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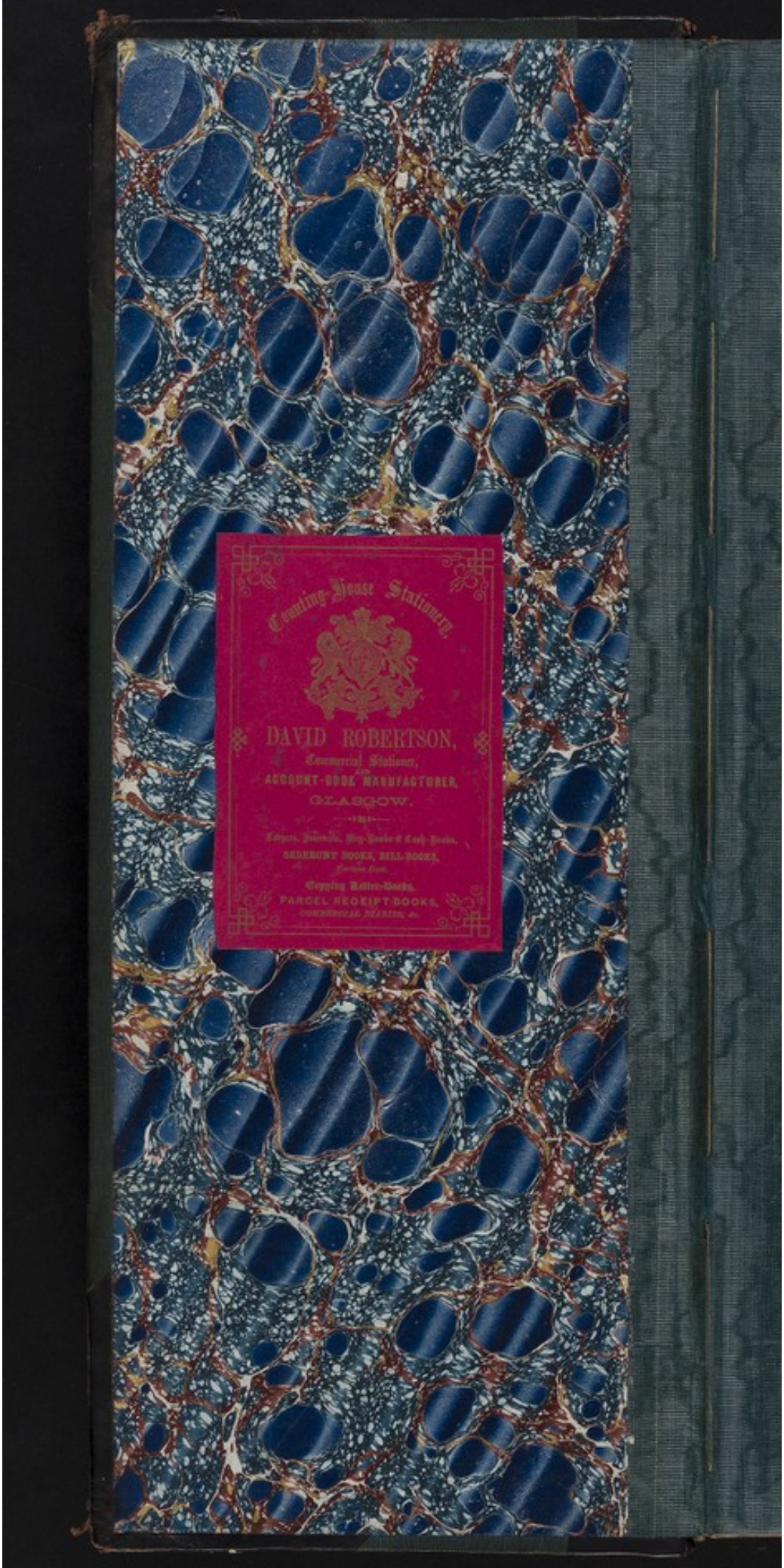
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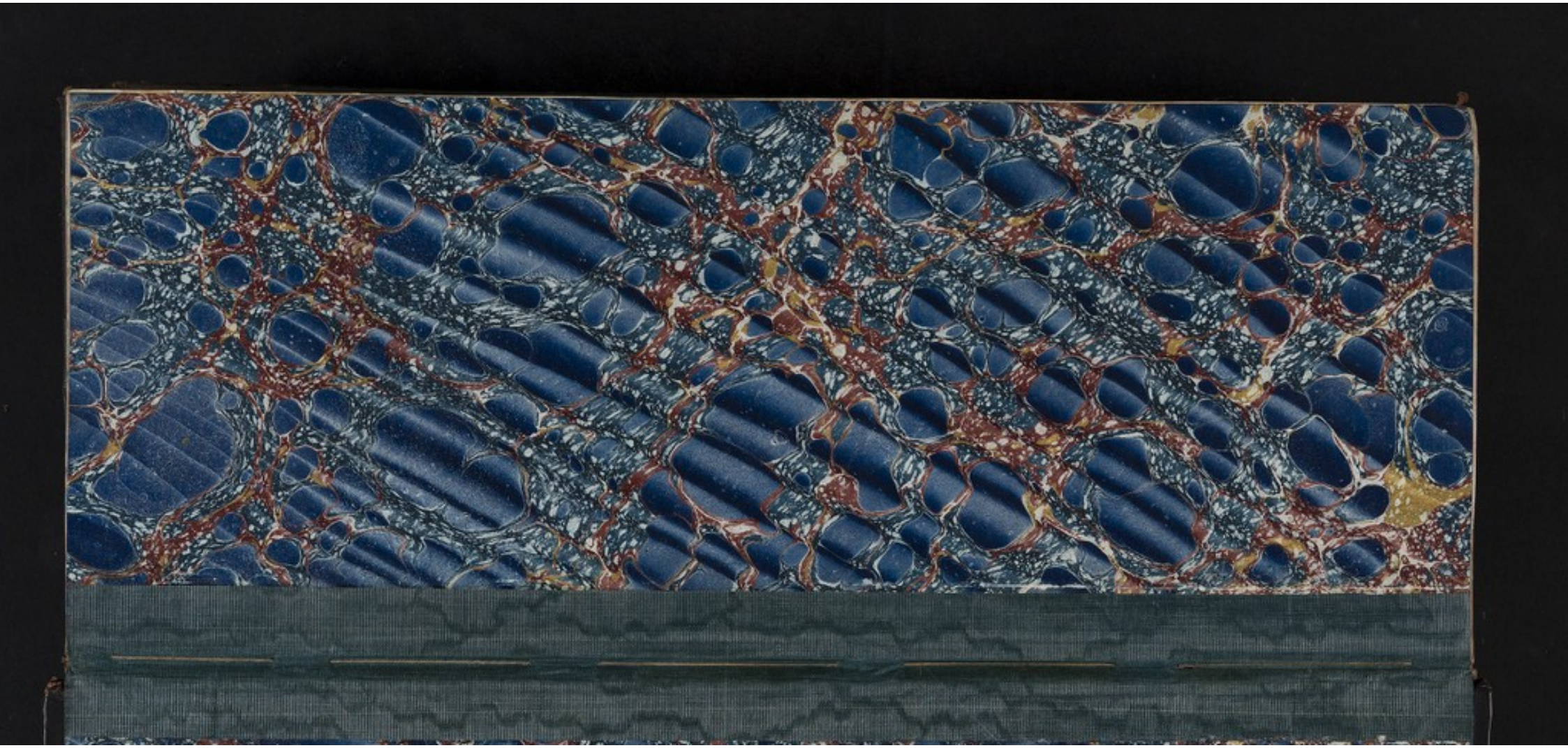
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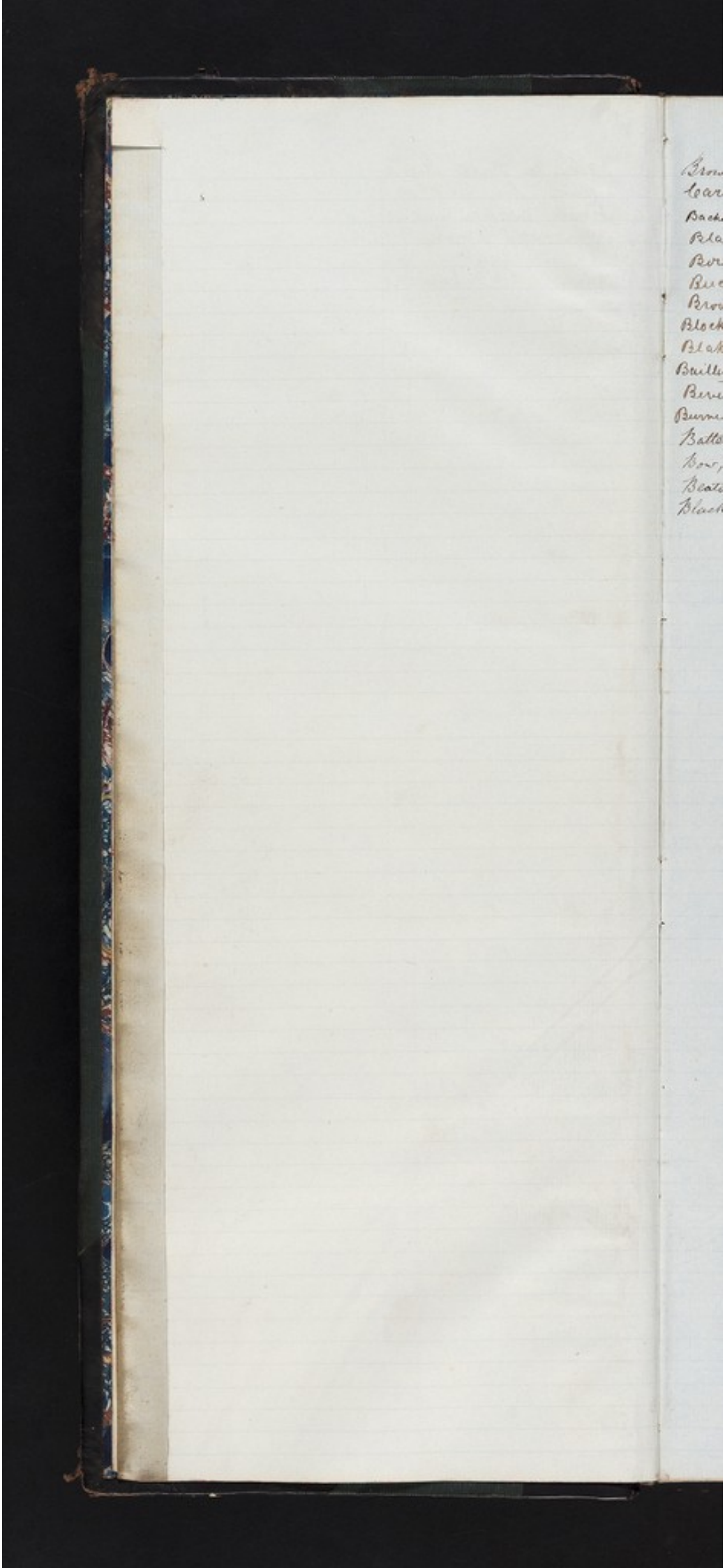

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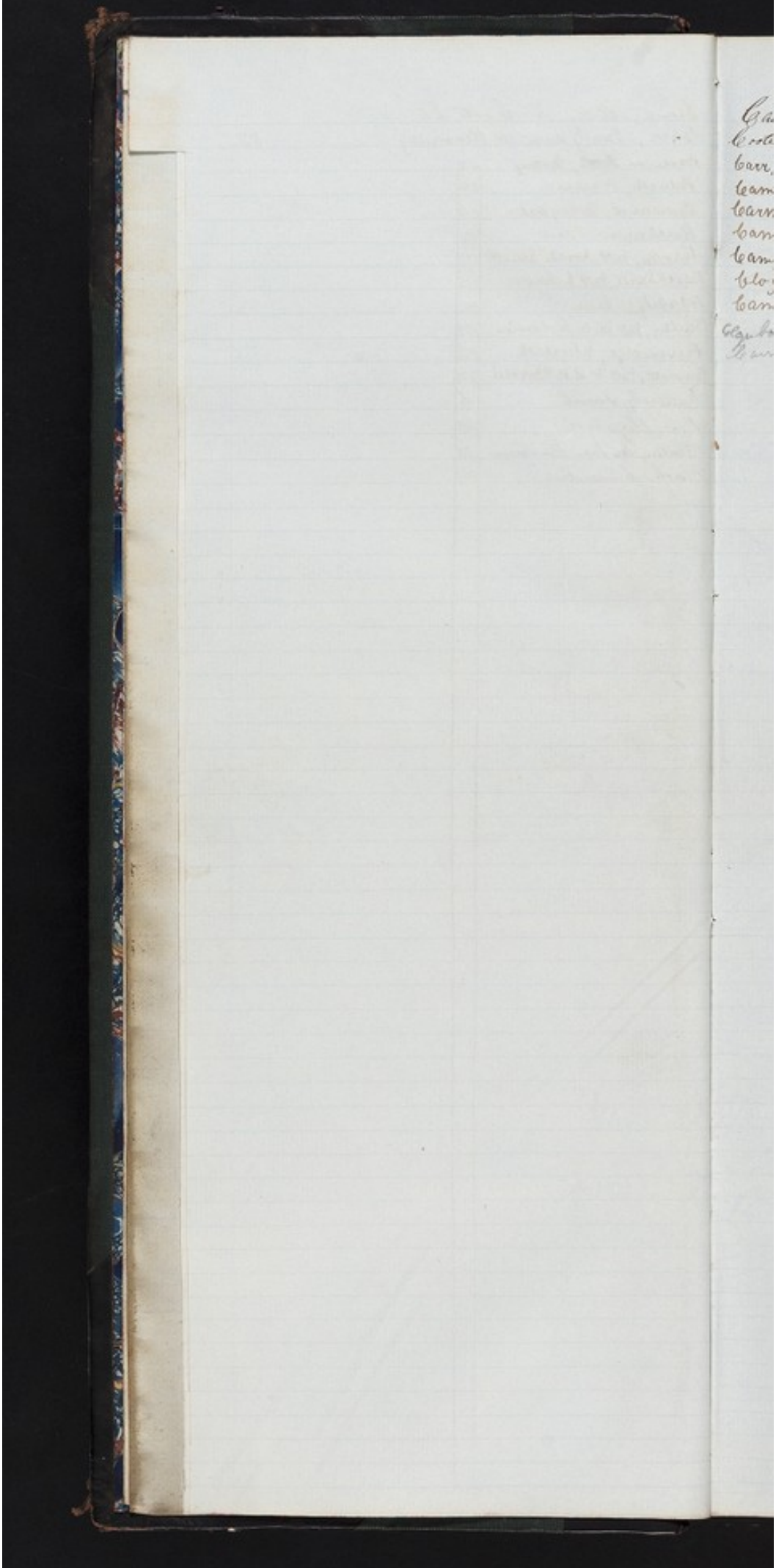
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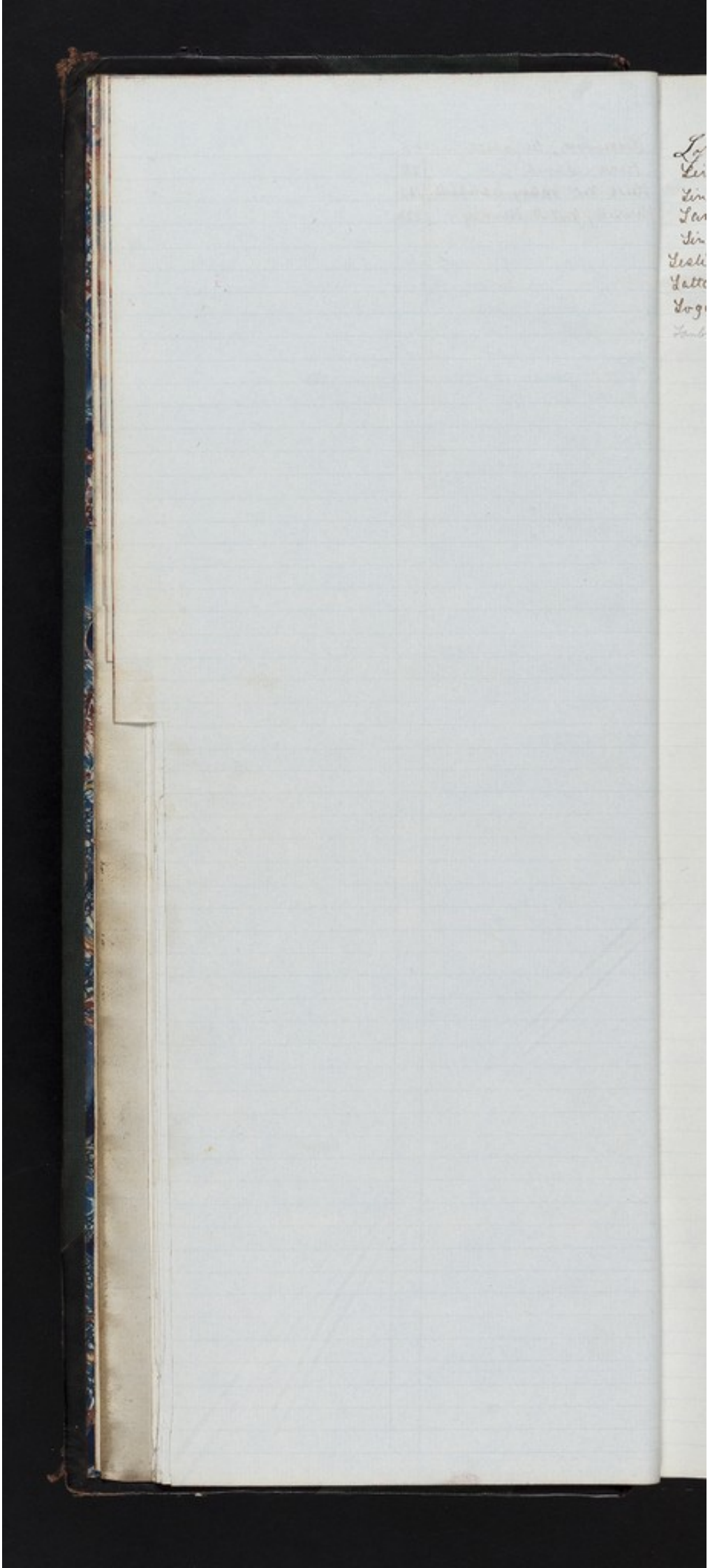
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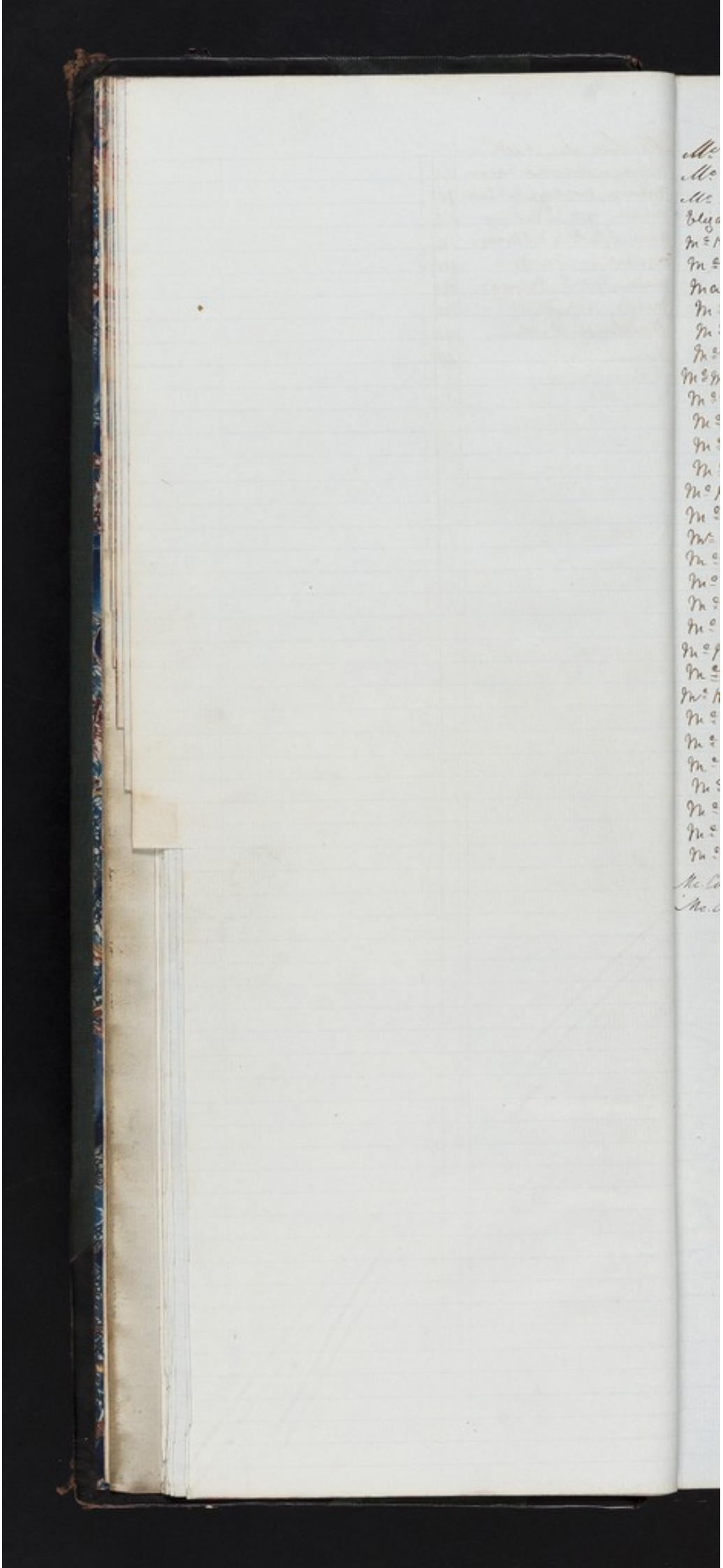


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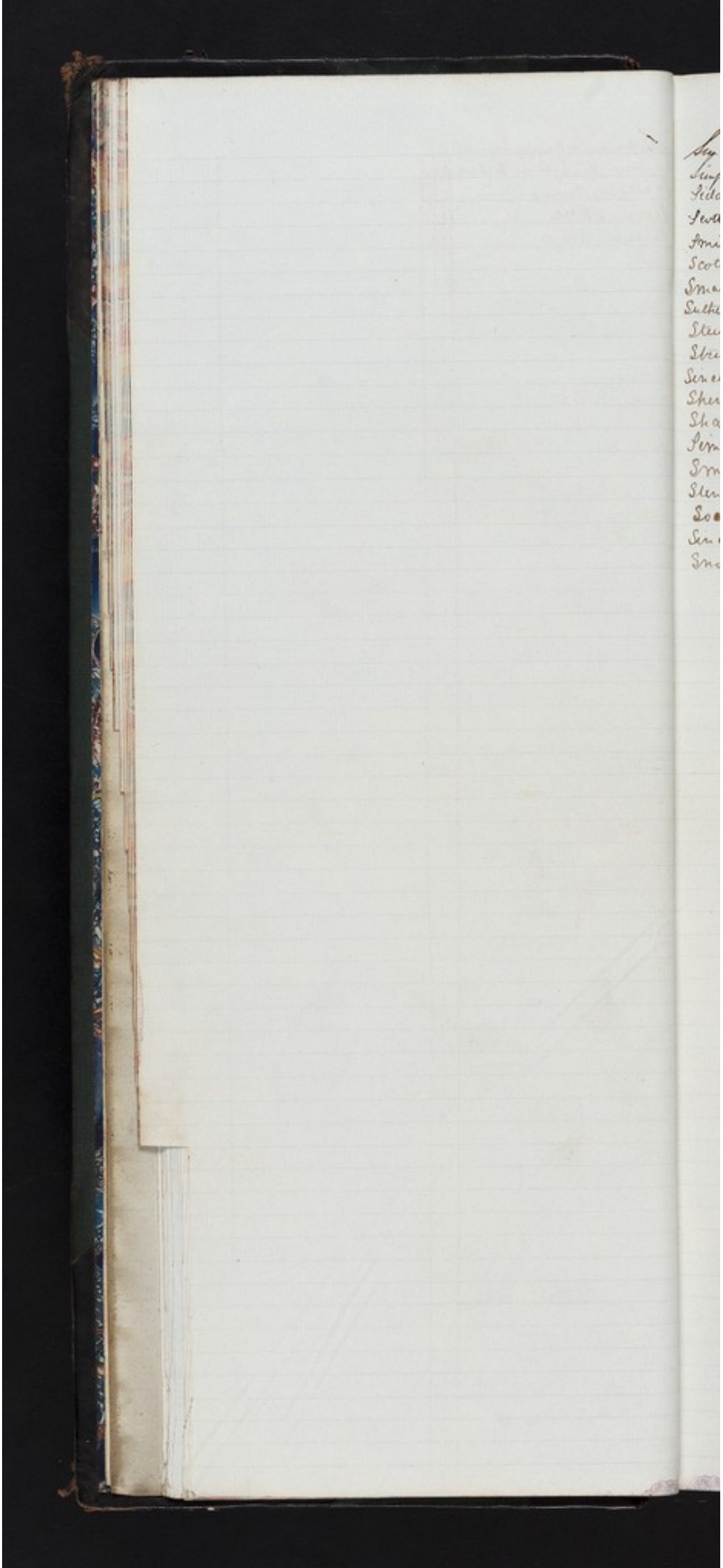
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Mary Forsyth Oct 45 Admitted August 15th 1860.

August 15th Was sent to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for the City Parish Glasgow. She is single, 45 years of age, and formerly occupied as a Stay maker. Has received a very limited education and is a Presbyterian. Became insane about four days ago without any appreciable cause. Has been much excited for three days and to day the excitement is considerably subdued. Has declared that she was in heaven and partook of the Lords Supper there and maintains that a crown of thorns has been placed on her head, by her brother in law who she declares is brother to Jesus Christ. Has had a sister insane.

When admitted was still excited and restless: when questioned as to her delusion remained and made no reply to other enquiries answered in an indifferent & irrelevant manner. Tongue foul Bowels costive — Slight heat in head — pulse natural — Ord. 90. Mist. ad statim Haust. Nepti. 3tia Fiat vectus mucha long Chat, cautem Water for dalavie h. s. To have ordinary diet and Repose —

" 16th Medicine acted freely — Slept three hours and was restless during the remaining part of the night. Is still excited and disorderly Makes loud and constant demands for snuff.

" 22d Is quieter and more composed but continues very confused and excitable. Refuses to work

Sept. 30th Is now more rational and industrious
Oct. 20th Is quite rational now and works.
Nov. 16th Has been assisting in the Nurses House - Reported well
" 29th Dismissed well

1860. Saint Denis Oct 26.

August 15th We brought today by her husband from Borrowstounness.

Is 26 years of age - married - has had one child which is a month old & alive. Became insane about a fortnight ago without any other cause assignable than the puerperal state. She had been suffering previously from dysentery. Her mental disorder has been characterized chiefly by continuous raving, restlessness - occasional violence & want of sleep. There is no hereditary predisposition to insanity in the case.

When seen on admission was evidently in delicate bodily health and of the strumous diathesis. Answered simple questions correctly but then did not stop but continued to rave on - Head has been shaved - Tongue clean & bright red - Bowels very loose stools said to be of a natural colour and consistence Pulse 96 - No unnatural degree of heat in head.

To have milk diet and to be put to bed.

R. Infus Opii 3vi
" Cathartic 3ss.
" Cinchon 3iii
Mist Cretae 3vi M
Sumat 3ss post singulos liquidos sedes - febrile primis Coffeae.

" 16th Was very restless last night slept well, and passed several very loose motions of a bright yellow colour and containing a large quantity of mucus.

Continue Diet.

" 17th Diarrhoea continues.
R. Mist Cretae 3iii Cathartic 3i 4ta pro injectione statim sumend.

Admitted August 15th 1860

Aug 18th — So well difficulty kept in but would go about meals and has no regard for personal comfort. Talks to herself and answers questions in a rambling manner. Has great instability of disposition and is exacting in her demands. Sleeps well at night. Appetite voracious. Bowels have been much better since yesterday.

Respiration injection & Solut August 1st
Countenance Mental

Sept 30th — So very weak mentally – childish in manner and disposition, but much improved since admission.

Oct. 20th — Still continues to improve mentally. Bodily is also much better, but she has occasional attacks of diarrhoea.

Nov 14th — Patients husband thinks her so well that she may be taken out on trial. This was allowed.

" 21 — Patient was brought back to the Asylum in a very weak state and suffering from a very severe attack of diarrhoea.
To have milk and astringent mixture.

Dec 5th — After much treatment the attack of Gastro-enteritis has been subdued. During the attack she became quite coherent and better mentally than she had ever been –

" 5th — For a few days she has been able to go about the gallery and she appears to have recovered from her attack of insanity.

She was this day removed by her husband to her own home – Well.

1860 Margaret Hannah Oct 27.

August 15th Was brought from town today by her brother in law

She is 27 years of age single and has resided in her father's house till now. Has received the elements of a good English education and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

Is said to have been insane for seven years & the disease is entirely attributed to hereditary predisposition - During the time has never had any medical treatment and devoted to the care of the state Her father died two days ago and left a considerable sum of money and it appears that patient is impressed with the belief that he had left all his money to her; that she has taken forcible possession of documents bills &c; that she has been squandering away large sums of money in a foolish way; and that she becomes excited and threatens violence when her projects & gratifications are prevented. Has had two sisters insane one now dead; the other still in confinement

When admitted, presented a pale chlorotic appearance and was in spare condition - Was very restless & unhappy - When informed where she had been brought to, became very depressed and wept bitterly for a time, but was easily soothed and when seen in an hour or two was somewhat composed -

16th Was quiet during the night and apparently slept well - Today when asked any questions looks confused and either weeps or stammers out some reply & is undetermined in nature.

Admitted August 15th 1860.

August 17th Has been sewing for several hours during yesterday and to-day — Seems dull and absent, seldom speaks to anyone and appears confused and ill-at-ease when spoken to

October 1st So quite coherent, but is very reserved. Is engaged in sewing all day.

Nov. 1st No change.

" 15th Patients friends thinking her quite well and wishing to give her a trial, removed her from the Asylum. — Well.

1864 Sarah Batterbey From P.H. V. 17.

Jany. 5th This patient is in a state of Chronic Dementia of long standing and the case is quite hopeless as regards cure. Her language is quite incoherent, there being always great confusion of thought. She is generally quiet free from excitement, harmless and industrious. She is sometimes a little reticent and she is incapable of taking care of herself. Bodily health rather delicate.

March 4th Since last report, she has had a pretty severe attack of Inflammatory sore throat and was confined to bed for about three weeks. She is now well and in her usual state of bodily health.

May 2nd She has been in her usual state of bodily health since last report. No mental change.

June 18th There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

July 8th She has been in her usual mental and bodily state since last report. She has been quiet orderly and industrious.

Sept. 1st There has been no mental change since last report. Her language is quite incoherent but she is generally industrially employed in the gallery. Bodily health rather feeble.

November 8 There is neither mental nor bodily change. Her only reply when spoken to is that she is middling.

1861 Margaret Foulds or Allan

August 16th Brought today from town by her husband and her Inspector (Apostant) from the Govan Parochial. She is 24 years of age Married, and has no family. Has proved a very limited education. And is a Protestant. — Appears to have had an attack of acute mania which came on about a week without any apparent cause. Violent, destructive, and homicidal. Has no hereditary predisposition to insanity. When admitted was dull, taciturn, and inactive but did not appear to understand the simplest question. No apparent heat in head. Pupils widely dilated and rather sluggish. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Pulse 90. — Head has been shaved and leeches have been applied to the temples. To have a Glycerine draught.

" 17th Slept well. Has taken her breakfast and is still very stupid.

" 20th Mind seems gradually clearing.

" 22d Mind is becoming daily clearer. Patient had a miscarriage early this morning having been six months gone with child. The amount of blood lost was not such as to create alarm.

Sept. 8th Dismissed well

Allan

Act. 24. Admitted August 16th 1860.

Mrs Catherine Hunter or Sinclair
1860 Aet 45

August 18th Was brought hither today by the Inspector of Poor Dumbarton –
She is 45 years of age: married: has had children: was formerly employed as a domestic servant: has received a limited education: and is a member of the Free Church of Scotland –
Became insane for the first time about 3 years ago in consequence, it is supposed of her husband deserting her since then she has been in a state of melancholy and despair concerning her spiritual state – Confining herself to her house: and suspecting her neighbours of ill intention towards her – declared that she hears her husband (who is abroad) passing her house at night and speaking to her from the chimney – the neighbours complained of her annoying them with constant enquiries regarding these alleged doings of her husband.
When admitted was dull, reserved and unwilling to converse – Expression of countenance sad and perplexed. Bodily health evidently below par – Condition spare and emaciated – Functions normal. To have ordinary diet and repose

" 19th Was quiet during the night and apparently slept well – Has taken her breakfast. Continue diet and treatment.

" 24th Has begun to sew and is more willing to enter into conversation – Becomes very depressed and weeps when her husband's name is mentioned

Admitted August 18th 1860.

August 29th Mind continues slow, depressed, and abstracted - says she has not heard her husband's voice since she came to the Asylum Appetite is feeble
Application Empl - Conceal - unchd
Acyd Nitric Dilut 3iii
Tinct Cardam Co 3j
Infus Lin ad 3viii
Sumat 3ss ter in die ante cibum

October 1st Patient has a very dull melancholic appearance - Is always engaged in sewing or working about the Gallery.

Nov 1st Is more cheerful now and speaks of her delusions as such - Quiet and industrious.

Dec 1st No change - Wishes to get out that she may attend her usual place of worship.

" 12th Improving - Reported well and that she may be taken home on trial.

1861
January 11th She does not wish to return to her old place of residence in Dumbarton and as no arrangements have been made for removal therefrom she still remains in the Asylum but in such a state as warrants her removal.

Feb. 5th She has not been quite so well since last report
March 5th She has improved again and does not now imagine that she hears her husbands voice.

April 12th She has continued quite well since the period of last report and is to-day dismissed Well.

1860. Margaret Arnot. Act 45.

August 22. Was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, Newmilns - Ayrshire.
She is 45 years of age single has had one child now 19 years of age: was formerly employed as a Weaver but has lately been residing in the Cumninghame Combination Poorhouse.
To stand to have been insane only four days though the probability is that the disease is of much longer duration. Has been restless, sleepless, and subject to paroxysms of excitement and raving. No cause has been assigned for her illness
On admission her appearance and manner were indicative of weakness of mind, She was very unsettled and talked quite incoherently Her dress was in a disorderly state - Bodily condition spare, health feeble
To have ordinary diet and regimen.

26 Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural - Is never usefully employed - Has a dull, vacant expression and talks a great deal to herself Answers to questions are often irrelevant.

October 1st No change.
Nov. 1st No change.
Dec. 1st No change - Has an inordinate desire for tobacco.
1861
Jany 1st No change
March 1st She is quite demented and no material improvement can be expected. Her general health continues good.
May 1st Bodily health still good - She gets regular exercise in the open air, around the grounds.
July 1st Remains in status quo.
Sept. 7th Bodily health still good - She is never usefully employed, but sits talking to

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1861	
	herself the whole day.
Oct. 12th	Neither mental nor bodily change in this case.
Nov. 13.	Mental condition unimproved – Bodily health good.
Dec. 26th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
1862	
March 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change
April 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change
May 5th	She has been worse mentally since last report. On several occasions she has been frequently wet and dirty during the night, and twice she has smeared herself with her excrement – Bodily health good.
July 5th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Sept. 6th	Mental condition unimproved – Bodily health good –
Nov. 7th	She has still occasional paroxysms of excitement and violence. She is very disorderly in her habits. She takes her food well; bodily health good.
1863	
Jany 4th	There has been no change of any consequence in the mental state of this patient during the last twelve months. She is in a state of hopeless dementia. Her habits are very disorderly and sometimes filthy. She is occasionally industriously employed – She takes her food well – Bodily health good.
March 7th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 10th	No change whatever.
July 8th	She is still in the same mental state. Her habits are unchanged – Bodily health good –
Sept. 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change –
Nov. 14th	She is still in the same mental state. Bodily health good.
Dec. 5th	There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is in a state of incurable Dementia. She is sometimes very filthy in her habits and also destructive. She is not dangerous.
1864	
Jany 5th	No mental change since last report. She is quite incoherent but she is sometimes industriously employed. There is nothing peculiar or interesting in her Mental state. She is sometimes excited under the impression that she is to be killed.
March 3rd	Neither Mental nor bodily change,
April 5th	She is in the same state as described in previous reports. There is no Mental change and she is in good bodily health,
May 1st	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report;
June 18th	She is still quite incoherent. She is generally quiet but she is sometimes excited and destructive in her habits. Bodily health good,
July 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept. 1st	There has been no mental change since last report, She is still quite incoherent. She is sometimes industriously employed but only to a trifling extent.

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1860 Elizabeth Mc Phee Act 22

August 23d This young woman was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Cardross—

A 22 years of age; single in humble circumstances; formerly employed in a printfield—

Her insanity came on about two months ago and is supposed to have been occasioned by menstrual disorder— It appears that she is sullen, morose and violent— threatened to take her mother's life and secreted a knife with the intention of killing her brother— The disease is not hereditary

On admission laboured under considerable excitement, was very sulky and cautious— Had to be led to the day-room by force, and when there crouched upon the floor and refused to sit or stand— Attempted to denude herself and tore part of her dress— Took no food in the evening Was clothed in a strong dress Bodily health evidently feeble— constitution spare and anaemic—

To have full diet & regimen

" 24th Was sleepless and restless during the night— Has taken no breakfast— Continues to crouch and is degenerate— Bowels regular To be fed by means of the stomach— pump Fretter sinciput a linimi ol croton.

" 26th Continues excitable and very apt to struggle by morose and taciturn To be allowed to remain in bed.

Sumat Tinct Ferri 3ii ter die ex aqua ter die post prandium.

Admitted August 23d 1860.

August 28th — Still sullen, taciturn, and disorderly — Abrad autur capillitia — Detrahitur sanguis lumbis spe ē ē ad 3vi —

October 1st — No change — Still acrimonious glooming and morose — cannot be induced to do any work

Nov. 1st — No change —

Dec. 1st — No change — She is regularly cupped at her monthly periods but it seems to produce no effect.

1861

Jany 1st — No change for the better. She continues to be sullen and morose. Catamenial discharge still absent.

Feb. 5th — She has rather improved of late and has been allowed to walk with an attendant beyond the grounds.

April 6th — Catamenia have appeared and her mental condition has improved. Removed to a quieter gallery.

May 7th — Since last report she was very much better but she has again relapsed and has become as bad or now worse than she has ever been.

June 11th — She is rather better mentally, but not so well as formerly.

July 14th — Still depressed, sullen and morose.

Aug. 4th — No mental improvement — Health good.

Sept. 9th — Remains in status quo.

Oct. 8th — She is at present rather better and can be trusted with an ordinary dress — She seems to be gradually merging into a state of Dementia.

Nov. 18th — No mental improvement — Bodily health good.

Dec. 26th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th — Neither mental nor bodily change

April 3rd — She has become very filthy and degenerate in her habits. She appears to be in a state of confirmed Dementia — Bodily health good.

May 3rd — Nothing worthy of note since last report.

July 5th — She is still filthy and degenerate in her habits.

Sept. 7th — Neither mental nor bodily change

Nov. 10th — She has had several paroxysms of maniacal excitement.

Jany. 3rd 1863 — No improvement in her habits Bodily health good.

March 7th — Mental conditions unchanged,

May 10th — She is still exceedingly filthy in her habits, and frequently very violent,

July 6th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 1st — She is still in the same state, violent, dangerous, destructive and exceedingly filthy in her habits.

Nov. 14th — She is at present in a paroxysm of violent maniacal excitement.

Dec. 1st — There has been no Mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

D. 15.

Jane Harper or Johnston
Aet 32.

August 23d From the Parish of Borrowhill – was brought by the Inspector of Poor – She is 32 years of age married; has one child, has received an elementary education and is a Roman Catholic

Her present, what is the second attack of insanity, is said to be of eight days duration and to have been without any well-assigned cause – It appears that she has been irritable, easily excited, and full of delusions, she has declared that Satan visited her at night and 'blew something' upon her eyes that she is tormented by his emissaries and that the neighbours are conspiring against her There is no hereditary predisposition in this case –

When admitted, refused to answer questions, and laughed in a suspicious manner – Was of spare habit and apparently in the enjoyment of good bodily health Tongue clean Bowels regular – Pulse 84 – No unnatural heat of head

To have ordinary diet and repose

" 24th Was quiet during the night – Has taken her breakfast and begun to sew – Repels the Medical Assistant and refuses to answer his inquiries Declares that her son has been brought here and been murdered

" 26th Calls the Medical Assistant a scoundrel and a murderer Says she was married and that her son never had a father Is usually employed in sewing

Admitted August 23rd 1864

Oct. 1st	So much better since last report. So quiet and industrious, but suspicious. Speaks to none in the gallery with her because they are not good enough for her, not being children of God.
Nov. 1st	Considerably improved since last report.
Dec. 1st	Continues to improve and is now nearly well.
Dec. 29th	Dismissed — Well —

Elizabeth McPhee — from page 18.

1865

Jany 4th	This patient is in a state of incurable dementia. She is frequently very filthy in her habits, destructive in her tendencies and very violent in her conduct. She is a dirt eater and she very frequently smears herself and the walls of her room. She is in pretty good bodily health but she sometimes vomits owing to the dirt which she swallows.
Feb. 5th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 1st	No mental improvement, Bodily health good
April 30th	She has been very frequently wet and dirty since last report. She is in good bodily health at present.
May 1st	She is still very filthy in her habits and subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement. Bodily health good.
June 18th	There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is frequently excited, dangerous, filthy and destructive in her habits. Since last report she suddenly thrust her hand through a pane of glass and inflicted a wound in the wrist. The wound has now closed. She is in good bodily health.
July. 8th	There has been but little change since last report. She is still very filthy in her habits. She eats cadena and swallows any kind of filth she can lay her hands on. She is in delicate bodily health.
Sept. 1st	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
November 8th	There is no mental change she is wet and dirty almost every night and is often very dangerous. Bodily health ordinary.

June 8 [illegible]

1860 Sept. Mc Cann Aet 40

August 24th Was sent hither today by the Inspector of Poor for the City Park Glasgow.

She is 40 years of age single, was formerly employed as a servant, has received a limited education, and is a Presbyterian.

Her insanity was first pronounced about 8 Months ago and since that time the delusions seems to have progressed steadily She has not been under any medical treatment the principal features of her case have been depression of spirits alternating with periods of excitement, and delusions Thus she maintained that men annoyed her during the night, smoking her with sulphur Shaking "tins" at her window and drawing red hot irons over her throat.

None of her relatives have been insane

On admission was dull and listless, but replied readily to enquiries regarding her health, and gave evidence of delusions similar to those mentioned above Tongue white, Bowels Costive Pulse 90. Otherwise natural heat in head. Sympt. Station Ol Rosini 3i to have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 26th Sleeps well at night and takes her food sparingly — Is rather unsettled and absent and complains of being still annoyed at night by a man who threatens to murder her — Wishes to be allowed to work in the Kitchen — Request declined Applications Empl. Observat. Mechan

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Oct. 24th — No improvement. Delusions as strong as ever. Bodily health feeble although patient receives a generous diet. C.C.

Nov. 1st — No improvement

Dec. 1st — No improvement

" 10th — Still very delusive – Imagines that she is burned by a man during the night. She has at times lucid intervals.

1861

Jany 10th — No change for the better. Still imagines that she is burned during the night. She states nearly every morning that her flesh has been torn off her face during the night, and that her eyes have been taken out. She sometimes says that she sees every thing green, and that she is blind or unable to lift her eyelids. Although she has generous diet she still continues feeble and emaciated. CO.

Feb. 5th — She still persists in sitting with her eyes closed – She often simulates lameness–

March 7th — Eyelids still closed – She is very stubborn and often abusive in her language.

April 9th — No mental improvement –

May 5th — Idle, stubborn, insolent and abusive –
Bodily health good.

June 11th — No change –

July 7th — Her only anxiety is to be well fed and clothed–
No improvement whatever.

Septr. 16th — She still sits all day with closed eyes.

Octr. 12th — Mental and bodily conditions unchanged. She has been getting regular exercise in the open air during the summer months.

Nov. 18th — No mental improvement – She still keeps her eyelids closed. Bodily health feeble.

Dec. 26th — Neither mental nor bodily change

1862

March 8th — No Mental improvement – She is at present in weak bodily health and suffers from profuse menstruations.

April 3rd — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd — She still persists in keeping her eyelids closed and in walking as if she were lame. She sometimes crawls along on her knees – Bodily health feeble.

June 13th — Removed today to Cunningham Convalescent Poorhouse –

Discharged Relieved

1860. Sarah Campbell Oct 24.

Sept 24th Was sent to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor for the parishes of Kilchrenan and Dalavich.

No particulars were obtained regarding the history of the disease except that the insanity is supposed to have extended over a period of three years.

When admitted had a dull and vacant expression of countenance and refused to answer questions. Was apparently in good bodily health.

" 25th Spent the evening comfortably. Quiet & tractable. Speaks when spoken to and answers to simple questions but often irrelevant. Chatters to herself in Gaelic. Pays little attention to personal comfort and displays great carelessness in her dress.

" 27th To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 29th Mind is evidently very weak. Expression is vacant, habits are cleanly and indolent. Displays an unsettled and fretful manner occasionally.

Sept. 28th No improvement since admission.

Octr 28th No change.

Decr 1st No change.

1861.

Jany 1st No change. It has since been ascertained that the disease is hereditary and that she along with her mother, also insane, wandered over the country. She seems to be permanently imbecile. She does nothing, has no complaints, and seems to enjoy good health.

March 8th Bodily health good.

May 7th Remains in statu quo.

July 10th Bodily health still good.

Aug. 12th No change.

Oct. 12th She is quite imbecile and no mental improvement can be expected. Bodily health still good.

Nov 18th No mental improvement. Bodily health good.

Admitted August 24th 1860

1861	
Nov. 20th	For the last two days she was observed to be not in her usual state of health, To day her chest was examined and she was observed to have Pleuro-pneumonia of the left lung-
Dec. 26th	Since last report she was in a very critical state of health but now she is much better and is a fair way of recovery- No mental change.
1862	
March 8th	She has now recovered but she is still in a very delicate state of health.
April 5th	No mental change- Bodily health much improved.
May 3rd	She has been very quiet since last report and her bodily health is completely reestablished.
June 1st	She still continues in good bodily health. Her mental excitation is unchanged-
July 2nd & 31st	Neither mental nor body change. Dismissed Relieved

1865 Agnes McKendlay or Logan Ætat 37

August 27th Brought today to the Asylum by her father and brother from the neighbourhood of Bonhill - Dumbartonshire.

She is 37 years of age the widow of a late farmer, he had 7 children who are all above the eldest being 17 years and the youngest 4 years has received a good English education and is a United Presbyterian -

This is her first attack of insanity and it came on gradually about a fortnight ago. The cause assigned is "religious concern" It appears that she has strange religious fancies irritable irritable and believes that her friends are plotting against her - The disease is not hereditary.

On admission a considerable degree of general excitement was apparent her manner was restless and forward and she appeared very desirous to be conversed with. In reply to an enquiry she stated that her father and brother had taken her to their home for the purpose of taking advantage of her means. There was a slight degree of maternal heat of head - Eyes suffused. Pulse 90. Tongue moist & furred. Bowels slow. Skin relaxed and bedewed with perspiration

To have ordinary diet & repose.

Sumat Potassæ Tart Antim gr ij
Aquæ Sulph Zvi ex aqua Zvi
Utatur pediluvio calido hora somni.

28th " Was quiet during the night and apparently slept. Has taken breakfast. Appears unsettled and confused. Maintains that her friends are plotting against her.

Continue her pediluvia.

Admitted August 27th 1860.

Sept. 1st Delusions continue - is still restless and boisterous - Head is cooler - eyes are still suffused - Skin moist. Bowels regular -
R. Potass. Iodid 3ss
Spt Eth Nit 3ij
Syrup Tolu 3ij
Aquam ad 3 xss M

Sept. 14th Sleep at 3i to ii die.
Head is gradually clearing there is still however a slight degree of confusion of ideas and restlessness apparent in her behaviour.

Octr 24th Delusions have a less firm hold on the mind than formerly, and general health is good. There seems to be a great tendency in this case when the bowels are constipated to congestions of the brain causing a relapse. CO.

Novr 26th Dismissed - Well.

Jane Walker or Marshall.

1860 Aet 35.

August 27th Was brought to the Asylum the afternoon by an Official Attached to the City Parochial Office

She is 35 years of age; married; no family; was formerly employed as a servant; can read and write. and is a Presbyterian

Became insane three days ago without any assignable Cause and has since been wandering about in the neighbourhood of Glasgow. Was taken to the Police Office in a state of violent and disorderly behaviour and while there was visited by the Surgeon who found her insane—

She was then quite maniacal singing and dancing in a nude state and declared that from a communication which she received from on high she had discovered that her husband was Satan the deceiver.

When admitted was still labouring under great excitement and constant raving. Her clothing was in a dirty and offensive state. Was with difficulty carried to the Bath where she was washed and dressed in clean clothing—

Bowels open. White Tongue. Pulse 98. No unnatural heat in head. Pupils natural. Skin moist. Pulse soft. Tongue white. Bowels open.

Statim Sumatur Haustus Sedativus ex Tinct Hyoscyami ℥ss Potass Tart Antim gr ss aquae ℥ii

To have ordinary diet & repose.

Vespere Medicina hora octava pridie — Excitement considerable

℞ Tinct Hyoscyami ℥ss
Tinct Camphorae ℥i
Liq Camphor ad ℥i ℔
ft haustus Hora somni sumendus

28th Slept at intervals during the night. So still

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restless & excited and disorderly from her repeated attempts to destroy herself — a Canvas dress with belt has been found requisite — Rave almost incessantly. Take her first tolerable walk —

" 29th Complains of heat and pain in parts,
Abraded on her Ex. & illiacs
" 31st Treatment adhered to some, rave. less, and is altogether more rational

Oct. 24, There is little or no improvement since date of last report. She is always treacherous and cannot be trusted a single moment. She breaks glass and strikes whenever an opportunity occurs, but she does not appear to do so from any ill will but from an irresistible impulse. For the last three weeks she has been one half of the time in seclusion it being impossible to manage her otherwise. She is always smashing and occasionally very filthy in her habits. Bodily evacuations sometimes must so as administered.

Dec. 1st No improvement — Still violent in manner, and very destructive. Tears her bedding during the night and smears her person and the walls of her rooms with her excrement,

1864
Jany 1st No improvement — To correct her filthy and destructive habits she has been removed to the Infirmary wards when an attendant sits up with her during the night. She still smears herself with her dejections unless immediately attended to,

" 11th Today she was removed by the Inspector of Poor Tennahaçon to Longdales Asylum Baltimore

Discharged Relieved

Margaret Hom – Oct 19.

1868

Augt 29th Was young woman was sent to the Asylum this evening by the Inspector of Poor Govan –

She is 19 years of age; single, an orphan; usually employed as a sempstress; has received very little education; and is a Protestant

It is said to have become insane about 3 months ago but there is reason to believe that her mental faculties were never developed to a great extent. As her parents are dead she has been dependant upon her own exertions for a livelihood and as her talents and energies in that respect are small and do not suffice for her support it is believed that she has become melancholy and suicidal in consequence. None of her relatives were known to have been insane.

On admission was of low stature, spare habit and had a sickly unwholesome appearance. Her expression of countenance was dull and listless. In enquiries made regarding her health her answers were intelligent – She stated that she had been a great sinner that she would never be of any use in this world and wished she were dead. Tongue white – Bowels costive. Pulse 80.

To have full diet and Ammonia and to be carefully watched by night & day

Rebat station Crew, Lordin Bj. Sennet Cras mane and Ol. Ricini Zi.

" 30th Was quiet and slept 4 hours during the night – Medicine acted well – To dull bath and tractum.

Oct 21st Up till about two weeks ago there was but little improvement in this case. She was continually sitting in a listless and abstracted manner on the edge of her bed in

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the Infirmary and apparently took no interest in anything. At that time she was induced to exert herself a little and since that time she has gradually improved. She is now in the convalescent gallery and employs her time in sewing and working about the gallery. She is quiet in her manner, reticent and vehement when spoken to, less melancholic in appearance but still feeble intellectually. C. O.

Nov. 20th Great improvement has taken place since last report. She seems to be naturally deficient in intellect.

Dec 1st Dismissed — Well.

