed this clay life, and that there is a conspiracy going on against her and her whole family.

March 10 The day of her admission signed by the Sheriff Substituted of the County of Lanark with two Medical Certificates was at the petition of James J. Kirkwood Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan sent to the Asylum for her detention.

March 7 She is very troublesome and won't keep herself properly clad. Last night she wet the floor and carpet of her room and was trying to pull down the windows. She calls the attendants ill names and says they are nothing but scrubbers.

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Admitted 4th February 1885

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February 7

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Troncut Private Asylum by her husband and admitted as a private patient.

She is forty years of age, married, is a military officers wife and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

This is the third attack of insanity and has lasted about six months. She was formerly under treatment in the Greenock & Troncut Asylum. The cause of the present attack is the puerperal state and predisposition from previous attacks; there is also a tendency she having had an uncle insane. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she is said to have been wild excited and incoherent in her conversation, continually charging her husband with infidelity or some such crime.

On admission she is very talkative and restless and her language at times incoherent. She asks whether it is her or her husband that is insane and accuses him of going with other women, and is very abusive towards him and her relatives. She then says since mind Baron Potherschild will trouble up for me. She says that she did not kill her children but that 20000 of Apr poisoned them, and that if this is not the Church of Rome it is the Church of the Devil. She walked up and down and kept constantly talking such language.

bodily health and condition good.

" 8 she did not sleep during the night and except of a sore back she has taken her food well and is very anxious to get away.

" 10 She is very talkative and troublesome and often says foolish things of the other patients and causes mischief.

March 1 She is now more orderly and has been removed to G. 1. She is still talkative.

" 11 She employs a good deal of her time knitting, her conversation is very wandering. She says she does not wish to go to the Church when they preach against the creed - till once they are more enlightened in the scriptures.

April 7 She is more orderly, but is still incoherent and wandering in her language. She says that Lord Melbourne is in the Asylum.

Admitted 7th February 1865

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1865 *Magdaline Houston or Boyle* at 63

February 8

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Garmouth Asylum and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the parish of Dalrymple.

She is only three years of age, a widow, was formerly employed as a dress maker and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack of insanity and has lasted about eighteen years. She was admitted into this Asylum on 21st March 1847 and dismissed relieved on 28th June 1856. The date of her admission into Garmouth Asylum was 8th November 1850. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others and there is no hereditary tendency.

On admission she is quiet but rather restless, her talk is quite incoherent and when asked a question she generally replies by putting another question often very ridiculous or says something altogether irrelevant. She can give no account of her former history.

Her bodily health is feeble & condition reduced.

9 She slept ill last night and today is very talkative and restless.

15 She has been passing blood at stool. The blood for the most part is separate from the faeces which are normal. The parts have been examined and no haemorrhoids detected. Small doses of Tannic Acid three times daily have been prescribed.

19 She has passed no blood for the last three days. Mentally there is no change since admission.

March 15 She is very restless at the medical visit she always follows and when any other patient is being attended to, is sure to push herself forward and talking quite incoherently.

April 16 There is no mental improvement, she is in ordinary bodily health.

May 20 She is still talkative but her language is never coherent. This morning she was very mischievous soaking water about the closet and had herself all wet.

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This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Gungah Mivata Asylum and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the Parish of Dalry.

She is thirty three years of age, unmarried, was formerly employed as a housewife and is a Presbyter.

This is said not to be the first attack but the present attack has lasted for at least upwards of five years, she having been admitted to Gungah Asylum on 27 Oct. 1859. She is not suicidal but is occasionally rather dangerous to others. The supposed cause of insanity is said to be hereditary predisposition.

On admission she is considerably excited, she talks in quite incoherently and without intermission and does not take the slightest notice of any question asked of her; she even cannot or will not tell her name.

She is in ordinary bodily health, her condition is good.

9 She slept well last night. Today she sits with her hands hanging by her sides continually muttering and not taking the slightest notice of anything that is going on around her.

20 There is neither mental nor bodily change since admission. She eats and sleeps well, but is never industriously employed.

March 16 She sitting close to the fire, is very cold and shivering and her pulse is very small. She says her head is uncomfortably sore, and that it is severe cholera. She has been put to bed in the night.

April 16 She sometimes sits sometimes walks up and down the day room with her hands always and her arms constantly muttering incoherently.

May 20 There is neither mental nor bodily change since admission. She is always idle.

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This patient was brought to the Asylum today from heran Poor House, and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to heran Parish.

She was in heran Poor House for six days, her previous places of abode having been 19 Windsor Street and 166 East Cumberland St. where she was employed as a domestic servant. She is twenty one years of age, unmarried and a protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few weeks and the cause is unknown. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others and as to hereditary tendency nothing is known. The cause of the attack is unknown.