1860 Mary Brown or Coote Act 33.

Sept. 1st We brought to the Asylum today by one of the Officials of the City Parochial Board.

She is 33 years of age, married, and has had several children. Became first insane when 26 years of age and while nursing her first child. Each of her subsequent attacks likewise occurred during lactation. The present is supposed to be her third attack and came on about two months ago. From that time her conduct has been to a greater or less degree irrational. She has been subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence, destroyed furniture and threatened to kill her husband.

When admitted, smiled in a silly way when spoken to and refused to answer questions. Covered in a corner of the reception-room, hid her face & occasionally glancing furtively around her. Her clothing was in a dirty and disorderly state. No apparent heat of head. Tongue white. Bowels regular. Pulse 88. To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 2d Was quiet during the night. Has taken her breakfast. Continues still silent and suspicious. Habits are disorderly and dejected.

Oct. 24th Patient has greatly improved since date of last report. She is now orderly, cleanly and industrious in her habits. She has not had any paroxysms of violence for more than a fortnight, and now she is quite tranquil.

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Nov 20th Still continues very well but at times she is very exacting in her demands, and irritable.

Dec 10th Still continues to improve, The Inspector has been recommended to remove her on trial

" 31st Discharged — Well.

Margaret Arnot — from page 11

1865 Agnes Simpson Aet 18.

Sept. 3d — Was brought from Rothesay this forenoon and accompanied by her parents to Glasgow & to the Rothesay Parish

She is 18 years of age; single; was formerly employed as a domestic; Can read and write; & is a Protestant.

Became insane about a year ago without any assignable exciting Cause. Since then her disease has been steadily increasing and has been marked by delusion, taciturnity, torpidity and growing enfeblement of all the mental faculties. — Has a sister in this Asylum —

When admitted was very inactive and timid-like. Refused to speak and cried like a child when spoken to. Her bodily health was delicate and her appearance pale and anæmic. Feels the cold: circulation languid and feeble

To have additional underclothing constant nursing and a nutritious diet.

4th — Was quiet during the night — Has taken no breakfast. Soiled her clothes this forenoon — To have 1 glass of whisky and Wine Cod Liver at mid day

11th — Mind continues feeble Habits are still torpid and forgetful C. L.

October 1st — No improvement — Never speaks — moves sit the whole day in one position with her chin resting on her chest. Bowels costive and require to be moved by strong purgation

Nov. 1st — No change.

Dec. 1st — No change

1861 Jany 1st — No change for the better but if anything more torpid than formerly — She cannot be induced to hold up her

Admitted September 3d 1866.

head for a moment, and now she is
but almost double.

March 3d — No mental improvement — Bodily health feble.

May 6th — Catamenia have never appeared — Mental
condition as formerly —

June 4th — She sometimes knits a little but she seems to
do so quite mechanically.

Aug. 18th — No mental improvement — Bodily health
feble —

Oct 12th — Remains in status quo. She has been
entitled as a pt patient for a private home.
Application for her removal has been made to
the Board of Lunacy.

" 30th — Removed to day to her mothers house in
Rothsay by order of the General Board
of Lunacy —

Relieved

Saint Davis Asylum

1860

September 14th Brought to the Asylum this Morning by the Inspectors of Poor for the Parish of Bonhyll

She is 22 years of age single: a member of the United Presbyterian Church and has received a superior education. This is her first attack of insanity and it has lasted for ten days. The cause is said to be disappointment in her affections. There exists no hereditary predisposition to mental disease.

The principal features of this attack have been maniacal excitement and incoherence with occasional paroxysms of violence.

When seen on admission laboured under great excitement and talked incessantly in an unintelligible manner. Head hot. Eyes suffused: tongue dry and furred. Pulse small 120. bowels said to be regular. Her clothes were in a dirty & disorderly state. Her hair has been cut close.

Ordered diligent supervision Capsule R Hydrarg. c Creta gr iii Pulv Ipecacuan R.E. ℏ ft pulvis. mitte ii tales sumat mane et nocte 4ta hora.

15th E. G. bora.

Extremely restless and excited. Has frequently to be restrained by an attendant. Was noisy during the night. Has taken no breakfast but has drunk a large quantity of milk and water.

Oct 21st Patient was removed two weeks ago from the Infirmary to Gallery 5 & 6, but as the noise in the ward had a bad effect upon her she was three days ago removed to gallery 1. She is now quiet and inoffensive but very taciturn. She answers questions

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	however when spoken to her but never continues a conversation. There is a very great improvement upon her mental state, and she now sews and visits during the greater part of the day. The pupils are still very much dilated. General health improving. O. O.
Nov 1st	Patient continued to improve gradually till this date but last night she seemed somewhat excited and appeared too well. Today the mania has reappeared and it has been necessary to remove her from the convalescent Gallery.
Dec 1st	Since last report the excitement has continued, but now it is beginning gradually to subside.
" 5th	Patient is now calm but not quite so well as before last attack. Her friends wishing to give her a trial have removed her from the paupers ward, and to day she is discharged Relieved.

Carr. Mary Ann Kennedy aet 45.

1860

September 21st. Patient was brought to the Asylum this day on the petition of the Inspector of poor of the District of Campsie.

She is forty five years of age, and married, her husband being alive. She is a Roman Catholic and a person of limited education. This is not her first attack of insanity, but the particulars of her previous attacks are unknown. It is stated that she has been insane for a period of five years, but she has never been under medical treatment. The causes of her insanity are unknown. There seems to be no hereditary predisposition.

On examination she is found to labour under no maniacal excitement, but she is restless, continually moving her fingers, and her eyes from place to place. She answers questions intelligently but she cannot sustain a conversation for any length of time, and soon begins to talk incoherently. When drawn into conversation regarding domestic matters, she is soon seen to labour under delusions. She imagines that her neighbours and some of her family are great enemies and that they are plotting against her and seeking her destruction. She also imagines that people come through holes in the walls and floor and annoy her.

Condition of patient is spare, bodily feeble, Bowels costive. Circulation languid.

To have the ordinary diet.
Stat. haust. Mig. $\frac{ss}{xxx}$.

Sept. 28d Much in the same state as on admission. Seems quite contented with her position in the Asylum, and is quiet and inoffensive.

Octr 21st Has more excited than usual three days ago and her neck had to be rubbed with irritating liniment. No improvement.

Decr 1st 1861. No change - Is alternately taciturn and excited.

Janry 1st No improvement.

March 3d Subject to paroxysms of excitement. General health good.

May 7th Alternately quiet and industrious, and excited and threatening.

July 5th No permanent Mental improvement.

Augt. 10th Bodily health good - Mental condition unchanged.

Octr 12th She enjoys good bodily health - Her delusions are always present although sometimes hid in abeyance.

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1861

Nov. 15th She is still subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement. At other times she is usually industrially employed. Bodily health good.

Dec. 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th No mental improvement. She is subject to paroxysms of excitement and secluding. Bodily health good.

May 8th She has been very quiet since last report and frequently industrially employed. There is however no appearance of permanent mental improvement. Bodily health good.

July 8th There is no mental improvement in this case. She is sometimes industrially employed, but she has frequent paroxysms of violent excitement. Bodily health is general good. She menstruates irregularly and sometimes profusely.

Sept. 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 10th She appears to be quite incurable. Her paroxysms of excitement are very violent

1863

Jany 8th She was deceitfully excited a few days ago. When in that state she assaults and abuses both patients and attendants most unmercifully. She has undergone no change for the better during the last twelve months.

March 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 4th She is almost invariably much excited at the menstrual period. Bodily health good.

July 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 10th Mental and bodily conditions unchanged.

Nov. 11th She is very much excited at present. She is always cleanly in her habits and when not excited she is generally industrially employed.

1864

Jany 6th She is still subject to paroxysms of excitement. She is at all times weak minded, irritable, somewhat incoherent and delusions. She is very excitable. She is generally industrially employed.

March 1st There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is in good bodily health but she is still subject to paroxysms of excitement.

April 16th Neither mental nor bodily change,

May 1st She has been very quiet since last report, and has been industrially employed about the Laundry and washing house.

June 18th She has been very quiet, orderly and industrious since last report. She has been working constantly in the Laundry and Washing house. She is in good bodily health.

July 8th She has been frequently much excited since last report. She is exceedingly irritable and sometimes very violent in her language. Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st She has been very much excited for the last two days but she is now quiet. She is sometimes industrially employed but not so constantly as formerly. Health good.

March 1

Elizabeth Mc Lachlan Aet. 19.

1860

September 25th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day at the instance of the Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Govan.

She is nineteen years of age, single, and has been employed as a domestic servant in the country. She is a Protestant and has received a limited education. She was never insane before, there is no hereditary predisposition, and the present attack has lasted for three days.

On admission she is found to be very restless in her manner. Smiles continually but more especially when spoken to. Answers to simple questions on ordinary subjects are given with an effort, but she brightens up when any reference is made to her sweetheart. Her answers to questions are often absurd and inconsistent.

Her habit of body is plethoric, and her health is robust. The upper eyelids are drooping, the pupils are dilated, the eyes full and glassy.

To have ordinary diet.

" 26th Patient passed a very restless night. Got out of bed during the night, and conducted herself in an indecent manner, exposing her person, and conducting herself indecently to those sleeping in the same gallery.

To have her head shaven and a blister applied.

℞ Pot. Bromid. ℥ss
Aq. ℥vj. M.
Sum. ℥ss ter in die,

" 29. Still continues to be restless and talkative. She is more intelligent in conversation but she is unwilling to work and is very mischievous, and takes off her clothes.

To have camel glove Jacket on.

October 10th Patient is much more coherent but she is still talkative. She works in the galleries but she cannot be allowed to work in the washing house as she gets excited on the appearance of males passing. P. O.

" 24th Patient is much more industrious than formerly but she is still very animated. Her delusions are more apparent than on the period of admission. She says that her father has risen from the dead and that she wishes to get out to go to him.

Decr 1st Patient is less delusive since last report and she seems to be naturally intractable. She works diligently when

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put to it and kept at it. She has been sent to Gallery 3, F. W. to assist attendants there

1861

Jany 5. Patient is much improved mentally and she enjoys robust bodily health. She is still very amative and requires to be carefully looked after,

March 7th Mental condition gradually improving
Bodily health also good

May 8th Still continuing to improve. She does not display the same amative propensities, and her delusions concerning the resurrection of her father are not credited by her,

June 25th Dismissed Well

Agnes Campbell aet. 60

1860

October 4th — Patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by Peter Campbell, the petitioner in the case,

She is sixty years of age, single, and a Presbyterian. She has received a limited education. She first became insane about a year ago, and was for about three months an inmate of this Asylum. Six weeks ago she manifested symptoms of insanity again, and being conscious of her state she returns at her own request. The cause is unknown and there is ~~one~~ hereditary predisposition, her mother having been insane,

On admission she is found to be very much depressed, quite conscious of the state in which she is, and aware of the place to which she has come. She speaks of her own delusions but at the same time places confidence in their reality. She imagines that her neighbours are seeking to poison her and that poisonous drugs are thrown upon her, and, being in constant apprehension, sits up all night, and is rendered perfectly miserable.

Patient is pale, emaciated, and has an anxious appearance, but her health although feeble is not seriously impaired.

In addition to ordinary diet to have tea and chop daily.

℞. Haust. Sig. ℥ss
Ant et Post Part. frs.
Ft. haust.

" 6th — Patient has slept well since admission, and is taking her food well. The delusions have a less firm hold on the mind,

Nov 1st — Patient does not imagine that she is tampered with here but is confident in her opinion that poison was thrown upon her where she was formerly living. She is quiet and and industrious but her bodily health is very feeble

Dec 1st 1861 — No change. Has very delicate health-

Jany 3rd — Very delicate. Got cold during the late very severe weather and has been very feeble since. She is quite rational but her intellectual powers seem to be undergoing gradual decay.

March 4th — Mental condition unchanged. General health improved

Admitted October 4th 1860.

1861	
May 4th	She still believes that poison was put upon her, and that she had enemies who sought to injure her. Health rather feeble.
July 10th	Neither Mental nor Bodily change.
Sept. 13th	Remains in States quo.
Oct. 12th	She is always quiet and industrious, and gives little or no trouble. Her old delusions still remain — General health feeble.
Nov. 15th	Mental condition unchanged — Bodily health good.
Dec. 28th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
1862	
March 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change
April 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 5th	During the last week she has had a severe cold manifested by cough, copious expectoration and general prostration. She believes that it is the effect of poison given her before she came to this place.
July 5th	Since last report she has suffered from Bronchitis but she is now getting better.
Sept. 7th	No Mental change. Bodily health feeble.
Nov. 10th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
1863	
Jany. 4th	There has been but little change in the state of this patient during the last twelve months. She is generally quiet orderly and industrious, but she at times becomes excited in consequence of her delusions about poison being given to her.
March 6th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 6th	She is at present quiet and industrious, She is always very anxious to get home — Bodily health feeble.
July 10th	She is more excited at present. She is very anxious to be removed to the Argyle District Asylum as she thinks that she could soon be discharged from it.
Sept. 5th	She has been very restless and unhappy about not being removed along with other patients to Lochgilphead Asylum.
Nov. 14th	She is quiet now and in her usual mental state. Bodily health still feeble.
1864	
Jany. 5th	She is at present confined to bed with a severe cold. Her mental state is unimproved and her bodily health is much worse.
March 6th	She has now recovered from the attack of Influenza and is in her usual bodily state. No Mental change.
31st	She was removed this morning to the Lochgilphead Lunatic Asylum.
	No State quo.

Mrs Helen Shanks or Pickering.

1860.

October 2nd This evening about 7 O'Clock patient while vomiting caused a protrusion of the intestine through the femoral opening. She had suffered from hernia for some years and did not wear a truss. Patient was seen 9 O'Clock, and the protrusion was ascertained to be about the size of the fist and exceedingly hard. The taxis was applied unsuccessfully. At one O'Clock taxis was again applied unsuccessfully. On consultation it was agreed that she should have a common enema and that the surgeon should be called early in the morning.

" 3rd Patient was put under chloroform and an attempt made by Dr Fleming to reduce the hernia, but this was unsuccessful. The operation for strangulated hernia was had recourse to. The intestine was found to be very much congested, and the stricture very tight. The hernia was successfully reduced.

℞. Pil. Opii gr. i. q. q. 4ta hrâ

" 4 Complains of severe pain in the abdomen. Vomit every thing taken into the stomach. Has also vomited bilious matter.

Hab. Creasote gtt.

" 8 Notwithstanding every means, the vomiting has not been checked. No motion has taken place from the rectum, although irritating enema have been thrown up. The strength of patient has been supported by enemata of beef tea, eggs and wine. Pain still continues in the abdomen and there is much tumefaction. Yesterday feculent matter was discharged from the wound in small quantities, and to-day the discharge has increased.

" 12th The discharge of feculent matter still continues, but no natural motion from the rectum has taken place. The vomiting still continues but not so severly as formerly.

" 15 Face is very much flushed. Slept some last night. Vomiting less aggravated. Discharge from the wound less healthy. Feculent matter discharged freely. Skin around the wound much irritated by the discharges.

℞. Mag. Sulph. ℥iij
Aq. ℥vi. f.
Sumat ℥ss q q 2a hrâ.

" 18th Patient has improved very considerably since last report. The medicine last exhibited produced a free motion from the bowels per rectum, and the discharge of feculent matter

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October — from the wound has now entirely ceased.
Hab. Pil. Rol. c Hyoscyam noctu.

" 19th — The medicine acted freely by the bowels, Patient now sleeps well and her appetite is good, complains of pain in the bowels after taking the medicine.
℞. Sulph. Sublim. ℥ß
Pulv. Zingib. gr X.
Syr. Pimp. q. s. ut ft elect.
Sumat hora somni.

" 24th — Patient continues to improve. The wound in the groin has contracted very much and there is no discharge of foeculent matter. The bowels are acting normally since the use of the medicine.

Nov 1st — The artificial anus has completely closed and the patient is doing well.
To have a truss made.

Dec 1st — Patient continues quite well but her bodily health is very feble, and she is very often confined to her bed. It has been remarked that her delusions have occasionally reappeared during her convalescence. While under surgical treatment her mind was quite calm and nothing mentally abnormal could be detected. Now however she is sometimes apprehensive that some great operation is about to be performed on her.

" 19th — Still continues in delicate health but her mind has been for some time quite calm

Dismissed — Well

Marion Livingston Aet. 24

1860

October 15th Patient was brought to-night to the Asylum by her brother and sister. She is twenty four years of age, single and has been engaged in keeping a shop. She has received an ordinary education and is a Presbyterian. This, her first attack, is said to have lasted for seven days and to be owing to disappointment in her affections. No hereditary predisposition.

On admission her manner and mode of speech are indicative of gaiety followed by depression. At first she was reserved, would not look up, but soon became free and shook hands. Said that she placed implicit confidence in the gentleman who sat by her, and that she always acted by his directions but that she did know his name. She was her brother. Said that her name was Marion but could not tell her Christian name. Talked incoherently and was restless. Wished to dance, and then to leave the room but could be easily restrained. Left her relatives readily to go with the attendant, but soon after being in the gallery became agitated and wished to get out to the carriage which she said was waiting for her.

Her relatives state that she has been very restless and that she gets up at night and walks about in her night dress. From doing so she has got a cold and is hoarse.

Patient is spare and seems reduced from constant excitement. Her head has been shaven and blistered. P. 88.

To be watched in the Infirmary during the night.

Hab. Cl Carrs fort. ℥ī.

" 16th Passed a very restless night but is quiet in the morning. Not so restless in manner and conversation as she was on admission. Bowels constipated.

Hab. Mag. Sulph ℥ Em. Tart. ℈-℈ 4to quaq.

" 24th Patient has considerably improved since period of admission. She is much more coherent and less restless in manner but when spoken to regarding the cause of her illness she seems to have no recollection of the circumstances which unsettled her mind.

Nov 1st Patient still continues to be very restless in manner. At times she shows a disposition to strip herself and requires to be restrained by the use of Canvas dress

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Her bodily health is good and she eats voraciously. She, being much quieter is has been thought proper to remove her to Gallery 4.

Dec. 1st No marked improvement has as yet taken place. She is always restless and talkative but is not violent in her conduct. She still disrobes herself occasionally and requires to be restrained. She is always disorderly and sometimes filthy in her habits. For some days she has been very violent in her manner, shouting at the pitch of her voice and swearing. The peace of the Gallery being greatly disturbed it is necessary to remove her to Gallery 5-6.

Jany 1st She continues restless in manner and very restless, but much less so than when she was in a quiet gallery. Although noisy she is playful and interferes with no one.

She refuses to leave the gallery in which she is at present, and she cannot be got to employ herself usefully. General health good, appetite voracious.

Feb. 6th She has improved considerably since last report. Bodily health still good.

March 4th She is now much more orderly in her dress, and she does not give way to the violent excitement as formerly.

April 10th For some time she has been in G.1, and she has conducted herself well. She is now attentive to her dress, and she is occasionally industrially employed.

May 13th Dismissed Well.

1860 Jean Gordon aet. 35.

October 23d Patient was brought to the Asylum this day by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Cardross.

She is thirty five years of age, is said to have received a liberal education in her youth but since that time she has been in humble circumstances. She is a Presbyterian. This is her second attack of insanity and during her first attack she was treated in the Asylum at Liverpool from Decr 31st 1859 till 10th July 1860. Since the period of her dismissal she has been residing at Leverburgh and neighbourhood.

The duration of her present attack is stated to be ten days and the cause is said to be some religious excitement.

On admission she is very excited and restless and has in her hands an open Bible. She states that she has a great mission to perform in connection with the world's conversion, and that she is possessed of superhuman power. Her mission however is connected entirely with the female portion of society and she owns having anything to do with the females.

Her answer to questions are vague and mystic and she never answers categorical questions in a direct manner. She is however good humoured and cheerful.

Her condition and general health are good, but the circulation is rather languid, the extremities being cold. No unnatural heat of head. Functions normal. Pupils somewhat dilated.

Sent to Gallery 5 and 6.

To have ordinary diet.

" 24th Slept well last night. Takes the ordinary diet of the House well and is apparently cheerful and contented. She has now laid aside her Bible, and resigned her mission as she has no opportunity of fulfilling its ends. Dulce et Hale Cerae. Lucil. Of. Gentaclee.

Nov. 1st Since last report patient has improved very much. She is now much less delusive than at time of admission but she is not yet quite well. She is however quiet and industrious, and enjoys good bodily health.

Dec. 1st For the last month she has been engaged assisting attendants in the Work House. She is quite well and in a state fit to be dismissed.

Dec. 29th Dismissed – Well.

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Catherine Maitland Vol. 17. P. 51

1864 Jany 8th — This patient is an Epileptic the seizures being very frequent and very severe. She has fits almost invariably within the twenty four hours. She always screams before falling, and the body is almost always drawn into such a position as to cause her to cut the under part of the chin in falling.

She is in a state of profound Dementia but she is sometimes very irritable, inclined to strike herself and she often strikes. She is always wet when in the fits. Bodily health very feeble.

March 16th — There has been no change in the symptoms of the disease since last report.

May 2nd — For the last few days she has had several unusually severe epileptic seizures. Bodily health very feeble.

June 18th — There has been no mental improvement since last report. Her mind is very weak and she is in a very helpless state. The epileptic seizures are very frequent. Bodily health delicate.

July 5th — She is still in a state of dementia. The epileptic seizures are still frequent and very severe. She is sometimes very irritable and violent. Bodily health very feeble.

Sept. 1st — There has been no mental change since last report. She is in a state of hopeless dementia. The epileptic seizures are still very frequent and her bodily health is feeble.

October 15 — She is in much the same state, she is at times very irritable and apt to strike if touched.

December 20 — There is no mental change she has a habit of taking off her shawl & apron and stuffing them inside her dress.

1865
January 23 — She has had three epileptic seizures this month all of which occured during the day.

March 21 — The epileptic seizures do not occur often but are severe she has had only four since last report.

May 17 — She was so cross and irritable she had to be removed from the Day to another Day Room.

Elizabeth Robertson or Murray act. 55.

1860

October 27th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by the Inspector of Poor for the City Parish.

Patient, who is fifty five years of age, seems to be a person of very limited education and naturally weak minded. She is a native of Ireland and a Presbyterian. Her husband is an inmate of the City Parish Poorhouse, and she is said to have acted as a domestic servant.

The duration of the present attack is said to have been two weeks. No hereditary predisposition ascertained.

On admission patient is very talkative and incoherent. Her conversation is without meaning, and she rambles from one subject to another without the slightest apparent connection. Nothing that can be relied upon can be gathered from her in conversation regarding her previous history or the duration of the attack.

She appears to have suffered much from privation as her bodily health is weak and she is pale and emaciated in appearance. The circulation is languid, the hands and feet being cold. The forehead is hot and the pupils are contracted. General appearance very delicate.

To have in addition to ordinary diet a pint of Porter and minced collops daily.

" 28th Slept well last night but is still very weak.

" 30th General health somewhat better but the circulation is still languid.

Ord. vid Cons. Lord Lt Hosp. Xiii.

Dec 1st No improvement. Patient still continues to be very much excited and delusive. She is constantly talking and moving about in the Galleries interfering with the other patients, and sometimes striking them. She has as yet given no account of her previous history, but when she is much excited she uses the French language of which she seems to have some knowledge.

1861.

Jany 1st No change. Health very delicate. Condition much reduced. Co.

Feb. 4th Owing to her feeble state of health she has been removed to the Infirmary. She is never out of mischief, tearing the blankets off the beds, and taking the clothes off the patients. Health feeble

March 10th She is never at rest, chattering, singing and screaming day and night. She is exceedingly

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1861	
	filthy in her habits,
April 4th	She is still in a constant state of excitement, She sometimes sleeps a little during the day and she generally sings and swears at the pitch of her voice all night,
May 10th	No improvement
June 7th	Although she is becoming gradually reduced in strength, the excitement is as great as ever.
July 8th	No mental improvement – Bodily health becoming gradually more full,
Sept 2nd	No improvement – She sings, swears, and spits all around her day and night.
Oct 12th	She had a severe attack of Erysipelas of the left leg lately – Health full, constitution much reduced – Excitement unabated.
" 20th	Died

Elison Scotland or Mrs Killop. act 55.

1860	
October 27th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today on the petition of the Inspector of Poor for the City Parish. She is fifty five years of age, of limited education, & a presbyterian. She was a patient in the lunacy ward of the City Poor House from 17th Aug. 1858 till 10th January 1856, at which date she was discharged well. Since that time till within one month she has continued well, and the present attack has been brought on by intemperance. She has been humbly educated and is a Presbyterian. On admission she is very restless in manner, paces rapidly backwards and forwards for a short distance. Complains of pain in her head and of a peculiar sensation in the region of the stomach as if there were wheels revolving in it. States that there are strange sounds in her head as if people were talking within it. She hears people talking over her head and forming plans to destroy herself. She can get no sleep, and in order to escape from her tormentors she has threatened to commit suicide. Bodily health delicate, conditions associated. Head hot- conjunctivae injected- Pupils normal. To be watched during the night constantly in addition to the ordinary diet to have Mistura Ferri. Aperit. Habt Cerer. Lind. Of particulars.
" 30th	By the aid of opiates rest has been procured but otherwise there is but little improvement.
Decr 1st	No improvement.— Always inclined to sit in corners where she may not be seen. Complains of incessant sounds over her head as if people were talking. She imagines that the inmates of the gallery are talking about her, and that she is to be removed from the Asylum and executed. She sometimes employs herself in darning stockings but she is not sufficiently settled for much work.
1861 Janry 1st	No improvement since last report.
March 5th	Bodily health much improved - She is not so restless as formerly, but she has still delusions of hearing.
May 7th	Health very good- Condition much improved- She is always quiet and industrious.
July 15th	Delusions of hearing still prominent. Health good.

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1861	
Aug. 9th	She is not nearly so miserable as she formerly was and she does not now speak of being about to be hanged but she has still delusions of hearing.
Oct. 12th	Bodily health and condition both very good. She is always quiet and industrious.
Nov. 15th	She has still delusions of hearing but she is not so much depressed as formerly – She is quiet and industrious – Bodily health good.
Dec. 28th	For the last few days she has not been in her ordinary state of bodily health. She complains of pains in her head and bowels – To-day she is very much depressed and restless.
1862	
March 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
April 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 3rd	She still continues to be quiet and industrious but she is delusive and frequently much depressed – Bodily health good.
June 8th	She is very orderly and industrious in her habits. She takes charge of the affairs of the Workroom. She is frequently very much depressed. She complains occasionally of headache and she is also constantly annoyed by sound in her head and by what she calls the wheel in her breast.
Augt 7th	No Mental change bodily health good –
Oct. 10th	She is still quiet and orderly but frequently much depressed and always delusive.
Dec. 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
1863	
Janry 6th	The mental state of this patient has undergone some change for the better during the past year. She has been very quiet, orderly and industrious. Her restlessness is not nearly so acute as it was. She has occasional fits of depression, and she is always delusive.
March 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 7th	She is still quiet and orderly and industrious.
July 8th	She is exceedingly unhappy at present at the prospect of being removed to the Argyll District Asylum. She has, in consequence, been very much worse mentally.
Augt 2nd	She is still very much distressed at the prospect of being removed.
" 21st	Removed to the Argyll District Asylum Dismissed Relieved

Pool, Mrs Mary Bache or Aet. 34.

1860

October 31st Patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by her sister-in-law, on the petition of her husband, and on a certificate of emergency.

She has received an ordinary education and is a Presbyterian.

On admission patient is found to be labouring under an attack of acute mania and is totally unable to give any account of herself.

Her friends state that there is no hereditary tendency but that the present attack has existed for a week, and was occasioned by excessive grief for the loss of a child. She has been brought to the Asylum as she was quite unmanageable at home.

Patient is very weak and debilitated and is apparently labouring under an attack of acute meningitis. She has not strength to walk and requires to be carried to the Infirmary wards.

She is in a state of high delirium. Bowels costive. Pulse 150. Has taken no food for two days

Rp. Ol. Crotonis gtt.
Mucil. ℥i — In food —

Rp. Sol. Morr. Morph. ℥ss
Aq. Hyos. ℥iss

Sumat hora somni.

Nov. 1st The medicine acted during the night but not too freely. Patient slept some but continued in a state of delirium during the night and requires to be constantly watched. Exhaustion seems to be greater.

" 2nd At about eight O'Clock last night patient fell into a state of stupor from which she could not be roused. She continued in this state till 12 O'Clock when she died.

Dead

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1864 — Elizabeth Bow. — vol. 17. P. 113.

Jany 6th — This patient is remarkably peculiar in her habits and disposition. She may be said to live in the Laundry. On Saturday afternoons she invariably comes up to the Private house and sews in the servants room. On Sunday she is in the Laundry or with the Laundry maids. She is very industrious, clean and orderly in her habits and although occasionally excited she is never violent. She seems to detest the very sight of a man and when any one of that sex comes near her or speaks to her, she bursts out in a torrent of incoherent abuse, calling him a beast a brute, a scoundrel and such like. Her epithets when she reaches a climax are sometimes far from being complimentary and very filthy. She is always in good bodily health.

March 1st — She is still in the same state as described in the last report.

May 2nd — Three days ago she burst out in a torrent of the vilest, incoherent abuse against a man for proposing marriage to her. She is very incoherent, and there is apparently no advance in her thoughts. From her expressions she appears to think that every thing at home is in precisely the same state as when she left. She will not believe that her parents are dead. Bodily health good.

June 18th — There has been no mental change since last report. Her peculiarities are still the same. She is constantly employed in the Laundry. Bodily health good.

July 8th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 1st — There has been no change in the habits of this patient for a long time. She will allow no man to come near her. When any one does so she scolds and uses profane & obscene language.

Elizabeth Kirkwood Aet. 25.

1860

Nov. 1st Elizabeth Kirkwood was brought to the Asylum this afternoon on the Petition of the Inspectors of Poor of the city Parish. She is twenty five years of age, single, a Milliner, a member of the Presbyterian church, and has received an ordinary education. She is said to have been insane for seven months, and this is her first attack. No history of the case previous to admission has been ascertained.

Two days ago she was apprehended and conveyed to the Central Police office from which place she was brought to the Asylum.

On admission she is quiet and reserved in manner but very quiet in her answers to questions. She assumes a great deal of dignity and seems to think that she is a person of no ordinary standing.

She is very delusive - States that she was a patient in the fever wards of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary five years ago and that while there she was married not to a Mr. Writer in Dundee but to a Writer in London by the Rev. A. McLean. States that she has had several children by him but that she never lives with him. Imagines that she has been kept out of much property and that Mr McLean has a golden crown belonging to her.

Appearance pale and anaemic, bodily condition reduced. Pulse feeble - Right pupil dilated.

To have ordinary diet.

" 2nd No change

Dec. 1st Since last report there has been no marked change. She is neat and orderly in her habits but very troublesome. She is constantly on the watch in the gallery to find something to find fault with. She annoys the attendants in the execution of their duties and threatens to make a great public disclosure when she gets out. For the last month she has been in the quietest gallery of the East House. She is now so troublesome and officious that it is necessary to remove her to the refractory gallery.

Jany 1st Since removal to the refractory gallery she has been much better. Formerly she would work none but sat reading religious books all day. Now she employs her in sewing. Writing materials are offered to her that she may make notes of all she sees & hears in the Asylum. She is still delusive. On admission she chanced to see some strangers, a German gentleman and two ladies, and she

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now states that the gentleman was one of the firms of Stewart and Macdonald, that she had frequently seen them following her in Glasgow and that they had come out to see and laugh at her.

Feb. 5th — No mental improvement — She is very insolent in her manner and conversation,

Bodily health good,

March 26th — Removed to-day to Barnhill Poor House

Relieved

Margaret Fraser. Vol. 17. P. 125.

1864

Janry 6th — This patient is in a state of incurable dementia of long standing. Her mind generally seems to be a blank, or occupied with the most incoherent thoughts. She is capable of being industrially employed but she works mechanically and shows but little signs of intelligence. She is in good bodily health.

March 6th — She is quiet and generally free from excitement. She is incapable of taking care of herself. When she is working she takes no care to keep her dress clean or dry. Bodily health good.

May 2nd — She assists the attendant a little in D. 4. When not employed she sits wherever she is placed with her head forward and her face towards the floor.

June 18th — She is still in the same state of profound dementia. She sometimes works a little but she does not show much intelligence in what she does. She is in good bodily health.

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

Sept. 1st — There has been no mental change whatever since last report. She works a little but she does nothing intelligently. She is in good bodily health.

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Martha Hosie. Aet. 35.

1860

Nov. 14th Patient was brought to the Asylum this forenoon by her brother the petitioner in the case.

She is thirty five years of age, has received an ordinary education, and is a member of the Church of Scotland.

This is her second attack. She was an inmate of the Asylum about ten years ago for a period of six months, and was dismissed well. During the interval she again became insane but was treated at home. A week ago she again manifested symptoms of insanity and since that time she has become quite unmanageable at home. She has a brother of unsound mind.

She is single and has been employed as a gatekeeper.

On admission she is restless and unsettled in manner and conversation. She talks in an unsanity without meaning and without connection. She moves her body from side to side and throws about her arms in all directions, and cannot be got to answer questions.

She throws off her clothes and is said to be inattentive to the calls of nature.

Bodily constitution reduced - appearance anaemic. Commenced to menstruate yesterday. Has taken no nourishment for more than two days. Bowels very costive.

To have ordinary diet.

℞ Ol. Ricini. 3ij
Mucil. ℥ss. — In fresh —
Aq. Cinn. Lond. ℥ij. Ol. Mur. Mxxx ℥ss.

" 15th Slept none last night. Medicine did not operate. Repet. Medicinam.

" 16 Medicine operated freely. Slept some last night and is now quieter.

Dec. 1st Patient has improved considerably since last report. She is now more cleanly in her habits but she is sometimes both wet and dirty. General health good - appetite voracious.

1861

Janry. 1st Patient still continues to improve. She is now cleanly in her habits, and much more orderly in dress than formerly. She is also more settled in manner and is inclined to be industrious in so far as she is able.

Feb. 1st She is gradually improving mentally. Bodily health good.

March 10th She is still continuing to improve - She is now quiet and industrious but she is still

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1861	
April – May 13th	Silly and childish in conversation. Continues to improve steadily – Dismissed Well
	Mrs Mary Mc Donald or Harvey. Vol. 17. f. 130
1864	
Jany 5th	This patient is one of the characters of the House. Her habits are very peculiar. She is constantly employed in the attendants room of W. 6. 96. and the duty which she sets herself to is, serving the attendants in connection with their meals, such as keeping the room clean, setting their tables and washing the dishes. She is a most inveterate snuffer and her love for Beer is omnipotent. When short of snuff she is visible abusive and destructive, picking her dress and her bedding and scratching the wall with pins. When under the stimulus of a little Beer she bursts out from the attendants room; demands her liberty from the Medical officers; takes off her cap and shows a number of scars on her head; pours forth torrents of abuse at the very pitch of her voice but frequently stops suddenly and says in a subdued tone "Oh my God – the scoundrel", and then commences again in the same high strain. She is in good bodily health.
March 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change since last report.
May 2nd	She displays no progress of thought. She persists in having letters addressed to Mrs Doughty in the Bridegate. She often asserts, when criticised, to her husband, Andrew Harvey, being hanged in the Police Office.
June 18th	There has been no change in her mental state since last report. She is still an inveterate snuffer and she has an insatiable desire for stimulants. She is generally quiet and industrious. Health good.
July 8th	There has been neither Mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept 1st	She is still very peculiar in her habits. She is generally industrially employed but she only does one portion of work. She is sometimes excited and then her language is very peculiar and incoherent. She is in good bodily health.

Margaret Todd or Mathieson, aet. 21.

1860

November 22d. Patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon by her father, the petitioner in the case. She is twenty one years of age, unmarried, a Sempstress by occupation and a member of the Presbyterian church. She has received a good ordinary education. This is stated to be her first attack, and it was first observed about a month ago. The cause is said to have been religious excitement, but there is evidently predisposition as her mother was a patient in this Asylum fifteen years ago.

On admission patient has a very abstracted appearance, and only answers the simplest questions after being urged to do so by having them put several times. Her father states that she has been very melancholic for some time and that she has shown a strong disposition for wandering about during the night. When the door was locked she went out on two occasions by the window and called upon acquaintances during the night. She is also delusive, imagining herself to be a public type of Christ, and that her home is the city of Jerusalem.

Her bodily health is ~~feeble~~ and her condition is spare. No unnatural heat of head - Pupils normal - Bowels costive - State of Catamenia unknown. To have generous diet and regimen.

Cap. Hausst. In g. ℥ij.

23rd. Patient slept well last night. She has a disinclination to take food and medicine, and requires to be fed.

℞. Ol. Crot. gtt̄x.
Mucil. ℥v. In Jovis.

25th. Increased disinclination to take food. Requires to be fed like a child and even when the food is put into her mouth she refuses to swallow it. Bowels have been moved freely but unless when acted upon by medicine they remain torpid. No improvement in her mental condition.

December. 7th. Patient still continues in much the same state. She is never actively employed but is inclined to stand or sit in her bedroom. She can scarcely be got to answer a single question.

1861.

January 1st. Patient has become much worse since last report. She is very torpid and cannot be got to sit upright. For some days back it has been necessary to feed her by the stomach pump, and to stimulate her

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largely. She never speaks and when her arms is lifted it falls as if she were lifeless. Circulation is generally languid and there is great torpor.

Jany 14th Patient now swallows food when it is put into her mouth but she never masticates. She is still very torpid, and never speaks nor replies to questions. She is now very much reduced in body. Last night she got out of bed several times for the first time but without any apparent object in view.

Feb. 5th No mental improvement – Bodily health very feeble – She requires to be attended to like a child –

March 7th She never speaks a word – She seems to be quite mindless – Gradually falling into a state of general ill health.

April 9th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Mental condition unchanged – General health very feeble – Bodily condition much reduced.

July 5th Remains in statu quo.

Sept. 1st She is now getting rapidly worse – There is no change in her mental state – Health and strength failing fast.

27th Died

Barbara Martin Black Act. 21.

1860

November 22nd Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, Govan Parish, from Govan Poor's House.

She is Twenty one years of age, single, but has had one child - has been engaged as a domestic servant. She is a Protestant and has received an ordinary education. The duration of this, the first attack is stated to be about a week. As she was attended in her confinement by medical assistant the following particulars are known of her case

In the spring of the present year she was delivered, by craniotomy, of a female child. The child was hydrocephalic, the head being enormously distended with fog fluid, it had also spina bifida and talipes varus. Patient made a tedious recovery and was afterwards treated in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary for Phthisis Pulmonalis. After her dismissal she went home to the Highlands where she resided till within a few weeks. At the beginning of her present attack she states that she had peculiar sensations in her head. A sense of fulness, giddiness when stooping - a feeling as if her head was not properly placed on her body - at times as if she had no nose or cheeks. She generally holds up her chin with her hand to prevent her head from falling down. She is very melancholic and cannot bring herself to do any work.

General health feeble - condition emaciated. Has menstruated only once since delivery and that four months ago.

To have full diet and regimen.

" 24 Has slept pretty well since admission but still complains of the same sensations.

Stat. Cerev. Lundrs. ℥ss Quotidie -

" 30th Some improvement is manifest. Her bodily condition is improved, and she is now disposed to be more industrious.

Dec 1 10th Much in same state as at last report. Pupils dilated and fixed

Dec 20th Continuing to improve gradually but still very listless. She still complains of the want of feeling and of abnormal sensations about her head.

1861

Jany 15th Not much mental change since last report but her bodily health is better. Cth

March 4th Bodily and Mental condition both worse since last report.

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1861	
May 5th	General health very feeble - She has a very Phthisical appearance although there is no evidence of tubercular deposits in the lungs.
June 5th	Mental condition unchanged - Bodily health very feeble.
July 7th	She is in a state of general ill health - She has an insatiable desire for stimulants especially whiskey.
Augt. 5th	She has occasional severe attacks of diarrhœa and vomiting. Mental condition unchanged.
Septr. 7th	She is rapidly sinking - She is very much emaciated. Every second or third day she has a severe attack of diarrhœa.
Octr. 1st	She is gradually sinking, becoming daily worse in health, and more emaciated -
" 12th	Died

Mrs Annie Gould or Horn Act. 28.

1860

November 10th Patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by her husband and brother.

She is twenty eight years of age, is married and has had one child which is seven months old. She is a Presbyterian and has received a good education. No hereditary predisposition. It is stated that she has been nursing her child and that during lactation she has not enjoyed very robust health. About a week ago she was first seized with fits which appear to have been convulsions, and they were followed by symptoms of mania. She has, since that time, been talking and raving incessantly, and required to be constantly watched. She has taken but little food, and the convulsive fits have returned.

On admission she is found to be labouring under an attack of acute mania. She is very much reduced in body, and seems to be much worn out by the attack. There is a hectic flush on the face. Pulse 120, small and wiry. Tongue foul - pupils normal - head hot, bowels constipated.

" 11th Slept none last night. Continues in a state of maniacal excitement. Takes nothing but milk. Bowels have not moved. Complains of great thirst.

Rp. Ol. Ricini ℥ss.
Mucilage ℥ss.

" 12th Bowels have not been moved. To have an enema, and as much milk, beef tea and wine as she can take.

" 16th Bowels were fully moved by the enema. Patient is now quiet and sensible, and seems to be well mentally. Still very weak and febrile.

" 19th Diarrhoea has commenced. Abdominal pain on pressure - Pain in all the joints - Much pain complained of in the side.

" 24 Patient has been taking nothing but wine, milk, and beef tea since the diarrhoea commenced. The usual astringents and anti-inflammatory agents have been employed. The bowels still continue loose but the diarrhoea is ~~about~~ not much.

" 28th Beginning to improve but still very weak. An anal fistula has been established through which a large quantity of fecal matter is discharged.

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1860	
December 5th	Patient still continues very weak. She is however gradually gaining strength. For the last two weeks she has manifested no symptoms of insanity. As she now requires to be treated simply for the bodily disease her friends have been recommended to remove her to her own home. Discharged Cured

Anne Darling or Smith Aet. 48.

1860

Nov.	22nd	Patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by the Inspector of Poor for Swan Parish. She is forty eight years of age and a widow. She has been employed as a dairy keeper, has received a limited education and is a Protestant. She is said to have been insane for four days, the cause is unknown and there is no hereditary predisposition. She appears to be a person of a naturally weak and excitable turn of mind. Her mind is in a very unsettled state and she seems to live in the constant dread of some impending evil. She is afraid of all around her and seems to be in a state of constant alarm. Ter. Pressing Ammonia - Head hot - extremities cold - pulse slow and languid. Conditions reduced - bodily health feeble. To have generous regimen and diet - Caf. Ol. Ric. Zss. —
"	23d	Has not slept well since admission but is now rather more composed. R. Sol. Mur. Morph. Mxv Inf. Strych. Mxv Aq. Caf. hora Somni - Gruels.
Dec.	10th	Continues in much the same state.
"	20th	No mental improvement and bodily conditions if anything rather worse.
1861		
Jany.	16th	Yesterday patient had for the first time some very severe epileptic fits and attendants says that she vomited a considerable quantity of blood. Today she is very much confused and weak both bodily and mentally. She appears to be gradually sinking.
Feb.	2nd	Mental conditions unchanged - Bodily health very feeble
March	1st	Remains in state quo.
"	30th	Today she was seized with a fit of convulsions - Became insensible and died in an hour. Dead

Admitted 22nd ~~December~~ November 1860

Mrs Catherine Mc Phail or Mc Callum.
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1864
Jany 5th — This patient is in a state of incurable dementia, with frequent paroxysms of excitement and violence. When quiet she is of a very mild, gentle, affectionate disposition but when excited she is very violent and dangerous. Her language is quite incoherent, and she talks a great deal to herself, sometimes smiling and laughing and at other times sobbing. She is very industrious, clean and orderly in her habits and very attentive to dress and personal appearance. Bodily health good.

March 1st — She has been, in general, quiet, orderly and industrious since last report. She is now in the East House in 86-76.

May 2nd — She still continues to be very quiet although she is occasionally rather irritable and a little capricious. Bodily health good.

June 1st — She is still very orderly and industrious in her habits. She talks a great deal to herself and in an incoherent manner. She is sometimes very irritable and at such times she is apt to strike. She is in good bodily health.

July 8th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 1st — She still continues to conduct herself very well in the gallery but she is sometimes very irritable and then she is apt to strike severely. She is in good bodily health.

Mary Johnstone Aet. 21.

1860

November 24th Patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon by the Inspector of Poor for Rothesay.

She is Twenty one years of age, and has been employed as a worker in a Mills. She has received a limited education and is a Presbyterian. She is said to have become insane a few days, but the cause has not been ascertained. No hereditary predisposition.

The particulars regarding the symptoms of the attack at first have not been communicated, but it is said that she has been at times very violent to her friends and highly excited.

On admission she has a stupid and stubborn expression of countenance. She keeps her teeth firmly closed and refuses to answer questions. When spoken to she merely shakes her head.

A friend who accompanied her states that she has not taken food for some days. Nothing known as to menstrual state. She seems to be in tolerably good health, but her condition is reduced - Circulation languid - head hot - pupils dilated - tongue foul and flabby.

To have generous diet & refrigerant.

Hyd. Chlor. Lotion Ol.

" 25th Was very restless last night - took her porter but has refused all other food - Bowels costive -

Hyd. Chlor. Lotion ft.
Ol. Ricin. 3ij.

" 26th Took porter - bowels have been moved - has taken nothing in way of food -

Head to be shaved and blistered.

" 27th Still refuses to take food.

One pint beef tea - One pint mutton Pint of Porter - gruel and spirits to be thrown in stomach by pump daily -

Fox 11th Still refuses to take food - The stomach pump has been used daily.

No improvement.

" 18th Patient has now commenced to take food. Bodily condition rather better but no change mentally.

1861

January 15th Continues to take food pretty well. She does not articulate distinctly, and she shows no signs of returning intelligence.

Feb. 3rd Bodily health very good - Mental condition unchanged.

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1861	
March 3rd	She is rather improved mentally. She now speaks; is more cleanly in her habits, and has the appearance of returning intelligence.
April 11th	She is gradually improving – She is now industriously employed in the Galley and, although reserved in manner, enters into conversation.
May. 2nd	State improving – Bodily health very good.
June 6th	She is now very well mentally and there is every prospect of her speedy dismissal.
July 4th	She is now quite well mentally – Bodily health robust.
" 16th	Dismissed Well.

Ann Johnstone Aet. 45.

1860

November 24th Patient was brought to the Asylum this afternoon by the Inspector of Poor for Rothesay.

Patient is described as having been a vagrant. She is forty five years of age, single, but has had two children.

She has received an inferior education, and is a Roman Catholic. This, her first attack, has lasted for a month, & the cause is said to be dissipation.

She is said to have been very dangerous and highly excited when confined in the Prison at Rothesay, threatening violence to others and burning and destroying her clothes.

On admission she is found to be maniacally excited. She raves and talks incoherently, and is very restless in manner. Her eye has a very wild maniacal appearance.

Her bodily health appears to be but feeble and she is much reduced in condition. She has a very unsightly sore in the face, the nasal cartilages and part of the bones being destroyed by ulceration, apparently of a syphilitic nature. The upper lip is also destroyed and part of the lower.

To have ordinary diet and regimen and to be carefully watched.

" 26th Patient is rather quieter now, but she has delusions regarding those around her, imagining that they are going to murder her.

Dec. 10th No well marked change as yet. She still continues to be pretty quiet, but she is unsettled, and discontented.

" 18th No mental improvement. She imagines that her friends are in this place, and she is very anxious to get out. She is often violent in her conduct striking and tearing the attendants.

1861

Jany. 15th No change. A few days ago she got a letter written to the Queen to procure her liberation.

March 2d Subject to fits of great excitement. Bodily health good.

May 10th She is a very troublesome and disgusting patient. She is frequently violent.

July 8th Written mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 13th No change —

Oct. 12th Mental & bodily unchanged —

Nov. 13th Mental & bodily unchanged — She is at present suffering from bilious vomiting.

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1861

Dec. 28th — She is still subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence – Health good.

1862

March 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 8th — She has occasional paroxysms of violent excitement – She is filthy and disgusting in her habits and she is constantly destructive.

May 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 5th — She is generally very violent both towards the patients and attendants. Her habits are very filthy, and her language disgusting.

Sept. 7th — No Mental improvement – She is frequently much excited and violent. She is very mischievous.

Nov. 7th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1863

Jany 4th — This patient has not improved Mentally since the last report and but little during the year.

She is most unseemly in appearance and is consequently an object of disgust to many of the patients.

March 3d — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 6th — She is frequently very violent and dangerous. She imagines that one has killed her children and she makes a sudden attack in the most violent manner.

July 7th — Neither Mental nor bodily change

Sept. 10th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 14th — She has been very quiet for the last six weeks and her habits have not been so disgusting. There is no apparent permanent change for the better.

1864

Jany. 7th — She is still subject to paroxysms of excitement & violence. She is frequently very filthy and destructive in her habits, and when excited she is very dangerous. Her excitement is generally caused by the delusion that some person has murdered her children and friends.

March 8th — No Mental improvement, Bodily health good.

April 10th — She has been very quiet since last report, but there has been no improvement of a permanent nature.

May 1st — She still continues to be very quiet. She has neither been destructive nor filthy in her habits since last report.

July 18th — She has been excited on two occasions since last report, but she is quieter than she was for a considerable time after admission. She is in good bodily health.

Nov. 10th — She has been frequently violent since last report. When excited she is very filthy in her language and actions. Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st — She has been very quiet since last report; much more so than she has been since her admission. Bodily health pretty good.

Margaret Borland Aet. 25.

1860

Nov. 27th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by two Sheriff officers from the Police office Glasgow. She had been taken to the office yesterday for threatening and disorderly conduct and having been found to be insane she was sent to the Asylum by the authority of the Procurator Fiscal.

She is Twenty five years of age, by occupation a sewer in a warehouse, and has received an ordinary education.

On examination she is found to be very much depressed and quite unable to give any account of where she has been since she left her mothers house. It is with great difficulty that she can be got to answer questions, but she says that she has a great many enemies, and that her friends at home were seeking to injure her. She says that she has had above a hundred children and that her mother has been the cause of it. She also states that those in the warehouse where she was working were her enemies and that she was determined to be revenged on them.

Bodily condition about, general health good. Catamenia regular. Circulation languid - Pupils dilated.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

December 5th Patient was today examined before the Sheriff and sent back to the Asylum. It transpired in the evidence, that she had been insane for nine months, that medical certificates had been filled up but that the Sheriff had refused to warrant her confinement. The cause was stated to have been great mental excitement from attending protracted meetings in the Tryst church.

" 10th Is now more cheerful and industrious. Takes her food well, and is in good health but very dull.

1861
Jan. 5th She appears to have lapsed into a state of Dementia. She seldom ever speaks. General health good.

Feb. 4th No mental change - Bodily health good

April 7th She scarcely ever speaks but sits with her hands folded over her breast all day.

June 5th Remains in statu quo.

Augt 4th She sometimes laughs idiotically. She is

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1861	
	generally quiet, and she has a decided aversion to every thing in the form of work.
Octr 12th	No mental improvement – Bodily health good.
Novr 15th	Mental conditions unchanged – She is very seldom industriously employed – Bodily health good.
Decr 28th	There has been no mental improvement as yet – She is apparently gradually lapsing into a state of dementia – Bodily health good –
1862	
March 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 2d	She has been frequently industrially employed in the Washing House since last report but there is no improvement indicative even probable recovery – Bodily health good.
July 5th	No mental change – Bodily health good –
Septr 7th	She is worse mentally – She is never industriously employed – She is in good bodily health.
Novr 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
1863	
Janry 6th	During the past year there has been little change in the Mental state of this patient. She is in a state of Dementia and there is no hope regarding her recovery. During the earlier months of the year she was occasionally industrially, but for a considerable time she has done nothing. She is generally quiet but she is occasionally excited. Bodily health good.
March 6th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 7th	She generally sits all day in a dull, listless state, displaying interest in nothing.
July 10th	Neither Mental nor bodily change
Septr 5th	Mental conditions unimproved – Bodily health good.
Novr 16th	She is at present in precisely the same state as she was at the beginning of the year.
1864	
Janry 6th	She is in a state of incurable dementia. She seldom ever speaks but she often laughs in a very silly manner and without any apparent cause. She is in good bodily health.
March 11th	She is scarcely ever industriously employed. Bodily health good.
April 11th	No Mental improvement – Bodily health good.
May 1st	No Mental change – Bodily health good.
July 18th	She is still in a state of dementia. She seldom ever speaks and she never originates conversation. She is generally free from excitement and cleanly in her habits but she is seldom ever industriously employed. Bodily health good.
Nov. 5th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Septr 1st	There has been no mental improvement. She is in a state of dementia & she is never usefully employed. Bodily health good.

Jo Hill

Flora Mc Intyre Aet 42.

1860

November 28th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Islay.

She is forty two years of age, has been engaged as a domestic servant, has received a limited education and is a Protestant. She is said to have been insane for about two months the cause being religious excitement combined with hereditary predisposition, her brother having been insane.

It is stated in the warrant for reception that she has been very violent in her conduct, being a terror to the people around her.

On admission she is quiet but she has a very maniacal restless eye. She is very incoherent and confused and cannot give any account of her conduct except that she had a great many enemies, and that there never had been peace in the Island since a stranger came to it and that she was determined to put things right.

Bodily condition and health good. Conjunctivae suffused - pupils dilated. Head hot - Pulse normal - Tongue foul.

To have ordinary food and regimen. Cal. Haust. Sig. ℥ss.

" 30th Continues quiet, and expresses herself as being better but complains of fulness in the head.

To have head shaved and a blister applied.

Decr 4 Is improving, and seems to be more inclined to do some work.

" 10th Is improving. She has lucid intervals, followed by relapses C. O.

1861

Jany. 1st Continues much in the state as at last report. Is occasionally violent in her conduct towards the other inmates.

" 17th No change.

Feb 15th There has been some mental improvement since last report. Bodily health good.

March 1st Mental condition gradually improving.

April 4th Gradually but steadily improving - She is now quiet and industrious

May 1st Still improving - May be soon dismissed

" 4th Dismissed Well

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1864 — Mrs Jane Mc/Vail Wilson. vol. 17. f. 146

Jany. 5th — This patient is in a state of chronic Mania, or perhaps more correctly of Dementia complicated with almost constant excitement. She is always excitable and very frequently maniacal. When excited she is exceedingly vociferous, threatening profane and obscene in her language. Her threats frequently terminate in acts of violence. She is always in good bodily health.

March 4th — She has been freer from excitement than usual since last report, and she has been transferred to G. 5 76.

May 2nd — She is still considerably herself very well. She is very indolent in her habits and not at all attentive to personal appearance.

June 18th — She has been more excited and maniacal during the last few days but she has not proceeded to any act of violence. Her language is quite incoherent. Bodily health good.

July 8th — She is still excited and very threatening in her language and demeanour. She is seldom usefully employed. Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st — She has been very quiet during the last months. She is very delusive and she frequently mistakes identity. Her language is often profane and obscene. Bodily health still good.

Agnes Mc Dade or Murray Act. 18.

1860

November 28th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by the Inspector of Poor, Govan Parish.

She is eighteen years of age, married and has one child eight weeks old.

She is a person of inferior education, a Roman Catholic, and by occupation a factory worker. She is stated to have been insane for five days and no cause is assigned.

On admission she is found to be labouring under an attack of Acute Puerperal Mania. She has never been well since the birth of her child. She had however an easy labour, and the lochial discharge has continued since confinement. She has never had any milk for child. Bowels have been constipated, and she has taken no food whatever for some days.

Bodily condition much reduced - health feeble - head hot - pupils dilated. tongue foul - pulse 160. - Bowels constipated.

To have beef tea ad libitum
Hab. ol. Crot gtt, c Mucil. 3ss.

" 29th Slept none last night. Refuses to take beef tea. Took a pint of Porter containing a drop of Croton oil.
Bowels have not acted.

" 30th Still restless and highly excited - Raves incessantly and incoherently. So filthy in her habits - Spits on the bed clothes & uses obscene language. Refuses all food but milk and will swallow no medicine. Tongue foul - exhalations foetid.

To have a large soap water enema -
℞. Calom. gr XXX.
Bis in pulv. III. - One in food daily -

December 1st Bowels have acted freely - to quieter now but still refuses food -

To have porter and milk daily -

" 3d Improving. Stomach to be used if she continues to refuse food.

" 4th Took food when threatened with the stomach pump.

" 10th Improving - Takes food well - Is less maniacal. Has been laughing and in high spirits all day.

1861

Jany. 1st Considerably improved since last report. She is now out of bed all day but is very restless, and talks incessantly using very bad language.

" 17th She is still continuing to improve gradually.

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but she still requires to use canvas gloves occasionally as she throws off her clothes. To day however she was engaged in sewing.

Feb. 20th Gradually improving but still liable to fits of excitement. Bodily health good.

March 12th Liable to fits of excitement – Bodily health very much improved.

April 8th At times she is very well and in such a state as that she might be dismissed but she becomes occasionally excited and indulges in swearing at all around her.

May 6th A few days ago the Lord Commissioners visited their patients and to day this patient was summoned by order of the Medical men who visited with the Commissioners. In questions regarding the mental condition of the patient, were asked of any person in the House. The resident Medical officers are of opinion that she is not well mentally, although greatly improved and in a fair state of convalescence – She is, however, on the Authority of the Medical men who saw her dismissed Well

Christy Mackinnon aet.

1860

December	5th	Patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by the wife of the Jailor of North Uist, at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. She has received little or no education and belongs to the Roman Catholic church. She has been mentally imbecile since childhood and has never followed any occupation. About a week ago she became much excited and violent, threatening violence to the members of her family and could only with great difficulty be restrained. She had been subject to such attacks but had never shown so much violence before. On admission she is very quiet and good humoured. The general expression of face indicates imbecility. She cannot speak the English language. Bodily condition robust, general condition as regards health good. To have ordinary diet and regimen. Stat. Haust. Aq. ℥ss.
"	10th	No improvement.
1861		
January	1st	No change – Since last report she has had several attacks of Prolapsus ani, to which she seems to have been long subject. She is very filthy in her habits, never going to the water closet but relieving herself in bed or wherever she may be.
"	17th	No change.
Feb.	1st	She has had since last report a severe attack of diarrhoea – A blister has been applied to the Abdomen – She will take no medicine and she cannot be induced to take sufficient nutriment.
"	15th	From this date she gradually sank and

Died

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1864	Mrs Jane Henderson Beaton, Vol. 17. f. 155.
Jany 10th	This patient is in a state of incurable Dementia. She has been long an inmate of this Asylum and for many years there seems to have been no change in her mental conditions. She is very methodical in her habits, always sitting in the same place. She has a great fancy for adorning herself with trinkets and she makes woollen threads round her fingers in imitation of rings. Her language is quite incoherent, She has occasional paroxysms of excitement but she seldom offers violence. She sometimes sews or knits a little but her work displays but little signs of intelligence. She is in good bodily health.
March 31st	She has been very quiet since last report, She does not sit so frequently with her gown over her head. Habits a little improved.
May 2nd	There has been little or no change in the mental condition of this patient since last report. She is very corpulent and enjoys good health.
June 18th	She is in the same mental state as previously described. Bodily health good.
July 8th	There has been no change whatever in her mental or bodily state since last report.
Sept. 1st	She is still very peculiar in her habits and she has a tendency to accumulate and secrete articles of clothing and food. She is in good bodily health and condition.

Mrs Janet Mackay Lindsay. aet 60.

1860

December 7th — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband the petitioner in the case.

She is sixty years of age, has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Established church.

She has been a patient in this Asylum twenty six times previously, and was dismissed last about a month ago. The exciting cause is said to be intemperance but there is hereditary predisposition, her father having committed Suicide. The present attack commenced a week ago, its symptoms having been, incoherence in language and attempted violence towards her husband and Sons.

On admission she is very much excited, swearing against her husband and accusing him of ill usage, and of being the cause of her present state.

She appears to have been indulging freely in Alcoholic drinks, as her breath and exhalations are alcoholic. She says that she has not taken food for some days.

Appearance haggard. Bodily Nutrition reduced – Stealth feeble – Head hot – Pulse 120. Tongue foul – Bowels constipated. No appitite for food.

Has. Spt. Horel. $\frac{\text{Mxx}}{\text{h.s.}}$

Rp. Dil. Cyl. Co. $\frac{\text{xx}}{\text{4j}}$.

" 8th — Slept none last night. Has taken no food but asks for stimulants.

Has. Spt. Horel. $\frac{\text{Mxx}}{\text{h.s.}}$ et beef Tea ad.

" 11th — Beginning to take food, and has less desire for stimulants. More composed in mind. Co. ♁.

" 13th — Continuing to improve steadily

1861

Jany 1st — Mind is now quite calm, and bodily functions in general good. Has still some desire for stimulants and generally gets Porter daily.

" 17th — In the same state as at last report.

Feb. 1st — Continues quite well – Quiet and industrious.

March 1st — Dismissed well.

" 16th — Readmitted.

On the day after her removal from the Asylum she again commenced a course of hard drinking and since that time she has been in a state of great excitement.

In the course of two weeks she has had three different servants, and there being no

Admitted 7th December 1860

1861

March 16th — Prospects of managing her at home she is, for the twenty seventh time brought to the Asylum. The symptoms are precisely similar to those described on her former admission.
Stab. Spt. Nitrd. 3ss

" 17th — Slept pretty well last night. Appetite very bad – Bowels somewhat relaxed.

April 1st — She is now greatly improved and is able to be out of bed.

May 5th — She is now quite quiet, and sews for the greater part of the day,

June 1st — Countenance well – Bodily health good.

" 17th — Discharged Well.

1864 — Readmitted — From D. 161.

April 30th — This patient was brought back to the Asylum to-night by her husband.
Immediately after her last dismissal she commenced her intemperate habits and continued until the present attack, a few days ago. She has been very much excited, violent and destructive in her habits. She was especially violent towards her husband, throwing at him whatever she could lay her hands. On admission she was much exhausted, sweating, respirating and vomiting copiously

May 1st — She slept some last night. Today she is quiet but in bed,

" 2nd — She is much better today and out of bed –

" 5th — She is getting well again – She is still a little restless and it has been necessary often her a glass daily,

July 1st — She has had a pint of Porter daily up till the last few days but she has now given it up. She is now well and the probability is that she will soon be removed. Bodily health good.

August 5th — She is still very well, seeing quiet, orderly and industrious.

Sept. 1st — She is still very well in every respect and in such a state as that she may be dismissed.

October 1st — This day discharged
Cured

Margaret Hannah Act. 30

1860

December 8th Patient was brought to the Asylum this morning by Dr Walker on the petition of her brother-in-law, Williams Young.

She is thirty years of age, has received a good education and belongs to the Church of Scotland. She was an inmate of this Asylum for three months and was removed by her friends on promise to go. The insanity is hereditary, her sister being an inmate of the insane wards in the Town's Hospital.

Since her dismissal she has manifested the same tendencies as on former occasions, ordering dresses, and demanding money to pay them as if she were possessed of great wealth. She is possessed of very limited means but she conducts herself as if she were a lady of fortune. It is also stated that she gets up at night and walks about in an unclothed state wishing to get into the bedrooms of the servant men.

On admission she is quiet and collected and appears to be surprised at being brought here, as she can see nothing wrong in her conduct, and denies the allegations made. Nothing indicating insanity is observable in her appearance unless it be that she is dressed in a style far above her means, and appears to be vain of her appearance and ornaments.

Constitution spare - appearance chlorotic - Health delicate.

To have generous diet and regimen.

" 9th Is quiet and industrious.

" 11th No change.

1861.

Jany 1st Is quiet, orderly, and industrious.

" 17th No change - very neat and attentive to dress and seems to be very vain of her personal appearance.

March 5th She is perfectly quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.

May 9th Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th Remains in status quo.

Sept 9th No change

Octr 12th This patient has been perfectly quiet since admission - She betrays no delusions, and she is always industriously employed. She is very neat and attentive to dress - In her letters to her friends she is very exacting in reference to articles of dress, and she still seems to have exaggerated ideas regarding her wealth.

Readmitted 8th December 1860.

1861

Sept 15th Mental condition unchanged – She is always industriously employed – Bodily health good.

Dec 28th No mental change – She is quiet and industrious and always conducts herself with propriety – Bodily health good.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd No mental change – She is quiet, industrious and orderly in her habits. She is at church beyond the boundaries every Sabbath.

July 5th She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She is exceedingly extravagant in her ideas. She is always demanding new articles of dress. &c

Sept 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 5th No mental improvement – Bodily health good.

1863

Jany 4th There has been little change in the mental state of this Patient during the year. She is very weak minded but there is nothing in her conversation very remarkable, as she is quite coherent and she has no delusions. She is, however, quite incapable of taking care of herself.

Nothing can convince her of the limited state of her means. She is continually giving the most extravagant orders for dresses and jewellery. She writes to a law agent in the most imperious manner. Her father's Will has been shown to her but even this will not convince her. She says that her father had a very great fortune and that she would not have been the case had he not been a very rich man. Bodily health good.

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 6th She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She gets a great deal of liberty but the more she gets the more she would have, and she comes to demand as a right what she has been getting as a privilege.

July 1st Neither bodily nor mental change,

Sept 6th She is still in the same state.

Nov. 14th Dr Walker called to see her today, she was most anxious to get away although it should be to another Asylum. Dr Walker promised to get her removed to Hanwell Asylum. She was greatly delighted but in a short time she changed and wrote Dr W. not to remove her to another Asylum.

1864

Jany. 5th There does not appear to be much wrong with this patient while she is in the Asylum but it appears that her friends cannot manage her when she is out. She has still exaggerated ideas regarding her wealth. Her friends decline taking any charge of her should she be dismissed,

March 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 10th She is still quiet orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.

May 1st She is still quiet, orderly and industrious – She is at present very anxious to get out.

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Janet Kerr Aet. 24.

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December 10th Patient was brought to the Asylum tonight at the instance of the Inspector of Poor, Govan Parish.

She is Twenty four years of age, has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

Little is definitively known regarding the particulars of this case as she is very reserved and refuses to answer questions. She has been employed as a warehouse girl, but for some time past she has been leading an improper life and it is supposed that her present attack is the result of remorse. Two days ago she was taken to the Police office for violent conduct on the Greenock Railway, and sent from thence to Govan Poors House. Since that time she has been much depressed and in a state of great distress. She imagines that her soul is lost, that she sees the flames of hell around her, and that she is about to be plunged to bottom of the sea.

On admission she manifests the same symptoms, and moves about wringing her hands as if in despair.

Her aspect when quiet is highly maniacal but when at rest she seems absorbed in the deepest thought, dead to all around her, a perfect picture of melancholy.

She is much reduced in body and seems to be in delicate health. Head hot – pulse quick – eyes glaring – pupils dilated – tongue foul.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

Pint of Beef Tea –

Hal. Hamt. 3iij. 3ijs statim.

" 11th Bowels moved freely last night – Slept some – Much more composed to-day but still very dull and melancholic –

" 12th No change.

1861

Jany 1st Patient has still very feeble bodily health and is at times very delusive. She states that she hears voices by her side, and she is afraid of being removed from the place to be punished.

" 17th No marked improvement, but still in weak bodily health, and delusive. She is however quiet and industrious.

Feb. 2d Delusions are still prominent – She imagines that she is to be hanged. She lately attempted suicide by strangulation.

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1861	
March 2d	Today she was removed by the Inspector of Poor Paisley to the Lunatic Asylums there Dismissed Relieved.
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1864 June 18th	At the beginning of this week she was examined as to her mental condition by Dr Browne, Glasgow, in accordance with instructions from the Board of Lunacy. She has still exaggerated ideas about her fortune, and she seems to have no correct idea regarding the value of money. Her question, however is does this proceed from reckless extravagance or it it a symptom of an unsound state of mind. She knows that this is one of the reasons for her being confined but although fully aware of this her demands for dress &c are not at all modified. She is in good bodily health.
July 8th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept 1st	For several months past she has been very importunate for dismissal and with this end in view she has written many letters to the General Board of Lunacy. There has been no change in her mental state. She is in good bodily health.
October 21	Was taken to Barngad Asylum today and dismissed. Relieved.

Catharine Mc Alpine, Aet 5-3

1860

December 12th Patient, who is Fifty three years of age, was brought to the Asylum to-day by Dr Ritchie. She belongs to Islay, and has been employed as a dressmaker. She belongs to the Free church and has received a good education.

This, her first attack of insanity, has lasted for ten days, and was brought about by attending Revival meetings at Portbellow. There is no hereditary predisposition.

On admission patient has a very anxious and excited appearance, and is jealous of every one around her.

She is apparently in a state of great terror and looks as if she imagined that something terrible was about to befal her. She imagines that her soul is lost, that there is no hope for her here or hereafter, and that she is about to be punished immediately in some horrible way. In consequence she implores to be left alone for a single night and nothing can convince her but that she is about to be tortured on account of her sins.

She seems to have previously enjoyed good bodily health but now she is somewhat emaciated. There is preternatural heat of head, and the pupils are contracted and respond sluggishly to light. Pulse quick and small. Tongue white and flabby. Bowels costive.

" 13th Slept badly last night. Still very anxious and restless.

Hab. Haust. Sig. ℥ss.

" 15th Patient sleeps better at night but she is still very restless, bewailing her lost condition all day long, and beseeching to be left alone for another day.

1861

January 1st General health continues pretty good but there is no mental improvement. She imagines that all the people about the place are engaged in preparing a pit into which she is to be thrown and where she is to be tortured. Every movement of every person she sees is misconstrued by her into something regarding preparations for her misery.

When she is not pacing up and down the gallery she watches from the windows every thing that takes place outside, and by this means feeds her own fears.

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1861 If a carriage approaches it conveys her ex-
ecutioner – If a waggon of coals, it is for the
pit into which she is to be thrown. Yesterday
the heat of the gallery thawed the ice on the
outside of the windows, she ascribed it to the
heat from the great pits dug outside for
her reception. With her reasoning is in
vain and nothing else avoids her fears.

Jany 18th No improvement.

Feb. 18th No improvement whatever – For several
days she refused all food even although her
appetite was good. The reason assigned was
that it did her no good. She was fed thrice
by the stomach pump – and afterwards took
food.

March 19th No improvement. Continues in the same
miserable state always apprehending coming
ills. Asks if she is safe – and requests that no
one be allowed to come near her.

April 1st This morning while walking in the Gallery of
the Infirmary she accidentally slipped and
fell. She did not complain much during the
day and walked about although lame.

" 4th The lameness still continues but she does not
complain of the pain her mind being com-
pletely taken up with her imaginary ills.

" 6th It was ascertained on careful examination
that she had sustained by the fall an Intra-
capsular fracture of the left femur. There is
no shortening or distortion of the limb and
the movements are not much impaired but
distinct crepitation can be distinguished. Her
general health has not suffered much from
the accident.

" 10th The leg was put up with bandages, and a
gutta percha splint over the site of the
injury, but she removed the whole of the ap-
paratus during the night.

" 16th Dr Fleming was called to see patient today
and he pronounced it to be a case of Intra capsular
fracture of the femur. He recommended the limb
to be put up as formerly but with the addition
of clarets, the patient to be forcibly restrained
for some hours until the clarets might be dry.

May 1st The opposition of patient being so great it was
thought advisable to allow the limb remain as it is –

June 6th She can now use some freedom with her leg.
Bodily health feeble – Condition much reduced –
No mental improvement whatever.

July 6th Still miserable and apprehensive of coming evils.

Aug. 10th The first and only question asked on entering the
wards is, "Am I safe? Will no one come near me?"

Sept. 1st No mental improvement – Bodily health feeble.

Oct. 12th Has had frequent diarrhoea for two days –
She can with difficulty be got to take medicine –
Mental state as formerly reported.

Nov. 15th Died

Mrs Mary Parker or Scott. Aet. 40.

1860

December 17th Patient, who is Forty years of age, was brought to the Asylum this evening by her husband. She is a Presbyterian and has received an ordinary education. This is her first attack of insanity and it is said to have been induced by bodily weakness and to have been gradually increasing for four months. A few days ago she threatened to jump out of the window and has been, in consequence, brought to the Asylum.

During the time of her illness she has manifested symptoms of great mental weakness and depression, her mind being tortured with the idea that she is doomed to be lost and that she is under the power of the Devil.

On admission she has a very weak and debilitated appearance and is evidently of a strumous diathesis. She has got strumous Ophthalmia of the left eye. She is very weak mentally and is full of fears. The smallest matter seems to excite and agitate her. She answers questions readily and her delusions are easily elicited. They assume a religious aspect and have reference to her eternal welfare.

Pulse small and weak; appetite bad; bowels costive.

To have generous diet and regimen.

" 18th Slept well last night.

" 20th So quiet and incoherent but still very delusive,

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Jany 2nd Bodily health is somewhat improved under the use of Cod Liver Oil and Tonics.

" 18th Yesterday patient became sick and vomited a good deal during the day. While ill she was very delusive. She imagined, among numerous other absurd things, that all the steamboats on the Clyde were stopped on her account.

Feb. 1st Bodily health very feeble - She is occasionally very delusive, and always weak minded.

March 4th Bodily health rather better, Mental condition -

" 29th Two weeks ago she was removed on trial by her husband, and now, as he thinks she can be managed at home, he has taken the responsibility - Dismissed Relieved.

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1864 — Betsy Morrison, Vol. 17. p. 164

Jany 10th — During the last three years there has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient. Formerly she was subject to paroxysms of excitement, screaming and a desire to break glass. She has displayed none of these tendencies during the time mentioned. She is clean, orderly in her habits and industrious to the limited extent of her mental abilities. She is attentive to dress fond of ornaments and decorates her person with cords &c in place of jewellery. She is very weak-minded. Bodily health good.

March 7th — Neither bodily nor mental change since last report.

May 9th — She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She gives but little trouble & seldom expresses a desire to leave the place. Her language is very incoherent, her answers relevant but her mind is weak. Bodily health good.

June 18th — She has improved somewhat since last report in so far as she has been more industrious. She has been engaged in assisting the attendants and also in the washing house. She is in good bodily health.

July 5th — She had been doing very well since last report. Bodily health good.

Sept 1st — She is still more industrious than she formerly was, but she is also more irritable. She is still in very good bodily health.

Catharine McLachlan, Aet. 29.

1860

December 27th Patient was brought to the Asylum this evening by her brother and the Inspector of Poor for Lovan Parish.

She is Twenty nine years of age, a Protestant, has received a good elementary education, and has been engaged as a domestic Servant.

This, her first attack, has lasted for six days, and is said to have been occasioned by religious excitement.

It is stated that she has slept none for the last six days, and that she has been at times very much excited, yelling loudly during the night. Her delusions are of a religious nature, and she imagines that her soul is lost. She becomes excited when spoken to on religious subjects.

On admission she is very rational in conversation and is quite aware of the place to which she has been brought. She has however an excited and anxious appearance especially when spoken to on the subject of her delusions. On the way out she imagined that she saw a witch.

In bodily condition she is stout but she seems to be in delicate bodily health. For some time back her hair has been coming out and she is now quite bald.

" 28th Passed a comfortable night which she has not done for some time back. Today she is composed and industrious but complains of pain in the head.

To have head shaved and blistered.

1861

Jany 1st Patient has been very well since admission but she is still delusive.

She imagines that people around her are making the sign of the cross on their breasts while she is at food.

" 20th For the last two weeks she has been engaged in assisting in the Work house and for that time she displayed no symptoms of mental aberration.

Last night however she became excited and got out of bed in great terror. She imagined that the skies were on fire and that her brother and sister in-law appeared to her.

She has just commenced to menstruate but the function is quite regular as to time and quantity.

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Jany. 22d Last night patient was very restless and got out of bed frequently and screamed, She imagined that all around her was in flames and that the fire was taking hold of her.

Feb. 1st Mental excitement much improved since last report - Bodily health good.

March 6th She is still continuing to improve -

April 1st She has manifested no symptoms of delusions for a considerable time, and she is now considered to be quite well -

" 6th Discharged Well.

Ann Mc Cutcheon, Aet. 32.

1860

December 31st — Patient, who is Thirty two years of age was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, Daily and her brother. She has been engaged as a House Servant, has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

This, her first attack of insanity, has lasted for about three weeks. The cause is unknown and there is no hereditary predisposition.

Her friends state that she had been engaged for some years as a servant in one house and that she left the place lately owing to some change which took place. This seemed to affect her mind and she became sullen and morose and seemed to think that she had done wrong in leaving the place. She was very restless at night and frequently got out of bed and insisted on returning to her place. She suffered great mental distress and imagined that she was to be punished for her conduct.

Her condition got gradually worse until the present date.

On admission patient has a vacant and stupid appearance — Her mind seems to be quite paralyzed. She does not answer questions so that no history can be obtained from herself.

Her bodily health seems good & her condition is stout.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

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Jany. 1st — Slept well last night but still taciturn.

Neck to be rubbed with Ung. Potass.

" 4th — Sits in one position all day and never speaks.

" 6th — Still silent but sometimes moves about.

" 20th — Some little mental improvement since last report. She is more rather more inclined to be industrious but she only answers after much pressing

Feb. 5th — She is still in a very torpid state, and she has a strong tendency to sit in any dark corner to which she can get.

Bodily health good.

April 8th — She has improved mentally very much since last report. She has been removed to the West House to assist the attendants there. Bodily health good.

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June 1st — She is now much more lively and displays more intelligence. She answers questions but she is naturally of very reserved and retiring habits.

Augt. 8th — The mental improvement is now quite manifest - Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th — Mental condition still improving.

Octr 12th — Some who knew her formerly thought that she was now as well as ever she was. Her brother however thinks that she is not quite well, and wishes her to remain in the Asylum for some time longer.

Novr 13th — No delusions are now elicited in conversation but she is occasionally depressed - She is very industrious - Bodily health good.

Decr 28th — She is at present in a better state of mental and bodily health than she has been in since admission.

" 30th — Discharged Well

Helen Donald or Armour, act. 33.

1861

Jany. 10th — Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Barmuock. She is married and has one child about six months of age. She has always been in a humble condition of life having been formerly engaged as a farm servant and being now the wife of an agricultural labourer. Her intellectual powers seem to be naturally deficient. Eleven years ago she is said to have been insane in consequence of brain fever, & the present attack which occurred four days ago is ascribed to the same cause. This however is very doubtful as she seems to be in robust health, and has no appearance of having lately suffered from acute disease.

It is stated that she has various delusions, such as, that she sees persons around her threatening violence to her, and also that her husband has shot her brother, and that, in consequence of such delusions she has threatened violence to others.

On admission there and similar delusions are elicited in conversation. She is however quiet and collected, and is quite aware of the nature of the place to which she has been brought. There is distinct evidence, however, of some cerebral excitement from the unnatural heat of head and flushed countenance.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 12th — Patient has been quiet and industrious since admission, assisting the attendants in the work of the galleries.

" 20th — She still continues in much the same state. At times she seems to be quite free from delusions but again at intervals they reappear.

Feb. 1st — No particular change. In consequence of her quiet industrious habits she has been sent to assist in the Private House.

March " — Still continues occasionally delusive. She imagines frequently that she hears the voices of her friends in the rooms above her and insists on a search being made. She also imagines that one of the attendants is her brother.

April 5th — She has improved much since last report Bodily health good.

May 8th — For more than six weeks she has manifested no symptoms of delusions and she is now apparently well mentally.

" 25th — Discharged Well.

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July 4th Readmitted.

The present attack is of four days duration and no excuse can be assigned. Since her last dismissal She has been very well and always able to attend to her domestic affairs although sometimes a little peculiar in manner. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, restlessness both by day and night and threats of violence to others.

She imagined that there were beasts about the pillow and in different parts of the house and that they spoke to her and tormented her. She also complained that her neighbours would not let her alone and she assaulted one for some imaginary insult. She employed herself for a few days in carrying water assiduously from a well and emptying it on the road. She was very sleepless for six nights prior to admission.

On admission she was very quiet but delusive. She spoke of being continually tormented with people concealing themselves under her bed during the night. There are no particular physical symptoms and she seems to be in good bodily health.

" 5th She was quiet last night but she says that she was annoyed by a man who had concealed himself under her bed.

" 10th She has been very delusive since admission, and she is not at all inclined to industry.

" 20th She has been working a little since last report. She is in good bodily health.

Augt 1st She is more industrious now but she is still very delusive. She sometimes complains of pain in the head, frontal.

Septr 10th She varies very much in her habits, sometimes being industrious and at other times idle. She is in good bodily health.

Octr 12th She has been very well since last report, and she seems to be less subject to her delusions. She has been industriously employed in the Refectory.

Novr 8th She still continues to improve and this to such an extent that she appears to be convalescent.

Decr 10th She expresses herself now as being better and she is very anxious to get home to her family. There has been no appearance of delusion for two months.

1864

Jany 5th At the end of last month the Inspector came to remove her bed on the day previous she became agitated and said that she had her tormentor the whole of the previous night by a man underneath her bed.

Feb. 16th She is still very delusive and much troubled

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Mrs Mary Macauslane or Hunter, aet. 28

1861

Jany. 16th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish and her husband. This, which is her first attack, is said to have lasted for four days. No cause is assigned and she is said to have been maniacally excited and to have various delusions such as that she is in heaven among infidels.

On admission she is found to be in a state of great excitement, and very delusive. She answers questions readily but her answers are quite irrelevant, and absurd. She is very restless and requires to be restrained to prevent her from taking off her clothes. She is badly clothed and in a very filthy condition. She is also very much reduced, bodily, owing to her excited state and abstinence from food since the commencement of her attack.

It is ascertained on enquiry that she has always been rather weakminded and of a very nervous temperament. Her youngest child is about six months old and since the time of her confinement she has not menstruated, so that it is doubtful whether or no she is pregnant, or at what stage of pregnancy she may be.

Sent to the Infirmary ward and to have nourishing diet.

" 17th Slept none last night. Very restless excited and talkative. Requires to have a strong dress and locked gloves put on.

Bowels free

R. Infus. Sen. fort. ℥i

Sol. Mur. Morph. ℥ij. Ft. haust.

" 18th Rather quieter last night. Copious haemorrhage from the vagina occurred which the attendants state to be catamenial. The appearance however of clots renders the nature of the discharge suspicious.

To be carefully watched during the night.

" 20th The discharge has continued up till this date and from its appearance it is evident that it is not catamenial.

Stab. Vin. Rubr. ℥ss quotidie.

" 21st The excitement has considerably abated. Patient is now quiet and industrious but still very delusive. Health improving.

Feb. 10th Haemorrhage has again appeared but to a much less extent than formerly. In regard to quantity it is not much more than the usual menstrual discharge. From

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the interval between the appearance the attendants regard it as menstrual.

Feb. 20th Haemorrhage has again reappeared. Patient is quiet but very incoherent so that it cannot be ascertained whether or no labours pains are present.

" 21st Yesterday afternoon it was evident that she was about to have a miscarriage which accordingly took place. It was a case of placenta praevia, the stage of pregnancy being about the third month. The haemorrhage during and after labour was but trifling and patient is now doing well.

" 22d Still doing well – discharge normal. Since the time of delivery a remarkable mental change has taken place. She is now calm, collected, and coherent, and never betrays any symptoms of delusions. Her mind however is still weak and she is somewhat childish in manner.

March 11th Still continuing to improve both mentally and bodily.

" 26th Jessie Isabella Bell.

1864 Mrs Helen Donald Armour. p. 89.

March 6th She is now working in the kitchen. Her language is quite coherent but she has still illusions of hearing

Bodily health good.

April 10th Quiter mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 2nd She is always quiet during the day and is at present industrious in her habits. She still hears voices and complains of being greatly annoyed by them. Bodily health good.

June 18th For the last three days she has been absent from the kitchen. She says that she cannot work and that she is very giddy. There are no physical symptoms of any disease at present.

July 6th She has been in a state of illness since last report. She is at present very delusive. She imagines that she hears people speaking from under her bed and that there are serpents in her pillow. She is in good bodily health.

Sept 1st She has been in the kitchen since last report, but she has recently given up work, remaining in the gallery. Her bodily health is not so robust as it was formerly.

Agnes Paul Aet. 22.

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January 18th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by her mother and brother on the petition of the Inspector of Poor Inverkip. She is unmarried - has been engaged in domestic duties - has received a good ordinary education and is a member of the Free church. She has been insane for about three months and the cause assigned is religious anxiety. She is naturally of a quiet and amiable disposition but during her illness she has often been very violent and threatening in her language. The form of her attack is that of religious Melancholia. She believes that the only way of procuring Salvation for her soul is to murder her mother and in consequence she has used frequently threatening language towards her, although formerly her conduct towards her was that of the most marked kindness. She has also attempted self destruction. A few days ago her aunt caught her when about to throw herself from a window two stories high, and soon after she made an attempt to get out of the house naked to throw herself among the snow.

She imagines that she has brought all this upon herself by making God a liar, her conviction evidently resting upon some intemperate pulpit observations.

On admission she is quiet and collected but there is a peculiar shade of melancholy on her countenance and she has an abstracted appearance. She frequently draws her hand over her forehead and gives a forced smile when she answers questions but without raising her eyes from the ground.

She is somewhat emaciated and anaemic in appearance, and seems to have but feeble bodily health. Forehead hot. pulse small and quick - eyes lustrous pupils dilated - catamenia absent for last period. - bowels costive.

To have nourishing diet and to be under night watching for some time.

Habeat Haust. Sig. 3ss - Mane.

" 19th Did not sleep well last night but was quiet. Today she is rather restless.

" 22d She is still quiet but very delusive - She does not complain of frontal headache but speaks of a peculiar indescribable feeling. She imagines that the floor of the gallery is rising and falling and that the Asylum

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and all the inmates are about to be destroyed on her account. To prevent this calamity she beseeches to be turned out of the doors although she does not know where to go. Her mind seems to be filled with fears and dismal apprehensions. She states that her mother and all friends died on the night on which she was brought here and that she is now alone in the world.

Hab. Haust. Sedat. nocte.

Embroc. Alng. Vesicat. Nuch. mane

Feb. 1st — The paroxysms of excitement mentioned in last report has now subsided and the more prominent delusions then entertained are now regarded as such. She is still however delusive. Her health is improving. The intestinal canal is very irritable and she is frequently subject to diarrhœa. She is quiet, docile & amiable.

" 18th — Patient has improved considerably since last report and in consequence she has been removed to the convalescent gallery. She is now quiet and industrious but there is an air of listlessness and apathy about her indicative of a diseased state of the brain.

March 1st — No particular change since last report.

April 4th — She is continuing to improve but she occasionally complains of peculiar sensations in her head, and she sometimes requests that her head be cut off.

May 10th — She has not been quite so well since last report but her mental condition is rather better.

June 5th — Her bodily and mental condition is improved but we consider her to be in a condition such as not to warrant her dismissal.

" 29th — She was taken away, contrary to the recommendation of the resident Medical officers removed by her friends.

Dismissed Relieved.

Janet Buchanan aet. 56.

1861.

January 18th — Patient was brought to the Asylum to day, by her brother, from Alexandria Dumbartonshire.

She is unmarried – has been engaged only in domestic duties – has received a good education, and is a Presbyterian.

There is, in all probability, hereditary predisposition, as her sister was insane. This is her second attack. Her first attack occurred sixteen years ago and she was treated in Liverpool.

Fourteen days ago she showed symptoms of insanity which was induced by grief on account of the death of a near relative. Since that time she has been restless, excited and incoherent. She is also said to have various delusions such as that all her effects have been carried away by the winds

On admission she is found to be quite maniacal and very much reduced in body. She was so unwell as to render it necessary that she should be put to bed. She could give no account of herself and refused to answer questions, and when not restrained she endeavoured to tear her clothes and her face.

To be placed under night watching in the Infirmary ward.

Hab. Vin. Rub. ℥iv Quotid.

" 19th — Passed a very restless night. Bowels confined.

" — Hab. Ol. Ric. ℥ss.

Applic. Sinapis. ad pect.

" 21st — Is more composed now and does not show the same disposition to tear her clothes and injure. Still very delusive – Imagines that she is being poisoned and that all around are enemies.

" 24th — Still confused and delusive. Full of imaginary complaints. – Does not know the medical men and cannot recollect their names. Bodily health is improving, but the skin is very dry and harsh.

Feb. 1st — Her mind is now somewhat clearer. She can recollect the names of those attending her. She imagines that Arsenic and other poisonous substances are put into her food.

March 1st — She is now much improved in her bodily condition and is able to sit up during the greater part of the day. She is always grumbling and complaining and seems to be of a very irritable disposition. Her fixed delusion is that her soul is lost as she is certain that she is not among the number of the elect.

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March 11th — She still continues to improve in bodily health and, with the exception of the last mentioned delusion, her mind is pretty clear. She still persists in saying that she is very ill and no better since she came to the Asylum although the most marked improvement has taken place.

April 1st — She was to-day removed by her brother to his house at Alexandria—

Discharged Relieved.

1861
April 29th — Readmitted.

She was brought back to the Asylum to-day her friends being quite unable to tranquilize her at home. There has been no new symptoms. She was very noisy and howled a great deal.

May 5th — She is in the same state as when admitted.

June 1st — She is rather quieter now, but she is always grumbling about something.

July 6th — She has improved much in bodily health but her Mental state is but little changed.

Augt. 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

" 29th — She was this day removed by her brother, she being somewhat improved.

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April 7th — Readmitted.

Patient was brought back to the Asylum today. The symptoms are precisely the same as on her former admissions. Bodily health feeble.

" 8th — She complains much of pain in her head, and she screams and howls very much early in the morning disturbing all the patients.

" 10th — Today Miss Buchanan was sent out to walk under charge of the attendant of 84. On her returning she had her bonnet torn and she was pushed down in the airing court by a patient and received a bruise on the head.

The Attendant states that on returning she wished to bring some milk from the store. Miss Buchanan asked another attendant to allow her to enter the airing court and she was allowed to do so, her attendant supposing that she was to be conducted to the Gallery.

Agnes Thomas states that on entering the airing court with Miss B. the gallery bell rang and she went to answer it. There were two patients in the airing court and both were quiet, immediately on leaving Miss B. she heard her cry. On turning round she Blakely, one of the patients tearing Miss B.'s bonnet, She ran towards, and Blakely seeing her pushed Miss B. down and then attacked Thomas. The other patient Margaret Reilly came to her rescue.

Margaret Reilly corroborates this statement. Blakely had been quiet all morning.

Miss B. has suffered has suffered but little injury. Her head was cut and she lost a little blood but she is doing well.

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January 26th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor New Cumnock. She is forty five years of age was married about four months ago to a labourer - has received a good ordinary education and is a member of the Established church. She has been for many years engaged as a domestic servant but she is said to be respectably connected, and the cause assigned for her insanity is her late marriage with a person below the station in life in which her friends are.

She is stated to be suicidal and dangerous to others, and also destructive.

On admission she is quiet but when conversed with she shows evident symptoms of insanity. Her eyes have a peculiar maniacal appearance but the expression of her countenance is very childish. In a basket which she has with her she has a number of childrens playthings. She is stated to have been insane for two or three weeks.

She seems to be reduced in body although there is no appearance of ill health.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 28th Since admission she has been very restless and excited, running up and down the gallery talking incoherently and interfering with both attendants and patients

Feb. 1st She still continues very violent both in manner and action, shaking her clenched fists menacingly in the faces of the attendants and threatening violence to them. Counter irritation has been applied to the head and to the nape of the neck but the excitement has not been subdued.

" 10th She has been rather quieter since the date of last report and has been in consequence removed to a convalescent gallery

" 20th A fresh exacerbation of the former symptoms has again taken place and she is now even more violent than before - She tears and strips off her clothes; is very spiteful and menacing in her manner especially towards the attendants, and she is frequently wet and dirty at night.

March 1st The excitement still continues but in a varying degree. She takes her food well and although not robust she is in pretty good bodily health.

" 14th No change since last report.

April 1st Patient has become much worse since last report. She is in a state of great excitement, never remaining at rest for a single moment. She is also very violent

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both in language and demeanour, and shows a strong aversion to all the attendants against whom she is constantly bringing the most extraordinary charges— She is very filthy and destructive in her habits.

April 11th This morning patient complained of pain in her left shoulder, and said that one of the attendants had seized her by the shoulder and hurt her. On examination it was found that she had sustained a fracture of the left clavicle within about an inch of the humeral extremity. An examination was made into the manner in which the accident had occurred, and the conclusions come to were that she had probably fallen out of bed during the night and injured herself, as her room was in a very disordered state. Any one touching her shoulder might just make her sensible of the sense pain in the part. The attendant denied having handled her roughly and even although she had it is difficult to see how a fracture could be the result at the spot at which it took place. The arm was put up with a suspensory bandage and rollers.

" 12th The bones continue in good apposition, and patient is rather quieter since the accident.

" 16th Continuing to do well—

May 10th The fracture has now re-united and she can use her arm— Bodily health good— Mental condition unchanged.

June 5th No mental improvement— Her language is very threatening and obscene— Bodily health good.

July 10th No mental improvement.

Aug. 6th She is now more cleanly in her habits, and more attentive to her dress. In other respects she is as formerly reported.

Sept. 16th There has been some mental improvement since last report, but she is still violent & abusive in her language and maintains that there is nothing wrong with her mind.

Oct. 12th Remains in statu quo.

Nov. 18th She is now much quieter than formerly and she sometimes plays a little— She is however very excitable— Bodily health good.

Dec. 28th 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change—

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd Nothing worthy of note since last report.

July 8th She has improved greatly since last report. She is more quiet and also industrious.

Sept. 7th She is still gradually improving. She is not so frequently upstairs now— Bodily health good—

Nov. 10th She has an occasional outbreak of scolding and abuse but she is upstairs & which much better

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Mrs Betty Crawford or Small, aet 67.

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January 28th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by her friends on the petition of her Sons. She is a widow, and has been in ordinary circumstances. She belongs to the Church of Scotland.

About two months ago she became insane and was treated in Longdales Asylum, Bothwell for six weeks.

Her present attack occurred about ten days ago and since that date she has been getting gradually worse. The cause assigned for the present attack is family bereavements.

The prominent symptoms of this attack are great incoherence, and excitement; restlessness both by day and night. None of her answers are at all relevant, and she seems to be suspicious of all around her, imagining that she is unnecessarily interfered with.

She seems to be naturally thin and wiry but she appears to be more emaciated than usual. Her eyes have a glazed maniacal appearance and both pupils are equally contracted. There is no unnatural heat of head. Pulse small, quick and compressible. Tongue white and flabby - Bowels sluggish.

To have nourishing diet.

Hab. Ol. Ric. ℥ss mane.

" 29th Passed a very restless night, was noisy and frequently got out of bed.

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Hab. Haust. Sed. mane -

Feb. 1st Quieter at night but restless and excited during the day. She imagines that there is poison in her food.

" 10th No improvement - She is very stubborn and ill natured - shouts and yells when touched and very frequently refuses food under the impression that it is poisoned.

" 15th Still in a very unsatisfactory state. She quarrels and interferes with the other patients and is very unmanageable, and stubborn.

March 1st Yesterday she became very much excited, and noisy, yelling and screaming when any one touched her or came near her. During the night she disturbed the whole of the patients in the Infirmary wards, and to day she remains in bed. It is impossible to ascertain whether or not she has any bodily ailment as she screams when any one comes near her.

" 3d Not so much excited as at last report but she is still in bed. For two days she refused all food but now she is beginning

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March 5th to take a little. The high state of excitement in which she has been has reduced her much and now she is in a very exhausted condition.

" 7th Gradually improving but still very weak.

" 15th Improving in bodily condition - less mental excitement but still great incoherence.

April 5th Bodily condition much improved - She is also becoming more coherent but she is very irritable.

May 5th There has been a great change since last report. She is now quite coherent and is industriously employed. Her bodily health is now quite reestablished.

June 1st She is now in good bodily health and her mental condition is such that she may be now discharged.

" 15th Discharged Well.

Mrs. Isabella Borden or Mrs. Millar.
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Jany 4th During the year there has been considerable improvement in the mental condition of this patient. During the earlier Months she was always excitable, frequently much excited, abusive and violent. She is now generally quiet, orderly, and industrious, although she has sometimes fancy spells of excitement. The improvement has been very gradual but there is now prospects of recovery.

March 3rd She is still improving slowly.

May 5th She has much more command over herself now than she formerly had - Bodily health good.

July 7th She is still improving.

Sept. 10th There has been but little change during the last Month, but she is at present very well.

Nov. 14th As she has been very well for some time the propriety of giving her a trial is under consideration.

Dec. 5th She has continued to improve steadily and she now appears to be quite well. For a very long time this case seemed to be most unfavorable as regards cure. The improvement has been steady and well marked and there can be no doubt but that she is now well.

" 29th Discharged Well.

Mary Macgregor. Aet. 23.

1861

February 19th Patient was brought to the Asylum this morning by her brother and a friend.

She is twenty three years of age, single, has been engaged in domestic duties, has received a good ordinary education and is a member of the United Presbyterian church.

This, her first attack, commenced about the beginning of the present year and for it no cause can be assigned. There is reason, however, for supposing her insanity to be hereditary as she had two aunts insane, the one died under the attack and the other got well. At the commencement of the attack she apparently laboured under acute mania and had various delusions especially on religious subjects.

From the account given she seems to have gradually fallen into a state of semi-dementia and to have been getting gradually worse. She was very stubborn and violent when interfered with and was inattentive to the calls of nature. She also refused food when presented to her but endeavoured to steal it when unobserved. It was with great difficulty that any change of her clothes could be made and she, eventually, became quite unmanageable.

On admission she is found to be in a state of dementia. She was very stubborn and required to be taken out of the carriage by force and although she appeared to be in a very happy contented state of mind, smiling and laughing when questions were put to her. Her expression was very unsettled and she could not be got to answer questions. She seems to be in good bodily health - catamenia normal - Bowels said to be very ~~torpid~~ costive.

To have full diet.

" 20th Slept last night in the Infirmary under night watching. When the night attendant was arranging the clothes over her she sprung out of bed and assaulted her.

" 23rd Has shewn no fresh symptoms of violence Continues in much the same state. She appears, in general, to be in a very happy state of mind but she is sometimes excited. She occasionally sews and then undoes her work, and unless watched she destroys articles of dress by cutting them or tearing them.

March 1st

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March 16th No improvement. She sleeps in the Infirmary under night watching as when she is in a private room she gets out of bed and if others are with her she interferes with them.

April 1st Neither mental nor bodily improvement of much consequence. She is, however, much more easily managed there when at home, as she can now be dressed and is subject to rules.

" 27th Removed to-day by her brother to his own house Reliance.

Mrs Elizabeth Oliver or Sutherland, aet. 35.

1861

March 1st — Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from her own house by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish.

In the warrant she is stated to have been insane for seven years and to have been a patient in this Asylum in the year 1857. It appears however that she was under treatment here for a very short time and that this, her second attack, occurred only a few days ago.

She appears to be a person of very limited education, and of naturally weak intellect. She has a family and her youngest child is an infant at the breast. No cause is assigned for the attack but it seems to have been induced by lactation.

The prominent symptoms of the present attack are incoherence, restlessness by day, and occasional paroxysms of excitement, and sleeplessness. She is also said to have threatened violence towards her husband and children.

On admission she is found to be in a very filthy condition and very badly clothed. She is quiet in manner and seems to be bordering on a state of dementia. She answers questions correctly but not readily, and she seems to make an effort to collect her thoughts. She appears to be very sad and despairing and she weeps when spoken to without assigning any cause. No delusions are elicited.

Her bodily health is very indifferent and in consequence she is reduced.

Hab. Haust. Secret. Nocte.

" 2nd — Slept well last night – Appetite good.

" 5th — Improving daily both bodily and mentally.

" 15th — Since admission she has had no paroxysms of excitement and she has been steadily improving. She is still weak minded and absent and is not inclined to be industrious.

April 1st — No material improvement – She has occasional outbreaks of unintelligible fury – Bodily health good.

June 16th — This seems to be a hopeless case as regards cure –

Augt 10th — She is always irritable, frequently excited and delusive – She accuses others of striking her and otherwise ill using her, and that without any founded cause. She is very indolent.

September 4th — Remains in statu quo.

Octr 12th — A few nights ago she got into a state of the greatest possible fury on being asked as to the state of her health. Bodily health good.

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Nov 15th — She is still subject to violent paroxysms of excitement — She is never industriously employed. Bodily health feeble.

Nov 28th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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March 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change

April 6th — Neither Mental nor bodily change,

May 3rd — She has frequent paroxysms of excitement and fury. No Mental improvement. Bodily health good.

July 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change,

Sept 7th — No Mental improvement bodily health good.

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May 4th — There has been no improvement in the Mental condition of this patient during the year. She is subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement and violence, and when in this state she is very violent and abusive. She is often restless at night. When in bed she frequently moves her body about in a most extraordinary manner. Her case is regarded as hopeless in regard to cure.

March 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 7th — She is very industrious in her habits. Although she is quite capable of employment she is never usefully employed. Bodily health rather feeble.

July 14th — Neither Mental nor bodily change,

Sept 7th — She is in the same state as described in previous reports.

Nov 14th — Neither Mental nor bodily change,

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Jany 8th — She sometimes complains of severe headache. She is generally quiet but sometimes depressed about her children and occasionally she bursts out in paroxysms of great excitement. Bodily health feeble.

March 10th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 10th — She has been very quiet since last report, except during the night. There is no appearance of anything like permanent improvement.

May 1st — She is still very quiet during the day but at night she is generally restless and wriggles her body in a most extraordinary manner.

June 18th — Since last report she has been confined almost constantly to bed from general debility. She is very weak and she complains of cough, expectoration and pain in her chest. The symptoms of Phthisis are not well marked. She is very quiet mentally and she does not move about in the way last described.

July 5th — She has been confined constantly to bed since last report. Decided symptoms of Acute Phthisis have now appeared and she seems to be sinking fast.

" 10th — The disease appears like making very rapid progress. Her strength is rapidly failing.

" 21st — She gradually but rapidly became worse since last report and today she died —

Death.

Ann Goldie. Aet. 19.

1861

February 22nd Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by the Inspector of Poors Campsie

She is nineteen years of age, has received an ordinary education and is member of the Established Church.

She was a patient in this Asylum eight months ago and was dismissed well.

It is stated that she became insane a second time eight days ago, and from the account given she appears to be a moral lunatic, the characteristic features being, violence of conduct, threatening language, and general perversion of all the moral feelings.

Her friends are in but very humble circumstances, but nevertheless she makes the most unreasonable demands for dress and when they are not acceded to she threatens to murder her mother and her younger sisters and brothers and proceeds to assault them in the most violent manner. When under such paroxysms of fury she has also frequently destroyed furniture and clothing.

On admission she is quiet and quite coherent and fully aware of the place to which she is brought, to which she comes quite willingly, but she is under the idea that she is to remain for a short time only. She shows no compunction for her past conduct but seems to view it as quite proper and just.

Her bodily health and excitation are both good.

" 28th Slept well last night and is quiet to-day

March 1st " 25th Quiet and industrious - Makes no unreasonable demands for food or clothing

" 17th No change.

May 3rd Continues quiet and industrious

June 8th She still continues to be quiet and industrious - Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th No change in mental nor bodily conditions Catamenia Still absent.

Sept. 2nd She continues to conduct herself well in every respect. Bodily health good.

Oct. 14th Remains in statu quo.

Nov. 15th No mental change - Bodily health good.

Dec. 28th No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

" 31st She is at present in good bodily health and she seems to be quite well mentally -

Dismissed Well.

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August 14th — Readmitted.

Since her dismissal she continued to be very well until the last few days. She then began to entertain morbid suspicions regarding her friends and neighbours. She thought that her father and mother gave her poison in her food and that she had in consequence strange sensations. She had also a morbid desire to destroy her little brother.

Her bodily condition is much reduced since her dismissal. She has a very anaemic appearance and she is in feeble bodily health.

Sept. 5th — She has been quiet, orderly and industrious since her admission.

Nov. 7th — She has been much secluded since last report. She has been reported as having had epileptic seizures of late. She was seen lately by the Medical assistant when she was supposed to be in a fit. She had no epileptic seizure. She is an impostor. Doubtless a morbid craving for sympathy induced her to have recourse to this plan of exciting attention.

1863

Jany 4th — The epileptic seizures disappeared whenever they ceased to excite any attention or to elicite any sympathy. She is now in her natural state.

March 3d — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 5th — No change whatever.

July 7th — She has made another effort to establish herself as an epileptic, but quite unsuccessfully. She falls out of bed in the oddest manner possible and the seizure takes place at the most opportune moment. At first she practised for a long time in the attendants and but it was a long time before she gained confidence to perform in the presence of the Medical assistant.

Sept. 7th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 14th — She has been very quiet and industrious for some months now. She seldom speaks to any of the officials.

1864

Jany 5th — She has had no sensations fits since last report. Those which she had may possibly be of an hysterical nature but they are certainly not epileptic. She is now quiet, orderly and industrious.

March 10th — Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

April 10th — She is also very quiet and orderly. She has had no fits of any kind for some months. She is now anxious to get home for some time and she has been behaving herself very well in consequence.

May 1st — She is quiet orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.

June 18th — She has been very quiet, orderly and industrious since last report. Bodily health good.