Prior to admission she was restless and slept little or none at night. She had delusions about a number of men having sexual intercourse with her, she having been previously put under the influence of chloroform, said that she did not see the men, that she was asleep at the time and that she had the infants cut out of her meat bag.

On admission she is very quiet but has the same delusions as mentioned above; she names upwards of half a dozen men and says there are a number more whom she did not name who had all sexual intercourse with her. She says they made her worse than a common prostitute.

She is in good bodily health and condition, but she has the appearance as indicated by her hands of having been a very hard worked person.

" 15 Last night she was quiet but slept none.

" 16 She slept well last night and today is employed cleaning in the hall.

" 17 Last night she was restless was often awake for a few minutes and again fell asleep. She imagines that there was men about her last night she also fancies that the Queen is here and that she sees her going about.

March 1 She continues to do a little work, but is always talking of having had men with her at night. She often fancies she hears people that she knows about the house, and is very restless.

" 21 Last night she was found lurking about the stairs and would not go to bed. On being taken to bed she became violent, attacked and tore the attendant by the hair.

" 31 She fancies that her friends are here and that she will not get to see them. She says that she hears their voices and sometimes sees them passing the windows.

April 15 She is very restless and unhappy and cannot settle to any work while walking in the grounds she occasionally becomes incoherent. She cannot remain for any time free of constant hallucinations.

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The patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband, from 153 Brown Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is forty nine years of age, married, is the wife of a Pastor Baker and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

This is supposed to be the first attack and to have lasted under three months but she has been very nervous for twenty years, the cause is hereditary predisposition (she having an aunt at present in the Asylum) injury to head and other nervousness for many years. She is said to be much suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she laboured under an attack of religion mania. She said she had got a call from the Lord, and at one time fancied herself lost and at another saved. She was very restless, slept little and wished to die. She also stated that she was dead and therefore refused to eat.

On admission and while her friends remained she was quiet and seemed quite unconcerned about every thing. After being put to bed she became very restless and excited and had to be restrained. She said that her bed was too narrow for her to work out her salvation.

bodily health and condition ordinary

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She was very restless during the night. This morning she broke two panes of glass, was violent and excited, picking and throwing her clothes about. She said one of her lungs was out, would not eat and had to be fed by the attendants.

" 24

She continues restless and sleepless. She often gets suddenly up, rushes to the door and screams at the top of her voice. She spat out her breakfast today when fed.

March 17

She continues restless. Today she is very noisy, screaming and disturbing the other patients. She says that the Lord wishes her to die, but she cannot die.

" 28

There is no improvement. She is constantly on the watch to get out and today threatened to go threw the window if she were not let out.

April 20

She is as restless as ever and has been for some time constantly running to the doors and shaking the handles to get out.

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Admitted 21st February 1865

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Was brought to the Asylum today from 42 Watt Street - Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Govan Parish.

She is forty five years of age, single, is a Protestant and was formerly employed as a straw hat-maker and Dressmaker.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted about a week and the cause is unknown. She is not suicidal but is dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very wild and excited, talked most incoherently and had delusions about angels and devils; said that devils and others were bringing down things upon her head. At times she was violent and unmanageable and threatened to kill her mother.

On admission she was maniacally excited, screaming, twisting, striking; and had to be restrained. On her tongue there is a ulcerous sore and it is much swollen, caused by her having bitten it. On her body there are several marks of dislocation.

Physically health feeble; Condition sparse.

" 2 Last night she was with great difficulty dressed in canvas; her head had to be covered with a cloth to prevent her from biting. Today she is quiet, but very easily excited.

" 3 She is now in bed in the Infirmary, is very easily irritated, and cannot take anything hot on account of the pain of her mouth.

" 6 She is now out of bed and answers questions coherently, but slowly and with difficulty.

" 9 She has been removed to 4.1. where she has commenced to be industrious; doing a little sewing.

" 25 She still continues to improve. She says that she has been subject to these paroxysms, but was never before under treatment in an Asylum.

April 3 She is now very well mentally and seems to be fairly convalescent.

" 10 She was today dismissed.

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Admitted 1st March 1785

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Was brought to the Asylum today by her father from the Cumberland Street Charge and admitted as a private patient.

She is twenty-seven years of age, single, belongs to the Established Church and was formerly employed as a Dressmaker.

This is the first attack of insanity and has lasted about four months; the cause is said to be unknown but she is a Nymphomaniac. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was sullen, reserved, and excitable, and had a morbid habit to her friends, she was often violent to her parents and threatened to injure herself. She was very restless, slept little at night and refused her food. She often interfered with her private parts and would leave her work to do so.