July 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 1st — She has been quiet, orderly and free from delusions since last report. Bodily health good.

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Sophia Mackintosh Aet. 21

1861

March 2nd Patient was brought to the Asylum tonight by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish from 22 Buckingham Terrace where she had been acting as a domestic servant.

She has received an indifferent education and has been engaged as a domestic servant. This, her first attack occurred three days ago and is ascribed to religious excitement. She was in the habit of attending exciting revival services in the Wynd church and has continued to attend the stated meetings held there, the result being the overthrow of her reason. She became excited, incoherent and delusive, imagining that she was lost and that she had been poisoned by sin by her master and mistress, and that she was living in a den of thieves. She consequently became quite unfit for the duties of her situation, and finally quite unmanageable. Last night she began to break glass, threw up the window, and sat with her legs on the outside and began singing in a loud voice Weaver's Hymns.

On admission she is restless, excited incoherent and delusive but she answers interrogations pretty correctly. Her intellectual faculties seem to be but imperfectly developed and she has a stupid phlegmatic appearance. She has a flabby muscular torpid appearance and little appearance of nervous force. She looks like a person who would be easily acted upon by external influences whether good or bad and whose reasoning faculties would be but seldom called into play.

Circulation languid - tongue white and flabby - bowels torpid.

R. Haust. Sig 7ii - mane

Abrad. cutis. et Applic. vesicat

" 3d Was restless and raving during the night. Quiet in the morning.

" 6th Last night she bit her tongue very severely but it is not known whether she had any kind of a fit. Today she is constantly on her knees praying.

" 7th She is quieter now and works a little but she is in general very dull and torpid.

" 12th Not much improvement - She occasionally breaks out into hysterical bursts of laughter

" 17th No change.

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1861	
April 10th	She has improved very much in her mental condition since last reports, and has been sent to the Nurses House to assist the attendants there. Bodily health also improved.
May 2d	She is still continuing to improve and she appearance of being soon dismissed well—
" 28th	Dismissed well.

Ann Goldie — from page 105

Mrs Norah Small or Broom. Act. 34.

1861

March 2nd Patient was brought to the Asylum tonight by her husband. She is thirty four years of age, has been brought up as a lady, and is a Presbyterian. This is her seventh attack of insanity during the last three years, and she has been formerly an inmate of the Asylum. There is no known hereditary predisposition and all her attacks have been brought on by excessive indulgence in intoxicating liquors. Her present attack has lasted for ten days during the whole of which time she has been in a high state of excitement, being dangerous to herself and others, and displaying unnatural dislike to her husband and all the members of her family. While in a state of high excitement she frequently got out of her house, forced her way into her neighbours houses, or went to the street where she collected crowds around her by her violent and excited demeanour.

On admission she is found to be in a state of acute mania with general incoherence. She is greatly excited and beseeches in an imploring tone for food and stimulants. Her dress is in a disordered condition, her hair dishevelled and her eyes filled with tears. She is also very much emaciated.

Her husband states that she has taken no food for some days.

To be placed under night watching in the Infirmary.

Hab. Sol. Nocte 12m.

" 3rd Was restless and excited during the greater part of the night but slept some.

Hab. Cerev. Lucid. Ol. Quotidie.

R. Pil. Opii (gr i) vi.

One every four hours.

" 4th Much quieter - appetite improving.

" 6th Continuing to improve - less desire for stimulants - is dressed and out of bed.

" 10th Improving steadily. Removed from the Infirmary to Gallery 1.

" 17th She has now quite recovered from the attacks and is quiet and industrious.

April 10th She is still continuing to do well - She now expresses no desire for stimulants -

May 4th She is now perfectly quiet and industrious and gives but little trouble.

June 10th She is still well mentally - Bodily health much improved since admission -

" 24th Discharged well.

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Jany 10th

This patient is in a state of Secondary Imbecility. When she is conversed with she speaks in a very silly manner, although generally quite rational, and she bursts out into fits of laughing, on the most trivial cause or even without any apparent cause.

She is a great snuffer and when she is deprived of this stimulant she becomes very restless and sometimes quite demented. She is a great lover of Beer and if she sees any the temptation to drink it is omnipotent. She is very quiet, orderly and industrious in her habits. Bodily health good.

March 5th

There has been no change in her mental state since last report. Bodily health good.

May 2nd

She is still quiet, orderly and industrious in her habits, and there has been neither Mental nor bodily change.

June 18th

There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very quiet and orderly but she talks and laughs in a silly manner. Bodily health good.

July 8th

There has been no mental improvement since last report. She has been working assiduously and conducting herself well. She is in good bodily health.

Septr 1st

There has been no mental change of late. She is still very peculiar in her conversation and she bursts into fits of laughter without any apparent cause. Bodily health good.

Mrs Christina Brower Blockhurst, Aet. 26.

1861

March 2nd Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by her husband and sister.

She is married; twenty six years of age; has received a good ordinary education, and belongs to the Primitive Methodist Church.

She has had several children, the youngest being a few months old. She never showed any symptoms of insanity before or after childbirth on any former occasions, but since the birth of her last child she has never been well and ten days ago she showed symptoms of insanity. She is a strong muscular person and does not appear to be emaciated from ill health, altho she has not been able to nurse her child since its birth. There was nothing peculiar in the labour nor in her after condition except weakness and the absence of the mammary secretion.

The attack has been characterised by great excitement, occasional violence and delusions.

On admission the excitement is not very great but she has a restless, maniacal expression. She answers questions readily but her answers are irrelevant and generally indecent. Her delusions have reference principally to religious subjects, and regarding her importance but with strange inconsistency her conversation is clever and disgusting.

Her bodily health, although not what seems to be pretty good.

To be placed under night watching in the Infirmary

Hab. haust. nigr. 3ia ē Ant. Tart gtt mxx.

" 3rd Was quiet during the night Helped self

" 4th Takes food well - She is quiet but still delusive

" 7th Is generally quiet but occasions shows a disposition to interfere with the other patients.

" 10th The delusive state is gradually disappearing and the excitement has gone - Removed to Gallery 1.

" 17th A great improvement has taken place since last report. She is now quiet and industrious and is nearly quite well.

April 1st She has become rather worse since last report. She attempted suicide by strangulation and had to be removed to the Infirmary. During the night she suddenly attacked the night attendant and endeavoured to get Keys - Bodily health good.

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April 8th	Contrary to the advice of the resident Medical officers she was to-day removed by her husband to his own house – Dismissed Relieved.
1861	Christina Mitchell, V. 18. p. 69.
Sept. 8th	This is a very peculiar patient. From choice she has long been an inmate of G. S, and her self imposed duty is to take charge of a number of the beds. She spends all her time in the Dormitory & she performs her duty very. In the morning while making up the beds, she shouts, preaches and emits a peculiar sound, resembling the barking of a dog, at imaginary objects and for the purpose of frightening them away. She is quite coherent in conversation, quiet, orderly and industrious in her habits. She occasionally suffers from rheumatic pains. Bodily health rather feeble.
March 10th	There has been no change in her mental or bodily condition since last report;
May 2nd	She still attends to the beds in dormitory G. S in the morning and her labours are always accompanied by the usual sounds.
June 18th	For a considerable time after she came to the asylum she was in a state of great excitement. She seems to imagine that she died at that time; that she was in another state of being and that her body has been changed. Her delusions on this subject are very animal and very peculiar. She is at present in good bodily health.
July 8th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept. 1st	She is still employed as formerly in the dormitory of G. S. She holds conversations with spirits and prophecies. Her habits and ideas are very peculiar. She is in good bodily health.

Sarah Mc Neil Aet. 35.

1861

March 4th — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her Sister and brother-in-law. She is thirty five years of age, unmarried, has received a good education and belongs to the United Presbyterian Church. She was an inmate of the Asylum about six years ago, and was dismissed in statu quo. Her brother in law states that soon after her dismissal from the Asylum she had a severe attack of Gastric fever and that she became quite well mentally and remained so for some months, but that she gradually relapsed into her former state. About seven months ago she became much worse than she had ever been and now she requires constant attention.

On admission she is found to be very inoffensive. Her answers to questions are "yes" or "no" or "quite well" and she seems quite incapable of engaging in conversation. Her mind seems to be quite passive, receiving only external impressions. She smiles and laughs quite idiotically and seems to enjoy little more than an animal existence. Her bodily health is good and her condition is stout, inclined to corpulency.

" 5th — So quiet by day and night and seems contented and happy.

" 10th — Continues in much the same state. So attentive to the calls of nature but requires to be fed.

" 17th — No change.

April 10th — No mental improvement can ever be expected to take place in this case as she is evidently quite incurable. Bodily health good.

May 2nd — She is sometimes very filthy in her habits — emptying her chamber pot on her bed or working in it with her hands.

July. 7th — No mental change — Bodily health good.

Sept. 11th — Remains in statu quo.

Oct. 14th — Her habits were so very offensive that she could not occupy a bed room. She has been, in consequence, sent to the Infirmary during the night so as to be under night watching. Bodily health good.

Nov. 13th — No mental improvement — Bodily health good.

Dec. 28th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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1862	
May 3d	Neither mental nor bodily change.
July 5th	No change whatever
1863	
Jany. 3rd	There has been no change whatever in the mental state of this patient during the year. She is in a state of imbecility, and is quite incapable of doing any thing for herself. She is frequently filthy in her habits. She is in delicate bodily health.
April 5th	Neither mental nor bodily change. She is delicate and she sometimes refuses food.
July 7th	No change whatever.
Nov 11th	She has been in bed for a few days. She is emaciated and was taking but little food. She is now getting better.
1864	
Jany 9th	Since last report she has become much worse bodily, and for nearly a month she has been confined constantly to bed. She is suffering from Acute Phthisis. At present she is very much reduced in her bodily conditions. She is evidently sinking fast.
" 15th	She is now extremely weak and much emaciated. Her mind is becoming much clearer and her whole aspect is more intelligent.
Feb. 1st	Since last report she has been becoming weaker and weaker day by day. She is now much emaciated and is evidently moribund.
" 1, th	Died.

Isaac Blakely Aet. 25.

1861

March 5th — Patient was brought to the Asylum to night from the Govan Poor House by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish.

She is twenty five years of age, single, has received a very limited education, is a Protestant and was formerly engaged as a factory worker. She has been an inmate of the Govan Poor House, with short intervals, for the last six years.

She manifested symptoms of acute mania a few days ago, and has since been in a state of great excitement, denuding herself, tearing clothes &c., talking incessantly, and swearing.

On admission she is found to be in a state of great excitement and requires to be restrained to prevent her from injuring herself and others. She is totally incoherent. She is also very much exhausted and has all the appearance of being moribund.

Immediately on being brought to the Infirmary ward she fainted and was with difficulty restored to consciousness.

When visited she was found to have an abundant expectoration of rusty sputa and on examination of the chest extensive dullness was detected in the right lung, and the usual symptoms of Pneumonia. Her person was in a filthy and neglected condition, her nails appearing not to have been cleaned for months.

To be placed in the Infirmary under night watching

" 6th — Slept none last night. She was so noisy and violent that it was necessary to place her in a seclusion room.

Hab. Haust. Sed- Noctu.

" 8th — Still much excited. Rusty expectoration has ceased, breathing still laboured.

℞. Sol. Op. (gtt) vi.
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" 10th — Excitement much less. She takes her food well but she is very much emaciated

" 12th — Still restless and incoherent.

" 16th — Less excitement but greater bodily exhaustion. Pulse 60 weak & compressible

April 1st — She calms under great and constant excitement. Her language is very disgusting and her habits are of the most degenerate description. She is affected with fatty degeneration of the heart.

Admitted 5th March 1861.

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May 5th		From the disease of the heart and lungs, and from the great excitement under which she labours she is gradually wearing out, and no hopes whatever are entertained of her recovery.
June 1st		She is getting gradually more and more feeble – The excitement still continues as great as ever – She is evidently sinking rapidly.
" 26th		Dies

Elizabeth Stewart Aet. 24.

1861

March 8th. Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Lewes Parish from 6 Grosvenor Terrace where she was staying with her sister who is a domestic Servant.

She is twenty four years of age, single, has received an ordinary education, is a Protestant and has been engaged in domestic service.

She is said to have become insane about three weeks ago in consequence of some disagreement with her employers. The symptoms described are those of acute mania, and she is said to have various delusions, such as that her food has been poisoned. She has also delusions of hearing, and speaks of sounds being heard in the walls &c. She has, in addition manifested symptoms of viciousness, threatening to stab her sister with a carving knife.

She is, on admission, a good deal excited and she appears to be very amative. She is very restless, and talks incessantly, and incoherently. She seems unable to fix her mind on any subject for any length of time and her eyes have a peculiar maniacal appearance.

Her bodily health and condition are both good.

Catamenia supposed to be normal.

" 9th Slept in the Infirmary last night but was very restless. Very restless and excited during the day. Interferes with the other patients.

" 11th Still more incoherent and restless than on admission. Takes her food well.

" 14th No improvement. Interferes with and strikes the other patients. Had to be removed to Gallery 6 & 6, and soon after being taken there she commenced to break glass.

" 15th Very sick and pale this morning - Had to be removed to the Infirmary.

" 17th Always sick in the morning after taking food - No mental improvement.

April 1st Mental condition unchanged - Bodily health improved - Appetite good -

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See spontaneous faeces daily -

May 8th She enjoys good bodily health but her mental condition has undergone no change - She is very destructive in regard to clothing and

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	requires to wear a strong dress. She is very mischievous, and is continually making accusations against others, but she generally laughs at them herself and never supports them. C.O.
June 5th	Some mental improvement has evidently taken place since last report, as she is now more coherent. She cannot yet be got to employ herself industriously - Bodily health very good. C.O.
July 7th	The mental improvement is now becoming more marked although the progress is very gradual. She works occasionally in the laundry and washing house - C.O.
Aug. 10th	She is still continuing to improve slowly but surely. She is not destructive now and she can be trusted with an ordinary dress - Bodily health good.
Sept. 6th	For the last few days she has been working steadily in the Kitchen, and she is continuing to improve mentally -
Oct. 11th	A very great mental improvement has now taken place - Instead of being one of the worst patients in the House she is now quiet and orderly - About two weeks ago she was sent to assist in the Best House, She is now attentive to her dress, and works well - She is also very coherent and has all the appearance of advancing rapidly towards a cure.
Nov. 18th	She is now quite well mentally and her bodily health is good. She is to be sent home in a few days.
" 15th	Discharged Well.

Margaret Struthers Aet. 34.

1861

March 26th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Rothesay by her sister and a friend.

She was lately engaged as a Laundress in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and while there manifested symptoms of insanity. She was removed to the City Parish Poors House and from thence to her friends in Rothesay. During her residence there she became quite unmanageable and was to-day brought to the Asylum.

She is single, a member of the R.C. Church and has received a good education. The cause assigned is an accidental stroke on the head in early life. She was an inmate of the Montrose Asylum for nine months about two years ago but was removed from it by her friends, before her cure was completed, and there are reasons for the supposition that she has not since been quite well.

She is said to be generally incoherent and delusive on various subjects, imagining that the whole female sex is conspiring against her; that she can not sustain [illegible] foods, and that it is her duty to sacrifice her teeth.

On admission she is found to be exceedingly taciturn and uncommunicative. She obstinately refuses to answer questions or to make communications of any kinds, and her aspect is maniacal, obstinate and morose. She went readily to the Gallery to which she was sent but did not seem in the slightest to attend to the attentions of her friends.

General health good – Pupils normal – head hot – Pulse full – 80. – Bowels unfed.

Hab. Stramt. Inj. 3ss – Mane.

" 27th Patient seemed to have passed a very restless night. She shows a great tendency to secrete herself in corners where she sits with her gown over her head. She also prefers to sit on the floor with her knees at her chin. She is very taciturn and mum but when she does speak she is very threatening and abusive. She refuses to take food, stating that she is better without it as it all comes out by her eyes.

Her hair to be removed and her head to be rubbed with irritating Ointment.

" 28th Refused to take food but quietish when threatened with the stomach pump.

April 1st Rather better – Takes food now – Less morose and more communicative. Has removed

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to own home.

April 18th — Improving somewhat but still delusive - Speaks occasionally about sacrificing her truth.

May 1st — No mental improvement since last report. She is sometimes very delusive, so much so as to simulate general incoherence

June 5th — Refused to take food lately and was fed for two weeks by the stomach pump. She made no resistance whatever. She states that she had taken a vow. Health good.

July 12th — Neither mental nor bodily change -

Sept. 6th — No mental improvement - Her delusions are easily elicited in conversation and her letters are full of them. Health good -

Sept 2d — For the last month she has been fed regularly by the stomach pump. She refused to take anything but salt and water on account of some delusions regarding her spiritual state. She was fed without making any resistance whatever. She kept her jaws apart with the one hand and with the other she held the bowl while the Medical Assistant used the pump - Health good.

Oct 16th — Since last report she has been taking her food but apart from the other patients - No mental improvement -

Nov 18th — No mental improvement - She is very delusive and some of her letters are very remarkable. Bodily health good.

Dec 28th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

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March 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 5th — No mental improvement - She is full of delusions and she is frequently much excited but she is never destructive - Bodily health good.

May 3d — She is very delusive at present so much so that her mind seems to be completely filled by them. She is taking her food well and is in good bodily health.

July 4th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 6th — She is always industrious but she is frequently excited and very noisy. She is very delusive.

Nov 7th — No change mentally - Bodily health good.

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Nov. 3d — Men has been no change in the state of this patient during the year. She is frequently noisy and excited and she is always delusive. She is generally industriously. Bodily health good.

March 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 4th — Mental condition unchanged. Bodily health good.

July 5th — No change whatever

Sept. — No change

Nov 15th — She is still in the same state mentally - Bodily health good.

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Helen Taylor Aet. 23.

1861

March 26th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Old Monkland.

She has been engaged as a Mill girl and has received a limited education.

She is a Methodist and the exciting cause of the attack is Religious excitement. She is said to have been insane for nine days. Her delusions have reference to the state of her soul, and she is said to have been so violent as to have required to be bound to her bed with cords.

On admission she is found to be quite quiet and in appearance she is fatuous. She has a very absent appearance and requires to be roused to answer questions. No delusions are elicited in the course of conversation but it is with extreme difficulty that any satisfactory answer can be got from her.

She is extremely emaciated in body and anaemic. On both of her arms above the wrists there are pretty large indolent ulcers apparently produced by the straps with which she has been bound. There is also an ulcer of the same kind on the calf of the left leg.

Pulse very feeble - Circulation languid - head and extremities cold - tongue foul

" 27th Was quiet during the night - Ulcers on legs and arms dressed. She is very obstinate and endeavours to take off the bandages -

To have generous diet and stimulants.

" 28th It is with difficulty that she can be got to take any food. She is very obstinate - She never speaks and appears to be almost mindless. Health very feeble.

April 1st The ulcers have assumed a more healthy aspect - She is taking her food and stimulants better but there is no mental change.

" 18th The ulcers are now nearly healed - She is now able to be out of bed, and her bodily health is very much improved.

May 1st Bodily health improving rapidly - There is but little change in her mental state.

June. 5th Health still improving - She is very taciturn but her look is much more intelligent than it formerly was

July 12th There is now considerable mental improvement. She is occasionally sent for a short time usefully employed, and her appearance is becoming more rational. Bodily health much improved -

Aug. 7th Great mental improvement has taken

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	place since last report. She now sews and knits and assists the attendants in the Gallery.
Sept. 1st	She is now remarkably well and in such a state as that she may be even discharged well. Her bodily is also very good - functions regular.
" 28th	Discharged well.

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1864	
January 8th	She is still exceedingly delusive. She talks about getting quite of nurses just as if they were wooms. She sometimes makes very faces and distorts her countenance most fearfully. She is at present in good bodily health.
March 10th	She is still exceedingly delusive, but she is neither dangerous destructive nor dirty in her habits.
April 1st	Yesterday she fainted while sitting in the gallery - today she is better.
" 18th	She fainted twice this morning - Pulse very feeble.
" 14th	She is now better and seems like again in her usual state of health.
May 1st	She has had no fainting fit since last report. She is now in her usual state of health and she is as delusive as formerly.
June 18th	She has been very quiet since last report but she is still full of delusions. She mistakes identity and her mind is constantly filled with fancies - She is very industrious in her habits. Bodily health now good.
July 8th	She is still very delusive. Her mind is full of the most absurd fancies. She is generally employed in knitting. Bodily health rather feeble.
Sept. 1st	There has been no mental improvement since last report. Her language is quite incoherent and her mind is still full of delusions. She is now in good bodily health.

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Mrs Isabella Ramsay or Allan, Aet. 36.

1861

March 26th Patient was brought today to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor Olds Monkland.

She is thirty six years of age, married, a Presbyterian, and has received an ordinary education. There is no hereditary predisposition, and the cause of the present attack, which has lasted eight days, is unknown.

On admission she is found to be labouring under acute Mania, manifested by great restlessness, incessant and incoherent talking. She is also full of delusions, mistaking the identity of those around her, and being suspicious of their motives. From the history of the case it appears that the same symptoms have been predominant from the first and that she occasionally proceeded to violence. She appears to have been subjected to restraint for the marks of ligatures are apparent on her arms and legs. In condition she is much emaciated and her bodily health seems feeble.

Pulse small and rapid – head hot – pupils contracted – bowels confined.

Head to be shaved and blistered –

To have nourishing diet –

" 28th Has slept well at night but the excitement and restlessness during the day is on the increase.

" 30th Restlessness still very great – She has had slight diarrhoea – She cannot be got to take medicines and but little food.

April 4th The excitement still continues and she is becoming very emaciated.

" 10th No mental improvement – bodily condition worse.

" 20th Has had another attack of diarrhoea of a more severe nature but she is now somewhat recovered from it. Her mental condition is not improved. She is still very weak and cannot sit up in bed.

May 1st Bodily condition is now a little improved, but her condition is very critical. She takes her food rather better – Her mind is still weak and confused and her answers to questions are irrelevant.

" 30th She is now able to be out of bed and her bodily health is rapidly improving, but her mind, although improving, does not keep pace with her bodily improvement.

June 1st Still improving steadily bodily & mentally.

July 1st A great improvement mental and bodily has taken place since last report. She

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1861	appears to be now quite well - She has a distinct recollection of the delusions under which she laboured and of all that took place when she was brought to the Asylum - She was of opinion that she was brought to a colony of Chinese and that she was to teach them and civilize them - She mingled slight challenging of some excited patients in the Infirmary she imagined to be conversations in the Chinese language.
July 18th	Discharged Well.

Mrs Maria Black or Lang. aet. 50.

1861

April 12th — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, Dumbarton. She is a widow, a member of the U.P.C., and has received an ordinary education. Ten years ago she had an attack of insanity but she was not confined in an Asylum. The present attack, the cause of which is not stated, occurred two weeks ago. From the accompanying certificate it appears that she has laboured under delusions and that, under their influence, she has proceeded to acts of violence, her animosity towards her friends being very great.

On admission she is found to be perfectly quiet and very taciturn. Her eyes have not the expression of acute mania, but rather that of dementia. The pupils are dilated – Her gaze is very vacant and it is with great difficulty that she can be roused to answer questions.

No delusions can, at present, be elicited.

General health feeble – Bowels torpid.

To have nourishing diet –

Head to be shaved and blistered.

" 15th — Still continues to be very absent.

" 20th — No mental improvement – Still very absent – Would sit in the same position for a day with a dull, fixed, vacant stare.

May 1st — Rather more lively now – Can be got to move about and to interest herself in the work of the gallery.

" 15th — Still continuing to improve but the torpidity is very great.

June 1st — Works in the gallery and runs occasionally but still very stupid.

" 23d — Has been rather worse for the last few days since she saw her Mother. General health much improved

Augt. 1st — She has been getting gradually worse since last report. She always endeavours to get under tables or forms and there she would lie all day. She is very destructive in her habits, picking and destroying all her articles of clothing. Health feeble.

Septr 14th — The disease seems to be gradually increasing. She appears to have no rest except in a state of total darkness – Her destructive propensities are still great. She requires to wear a strong dress and locked gloves and boots.

Octr 14th — She is sometimes pretty coherent but she cannot be trusted with an ordinary dress or without locked gloves, as she destroys everything – Health feeble.

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Nov. 13.	No mental improvement – She is quite coherent and answers questions correctly but her habits are very degenerate and her propensities are very destructive. She tears and eats her clothing and bedclothes, and she is often dirty and unclean – Bodily health feeble
Dec. 28th 1862	Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 8th	She is still very destructive and filthy in her habits but quite coherent in conversation.
April 8th	She is still filthy and destructive in her habits, but during the last month she has been occasionally industrially employed.
May 8th	Her filthy and destructive habits are still unchanged. There has been, as yet, no mental improvement – Bodily health good.
July. 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Augt 7th	She is still very miserable, and she is very destructive in her habits. She tears clothing and blankets and chairs and everything she rags. Bodily health good.
Oct. 1863	No change whatever
Jany 8?	Since last report the mental state of this patient has very much improved. She is now neat and not miserable and her habits are neither filthy nor destructive. She has been making herself useful in the Infirmary and in assisting the attendants.
March 8th	She has made great improvement since last report. She is getting rapidly well – She is now quiet, orderly and is destitute in her habits. Bodily health good.
April 7th	She is still improving rapidly and will in all probability soon be dismissed well.
May 8th or 9th	She is now quite well and will be dismissed soon. Dismissed Well

1861 Theresa Mc Donald Aet. 16
April 16th

Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish.

She is a Roman Catholic, has received a good ordinary education. The disease is stated to be hereditary, her father having been an inmate of this Asylum and her sister being at present in the Lunatic Wards of Barnhill Poor House.

The present attack occurred some two or three weeks ago and she is stated to be both Suicidal and dangerous.

On admission she is found to be labouring under acute mania, characterized by great restlessness and excitement. She also labours under delusions imagining that all her friends are insane and that she is the only sane person at home.

Genral health good,

" 17th Has been very restless since admission-constantly running up and down the gallery and interfering with the other patients.

" 25th Is gradually becoming quieter - Genral health also good.

May 1st Improving steadily - Quiet and industrious.

" 25th For the last two weeks patient has been quite and is today dismissed.

Cured.

Clementina Black. V. 18. fo. 119.

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Janry 16th This is a case of incurable Dementia of long standing. She is subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence and she is sometimes very filthy in her habits. She seems frequently to act under the influence of strong impulse as she occasionally bites whoever may be standing or sitting near her and that without any provocation. She is quite incoherent and seems unable to answer even simple questions. She is in delicate bodily health.

March 7th She has neither been excited nor dangerous since last report. She is quite unable to take any care of herself and she is never industriously employed.

May 2nd She is also quiet. She has not been biting any of the other patients for some months. She is also in delicate bodily health.

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June 18th — There has been no mental change since last report. She has been very quiet and she has not been interfering with the other patients. Bodily health delicate.

July 8th — She has been very quiet during the last month. She is in a state of dementia and apparently quite incapable of being industrially employed.

Sept. 1st — She has been occasionally excited since last report. She is often apt to strike and bite the other patients without any apparent provocation. She is in delicate bodily health.

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Dec 1 — Dangerous & violent to the patients

Mrs Mary Ann Robertson or Bailey, aet. 42.

1861

April 22nd — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish.

In this case there is both predisposition and hereditary tendency. Both her mother and sister are at present inmates of Morningside Lunatic Asylum, and about ten years ago she herself was in the same Asylum. Since that time she has never been well mentally and on Friday last she attempted suicide by throwing herself into the Clyde.

Nothing further has been ascertained regarding the history or peculiarities of the case.

On admission she appears to be labouring under a deep rooted and chronic melancholy. She sometimes smiles when spoken to but cannot be got to answer a single question.

Her condition is much reduced and her health very feeble.

To have generous diet and stimulants.

" 28th — Has been perfectly quiet since admission. Slept well last night — Takes very little food.

" 26th — Has never spoken yet — Eyes often suffused with tears. Health still very low.

" 28th — Remains in statu quo.

May 5th — Appetite a little better — Takes but little solid food — Health gradually improving. Has not spoken yet.

" 18th — Gradually improving in bodily health. Answers questions now but only in monosyllables.

June 1st — Gradually improving bodily and mentally. She is now able to sit up and she sews and knits. Health still low. She looks prematurely old.

" 22nd — Still improving but less rapidly now.

July. 1st — She has now ceased to improve mentally. Bodily health good.

Augt. 4th — Since last report she has become worse mentally. She never speaks now, nor is she ever usefully employed. She will not allow any one to touch her. Bodily health good.

Sept. 10th — No mental improvement — She seems to be now in a stationary condition — Bodily health good —

Octr 14th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Novr 18th — No mental improvement — Bodily health feeble.

Decr 28th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

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March 8th No mental improvement – She never speaks and she is never usefully employed. Bodily health feeble.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd She has not spoken yet. She generally stands in one position with a bundle in her hand watching lest any one should touch her or approach within a certain distance. Bodily health good.

July 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th Her habits are as formerly. She seldom speaks to any one. She will not allow herself to be touched. She is never industrially employed.

Nov 9th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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May 8th There has been but little change in the state of this patient during the year. Her case is not regarded as curable. Her habits are very peculiar. With the exception of spitting on her apron her habits are cleanly. Bodily health good –

March 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 6th Mental state unchanged – Health good –

July 7th She has been occasionally industriously employed since last report, No other change.

Sept 8th She is now very industrious in her habits. She has taken the charge of the stockings to be mended and she attends to them very well –

Nov 13th She is still industrious in her habits.

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Jany 5th She still continues to discharge her duties in taking care of the stockings in a most consistent and praiseworthy manner. She is still very peculiar in her habits and will not allow any of the male sex to touch her. She is in good bodily health

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change

April 10th She is still quiet orderly and industrious.

May 12th She still takes charge of the stockings. She will allow no man to come near her. When spoken to, she merely nods and smiles. When visited at any of the other patients she shows that she is an object of suffering.

June 18th She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She seldom ever speaks and when spoken to her replies if given, are in the form of signs – Bodily health good but not robust.

July 8th She has been speaking more frequently of late and her language has not been of the most choice description. Her habits are still very peculiar but she still continues to be very industrious.

Sept 1st There has been no mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

" 27th She was removed to-day to the Private Lunatic Asylum at Millbury Massachusetts

Relieved.

Mrs Margaret Mc. Henrick or Gardner, aet 48

1861

April 23rd Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her son

She is a widow, her husband having been killed some time ago by an accident on the Railway, and this is supposed to be the cause of the present attack.

The symptoms are stated to have been great absence of mind, delusive fears, and restlessness. For the last few or six nights she has slept none, getting out of bed and wandering about the house.

On admission she presents the very picture of deep seated melancholy. She is very absent in mind and it is with difficulty that she can be roused to give an answer to the simplest questions.

Her eyes are fixed on the ground and her face is bedewed with a cold perspiration. She seems to be quite unconscious of where she is and indifferent as to what is to be done to her.

Her conditions is much reduced and her general health is feeble. Circulation languid - Bowels torpid.

" 24th Was very restless last night, getting out of bed and walking about the gallery.

" 26th Has become quite delirious since admission, violent in conduct, tearing and throwing off her clothes and exposing her person

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" 29th The excitement still continues. Rest can only be procured by powerful opiates Bodily condition very weak. She can scarcely be got to take food.

May 1st The excitement is now beginning to abate, and she can be trusted with her ordinary dress.

" 6th The excitement has never entirely subsided Bodily and mental condition much improved.

" 10th Is now quiet, perfectly rational and industrious.

" 18th For the last two weeks she has been perfectly well bodily and mentally and to day she is dismissed _

Cured.

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1864 — Mrs Janet Gardner Gallocher.
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Jany 12th — This patient is subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement which generally last for some months. She has lucid intervals. During the last mentioned periods she seductively employs her time about the attendants rooms and makes herself a kind of go-betweens in getting the patients to do work for the attendants. In this way she manages to get money but she keeps the Specie to herself and whenever she can get the opportunity she prowls about the Meat and Meat Kitchens sinking whatever she can pick up and mix stolen meat, tea, sugar &c She pesters the patients. When excited She scolds and rages against her employers, threatening violence to all and sundry. A short time ago when she was in a state of excitement she was searched and about twenty five shillings in silver was found upon her.

March 5th — She is quiet at present. She has great objections to any thing like house labours

May 2d — She is still quiet and doubtless making money in her own peculiar way. She is in good bodily health.

June 18th — She has been excited and sometimes very abusive since last report. She still gets work done for the attendants and then disagrees with them. She does nothing for the House. Bodily health good.

July 8th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 1st — She has had no paroxysms of excitement since last report. Bodily health good.

Mrs Mary Allaw In. d Indve, act. 45.

1861

May 2nd. Patient was brought to the Asylum to night by two attendants sent from the Asylum at the request of her husband the petitioner in the case.

She is forty five years of age; has received an ordinary education and belongs to the U. P. Church.

Her, her first attack, is said to have lasted between two and three months. No cause is assigned. She is not suicidal but is said to be dangerous.

From the accompanying medical certificates she appears to labour under the delusion that she is four months advanced in pregnancy, although, from the statement of her husband, that is impossible. She imagines that she was impregnated by her fingers.

The attendants state that they found her sitting in the Kitchen, with a large quantity of goods collected around her, and that she was dressed and ready to leave the house when some carts, which she expected, should come to remove her property. They were told that she had been sitting there day and night for some days and that she had become perfectly unmanageable. They had some difficulty in getting her away but it was on account of her things not being brought along with her.

When brought to the Asylum she was very stubborn and taciturn, and seemed to be a person, possessed of a naturally violent and intractable temper labouring under some strong and deep rooted delusions. Nothing could be got out of her by a verbal examination.

General health good- Condition good.

" 3rd " Had to be undressed and put to bed. Seemed to have rested badly during the night. When spoken to in the morning gave insolent and unsatisfactory answers. Made no complaint of being removed from her husbands house and brought here, but said that she was going away in the afternoon but would not state where.

" 5th " So remarkably obstinate and self willed. Persists in standing the whole day at the window of the gallery, looking out and apparently watching for somebody. When any question is put to her, her invariable answer is that she is going away in the evening, or to-morrow morning. She speaks to no one, patient nor attendant, and her mind seems to be occupied with one thought, the idea of the journey on which she is about to set out.

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May 12th. Bodily health continues good but as yet there is no mental improvement. She is never industrially employed and obstinately refuses to do anything that she is asked, even to walk out on the grounds. She still stands looking out at the window and her answer to questions is that she is going away on a long journey, but regarding her intended destination she will give no information whatever.

June 1st. No mental improvement – Bodily health. The head has been shaved and blistered but as yet without beneficial effects. Occasionally she has spoken about her foods being poisoned.

" 10th. Remains in statu quo. She appears to be in the same mental state as when at home, constantly waiting in the expectation of some one coming to take her away. She sometimes states that she knows that some person has been here to take her away but she will give no account as to the source of her knowledge

" 20th. No mental improvement – She is quite incapable of taking care of herself and requires to be constantly attended to. Her chief desire seems to be to get into a closet where she will not be observed and there to stand and gaze out of the window during the whole day.

July 1st. No Mental improvement – While under the influence of her delusions she often becomes much excited and even violent – She sometimes stands at the window and overlooks crowds of persons of various descriptions pass in & going persons outside, and then tells the attendants that they will be sent to her.

Augt. 5th. No mental improvement – Health good.

Sept. 10th. Yesterday she became much excited during the medical visit, and raged with great fury at the Physician Superint. for stopping the "croaking" of all the crowned in the place.

Oct. 11th. She has been quiet for some time – She sits all day with her hands folded across her breast. She is never usefully employed, and does not answer questions now.

Nov. 15th. No mental improvement – Bodily health good.

Dec. 28th. Neither mental nor bodily change.

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March 8th. Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 5th. Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd. Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1863

Jany. 3rd. There has been no change in the mental state of the patient during the year. She is always delusive, frequently excited and never industriously employed. Health good.

May 5th. No change whatever.

Sept. 7th. She has undergone neither mental nor bodily or moral change in any respect as when previously reported.

Nov. 13th.

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Mrs Jane Wilson or Stillyard Aet. 50

1861

May 4th. Patient was sent to the Asylum today on the petition of her husband

She has been frequently in this and in other Asylums but generally for short periods. The disease in her case is hereditary, a sister having been under treatment in this Asylum.

The symptoms of the present attack are similar to those described on previous admissions, being those of Acute Mania, manifested by great excitement, restlessness, general incoherence, and a great variety of delusions, such as that she is the Queen.

Bodily health and conditions good.

" 5th Was restless and excited during the entire day but slept well at night.

" 8th Still continues in a state of great excitement, and is occasionally violent.

" 15th The excitement is beginning to abate and she is now in such a state as to get exercise around the grounds.

June 1st She is now very quiet and orderly and has been beyond the grounds under the charge of an attendant and also with her husband.

" 15th Still continuing well – is quiet, orderly, and industrious – She has been beyond the Asylum bounds several times on parole.

July 20th A few days ago she was removed to the Court by her husband on trial.

Septr 17th Since last report she has been constantly residing with her husband at the Court and in the City –

Dismissed well.

Mrs Mary Allen Mrs Moore.

1864

From page 134.

Jany 5th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She talks a great deal to herself and sometimes she is very irritable and inclined to violence. She is not destructive and she is cleanly in her habits. She is never usefully employed. She imagines that she has the power of telegraphing to any one that she may will and also that she receives telegrams. She has delusions of hearing and apparently also of seeing. Bodily health good –

March 6th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 10th She has been very quiet since last report –

May 1st No mental improvement. She is still telegraphing to people outside and receiving replies. She is in good bodily health.

June 18th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is never usefully employed, but she is cleanly in her habits. She is sometimes very irritable and easily excited. Health good –

Admitted 4th May 1861.

July 8th — She is still very delusive. She telegraphs to people outside and imagines that she receives replies from them. She is always very irritable and she is never usefully employed. Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Wm Agnes Calder or Mc Lean

1861

May 4th	Patient was sent to the Asylum today by the Procurator Fiscal Glasgow, having been apprehended in Govan Parish for committing a breach of the Peace. On admission she was in a state of great excitement, she being under a very aggravated attack of acute Mania, all the symptoms of which were manifested in her conduct, speech, and demeanour. She had been on former occasions a patient in the Asylum.
" 5th	She still labours under great excitement.
" 7th	The excitement continues unabated.
" 11th	Today she was examined before Sheriff Morrison and sent back to the Asylum as a Lunatic. It appeared from the evidence that she became maniacally excited on the day before her apprehension; that she could not be kept in the house, but went out and collected crowds of people around her, and that in consequence the Police interfered.
" 15th	No abatement in the symptoms as yet. She is very mischievous and destructive, and requires a strong dress and locked gloves and boots.
June 1st	Still continues in a state of great excitement, and frequently requires to be put into seclusion to prevent her annoying and exciting the other patients.
" 15th	Is improving, but very slowly.
July 1st	Is much quieter than on admission but is not steady enough as yet to do any work.
" 16th	Much in the state as previously described.
August 1st	She still continues to be restless and excited. She requires to wear a strong dress – She is never usefully employed – Bodily health good.
Septr 4th	No mental improvement has as yet taken place – Bodily health good –
Octr 14th	She is still restless and excited – She never out of mischief and she causes great annoyance to the other patients. Health good.
Novr 13th	No mental mental improvement. She is always excited but the excitement varies in degree. She is exceedingly mischievous and troublesome among the other patients and keeps the gallery in a constant state of excitement – Bodily health good.
Decr 28th	She is still very much excited. There has been little change in her mental condition since admission – Bodily health good –

Admitted 16th May 1861.

1862

March 8th For the last two weeks she has been much better – She is now usefully employed in the Kitchen and she works well.

April 5th She is now very much improved, and is constantly employed in the East House Kitchen – Bodily health good.

May 2d She now appears to be quite well. She has continued to be quiet and industrious for about two months – Bodily health good.

" 16th Discharged Well.

Mrs Agnes Mc Pherson Aet. 66.

1861

May 10th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by her Son, the petitioner.

Her place of residence is Dunoon, and she is said to have become insane about three weeks ago, but no reasonable cause is assigned.

The form of the disease seems to be acute Melancholia. She has attempted self destruction several times but this seems to have been rather the result of sudden impulse than of settled determination. She has various delusions, Ruckus, that she is lost, that all her goods are to be taken from her, and she lives in greater dread of the latter than of the former.

Under these delusions she attempted to stab and drown herself but she did herself no personal injury.

On admission she was rather restless, could scarcely be got to answer questions, kept her hand in her pocket as if she were afraid of being robbed, was exceedingly troublesome, and had to be carried, a difficult operation as she is very stout.

" 11th Got out of bed during the night and knocked at the door with great violence; is dressed and undressed with great difficulty – refuses food and medicine – bowels torpid.

" 16th Was removed two days ago to the Infirmary to be under observation. She imagines that all the people are kept at her expense, and that they are wearing her clothes. She strips the other patients of their clothes, takes the blankets off the beds and collects them in bundles to take them away. Refuses food and requires to be fed by the stomach pump.

June 1st Has been fed regularly by the stomach pump up till this date. She seems to refuse food from the idea that she cannot pay for it, as she constantly affirms that she has not a farthing.

" 10th She has now commenced to take food but only with great persuasion. Her mental is gradually becoming clearer.

July 1st She has improved considerably since last report, and is now taking her food well.

" 15th Still continuing to improve.

Aug. 1st She now appears to be quite well mentally and may be soon dismissed cured.

Removed to day by her son

Cured

Admitted 10th May 1861.

1861	Isabella Isset,	Vol. 18. p. 227.
Jany. 6th	This patient is in a state of Dementia of long standing. She has, however, improved considerably within the last few years and she is always quiet, orderly and industrious. She is constantly employed in the Laundry. Her habits are very peculiar and she has to be attended and humored in order to keep her from being excited.	
March 31st	She is in good bodily health and there has been no mental change since last report.	
May 31st	She is still very quiet, orderly and industrious. She is in good bodily health.	
June 18th	She is still employed daily in the Laundry and she always conducts herself with great propriety. She is in good bodily health.	
July 8th	She still works daily in the Laundry and, in respect to her management she gives little or no trouble. She is in good bodily health.	
Sept. 1st	She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She is weak minded, peculiar in her habits, very nervous and easily agitated. She spends the greater part of her time in the Laundry. Health good.	

Elizabeth Fergusson Aet. 26.

1861

May 20th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by her uncle and brother.

She is twenty six years of age, a member of the Independent Church, has been employed as a domestic Servant, and has received an ordinary education.

This, her first attack, occured about four months ago, the prominent symptoms being those of Melancholia.

On admission she is found to be in a state of Melancholia, verging upon dementia. She gives no answers to questions, is exceedingly stubborn and intractable, resisting all interference with her.

Her friends state that she could not be got to do anything and that for some time she has refused all food.

Her general health is very feeble, and in appearance she is much emaciated.

" 21st She requires to be undressed and dressed and put to bed by force. She has also refused food since admission.

To be fed regularly by the stomach pump.

" 23d She has been fed regularly by the stomach pump, and during the operation she makes great resistance.

" 30th She still requires to be fed by the stomach pump. No improvement.

June 3d She is now beginning to take food but she requires to be fed,

July 6th There is still great difficulty in getting her to take food and medicine and she is gradually falling off. No mental improvement.

Augt. 8th No mental nor bodily improvement.

Septr 8th For the last two weeks her general health has been so much reduced, and her habits have been so uncleanly that it has been necessary to have her kept in bed in the Infirmary — No mental improvement.

Octr 14th No mental improvement has taken place in this case — Her general health is very feeble. It is with great difficulty that she can be kept clean day and night. A strong dress with locked sleeves and boots have been put on her. Her health is very feeble and she is gradually becoming more and more emaciated.

Novr 15th No mental improvement — Her habits are still very filthy and degenerate — Bodily health ~~good~~ very feeble — Condition emaciated

Decr 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th For the last two months she has been in a very delicate state of health. She has had

Admitted 20th May 1861

1862

March 8th Renal severe attacks of diarrhoea and when she is menstruating the discharge is very profuse - There is no mental improvement

April 5th She is in a very delicate state of bodily health and appears to be fast sinking.

May 6th She is at present very weak, extremely emaciated and in such a state as that she cannot survive for many days.

" 7th Died.

Margaret Borland.
Room 67.

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Mary Mc Lean — Aet. 40

1861

May 21st — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Govan District. She is forty years of age, single, has been engaged as a domestic Servant. Little is known of her previous history and the duration of her insanity is said to have been but a few days.

On admission she is found to be labouring under Acute Mania of a very aggravated form, manifested by great excitement, general incoherence, and violence. Her bodily condition seems to be in a very reduced state owing to general ill health and the great excitement under which she labours.

" 23d — Still labours under great excitement and refuses food. Requires to be fed by the stomach pump. Seems to be sinking.

" 25th — Is rather quieter now, but is much weaker.

" 27th — Is very much reduced - general health very bad.

" 30th — Up till this date patient gradually sank and died.

Jean Carrick — Vol. 18. p. 233.

1864

Jany. 10th — This patient is a recent inmate of G.3. on account of her violent, dangerous, and destructive tendencies. She is quite incoherent, she sometimes talks about witches. She frequently lies on the forms and if any one touches her she becomes much excited and strikes severely. She is in good bodily health.

March 8th — Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 2d — She has been very irritable and much excited on several occasions since last report. She is in good bodily health.

June 18th — She is also a very dangerous patient. She is extremely irritable and she gets into a rage in a moment and strikes severely. Bodily health good.

July 8th — She has been frequently much excited since last report. She is exceedingly irritable and she strikes severely without the slightest provocation. Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st — Her paroxysms of excitement and violence are also of very frequent occurrence. She is now industrially employed. Health good.

Admitted 21st May 1861.

Janet Taylor or Dickenson, act. 29.

1861

May 22nd — Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Lunacy Parish. She is twenty nine years of age, married, and has children, the youngest of whom is an infant. She has manifested more or less aberration of intellect for some time past and a few days ago she attempted self destruction by cutting her throat with a razor.

On admission she is found to be labouring under Melancholia with delusions. She imagines that some people have evil designs on her children and this she ascribes as the cause of her desponding state. The wound on her throat is but very slight and has been dressed. Her bodily health is very feble and much reduced.

To have generous diet and regimen

" 24th — She still continues to be very dull, and her delusions concerning the safety of her children are very strict.

June 1st — Her melancholy seems to be abating and she is now industriously employed. She is still, however, delusive.

July 8th — She is now very much better but she is still Melancholic. Her delusions are not so strong but she is often seen weeping. Her general health is much improved.

Augt. 8th — She is now very well but still Melancholic and in such a state that she cannot be dismissed as cured - Her husband being very anxious to have her removed has taken her off the Books still and she being now a private patient is removed by the wish of her husband

Relieved

Rachel Martin, vol. 18. p. 269.

1864

Jany. 12th — This patient is in a state of incurable Dementia of long standing. Her language is quite incoherent and she cannot converse intelligibly on any subject. She wanders up & down the gallery, chattering away to herself. She is cleanly in her habits, careful of her clothing and very seldom excited. Bodily health good.

March 8th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May. 2nd — She has been very quiet, orderly, and free from any symptoms of excitement since last report.

June 18th — There has been no change in her mental condition since last report - She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 22nd May 1861.

July 8th She is still very weak minded. She wanders up and down and chatters in an unintelligible manner. She is cleanly and orderly in her habits but she is never usefully employed. She is in good bodily health.

Sept 1st There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Ann Adams, Aet. 22.

1861

May 23d — Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by the Inspector of Poor Ennaro. She is single, has been engaged as a domestic servant, and has received an ordinary education. She is said to have been insane for six days and the cause assigned is some disagreement with her employers. On admission she is found to be labouring under melancholia with delusions. Her general conversation is very incoherent and she has delusions regarding communications with the dead, imagining that her father has risen from the dead and has had communications with her. She has a pale chlorotic appearance and her general health is but feeble — Functions regular.

" 25th — She has slept well since Admission and has been quiet during the day. Takes her food well and is industrially employed.

" 27th — She is very delusive — She imagines that a patient has been sent to this place to be her Saviour.

June 1st. — Bodily condition is much improved but her mental faculties are still weak. Circulation languid.

July 8th — Has improved considerably since last report, but is still very feeble and weak minded.

Aug. 7th — Has been rather restless and delusive for some few days but is now quiet again.

Sept. 4th — Has been very well since last report

Oct. 11th — She still continues to be very well mentally. Her bodily health has much improved of late. Catamenia have appeared.

" 22d — Discharged well.

Christina Currie. Vol. 18. p. 231.

1864

June 12th — This patient is in a state of Dementia, perfectly hopeless as regards cure. She is sometimes industrially employed about the Laundry but she can only do such things as carry clothes. She is perfectly incoherent, and she chatters away to herself constantly. She is sometimes excited & irritable and very violent. She is occasionally wet at night.

March 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 9th — She is still occasionally employed about the Laundry in carrying clothes. She is in good bodily health.

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Admitted 23rd May 1861

1864	
June 18th	There has been no mental change since last report. She still works a little about the Laundry. When in the House she is very troublesome and sometimes violent. Bodily health good.
July 8th	She is still employed about the Laundry and washing house in carrying baskets. Her language is quite incoherent. She is sometimes much excited and very violent.
Sept. 1st	She is still employed as formerly mentioned. Yesterday she was engaged in scrubbing a very unusual thing with her. There has been no mental change and she is in good bodily health.

Mrs Barbara Jane Allen or Adams act. 57.

1861

May 25th	Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by her husband and bro. This, which is her first attack, has lasted for five months, but the symptoms have of late so much increased in intensity, that she has become quite unmanageable at home. On admission she is found to be labouring under Acute Mania, manifested by great excitement. It was with difficulty that she could be got out of the conveyance, and force had to be used to get her keys from her. She seems to be labouring under a monomania of fear, regarding fire and water destroying her property at home. Her general health is feeble and her excretions is reduced owing to the excitement under which she labours and the fact of her getting insufficient nourishment at home — Bowels confined — Pulse feeble — Stat. Spirits, Dig. Bjss.
" 25th	To take nutrition and exercise — She frequently stands at the window and looks out as if waiting for some one coming.
June 1st	No change —
" 15th	Has improved very much since last report and is now quiet and industrious.
July 1st	Has been quite well since last report and is in such a state as that she may be discharged.
" 2nd	Discharged Cured.

Mrs Jane Breckin Brown, V. 18. p. 315.

1861

Jany 5th	This patient is in a state of Dementia hopeless as regards cure. Her language is quite incoherent and she has sometimes permanent delusions. She occasionally spits a great deal under the idea that something has been put into her by some means or other. She is in good bodily health.
March 5th	No mental change. She still roams about the Asylum grounds and speaks them faithfully. She has had two fits of an Apoplectic nature. Bodily health good.
May 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change since last report.
June 18th	She still raves and chatters almost incessantly, and she is sometimes very filthy in her habits from excessive excitement — Bodily health good —
July 8th	She generally chatters in almost unintelligible manner and excoriates all day.
Sept 1st	There has been no mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health and she is very stout.

Admitted 23rd May 1861.

Mrs Margaret Graham or Carmichael Act. 49.

1861

May 26th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband.
	She is forty-nine years of age, married, and has a family. She has been insane for a period under one month,
	She is said to be subject to paroxysms of great excitement but that at other times she is quiet and easily managed.
	On admission patient was quiet, but her language was quite incoherent. She was very obstinate and seemed to be unconscious of what was going on around her. She is very stout and seems to be a person of robust constitution, but her general health is very feble as evinced by a rapid wiry pulse.
" 25th	Slept none last night and was very restless. Bowels costive.
" 26th	Had repeated doses of black draught but no effect has been produced.
" 27th	No mental nor bodily improvement. Had an enema which was not returned There is considerable abdominal distension and lymphangitis. Pulse very feeble and wiry.
June 1st	An enema by the long tube was returned and considerable flatus expelled. A blister was applied to the abdomen but the symptoms have not been much relieved. She seems to be sinking.
" 3d	She is getting gradually worse and no hopes are entertained of her recovery.
" 5th	Died.
	On post mortem examination, interstitial pneumonitis was discovered and also extensive pelvic abscesses.

Mrs Bridget Mortimer Boyle. V. 18. p. 337.

1864.

Jany. 12th	This patient is very industrious, correct in all her habits, and generally free from excitement. She is very delusive. She calls herself the Queen; speaks of some castles which belong to her in Ireland, her native country, All her delusions have reference to her own greatness. She is in good bodily health.
March. 5th	She is also quiet, orderly and industrious. Although she has such great ideas, she makes herself very useful in assisting the attendants in W.I.
May 2nd	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
June 18th	She has been very quiet and orderly since last report. She has still the same delusions regarding her own dignity and greatness. Bodily health good.
July 8th	There has been no change since last report.
Septr 1st	For the last ten days she has been more than usually excited but she is now becoming more calm. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 26th May 1861

Mrs Elizabeth Buchanan or Sinclair. Aet. 46

1861

May 27th — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from Cruno NB.