On admission she was very stubborn, would not converse, but turned away her head and looked out of the window. She seemed very discontented and had a scowl on her countenance which was quite unalterable.

Her father says that of late she was so much addicted to her obscene habits that she would even have her food to go and abuse herself. She had told her parents that it was a girl in the warehouse with her who learned her the habit and who told her it was fashionable.

Body, health feeble, emotion reduced.

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She slept from twelve till two o'clock this morning then commenced to abuse herself and had to be restrained till six o'clock and was very noisy in consequence.

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Last night she caught a good deal and slept little. She has still to be strictly watched.

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Today she was visited by Dr Fleming who came to examine the vagina, but she became violent and resisted so much that he had to desist.

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He visited her again today and having got her under the influence of Chloroform, he found on examination a number of little watery excrescences near and around the meatus urinarius. He advised the parts to be rubbed with Aromatic Potash.

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She was again today visited by Dr Fleming having had put under the influence of Chloroform for the purpose of applying the Potassa Tenuis, found that the warts had all disappeared; nothing therefore was done.

April 21

A mixture of equal parts of Tannin Acid and Hygeia has been applied to the vagina for the last five or six weeks without any beneficial result. The habits are as bad as ever and she very insolent when interfered with.

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She is very restless and unhappy, is constantly complaining, and seems dissatisfied with herself and every thing around her.

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This patient was brought to the Royal today from the City workhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City Parish.

She is thirty six years of age, unmarried, a Protestant and was formerly occupied as a Shawl fringer.

This is the first attack of insanity, and has lasted about two weeks. She is subject to Epilepsy, and is suicidal, but not dangerous to others. No relation insane as far as known.

Prior to admission she could give no account of herself, but talked in a confused and incoherent manner. She could not tell how long she had been in the Workhouse, and seemed to have no idea of time. She had made several attempts to take away for life and required constant watching to prevent her injuring herself.

On admission she is noisy and talkative, her language being incoherent. When taken into a bath she becomes somewhat unmanageable and when controlled attempted to bite. She has cleft palate which increases the difficulty of understanding what she says.

On examination of the body no marks of injury are found except a scar running across the shape of the neck evidently resulting from the use of a collar.

The body is in a very filthy state with dirt on skin as also on the other two patients (have spent 4 hrs. to dress who were brought to the Asylum along with her.

Modest health for the condition reduced

5 She had an epileptic seizure during the night.
Today she is quiet and has taken her food

13 She says she does not know why she is in the house that the devil is in her inside, and that she is at the same years here last New Year's Day

April 3

Today she says she wants a man to hang her,
for she is in Bridewell and she cannot stay here longer.

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She generally quiet. Today she was excited, if she was in Bill and that she wanted some one to kill her.

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She is very stupid and unwell today, in consequence of having had a very severe epileptic seizure. It is the first she has had for the last six weeks.

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March 4

Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Workhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient, chargeable to the City Council.

She is sixty eight years of age, single, was formerly employed as a servant and is a Protestant.

Patient had an attack of insanity before and was under treatment in the Glasgow Asylum in Parliamentary Road and also in this Asylum when it was built. The present attack is said to have lasted one week and the cause is unknown. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. None of her relations are known.

Prior to admission she had been an inmate of the City Workhouse for many years and lately became so troublesome as to require her removal.

She was delirious, talked incoherently and in a rambling manner. She at once, although he was an alien stranger, laid claim to me of being who certified her case, as an acquaintance whom she said she had often met at Edinburgh.

On admission she is quiet, answers questions with difficulty and somewhat incoherently. She says Grace Spence is her name for anything she knows that she does not know if she is married, but that she should have been married to the noble son of Buckingham. Talks incoherently about the nobility and her marriage contract.

She is in a very feeble state of bodily health. The right scapula is pressed out, and the spine is curved backwards and to the right side.

5 She slept little during the night but was quiet. When spoken to she has great difficulty in comprehending what is said to her, she takes a considerable time to reply and what she says is generally incoherent. She has taken her food pretty well.

23 There is no mental or bodily change.

April 8 She is quiet and easily managed, she employs her time doing a little sewing.

11 Today she is excited and noisy, talking loudly about her food, fancies she is sick and is demanding the money she says she brought here with her.

May 16 She is quiet, seldom speaks, and has great difficulty in collecting her ideas. Bodily health feeble.

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Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a temporary patient chargeable to the City Parish.

She is forty six years of age, widowed, was formerly employed as a housewife and in a distillery.

This is the second attack of insanity, and is said to have lasted one week. During her former attack she was confined in the Asylum from 31st December 1863 to 23rd August 1864. She has two convalescences at present in the Asylum.

Prior to admission she kept night and day muttering to herself and could not be got to make any exertion. When spoken to she only replied she gave was that she was a great sinner and that her soul was eternally lost. She was much disturbed in her sleep, often starting up, fancying she heard and saw people talking to her, and at times thinking she was in possession of water.

On admission she has a very depressed and melancholy aspect, and seems quite careless about every thing. She is a little tremulous and somewhat agitated, but she replies to questions cheerfully.

Bodily health feeble: Indigestion reduced.

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She did not sleep during the night but was quiet. She has taken her food pretty well.

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She has slept well at night since the first night after admission. She is quiet and very depressed and sits idly all day.

April 9

She is now employed daily doing a little sewing in G. 16 to which she has been removed. She never says anything except when spoken to, and then replies in a voice scarcely audable. Bodily health improving.

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She has improved both mentally and bodily, but is still rather dull.

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Was brought to the Asylum by her brother today from Bonhill and admitted as a private patient.

She is sixty three years of age, single, was formerly employed at sewing and women's ordinary occupations, and belongs to the Free Church.

Patient has had several previous attacks of insanity. Twelve years ago she was an inmate in the Ladies Division of this Asylum and was twice before that period in Lurgan Asylum. Her first attack came on when she was about eighteen years of age.

The cause of the present attack is said to be continued ill health, costiveness and dyspepsia. She is not suicidal at present but is dangerous to others. There is a hereditary predisposition she having a sister now insane and a patient in Lurgan Asylum.

Prior to admission she was irritable and very impulsive, threatened her friends and used violence to her brother with a knife and her fists. She also assaulted and injured her sister.

On admission she is quiet and talks quite coherently. The parts around the right eye are discoloured and swollen, on both arms and legs are a great many discoloured patches of skin and several small abrasions and scratches, resulting partly from her former violent conduct and partly from being restrained while excited.

Her bodily health is feeble and her condition much reduced.

She has had no motion for four days and has been ordered P.L.C.T. III.

" 9 The pills did not operate and she had no cramps which answered well.

" 13 She has been quiet since admission up till yesterday morning when she became violent, got behind and attacked the Matron and two of her sons, all of which she now denies.

Her bowels are active and she had P.L.C.T. 67 given her, this also she contradicts saying she had about four more than there but she could not say the exact number.

" 15 She has made several sudden attacks upon the attendants. She also threw her chamberpot against the door of her room & broke it when spoken to about it she says she cannot help it.

April 10

She has attacked several of the other patients and also the attendants and it has been found necessary to keep her nearly constantly confined to her room. She always denies these attacks & says they did not signify.

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She cannot be kept dry on account of overwork she is still violent, and has to be carefully guarded.

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inflamed and a small bed sore has formed over
the sacrum. She still attempts to strike

May 1

Since last report the urine has broken on
several parts of the back all along the spine but
chiefly between the shoulders and near the sacrum.
The urine is thick and high coloured and smells
much of ammonia. Her tongue is hard, dry and
coated with a brown fur. Her constant cry is - water.

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She appears to be gradually sinking. She
takes little food and refuses stimulants saying the
urine has a bad taste.

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Since last report has daily become more feeble.
Still ~~feeling~~ having become quite exhausted. Today
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act 21

1875

March 11

Was brought to the Asylum today from Larnagad Asylum and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the Parish of Larnagad.

She is about twenty one years of age, single, was formerly employed as a mill worker and

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted for about two years and a half, she having been admitted into Larnagad Asylum on 14th June 1873; and the cause is uncertain.

She is not suicidal, and latterly not dangerous to others, but was so formerly when at home.

There is no known hereditary tendency.

While Larnagad Asylum she was passionate, irritable and excitable, allways fancying that people were illusing her, frequently using bad language; she also laughed immoderately and communed with herself in an under tone.

On admission she is quiet and answers questions coherently. She is weak minded and keeps often saying she is quite well and that there is nothing wrong with her.

She is somewhat anaemic but is in ordinary condition.

March 13

Since admission she has been quiet and orderly. She has not been at stool since admission. has been ordered purgative medicine and afterwards to have 30 & doses of Extract of Lunia & Iron three times a day.

April 1

She is very weak minded, always says she is better when asked for, but seldom or never speaks to any of the other patients.

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There is no mental change. she sometimes does a little work, but for the most part sits idly with her head and shoulders lying on the back of her seat. she has had two little attacks of epistaxis.

May 13

She has been sent to assist the servant in the private house. She is at present subject to fits of uncontrollable laughter.