Her case is one of Acute Recurrent mania of three days duration. This is her third attack. The disease is hereditary, her sister and uncle having both been insane. She was formerly under treatment in this Asylum and was discharged cured.

On admission she is found to be talking under great excitement, with a strong tendency to violence.

In conditions she is stout and her bodily health seems to be good but she has a bilious aspect.

" 30th — Excitement still continues to increase. She is frequently violent and generally abusive and threatening in her language and manner.

June 6th — The symptoms are still very acute. She takes her food and sleeps well.

" 10th — No improvement has as yet taken place.

July 1st — She is now very much quieter and she works occasionally but not steadily.

" 11th — A great improvement has taken place since last report. She is now apparently quite well.

" 27th — Patient was today dismissed by her husband

Cured

1862

Readmitted.

April 7th — Patient was brought back to the Asylum today by her husband and brother-in-law. The symptoms are similar to those manifested on her last admission, but there is neither so much excitement nor violence. She is in good bodily health.

" 8th — She was noisy last night but she is quiet today. Tongue foul —

Stab. Sulv. Alter. nocte et mane.

" 11th — She is quieter now but she has occasional paroxysms of excitement

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" 15th — She is still occasionally excited but she is much quieter than during her last attack. Her room has been several times filthy during the night.

" 19th — She is gradually becoming quieter but she is not yet well enough to be usefully employed.

May 3rd — She has been very delusive and frequently much depressed since last report. Bodily health good.

June 13th — Dismissed Well

Admitted 27th May 1861.

1864	Helen King	Vol. 19. f. 1.
May. 12th	This patient is in a state of Dementia of long standing and quite incurable. Her language is quite incoherent Her habits are very disorderly and sometimes not cleanly. She examines the skirt of peoples dresses, goes about interfering with every body and she scratches the walls with pins. She often dresses herself absurdly, putting on her petticoats over her dress. She is in delicate health.
March 6th	There has been no change in the mental or bodily conditions of this patient since last report.
May 2nd	She still wanders up and down the gallery examining the dress of every patient, and in the dormitory disarranging the bedding.
June 18th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
July 8th	She still wanders up and down the gallery, scratching the walls and examining the skirts of the dresses of those who enter the gallery. She is very disorderly in her habits and sometimes agitated.
Sept 8 1st	There has been no mental change since last report. Her habits are still the same. She is in delicate bodily health.

Jean Dunn Aet. 42.

1861

May 29th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by the Inspector of Poor Kirkintilloch.
The case is one of acute mania. This is her fifth attack of insanity, the first having occured when she was twenty six years of age. She was previously under treatment in this Asylum and was dismissed well. Her present attack has continued since 1st January but the symptoms have of late so much increased that it has been necessary to have her sent to an Asylum.
Her condition is open and her general health is feeble. She is very restless and talkative but she is not violent.
To have nourishing and regimen.

June 2nd The restlessness still continues
" 10th No improvement. She takes off her clothes and exposes herself so that a strong dress and locked gloves have been put on her.

July 1st She is rather more settled now but not so much so as that she can sitter to work.

" 10th No change.

Sept. 1st She is now somewhat quieter and is occasionally employed in the laundry.

Septr 1st She is now steadily improving and is working almost constantly.

Octr 1st She seems to be now quite well and may be dismissed soon.

Novr 13th She still continues to be very well mentally but as the form of her insanity is recurrent mania it has been deemed advisable to detain her for some time for fear of a relapse - Bodily health rather feeble -

Decr 28th She is still in good mental health and her removal has been recommended.

" 31st Dismissed Well

Margaret Buchanan, V. 19. p. 7.

1864.

Jany 12th This patient is in a state of Dementia, hopeless as regards cure. She is exceedingly industrious and she works well in the Washing House every day. Her language is quite incoherent. The subject upon which she constantly speaks is getting out as she says that there are far too many people here already. She is very cleanly, generally free from excitement. She always carries some bundles of clothes with her and she has generally a shawl over her head and pinned under her chin.

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She has been quiet orderly and industrious since last report. Bodily health good.

Admitted 29th May 1861.

1864	
June 18th	She is still very industrious in her habits. She works constantly in the washing house. Her subject of conversation is still the same. She is in good bodily health.
July 8th	She still works constantly in the Laundry and washing house. Her subject of conversation is still the same. She always says that she must be allowed to get home as there are too many people here already.
Sept 1st	There has been no mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

Mrs Elizabeth Hedley or Makew. Aet. 25

1861	
June 5th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Old Monkland. This, her first attack, has lasted for eight days. No cause is assigned but it is said, by patients friends, to have been occasioned by disagreement between herself and her husbands friends. Previous to admission she seems to have been very violent, breaking furniture and glass, and these symptoms have appeared without any exciting cause On admission she is rather quiet and taciturn, refusing to answer questions, and apparently on her guard Her condition is stout and her general health is robust.
" 10th	She has been very quiet since admission but she is not at all industriously inclined.
July 1st	For some few days she was working in the Laundry, but she, all at once, and without assigning any cause, stopped working and became restless.
" 15th	No change – Her bodily health continues ~~stout~~ good.
Sept. 1st	The form of her malady seems to be recurrent as she is very well for some time, working steadily, and then she becomes restless and indolent sitting in the gallery all day.
Sept. 3d	No change – The symptoms are the same as formerly described.
Octr 1st	No change.
" 28th	Dismissed Well.

Mrs Janet Weir Kelly, p. 23. 2. 19.

1864	
Jany. 12th	This patient is in a state of Dementia caused by frequent paroxysms of excitement. She is sometimes exceedingly troublesome destructive and filthy in her habits. She is also very peculiar in her habits, She sometimes walks about in a circle for a long time, and she says that she is bound to do so.
March 1st	She has been rather quieter since last report and her habits have been correct.
May 3d	She is still quiet, and she has had no paroxysms of excitement since last report. Bodily health feeble.
June 30th	She was very noisy all last night. She imagines that fairies come from an iron stove put in the night cupboard and speak then and also that the birds flying past speak to her. Bodily health feeble.
July 8th	She has been quieter than usual since last report, but her delusions are still the same. Her bodily health is improving.
Septr 1st	She is still continuing to be very quiet but peculiar in her habits. She is never usefully employed. She is now in her usual bodily health.

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Mrs Catherine Castleands or Stendman. Aet. 50.
1861

June 24th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Old Monkland. This is the fifth attack of insanity, she having been previously under treatment in Longdales Asylum Bothwell. The present attack has existed for two weeks and is said to have been occasioned by excitement following her own marriage. The symptoms of the present attack are those of acute mania of a very aggravated forms, great excitement and restlessness. General health and condition are both good.
" 26th	She has been restless since admission, talking incessantly, throwing off, and destroying her clothes, but not violent.
July 1st	No improvement, or abatement of the intensity of the Symptoms. She takes her food well and sleeps under the influence of opiates. She has been freely purged by cathartics and counter irritation has been applied to the nape of the neck.
" 15th	There has been as yet little or no improvement, but her general health continues good.
Augt. 1st	She has been rather quieter since last report and now she is occasionally industrially employed.
" 15th	She now appears to be quite well and is regularly employed in the kitchen.
" 28th	Dismissed Well.
1862	Readmitted
February 17.	She was today brought back to the Asylum by the same Inspector, The symptoms are precisely the same as when last admitted –
" 20th	The excitement still continues –
March 1st	There has been no decided change for the better as yet.
" 6th	She is rather quieter today.
April 5th	She is now much quieter and is assisting in the kitchen.
" 14th	Dismissed Well,
1863 Dec. 19th	Readmitted vide Vol XXIII p. 156.

Admitted 24th June 1861.

1864 — Margaret Murray. V. 19. p. 39.

Jany 12th — She has been in very delicate health for a long time and has been confined constantly to bed. She suffers from general debility without any particular bodily complaint at present. She has occasionally an attack of Diarrhoea. She is still deluded. She talks about houses which she was getting built at Carlisle, a little beyond Carluke.

March 5th — She is still very feeble and is constantly in bed.

May 3rd — No mental change since last report. She is very weak minded and incoherent at present. She seems to be gradually sinking.

June 21st — She is still constantly confined to bed and she is very weak. She has occasional attacks of diarrhoea. She is very weak minded and delusive and she sometimes speaks about the houses that she was about to get built at Carluke.

July 8th — She is now exceedingly feeble and helpless and seems to be fast sinking. Her delusions are also prominent.

" 15th — She is now much weaker and she seems to be in such a state as that she cannot live long.

" 20th — Died.

Mrs Janet Mackay or Lindsay Aet. 64

1861

July 2nd Patient was brought to the Asylum to-night by her husband and Son-in-Law.

She has been more than thirty times an inmate of this Asylum. She was dismissed well a few weeks ago but soon after she commenced to drink again and speedily became as ill as she formerly was. To night she became so very much excited that she, in her eagerness to get out of her house, jumped from the window, two stories high and severly injured herself.

She was, immediately after, conveyed to the Asylum.

On admission she was in a highly excited state, and had all the appearance of a person who had been drinking hard for some time. She had to be assisted out of the Cab and carried to bed.

On examination it was found that she had got a fracture of the radius at the wrist of the right arm, and also a longitudinal fracture of the right femur. These, with the exception of some slight bruises, and a severe general concussion, were all the injuries which she had received.

" 3rd She did not sleep last night, and it is considered necessary to give her stimulant and beef tea, as she can take no solid food.

Stat. Statut. Sedat. Nocte.

" 5th The wrist has been put up in hot fomentations. Great pain is complained of in the right knee extending upwards.

" 10th Still unable to take solid food. Q.

" 20th Appetite is beginning to improve, and sleep is procured without opiates.

Augt 1st The fracture at the wrist has united and she can now use some liberty with the leg. General health much improved. Stimulants discontinued.

" 15th Still continuing to improve. Takes the ordinary food of the gallery well. She can now walk with some support.

Septr 1st She is able to be out of bed all day, and is now very well in every respect.

" 30th Removed to-day by her husband

Cured

Readmitted 15th October 1861

October 15th Patient was brought back to the Asylum early this morning by her husband. She had again commenced to drink soon after her dismissal and this morning she became quite unmanageable. On admission she is found to be much less excited than she generally is on such occasions.

Admitted 2nd July 1861

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Octr 15th — Bodily health good.

Novr 15th — She is now well again and is quiet and industrious – The craving for alcoholic stimulants still remains – Bodily health good.

Decr 28th — She is still in good bodily health and she is quiet and industrious –

1862

March 3d — Dismissed Well

March 26th — Readmitted.

She was brought back to the Asylum early in the morning. Shortly after being taken home she commenced hard drinking and last night she reached a climax.

" 30th — She is now pretty well again and is taking her food well –

April 5th — She is continuing to do well but she still gets a pint of Porter and a glass of whiskey daily.

May 3d — After great remonstrances on her part her stimulants have been withdrawn, She is at present quiet and industrious – Bodily health good,

Dismissed well

1863

April 16th — Readmitted

She brought back to the Asylum today after an unusually long absence. The symptoms were the same as on former attacks. She was very much excited and noisy abusive.

" 17th — She was restless and excited last night to day she is in bed – She is still excited.

" 20th — She is quiet now and is out of bed –

May 1st — She is well now and she gets no stimulants

" 14th — Dismissed well.

Novr 28th — Readmitted

She has been drinking hard for some time. Symptoms of insanity appeared a few days ago. She had been violent especially towards her husband.

On admission she was very expiratious, swearing vengeance on all connected with her and differing her own words.

Decr 1st — She is very quiet now and is evidently settling herself down for three months residence.

1864

Janry 2nd — She is now perfectly quiet, orderly and industrious. She is however very nervous and excitable,

Feb 3d — She is still continuing quiet, and in her usual state after the Acute Symptoms have passed off.

March 1st — She has resided with great patience for an unusually long period, but she has been this day removed by her husband –

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Margaret Sheriff Aet. 18.

1861

July 15th 18th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Barony Parish.

This her first attack, has lasted for three days, and the cause is unknown.

Three days ago she jumped over a window three stories high. Although injured she was able to walk and she again attempted to get over the window. She has been brought up in humble circumstances and has been employed as a domestic servant.

On admission she is found to have a very imbecile appearance, and although 18 years of age she looks like a child, and has all the manners of a child. She required to be brought out of the cab and carried to the Infirmary in the Attendants arms.

She was very feverish and seemed to be afraid of any one touching her. Her dress and person was in a very filthy condition.

On examination no fracture of any kind could be detected but she complained of pain over the region of the kidneys.

" 16th She was quiet last night — On examination of the urine by the microscope blood corpuscles in large quantities were detected.

General health very feeble — Condition much reduced.

To have beef tea and stimulants.

" 20th Small quantities of blood do still passed with the urine —

Augt 1st Still continues in a very feeble state of health. She cannot answer questions and cries when spoken to.

" 15th She has improved much since last report, and she is now able to be out of bed for a short time during the day.

Sept. 1st Still improving — She is out of bed during the whole day and is occasionally industrially employed.

" 15th She has been removed to Gallery and is now rapidly improving.

Oct. 1st Still continuing to do well.

Novr 9th Dismissed Well.

Admitted 15th July 1861

1864 **Margaret Bain.** V. 19. f. 101.

Jany. 12th This patient is frequently very much excited and such paroxysms continue for a long time, generally three or four months. In the intervals she is quiet but always incoherent. She is an epileptic. The seizures are very severe but not of frequent occurrence. When excited she is dangerous, destructive and filthy. She is in good bodily health.

March 5th She has had a few epileptic seizures since last report. There has been neither mental nor bodily change.

May 3d When in her paroxysms she is not nearly so much excited as she was formerly. She seems to have frequently some epileptic seizures which probably indicate a greater frequency of such fits in future. She often, immediately after she lies down, begins to snore heavily, and then she wets herself. When roused, she immediately falls into the same state again. Bodily health good.

June 20th She has been very much excited for some weeks, her epileptic seizures having been more frequent of late. She is in good bodily health.

July 8th She has now become quiet. She is very orderly in her habits at present. She seldom speaks and she is never usefully employed.

Sept. 1st She has continued to be very quiet since last report. She has had no epileptic seizures of late. She is in good bodily health.

Christina Leslie or Ferguson Act. 45

1861

July 15th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish. Little or nothing is known of the history of this case but that a day ago she was prevented from committing Suicide in attempting to get over a bridge in the neighbourhood of Cambuslang. She has been employed as a domestic servant but she obstinately refuses to give any information concerning herself. On admission she is found to be labouring under profound Melancholia. To have generous diet and stimulants.
" 14th	Was quiet during the night. Refused to take food. General health feeble – Circulation reduced – Pulse very weak –
" 15th	Refused food all yesterday or merely made a pretence of taking it. To be fed with the Stomach pump.
" 17th	Has been fed with the stomach pump. Endeavours to vomit her food after being fed, and makes great resistance.
Augt. 1st	Is generally fed once or twice a day by the stomach pump. Refuses all Medicine. Is very obstinate and unmanageable – She seems determined to commit Suicide by starvation
" 7th	Removed a few days to the Infirmary to be under observation – Today she complained in the Abdomen – On examination it was found to be morbidly tender to the touch and she has all the symptoms of peritonitis. A large blister to be applied and to have Pil. Calom. ℈. Of.
" 9th	Blister rose – Refuses food and Medicine. So entirely can persuade upon her to take sufficient food. Diarrhoea has appeared but she will take nothing – She spits out the Medicine put into her mouth, and resists the introduction of opiate enemata.
" 16th	Gradually sunk and died – Nothing could be done for her as she obstinately resisted all treatment – Died.

Admitted 15th July 1861

1864 — Mrs Janet Barker or Gray. V.19.p.127.

Jany 12th — This patient is subject to paroxysms of great excitement. She is quite incoherent, replies irrelevantly to questions, mistakes identity, and is full of delusions of an evanescent nature. She is very fond of dress and ornament, and twines ribbons round her fingers as imitation rings. She is sometimes employed in the Laundry but she requires at all times to be carefully watched, as she is a very dangerous patient. Bodily health and condition good.

March 31st — Neither mental nor bodily change since last report. Bodily health good.

May 3rd — She has been in general quiet since last report, and she has had no paroxysms of excitement of any consequence.

June 30th — She is still incoherent and occasionally much excited and violent. She is a very dangerous patient and requires to be under constant observation. She generally works in the Laundry and while there she is much quieter than when in the Gallery. She is in good bodily health.

July 7th — There has been no mental change since last report. She has still frequent paroxysms of excitement and violence. She is in good bodily health.

Sept. 2nd — She has been very irritable for the last two days. She constantly mistakes identity, and her language is quite incoherent. Bodily health good.

Mrs Janet Fraser or Riddle Aet. 33.

1861

July 18th — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

On admission nothing is known of her previous history except that she has been insane for four days, and that during that time she had been staying in a coffee house in Glasgow.

She is labouring under great excitement and restlessness and manifests general incoherence.

Bodily health and condition good.

" 20th — It has been since ascertained that she is the wife of a gentleman whose family resides in the neighbourhood of Perth; that she is not recognised by her husbands friends - that her husband sailed lately from Dublin for California and left her there to follow him when he could remit to her sufficient funds - that she came down after to Glasgow, her native place, and manifested symptoms of insanity.

" 25th — The excitement has now considerably abated and she is quite coherent.

Augt 1st — She is now quite well and is always industrially employed.

" 12th — Removed to day by the Inspector of Poor to the City Poor House

Cured

Mrs Margaret Fisher Colquhoun. C.19.f.253.

1864

Jany 12th — She has been very quiet, orderly, and industrious since last report. She works constantly in the Private House, Ladies Division.

She does not seem at present to have any fixed delusion but she is very weakminded and shows evidence of an unsound state of mind. There does not seem to be any absence in her thoughts. Her mind seems to be quite stationary. She thinks that her house in Glasgow and her family are in precisely the same state as when she left them several years ago.

She is in good bodily health.

March 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May. 2nd — She is still quiet, orderly, and industrious.

June 30th — There has been no mental change since last report. She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She is constantly engaged in the Private House.

Bodily health good.

July 9th — She has been very quiet and orderly since last report, and she has been constantly employed in the Work House.

Sept 2nd — She still continues to work very well in the work house. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 18th July 1861

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Mrs Catherine Mc Cafferty or Quinn act. 35.

1861

July 17th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband, the petitioner in the case.

She is married, and has a child a few months old. She is a Roman Catholic and has received a good education.

The symptoms are said to have been gradually increasing for the last year and a half but during the last few days they have become very intense. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others.

She attempted to get out of the window and it is supposed that she intended suicide.

On admission she is found to be laboring under a form of insanity combining symptoms of mania and melancholia.

Sometimes she is gloomy and morose and at other times excited and delusive, imagining that she is possessed by fiends.

The predominant symptoms, however, are those of melancholia.

Her bodily health is feeble and her condition is reduced.

To have generous diet and regimen.

" 18th Slept well last night and is now quiet

Bowels costive —

Hab. Sanat. Fiat Mist.

" 20th Continues to sleep well and takes food well — Delusions still very prominent

Augt. 1st No change -

" 15th Bodily health rather better but no mental improvement.

Sept. 1st Bodily health considerably better — Mental condition unchanged — Habits rather degenerate — Often found sitting on the floor.

" 12th Removed to-day by her husband

Improved

" 14th Patient was brought back to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She could not be managed at home longer than two days. Her husband states she attempted self destruction while at home -

Oct. 2nd No mental improvement whatever,

Nov. 18th It has been discovered that she is pregnant. To all appearance she is about the sixth months of gestation — There is as yet no mental improvement — She is often much excited, and she is always delusive. She imagines that she has built and endowed all the Roman Catholic Churches in Ireland — Bodily health feeble.

Dec. 28th She is frequently very much excited and miserable - Her language is quite incoherent and she is full of delusions - Health feeble -

1862

Feb. 6th Removed to City Poorhouse.

Admitted 17th July 1861

1864	Mary Turnbull,	V. 30. f. 197.
Jany. 12th	This patient is industrious in her habits but she is frequently much excited and generally irritable and abusive. She is greatly annoyed by men coming into her bed at night and use liberties with her. She is generally very irritable and much excited in consequence of the attendants, as she supposes, having illicit intercourse in her name. She thinks that she is here as an attendant and she is very indignant at not getting her wages regularly paid. She is in delicate bodily health and is much troubled with Prolapsus uteri.
March 6th	Further mental nor bodily change since last report.
May 3d	She is very irritable today on account of having been greatly annoyed with some men last night. She is still industrious in her habits. When excited she sometimes attacks the attendants with great fury.
June 30th	There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very irritable and very delusive. She frequently complains of people injuring her at night. Bodily health feeble.
July 9th	She is still very delusive regarding Nocturnal visitors and she is sometimes much excited in consequence. Bodily health delicate.
Sept. 2nd	There has been no change in her mental Symptoms since last report. She is still very delusive and in delicate bodily health.

Helen Cameron Aet. 13.

1861	
July 23rd	Patient was brought to-day from the City Poor House by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.
	Her education has been entirely neglected as she can neither read nor write.
	The duration of her insanity is said to be two weeks and she is said to be an epileptic.
	On admission no information whatever can be got from her by examination, and she seems unable to comprehend the simplest questions. The expression of face is semi-idiotic. She is said to be subject to fits of excitement, to be very filthy in her habits, and offensive to decency.
	Her general health is feeble and her condition is spare-
" 24th	Slept well last night- Is now quite quiet.
Augt. 1st	Has had epileptic fits since admission but displayed no excitement, and has been cleanly in her habits.
" 15th	No change-
Septr. 1st	Is generally quiet and cleanly-
Octr. 2nd	Remains in statu quo.
Novr. 13th	She has epileptic fits very frequently- No mental improvement - Bodily health very feeble-
Decr 28th 1862	Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
April 8th	No mental change- She has epileptic seizures very frequently - Bodily health very feeble.
May 3d	The epileptic seizures are increasing in frequency and severity - Bodily health feeble.
July 5th	No mental change. The epileptic seizures still continue - Bodily health feeble.
Septr 5th	She has eleven seizures during the twenty four hours- The disease has not yielded to treatment.
Novr. 1st 1863	No mental change- Bodily conditions the same.
Jany 4th	There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the year. She has epileptic seizures generally during the night.
March 8d	Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 7th	No change.
July 10th	She is in very delicate bodily health. The disease is the same as formerly-
Septr 12th	No mental change. She is quite imbecile. The seizures as above frequent generally four or six during the twenty four hours-
Novr 14th	Neither mental nor bodily change- No form of treatment has been of any avail in arresting the epileptic seizures.

Admitted 23rd July 1861

1864

Jany 8th — Since last report she sustained a severe fall during an epileptic seizure and fractured the left clavicle. The bone is now reunited. She is very weak-minded. She is cleanly in her habits but wet during the seizures.

March 18th — Neither mental nor bodily change. The epileptic seizures are generally very frequent and very severe, usually as many as five occurring during the night.

April 9th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 1st — About the middle of last month she was placed most injudiciously upon a high, narrow bedstead in the Infirmary. She took a fit; tumbled off the bedstead and sustained a fracture of right clavicle. The ends are now reunited but they are not strictly in apposition. Health feeble.

June 20th — There has been no mental change since last report. The epileptic seizures are still very frequent and very severe. She is in delicate bodily health.

July 9th — There has been no mental improvement since last report. The epileptic seizures are still very frequent.

Sept 2nd — She is at present in very delicate bodily health and is confined constantly to bed. There has been no mental change. Her mental faculties are very weak. She is very cleanly in her habits.

14 Reg L.G. Died Epilep.

Margaret Higgins Aet. 44

1861

August 1st — Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by the Inspector of Poor City Parish. She has been frequently insane before and has been under treatment in this Asylum. The present attack occured few days ago and the symptoms have been gradually increasing in intensity. On admission she is in a state of great restlessness and talks constantly and incoherently. The symptoms are those of Acute Mania, without violence. General health good. Condition robust.

" 3d — Has slept well since admission, but she has been very restless during the day.

" 10th — Still restless and excitable. Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st — She is now much quieter and is occasionally industrially employed.

" 16th — She has improved very much last report and is now quite quiet, and industrious.

Oct. 1st — She is now well and only requires to remain a short time on trial.

" 25th — Discharged well.

Mrs Martha Mc Dane McIntyre
V. 20. f. 299.

1864

Jany. 12th — This patient is an epileptic. The seizures are not frequent but they are very severe. She is not conscious of having fits. She still believes that Captain Smart owes her a large sum of money, and she thinks that her house in Glasgow is ready for her to walk into and just in the same state as when she left it many years ago. Bodily health good.

March 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change, since last report.

May. 3rd — She is very quiet at present, She is never industrially employed. Her delusions are still the same. Bodily health good.

June 20th — She is still weak minded and delusive. The epileptic seizures are now more frequent than formerly. Bodily health good.

July 9th — She has still the delusion about Captain Smart being owing her a large sum of money. She has very severe epileptic seizures.

Sept. 2nd — There has been no mental improvement since last report. Her delusions are still the same. The epileptic seizures have not been so frequent of late. Bodily health good.

Admitted 1st August 1861.

Mrs Ann Beaton or McArthur Aet. 34.

1861

August 2nd — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Mull.

She has been residing for some time at Port Glasgow, and she had only a few days ago returned to Mull, her husband being a Ship Carpenter, and having gone to Sea.

She became insane seven days ago and was so unmanageable that she had to be sent to an Asylum. This is her first attack and there is no known predisposition. No cause is assigned but it seems to be owing to anxiety about her husband and family preying upon her when in a delicate state of health.

On admission she is found to be affected with Acute Mania. She is very much excited and her conversation is quite incoherent.

Her general health is feeble and her condition is much reduced.

" 3rd — Passed a very restless night. Refuses food.

" 4th — Still restless and much excited. Has been fed by the stomach pump.

" 8th — Still restless. Requires to be fed by the stomach pump.

" 15th — Has commenced to take food now and she is now somewhat quieter.

Sept. 1st — She has improved much since last report.

" 15th — Still continuing to improve. She is now quiet and industrious, and may be dismissed very soon.

" 30th — Dismissed Well

Mrs Margaret Jamieson Marshall.
V. 20. F. 301

1864

Jany. 12th — This patient has had several epileptic seizures since last report of a very severe nature. She has frequent paroxysms of maniacal excitement, at which times she is violent, very destructive and filthy in her habits. Bodily health feeble. She has had frequent attacks of diarrhoea.

March 5th — She frequently addresses herself as if she were very wicked and she is often in a very miserable state of mind, wishing her head to be cut off, &c. She is sometimes much excited and very dangerous, her language very profane and obscene. Bodily health still feeble from repeated attacks of diarrhoea.

May. 3rd — She has had an attack of diarrhoea for the last three days. To-day she is very much reduced in strength today. She appears to have undergone a great change since last night.

June 2nd — She has quite recovered from the attack mentioned in last report and now she is in her usual state.

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1864	
July 9th	She still continues in her usual state of health. She is frequently confined to bed but generally owing to her excitement. She is sometimes very violent.
Sept 2d	There has been no mental improvement since last report. The epileptic seizures have not been so frequent of late, but she is at present in rather delicate bodily health.

Mrs Christina Mc Innes or Morrison, Aet. 38

1861

August 9th	Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Bonhill. This is the first attack of insanity and it has lasted for two days - The cause assigned is intemperate habits. There is no known hereditary predisposition - On admission she is found to be labouring under Acute Mania. There is very great excitement, general incoherence, and violence. She takes off her clothes and would break windows and destroy furniture if not restrained.
" 10th	General health and condition good - Passed a very restless night. Was very noisy - Shouting all night and beating at the door.
" 14th	Still in a state of great excitement. Requires to have a strong dress, and locked gloves and boots.
" 20th	The excitement has considerably subsided
Septr 1st	She is now perfectly quiet and may be dismissed very soon
" 7th	Dismissed Well

Mrs Lilias Anderson Leech, V. 20. f. 321.

1864

Jany 16th	This patient is in much the same state now as she has been for the last few years. She is very silly in her conversation and she is either very delusive or very stupid. She imagines that she knew the medical assistant when she was a young girl and that he was a great favourite of hers. In this way she mistakes the identity of the most of people. She is very quiet and easily managed. She works in the East House kitchen occasionally but she is very lazy. She is in good bodily health.
March 8th	She is in the same mental state. She talks a great deal of nonsense and although her conversation seems to be that of a person of weak mind only, she is sometimes incoherent.
May 9th	She is still working in the East House kitchen. She is in good bodily health and very stout.
June 20th	There has been no mental change since last report. She is still very weak-minded and delusive. She mistakes identity. She is sometimes industrially employed but she is very lazy - She is in good bodily health.
July 9th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Septr 2nd	She has been working for some time back in the kitchen, but she is very lazy and slovenly in her habits. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 9th August 1861

Margaret Phillips Aet. 35.

1861	
August 14th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish. She has been engaged as a domestic servant, has received an ordinary education, and belongs to the W. P. church. This, her first attack, occurred four days ago. No cause is assigned, and there is no hereditary predisposition. On admission she is found to be labouring under a monomania of suspicion – She imagines that her late mistress was plotting against her, and putting bodily disease upon her, and that these things have been revealed to her from texts of scripture. She seems to be naturally a person of rather weak intellect. General health good – Condition stated.
" 19th	Has slept well since admission – She has been quiet during the day and has been industrially employed.
Septr 1st	Her delusions are still present but not so prominent as formerly. Her general health continues good.
" 16th	No change – Catamenia has been absent for a considerable time.
Octr 1st	She has still delusions but since admission she has been quiet and industrious.
Novr 15th	She is still continuing to improve but she is very weak minded. She is very orderly and industrious in her habits – Bodily health very good.
Decr 28th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
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March 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 5th	No Mental improvement – She continues to be quiet and industrious Bodily health good.
May 3rd	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
July 7th	She has paroxysms of excitement very frequently but she is not violent. She screams out loudly and shouts in a wild and excited manner. When spoken to about it she says that she is answering the Spirits. Bodily health good.
Septr 5th	She has been engaged in assisting the attendants in G. S. F. W. She is very industrious, but she is sometimes violent as well as excited.
Nov. 8th	Neither bodily nor Mental change.
1863	
Jany 4th	There has been no change of any importance in her (Cont)
March 7th	She is still industrially employed in the Mat Store – She works well but she is making no Mental improvement, and she has very frequent paroxysms of excitement and violence.
May 8th	There has been no change, neither Mental nor bodily since last report.

Admitted 17th August 1861

1863

July. 7th She is still endoscopically employed but the paroxysms of excitement are as frequent as formerly. When she is excited she sometimes knocks her head against the wall – Bodily health good.

Augt. 16th Today she is complaining of sharp cutting pains in the abdomen. She can walk erect and she seems to be suffering severely.

" 16th She has had relief from her bowels by means of Ol. Ric. She still complains of severe pain. On examination pain is manifested on pressing the upper part of the abdomen. The abdomen is enlarged. The symptoms are those of Local Peritonitis.

She is removed to the Infirmary ward of the Great House.

" 18th She still complains of severe pain but the pain is not constant. There is no indication in the pulse or tongue of the existence of gastro-Peritonitis. The abdomen is considerably enlarged.

" 20th The symptoms are increasing in intensity. The abdomen is becoming larger daily, and it is painful on pressure. Today the tongue is brown and dry and the pulse small and frequent, 130. She has been vomiting bilious matter in large quantities.

" 25th There has been no alleviation of the Symptoms as yet. She screams out frequently from sharp cutting pains. The bowels are torpid. Medicines do not act readily and enemata fail in their action also.

" 28th She is much worse now. The abdomen is tense and swollen. There has been stercoraceous vomiting. She is evidently sinking.

Sept. 2d Nothing will remain on the stomach. She rejects everything. The stercoraceous vomiting continues. Pulse small and frequent, Tongue brown and furred.

" 5th She is evidently sinking fast –

" 9th Died.

As there was considerable obscurity regarding the nature of the disease and as the patient had blamed an attendant for striking her and being the cause of her illness a post-Mortem examination was made.

On opening the abdomen it was found to be distended by gases – serous matter mixed up with faecal matter and flakes of lymph. The stomach was overpowering. A small chip of wood and a piece of worsted were also found within the cavity. The intestines were then examined and found to be impacted at the ileum with pieces of rags, wood and a piece of iron and some fragments of glass. The glass had perforated the intestines, these articles had been swallowed by her but no one ever knew of it and she never made any mention of it herself – The cause of the disease was then made evident.

Janet Glen Aet. 48.

1861

August 26th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Kirkcaldy.

She has been insane on several previous occasions and has been under treatment in different Asylums. The duration of the present, attack is said to be only a few days.

She is said to have been very violent, attacking the other inmates of the House in which she lived and breaking furniture.

On admission she is found to be perfectly quiet. She seems to know perfectly the nature of the place to which she has been brought, and she makes no resistance in being taken into the Gallery.

She is deaf and dumb, and has been so from infancy. Her general health is feeble and her condition spare.

" 27th She slept well last night and to-day she is quiet.

Sept. 1st She has been perfectly quiet since admission. She has offered violence to no one. She sits and sews or knits all day.

Oct. 5th Continues in the same state — She has never manifested any symptoms of violence.

Nov. 13th She still continues to be very quiet. She has however worked none since last report. She has shown no symptoms of excitement since admission — Bodily health feeble.

Dec. 28th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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March 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 10th She is worse mentally since last report. She has been more disorderly in her habits, and she is not so industrious.

Sept. 9th She says that she will work no more unless she get money for what she does — She is excited and rather disorderly.

Nov. 9th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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January 4th She is still idle. She is in delicate bodily health. She has been getting extra diet and stimulants.

March 5th She still persists in remaining idle.

May 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 10th No Mental improvement. Bodily health feeble —

Sept. 8th She is sometimes mischievous and tricky in her habits, and she occasionally destroys clothing. She is very delicate and she takes but a small quantity of food.

Nov. 10th No Mental improvement. She is still idle, and her signs are unchanged. Bodily health feeble.

Admitted 26th August 1861

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Jany. 5th — She never works any now. Her signs are incoherent. She is sometimes very irritable. She is cleanly in her habits.

March 10th — Neither mental nor bodily change. She has a strange habit of tying the strings of her cap into knots. She is sometimes very mischievous. Bodily health feeble.

April 6th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 1st — She is still idle. She is cleanly in her habits but occasionally a little eccentric.

June 30th — She is still free from excitement but she is sometimes very mischievous. She never works any although quite capable of being industrially employed. Her bodily health is much better than it was some months ago.

July 9th — She is still idle, refusing to do anything. She is very mischievous and sometimes annoys the other patients. Bodily health delicate.

Sept 2nd — There has been no mental improvement since last report. She generally sits with an open book before her but she does not seem to read much.

Mrs Mary Campbell or Keith. aet. 60

1861

August 29th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-night by two nurses sent from the Asylum at the request of her husband and the person with whom she lodged in Glasgow.

She is about sixty years of age, married for the second time, has received a good ordinary education, and is a Presbyterian.

This, her first attack, the cause of which is unknown, has existed for several months. The disease is not known to be hereditary. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

Both medical certificates are to the effect that she labours under the delusions that her husband, sister, and several other unknown persons are conspiring against her, and that she, in consequence threatens violence especially towards her husband.

Her bodily health is good and in addition she is stout.

" 30th Patient slept well last night—

Her landlady informed me yesterday that she was in a state of great excitement, that she threatened violence towards her, and said that she would take the lives of the young children. Mrs Keith informs me today that this was quite correct, but that her landlady had also been plotting against her and that the children had been annoying her. She made a great show of resistance when the attendants came for her but she at length yielded and came away quietly.

She entertains a most violent hatred towards her husband. She imagines every thing bad of him. She speaks in the most bitter terms of him and his evil doings, such as amours, but when she is pressed for evidence, or questioned as to the means of her information she can give none, and it is perfectly evident that it is a mere suspicion.

Sept. 3rd She evidently labours under a monomania of suspicion of a very strong nature. She has already conceived a violent hatred towards a harmless old woman in the same gallery with herself. The great offence was opening the door of her bedroom and looking in. Another was placing her hand on the back of her chair. She also quarrelled with and struck another patient who is perfectly quiet in disposition, for some equally trivial cause— She assumes great airs and seems to expect that she is to be the great centre of attraction

Admitted 29th August 1861

1861	
Sept 20th	A few days ago she saw her husband with another friend who called upon her. There was a great scene in the Gallery. She made at him and would, unless restrained, have attempted to kill him. She had to be held until he got out of the Gallery.
Oct. 7th	No change – General health good.
Nov. 15th	No mental improvement. She takes very strong antipathies against individuals and without any apparent cause. She has formed an antipathy of this kind against the Physician Superintendent and always runs out of the way when he approaches. At such times she becomes very much agitated and she trembles from head to foot – Bodily health feeble.
Dec. 28th	She is in some respects rather better as she has no antipathies now to any in the House – She is sometimes much depressed and suicidal – Bodily health good.
1862	
March 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
" 31st	Removed today by her husband to Belvedere —
	Relieved.

Mrs Janet Pickers or Campbell. Aet. 47

1861

Septr 2nd Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her brother, the petitioner in the case.

She is a widow, has been brought up in humble circumstances, and is a Protestant.

This, her eighth attack, has existed for about six days. She has been repeatedly, on former occasions, under treatment in this Asylum. The cause is unknown.

On admission she is found to be labouring under an attack of Acute Mania. Her manner is agitated, and, in conversation, she talks loud, and displays general incoherence.

Bodily health feeble - Conditions reduced - Stab. Haust. Inj. 72tis.

" 3d Was noisy during the night, and is still restless and agitated.

" 5th Excitement still continues

" 10th The excitement has now subsided to a great extent -

Octr 2d Continuing to do well - General health improving

" 10th Quiet but not industriously inclined

Nov 18th She is now very well mentally. She is quiet and industrious. She might now be discharged but it is thought proper to detain her a little longer for fear of a relapse - Bodily health much improved.

Decr 28th She still continues to be well mentally and will be removed in a few days -

" 31st Discharged Well

Jane Galbraith. V. 20. F. 329.

1864

Jany 16th This patient is in a state of hopeless dementia. She is incapable of comprehending or of answering even the simplest questions. She is sometimes excited, violent and destructive. She always endeavours to denude herself. She is in delicate bodily health.

March 5th She is still in the same mental state, quite incoherent, and frequently destructive.

May 9th She generally sleeps all day. She is quite incapable of useful employment. She is still in delicate bodily health.

June 20th There has been no change in her habits or in her mental state since last report. She has still a great tendency to strip herself and to prevent this it is necessary for her to wear locked gloves - She is incapable of feeding herself properly and she requires constant attention. She is in delicate bodily health.

July 9th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still very disorderly in her habits. She is in delicate bodily health.

Admitted 2nd September 1861

1864	
Sept. 2nd	She is still very disorderly in her habits and she has the same tendency to denude herself. Her language is quite incoherent. Bodily health feeble.

Elizabeth Beveridge Aet. 41

1861

Sept. 4th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor City Parish. She was formerly an inmate of this Asylum, some years ago, and since that time she seems to have been residing in different Poor Houses. She was an inmate last of the City Parish Poor House and about a week ago she showed symptoms of insanity. The symptoms have been, suspicion of all around her; that they are plotting to injure her; vacuity of manner and conduct.

On admission she was quite quiet and manifested no delusions.

General health feeble – bronchitis apparent. Pulse very small and frequent.

" 6th Since admission she has been very taciturn, and illtempered. She is very ill to please as to food and clothing, very insolent in her language, and very fastidious. She refused to take food and to wear a sufficiency of clothes. She was, in consequence, forcibly clothed, and a strong dress put on.

" Pulse still very frequent, 120.

" 10th Rather quieter now – Was put to bed in the Infirmary ward.

" 15th General health rather better – Pulse less frequent.

Oct. 1st Not quite so exacting when firmly dealt with, but still very stiff.

" 10th No change –

Nov. 15th No mental improvement – She is very stiff and obstinate. She has a fierce, ungovernable temper, and will do nothing but what she likes – Bodily health feeble – She has cardiac enlargement and hypertrophy –

Dec. 28th She has improved very much since last report. At present she is quite well mentally and her removal has been recommended. Bodily health good,

" 30th Dismissed Well.

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Admitted 4th September 1861.

1864 **Margaret Mason,** V. 20. f. 331.

Jany. 20th [This patient is an epileptic. Her seizures are not very frequent but they are very severe. She is at all times very weak minded, incoherent and delusive. She almost invariably mistakes identity. She is subject to paroxysms of great excitement which usually last for several months. At such times she is very boisterous, very threatening in her language and gestures. She is also very destructive and filthy in her habits. She is at present quiet. Bodily health good,

March 7th She has been very quiet since last report but she is observing symptoms of approaching excitement.

May 9th She has been in a state of excitement for fully a month. She is exceedingly noisy, and threatening today. She seldom proceeds to actual violence. Bodily health good].

June 30th The three last entries are incorrect regarding the patient a mistake having occurred in the list. Margaret Mason is in a state of dementia with delusions. She is quite incoherent, very weak minded and always free from excitement. When asked she always persists in saying that she belongs to London. She is in a very delicate state of health and is very frequently confined to bed.

July 9th She is still in a very delicate state of health, and she is almost constantly in bed. There has been no mental change,

Sept. 2nd Her bodily health has improved considerably since last report and she is now, generally, out of bed. She is still, however, very delicate. Her mental state is unchanged.

Mrs Mary Miller or Wright Aet. 50

1861

Sept. 5th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish. She is a widow, has been employed as a Millworker, and has received an indifferent education – She is a Presbyterian. This is her third attack of insanity, she having been previously under treatment in the Lunacy wards of the City Poor House and about four years ago in this Asylum. The attack commenced about four days ago. No cause is assigned and there is no known hereditary predisposition. On admission she was found to be in a state of great excitement, and she was very violent and dangerous – Her aspect and manner was threatening. Everything seemed to irritate her and she had to be restrained to prevent personal violence. General health good – Condition Spare. Stab. Haust. Nig. Vjus E Ant Fort. Qrtis.
" 6th	Slept last night under the care of an attendant who has a great influence over her. Today she has kept her bed, as she refuses to wear any clothing.
" 10th	She has kept her bed since admission – wears no clothing – Stab. been quiet but is very irritable.
" 15th	Is much quieter now – Wears her clothes –
Octr 1st	She is so much quieter now that she has been sent to assist in the Work House.
" 10th	Still continues to be quiet and industrious,
Novr 13th	She still continues to be very quiet but she is very irritable when interfered with, and at such times she is apt to be violent, Bodily health good,
Decr 28th	Since last report she has been quiet well Monthly and her removal has been recommended – Bodily health good.
" 30th	Discharged Well.

Admitted 5th September 1861

1863	Mrs Catherine Blair Wilson. V. 188. P. 151.
May 14th	This patient is becoming much worse mentally. She is now very incoherent and her delusions are much more apparent than formerly. She believes that she gets deleterious ingredients in her food. She is in delicate bodily health.
July 10th	Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept. 1st	She has been very quiet since last report. She seldom speaks to the medical officers but she is occasionally very abusive to the attendants.
Nov. 14th	She was very much excited and abusive today. She is in very feeble bodily health at present.
1864	
Jany 16th	Any change that has taken place in the mental conditions of this patient during the past year has been for the worse. She is still very delusive, incoherent and occasionally violent.
March 1st	She has been very delusive for some time regarding the administration of deleterious substances in her food, and she has been very abusive.
May 10th	There has been no improvement in her mental conditions since last report. She has not been speaking to the medical officers for some days.
June 20th	She is much worse mentally than she formerly was. She is still very malicious and very abusive. Her delusions are now more apparent. She is in delicate bodily health.
July 9th	She has been very much excited since last report. Her language is now quite incoherent but generally very obscene and abusive. She is in delicate bodily health.
Sept. 2nd	For the last three days she has been very much excited, exceedingly abusive, obscene and filthy in her language and actions. Bodily health feeble.

Bella Mc Queen Aet. 28.

1861

Sept. 11th — Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor, Islay.

She is unmarried, has been engaged as a domestic Servant, has received an ordinary education, and is a Protestant.

The supposed cause is Religious excitement, but there seems to be hereditary predisposition, as her father is said to have had a slight mental affection.

On admission she is found to be labouring under Melancholia. She is also delusive, imagining that she has come to Glasgow to be married.

Her general health is fully, and her condition is spare –

" 12th — Was quiet during the night – Bowels confined –

Hab. Stimulating Diet.

" 15th — Has been quiet since admission. She is somewhat depressed, but she is able to be employed industrially.

Octr 2nd — General health rather better – Depression still continues –

" 10th — No change.

Novr 15th — She is now considerably better mentally. She is orderly in her habits and industrious. She is very weak minded and she seems to be so naturally – Bodily health good.

Decr 28th — She still continues very well mentally but last night she had an attack of Pleurisy at the lower part of the left side.

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1862

Janry. 13th — Removed to her sister's house Islay by the Authority of the Board of Lunacy

Relieved.

Mrs Mary Young or Park, V. XXI. P. 161.

1862

July 10th — This patient is subject to paroxysms of violent maniacal excitement at which times she is very dangerous. The nature of the disease partakes more of the character of Chronic Mania than of Dementia. She is in good bodily health.

Septr 1st — There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health good.

Novr 10th — She has been very noisy for some days and very threatening in her language and gestures.

1863

Janry 10th — There has been no improvement in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is always very excitable and occasionally much excited. She is sometimes dangerous but more frequently very threatening in her language. Bodily health good.

Admitted 11th September 1861

1863

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

May 10th — There has been no mental improvement. She is very seldom industrially employed although quite capable of being so. She still scolds and threatens.

July 7th — She always maintains her perfect sanity and she says that she came here looked for a wandered boy and that she has been kept ever since.

Sept. 2d — Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov. 16th — She has been very much excited for the last few days, being noisy and threatening in her language and gestures. Bodily health good.

1864

Jany 15th — There has been no improvement in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is very rarely industrially employed and she is generally maniacally excited.

March 5th — She also vociferates, scolds and threatens almost incessantly.

May 10th — There has been no change whatever in the mental or bodily condition of this patient since last report.

" 19th — She has been induced to work in the kitchen for the last two days and she is doing very well.

" 26th — To night she was very sick after being brought from the kitchen. It appears that she had eaten a large quantity of food and a variety of different articles such as raw beef &c. She has therefore been placed in the gallery again.

June 20th — She soon recovered from the attack mentioned in the last report and she is now in her usual state. She is frequently much excited and she is still a very dangerous patient: Bodily health good.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2nd — She is still subject to paroxysms of violent excitement. She is exceedingly abusive, threatening and frequently violent. Bodily health good.

Wm Agnes Younger or Young. Act. 18

1861

Sept 12th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, City Parish.

She is married; has been employed as a Millworker; has received an ordinary education, and is an Episcopalian

This is her second attack, she having been previously under treatment in the Lunatic Wards of Barnhill Poor House

The present attack occurred about two months ago and the symptoms have been gradually increasing. The cause is unknown and there is no known hereditary predisposition. She is not dangerous to others but she has threatened to destroy herself.

On admission she is found to be labouring under melancholia. She has delusions concerning objects being in her eyes which she imagines she can never get rid of. She does not appear to suffer from any Ophthalmia. She is very miserable and wishes for death as the only means of relief from her sorrow. It is said that to effect this purpose she has refrained from food.

Genl state health feeble. Condition reduced. Was quiet during the night. Is still much depressed.

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" 15th Still quiet, but depressed. She has taken her food since admission.

" 20th Continuing to take her food well. Bodily condition improved.

Oct 3rd Not quite so much depressed as formerly. Continues to take food well.

" 10th She is still improving gradually.

Nov 18th Since last report she has become much worse. She has some very remarkable delusions, such as that she is a Skeleton - that she has no face &c. She takes off her clothes and is in a very untidied and squalid state of mind. Bodily health feble.

Dec 28th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd No Mental improvement. She is very frequently dirty both by day and night. Her bodily health is quite reestablished.

July 5th She has been much excited since last report. Her bodily condition is much worse.

Sept 16th She is at present still extremely ill and she has at present a severe attack of Diarrhoea apparently resulting from exhaustion

" 30th She is extremely weak and is apparently dying.

" 24th Died.

Admitted 12th September 1861.

1864 — Mrs Isabella Mulholland. V. XXI. P. 171.

Jany 16th — There has been but little change in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is much quieter than she formerly was and she does not display any suicidal tendencies now. Her language is quite incoherent and generally very filthy and obscene.

March 3rd — There has been no mental change since last report. She is in good bodily health.

May 7th — She has manifested no symptoms of violence since last report. She is never industrially employed. Bodily health still good.

June 21st — She has displayed but little excitement since last report, but, in other respects there has been no mental change. She is never industrially employed. She has not for a considerable time displayed any homicidal or suicidal tendencies. Bodily health good.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2nd — She has not committed any act of violence since last report. She is sometimes very obscene and profane in her language. Bodily health good.

Helen Shanks Aet. 60

1861

Sept. 16th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor, City Parish.

She is single; has been employed as a sewer; has received an ordinary education and is a Presbyterian.

She has been previously insane, having been under treatment in this Asylum for two years, and was discharged in 1868.

She was brought from Barnhill Poor House on the present occasion.

The duration of the existing attack is stated to be one week. There is marked hereditary predisposition, her mother having been long insane, and her sister having been long an inmate of this Asylum.

In the medical certificates she is said to have "been found in Barnhill Poor House, confined under restraint, and incapable of giving any account of herself" "to have been found lying on her face, with her fingers thrust into her mouth, within a padded room" — "Her eye is discoloured — said to be from knocking her head against the wall".

On admission she is found to be labouring under Melancholia - She is very much depressed and she either cannot give any account of herself or refuses to do so.

Both of her eyes are discoloured and there is a slight discolouration on left breast.

General health very feeble — Condition much reduced.

" 17th She was quiet in the Infirmary ward during the night.

" 18th She is still very much depressed and refuses food. She has been fed by the stomach pump.

" 20th She still persists in refusing food -

" 24th A number of unhealthy abscesses have appeared on the hands, feet, and head, which have been opened and discharged. Her one on the head is very large and unhealthy and a large quantity of stringy looking matter has been discharged.

Nov. 1st She has been taking food for the last few days, and her mental condition is much improved.

She has generous diet and stimulants

" 8th Her bodily condition is much improved - Today she has some discharge.

Nov. 13th For the last three months she has been fed regularly three a day with the stomach pump - during that time she was very much depressed and very suicidal — She has now

Admitted 16th September 1861

1861	
Nov. 18th	Commenced to take food again, and her mental and bodily condition is much improved.
Dec. 28th	Since last report she has been occasionally much depressed but it has not been necessary to feed her by means of the stomach pump - Bodily health feeble.
1862	
March 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
" 29th	Removed to-day by her sister, she having taken her off the Poor Roll - Relieved

Mrs Elizabeth Mc Sheeson Aet. 38.

1861

Sept. 17th Patient was brought to the Asylum today from Port-Glasgow by her husband.

She is married; has received an ordinary education, and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack, occurred about eight days ago, and the cause is said to be intemperance. There is no hereditary predisposition.

The symptoms of her attack seem to have been, great excitement, with violence - delusions of seeing and hearing, and absurd actions while under the influence of these delusions.

On admission she is found to be labouring under an attack of acute mania.

She is much quieter on admission than she seems to have been while at home, but she has still delusions of seeing and hearing.

General health feeble - Emaciation observed. Skin hot - tongue furred - pulse small and frequent.

" 18th Was restless during the night - Appetite indifferent.

Hab. Haust. Jug. 2da.

" 20th She is now much quieter - She takes her food well, and last night she slept well.

Oct. 28th She is now perfectly quiet, and she is to be removed to day

Cured

Elizabeth Stark Vol. XXI. P. 193.

1863

July 10th This patient is in a state of Dementia quite hopeless as regards cure. Her language is incoherent and generally unintelligible. She talks about witches. She is sometimes industrially employed but her habits are generally indolent. She generally sits in a corner on the floor with her dress over head when allowed. Health good.

Sept. 1st There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov. 8th She still chatters in the same incoherent and unintelligible manner.

1864

Jany 14th There has been no change whatever in the mental or bodily condition of this patient during the past year. She is in good bodily health.

March 8th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 9th She is still incoherent and sometimes rather irritable and excited. She is in good bodily health.

June 20th There has been no mental change since last report. She is generally employed in doing little things about the gallery - Bodily health good.

Admitted 17th September 1861.

1864	
July 9th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept. 2nd	She still assists the attendants in the gallery but all her habits have a tendency towards degeneracy. She is quite incoherent in remarks are nearly unintelligible. Bodily health good.

Mrs Isabella Noble or Mc Intosh, Act. 30.

1861

Septr 21st — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her father the Petitioner in the case.

She was brought from 30 Canning St Glasgow. She is married; has been brought up in humble circumstances, and is an independent.