Act 21

Admitted 11th March 1865

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Mary Reid

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Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Workhouse and admitted as a Pauper patient chargeable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty three years of age, single, is a Protestant and was formerly employed as a domestic servant.

She has been only two days in the Workhouse, having been taken there on Sunday last in account of her conduct, and crowds of people following her in the streets.

She has been insane for a few days, but her previous history is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Prior to admission and while in the Workhouse, she was at times excited at others dull and despondent and under great fear of impending evil. She was also violent, dangerous and destructive, threatened to injure those about her and had to be restrained.

On admission she is quiet, is very unwilling to answer questions, she is afraid some injury is going to be done her, inquires if she is to stay here and requests those about her not to leave her. After being put to bed for her body to be examined she became very excited and restless crying heaven was going to swallow her and that the stars were falling, she would not keep in bed and thought she was going to be nailed to it.

bodily health and condition good.

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She was so restless and excited, she had to be dressed in canvas and put into a room last night, she kept knocking at the door for two hours then became quiet. She would not take her breakfast and had to be fed.

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She has slept well at night since last night. This morning she became very noisy and excited she has still to be fed.

" 18

She was restless and excited; she had prolonged bath became quiet and fell asleep in it.

" 25

Yesterday she became violent and attempted to strike and bite an attendant. She has still to be dressed in canvas to prevent her from taking off her cloths.

April 13

There is no mental improvement. During the night she was very restless, got out of bed, climbed up the window shutter and was found hanging on by it with her hands. Today she has a breakfast given to prevent her mauling herself.

May 11

For some days past she has been talking a great deal, quite incoherently, the subject of her talk being often about Smiths Picture and Railway Station. Today she is very noisy and attempted violence to the other patients.

June 11

There is no mental improvement. Last she was very restless, drawing her bedsteads about the room and dirtied the floor. bodily health good.

July 18

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Oct 23

Admitted 14th March 1885

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Ann Gray

Oct 28

March 16

Was brought to the Asylum today from Longdale's Asylum and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the parish of Salford. She is twenty eight years of age, single, belongs to the Church of Scotland and was formerly employed as a dressmaker.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted upwards of two years and the cause is Epilepsy. She was admitted to Longdale's Asylum on 14th December 1863 and has been there up till this date. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others and there is no hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission at times, in consequence of Epilepsy she was excited.

On admission she has a silly, absent look, she seems to have great difficulty in answering questions and her memory is much impaired.

Otherwise than as regards the Epilepsy she is in pretty good bodily health and condition.

" 15 She has been quiet since admission, slept well last night and has taken her food.

" 17 She has had several epileptic seizures since admission; after them attacks she is very cross and abusive, complains of every thing, wishes to get away and says the place where she formerly was, was a palace when compared to this.

" 27 Today she became violent, quarrelled with, and struck the attendants.

April 8 On the night before last she slept none and yesterday was very stupid. Last night she was very restless and filthy and required to be kept in a room.

May 4 Today while walking in the dining room she suddenly fell and received several pretty severe injuries about the face. The seizure being an epileptic seizure, these attacks taking place suddenly and without any symptom to indicate their approach.

" 29 Since last report she was very quiet till yesterday when she became stupid and excited and smashed out a pane of glass. She had to be put into a room. Today she is still excited and very impudent and has had an epileptic seizure.

Oct 28

Admitted 14th March 1865

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Eliza McCulloch or Smith Dec 30

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March 15

Was brought to the Asylum today from the Central Police Office, Glasgow and admitted as a temperate patient chargeable to the City Parish.

She is thirty years of age, married, is a Protestant and was formerly occupied as a servant.

So far as known this is the first attack of insanity, has lasted for two days and the cause is unknown. Nothing is known of her relations. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Prior to admission she was very excited, she imagined that there were people both in and out of the Police Office who were going to kill her.

On admission she is very restless and excited, is in great dread of being injured, and attempted to get out by the window. She refused to be restrained and became very violent taking, striking and attempting to bite.

Physical health and condition good.

" 16 She was very noisy and excited up till ten o'clock this morning but was quiet afterwards till six o'clock. She is again quiet.

" 17 She had purgative medicine and had the bowels well cleared she is now better, but is still suspicious that her throat is to be cut and says she saw the knife and every thing prepared.

" 27 She is now quiet, orderly, and industrious. Today her feet and legs were much swollen and pitidous pressure. Bandages have been applied and she has been ordered a diuretic.

" 29 The swelling of the legs has now entirely disappeared.
April 4 She is now very well mentally, is very industrious and makes herself generally useful in the kitchen.

" 10 She was today dismissed.

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Admitted 15th March 1865

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Mary McDonald & Stewart M36

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March 17

Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Govan Parish.

She is thirty six years of age, married, has a family and is a Protestant.

The particulars of the case as given in the warrant are that this is the first attack that it has lasted a few days and the cause not known. She is also said not to be suicidal nor dangerous to others. No hereditary tendency.

The particulars given by the person who brought her to the Asylum are, that she was brought to the Poorhouse about a fortnight ago from Cavendish Place off Cavendish Street that she had been in the Poorhouse before but not under special treatment and that she was sent away pretty well about seven weeks ago. He says that before taken to the poorhouse she had bit her leg very severely on the thigh.

Prior to admission and while in the Poorhouse she was at times excited at other times dull, despondent and outlandish. She had delusions such as that all were combined to injure her, that she was haunted by evil spirits and that her food was poisoned. At night she was very restless and fancied people were about her bed.

On admission she has a somewhat imbecile appearance, she answers questions readily and coherently, is delusive and says that big strong women made a great plot to choke her. When spoken to about having bit her leg she says, it happened when she was ill before and that she did not know what she was doing.

Bodily health feeble; condition rather reduced.

18 She slept well last night is quiet today and has taken her food.

23 Since admission she has been quiet and orderly and is now employed sewing in C. 1 to which she has been removed. She is still delusive and says she has been bewitched by her husband.

April 4 She slept some last night with pain of the feet. Fluctuation is detected on examination and on an incision being made over the part paracentesis she is very anxious to get away.

26 This morning she was very quarrelsome, she could not be kept out of the bathroom washing and working with her hair, and when prevented was very insolent.

May 16 She is weak minded and at times irritable. She always says she is well, and that she would like to get away.

June 13 There is no mental improvement. She is very insolent in her habits. Bodily health good.

July 17 She is still idle, weak minded and very irritable. This morning she picked the names of all her clothes. She says she should not be here.

Admitted 17th March 1875

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Janet Reid & Wair

Vol. 57

March 18

Was brought to the Asylum today by her son-in-law and daughter, from Botsrick, Dumbartonshire and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is fifty eight years of age, married, has a family, is the wife of a Land Steward, and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted for six months but has been working on for years, and the cause is hereditary predisposition she having a brother insane. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was melancholy, sometimes very irritable, expressed herself indifferent to what happened, and said that she neither cared for her body nor her soul. She was in bed for a long time and could not be got to take any interest in household duties. She was also restless at night and talked a good deal to herself.

On admission she is quiet and somewhat depressed, she answers questions coherently but her memory is impaired.

Her bodily health is feeble and condition reduced. The right knee joint can only be partially bent and the tissues around it are much thickened.

" 20 Since admission she has been quiet and steady, she was in bed all day yesterday but today she is up and sitting in the battery.

" 26 This morning she was much agitated and said she was dying; when told she would require to go to the Infy Ward she became composed and made no further complaints.

April 12 She has improved gradually since last report and now employs her time sewing. Today she complains of indigestion and has been ordered to have a tonic.

May 2 She is daily employed sewing & knitting, and is very anxious to do any thing that will tend to her recovery. Today she complains of her quads being sore. On her legs being examined they are found to be a little discoloured. Iodo-Iine has been prescribed for her.

" 20 This morning she became excited and made use of very abusive and threatening language toward every one who spoke to her. She had to be removed from 21 to 2546.

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Isabella Whittet

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March 24

Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Workhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City Parish.

She is thirty years of age, single, was formerly employed as a domestic servant and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, is said to have lasted one week, and the cause is unknown. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Nothing is known as to hereditary tendency.

Some time previous to admission she leaped over a window three stories high, was pretty severely injured and was under treatment in the Royal Infirmary. She was delusional: had been at a concert some months ago and heard a young man whom she never saw before singing and imagined it was all about her. She at times felt inclined to drown herself and regretted she had not done so, was very dull and low spirited, and said her soul was lost.

On admission she is depressed and melancholy, she answers questions cheerfully but her memory is impaired. She still says her soul is lost; says she does not now intend to destroy herself but wishes to wait the Lord's time.

Her right arm is dressed and bandaged. On the bandage being taken off there is found a small ulcer a little ~~and~~ below the elbow. There are also a number of cicatrices the result of the injuries ^{received} by the fall from the window.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

25 She slept well last night and has taken her food. Today she is quiet and seems quite indifferent about everything.

April 9

She is very dull and stupid, during the night she was restless, got out of bed and was trying to get down the window shutter, she does not take her food and refuses to be fed by the attendants.

May 11

There is no mental improvement, she now takes her food but generally requires to be set at the table. Today when being taken forward to her supper she resisted and attempted to strike the attendant.