This is her second attack of insanity, the first having occurred two years ago but previous she was not under treatment in any Asylum. The present attack occurred about three weeks ago, and the symptoms have been gradually increasing.

On admission she is found to be labouring under an attack of Acute Mania. She is very violent in her speech and manner, and threatens death to any one who may come near her. She is in a state of the greatest excitement. It was necessary to get a number of attendants to lay hold of her and carry her into the Gallery. After being taken into the Gallery she became much quieter, but not until she saw that her resistance and violence were all in vain. Her excitement did not appear to be of a delirious nature, but to be, to a very great extent, subject to control which she was quite capable of exercising.

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" 22d — She did not seem to have slept but she was quiet during the night.

" 24th — She has been much quieter since admission but she is of a very irritable temper.

Octr 1st — She has been quiet since last report, but she is troublesome and exacting.

" 10th — She still continues quiet but she is not industriously inclined.

Novr 18th — She is still very quiet and her bodily condition is much improved. She seems to be in such a state as that she may soon be dismissed well.

Decr 21st — Dismissed Well.

Admitted 21st September 1861

1864 — Mrs Mary Ann Stirling or Leishman
V. XXI. P. 195

May 9th — She is still in a state of excitement. She is neither violent nor destructive but she is very noisy and talks almost incessantly in a loud tone of voice.

" 19th — She was tried in the kitchen for the last two days but she has become so noisy that it was necessary that it was necessary to remove her again to the gallery.

June 1st — She is now much quieter and she has been in the kitchen for the last three days.

" 20th — She still continues to work in the kitchen but she is not as well as she was during her former lucid intervals. She still talks a good deal to herself and she is very irritable. Bodily health good.

July 9th — There has been no excitement since last report. She is still working in the kitchen but not as steadily nor so regularly as formerly. Bodily health good.

Sept 8 3rd — She has been very well since last report. There have been no symptoms of excitement and she has been constantly employed in the kitchen. She is in robust bodily health.

Mrs Mary Wilkie or Simpson aet. 46.

1861

Sept. 26th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her sister from Grangemouth.

She is a widow, has received a pretty good education, and belongs to the Independent Church.

This is her second attack of insanity, she having been previously under treatment in Morningside Asylum about seventeen years ago. Her first attack was supposed to result from excitement connected with her husbands death, and the present, from religious excitement. There is hereditary predisposition, her father having been insane at one time.

The present attack occurred about nine months ago and the symptoms have been gradually increasing. She is not suicidal but she is stated to be sometimes dangerous to others.

On admission she is found to be labouring under melancholia. She is exceedingly taciturn and refuses to answer questions. She sits and rubs the palm of her left hand and picks it with a pin. Delusions, however, are elicited such as that she has been compelled to swallow boiling lead, and that she has swallowed a rat. She seems to be in a very despondeing state.

Her general health is very feble and her condition is much reduced.

" 27th Slept in the infirmary under night watching - Was quiet during the night. Has taken food well during the day.

Bowels Costive

Stom. Stimulant. Inj. ¾ iv.

" 30th She still continues in the same depressed state. She is sometimes violent striking the other patients without any cause.

Octr 10th No mental improvement - Bodily condition better.

Novr 13th No mental improvement - She would sit and pick the palm of her hand with a pin all day - She is never industriously employed - Bodily health feble.

Decr 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

June 5th Neither mental nor bodily change -

" 23rd Removed by her sister.

Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 26th September 1861

1864	Margaret Reilly.	V. XXI. P. 203.
Jany. 17th	She is still very quiet, but although she is at present in one of her lucid intervals She is sometimes very irritable, insolent, overbearing and exacting. She is in good bodily health.	
March 8th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.	
May 8th	She still continues to be very quiet and she is very rational conversing with great accuracy as peculiarities of patients who were in the House many years ago.	
June 30th	She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She is however very exacting in her demands so that every day she has something new to ask for. Bodily health good,	
July 9th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.	
Sept. 2d	She has been very well mentally for the last two months. There has certainly been a great change for the better in her mental state. She is in good bodily health.	

Margaret Mc Leod Aet. 24.

1861

Sept. 28th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day by the Inspector of Poor Renhill.

She has received a poor education; has been employed in a Calico print work, and belongs to the Established Church.

This is her first attack of insanity, and the duration is one day. The supposed cause is the birth of an illegitimate child about three months ago. There is hereditary predisposition — Her brother is at present an inmate of this Asylum and has been so for the last four years.

The symptoms of the attack were, morbid suspicions, great excitement and violence.

On admission she was found to have morbid suspicions concerning her mother, imagining that she had given her some stuff to make her ill. She was however quite quiet, but she made considerable resistance when about to be removed to the Gallery.

Her dress was in a very dirty and disordered state — Her general health and condition were both indifferent.

" 30th She has been quite quiet since admission. but not inclined to be industrially employed.

Oct. 10th Bodily condition and general health much improved — Mental condition the same as when last reported.

Nov. 13th She still imagines that her mother wished to poison her, and when spoken to on the subject she becomes much excited — She is however generally quiet and sometimes industrious — Bodily health good.

Dec. 28th Her bodily health has improved very much and she is in good condition. Although she has improved mentally the progress has not been satisfactory.

1862.

Jany. 8th She still continues to be very quiet — Bodily health good.

Feb. 4th Today she suddenly became excited, and with a pail which she got hold off she knocked to pieces the window of the water closet.

" 9th She has been very stupid since the 7th. She articulates indistinctly and she steps in her walk. Sent to the Infirmary Ward.

" 12th She is still very stupid and there is an appearance of Erysipelas on the face —

" 15th Face and head very much swollen — She seems to be gradually sinking —

" 21st Died,

Admitted 28th September 1861.

1864	Barbara Loftus. V. XXI. P. 205.
Janry. 11th	There has ben no change in the mental condition of thes patient during the last year. She is in a state of Dementia, hopeless as regards cure. She talks almost incessantly in an incoherent and quite unintelligible manner. She works generally about the Laundry or washing house. She is in good bodily health.
March 7th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
May 9th	She is also quite incoherent but generally industrious. She is sometimes a little spiteful but it generally passes off soon.
June 20th	There has ben neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
July 9th	There has been no mental change. She is stile industrially employed in the washing house. Bodily health good.
Sept 2nd	She is still in the same mental state. Her language is incoherent and unintelligible. She is still industrially employed as formerly. Bodily health good.

Isabella Smith Aet. 34.

1861

Octr 1st Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Govan.

She is single; has been employed as a sewer; has received an ordinary education, and belongs to the Independent Church.

This is her first attack, and the duration is said to be but a few days but there is reason to suppose that it is of much longer duration. No cause is assigned. She is not suicidal but threatening to others.

On admission she is found to be labouring under Monomania. She imagines that she is about to be married to the Rev. Mr Forbes, Independent Minister Glasgow, and that she has been brought here for the purpose of meeting him. She can give no reasons for this belief, and she has never even spoken to him.

General health feeble - Condition reduced.

" 2d Was quiet during the night. Today she expects to meet Mr F. and to have the ceremony completed.

" 10th No mental improvement - Delusion still firmly rooted. She takes her food well, and is quiet and industrious.

Novr 13th She still imagines that the marriage is about to come off, and she lives in the daily expectation that her lover will come and claim her. She is very weak minded - She is quiet and she is generally engaged in sewing - Bodily health feeble.

Decr 28th No mental improvement - She became much excited two days ago about "defending her cause", and she attacked the attendant - Her bodily health and condition have improved very much.

1862

March 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 5th She is still very delusive but she is quiet and industrious - Bodily health improved -

May 3d She is still very delusive regarding her expected Marriage, but she is quiet and industrially employed in the Wash House. Bodily health good.

July 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

September 7th No mental change - She is quiet, orderly, and industrious in her habits. Bodily health good -

Novr 1st She was today removed by the Inspector of Govan to Govan Poorhouse.

Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 1st October 1861.

1863 — Mrs Margaret Ferguson or Arnott. V. XXI. P. 233.

Jany. 5th — There has been no improvement in the mental state of this patient during the past year. She is incoherent; subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement and very filthy and destructive in her habits. She is in delicate bodily health.

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

May 15th — She has been very violent on several occasions since last report. She strikes severely and she always inflicts an injury.

July 10th — She is at all times apt to strike. She is still exceedingly filthy and destructive in her habits.

Sept. 1st — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report. Her health is still feeble.

Nov. 10th — Her habits are still the same. She is exceedingly irritable and strikes upon the slightest provocation and very frequently when there is no apparent cause for irritation.

1864

Jany 17th — There has been no improvement whatever in the mental condition of this patient since last report or even during the whole past year. Her habits and dispositions are still the same. Bodily health still feeble.

March 5th — She is still in the same state, being wet almost every night. She also strikes frequently and severely.

May 8th — She has undergone no change since last report. She is still very irritable and violent.

June 30th — She is still a very dangerous, destructive and filthy patient. She is very irritable and she strikes suddenly and with great force. She is generally wet at night and there is a difficulty in rousing her as she is very apt to become violent. Bodily health feeble.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2nd — She is still a very violent, dangerous and destructive patient. She has attacked several other patients lately and some of them she has injured pretty severely. She is in delicate bodily health.

Mrs Catherine Dickson Raeburn, Aet. 38.

1861

October 12th — Patient was brought from Glasgow today by her husband and two brothers.

She has been insane for about two years but of late the symptoms have increased so much in intensity that she could not be managed at home. She has received an ordinary education; supported herself, previous to marriage as a straw-hat-maker; belongs to the Evangelical United Church. The cause ascribed is disorder of the stomach and frequent use of ~~[illegible]~~ Opium. This, however, is evidently not the true cause, there being hereditary predisposition. Her second eldest brother is an inmate of the Asylum and is affected with organic disease of the brain.

The symptoms of her insanity have been restlessness, violence and delusions.

On admission she is found to be labouring under chronic mania. She is restless in manner but not excited. She talks a great deal about her want of medicine, and says that she has been searching for Dr Walker. She has delusions concerning her wealth. She imagines that she has lost one estate and a crown, through the burning of her marriage certificate.

From her appearance she seems to be attentive to dress and cleanly.

General health feeble - Condition spare.

15th — She slept well last night. Today she is restless and delusive - She asked for her crown, stating that she expected to get it here.

Nov. 13th — She has been very quiet since admission. She is still delusive regarding her estate and crown which she expects to be sent to her - Bodily health good.

Dec. 28th — She is still delusive but there has been a marked improvement in her case - She is generally quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.

1862

Jany. 6th — Removed to home by her husband - Relieved.

Admitted 12th October 1861

Helen Paul. Vol. XXI. P. 207.

1863

Jany. 16th There has been no improvement in the mental conditions of this patient during the past year.

She labours under a monomania of Suspicions of a very well marked kind. She imagines that she gets deleterious ingredients in her food but upon all other subjects except this and collateral incidents she is perfectly coherent and rational.

March 7th There has been no change whatever in her mental conditions. Bodily health feeble.

May 10th The monomania is still predominant. She complains incessantly of "getting food and drink of a kind that injures her". She imagines that something injurious is put into the water and even into her tea in the morning.

July 8th There has been no mental change whatever since last report.

Sept. 1st She is still under the influence of the delusions above mentioned. She is sometimes much excited in consequence. Bodily health feeble.

Nov. 10th There has been no change whatever since last report.

1864

Jany 17th The mental state of this patient has been unchanged throughout the past year. Her delusions are still very strong. She says that "she is not insane" but that she gets food and drink of a kind which injures her".

March 1st There has been no change whatever in the mental or bodily conditions of this patient since last report.

May 9th She is still very delusive. Although she is well aware that her statements and conduct form the ground of her being kept in the Asylum and although she is most anxious for liberty, her delusions are so overpowering that she cannot hold them in abeyance.

June 30th Her delusions are still as strong as ever and her conversation is unvarying as regards the topic. She is in delicate bodily health.

July 9th There has been no change whatever since last report. She is in delicate bodily health.

Sept. 2nd Her delusions are still very vivid regarding deleterious substances being put into her food. On this subject she talks constantly. She is still in delicate bodily health.

Wm Lilias Mc Jarvis Mc Kechnie, Aet. 37.

1861

Octr 17th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Glassary Argyleshire, from Glencilfs Kilmichaig.

She is the wife of a labourer, and previous to marriage she was a domestic servant.

She has received an inferior education, and belongs to the Free church. This is her second attack but she was never before in an Asylum. Her first attack occured about three years ago, and this her second attack has existed for one year. The ascribed cause is bad temper. There is in this case hereditary predisposition on her mothers side, an uncle being ichidic and several cousins having had attacks of insanity.

The symptoms of insanity are stated to be, violent abusive and obscene language, threatening her husband and neighbours with violence.

On admission she is found to be quite coherent, but she appears to be on the worst possible terms with the whole human race. Her general expression displayed the utmost malignity and her language was very abusive and obscene.

She is of a slender wiry make and she appears to be in good bodily health.

" 18th She seemed to have slept well last night. Today she is very furious about being detained, demanding her liberty, calling the attendants "whores and Bitches," and threatening to kick and strike.

Stat: Statut. Drig 3/4 & Ant. Post. grs.

" 20th She still continues to display the same violent symptoms.

Nov. 14th no improvement whatever. Her language and manner still threatening and abusive but she has never proceeded to actual violence.

Decr 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th She is still very frequently violently excited, and very maniacal. Bodily health good.

May 5th She has still very frequent paroxysms of fury and violence. Bodily health good.

July 7th She is still very frequently violent, excited and dangerous & obtuse.

Sept. 6th Dangerous and violent still.

Jany 3d Excited - violent - dangerous and abusive.

March 8th No improvement whatever in this case.

May 3d Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Sept 5th She is at present exceedingly violent.

" 30th Removed to the Argyll District Asylum

Discharged Relieved.

Admitted 17th October 1861

Mary Mc Intyre. V. XXI. P. 246.

1863

Jany. 15th There has been no improvement in the mental conditions of the patient during the past year. She still imagines that she has been deprived unlawfully of her money and liberty. She raves in an incoherent manner about Roman Catholics and the Free Church. She is never industrially employed. Bodily health feeble.

March 1st There has been no change whatever in her mental condition since last report.

May 15th She is still in the same mental state. She imagines that she is very wealthy and that there is a large sum paid for her board.

July 10th There has been no change whatever since last report. She sits in a state of perfect idleness all day. She is always very irritable, sometimes threatening in her language and occasionally violent.

Sept. 1st There has been no change whatever since last report.

Nov. 16th She is still in the same mental state, Bodily health feeble.

1864

Jany. 17th There has been no improvement whatever during the past year. Her delusions seems to be less vivid than they were and her language is more incoherent. Bodily health feeble.

March 9th There has been no change whatever since last report.

May 9th She has been very quiet for some weeks. There has been a discharge of purulent matter from the left ear. Bodily health feeble.

June 30th She is still very delusive regarding her property and relatives — She has been much quieter for some times but she is never usefully employed. She is to be removed soon to the Inverness Asylum.

July 4th Removed today the Inverness district Asylum

In statu quo

Eliza Fr. Moreland

1861

October 22nd — For an account of this case see Vol. XIII page 323
After board having been reduced she was to-day transferred from the West to the East House.

" 25th — Since the period of her transfer she has sat constantly in bedroom and she does not at all seem to be pleased with the change. Bodily health good.

Nov. 1st — She now sits and takes her food in the Gallery with the other patients but she is very taciturn and is seldom usefully employed. Bodily health good.

" 16th — No change.

Dec. 28th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd — No mental improvement. She seldom ever speaks. She is never industrially employed, and she is very irritable and upsetting. Bodily health good.

May 2nd — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 3rd — No mental change. Bodily health good.

Sept. 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 6th — No change whatever.

1863

Jany 8th — Here has been no change in the Mental condition of this patient during the year. She is generally quiet but she is very irritable and some of her habits are not cleanly. She is never usefully employed. She seldom ever speaks to any one. She sometimes reads, but she generally sits of poke the fire and looking idle it. She takes her food well and she is in good bodily health.

March 8th — No change whatever,

May 7th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 10th — No change.

Sept. 7th — No change.

Nov. 13th — No change.

1864

Jany 5th — She seldom ever speaks. She is very imperious, selfish and upsetting. The exact state of her mind in respect to delusions is not at present known as she refuses to converse with any one.
Bodily health good.

Feb. 7th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 10th — She is still very selfish, upsetting and irritable. She is also very taciturn.

May 1st — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

June 30th — She seldom ever speaks to any one. She may answer questions when put to her or declaim when irritable but she never converses. She is never industrially employed. Bodily health good.

July 9th — She is still in the same taciturn, listless and idle state. She is sometimes filthy in her habits. Bodily health good.

Transferred from West House October 22nd 1861.

1864

Sept. 2nd	She generally sits in one position all day, associating with no one, and taking no interest in any thing that may be going on. She seldom speaks and rarely answers questions. Bodily health good.

Margaret Palmer.

1861	
October 22nd	For an account of this case vide Vol. XVIII. Page 321. The rate of board having been reduced she was today transferred to the East House. The change did not produce any visible effect. She is much worse since the period of last report, and she has all the appearance of becoming quite imbecile. She is very seldom usefully employed, and she sits for the greater part of the day with her body bent forwards and her head drooping. She takes her food well. Health pretty good.
Nov 16th	No mental improvement since last report – Bodily health good.
Dec 28th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
1862	
March 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 5th	She has now lapsed into a state of Dementia. She seldom speaks and is but rarely industriously or intellectually employed – Bodily health good.
May 3rd	Neither mental nor bodily change.
July 5th	No mental improvement. She is very irritable, easily excited and sometimes when spoken to gets into a paroxysm of fury.
Sept 7th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Nov 10th	No Mental improvement. Bodily health good.
1863	
Jany 8th	There has been but little change in this patient during the last twelve months. She scarcely ever speaks but of late she has not been so frequently excited and not so irritable, and she is much more industrious in her habits. She has been at several of the balls and she has conducted herself well.
March 5th	Neither bodily nor mental change.
May 7th	She is able quiet, orderly and industrious. She has had no paroxysm of excitement for some months.
July 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Sept 7th	No change –
Nov. 13th	It is difficult to ascertain the state of her mind for she seldom speaks and never converses with any one – Bodily health good.
1864	
Jany 5th	She has been rather better since last report. She is now quiet, orderly and industrious. She is very weak minded and incoherent. There has been no paroxysms of excitement for a long time.
March 6th	She still continues to be quiet, orderly and industrious.
May 1st	She has been very well since last report. She has been attending all the entertainments during the season and she has invariably conducted herself well. Bodily health good.

Transferred from West House 22nd October 1861.

1864

June 30th. She still continues to be very well mentally although still labouring under great confusion of thought. She sews a good deal and she always wanders herself well. She is very subject to bilious attacks. Bodily health good.

July 9th She has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 2nd She has been very quiet, orderly and industrious since last report. Her mind has become more active of late. She answers questions and converses much more readily than formerly. She is in good bodily health.

Mrs Catherine Buchanan Whyte, Aet. 50

1861

October 28th	Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish, from Govan Poorhouse. She is a widow of a Labourer has received an inferior education, and belongs to the Church of Scotland. She is said to have been insane for a period under three months, and the cause is unknown, and the symptoms previous to admission were, Melancholy and refusing to take food and medicine. On admission she is found to be in a very bad state of health, and in consequence she is much emaciated. She refuses to answer questions, and nothing can be learned concerning the history of the case. Pulse slow and feeble.
" 29th	She was quiet last night and slept well but she has taken very little food to-day.
" 30th	She has been put to bed in the Infirmary. Pulse very feble. Tongue dry and furred. Feed with the stomach pump.
Nov. 2d	She has been taking food but her bodily health is very feeble. She seems to be rapidly sinking.
" 4th	Stimulants have been administered. She has no appetite. She is getting worse bodily but her mind seems to be quite clear.
" 10th	Still getting gradually worse. She has had a severe attack of diarrhoea. Stools pale in colour and very offensive.
" 18th	Died.

1863 Euphemia McCunn. V. XXI. p. 245.

Jany 18th	There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is quite coherent and rational but she is very weak minded, irritable, obstinate, & peculiar in her habits. Bodily health good.
March 9th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
May 13th	She is still very peculiar in her habits and she requires a great deal of attention. She has a strong tendency to collect articles of trifling value and to hoard them up in her trunk.
July 10th	She is very quiet and is generally pursuing employment. Her habits are still very peculiar and she requires to be attended to even by the other patients.
Sept. 1st	No change whatever.
Nov. 11th	She is still in the same mental state. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 28th October 1861.

1864

Jany 17th There has been no change whatever in the mental condition of this patient during the past year.

She is imbecile and peculiar in her habits. She has a tendency to degenerate in her habits so that she requires constant supervision. Bodily health good.

March 9th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 9th She is still very quiet and orderly but she requires constant supervision to maintain such habits. Bodily health good.

June 30th There has been no change whatever since last report. She is still very quiet, more orderly than formerly and in good bodily health.

July 9th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 2nd She is still in the same mental state, her habits being very peculiar. She is in good bodily health.

Mrs Christina Macfarlane, Aet. 27.
1861

October 30th — Patient was brought to the Asylum to day from Drymen by her husband.
She is married, has received an ordinary education, and belongs to the Church of Scotland.
This, her first attack, has existed for a period under Two months and the symptoms are stated to be, Incoherence, unjustifiable suspicion and dislike.
She is also said to have delusions and to mistake identity.
On admission she is found to be very quiet and coherent on all subjects on which she can be got to converse.
She displays, however, symptoms of a morbid suspicion, She imagines that her neighbours and relations were plotting against her and sought secretly to do her an injury.
She does not appear to be in very good health, and she has a nervous, excitable appearance. No unnatural heat of head — Pupils natural — Bowels constipated — Pulse feeble.

Nov. 1st — She has been very quiet and industrious since admission but she does not sleep very well, and she speaks of having strange dreams.

" 18th — She still continues to be very quiet, and industrious, and there is some mental improvement, but she still complains of strange dreams and of hearing voices of unknown persons.

Dec. 2nd 1862 — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Jany 29th 1863 — Removed to home by her husband
Relieved.

July 18th — Readmitted.

Since her dismissal she has never been well mentally so that she is readmitted under the same attack.
She was very variable in her temper always grumbling and finding fault about everything, refusing to pay any attention to her household duties or to allow any other person to do so.
She was morbidly suspicious of her husband and relatives and neighbours. She frequently threatened violence and was such a source of care that it was necessary to send her back to the Asylum.

" 20th — She is exceedingly irritable, very exacting and abusive. Nothing pleases her. She is never satisfied and she delights in stirring up mischief. Wherever she is, she is a source and centre of unhappiness.

Admitted 30th October 1861.

1863

July 25th — She is in very delicate health, and she has had since admission a slight attack of haemoptysis. Here are the usual symptoms of tubercular deposit at the Apex of right lung.

Aug. 1st — There has been no improvement in the mental symptoms since last report. She frequently works herself up into a towering passion about nothing. She is the most disagreeable patient in the whole House.

Sept. 10th — She has had since last report another attack of haemoptysis. The disease is gradually increasing and is of an Acute form. She has very little cough and scarcely any expectoration. There has been no change in the mental symptoms.

Oct. 1st — Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov. 3rd — She is still exceedingly irritable, very arbitrary and never satisfied with anything that may be done for her. She is given in to in everything and is consequently made much worse. Bodily health feeble.

Dec. 1st — Although she has evidently tubercular deposit in right lung her general health is not much impaired as yet. No change in Mental symptoms.

1864

May 10th — She has had a severe attack of haemoptysis since last report and her general health is now much impaired. The disease is evidently progressing to make rapid inroads and the probability is that she will not live many months.

" 14th — She was this day removed by her husband to be attended to at home —

Not State Asst.

A few weeks after dismissal this patient died.

Mrs Margaret Weir or Marshall, Aet. 36.

1861

October 31st Patient was brought to the Asylum to day from Muiredoch, Strathblane, by her husband.

She has received an ordinary education and previous to marriage she was employed as a dressmaker. She belongs to the Established Church.

She is said to have been insane for about two weeks and the cause assigned is pregnancy and previous haemorrhage in consequence of a miscarriage, the symptoms of the attack being, mistaking identity, and incoherence of ideas, absence of force, occasional violence, and loss of memory.

On admission she is found to display great confusion of thought. She appears to have little or no control over the current of her thoughts and she requires to be roused before she can attend to or answer questions, and even then her answers are that she does not know, and then she lapses into her former state of indifference. She is supposed to be at about the third month of pregnancy. She was pregnant once before and had a miscarriage at about the fourth month.

General health feeble - constitution stout.

Nov 1st Previous to admission she complained of pain in the legs and thighs, as peculiar feeling along the spine as if cold water was being poured on the back, and also a feeling of oppression in the head. She says that she does not know whether or no she slept last night.

" 7th She has been quiet since admission but she requires to be fed. No mental improvement.

" 18th She now takes food herself and she appears to be rather more animated. There is still great confusion of thought.

R/ Syr. Sod. Co. Ver. Ata. Phos. ℥ss
Decoc. Bicalph. - ℥ss. S.
To be taken twice daily.

Dec 2 8th 1862 Neither mental nor bodily change.

Jany 18th Taken home by her husband
Relieved.

Admitted 31st October 1861.

Margaret Kirkwood. V. XXI. p. 329.

1863

Jany 13th — There has been no mental change in the condition of this patient during the past year. She is still very delusive. She imagines that she is the devil and that she is to be lost eternally. She is generally very miserable and she is destructive in her habits. She tears and chews her clothing. She is sometimes also filthy in her habits. Bodily health feeble.

March 11th — There has been no change in her mental or bodily conditions since last report.

May 9th — She has been very miserable for some time past, going about in a restless state and saying that she is not a human being and that she wishes that she had never been born.

July 16th — She is still very restless, miserable and delusive. She has still the same destructive tendencies. Bodily health feeble.

Sept. 1st — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Nov. 10th — The restlessness still continues and but very little alleviation is produced by any medicines which she receives.

1864

Jany 16th — There has been no change of any importance in the mental symptoms during the past year. She has still the same delusions and her habits are unchanged. She is occasionally wet and dirty. Bodily health feble.

March 8th — There has been no change whatever in the mental state or bodily conditions of this patient since last report.

May 9th — She is at present very restless and miserable, being under the impression that she is not a human being. Her habits are still the same.

June 20th — She talks very vehemently but she is still frequently very miserable from the idea that she is not a human being. She is destructive and sometimes she is wet both by day and night. Bodily health feble.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2d — She is still very vehement in her language but her delusions are unchanged. She is very destructive in her habits. She is never usefully employed. Bodily health good.

Mrs Agnes Hendry or Kennedy Aet. 46.

1861

Nov. 9th This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband and the Inspector of Poor Old Monkland.

She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant. She has been residing at Old Rosehall. This, her first attack, has existed for about four months, and the symptoms have been, a morbid suspicion of impending evils, and occasional violent and one suicidal attempt.

On admission she is found to be very quiet, but she labours under a Monomania of suspicion. She imagines that the Catholics are going to destroy herself and her family and while under this idea she went out of her house in a nude state and attempted to drown herself.

She appears to be in very delicate health and she looks at least twenty years older than she really is. There is no external deformity but her body is very much bent.

" 10th She slept well last night, and is quiet today - taking her food well.

" 12th She has been perfectly quiet since admission.

" 18th She still continues to be very quiet and she is sometimes industriously employed. She has never been troubled with the Catholics since her admission - Her general health is much better.

Dec. 2nd 1862 Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Jany. 25th Dismissed Well.

Catherine Mathieson or Masterton.

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1864

Jany. 17th There has been no improvement in the mental condition of this patient during the past year indicating any prospect of cure. She is frequently very much excited, being noisy and violent. Her language is quite incoherent and frequently very profane. Health good.

March 12th She has been very quiet since last report, much more so than she usually is. She has illusions of sight. She sometimes sees strange objects before her nose and tries to drive them away.

May 9th There has been no change since last report.

June 20th She has been frequently much excited since last report. She has both illusions and hallucinations. She imagines that men are in the room with her, and some kinds of indescribable animals are about her legs. She thinks that they spring up her petticoats. She is frequently very noisy & much excited.

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1864

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2d — She has been very much excited for the last few days. She imagines that men come into her room during the night and that they also follow her during the day. She is in good bodily health.

Transferred to N. S. Vol I f. 25

Mrs Elizabeth Breeden Stevenson, act. 40.

1861

Nov. 25th — Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her daughter and Son-in-Law, from 8 King Street Glasgow.

She is a widow - has received an imperfect education, and is a Protestant -

This is her second attack, and the duration thereof is about two months. She was formerly under treatment in the Lunatic Wards of the City Poors House. The cause assigned is Intemperance, and she is said to be Epileptic and Suicidal but not dangerous to others.

On admission she is found to have all the appearance of a General Paralytic. She is quite demented, unable to give any coherent answers to questions even of the most simple nature. She cannot articulate properly so that it is difficult to make out her silly rambling talk. She screams when touched and seems to labour under fear of injury.

She is evidently affected with organic disease of the brain but in other respects, she is in good bodily health. In bodily condition she is stout.

Pulse full - Bowels costive -

Hab. Haust. Sing. 3tia -

" 27th — She has been quiet since admission and her bowels have been fully moved -

" 30th — She continues to be in general pretty quiet even when released from bed for necessary purposes.

Dec. 28th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 5th — No Mental change - Bodily health very feeble. She is in a very helpless state and is evidently gradually sinking from General Paralysis.

Aug. 1st — She is much worse today since last report. She cannot speak now, and it is with great difficulty that she can swallow. She is sinking fast.

" 10th — She is much worse now - She cannot swallow and her weakness is very apparent -

" 13th — Died

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1864

Mrs Catherine Longman or Corbett

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June 17th — This patient is in a state of Dementia accompanied with paroxysms of excitement. When excited she talks and shouts in a loud tone of voice but in a manner quite unintelligible. She is neither dangerous destructive nor filthy in her habits. Her case is quite hopeless as regards cure. She is in good bodily health.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report. She still chatters in an incoherent manner.

Sept. 2d — There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is seldom industrially employed. Bodily health good.

Mrs Mary Jane Mc Donald Burnett, Aet. 32.

1861

November 27th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish from 10 Rollins Place Glasgow.

She is thirty two years of age, married, and has a young family. Previous to marriage she was a dress maker. She has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity is said to have existed for two days. No cause is assigned, and she is said to be suicidal.

It appears from the accompanying medical certificates that on the morning of the 17th Nov. she put all the children out of the house and then attempted to cut her throat first with a knife and third with a razor. Her husband came to the door when she was thus engaged and she threw the razor from her and hid herself under the bed. She has since threatened to throw herself from the window and she has attempted to tear the bandages from her neck. Since that time she has been restless and depressed. She imagines that she is haunted with evil spirits and that in consequence of her act she and her family are for ever lost.

On admission she is found to be in the same mental state as described in the report - She has a short but deep incised wound in the throat opening into the Trachea and having the precise appearance as if Tracheotomy had been performed by a Medical man - The wound looks healthy and it is granulating.

Face flushed - head hot - pulse small and quick - tongue foul and flabby -

To be placed in the Infirmary under constant watching.

Ord. Sol. Acid. Sed. Potass.

28th She slept some last night and today there is no change in her mental state.

The following additional particulars regarding her case have been obtained from her husband -

About two and a half years ago she had a miscarriage and she was very much depressed in consequence. She has miscarried since that time on three occasions and at each times she has suffered severely from haemorrhage - Such accidents have always been followed by great depression and restlessness - Her last miscarriage occurred about 17 months ago - Three months ago she was delivered of a child at the full time, and every thing went well both with the Mother

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1861	
	and child. Two weeks ago she was very much depressed, restless by day and night, and had no appetite. She was taken to St Pancrabile who advised her to give up nursing, but her husband was dissuaded from sending her to an Asylum. Two days after she attempted suicide as described. She lost but but little blood and the wound was dressed immediately. It was only on her making a second attempt that she was brought to the Asylum.
Dec. 1st	By the use of suppositories rest has now been procured and she is doing well. The wounds looks healthy.
" 15th	The wound is granulating from the bottom and it is now nearly closed. She is much better mentally and she is occasionally industriously employed.
" 28th	She has not been quite so well mentally for the last few days. The wound is now entirely closed.
1862	
March 8th	Two days ago she was discovered in the Bath room with a knife which she had got somewhere, and which she was about to use. Since that time she has been in a state of extreme excitement. To night she is a little quieter.
April 3rd	She has been very much depressed since last report. She is very delusive. She imagines that those around her are talking about her and desiring to injure her. Bodily health feeble.
" 9th	She, having been withdrawn from the Pauper Roll, was to day removed by her husband.
	Discharged.

Mrs Ann Walker Soutar — Aet. 40.

1861

November 28th — Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor City Parish from the Central Police Office.

She was previously under treatment in this Asylum from June 1857 to Jan. 1858.

The duration of the present attack is said to be three weeks. No cause is assigned.

On admission she was found to be labouring under Acute Mania manifested by the usual symptoms, viz, great excitement, general incoherence, and delusions. Her mental state was such that almost any answer could be elicited by putting leading questions.

She seems to have been in a very poor state. She was ill clad and had all the appearance of having been ill fed. She seems to have had neither shoes nor stockings for a long time.

To be washed and comfortably clad, and to have generous diet and regimen.

Dec. 1st — She is still very much excited but she is confined to bed owing to oedema of the feet and legs.

" 15th — She is much quieter now and she is occasionally usefully employed.

" 29th — She is still continuing to do well. To remain is to be removed to the Meat House to assist there.

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March 8th — She has made little progress since last report. She is generally quiet during the day but she is very noisy at night. Bodily health good.

April 5th — She is still delusive, and frequently noisy during the night but at other times she is quiet and industrious. Bodily health good.

May 3rd — She is still very frequently noisy at night even although she is quiet and composed during the day. Bodily health good.

July 5th — She has improved very much since last report. She is now but seldom noisy during the night. Bodily condition much improved.

Sept. 7th — She is still continuing to do well. She has been assisting for some time at the Meat House. She is evidently recovering.

Nov. 5th — The improvement still continues. She seems to be now quite well.

Dec. 29th — Discharged Well.

Admitted 28th November 1861.

1864 — Elizabeth Fraser. V. XXI: P. 267.

April 5th — This patient has been for a long time in a very delicate state of health and she is now confined constantly to bed, from general debility. She is still desponding and much depressed.

May 2d — She is still confined to bed and is very helpless. She takes but very little food and that only of a fluid kind.

" 19th — She has had two attacks of diarrhoea since last report, but of short duration. She is exceedingly weak and very helpless.

June 30th — She is still exceedingly weak and is confined constantly to bed. She takes but little food. She is still much depressed and very desponding.

July 9th — She is still confined constantly to bed. She takes but little food, and she seems to be gradually sinking into a state of general debility.

Sept 2nd — She has gained considerably in strength during the last month, but she is not yet able to get out of bed. She is still much depressed and in a very despondent state.

Mrs Janet Mc Intosh or Mc Leen, act. 29

1861

Nov. 30th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Archacha by the Inspector of Poor Archallan.

She is the widow of a ploughman, a member of the Church of Scotland, and has received an inferior education.

The duration of this, her first attack, has been about two weeks. There is hereditary predisposition, her cousin having been under treatment in this Asylum. No cause is assigned but the existing cause evidently is anxiety concerning her young family. It is said that she threatened to drown herself and also her children under the apprehension that their lives were in danger. She has been restless and sleepless, living constantly under the apprehension of some impending evil.

On admission she is very quiet but answers questions correctly and talks coherently - She has also, however, morbid apprehensions concerning her children.

Her bodily health and condition are both good.

Dec. 1st She has been quiet and industrious since admission but she is very absent-minded.

" 15th She has improved very much since admission - She is now quite cheerful and she is constantly employed assisting in the Work House. She has no fear regarding her children and she manifests no delicidal tendency.

" 30th She has continued well since last report and is to-day discharged

Cured.

Admitted 30th Nov. 1861

1862

Jan. 5th Mrs Ellen McPherson Fergusson - p. 336 W. XVIII
Transferred from West House.

Her husband tried her at home for a week but she could not be managed, and today she was brought back to the Asylum.

Feb 3rd She still continues to be silent. As she could not be got to do any thing in the East House she has been sent to assist in the West House. Bodily health good.

March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 3d She is still engaged in assisting in the West House. She has never spoken yet. Bodily health good.

June 2d She is working very well in the West House but she has spoken none as yet. She has been put from excitement, and she has done no violence.

Aug. 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Oct. 8th Removed by her husband to be attended at home —

Discharged Relieved

Mary Ralston Act. 26.

1861

December 10th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Campbelltown.

She is twenty six years of age; unmarried has received an ordinary education; is a Protestant.

She has been residing in Campbelltown nearly all her days, and for several years has been employed as a dressmaker.

This, her first attack of insanity, is supposed to have been caused by disappointment regarding marriage, but the duration thereof is not stated.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were; immoderate laughter without any apparent cause; muttering to herself in an unintelligible manner, and a complete change in her habits.

On admission she is found to have all the appearance of one merging into a state of Dementia. She laughs and talks in a very silly manner and seems to have but little concern as to the nature of the place to which she has been brought.

She is very gay in appearance but she lapses into a kind of reverie from which she requires to be aroused and then she is quite confused and requires to collect herself. She is very slender and delicate in appearance but her bodily health is said to be good.

" 11th She was quiet last night and seemed to have slept well. To day she is industrially employed but she seems to be constantly forgetting what she is about.

" 15th She continues to be very quiet and she is frequently doing some little work. Bodily health good.

" 29th She is somewhat improved mentally. She seems to have more command over her thoughts so she can work more consistently than formerly.

1862

Feb. 2nd She is much in the same state as when last reported. Bodily health good.

March 8th She has not been quite so well mentally since last report. She is very dull and stupid, apparently not knowing what she is about. She has not been taking her food well and she is very weak.

April 5th She is somewhat improved since last report but she is still very absent, dull and confused. Bodily health feeble.

May 8th No mental change. Bodily health still feeble but improving.

July 1st Convalescence Relieved

Admitted 10th December 1861.

1864 Janet Freeland — From page 181 Vol. XXI.

June 15th This patient is in a state of imbecility. She is very weak minded and peculiar in her habits. She thinks that the house where she lived in at the Gorbals is in the same state as when she left it a number of years ago and that it is still ready for her as her home. She constantly asks to be allowed to get home "in the first convenient cab" She seems long ago to have reached the ultimate limit of progress in her thoughts. She is quiet, orderly and industrious but very clumsy in her habits. She generally associates in E. 1 R. B. Bodily health good.

July 9th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 8th 2nd There has been no change whatever in her mental state since last report. She still associates the attendants in E. 1. She is in good bodily health.

Helen Reid Aet. 21.

1861	
December 21st	Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Carlisle. She is unmarried; has followed no occupation; has received an inferior education, and is a Protestant. The duration of this, her first attack, is uncertain but it seems to have been gradually increasing for several months. The supposed cause is uterine disorder. She is not suicidal but she has threatened violence to her mother. There is no known hereditary predisposition. The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, general listlessness and indifference to all the duties of life; refusing to do anything for herself, and threatening violence to those who wished her to exert herself. On admission she was found to be in a state of Dementia. She has a very stout flabby appearance and she is a perfect picture of indolence. Even the answering of simple questions seems to give her a world of trouble. She appears to be in good bodily health. Menses irregular.
" 22nd	She has been quiet since admission but she will not exert herself in the slightest degree. She requires to be attended to in every respect.
1862	
Jany 2nd	Nothing can induce her to work. She is sometimes put to carry coals but beyond this she will do nothing. She has been tried in the Laundry, Washhouse and Kitchen but all to no avail. Bodily health good.
Feb 4th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 8th	Nothing worthy of note since last report. Bodily health good.
Aug. 8th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Nov. 7th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
1863	
Jany 4th	During the past year there has been no change whatever in the Mental or bodily condition of this patient. She is imbecile and will also remain so. Bodily health good.
April 1st	Neither Mental nor bodily change since last report.
July. 7th	No change whatever.
Sept.	Remains in status quo in every respect.
Nov 5th	No change.
1864	
Jany. 5th	Neither mental nor bodily change. She is in a state of imbecility. She is sometimes wet.

Admitted 21st December 1861

1864.

March 1st — She is never usefully employed, and her case is quite hopeless as regards cure. She is in good bodily health.

May 1st — Neither mental nor bodily change.

June 30th — There has been no mental change whatever since last report. Bodily health good.

July 9th — There has been no change whatever since last report.

Sept 2nd — She is in a state of dementia and requires all the attentions of a child. She is never industrially employed. Bodily health good.

Mrs Jane Glew In. Lear. Act. 38.

1861

Dec. 27th Patient was brought to the Asylum today from 130 Brownlead by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is married; the wife of a labourer; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She was insane on two previous occasions - from 7th Sept. 1858 till 10th February 1859 in Portsmouth, - from 16th Oct. 1860 till 7th March 1861 in the City Poors House.

The present attack occurred about four days and no cause is assigned.

She has however been recently confined and the family has been in a state of destitution owing to her husband being out of work.

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

On admission she is found to be in a state of great exhaustion and in extremely delicate health. She is also exceedingly filthy, and almost naked.

She is quite incapable of answering questions, and she seems to be unconscious of what is taking place around her.

" 28th To have generous diet and stimulants.
She was quiet and slept last night. Bowels confined - To have an ordinary enema -

" 30th She is now somewhat better - She can
1862 answer questions regarding her state.
Jany. 15th She is now very much improved mentally - Her mind is quite clear and she labours under no delusions. Her bodily health is still weak but she is gradually improving.

Feb. 6th She is now quite well mentally and she is in good bodily health.

" 9th Discharged Well.

1863
April 15th Readmitted.

She was brought back to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Rothesay.

She became insane on this occasion shortly after being confined. She is said to be both dangerous and dangerous to others.

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

She is a very dangerous patient and her habits being well known to police and all who knew her were anxious to have her removed to a place of

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safety. Three days ago she was visited by the Rev. Mr Fraser of Rothesay. She was wild and maniacal and was sitting in bed with her infant beside her. She took up the infant and threw it at him, a distance of several feet. Her conduct is such as that she is safe neither to herself nor others.

On admission she was very much excited and displayed symptoms of great virulence. She was exceedingly noisy and she swore fearfully and used the most filthy and obscene language.

She seems to be in pretty good bodily health and conditions.

April 16th She is much excited, very violent, destructive, dangerous and extremely filthy in her habits.

" 17th She was noisy all last night and slept none. Fearfully excited - attempting violence & all indiscriminately.

" 20th The maniacal symptoms still continue. She is very filthy in her actions, obscene and profane in her language.

May 1st She is still maniacally excited, and there has been no remission of the Acute symptoms.

" 15th Excitement still continues, without remission. Her habits are still destructive and filthy. She takes her food well.

June 2nd No abatement of the extreme maniacal symptoms.

July 4th She has been less violent since last report. No improvement, however, has been but very slight. Bodily health good.

Augt 5th She has improved considerably since last report. She is now more cleanly in her habits and less destructive than she was. She is still somewhat maniacal.

Sept 10th She is much better now. Her mind is very weak but the Acute symptoms have entirely subsided. Bodily health good.

Octr 1st She is now quiet, cleanly and industrious. She is getting well now, and has been removed from F. 8 to F. 4. &c.

Novr 5th She is now quite well and may be discharged soon.

Decr 1st She has continued well since last report and it is expected that she will be removed in a few days.

" 9th Discharged Well.

Mrs Margaret Keddie or Latta, aet. 66.

1862

January 2nd — Patient was brought to the Asylum today from 60 Marlborough Street by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is a widow and has a grown up family. She has been engaged in domestic duties; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity, has existed for six months. There is no known hereditary predisposition, and no cause is assigned.

The symptoms prior to admission were those of Acute Mania, viz, constant excitement; Sleeplessness; general incoherence and delusions.

On admission she is found to be labouring under Mania which has now assumed a chronic form.

She is very restless, much excited, and she talks constantly and incoherently.

She is very much emaciated and seems to be in a very feeble state of health. It appears that she has taken an insufficient quantity of food for some time and that, in consequence, she has become much reduced.

To be put to bed in the Infirmary and to have extra diet and stimulants.

" 3rd — She was very noisy all last night and slept none.

Sleeping draught ordered.

" 5th — She has slept none since admission, but has been in a state of great excitement. She has also refused all food and has been fed by the stomach pump.

" 10th — She is still much excited but she has slept pretty well for some nights back. She takes an occasional meal but she is still frequently fed by the stomach pump.

Feb. 1st — No very decided mental improvement has as yet taken place, but she is quieter, takes her food pretty well, and sleeps.

" 16th — No mental improvement. She is still very much emaciated and her health is feeble.

March 8th — She has improved very much both bodily and mentally since last report. She is still however very weak and incoherent.

" 26th — Since last report she has become quite well and has remained so for two weeks.

Dismissed Well.

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1864

Wm Janet Russell or Jarvie. V. XXI p. 163

June 16th

This patient is in a state of dementia. She talks and laughs in a silly and incoherent manner. She sometimes answers very sensibly for a short time but she is quite incapable of sustaining a rational conversation. She generally interjects some silly remarks and then bursts out into a fit of laughter. She is generally very industrious. Bodily health good.

July 9th

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

Sept 8th

She still works very assiduously, and she is cleanly and orderly in her habits. She is in good bodily health but, mentally, there has been no change since last report.

Mrs Flora Mc Lean or Johnstone, Aet, 50.

1862

January 4th — Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Rothesay.

Previous to marriage she was engaged as a domestic servant. She had received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is about two months.

No cause is assigned. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, great excitement, restlessness both by day and night, incoherence, delusions regarding identity and a monomania of suspicion.

On admission she appeared to be labouring under great depression, but she would give no explanations regarding her mental state.

Her bodily health and condition are both good.

" 5th — She was restless all last night and slept none. To-day she has refused all food and she is very miserable. She is not communicative and merely says that she "wants home to her family".

" 6th — She still refuses food and medicine and has been fed by the stomach pump.

" 8th — Bowels have been freely moved but she still refuses all food apparently under the idea that it is poisoned.

" 15th — She is now taking food and she is much better mentally. She is industriously employed.

Feb. 1st — She has improved greatly since last report. She is now employed all day assisting in the East House kitchen.

" 15th — She is still doing well and may be soon discharged if there is no relapse.

" 24th — Discharged Well.

Admitted 4th January 1862.

Mary Waters Aet. 27.

1862.

Janry. 6th — Patient was brought to the Asylum to day from Barrhead.

She is twenty seven years of age; has received a good education and is a Protestant.

It is said that she has been insane for the last six years, that the cause is Pride, and that she is dangerous to others.

Certificates were obtained for her transmission to an Asylum six years ago but she was not sent. The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, morbid obstinacy, incoherence, filthy and obscene talk, and threatening language and actions.

On admission she is perfectly quiet, and coherent and answers questions readily and correctly. She displays no displeasure on being made aware of the place to which she has been brought but rather seems to be glad to get quit of her friends.

No fixed delusions are elicited in conversation but she has an aptitude for forming delusions. She does not seem to realize the fact that she has been brought here to be placed under treatment but for some purpose which she cannot as yet comprehend.

She is neat and attentive to dress and is in good bodily health.

" 8th — She has been quiet, orderly and industrious since admission. She imagines that she has been brought here to form the acquaintance of a young man with a view to matrimony.

" 15th — She is still quiet and industrious but she sometimes indulges in filthy and obscene talk.

Feb. 1st — No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

March 1st — She still continues quiet and industrious and she is in good bodily health.

April 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd — She still continues to be quiet and industrious. She goes to church beyond the boundaries on Sabbaths - Bodily health good.

July 4th — She is quiet and industrious but her character is very silly, approaching to idiocy. She is very extravagant in all her demands -

Sept. 7th — Neither bodily nor Mental change.

Nov. 5th — She is always very quiet but she is naturally irritable and high tempered. She is also very exacting in her demands for clothing. Her language sometimes is violent. She enjoys very good bodily health.

Admitted 6th January 1862.

1863

May 8th — There has been but little change in the mental condition of this patient since her admission. She is quiet, orderly, and industrious but she is unfit to take care of herself.

March 1st — Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 5th — She is still quiet and orderly. Her letters indicate insanity much more clearly than her conversation does.

July 2nd — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 8th — No Mental change - Bodily health good -

Nov. 14th — No Mental improvement - She had an attack of diarrhoea two days ago but she is better now.

1864

Jany 6th — She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She has still delusions regarding people who injured her years & has been taught here. She is in good bodily health.

March 1st — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 1st — Since last report she has been removed to the Most House G. 5-6, to assist the attendants. She is in good bodily health.

June 30th — She has been very quiet since last report. She is still employed in assisting the attendants in the Most House. Bodily health good.

July 9th — She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She conducts herself well and requires no particular attention. Bodily health good.

Sept 2nd — Since last report she has been very well both bodily and mentally. She is still engaged in assisting the attendants in G. 5-6 Most House.

Wm. Silas Paterson or Morton - Act. 35.

1862

January 8th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today by her brothers from Kirkintilloch. She is married, and had a child a ~~few~~ two weeks ago. She has received an inferior education and belongs to the U. P. Church. This, her first attack of insanity became apparent five days ago, and the supposed cause is the Puerperal state. The disease is hereditary, a paternal aunt having been in this Asylum fifteen years ago. The symptoms of insanity prior to admission are described as those of Acute Puerperal Mania. On admission she is found to be in a state of great excitement, and extreme emaciation. Her language is quite incoherent. She is so weak that she is unable to maintain the upright posture and had to be carried to the Infirmary. It is ascertained that she has taken but little food for some days. Pulse small and frequent - Head hot - Pupils normal - Bowels torpid. To be placed under night watching, and to have nutrient fluid diet and stimulants - To have a common enema.
" 9th	She slept some last night and was very noisy. She took some wine and beef tea - Bowels costive but opened by enema.
" 11th	She passed a better night but she is still very noisy and occasionally violent. She is taking a sufficient quantity of food.
" 15th	She is much quieter than on admission. Bowels torpid.
" 20th	She has improved considerably since last report but she is still excited and incoherent.
Feb. 1st	She is now able to be out of bed but her habits are very filthy.
" 15th	She has improved much since last report. She is still very confused but she is quiet and industrious. She is taking her food well, and her bodily condition is changed very much for the better.
March 1st	She is still progressing satisfactorily and it is to be hoped that she may soon be dismissed.
" 19th	Dismissed Well.

Admitted 8th January 1862.

1864 Mrs Margaret Dickson or Reid. V. XXI. f. 215

June 18th This patient is now almost constantly in a state of great excitement. She is constantly chanting, gesticulating and chattering in an incoherent manner. Her language is generally both profane and obscene. She is violent, destructive and frequently filthy in her habits. She has Chronic Peritonitis. Bodily health delicate.

July 10th Today she was observed to be unusually quiet and apparently unable to sit up. She was removed to bed and her chest was examined. Tubercular deposits were detected at the apex of right lung. The attendant states that she has not been well as usual for the last two weeks.

" 18th There is a large cavity at the apex of right lung. The left lung is also in an unhealthy state. The disease is advancing with great rapidity and there is every probability that she will die soon.

" 20th Colliquative sweats profuse - dyspnoea urgent - exhaustion extreme - She seems to be rapidly sinking.

" 26th Death.

Mrs Elizabeth M'Geveday Tennent act. 27.

1862.

January 10th. Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from 250 High Street Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

Previous to marriage she was a widow - She has received an imperfect education and is a Presbyterian.

This, her first attack of insanity occured six days ago. No cause is assigned. She is said to be suicidal.

There is no known hereditary taint.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were those usually attending acute mania -

On admission she is found to be labouring under great excitement, and she requires to be restrained to prevent her from injuring herself and others.

She is a powerful woman but she seems to be in a delicate state of health.

She had a child lately but the exact date of the birth is not ascertained as yet. Her statement is of the ferocious nature and not simply of restlessness and restlessness.

Pulse full and frequent - head evel - pupils dilated - tongue furred - bowels torpid -

" 11th She was very restless during the night and destroyed her bedding and clothes -

" 13th It has been necessary to put a strong dress upon her, as she tears her clothes and denudes herself.

" 15th She had a good deal of sanguineous & fecal stools lately, and an ammoniacal delirium and hæmorrhoids were detected at the apex of left lung. She is quieter now but there is no marked improvement indicating speedy recovery.

Feb. 1st She has had no bloody & fecal stools since last report, and her mental state is much the same as when then described.

March 3rd No mental improvement - Bodily health somewhat improved.

April 3rd Neither Mental nor bodily change

May 3rd She has been very violent and destructive since last report. Bodily health good.

July 8th She is still a very violent, dangerous and destructive patient.

Sept. 7th No mental improvement - Bodily health good -

Nov. 5th Her paroxysms of excitement are very frequent, and she is then stated a most violent, and dangerous patient.

Admitted 10th January 1862.

1863

Jany 2d — There has been no improvement in the mental state of this patient during the year. She has been ever since her admission a very violent, dangerous and destructive patient. She is a powerful woman and is a most formidable person when excited.

March 2d — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 5th — No Mental improvement - Bodily health good.

July 6th — She has had a paroxysm of great excitement lately. She was very violent and would have murdered some one had she not been overpowered.

Sept 1st — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 14th — For sometime back she has been always very violent in the morning when there was generally but no attendant in the gallery - It has been necessary to keep her in bed in the morning whilst there was a greater force of attendants in the gallery.

1864

Jany 5th — She has been on several occasions very violent and dangerous since last report. Her language is quite coherent and her faculties seem to be but little impaired. She does not act under the influence of any distinct delusion. She is now in good bodily health and condition

March 1st — There has been no improvement in the mental condition of this patient since last report. She is sometimes very fierce, her language being abusive profane and obscene.

May 3rd — Her memory is somewhat impaired and there are symptoms of the approach of Dementia. There is but little abatement of the Acute symptoms and she is often very filthy in her habits.

June 30th — She is still a very dangerous patient. She frequently assaults suddenly and with the greatest violence both patients and attendants. A few days ago she suddenly struck another patient on the head with a tin. She thought that the female patient was a man in womans clothes. Health good.

July 7th — She had another attack of haemoptysis a few days ago. The pulmonary haemorrhage was very profuse but not of long duration. She is still confined to bed. She is still frequently much excited and apt to be violent.

Aug 10th — She is now better and to all appearance in her usual state of health.

Sept 2d — For the last two weeks she has been confined to bed owing to general debility. She has cough and a copious muco purulent expectoration, and all the symptoms of Acute Phthisis are apparent. She is still very delusive and apt to became violent.

" 10th — The disease is making very rapid progress and she is evidently fast sinking.

" 15th — She is now in a state of great exhaustion so that it is impossible she can live many days.

" 19th — She continued to sink rapidly and today she died.

Death -

Mary Ann Harper Aet. 21.

1862

January 11th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Blantyre by the Inspector of Poor.

She is single – has received a very superior education – has been employed in the Blantyre Mills and is a Protestant

She is said to have been insane for nine weeks, and the cause ascribed is an attack of Gastric fever, six months ago.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were as follows – delusions in the form of morbid suspicions regarding people constantly following her, – immoderate laughing and crying without any apparent cause – violence of demeanour and action.

On admission she is found to be labouring under chronic mania –

Her language is quite incoherent and consequently delusive – Her statement assumes the form of mischievous restlessness. She has a strumous appearance and she appears to be in delicate bodily health – She has what seems to be strumous Catarrhal Ophthalmia of the left eye but it may depend on disease of the brain.

Pulse small and frequent – Bowels relieved –

" 12th She slept but little and was very noisy during the night – Bowels relieved and motions very offensive – The eye is very much inflamed –

Four leaches to be applied to the external Canthus, and a blister behind the ear.

" 16th She is still very restless – She is continually rubbing the eye and exposing it to the light –

Feb. 1st There has been no improvement in her mental state, It has been necessary to occlude her to prevent the loss of her eye so that the treatment for her mental disease has been interfered with.

" 15th No Mental change – She has still occasional attacks of diarrhoea.

March 1st The eye is rather better, the inflammation being less – The cornea however is opaque. The Ophthalmia evidently depends on disease of the brain.

April 8th She still is frequently affected with diarrhoea – Her eye is now very much better but her mental state is not much improved.

May 3rd Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 19th Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 11th January 1862.

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Mrs Barbara Todd or Cairney. v. xxii. p. 269.

June 18th — This patient is in a state of dementia. Her memory, however, is very acute on some subjects and at times she converses very rationally. She is sometimes exceedingly restless and very miserable without being able to assign any cause. She still believes that some people have arisen from the dead. She is almost constantly biting her finger nails or sucking her fingers but she occasionally sews very well. Health delicate.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2d — She has been in her usual mental state since last report, sometimes very restless and unhappy, at other times quiet and composed. She still sucks her fingers and bites her nails. She has had several attacks of diarrhoea. Bodily health feeble.

October 4 — There is neither mental nor bodily change she has again had an attack of Diarrhoea with spasm in the Abdomen, but is now better.

July 2

Janet Low Macfie, Aet. 39.

1862

January 11th. Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Suffolk Street Glasgow, by the Inspector of Govr City Parish.

She is single – has been engaged as a Dressing Servt – has received an inferior education and belongs to the Free church.

This is her second attack of insanity, her first having occurred about twelve years ago. No cause is assigned but there is predisposition and also Hereditary taint, her aunt being insane –

She has been insane for at least two weeks and the symptoms have appeared gradually.

On admission she is found to be very quiet but full of delusions. She imagines that the Devil is continually following after her and seeking to destroy her, and that she is made a show of for some unknown purpose. She evidently labours under a Monomania of suspicion, and her distress is so great that she is suicidal.

She is in feeble bodily health.

To have generous diet and stimulants –

" 12th She slept well last night and is quiet today.

Bowels costive –

Hab. Haust. Nig. Bjm.

" 15th She continues to be quiet and industrious – She takes her food well,

" 20th She has been sent to assist in the West House, where she is working well.

" Feb. 1st She still continues to do well. Bodily health improving.

" 15th Yesterday she was more depressed than usual and today while the attendant was away from her she lay down with her head among the ashes immediately below a large fire – She has been removed to the East House.

March 1st For some days she continued to be much depressed, but she is now more cheerful but not so well as formerly.

April 5th She is still much depressed, and not inclined to be industrially employed – Bodily health feeble.

May 3rd She has been rather more cheerful since last report but she is not so well as she formerly was – Bodily health improving.

July 5th There has been no change in the Mental or bodily state of this patient since last report.

Sept. 7th She is very delusive, and frequently very abusive – She is never industrially employed now.

Nov. 9th No Mental improvement, Bodily health feeble.

Admitted 11th January 1862.

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Jany 8th	This patient has become worse mentally since her admission. She has never been so ill mentally since the time that she attempted to destroy herself. She has been idle and disorderly in her habits. She is in feeble bodily health.
March 1st May 3rd	Neither mental nor bodily change. No mental improvement. She has been very disorderly in her habits, frequently excited and abusive.
July 8th	She is getting much worse mentally. She imagines that her persecutors is exposed during the night. She very frequently exposes herself or attempts to do so.
Septr 8th	No mental change since last report. She is never industriously employed now, nor has she displayed any suicidal tendencies.
Nov. 13th 1864	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Jany. 5th	She is still occasionally much excited in consequence of the delusion that she is exposed during the night before a number of men. This delusion seems now to have taken a deep hold of her mind. She is in good bodily health.
March 1st	She is still under the influence of the delusion last mentioned, and has been so ever since admission. She is now very ill. Bodily health feeble.
May 2nd	Her mind seems to be wholly occupied with the delusion that she is exposed every night. She thinks that the Medical Officers do this and she is, in consequence, frequently much excited at the time of the visit. Bodily health feeble.
Dec. 30th	There has been no mental change since last report. She has been very quiet for some days but she is still under the influence of the delusions above mentioned. Bodily health feeble.
July 9th	She has been working very well since last report, but she is still under the delusion about nocturnal visits, and she is often excited in consequence. Bodily health rather feeble.
Septr 2nd	She has not been sewing any for the last two weeks and she seems to be more under the influence of delusions at present.

Mrs Catherine Hunter Sinclair, Aet. 45.

1862

January 18th — Patient was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse by the Inspector of Poor Govan.

She was previously a patient in this Asylum and was dismissed well some months ago. After leaving the Asylum she took and furnished a house in Glasgow, and received lodgers. For some time she did very well but she soon began to form antipathies towards her lodgers and dismissed them. Others came and she turned them off in the same way. She then began to refuse to receive any more and to support herself she disposed of her furniture &c. She then locked herself up in her house and was never seen by her neighbours, who actually became alarmed about her, knowing that she was insane. One day she came to the Asylum with some articles of clothing saying that she could get no rest until she had brought them, and she expressed her determination to remain. She was however persuaded to leave and her friends were communicated with.

Soon after she was conveyed to the Lunatic Wards of Govan Poorhouse, but she insisted on being brought back to Gartnavel.

On admission she is found to be very quiet but she is full of delusions. She has delusions of hearing and she imagines that people give her electric shocks.

She is in feeble health and her condition is reduced.

Feb. 1st — She has been quiet and industrious since admission. Her delusions are not so strong or at all events not so forcibly expressed.

March 1st — Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd — Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd — She has been frequently much depressed since last report, and as delusive as she was on admission - Bodily health improving.

July 8th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Aug. 8th — No Mental improvement - She is very exacting in all things and is decidedly discontented. Bodily health good -

Sept 8th — No mental improvement - She is very ill-tempered and abusive -

" 19. — Removed to the Lunatic Wards of Paisley Poor house -

Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 18th January 1862.

Rebecca Anderson – V. XXI. p. 289.

1864

June 18th This patient has improved greatly during the last two years. She always takes her food well now and she appears to be very cheerful. She never speaks to any of the medical officers nor to the principal attendant. She always evades the medical visit by hiding about the attendants rooms, so that little can be said from direct observation regarding her mental state. She appears to be in good bodily health.

July 9th There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2nd Her habits are still the same. She spends the greater part of her time about the attendants room and she always manages to evade the medical visit. Bodily health good.

Margaret Wilson, Aet. 22.

1862

January 25th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 4 Great Jane Street by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She has been engaged as a Domestic Servant - has received a limited education and is a Presbyterian.

This, her first attack of insanity, has existed for one week and no cause is assigned.

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

On admission she was found to be labouring under Acute Mania. She was greatly excited, and quite incoherent. It was impossible to arrest her attention. She required to be restrained to prevent her from injuring herself and destroying articles - Her language was the raving of an incoherent Maniac.

Head hot - Pupils normal but sensitive. Tongue foul and furred - Pulse small and frequent - Bowels costive.

To have an enema -

" 24th — She slept none last night - She was exceedingly noisy and violent and had to be put into a strong room.

" 25th — She is still in a state of great excitement - It is with difficulty that she can be got to take any food - Her tongue is dry and furred.

" 27th — The excitement still continues and she has slept but little since admission - The head has been shaven and rubbed but the excitement has not been subdued.

" 28th — She has had a severe attack of diarrhoea. She cannot be got to swallow any medicine and but little nutriment.

" 29th — The diarrhoea still continues - She is now quieter but she is evidently sinking fast.

Feb. 1st — Died -

Admitted 23rd January 1862.

1864 — Mrs Mary Wallace or Lamvie. v. XXI p. 367

June 16th — This patient is in a state of Dementia with paroxysms of violence and excitement. She is the most irritable patient in the whole house and without any apparent cause she bursts out into paroxysms of the greatest fury. She has very exalted ideas of her own greatness and importance and she is of course most unreasonable in all her demands. She is in very delicate bodily health.

July 9th — She is still exceedingly irritable and very violent in her language. She is never usefully employed. Bodily health delicate.

Sept 22d — There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still very irritable and she has delusive ideas regarding her own importance. She is often violent but she is cleanly in her habits. Bodily health still delicate.

October 10 — There is neither mental nor bodily change. Today she was irritable very noisy and restless demanding money which belonged to her brother.

Christina McLehose Aet. 34.

1862.

January 23rd	Patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Govan Poor house by the Inspector of Poor Govan. She has previously been an inmate of Gartnavel, Lenzdale and Montrose Asylums, and she has been insane for several years. No cause is assigned. The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were – Great depression of spirits & restlessness both by night and day. On admission she is found to manifest the same symptoms. She moves her body backwards and forwards or paces rapidly to and fro wringing her hands and lamenting. Her disease is Monomania of Fear. She is in good bodily health and condition.
" 24th	She slept some last night but sat in her bed wringing her hands and moaning.
" 26th	She is in much the same state since admission.
Feb. 1st	Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 1st	There has been no improvement since last report. She is still in good bodily health.
April 3rd	She is very restless – If she is not pacing up and down the gallery she is swaying her body backwards and forwards. She is always wringing her hands and making lamentations. She is quite coherent but she is very disorderly in her dress and filthy in her habits. Bodily health good.
May 3rd	She has been much quieter since last report and quite cleanly in her habits. She is never industrially employed. Bodily health good.
July 5th	She is again restless, and filthy in her habits. She is quite coherent in conversation.
Sept. 7th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Nov. 10th	No Mental improvement – Bodily health good.
1863	
Jany. 8th	She has made no progress since her admission. She is still very restless, noisy and filthy in her habits.
March 5th	She has been but little change since last report. Bodily health good –
May 2	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
" 30th	Removed to the Lunatic Wards of Govan Poor house.

Dismissed Relieved.

Admitted 23rd January 1862

Wm Agnes Douglas Logan, Aet. 30.

1862.

January 25th Patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Cardross.

She has been brought up in humble circumstances and has received a poor education. She belongs to the Established Church.

This, her second attack of insanity has existed for three weeks. Two years ago she was a patient in Barnhead Asylum for two months. There is evidently hereditary predisposition, her sister having died insane two years ago.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were excitement, violence and delusions. She imagined that she had gone to heaven and that there she had seen some of her friends - She frequently got into paroxysms of excitement and broke the dishes and furniture of the house, using obscene and filthy language.

On admission she has a very dissipated countenance. appearance and answers questions sagacity and uses bad language.

She imagines that people have been plotting against her and seeking to injure her.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

" 26th She was quiet last night and slept well but today she is unruly and destroying her clothes.

Feb. 1st She has been rather quieter but she is not yet industriously inclined - She frequently uses violent and filthy language.

March 1st For the last two weeks she has been much quieter and she has been engaged assisting in the kitchen.

April 5th She has had a relapse since last report. She is now as idle and irritable as she was formerly - Bodily health good.

May 5th No mental improvement - She fell yesterday in coming down a stair and sprained her left ankle - The foot is today very much swollen and she is confined to bed.

July 5th Her foot is now quite better. There has been no mental change -

Sept. 7th She is very regularly engaged in the kitchen but she has frequent paroxysms of excitement.

Nov. 10th No Mental change - bodily health good.

Dec. 1st She has no delusions at present but she is of a very irritable disposition and when any thing occurs to excite her she is violent and dangerous - Bodily health good -

Admitted 25th January 1862.

1863

May 4th — There has been a little change for the better in the condition of this patient since admission. For a long time she would do nothing but she now works very well in the kitchen and Laundry. She has occasional paroxysms of excitement and violence. Bodily health and condition good.

March 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 7th — No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

July 10th — Her paroxysms of excitement are neither so frequent nor so violent now as they formerly were.

Sept. 6th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 14th — She has been very much excited for three days. She imagines that she has been accused of stealing a pound out of the weight of a cap. She has given up work accordingly.

1864

January 5th — She has commenced to work since last report but she does not do so, so regularly as formerly.

She is very irritable and easily offended. She is occasionally much excited but she does not display symptoms of great violence and she is not destructive in her tendencies. Bodily health good.

March 1st — She has been very quiet, orderly, and industrious since last report. Her language is quite coherent, and she does not mention any delusions - She is very weak minded and sometimes much excited. Bodily health good -

May 2nd — Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

June 20th — Since last report she has been removed to assist E. S. F. W. She has been working very well since her removal and she has been free from excitement. She is in good bodily health.

July 9th — She is still working very well in the Meat House, and she has been very quiet since last report. Bodily health good.

Sept. 2nd — She is still continuing to do very well and there seems to be some symptoms of mental improvement since last report. No paroxysms of excitement have been reported. She is in good bodily health.

Mrs Rose Murray Mc Millan, act. 40

1862

January 25th Patient was brought to the Asylum to day from Glenelg road by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She has been in very poor circumstances; is a native of Ireland and a Roman Catholic.

This, her first attack of insanity, has existed for one month. No cause is assigned - She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great depression of spirits consequent on a delusion that her soul was lost - that she saw it leave her and go away to hell. She was so miserable that she attempted self destruction by going into the fire and getting over the window.

On admission she was found to be labouring under a monomania of fear. She was extremely distressed and was constantly wringing her hands and muttering to herself that her soul was lost and in hell.

She has taken little or no food for a week and she has slept none for that length of time. She is very weak and emaciated.

Pulse small and frequent - tongue foul - breath foetid - pupils contracted. Bowels costive -

Hab. Haust. Sig Vjss

- 26th Bowels were freely moved - She passed a restless night and is still greatly distressed. She has taken food since admission -

Hab Haust. Sed. Nutrit.

- 27th She slept some last and to day she is better more composed.

Feb. 1st She is now able to be out of bed and she is rather quieter mentally - She takes her food well.

- 15th She is sometimes very composed for a few days and then for a day or two she is disturbed and mutters and wrings her hands.

March 1st She is in much the same state as when last reported.

April 3rd No Mental improvement - She has at present an abscess on her forehead which has been opened and which has discharged a great deal of Matter - Health feeble -

May 5th No Mental improvement. She is at present in good bodily health.

July 5th No Mental improvement - Bodily health feble.

Sept 7th She is much better bodily and is now confined to bed -

Nov 8th No Mental improvement - Bodily health very feeble -

Admitted 25th January 1862.

1863.

Jany 3d — There has been no mental improvement in this case since admission. She is very delusive, She imagines that her throat is closed up and that she cannot swallow anything. She is in feble health and is constantly confined to bed.

March 3d — Better mental and bodily change.

May 4th — No mental improvement – Bodily health very feble –

July 6th — Better mental and bodily change.

Sept. 7th — No mental change –

Nov. 18th — She has still the delusion that her throat is closed up and that she can swallow nothing.
Bodily health very feble.

1864.

Jany 5th — She is still confined to bed in a very feble state of bodily health, and she is very miserable on account of the delusion that her throat is closed up and that she cannot swallow anything.

March 10th — She is still in bed on account of debility. She frequently wrings her hands crying "Oh dear – "Oh dear" – and when asked What is the matter, She says that her throat is closed and that no food can get down –

May 2d — For the last ten days she has been out of bed and for fourteen days the delusion that her throat is closed has been absent. She is now looking cheerful and happy and her language is quite coherent. Bodily health improving.

June 30th — She relapsed about a week ago and yesterday her delusions were as strong as formerly. She imagines that she has no throat and no bowels. It is with great difficulty that she can be got to take any food. She is at present very weak and she remains constantly in bed.

July 9th — There is still great difficulty in getting her to take her food. She imagines at present that the greater part of her body is dead, and that her limbs are separated from the trunk. She is constantly in bed and she is in a very delicate state of health.

Sept. 2d — She has been taking her food very well for the last two weeks and the delusions mentioned in last report have now disappeared. She is still confined to bed but her bodily health is improving.

October 19 — Was today dismissed
Cured

Janet Hartley, Aet. 23.

1862	
January 25th	Patient was brought to the Asylum to-night from 55 Grant Street by two friends and an attendant. She has been brought up in respectable circumstances and has received a good education. She belongs to the Episcopal Church. The duration of this, her first attack, is under one month, and the assigned cause is Disappointed Love. There is no known hereditary predisposition. It seems that she had been engaged to be married to a German gentleman who lived in her father's house, and that the engagement had lasted for four years. The engagement was mutually dissolved, but she was, in consequence, much depressed, although she strove to hide it. About a month ago she began to display several eccentricities of character which excited observation, and finally she became maniacally excited. On admission she is found to be labouring under Acute Mania. She is very much excited and quite incoherent. She is also in very delicate health and much emaciated. She has taken but little food for some time and she has slept none for some nights — Stab. Haust. Sed.
" 26th	She slept some last night but kept talking continuously all night. To have generous diet and stimulants.
" 27th	She slept a little last night but she is no quieter to-day —
Feb. 1st	She is rather quieter now and she has an average amount of sleep at night. She is taking her food well.
" 15th	She is much better since admission and now she is dressed and able to be out of bed. She is still incoherent and frequently excited.
March 1st	She has not made much progress since last report. She is still incoherent. Her bodily health is much improved.
April 3rd	There has been little or no mental improvement since last report. Her bodily health is much better.
May 3rd	Since last report she has varied very much, being sometimes quiet but more frequently noisy. She is frequently wet and dirty at night and she has occasionally smeared herself. Bodily health improving.
July 4th	Neither mental nor bodily change —
Sept. 5th	She is still restless and excited.

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Nov. 1st 1863	No mental change – Bodily health improving.
Jany 4th	Since admission, nearly twelve months ago, there has been but little change for the better. She is still quite irritable, generally agitated, and disorderly in her habits, and very often filthy and destructive. Her bodily health has improved very much.
March 3d	There has been no marked improvement since last report, Bodily health good.
May 5th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
July 8th	Since last report she has been rather quieter and more orderly and less destructive in her habits.
Sept. 5th	She is improving in her mental conditions. She is now occasionally industriously employed. Bodily health good –
Nov. 9th	Up till today she has been very well mentally, quiet, orderly and industrious – She has now become rather agitated and she has done nothing – She has been walking about the floor.
" 12th	She is now better and in her usual state.
Dec. 10th	Since last report she has been quite well in every respect. There has been nothing whatever objectionable in her conduct and her language is quite coherent. Bodily health improving.
" 29th	She continued well up till the present date and there being no doubt as to the state of her mental health she is handed over to her friends and dismissed Cured.

Margaret Bloggie 35
~~Christina Walker~~, Aet. 2[d].

1862

February 8th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today from Stavanger Street by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.
	She has been in very poor circumstances, earning her bread as a Washer. She has received but little education and is a Presbyterian.
	This, her second attack of insanity, has existed for eight days. She was insane and a patient in this Asylum for 8 years ago. The disease is evidently hereditary, her brother being at present a patient in the City Poorhouse.
	The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great depression of spirits – She would pace to and fro for hours and then sit in one position for the remainder of the day. It is said that she has scarcely ever spoken for a week and that she has taken no food.
	On admission she is perfectly taciturn – She has a stupid abstracted appearance, and she seems to be quite unable to direct her thoughts.
	She is in very feeble bodily health and she seems to have some hepatic disease. Her complexion is yellowish, and the conjunctiva has the same appearance.
	Pulse very feeble –
	To have generous diet and stimulants.
" 9th	She slept some last night and today she has taken food.
" 12th	She continues to take a sufficient quantity of fluid food. She has not spoken yet.
" 15th	To day she has had diarrhoea.
" 16th	The diarrhoea still continues –
	Re. Sil. Of. & Plumb.
	Acet. 3 gtt. ter die
" 19th	The diarrhoea still continues and she has passed a good deal of blood. She has spoken and she complains of pain in her back.
" 25th	The diarrhoea has ceased but a considerable quantity of pus has been discharged from the Rectum.
" 26th	A large abscess has been opened near to the Rectum and pus and fæcal matter discharged. She is in very feeble health and it is to be feared that she is sinking.
March 2nd	Up till this date she gradually became weaker and to-day she died.
	Died.

Admitted 8th February 1862.

Agnes Cameron Aet. 33.

1862

February 12th.	Patient was brought to the Asylum today from Paisley by the Inspector of Poor Paisley.
	She has been brought up in humble circumstances, and belongs to the Church of Scotland.
	She has been insane for three years but she has never before been in an Asylum or under any special treatment.
	The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were extravagance of conduct and violence. She was very self willed and became violent when prevented from breaking dishes, furniture &c.
	On admission she would answer no questions, and seemed to pay no attention to anything that was said to her. She was exceedingly obstinate and when interfered with she became violent.
	She seems to be in good bodily health and constitution.
" 13th	She has been very much excited since admission. She has taken no food.
	She walks round every person who comes into the Gallery and she struggles violently if prevented. She will allow any one to touch her.
" 14th	As she has taken no food she has been fed by the stomach pump.
" 20th	She now takes her food well but she still walks round people and refuses from touching any one -
March 1st	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 3rd	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 3rd	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
June 2d	She is much better now but she does not speak to any one
" 30th	Removed by her father. Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 12th February 1862.

Jean Snodgrass, Aet. 52.

1862	
February 12th	Patient was brought to the Asylum today from Cunningham Combination Poor House by the Inspector of Poor Bute. She previously earned her bread by sewing and has been in humble circumstances. She has been insane for nearly two years. She was sent to the Poorhouse as a harmless and irritable lunatic but she lately became so troublesome and frequently violent that she was an unsuitable inmate. On admission she is very restless and insists on being taken directly to Bute as the people have been destroying her, ruining her in both Soul and Body. In consequence of this she appears to all the Ministers about Bute. She appears to be in good bodily health – and she is clean and attentive to dress.
" 13th	She has been very obstinate since admission, making the same demands and appeals. She cannot sit but wanders up and down, continually.
" 15th	Her habits are still the same.
March 1st	There has been no mental improvement since admission.
April 3rd	It has been ascertained since last report that she was confined to bed for twenty three years and that during that time she was treated for disease of the spine. At the end of that time she got up and for about a year she walked about on her hands and knees. She was then sent to the Poor House and ultimately here. Since admission there has been neither mental nor bodily change.
May 3rd	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
July 8th	She is still exceedingly restless. She rushes towards every door that she sees coming into the Gallery that she may get out with them.
Sept. 7th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Nov. 10th	She still rushes towards every open door and she constantly struggles with the attendants to get out.
1863	
Jany. 3rd	There has been no change for the better in the state of this patient since admission. She is generally quiet but clings to the door for an open door towards which she rushes.
Feb. 6th	While struggling with an attendant to get out of a door she fell, and says she has disjoined her hip joint. An examination as signs of fracture or of dislocation can be detected. The only inquiry is a slight tremor if there is any thing at all – She says that she is sure lame for life

Admitted 12th February 1862.

1863

and that she will never walk again. Dr J. G. Fleming has examined the joint and he says that there is nothing wrong with it. There is no constitutional disturbance

April 3d — She remains in bed constantly. The state of the joint is pretty unchanging. She limps along the ground on her hands and knees very swiftly. There is no improvement perceptible in this matter.

June 8th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th — No mental improvement — An attendant has always to hold her in bed during the night. She struggles as much to get out.

Dec 8th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov 18th — She is still as restless as ever. She is in good bodily health.

1864

January 16th — She is still very restless and delusive. She says that a great distress is put on her every night, which she calls firing her. She is always struggling to get out and at every visit there is a scene. She is not in any good bodily health at present & she appears to have incipient Phthisis.

March 1st — She is asking daily for two or three godly praying men to come and take her out of this distress, and convey her home to Beith a place that should never have been out of. Bodily health still feeble.

May 2d — There has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health feeble. Bronchitis at the Apex of right lung.

June 20th — There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still very restless, more especially at the time of the visit. She struggles to get out and asks for men to be sent for from Beith to come and take her out of this distress. She is still in very delicate bodily health.

July 9th — Her bodily health has improved since last report but she is still in the same mental state.

Sept 2d — She is still exceedingly restless. She is constantly importuning to be allowed to go home to Beith. She struggles & attacks herself to any one who enters the gallery and rushes towards open doors. Her bodily health is still feeble but improving.

October 28 — There is no mental improvement bodily health still delicate.

December 12 — At the medical visit she always endeavours to lay hold of the Doctor and cries to be taken over somewhere till some man are got to take her to Beith.

1865
January 19 — Neither mental nor bodily change. She has always to be held during the visit. For some time she has been crying to be taken to the Abbey Kirk Manse Wall

March 13 — She is as restless as ever. For some time past she has fancied that the power of one of her fingers is lost she is much troubled about it. There is nothing wrong with it.

May 10 — She was today sent to Longdales Asylum & discharged Relieved

Mrs Sarah Mc Kinnon Mc Donald, aet 36

1862

February 15th Patient was brought to the Asylum today from 150 Brookston Street by her husband.

She is married and has a family. Her husband is mate in a Steamer. She has received an inferior education and belongs to the Established Church.

This her second attack of insanity has existed for four weeks. Her first attack occurred about eight years ago and she was then under treatment in Barnhill Poorhouse.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness, a total want of interest in domestic affairs, inability to take care of herself, a strong desire for wandering about, voracious appetite without regard to the food being cooked or uncooked.

On admission she appears to be in a state of Dementia. She replies to questions often incoherently but she is incapable of engaging in conversation.

She has a very anaemic appearance and she appears to be in feeble bodily health.

She is pregnant and apparently about the sixth month.

" 16th She never lay down last night but she was quiet. She is constantly on her feet pacing up and down the Gallery.

" 17th Last night she was placed in the Infirmary under night watchings. She kept her bed and slept.

" 25th There has been no mental improvement since admission. Yesterday the attendant thought that she was about to have a miscarriage but on examination it was found that the Vagina was completely everted. The neck of the Uterus did not protrude but the os was felt at about the normal entrance into the vagina. The parts were returned and she was put to bed.

March 1st She has been kept in bed since last report and there has been no return of the Prolapsus.

" 15th She, being in an advanced state of pregnancy was removed to day by her husband at the request of the Directors.

Relieved

Admitted 15th February 1862.

Agnes Miller Aet, 39.

1862

February 28th Patient was brought to the Asylum to-night from 219 Burke Street by her brother and sister.

She has been engaged in domestic duties, has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Free church.

This her first attack of insanity has existed for about three months.

No cause is assigned.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, delusions and excitement in consequence of these delusions. She imagined that people were talking about her, following after her, and seeking to injure. This produced excitement, and when the artist is endeavouring to act in accordance with her delusions she became more excitive and frequently violent.

Prior to sending her to an Asylum she was boarded in private house but she became quite unmanageable.

She seems to be labouring under a monomania accompanied with considerable excitement. The same symptoms are manifest as above described.

She is in good bodily health and condition.

" 29th She was quiet last night and slept well. To day she is very restless and talkative but she is entertained. She takes her food well

March. 1st. She has been very quiet and easily managed since admission.

" 16th She has had several paroxysms of excitement since last report. She is very irritable and obstinate.

April 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 5th No Mental change. Bodily health good.

June 5th She is generally quiet and industrious but she is very silly and childish in conversation, and she is occasionally excited.

Sept. 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 5th Removed by her friends.

Discharged Relieved

Admitted 28th February 1862.

Agnes Russell Aet. 20

1862

March 8th This patient was brought to the Asylum to night from Swinton by her brother and the Inspector of Poor Old Monkland.

She is single but she had a child two months ago which is alive. She has been employed as a domestic Servant. She has received an inferior education and she is a Protestant.

She was insane two years ago for two weeks and was treated at home.

The duration of the existing is eight days. She is said to be dangerous but not suicidal. There is no known hereditary predisposition.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission are described as those of Acute Mania, viz, great excitement, violence, general incoherence and delusions.

On admission she is found to be in a state of considerable excitement, and her language is quite incoherent. There is nothing particular in regard to her delusions, as they are not fixed and definite but general and varying.

She seems to be in a feeble state of health and to be considerably reduced.

Head evol- Pupils normal- Pulse small and frequent- Bowels costive.

Hab. Inunct. dig 2ds.

" 9th She was very much excited last night and had to be secluded. She was very noisy last night and kept knocking at the door all night.

" 10th Bowels have not yet been moved- She is still greatly excited and violent-

Repet. Medicine.

" 11th She has not calmed down yet. Bowels have not been moved as yet-

To have an ordinary enema.

" 14th She is still much excited. Bowels have not been moved since she had the last enema.

Hab. Tenem. Jerebinth.

" 15th Bowels acted freely- She is still much excited- To have a purging bolt.

" 18th Excitement continues- Bowels torpid.

" 25th Bowels have been acting freely- She is now quieter and is able to be managed during the night in the Infirmary with a special attendant.

" 29th She now sleeps well, takes her food, and the bowels are acting freely.

April 8th There is a considerable improvement but she is is still much excited, quite incoherent, filthy in her habits and destructive- Bodily health much improved.

Admitted 8th March 1862.

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April 15th — She is now much quieter but she has occasional paroxysms of excitement – She is still incoherent, very irritable and occasionally violent.
She is much reduced but her bodily health is improving.

May 5th — She has made no improvement since last report. She is very insolent, violent and filthy in her conversation and also disorderly in her habits. She is never usefully employed. Bodily health good.

June 6th — She has been rather quieter since last report and she has been much more orderly in her habits.

July 6th — She is evidently improving now. She is industriously employed in the Kitchen and she is conducting herself very well – Bodily health good.

Sept. 6th — She has been very well since last report. She is now almost quite well and may be dismissed soon.

Oct. 6th — Dismissed Well

Wm Janet Louie Blensmeir, Aet. 36.

1862

March 10th — This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by her two daughters and the Inspector of Poor for St Nicholas Parish from 16 Nicholas Street.

She is married to a Widower, and she had a child ten months ago, which she has been nursing up to the present time.

She was insane seven years ago and she was under treatment for five months in Barnhill Poors House, and was discharged cured.

There seems to be hereditary predisposition, her brother having been insane, and having died in the state in an Asylum.

Her husband was a carter, and she seems to have received an inferior education. She is a Protestant.

The present attack occurred a few days ago. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were those of Acute Mania, viz, great excitement, incoherence and delusions. She attempted to throw herself over a window and had to be restrained to prevent her from injuring herself.

On admission she has all the symptoms of one labouring under Acute Mania.

She has a very exhausted appearance and seems to be in very feeble bodily health. She has taken but little food for two days. Her skin has a jaundiced appearance, which is stated to be of two days duration.

Head cool - tongue foul - pulse feeble - Bowels confined -

Vol. Haust. Sig. Bjss

" 12th — She has been very quiet since admission, but she is incoherent and delusive. She does not sleep well at night -

Vol. Haust. Sed. Nocte.

" 15th — No mental improvement - Bodily health improving -

April 3rd — She has improved very much mentally and bodily since last report. She is now quiet and industrious and her delusions are disappearing.

May 3rd — She is still continuing to improve steadily. Bodily health good.

June 9th — Discharged well

Admitted 10th March 1862.

Mrs Margaret Ryglow Johnstone Aet. 47.

1862

March 15th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Dailly.

She is forty seven years of age, married and has a family. Five of her children are alive, the eldest being 22 and the youngest 7 or 8 years of age. Her husband is a Carter. She has received an inferior education & she belongs to the Established Church.

About two years ago she displayed some peculiarities which led her friends to suppose that her mind was affected. She was seen by Commissioner Browne who pronounced her to be insane and who recommended her removal to an Asylum. She got better and continued to be quite manageable until about the new year.

Since that time she has been getting worse and the symptoms of insanity have been, morbid jealousy regarding her husband, leading her to acts of violence, and threats of suicide. On account of her violence her friends could not live in the house with her. She abused her husband while at home and followed him while at his work preventing him from attending to his duties.

The disease is hereditary, one brother being very eccentric and another insane and an inmate of an Asylum. The exciting cause is supposed to be the death of a brother, whom she imagines to be still alive.

She is on admission very quiet and she manifests no delusions except morbid suspicions regarding her husband.

She is in good bodily health and constitution — Her legs are discoloured apparently from sitting very close to a fire, and there are several blue marks over her body as if she had been subjected to restraint —

" 16th — She was quiet last night and slept well.

" 18th — She continues to be very quiet,

" 20th — She is still very quiet but she has delusions regarding her husband and friends.

April 3rd — She continues to be quiet and she is occasionally industrially employed — Bodily health good.

May 3rd — Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 6th — Since last report she has not been so well mentally She has not been working so well and she has been more frequently excited.

Sept. 10th — She is in the same state as when last reported.

Nov. 13th — She is worse mentally — She is frequently excited and violent.

Admitted 15th March 1862.

1863

May 6th — There has been no improvement in the mental state of this patient since her admission. For a few months after admission she was generally quiet and industrious although sometimes excited and violent. During the last three months she has been frequently excited, abusive and violent. She is in good bodily health.

March 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 7th — She is worse mentally. She is never industrially employed now; and she is frequently excited and very violent.

July 8th — No mental improvement. She is now a very violent and dangerous patient.

Sept 8th — There has been no improvement as yet. She is in good bodily health.

Nov 10th — She is still idle. Her language is very abusive and threatening.

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Jany 5th — She is still idle, subject to paroxysms of great excitement, accompanied with violence. Her language is both profane and obscene. She calls the attendants and patients, whores, thieves, loons and any thing that is bad. Bodily health good.

March 8th — She has gained the unenviable distinction of being the best swearer in the House. She is still idle and frequently much excited. Her language is obscene. Bodily health good.

May 2nd — She generally stands near to the door of G.S. with her shawl over her head and pinned under neath the chin. She is generally working with a pin in her hand and she occupies herself in swearing all day.

June 30th — There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is a very dangerous patient and she has frequent paroxysms of excitement and violence. She imagines that the other patients cohabit with her husband and she frequently becomes excited and violent in consequence. Bodily health good.

July 9th — This patient is getting worse mentally. She is exceedingly delusive, & frequently much excited and very violent. Bodily health good.

Sept 1st — She has been very violent on several occasions, since last report, both towards patients and attendants. She imagines that they cohabit with her husband. Her language is very profane and obscene. Bodily health good.

October 4 — This morning she was excited and noisy. She was put to bed in a room in G.S. but stood on the top of the bed and could not be induced to lie down

Mrs Janet Campbell Morrison, aet. 58.

1862	
March 22nd	This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Campsie. This is her second admission into this Asylum. She was admitted first on Jan. 5th 1857 (vide Vol. XIX. p. 182) and was an inmate of the Asylum till March 30th 1861. She was removed, rescued, by her husband on his own responsibility and she has been at home ever since. At her first admission the disease was of seven years duration so that she has been now eleven years insane. No cause is assigned – She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others. On admission she is found to be in much the same state as when formerly in the Asylum – She is full of delusions regarding wealth and her own importance. She is affected with Chronic Mania and she is still said to be occasionally violent and dangerous. She is in good bodily health.
" 27th	She has been quiet since admission and conducting herself very much as when she was previously in the Asylum –
April 5th	She is still quiet – Bodily health good.
May 3rd	Since last report she has been frequently much excited and violent. Bodily health good.
July 7th	No Mental improvement – She is subject to paroxysms of violent excitement.
Sept 8th	There is no prospect of cure in this case. She is frequently much excited, violent and dangerous to others. Bodily health good.
Nov. 9th 1863	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Jany. 4th	There has been no change in the condition of the patient since admission. She is delusive – She imagines that this place is hers. She is very frequently excited, dangerous and violent.
March 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 7th	Still delusive and frequently excited and violent – Bodily health good.
July 8th	She has been very much excited since last report. She becomes excited without any apparent cause, and is abusive and violent.
Sept 9th	There has been no improvement in her mental state since last report. She has been frequently much excited.
Oct 6th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Nov. 7th	No Mental improvement since last report. Bodily health good.
Dec. 10th	There has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health good.

Re-Admitted 22nd March 1862

1864

Jany 11th	She has had frequent threat of retirement since last report, and at such times she is frequently violent. She imagines that the whole of this place belongs to herself and that she can do whatever she likes. Bodily health good.
March 5th	She is very impatient of contradiction and she is easily excited. She scolds and storms very frequently but she does not often proceed to an actual assault and battery.
May 2nd	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report. She is at present in good bodily. She threatened to dismiss the Medical assistant yesterday for having sent to her a Hausten Night-
June 30th	There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is sometimes very much excited and occasionally violent. She is also frequently noisy at night. Bodily health good.
July 9th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept. 2nd	She is still very idle in her habits and her mind is full of delusions. She imagines that the Asylum is her property and she gives orders accordingly. She is sometimes much excited and very violent. Bodily health good.

Mrs Janet McLean Taylor. Aet. 25.

1862

March 27th This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Govan and her ~~daughters~~ husband.

She has received an ordinary education, can read and write, and is a Protestant.

Previous to marriage she was engaged as a domestic Servant.

She has had two children, the eldest, which is alive being 3½ years of age, and the youngest, which died a few days ago, being nearly 9 months.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of four days duration. She seemed to be quite well eight days ago. Five days ago her child became ill and she attended to it for a few days. She was greatly concerned about it and was assiduous in her attentions. The first symptoms of aberration of intellect was carelessness regarding her sick infant. For three days before its death she paid no attention to it, and after its decease she would not believe that it was dead.

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

On admission she was very restless, a little excited, somewhat incoherent but very delusive. She spoke about her child, not as being dead but as having been taken away. She had hallucinations - She imagined that she saw her dead child flying about in the air.

She is in good bodily condition - Head hot - Pulse small and feeble - Pupils normal - Tongue foul - Bowels torpid.

Hal. Haust. Sig. Bis

" 28th She did not sleep last night but she was not noisy - Today she is very cheerful, singing and laughing.

April 1st She still continues to be very quiet, but she is incoherent and delusive -

" 8th She is improving gradually.

" 10th There has been but little improvement since last report - Bodily health good.

" 20th Progressing favourably but slowly.

" 26th There has been but little improvement this week - She is not yet quiet enough to be usefully employed - Bodily health good.

May 3rd She has made very little improvement since last report. She is never usefully employed and she is occasionally a good deal excited - Bodily health good.

July 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change -

Sept. 10th No change whatever -

Nov. 5th She is a little better - She is usefully employed

Admitted 27th March 1863.

1863

May 3rd	If there is any recent date this patient made no progress. She is now much better. She is less excitable, much more orderly in her habits and she is also tidier in her dress. She is in good bodily health.
March 1st	She is gradually improving. She is still very weak minded. She will sometimes refuse to speak to her husband when he calls to see her, even although she is always very good natured.
July 5th	The improvement in this case is steady but very slow. There is a slight change for the better since last report.
~~July~~ 11th ~~Sept~~	She is still improving and I am of opinion that her good natured husband has removed her to the country on trial for a month.
June 11th	Discharged well

Mary Wilson, Aet. 22.

1862

April 2nd This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor City Parish and her father from 35 Old Basin Glasgow.

She has received a good ordinary education, and is a Presbyterian. She has been engaged as a worker in a silk Mill.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of five weeks duration and the supposed cause is the death of her mother.

About five weeks ago she became depressed and it was obvious to her relations that her mind was affected. She became more cheerful and composed and, last week, she was considered to be so far well that she was allowed to resume her work. This, however, proved to be too much for her and she became worse, and finally quite unmanageable and had to be sent to this Asylum. There is no known hereditary predisposition.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission are said to have been, great excitement, incoherence, and delusions.

On admission she is found to be laboring under an attack of Acute Mania. She is very much excited, and quite incoherent. She has no fixed delusions, but illusions and hallucinations. What is said to have been delusions are merely incoherent ravings.

She is of slender make, nervous temperament, and in delicate bodily health.

Head hot - Pupils dilated - Pulse small and frequent. Bowels costive.

" 3rd She slept none last night. To-day she is much excited and throwing off her clothes. She is menstruating at present.

" 5th She is now rather quieter but the excitement is still considerable and she is quite incoherent. The pupils are still much dilated.

" 8th She is still very restless - She is not violent but she is destructive. She tears her clothes and strips herself, so that she has to wear a strong dress.

" 13th She is rather quieter now but she still wears a strong dress - She takes her food well. She is occasionally sleepless but she is now generally quiet during the night and sleeps well -

" 18th She now wears her own clothes and she is much quieter - Bodily health good.

" 25th She is still occasionally much excited, always incoherent but she is upon the whole much improved since admission - Bodily health improving.

May 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

Admitted 2nd April 1862.

1862	
May 5th	For the last two days she has been more quiet and orderly in her habits. She has also been industriously employed. Bodily health improving.
June 5th	She has improved greatly since last report. She is now nearly well and may be dismissed soon.
July 19th	Dismissed Well

Mrs Anne Colgan Turner, aet. 24

1862

April 14th This patient was brought to-day from 20 Shaw Street Glasgow by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.

She is twenty four years of age; has received an inferior education and is a Roman Catholic. She is married and has had several children, the youngest being four months old.

She was previously insane and was an inmate of the Lunatic Wards of Barnhill Poor House from March 1860 till January 1861.

The duration of insanity prior to admission is said to have been two months.

The cause is Predisposition and the puerperal state.

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

On admission she is found to be labouring under an attack of Acute Mania, manifested by the above mentioned symptoms.

She imagines that people have been coming about her house and taking away her property and that they have been working upon her by secret and spiritual influences. She carries her infant in her arms which she refuses to give up to any one. She is very dirty, untidily clothed and much emaciated. Her pulse is small and frequent, 120. Head cool, eyes glistening, pupils dilated, tongue furred.

After getting her into one of the galleries her child was got from her with some difficulty. She was much excited at the time but she became quieter in a short time.

" 15th She slept some last night but she is quieter to-day than on admission.

Hab. Stimt. Arg. 3vis.

" 16th She is pretty free of excitement now. She complains much of pain in her breasts. Her bowels have been freely moved.

Milk to be taken from the breasts twice daily.

" 18th She has improved much since admission and she is now quiet and is occasionally industrially employed.

" 25th She is still continuing to do well. Bodily health feeble.

" 30th There has been but little improvement since last report. She is occasionally industrially employed.

May 3rd She is progressing favourably towards a cure. Bodily health improving.

July 5th Retains Mental and bodily change.

Admitted 14th April 1862.

1862

Sept. 5th — She has made no improvement since last report. Bodily health feeble but improving.

Nov. 7th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

1863

May 5th — She has improved considerably since admission but she has been quite stationary for some months. She is now quiet, orderly and is generally employed in the kitchen - Bodily health good.

March 2d — She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She is delusive and has occasional paroxysms of excitement but not of a violent nature.

May 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 7th — She has been very quiet since last report.

Sept. 10th — She is also industriously employed about the kitchen and Laundry - Her bodily health has improved very much.

Nov. 14th — She is still, in general, quiet, orderly and industrious - Bodily health good.

1864

Jany 10th — She is worse mentally since last report. She talks and chatters a great deal to herself when she is working in the Kitchen. She is sometimes excited but she does not proceed to any act of violence. She is very industrious.

March 1st — There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is in delicate bodily health but she is not under any particular disease.

May 2d — She is also working constantly in the kitchen, and she has been very free from excitement since last report. She has two husbands, both living alive.

June 30th — She is still working very well in the kitchen. Her mind is very weak and she frequently talks incessantly to herself. She is sometimes very irritable and inclined to violence. Health good.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2d — She works constantly in the kitchen and she is generally free from excitement. She talks a great deal to herself and in a very incoherent manner. When spoken to, her answers are generally relevant to her language is very coherent. She is in delicate bodily health.

Mrs Margaret Blair or Brown, Aet. 40

1862

April 16th This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from 182 Bromielaw Street Glasgow.

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

This, her first attack of insanity has existed for about three months, and the causes assigned are Intemperance and the Death of a child.

She is suicidal but not dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were at first depressive, ending in Acute Melancholia or Monomania of fear. Latterly she imagined that she was about to be consumed in a great fire that she might be an expiation for the sins of the world. Under this idea her apprehensions became so torturing that she attempted suicide by endeavouring to cut her throat and yesterday by suffocating herself.

On admission she was very miserable, lamenting and wringing her hands, and beseeching not to be thrown into the fire, her whole aspect being that of extreme terror.

In appearance she is much emaciated. Speech hurried; eyes glistening; pupils normal; pulse small, 100. Tongue furred; expelling fœtid.

Stat. Mental. Nil. Bⁿ.

" 17th Last night she slept none, and she was very restless and noisy. She only took part of the medicine. Bowels have not been moved yet.

R. A. Rice, Bⁿ.

" 18th Bowels have been freely moved today. Yesterday she took no food but today she took a sufficiency. She is now quiet. She slept well last night.

" 19th She slept none last night. She was quiet but she sat in her bed all night.

" 20th She slept some last night but today she is very restless and miserable.

" 25th Bowels are habitually costive, and unless relieved by medicine the mental symptoms are much aggravated.

" 28th She is very miserable today. She imagines that her children have been flayed and roasted alive and that she herself is to be turned out of the place naked and then burned.

" 30th No mental change. She takes her food well and is in good bodily health.

Admitted 16th April 1862.

1862	
May 5th	She is very miserable today and full of delusions regarding her children, property and all around her. She imagines that she is just about to be put to death –
	Sleeps. Hearst. Lost – 11. One now – one at night
July 5th	She is still in a state of extreme misery during the day but she is generally quiet during the night.
	She sometimes knits a little. Bodily health good.
Sept. 9th	She has been worse since last report. She is extremely miserable. She imagines that all are going to kill immediately.
Nov. 12th	She is as ill as she was when last reported. She is very miserable and she cannot settle to do anything.
1863	
Jany. 8th	She has been rather better since last report. Her delusions are still the same but they are not so intense. She is rather quieter and she is sometimes industriously employed. Bodily health good –
Feb. 7th	She is gradually improving. She is now very industrious in the way of household duties and knitting.
March 10th	She has improved greatly since last report. She is in the fair way of getting better.
April 8th	A few days ago she was so well that her husband removed her on trial for a month.
" 28th	Since she left the Asylum on trial she has continued to be quite well
	Discharged Well

Mrs Janet Campbell or Wardrop, aet. 52.

1862

April 19th — This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day, from Barrow, by her husband, on the Petition of the Inspector of Poor Larbert.

This is her second attack of insanity. She was a patient in this Asylum from 5th September 1836 till 26th June 1837. At that time the cause assigned was some trifling quarrel with the family in which she lived as a domestic servant, and the form of insanity was Melancholia (Vol. XII. p. 107).

The present attack is of five days duration, and the Symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, general incoherence, occasional excitement, violence and destructiveness. She is said to be suicidal owing to an attempt which she made to jump out of the window.

It is probable that the disease is hereditary, her nephew being insane at present.

On admission she shows no symptoms of excitement. She is quite incoherent and appears to be in a state of Dementia. She has a very stupid vacant appearance and she wanders up and down without any apparent object.

She does not seem to comprehend questions as she gives no answers but stares about vacantly.

She is in delicate bodily health. She is clean and neat in appearance and seems to be attentive to dress.

Pulse full, 76. Head cool - Tongue furred, bowels confined -

R. Ol. Ric. ℥ij - Mane.

" 20th — She kept her bed last night but she did not sleep - To-day she is quiet. She wanders up and down the Infirmary Yard apparently not knowing what she is about.

" 23rd — She is still very stupid, but there has been some slight improvement -

" 25th — Applic. Temp. Lyt, ad nucham -

" 27th — She has been much relieved by the blister and she can now answer questions and sustain a conversation for a short time.

" 30th — Her mind still continues to be clearer and she shows symptoms of improvement.

May 3rd — She is now very much better and is progressing favourably towards a cure -

June 2nd — Dismissed Well.

Admitted 19th April 1862

Mrs Grace Cowan Jamieson Muir. Aet. 57.

1862

April 26th	This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from Kilwinning. She was formerly an inmate of this Asylum and was dismissed well a year ago. On the last occasion of her admission she came to the Asylum voluntarily and demanded admission. She has been frequently insane, her first attack having occurred when she was twenty three years of age. There is hereditary predisposition, two of her cousins having been insane. Her present attack is of one months duration and the symptoms have been those of acute mania, viz excitement, restlessness, incoherence, threatening violence and delusions. On admission she was much excited but quite well pleased at being brought to the Asylum. She was ill pleased mainly because she had not been told where she was being brought to for she would otherwise have brought her regimentals with her. These are, red stockings, red pantaloons, a gay coloured tunic, and a fantastic head dress. She is in good bodily health, and condition – No heat of head – pupils normal – pulse 70. Bowels confined.
" 28th	She has been very quiet since admission, and has slept well –
" 30th	She is still tolerably quiet but not so much so as to be industrially employed.
May 3rd	She is now much quieter but she is very delusive – Bodily health good.
July 5th	She is now quite well and may be dismissed soon –
" 12th	Dismissed Well

Admitted 26th April 1862.

Janet Buchanan Aet. 57.

1862

May 3rd	She has now fully recovered from the effects of the accident and she is in good bodily health – There has been no mental change – She screams early in the morning disturbing the other patients. She is extremely fastidious and exacting – She goes out in the open air with a single attendant –
June 5th	She has not improved mentally since last report. She is very irritable, capricious and exacting – She is often very abusive and her statements are frequently far from being true. Bodily health feeble,
July 7th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Sept. 10th	No Mental improvement. She is frequently very noisy at night. She howls like a dog and disturbs all the inmates of the divisions.
Nov. 7th	She remains constantly in bed. She is constantly grumbling about something or complaining of some one being unkind to her. Bodily health feble.
1863	
Jany. 6th	There has been but little change in the Mental condition of this patient since admission. She is not so habitually noisy but in other respects there has been no change.
March 10th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
May 8th	No change to notice.
July 4th	Removed by her brother to Bonhill. Discharged Relieved.

Readmitted 7th April 1862
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Agnes Daly or Smith aet.