June 12

Last night she became suddenly excited and attacked another patient. She threatened all with destruction and had to be restrained.

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Admitted 24th March 1865

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1866 Elizabeth Fonnor ^{McAlister} Oct 56

March 26

Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to the City Parish.

She is fifty six years of age, widowed, was formerly occupied as a Washer & Dresser and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, is said to have lasted one week, and the cause is unknown. She is dangerous to others, but not suicidal. None of her relations are known.

Prior to admission she had been for several years in the Poorhouse where she became exceedingly excitable and violent, threatening every one who came in her way, and throwing at them whatever she could lay her hands on. She was also delusive, said that the Chaplain was the Minister, that he was her brother in law Alexander McAlister but would not acknowledge her now that her back was to the wall.

On admission she is found to be in a very helpless state, the left side of the body is completely paralyzed and the tissues of both limbs much atrophied, the left hand is much contracted and disfigured and the left leg somewhat drawn up.

She is very talkative and at times mischievous she says that her foot was injured before she was born, talks about the Clyde being filled up, imagines she is wealthy and says they wished to take all her substance from her.

Her body is much reduced and she is very Anaemic.

" 25

Last night she slept well. Today she is quiet and confined to bed. She has taken her food well.

" 29

She continues quiet. When asked how she is, she always replies "I am quite well thank you and thank that enables me."

April 7

Today she is very noisy, calling the attendants beasts and other bad names. She also says one of them is her sister.

May 11

She is constantly confined to bed being quite unfit to do anything for herself, but her habits are cleanly. She is very irritable and at times uses threatening language.

June 15

There is no mental change. She takes her food well and is in pretty good bodily health, excepting the paralysis of the left side of the body.

July 18

She at times is very noisy. She fancied she saw a boy who was in Australia looking in at the window and demanded him to come into her.

August 12

She is subject to paroxysms of excitement when she scolds, threatens violence, and calls the attendants by ill names.

September 24

There is no mental change. She takes her food well.

October 13

The paroxysms of excitement occur oftener and last longer. She orders the Matrons and Attendants to throw off her clothes which she says they are wearing.

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Admitted 24th March 1865

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Rebecca Hart or Neil

Oct 23

1865

March 25

Was brought to the asylum today from 8 Silvergrove Street Glasgow by her mother & brother and admitted as a private patient.

She is twenty three years of age, married, was formerly employed as a steam loom weaver and is a Reformed Presbyterian.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted about a week, and the cause is the Puerperal state. She is dangerous to others, and it is doubtful whether ~~whether~~ or not she is suicidal. No relations in name.

The attack came on about ten days after she gave birth to a child, her first born. The symptoms commenced by violence, then singing, she bit her father and injured her mother's arm. She slept little for five nights previous to admission, was incoherent in her language, and imagined her friends were dead and at the bottom of the sea. She also tried for a knife and knocked her head against the wall.

On admission she is found to be in a very helpless state. She had to be carried in by her friends, when spoken to she looks up but gives no reply. Her face is flushed, skin hot, pulse 112 & irregular. The right mamma is much swollen and hard and pus comes from the nipple on pressure. The tongue is brown, hard and dry. The forehead is red and swollen, the result of the knock on the wall.

Her body is much reduced.

She has been ordered wine & beef tea and to have an attendant constantly with her day and night.

" 26

She slept none during the night, took a glass of wine, a pint and a half of beef tea and some milk. She held her body quite rigid and could not get to sit at stool, and doiled her bed three times.

The morning the skin is cool, tongue moist, pulse about 82. A poultice was applied over the breast and it is rather softer.

" 27

She had no sleep last night, was quiet till 1 o'clock this morning, then kept singing till 6 o'clock. Today she is quiet, pulse about 88, feeble. A milk abscess has formed over the sacrum which has been dressed with lint saturated with camphorated oil. She has a water bed below her.

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Today she was visited by Dr Fleming who made an incision in the right mamma, from which there escaped 3℥ of healthy pus.

April 5

Since last report she has slept pretty well at night. There is still discharging from the opening made in the breast, her appetite is good and she takes her stimulents with avidity, but seems quite unconscious of her position.

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For the last four nights she has slept little or none. More abscesses have formed in her breast which have been opened. The sloughs from the bed sore have nearly separated. Her body is in the same rigid state as on admission and she requires a great deal of attention to keep her clean.

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Admitted 25th March 1865

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May 11

She has been out of bed and had her clothes on for
the last two days. She is at times very noisy and restless.
Her breast is still discharging pus. Her appetite is
voracious and she takes a large quantity of stimulants.
As yet there is not the least symptom of any
intelligence.

June 13

Her bodily health is very much improved
but mentally there is little improvement. She is
incoherent, noisy, and subject to paroxysms of
violent excitement.

July 18

She is still restless noisy and troublesome.
Last night she tore up her mattress, and had
her room in great disorder.

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She was today dismissed.
Relieved

1865 Mary Munroe Millar & Blair act 30

March 24

Was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from 224 Holborn Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is thirty years of age, married, was formerly occupied as a weaver and belongs to the Established Church.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted three weeks, and the cause is excitement from the death of her mother. She is dangerous to others, but not suicidal. There is no hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very delusive, imagined she was possessed of great wealth, that she smelted poisons and that they are constantly being administered to her to destroy her.

She fancied that her husband was dead, that she was being ill-used by her nearest friends, that her Aunt was starving her, and that she was subjected to nightly torture by the application of some curious instruments. She thought that the heavens were opened and that Christ appeared before her every night. At times in consequence of her delusions she became so excited that her nurse could not restrain her.

On admission she is somewhat excited alternately crying and talking incoherently. She complains of being ill-used by her friends, says they tramped on her legs and knocked her head on the ceiling of the room, and that she is all shewn which is not the case.

She is in feeble bodily health and her condition is much reduced. She is convalescing from a recent attack of Typhus Fever.

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Last night she was very restless and slept none. Today she is noisy, she takes every person she sees for a relation of hers and names them; even the pictures on the wall, she claims as friends.

April 4

Last night she was very restless and mischievous. Today she is noisy and very abusive in her language towards the attendants calling them all sorts of ill names and saying she gets no meat.

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Last night she wet her bed, and was noisy. Today she says it was the clear spring of water from heaven, and that she did not wet it.

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Her habits are improved but she is very talkative and at times incoherent. She says that she was in a convent in Dublin, that she was once blind and in an Asylum also that she was deaf & dumb.

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Her language is now more coherent, and she has been employing her time knitting. She is very anxious to get home and often complains of ill-humour.

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She is now very well mentally, and has been to G. L. where she assists the attendants in the general work of the Hall.

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She was today taken home by her husband and dismissed.

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Admitted 29th March 1865

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Jane Ross

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March 31

Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient, chargeable to Govan Parish.

She is forty years of age, single, is a Roman Catholic, and was formerly employed as a white steam sewer.

This is at least the second attack of insanity she having been under treatment in the Asylum 15 or 16 years ago. The present attack has lasted a few days, and the cause is unknown. She is dangerous to others and rather inclined to injure herself. There is no known hereditary tendency.

The history received of this case is that four days ago she left her home in Franklin St. Bridgeton and was wandering in the fields near Lumberton. Two days later she was seen lurking about the Govan Collieries, and the day before admission was found begging and demanding food in Hook St. Trideston, and taken to the Police Office, from where she was taken to the Poorhouse. She fancied that she was ran after by priests who wanted to injure her, became excited and violent and threatened and attempted to smash whatever she could get at. She also laid hold of a poker which she said was to defend herself with.

On admission she is quiet and answers questions coherently, but cannot give any satisfactory account of herself. Her body is much injured; her legs and arms are covered with scratches which she received while wandering the fields, the ankles are swollen from being tied while in the Poorhouse. On the dorsal aspect of both hands there is a slight burn, and on the palmar aspect of the right there is a pretty severe burn in some parts completely destroying the skin; the burns were caused by the poker which she laid hold of.

There are also several marks of discolouration about the limbs & face.

bodily health and condition good.

She has had her wounds dressed and been put to bed in the Infirmary.

April 1 She slept well last night. Today she complains of her body being sore all over.

" 3 She is confined to bed and is quiet. The skin and subcutaneous tissue between the fore fingers & thumb are completely destroyed.

" 5 Yesterday the slough had nearly all separated and in the afternoon she lost a large quantity of blood from the opening of an artery. On the finger being applied to the bleeding parts pulsation was distinctly felt; a graduated compress formed of lint has been applied which has had the effect of arresting the hemorrhage. Today she is very weak.

" 8 She is recovering strength and the sore is progressing favourably.

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April 12

Her hand still continues to improve. She says that she is not a Roman Catholic, but a Protestant, that she was formerly a Roman Catholic and that the cause of her illness was from having been chased by a Priest (Pope) belonging to St Marys Hill Chapel.

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She is now out of bed. She still talks of the Priest having run after her and says that it was all for some one who loved her. The sore is looking very well, and she is very quiet and orderly.

May 1

She is quiet and orderly, but is weak-minded and contradictory in her statements, and gives a very wandering account of her self.

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She has improved very much since last report and is now to all appearance well.

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She was today dismissed.

Cured.