1862	
May 6th	This patient was brought to the Asylum today by two Sheriff-Officers, on the petition of the Procurator Fiscal Glasgow, she having committed a breach of the peace in Prison Street Glasgow, and having been certified as insane by the Police Surgeon. On admission she was quiet but seemed quite unable to realize her position and to comprehend the nature of questions of the most simple nature. She had all the appearance of a person affected with Dementia. After being removed to G.R.I. she became somewhat excited, attempted to denude herself and assaulted some of the other patients. She has a large boil under right clavicle. She is in very feeble bodily health.
" 7th	She was quiet last night. Today she is rather more animated, and she raves a great deal about theft. She seems to imagine that she has been brought here for stealing a basket from the Bazaar.
" 8th	She very frequently suddenly assaults the other inmates, denudes herself and throws her clothes into the fire.
" 9th	Today she was taken before the Sheriff and Witnesses were examined regarding her mental state. It appears that she has always been weak minded and that for many years she has led a very abandoned life. She has been long known in Glasgow as a very cunning and expert thief. On Saturday last she was released from Prison where she had undergone six months confinement for a theft. She came back to her old haunts about Princes Street. Her conduct was very extraordinary and that of an insane person and she was handed over to the Police. Her real name is Elizabeth Smith. She, having been found to be insane, was sent back to the Asylum.
" 11th	This morning she was very violent. She threw some articles of clothing into the fire.
" 15th	She is still very much excited. She does not seem to know what she is doing. She appears to be in a state of Acute Dementia.
" 30th	She is much quieter now and she is in such a state as that she can have on the usual dress. She takes her food well.
June 3rd	She is very quiet now, but she is slipt and does not seem to know where she is or what she is about.
July 4th	She is still and more intelligent.

Admitted 6th May 1862.

1862	
Augt 5th	She is improving very much. She seems now to be as well as she is ever likely to be. Bodily health good.
Sept 8th	Dismissed well

Mrs Helen Mc Adam Scott, aet. 33.

1862

May	7th	This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband and the Inspector of Poor Inverkip.
		She is married and has a young family. She has received a limited education and is a Presbyterian.
		This, her first attack of insanity, is of eight days duration and the supposed cause is the death of a son. There is no known hereditary predisposition.
		The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were those of Acute Mania, viz excitement, general incoherence and delusions. She had been frequently violent, destructive, and had attempted to injure herself.
		On admission she was very much excited and in consequence of previous violence her hands were fastened behind her back. There were marks of bruises on her arms and different parts of her body and the marks of a blister were apparent on her forehead.
		She was in a state of Acute Mania and could give no account of herself. Her answers to questions were irrelevant, and her language incoherent.
		She is in very feeble bodily health and she is much reduced in condition.
		Pulse small and frequent. Tongue foul. Bowels confined – Head hot – Lungs normal –
		To be placed in the Infirmary under night watching
"	8th	She was very noisy last night and slept none.
		Rx Haust. Nig. Ter.
		Haust. Sed – Nocte.
"	9th	She was quiet last night and slept about three hours.
"	11th	The excitement during the day is unabated but she is much quieter at night.
"	14th	Yesterday she had diarrhoea – Today she is much quieter – She takes her food well.
"	18th	Last night she was very restless. She got out of bed several times and tried to get at the windows and to tear down the Gas pipes —
June	5th	She is still very much excited, violent and destructive. Her language is incoherent.
July	10th	The excitement has now passed off – She is still incoherent – She takes her food well – Bodily health fully –
Aug	7th	She is still quiet but incoherent. Bodily health improving —

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1862	
Sept. 7th	She is still quiet and her language is more coherent. She is sometimes industrially employed – Bodily health improving.
Oct. 5th	Neither bodily nor mental change.
Nov. 7th	Since last report she has been very much depressed. She seems to be passing into a state of Melancholia. Bodily health still feeble
Dec. 7th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
1863	
Jany 5th	The improvement made in this case since admission has been but very slight. At first it was a case of Acute Mania but she has now passed into a state of Melancholia. She is full of fears regarding herself and her children – She is always apprehensive that some calamity is about to befal herself or them. She is also suicidal – Bodily health still feeble.
March 2d	Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 5th	She is still in a state of Melancholia. She seldom speaks but when she does so it is generally on gloomy subjects.
July 5th	The depression still continues. Her mind is very weak and she is easily affected to tears.
Sept. 2	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Nov. 16th	There has been but little change since last report. She is quiet and industrious – She seldom ever speaks and she has a very melancholic aspect. She takes her food well but she is still in delicate health.
1864	
Jany 16th	Since last report she has been assisting the servant in the Private House and she is now much better both mentally and bodily. She seems to be now in a state of convalescence.
March 1st	She is still continuing to improve gradually although she is not altogether free from depression. She thinks that her husband does not wish to have her back and that he may have some person in her place.
May 3rd	She is much more cheerful now. Her morbid gloomy ideas seem to have a less firm hold upon her mind. She is in good bodily health.
" 25th	She has continued well up to this date and is today discharged.
	Cured.

Agnes Lang Aet. 13.

1862	
May 8th	This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. She is thirteen years of age, and has received but little education. She is an epileptic and has been imbecile from childhood. She was sent to the Infirmary on account of a fracture of the radius and while there she was also treated for Epilepsy but with no benefit. On admission she was found to be in a state of imbecility. She could answer simple questions but she could give no account of herself – She was quite willing and pleased to stay in the Asylum, and her only anxiety was to get the loan of a farthing. She seems to be in good bodily health.
" 9th	She was quiet during the night and in the morning she had two epileptic seizures. She is always dirty when she has fits.
" 11th	She has always fits in the morning and never during the day.
" 13th	The epileptic seizures continue in the morning – Bodily health otherwise good.
June 5th	The epileptic fits are of daily occurrence.
Augt 7th	There is nothing to report on occurring this case but a daily occurrence of epileptic seizures.
Octr 8th	The seizures occur now both by day & night.
1863	
Jany 5th	There has been no change, except for the worse, in the case of this patient since admission. She has generally four or five fits and sometimes more during the twenty four hours. The seizures do not yield to medical treatment. Bodily health feeble.
March 7th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 5th	No change whatever
July 8th	The seizures are alike as frequent and numerous as ever. Bodily health feeble.
Septr 8th	Neither bodily nor mental change.
Novr 7th	She is quite imbecile, and almost mindless. The epileptic seizures are alike of frequent occurrence – Bodily health very feeble.
1864	
Jany 12th	She is now confined constantly to bed as she is so unsteady that she can scarcely walk. The seizures are of very frequent occurrence as often four or five within the twenty four hours – She is almost invariably wet or dirty when in the fits. Bodily health very feeble
March 14th	No mental change since last report. She is quite imbecile and has no more intelligence than an infant. Health feeble.
May 2nd	The epileptic seizures are very frequent, her habits are very filthy. She eats excrements

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unless constantly watched, Bodily health very feeble.

May 30th — There has been no marked change since last report. The epileptic seizures are still very frequent and very severe, Bodily health feeble.

June 10th — She is now confined constantly to bed as she is very apt to injure herself by falls during her seizures. Her mind is almost quite gone and she requires the most vigilant attention, Bodily health very feeble.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2d — The epileptic seizures which were formerly very numerous and of daily occurrence are now much less frequent, so that a considerable time now frequently elapses without any fits and this change is not the result of any special medical treatment. Bodily health still very feeble.

Catherine Mc Phail, Act. 48

1862

May 8th — This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Govan Poorhouse by the Inspector of Poor Govan. She has been previously insane and was under treatment in Barnhill Poorhouse.

No particulars are known to the Inspector regarding the interval between this and the last attack. The duration of the present attack is one week. No cause is assigned.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, incoherence, excitement, and delusions. She is not suicidal but she threatens those around her.

There is no known hereditary predisposition.

On admission she was quiet but she displayed various delusions in the course of conversation. She has delusions regarding conspiracies being against her, and that those around her are seeking her injury —

She is in feeble bodily health and her condition is reduced —

Pulse small and feeble — Tongue furred — bowels costive — Head cool — Pupils normal.

" 9th — She was quiet last night —

Vol. Urine. Sp. gr. 1015 Stationary.

" 10th — Medicine had to be given by force. Otherwise —

" 12th — She is generally quiet at night but she is excited during the day. She takes her food well —

" 14th — She is now quieter mentally, and she is occasionally industrially employed —

June 3rd — She has been quiet, orderly and industrious since last report. Bodily health feeble.

July 1st — She is at present excited much more so than she was on admission. She is very noisy and abusive but not violent.

Augt 6th — She has now recovered from the paroxysm and she is again quiet, orderly and industrious.

Sept 7th — Further Mental nor bodily change.

Oct 10th — She has at present another paroxysm of excitement and violence.

Nov. 12th — She is well now and again industrious

1863

Jany 8th — Although this patient is at present quiet, orderly and industrious there has been but little real improvement in her case since admission. She is subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement at ver certain intervals but generally of not longer than four or six weeks. The paroxysm generally lasts for about ten or three weeks. She has a contracted arm and the first symptom of an attack is observable in her laying aside her work

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	and holding out her little arm & shake hands.
March 1st	She has had a paroxysm since last report but she is at present quiet.
May 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
July 8th	She is at present very much excited, violent and delusive,
Sept 8th	She is quiet at present – Bodily health good.
Nov. 16th	She has been quiet for about six weeks, but today she has laid aside her knitting and she is shaking hands a sure symptom of an approaching paroxysm.
1864.	
January 12th	Her paroxysms of excitement are neither so frequent nor so long in duration as formerly. When the paroxysm is about to appear she shakes hands, throws aside her stocking and goes up all work. She is in good bodily health.
March 1st	There has been no marked improvement since last report. She is still occasionally excited but she is neither destructive, violent nor filthy in her habits. Bodily health good.
May 2nd	She has been very quiet since last report. She has no delusions and her language is quite coherent. She is in good bodily health.
June 30th	She was excited for three days since last report but she is now in her usual state, being quiet, orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.
July 9th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept 2nd	She has been very well during the last two months. Premonitory symptoms of excitement have appeared but they have not been followed by any well marked paroxysms. She has been, in general, very quiet, orderly and industrious. Bodily health good.
" 29th	Removed to day to the Asylum for the Destitute of Argyle

Released

Agnes Simpson Aet. 20

1862

May 8th This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Rothesay by the Inspector of Poor, her father and mother.

She was previously a patient in the Asylum and was removed to her fathers House by the Sanction of the board of Lunacy. At that time she was in a very delicate state of health but she has in the interval somewhat recovered. Since her dismissal She has not improved Mentally, and lately she became violent and unmanageable. She threatened her mother and repeatedly drove her out of the House with the poker. She has also been very untidy in her dress and filthy in her habits, being unchastly wet and frequently dirty. It is also said that she destroys her clothes.

She has a sister at present an inmate of the Asylum.

On admission she is quiet and in very much the same state as on her dismissal.

" 9th She has been quiet since admission but she has been constantly wet.

Applic. Visit. ad lemb.

" 11th She is still wet but not so frequently as formerly.

June 5th She is in much the same state as she was when in the Asylum before - Bodily health good.

July 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Aug. 10th Notwithstanding all that can be done in the way of night and day attendance she is still very frequently wet.

Sept. 5th No Mental change - Bodily health good.

Nov. 7th No improvement in her habits.

1863

Jany 4th This patient is in a state of hopeless dementia. She never speaks. She is very frequently wet and dirty - She is exceedingly obstinate, very disorderly in her habits, and sometimes violent. She is at present in good bodily health.

March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 10th Her habits are not improved. She takes a large quantity of food. Bowels generally topid.

July 5th Neither bodily nor Mental change.

Sept. 7th No change whatever.

Nov. 14th There is nothing to report in connexion with this patient.

1864

Jany 12th There has been no mental improvement in this case since last report. She never speaks any, nor when spoken to. She is occasionally wet and dirty during the day, and she sometimes destroys clothing. Health good.

March 4th There has been neither Mental nor bodily change since last report.

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May 2nd — Habits still the same. She is very obstinate and she seems to know very well what she is about. She sometimes wets herself where she sits. Bodily health good.

June 20th — There has been no mental change since last report. She is still in the same torpid state, and she is still occasionally wet and dirty. Bodily health pretty good at present.

July 9th — There has been no change whatever in the mental or bodily condition of this patient since last report.

Sept. 2nd — Her mental state is still the same. She is never usefully employed. She sits in one position all day and never speaks to any one. She requires to be attended to like a child and notwithstanding this, her habits are frequently very filthy. Bodily health rather feeble.

Mary Black aet. 24.

1862.

May 14th This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Govan from 126 West State Glasgow.

She is twenty four years of age; single; has been engaged as a domestic Servant; has received an ordinary education and is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is from last new year, and the cause assigned is Religious excitement.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were deep seated Melancholy, and morbid anticipations regarding her future State. She has frequently threatened to commit Suicide and on one occasion she purchased Laudanum for this purpose. She has in addition threatened to put all her relatives to death.

There is no known hereditary predisposition.

On admission she is quiet. Her appearance does not indicate the existence of Melancholia proper but rather that of Monomania. She betrays no excitement but she manifests delusions regarding impending danger.

She appears to be in good bodily health, and nutrition. She has been almost entirely sleepless for a long time.

Menstruation regular. Bowels torpid. tongue foul and furred. Pulse full - Head Ext.

" 15th She slept about two hours last night.

" 17th She has been rather quieter for the last day and her aspect is more cheerful. She is occasionally employed.

" 18th She is still somewhat more cheerful than on admission. She slept well last night.

June 1st She is now more cheerful and she is very industrious.

July 2nd She is also very well. She is very weak minded and exceedingly childish in her manner. She slightest thing affects her to tears.

Augt 6th She is much better since last report. She is quiet, orderly and industrious and she seems to be gradually gaining mental strength.

Septr 1st Dismissed Well

Admitted 14th May 1862

Mrs Mary Carmichael Buchart, æt. 33.

1862

May 17th — This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish from the City Poor House Glasgow.

She is married, and has a young family. The duration of the present attack is three months but it is not at present known how long she has been under treatment.

The cause assigned is the Puerperal state.

Nothing is at present known of this case except from the statement and the medical certificates.

The symptoms of insanity observed prior to admission were incoherence of language and delusions.

On admission she was very quiet and collected but her language was quite incoherent. She said that her name was not Mrs Buchart – that that was a false name by which she was called, and that she had been married to some one else. She talked a great deal of nonsense regarding herself and her family.

She has a very pale anæmic appearance and seems to be in feeble bodily health. Pulse small and feeble – Head cool – tongue moist and clean – Bowels regular.

" 19th — She has been placed in the ordinary admission ward and has been quiet. She is never industrially employed – She is very incoherent and absurd in her language. She takes her food well –

June 1st — She is gradually improving in health and she is now very quiet. She frequently mistakes identity and her language is incoherent. She is frequently industrially employed.

July 1st — Since last report she has improved very much. She has now no delusions, and she is perfectly quiet, orderly and industrious. She is in such a state as that she may be dismissed soon.

" 6th — Dismissed Well –

Admitted 17th May 1862.

Grace Hutchison Aet. 50

1862

May 21st This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Old Monkland from Ballieston.

She is single - has been engaged for many years as a domestic servant in one family - has received an ordinary education and is a Presbyterian.

This her first attack of insanity, is of eight months duration. No cause is assigned - There is no known hereditary predisposition - She is said to be suicidal.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission and those elicited by examination on admission indicate the existance of Melancholia Hypochondriaca -

The first symptoms observed were frequent complaints concerning ill health which gradually assumed the form of manifest delusions. She imagined that all her bones were separated from each other, and that there was a hole in her side extending from the haunch to the shoulder. She frequently expressed a desire to get a knife that she might cut open her arm,

On admission she is found to have these delusions. She is in a very watched state of mind, and states that she has great pain all over the abdomen but particularly at the lower part. She says that she never sleeps and that her bowels are habitually confined and very difficult to move by Medicine. She has a very anxious expression of countenance - tongue foul - pupils normal - head hot - pulse full and 75, tobrain indicating the existence of Acute disease.

To sleep under night watching in the Infirmary -

Habt. Vl. Ric. Zijs.

" 22nd Slept little last night - Medicine has not acted - To have an enema -

" 24th She is rather quieter now and last night she slept well. She still complains of great abdominal pain -

Applic. Emp. Vesic. ad abdom.

" 26th The blister rose well and she has experienced some relief -

June 1st She is now very much quieter, and she is occasionally industriously employed. Her delusions are not so vivid as formerly.

July 2d The delusions here are completely disappeared and she is quiet, orderly and industrious.

" 28th Dismissed Well -

Admitted 21st May 1862

Mrs Jane McBeal Mr Leeds, aet. 77

1862

May 25th — This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Peterton by the Inspector of Poor Cardross.

She is a widow and has been brought up and always lived in humble circumstances. She has received a very inferior education and belongs to the Free church.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of [illegible] months duration. There is no cause assigned and there is no known hereditary predisposition.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were suspicions of a morbid nature regarding her friends and neighbours which led her to threaten to commit summary vengeance upon them, and to throw herself over the window to escape from their annoyances. She imagined that her neighbours howled like dogs for the purpose of annoying her. These symptoms increased so much in intensity that it became necessary to place her under treatment.

On admission she appeared to be in a very distressed mental state. She was wringing her hands and swaying her body backwards and forwards. Little could be elicited in conversation except that she was very unhappy, and that she apprehended some coming evil.

She appears to be in good bodily health, and there is nothing peculiar in her physical symptoms.

" 24th — She was very restless last night and she did not keep her bed. Bowels costive. Hab. Haust. Nig. 7th.

" 26th — Bowels have been freely moved. No mental change.

" 28th — Last night she got out of bed and wandered about the Dormitory. Hab. Haust. Sed. Noct.

June 2nd — She now sleeps rather better and keeps her bed at night but she cannot be got to employ herself industriously.

July 8th — She is still very miserable. When her stomach is out of order she imagines that she has got a dose of poison. Bodily health feeble.

Aug. 7th — She is not so unhappy now and she is sometimes industriously employed.

Sept. 5th — She still complains occasionally of having got a dose of poison in her tea — Health feeble.

Oct. 2d — Suffers mental nor bodily change.

" 22d — Removed to day by her daughter Miss Mc Lean.

Recovered

Admitted 23rd May 1862

Mrs Mary Gordon Anderson, aet. 54.

1862

May 31st. This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Canning Street Glasgow, by her two sons.

She is a widow - has received a good ordinary education, and belongs to the U. P. Church.

She has been insane for nine years but of late the present date she has been managed by her family at home. The cause assigned is intemperance and there is no known hereditary predisposition -

From the history of the case it appears to be one of chronic mania gradually lapsing into Dementia.

On admission she is found to be impressed with the ideas that invisible beings with whom she is in communication have revealed to her that large sums of money have been sent to her, and as she has not received them she imagines that her neighbours have retained them. Acting under this idea she became very troublesome to her neighbours and threatened violence.

When brought to the Asylum she suspected that she was about to be placed under restraint and made violent resistance. After being introduced into the Gallery she became quiet.

No physical symptoms indicating the necessity of medical treatment -

June 1st She was quiet and slept well last night. Today she is quiet and industrially employed -

" 5th She still continues to be quiet and is apparently contented.

" 25th Removed - home -

Discharged Relieved

Admitted 31st May 1862

Mrs Ann Reid Kettles, aet. 42.

1862

May 31st — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her nephew and some friends, from Brown Street Glasgow.

She is married but has no family – She has received an inferior education, and is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is said to be three months but there is reason for supposing that is much longer. The cause assigned is misfortune, her husband being at present a patient in the Lunatic Wards of the city Poor House, and she being in a great measure left destitute.

On admission she is found to be labouring under monomania assuming the form of Melancholia. She appears to have formed very dismal forebodings regarding the future and these have gradual assumed the form of present realities – She is not without means but she imagines that all her money is old and she would throw it away as useless, and has attempted to do so. She imagines that some great misfortune is about to befal her. She has taken very little food for some days and she appears to be in a state of great physical exhaustion.

Pulse small and feeble – Countenance pallid – Expression depressed – Head cool – Pupils normal – Tongue foul – Bowels torpid.

Hyd. Cl. Rx. ℥ij.

June 1st — She was quiet last night but did not sleep – She has taken but little breakfast.

" 5th — She has continued very quiet since admission and she is now occasionally employed – Still very delusive.

July 5th — She has become much mentally clouded the last three days. It is with great difficulty that she can be got to take any food, and it has been necessary to use the stomach pump. She is in full bodily health.

Aug. 9th — The prolonged use of the stomach pump was not necessary, but there is still great difficulty in getting her to take food –

Sept. 1st — Removed to the Lunatic Wards of the City Poor House.

Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 31st May 1862

Catherine Johnstone Act. 20.

1862

June 6th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her father and mother from 9a. Scadden Street, Glasgow.

She has received an ordinary education - has been employed as a dressmaker and belongs to the U. P. Church.

It appears that she has been subject to Epileptic Seizures for the last eleven years and that during that time she has at intervals shown symptoms of insanity.

She was anxious to be brought to the Asylum under the idea that she might be benefited by treatment. She states that after she has had a fit, and sometimes before, she becomes absent and stupid and that she does not know what she is doing. After emerging from that state she finds that the interval has been a perfect blank. Her parents state that when she is in that state she makes every effort to get out of the House to wander about, they know not where - She has on several occasions been thus absent for a day and when she comes back she imagines that she has been out for only a few minutes -

The epileptic seizures are very frequent and generally during the night.

She has never been violent at the period of her attacks,

She is in good bodily health and edentious, and at present she is quite rational.

" 6th — She had a fit last night

Hab. Haust. Nis. 3ij/iij.

" 8th — Yesterday she had a fit during the day but it was very slight -

" 10th — She is very well at present. Bodily health good.

July 8th — The epileptic seizures are neither frequent nor severe, but she is often affected with absence of mind. When in this state she does not seem to know what she is about. It is probable that in future, if she becomes worse, that epileptic seizures will appear instead of, or follow each other -

Augt 4th — The epileptic seizures generally occur at night and at present are very frequently.

Septr 7th — Neither mental nor bodily change -

Octr 9th — The usual remedies have been tried in this case but with no apparent benefit.

Novr 10th — She is very well at present and she has had no fits for several days - Bodily health very good.

Decr 12th — She has had several seizures lately of an unusually severe character. She is in good bodily health and she is becoming very stout.

Admitted 5th June 1862

1863	
May 5th	This patient is generally quiet, orderly and industrious. She has no delusions and her language is quite coherent. The epileptic seizures generally occur during the night, and she has seldom more than one in the twenty four hours and generally not even so many. A week sometimes elapses without a seizure. The fits of absence of mind are more frequent. She is in good bodily health and exhibits.
March 1st	Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 5th	The seizures have of late been of more frequent occurrence and more severe in their nature.
July 3d	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Sept. 5th	The seizures are still of very frequent occurrence She is necessary now when her assistance in the Infirmary ward. Bodily health still good.
Nov. 7th 1864	Neither mental nor bodily change.
May 12th	The epileptic seizures are still in necessity in frequency and severity. There has been but little change in the mental symptoms. The only indications of insanity are periods of absence of mind which seem seem to be but mild forms of the seizures. She is never violent but she is sometimes wet when in the fits.
March 6th	There has been no change since last report. She is in good bodily health.
May 2nd	The seizures are still frequent and severe. She makes herself very useful in the Infirmary ward and attends with great care to the patients. Bodily health good. She is getting very stout.
June 20th	There has been but little change since last report. The epileptic seizures are still pretty frequent. During the intervals she is very well mentally being quite rational. She is now in B. 4. Health good.
July 9th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept. 2nd	The epileptic seizures have not been so very frequent of late but, in other respects, there has been but little change. She is quiet, orderly and industrious but she is sometimes very absent and she seems to be unaware of what she is doing. She is in good general health.

Jessie Thomson Aet. 27.

1862

June 7th This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by her father and sister from Abbotsford Place Glasgow.

She is twenty seven years of age; single; has received a good education in early life and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity is of ten days duration. The ascribed cause is nervous shock from an Operation for Cataract.

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

This patient is quite blind and the operation referred to was performed a long time ago, so that the cause is, in all probability wrongly stated.

She has been weakminded, nervous and timid for a long time, and the loss of sight may be with reason supposed to have had some connection with the mental disease which subsequently appeared. The symptoms of insanity were great mental imbecility and the development of a suicidal tendency.

She swallowed some ends of lucifer matches, pieces of thread and such things for the purpose of destroying herself.

On admission it was quite apparent that she was in a state dementia and that she must have been gradually passing into it for a long time. She smiled and laughed when spoken to and she had much hesitation in speaking and some difficulty in articulation.

She is in very delicate bodily health.

" 8th She was quiet last night and slept well. To-day she has taken but little food.

" 10th She is very weak minded and evidently delusive regarding what she has done. She says that she swallowed a sticking wire.

" 15th She is so imbecile and helpless that it is necessary to keep her constantly in bed. She is in very delicate bodily health.

July 1st She is constantly saying that she has swallowed something extraordinary. She says that she has swallowed a spoon. She always smiles when spoken to.

Augt 1st There has been no mental change since last report. She is cleanly in her habits, and neither dangerous nor destructive. She frequently refuses all food. Bodily health exceedingly feeble.

Septr 6th She is getting gradually weaker, and her condition is such that she will probably not live long.

Octr 9th Removed to-day by her father.

In State quo.

Admitted 7th June 1862.

Mrs Catherine Sinclair Buchanan, aet. 57

1862

June 11th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish.

She is 57 years of age, married and has a grown up family. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

There is no known hereditary predisposition. The statement regarding her insanity is as follows. Her husband had been employed on an estate near Partick but owing to infirm bodily health he was no longer fit for duty. The family had, in consequence, to remove from their old dwelling and had to part with all their goods. They came to Glasgow in search of work and in a short time the mother became mentally affected. Her insanity is of about a months duration and she has been getting gradually worse.

On admission she is found to be maniacally excited and very delusive. She imagines that all things have been changed, that her friends are all dead and that their Spirits are around her. She imagines that in order to get out of this world she must destroy herself. She has a very maniacal appearance and she is much reduced bodily.

Head hot - Pupils contracted - Pulse small and frequent - Bowels confined.

Stat. Stramt. Mg. ℥iii - Mane -

" 11th — Slept none last night - Was very noisy.

" 12th — Medicine acted - She takes her food well. She is still excited and very delusive.

" 15th — She is very filthy in her habits and also very destructive -

July 1st — No mental improvement - She has frequent paroxysms of violent excitement. She is still very destructive as regards bedding and clothing.

" 15th — She has became worse since last report, more destructive and more filthy in her habits. She takes her food well but she is becoming more and more emaciated.

Augt. 1st — No improvement whatever since last report. She is, if anything, rather worse.

" 15th — She has been very destructive of late. Every night she destroys her bedding and clothes and she usually smears herself with her filth.

Sept. 5th — There has been no improvement in her mental state. She is still a most violent, dangerous and destructive patient. Her habits are equally filthy.

Oct. 8th — Removed to Hangard Asylum.

Deemiss. Reference

Admitted 11th June 1862

Mrs Margaret Mc Arthur Lamb. aet. 42.

1862

June 17th — This patient was brought to the Asylum to day from 24 Jamaica Street by her husband.

She is about forty two years of age; married; has received an ordinary education, and is a Methodist.

She became insane about two weeks ago and has been gradually getting worse.

No cause is assigned but ~~she has been the~~ ~~grades~~ is hereditary predisposition, her mother having been twice insane.

The first symptoms of insanity were great restlessness and extravagance of conduct. As an example it may be stated that she purchased twelve silk dresses for which she had no money to pay.

She was very quiet on admission but she talked extravagantly regarding her wealth, and position in society.

After being taken into the Gallery she became much excited, and demanded to be allowed to leave as she had just come to see the place.

Pupils contracted and non-reactive to light — Bowels confined —

" 19th — She was very restless and disorderly during the night — Today she is much excited and has been violent towards the attendants.

July 1st — She is still very restless and occasionally violent. She talks much and in an excited, incoherent manner. She has also very marked delusions regarding her wealth.

" 15th — Since last report she has become much quieter but she is not yet inclined to be industrially employed. Bodily health good.

Augt 1st — Since last report she has been very quiet and almost constantly industrially employed. She is now well mentally and in such a state that she may be discharged.

" 6th — Dismissed well

Admitted 17th June 1862.

Mary Park or Mark. aet.

1862

June 24th — This patient was brought to the Asylum by the Inspector of Poor Old Monkland.

Nothing regarding her antecedents were known as she was unknown in the district where she was found wandering about in an excited state.

When brought to the Asylum it was discovered that her name was Mary Park, and that her mother was at present a patient in the Asylum.

It appears that she had been residing with some friends in Helensburgh, and that she suddenly left this house & came to Glasgow and had not been heard of for some days. The cause of her insanity can be traced to hereditary predisposition and disappointment. It appears that she had been engaged to get married but the person to whom she was engaged having heards of her mothers insanity broke off the match.

On admission she was very restless and excited, talking loudly in a preaching strain and singing parts of hymns.

Head hot - Pupils contracted.

" 25th — She was very noisy during the night, and slept none - Bowels confined -

Habt. Visual. Nig. Zjss.

" 28th — The excitement is increasing. She is very very noisy - tears off her clothes, and is filthy in her habits.

July. 1st " 15th — She is still restless, noisy and destructive. She is rather quieter now but she is quite incoherent and incapable of knowing where she is

Aug. 1st — No decided mental improvement except that she is rather quieter - Bodily health good.

September 5th — She has made no progress since last report. She is in a state of Dementia. She is sometimes very much excited and violent, and her habits are filthy and destructive.

October 3d " 15th — No either mental nor bodily change.

Removed to the Lunatic wards of the City Poor House -

Dismissed Relieved.

Admitted 24th June 1862.

Margaret Mc Nicol. Aet. 25.

1862

June 28th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Selkay from Kilmeny.

She is single - has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She was, prior to this attack, engaged as a domestic Servant principally in Glasgow.

She went home to reside with her friends and became ill about two weeks ago. It is certain, however, that she has been ill for a longer period than this.

The symptoms of insanity prior to her admission were, delusions regarding wealth and station, and great restlessness.

She imagined that she was very rich and that she was about to enter on a large fortune. She was very much inclined to wander about, and it was impossible to keep her from going out by day and by night.

On admission she was very quiet, and rather reserved. When engaged in conversation she gave utterance to various delusions regarding her wealth, as do positive.

She appears to be in feeble bodily health and there are marks of strumous disease on her person.

To have generous diet -

" 29th — She was quiet during the night. Today she is very anxious to get away and she is not inclined to do anything.

July 1st — She is still delusive but quiet - She is not yet industrially disposed -

" 15th — She was sent over to the West House to work but she became agitated and violent and had to be taken back again.

Augt 1st — She has been very idle since last report - She is not improving mentally -

" 15th — She is at present working in the Private House kitchen, but she does not do much.

" 24th — She refused today to work any more and she was sent back to the Galley.

Sept 5th — She sometimes works a little but she cannot be depended on. Bodily health good.

Oct 8th — She is sometimes very much agitated and violent. She is no better mentally.

Nov. 8th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

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Jany 4th — There has been no mental improvement since last report. The case seems to be unfavourable as regards cure.

March 7th — She is still very frequently agitated and violent.

May 10th — She has given up all work for some time past. She is at present very irritable, violent & abusive.

June 27th — Removed to the Argyle District Asylum -

Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 28th June 1862.

Jane Cameron Aet. 22.

1862

June 17th This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Lewis Reid.

She is twenty two years of age, has received a superior education, and belongs to the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of six days duration, the ascribed cause being Religious excitement consequent on attendance at certain Revival Meetings lately held in the City.

Her father was an Artillery officer and became insane in consequence of a sun stroke in Italy while serving there. From the description given by his own it would appear that he labored under General Paralysis and died in consequence.

The patient was on admission quiet but very delusive - She imagined that she was married and the wife of a Revival Preacher. Prior to admission she was very much excited and also extravagant in her language and address. In her anxiety to escape from the house she attempted to get out by the window -

She has a very Chlorotic appearance and she appears to be in feeble bodily health.

To have generous diet and Stimulants.

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Dessert Spoonful thrice daily -

" 18th She was quiet during the night but to day she is very delusive, and obstinate refusing medicine -

" 20th No change - She is still very obstinate and threatening in her language -

July 1st She has improved a good deal since last report bodily and mentally -

" 16th To day she became much excited. She is very irritable - talking in Gaelic, and throwing off her clothes - She is constantly rushing to doors and into rooms, and is violent when opposed.

" 29th She is now much better but not so well as she formerly was

Aug. 23d To day she has become worse again - She is very noisy and restless.

Sept. 11th Removed to day to the Lunatic Wards of the Institute Poorhouse.

Dismissed Relieved

1863
March 1st This patient became well in transition and has remained so for six months. L.C.

Admitted 17th June 1862.

Christina Gibson Aet 45.

1862

July 5th. This patient was brought to the Asylum to day from 55 South Bridge Street by the Inspector of Poor Govan

She is forty five years of age, single; has been employed as a Weaver; has received a Poor education and is a Protestant.

Shes, her first attack, is said to be of a few days duration, and no cause is assigned. There is reason to suppose that the disease is hereditary, a cousin having been an inmate of the Asylum for some years.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were well marked delusions, morbid suspicion, and suicidal tendencies.

She imagined that she was about to get married in a day or two but that some of her neighbours had interfered and were attempting to put a stop to it. She also imagined that they were attempting to poison her, and that a child with its throat cut had been laid at her door during the night. She also threatened suicide by hanging herself or cutting her throat.

On admission she was very restless and the delusions mentioned were readily elicited

She is very Anaemic in appearance and is in feeble bodily health.

" 6th She was very restless last night and would not keep her bed.

" 10th She is still very restless. She rushes to every open door and struggles to get out. She also denudes herself.

" 20th She is becoming more and more restless.

Augs. 1st No improvement. She still rushes to open doors, wanders up and down the Gallery, throws off her clothes and will not keep her bed at night.

" 15th She has been rather quieter during the last two or three days.

Sept. 3rd There has been but little change since last report. She is in a state of Dementia and her case seems to be hopeless as regards cure.

Nov. 7th 1863 Neither mental nor bodily change.

Jany. 4th She is demented and has various delusions. Her language is quite incoherent. She is in full bodily health

March 10th Neither bodily nor mental change.

May 7th There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is generally quiet.

June 4th Removed to the Lunacy wards of Govan Poorhouse.

Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 5th July 1862

Mrs Jane Roger or Craig. aet. 33.

1862

July 12th This patient was brought to day from Brannockly, Kilbarchan by her husband, who is a farmer at Atteiquis, Maybole.

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

This, her first attack is of seven months duration. During the first six months she was under treatment in Garnyad Asylum. At the request of her own friends she was handed over to their own care but they could not keep her for more than a months. Her husband was then applied to to have her placed in an Asylum again.

It appears from the history of the case that she is subject to paroxysms of excitement occuring generally after intervals of a months, and that at such time she is frequently violent and destructive.

On admission she is very much excited and maniacal in appearance - She is very restless and talks constantly - She is full of delusions. She states that she is a bride and just about to be married - that she was exhibited in Glasgow as a ghost sometime last winter - She is not violent but rather playful in manner -

The disease is hereditary, her mother having been insane for about nine months.

" 13th She slept none last night and was very noisy - To day she is still excited.

" 19th She is now quieter and she is occasionally employed - She takes her food well -

Augt. 3rd Since last report she has been occasionally noisy at night -

" 16th She is now very quiet and industrious but she is still delusive - Bodily health good -

Septr 3rd She is at present very quiet and industrious and she has no delusions - She seems to be quite well -

Octr 7th Since last report she has been much worse. She is at present in a state of extreme depression. She is also very delusive. She imagines that her children are to be burned and that they are somewhere about the building. Bodily health feeble -

Novr 3rd The depression still continues. She is very miserable.

Decr 10th She is not so very unhappy as she was but she has still delusions regarding her children.

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Jany 3rd The form of the disease has undergone a total change since admission. When admitted she was in a state of great excitement but when

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she became ill the second time she was in a state of extreme depression.

Feb. 5th — She is very restless and unhappy and she has false delusions regarding her children. Bodily health fair. She has haemoptysis at present.

March 5th — Better mental and bodily change. The haemoptysis was trifling and soon yielded to treatment.

May 2nd — She is quieter now and is sometimes industriously employed.

July 1st — She is greatly better now. She has no delusions regarding her children. Her bodily is fair and the propriety of removal has been recommended.

Sept. 7th — She is still well mentally.

" 7th — Discharged Well.

Mrs. Mary Weir or Richmond. aet. 47.

1862

July 16th. This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor Lath east pm Bracknell Lath east.

She is forty seven years of age; a widow; has received but little education and is a Protestant - She has been employed as an out door worker.

She has been insane for about fifteen months but she has been, till within the last few weeks, quite harmless and allowed to go at large -

It appears that she had an attack of Apoplexy about fifteen months ago and that since that time she has been quite imbecile. A few weeks ago she became more delusive and they influenced her actions. She imagined that people were in the chimney of the house and that men came at night to the garret. She became excited in consequence and troubled her neighbours regarding her delusions.

She wandered about by day and night and was incapable of taking care of herself.

On admission she is found to be very delusive and quite incoherent in her conversation. Her gait and mode of speech show symptoms of General Paralysis.

She appears to be in good bodily health.

" 17th She was quiet last night but she fell out of bed and could not get in again until assisted -

" 25th She is quiet but very absent and quite incapable of attending to herself.

Augt. 3rd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 5th This patient displays all the symptoms of General Paralysis. Bodily health otherwise good -

Oct. 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 4th The disease is progressing. She is very untidy, and very delusive. She is becoming more paralytic, the progressive symptoms being more perceptible.

Dec. 10th Neither bodily nor Mental change.

1863

Jany 5th She is generally quiet and she is still capable of being industrially employed to a slight extent. Her articulation is very indistinct.

March 7th Neither bodily nor Mental change.

May 5th The disease is gradually advancing. Her gait is very unsteady and she is now quite incapable of doing anything industrially.

July 10th The disease is still gradually progressing.

Sept. 12th She is at present very helpless. She can do but little for herself and she requires constant care.

Nov. 18th She is now confined constantly to bed - She is becoming gradually more helpless.

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Jany 10th She is in a very helpless state at present, and requires to be constantly attended to. She has great difficulty in articulation. She mistakes identity; thinks that the patients near her are members of her own family. She is in a very happy frame of mind. Although in a very advanced stage of General Paralysis she is very cleanly in her habits.

Feb. 2d The disease is making very rapid progress and she will in all probability die soon. All the physical and psychical symptoms are particularly well marked.

March 1st The disease is still advancing. She can scarcely articulate now and she is very stupid. She is very happy and laughs and smiles when spoken to.

" 30th She became insensible this morning early and continued in a state of coma for a few hours and then died, the cause of death being General Paralysis.

Mrs Jessie Connal or Moffat, aet. 30.

1862

July 22nd. This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day from Newhall Street by her husband.

She is married and her youngest child is an infant. She has received an ordinary education; previous to her marriage she was a dressmaker, and now she is the wife of a Mechanic. She belongs to the Free Church.

This is her second attack of insanity, she having been a patient in this Asylum ten years ago. Her brother is an inmate of Garnyard Asylum and there is reason for supposing that the disease is hereditary.

The cause of the present attack is the Puerperal state, and the duration thereof is about two weeks.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were excitement, violence, and obstreperousness. She was especially violent towards her husband and she had a strong aversion to her infant. She did not show any suicidal tendency but when brought to the Asylum ten years ago it was known that she had attempted self destruction five years before by making a wound on her throat.

On admission she was quiet in manner but very sullen and dangerous looking.

She struck several times when she thought she had a favourable opportunity for giving a blow.

" 23rd She was very noisy and restless last night, and her room was in a very filthy state.

" 25th Her room has been in the same state for the last two nights. Her bowels are loose but she is not purging.

Augt 1st She is much better now but she is still very sullen.

" 16th She has improved very much since last report and is now nearly quite well.

" 26th Discharged Well.

1864

Readmitted.

May 3rd She is said to be now twenty eight years of age; to be insane for the third time, the first attack having occurred when she was sixteen years of age.

The duration of the present attack is given as about one month. No cause is assigned. She is said to be epileptic but this is very doubtful. She has attempted suicide by strangulation and she attacked her husband with an axe

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while he was asleep about ten days ago. The prominent symptoms of this attack have been morbid and unfounded suspicions regarding her husband. She believes that he has some disease of a syphilitic nature and that this was the cause of the death of her children. She also imagines that he is married to some other persons. She has been morbidly jealous regarding him for some time, abusing him to many persons, neglecting her domestic duties and assaulting her husband. Last night she left the house and sat up in a neighbouring house.

On admission she was somewhat depressed and apparently very unhappy. She spoke much against her husband. She is in fair bodily health. She states that she is in the seventh or eighth month of utero-gestation.

May 4th She was quiet last night. Today she has remained in bed. She is still depressed and delusive. She thinks that her husband and one of the attendants here have formed an improper intimacy.

June 3rd She was removed today to the Lying-in-hospital as she expects to be confined soon.

In statu quo.--

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Sept. 7th

Re-admitted.

She was delivered of her child a few weeks ago and having now recovered she has been brought back to the Asylum. Her mental state is precisely the same as it was at the time of her dismissal. She seldom ever speaks and she rarely replies to questions. When she does so, her replies are generally monosyllabic.

She appears to be in good bodily health and condition.

" 10th She has been quiet and manageable since her admission. She generally sits up in bed during the day.

It has been necessary to use the catheter as she is unable to pass water.

" 20th The catheter has been in use since last report but she can now pass water. There has been no mental change. She has been out of bed for the last two days.

Margaret Wilson Aet. 17.

1862

August 2nd This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by the Inspector of Poor City Parish.
She is an Epileptic; has been imbecile since childhood, and has been twice in the Lunatic Wards of the City Poors House.
She is sent to an Asylum to be taken care of as she is very erratic in her habits and requires to be constantly attended to.
Her epileptic seizures are not of very frequent occurrence.
She appears to be in delicate bodily health.

" 15th She had an epileptic fit last night. No change otherwise.

" 17th She is quite imbecile. She has had no epileptic seizures since last report.

" 20th She is quiet and her habits are cleanly. She is sometimes destructive, in the way of tearing out her clothing. Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st No epileptic seizures have been observed since last report.

Oct. 8th She is still quiet and not often destructive in her habits. There have been no epileptic seizures since last report.

Nov. 10th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Dec. 5th No change worthy of note.

1863

Jany 8th This patient is in a state of hopeless imbecility. She has had no epileptic seizures for several months. She is in good bodily health and she is becoming very stout.

March 1st Neither bodily nor mental change.

May 2nd No epileptic seizures have been observed since last notice. Bodily health good.

July 8th She is still quiet in general although she is sometimes irritable and excited.

Sept. 7th No epileptic seizures as still absent. She is becoming very stout. Bodily health good.

Nov. 9th Today she was very irritable, much excited and using profane language. Bodily health and habits still good.

1864

Jany 12th She is in a state of imbecility. It was said in admission that she was an epileptic but she has had no seizure since admission. She is in good bodily health and she is getting very stout.

March 4th She has been behaving herself very well since last report, but, although quite capable of employment, she will do nothing. Health good.

May 2nd She is still quiet, orderly and cleanly in her habits, and her conduct has been correct since last report but She is still inveterately lazy. She takes her food well and is in good bodily health. She is still in nursery in stockings.

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June 30th	There has been no mental change since last report. She has been working a little in the dormitories in the morning but she is still very lazy. She is in good bodily health.
July 9th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Sept 2nd	She is still in good bodily health and she is becoming very stout. She is very weak mentally and extremely indolent in her habits. She is sometimes very irritable and apt to become violent.

Helen Holmes or Sullivan act. 56.

1862

August 6th — This patient was brought from the City Poor-house today where she has been a patient for the last 6 years.

She was brought to this place in consequence of having assaulted the Matron of the Lunatic Wards of the City Poor-house, and threatened to take her life.

When first admitted as a Lunatic she was very suicidal and she has it appears shown such symptoms on several occasions since.

On admission she is very quiet, but she is very vehement and has all the appearance of chronic maniac.

When told that she was to remain here she became much excited and used threatening language in reference to the person whom she assaulted.

No particulars are given regarding her history prior to her admission into the City Poor House.

" 15th — She has been very quiet since her admission.

" 17th — She is still quiet and not at all troublesome as she was reported to have been while in the City Poorhouse — Bodily health good.

" 20th — She is still quiet and she has been industriously employed —

Sept. 1st — She is quiet, orderly and industrious. She is very tricky, generally good humoured, but very childish. Bodily health good.

Oct. 6th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 7th — She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She has been employed of late in the kitchen.

Dec. 10th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

1863

Jany 5th — This patient has been perfectly quiet since her admission. She has shown no symptoms of violence similar to what she did prior to her admission. She is in good bodily health.

March 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 10th — She is still very quiet and has as yet shown no symptoms of excitement.

July 7th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 9th — No change since last report.

Nov. 10th — She is still very quiet orderly and industrious. She is in good bodily health and condition good.

1864

Jany. 12th — She is still very industrious and orderly in all her habits. She makes the greater part of the drawers for the male patients. She is always good humoured and playful in her manner.

March 5th — She still continues to be quiet and industrious. Her language is quite coherent and she has no delusions. She is childish in her manner and is

Admitted 6th August 1862.

1864

May 2d — playful as a young girl. Health good.
No mental change since last report. When any of the patients interfere with her so as to displease her she shows evidence of being very passionate and this is followed by depression. Bodily health good.

June 30th — She has been very quiet, orderly and industrious since last report. Bodily health good.

July 9th — She has been very quiet, orderly and industrious since last report. She is very sensitive and easily offended. She is then apt to become violent. She is in good bodily health.

Sept. 2nd — She has been very well since last report. She works assiduously with her needle. She makes all the drawers for the men. She is still very easily offended and when in that state she uses very threatening language. Bodily health good.

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Wm. Helen Glass or Wilson aet. 48.

1862

August 25th. This patient was brought to the Asylum to-night by the Inspector of Poor Bonhill.

She is a widow and has a family. She has received an inferior education and belongs to the U. P. Church.

This is her third attack of insanity. She has been under treatment during her previous attacks in Barnhill and also in this Asylum. Her first attack occurred seven years ago.

The present attack is of three weeks duration. No cause is assigned.

The symptoms of insanity, prior to admission, were great excitement; paroxysms of rage and violence, during which she attacked those around her, and smashed everything within her reach. Her excitement became so great that she had to be removed from Bonhill to the Asylum at midnight.

On admission she was very much excited, shouting and making a great noise. She was quite coherent, knew perfectly well where she was brought to, and answered questions correctly.

" 21st She was very noisy all last night, and to-day she is still much excited. She demands large supplies of snuff, tea &c, and threatens violence when refused. She appears to be in good bodily health.

" 28th She is still much excited, but she seems to have considerable control over herself. She is exceedingly troublesome and delights in spreading mischief and stirring up strife among the patients.

Sept. 8th She is not so much excited now, but in other respects there is no improvement. She is still exceedingly troublesome.

" 15th No improvement.

Oct. 1st She is occasionally quiet and she still appears to have considerable control over herself. She is still exorbitant in her demands for snuff &c — Bodily health improving.

Nov. 8th Yesterday she was much excited, swearing fearfully and using very bad language.

Dec. 1st She has been quiet since last report and seems to be now quite well —

" 26th Dismissed Well

Admitted 23rd August 1862

1863

June 2nd — Readmitted.

The symptoms of insanity were similar to those noted on last admission but of a milder type.

" 5th — She is still very much excited, abusive and violent.

" 7th — The maniacal symptoms have not abated yet. She is still very violent.

" 15th — She is quieter now but she is still very excited. Bodily health good.

July 1st — She has been very quiet since last report.

Aug 8th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 1st — She has had a paroxysm of violent excitement since last report, but she is now quiet again.

Oct 2nd — She is very quiet now and has been so since last report.

Nov 5th — She is still very quiet and industrious.

Dec 6th — Since last report she has been perfectly quiet, industrious, and free from all delusions.

" 30th — She has very earnestly entreated until since last report is the day dismissed — Cured.

1864

Sept 26th — Re-admitted.

Since her dismissal she has continued to be very well until the last two or three days. No cause for the present attack can be assigned. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal.

The symptoms of insanity were, incoherence, delusions and violence. She imagined that she was some great person and when her wishes were opposed she became violent.

When brought to the Asylum she appeared to be in a state of Dementia. She was never in this state on any of her former admissions. She was anxious when brought to the Asylum as she felt that she was not well. She is in good bodily health and industrious.

" 27th — She is in the same demented state today, wandering up and down without any apparent object in view.

" 29th — She is still in the same stupid state. She is very obstinate and struggles to get out of doors. She takes her food well.

Mrs Janet Paisley or Anderson aet. 53.

1862.

Septr 1st This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day by her sons from Carendish Street Glasgow.

She is a widow and has a grown up family; has been brought up in a humble condition of life - belongs to the Established Church.

She was a patient in this Asylum fourteen years ago; and it appears from the history of the case that during the interval she has been subject to frequent paroxysms of excitement but of such a temporary nature that she could be kept at home. She has however gradually merged into a state of Dementia.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were excitement, violence and occasional taciturnity.

On admission she was free from excitement and displayed all the symptoms of Dementia. She was unable to give rational answers to questions, and to comprehend what was said to her or what was going on around her.

She seems to be in feeble bodily health. She is very restless and stupid and disinclined to wander about.

Head hot - pupils dilated - pulse frequent - tongue dry and furred - Bowels confined

" 2nd She was quiet last night - to-day she is very restless, and she has been put to bed.
Hab. Ol Ric. 3ij.

" 5th She is still confined to bed - Her tongue is still dry and furred -

" 15th She is now much better and she is able to be out of bed -

Octr 8th She is still quiet and she is occasionally industrially employed - She requires to be constantly attended to.

" 18th She has had another paroxysm of restlessness and excitement but she is now better.

Nov. 8th 2 She is at present very quiet and well.

" 24th Dismissed Relieved

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Aug. 26th Transferred from West House to East House.

Oct. 1st She has conducted herself very well since she was brought from the West House. She seems to be now much more effectually controlled. She is in good bodily health.

Nov. 5th She is still continuing to do very well. She is quiet, easily managed and very industrious in her habits.

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January 5th She has made great improvement since her transfer from the West House. Her mind is gradually gaining strength and habits of industry are being cultivated.

March 3d She still continues to conduct herself very well and she still makes steady mental progress. Bodily health good.

May 15th The improvement in this case is still steady and well marked.

July 10th She is still conducting herself very well, working constantly and making herself very useful in the Gallery — Bodily health good.

Sept. 1st She is still progressing very favourably and there is every prospect of her being dismissed well.

Nov. 10th She appears to be now almost quite well

1864

January 5th This patient has made great progress during the year. She is now quiet, orderly and industrious and she conducts herself well in every respect. There is now very little appearance of any notice tendency.

March 7th She is still very well and in such a state as that she might be placed at home were it not for peculiar circumstances which render this inexpedient at present.

May 5th She is still in the same state as she existed in last report.

June 30th She is at present very well and it is probable that she will be removed home shortly.

July 9th She is still very well mentally and she is constantly employed in some kind of work. She is in good bodily health.

Sept. 2d She is still well mentally. Her father has stated his intention of removing her at the end of the month.

" 30th Dismissed Cured

Mrs Mary Martin or Park. aet. 56.

1862

Sept 6th This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Orchard Street Partick by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish.

She has received but little education and is a Roman Catholic.

She has been insane for two years but she has not been previously under treatment.

No cause is assigned.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness and extravagant conduct consequent on a variety of delusions which she entertained. She imagined that she saw angels, and spirits and had conversations with them.

On admission she was very quiet, but she gave utterance to various delusions - She imagined that she had a number of enemies and that they followed her and annoyed her. She also spoke of angels and of one that kept her side and kept her from sleeping.

She appears to be in a delicate state of health. Pulse feeble and small - Tongue white and loaded - Bowels confined -

" 7th She was quiet last night but today she is restless and anxious to get home -

" 15th She has been fully quiet since admission but she is not inclined to be industriously employed - She imagines that she is pregnant - She takes her food well and her bodily health is improving.

Oct 5th No change since last report -

" 28th This patient having been taken off the Poor-Roll was removed today by her husband to his own house in Partick -

Relieved.

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Mrs Jane Rae or Henderson, aet. 43,

1862

Sept. 18th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by the Inspector of Poor City Parish from the Central Police Office Glasgow.

She is a widow - has received an ordinary education and is a Presbyterian.

She has had annual attacks of insanity, and was under treatment previously in this Asylum and frequently in the Lunatic Wards of the City Poor-House since 1866.

The cause of these attacks is Intemperance -

A few days ago she was dismissed well from the City Poor-house but she immediately commenced a course of dissipation, which resulted in the present attack.

Owing to her extravagant conduct she was taken to the Police office, where she was found to be labouring under various delusions - She said that she had not slept since she left the City Poor House - and she fancied that Daniel O'Connell was following her wishing to kill in dungeons to her. She stated that she had sinned against the Holy Ghost and that in consequence she was dead and damned she knew not where -

When brought to the Asylum she was very quiet and seemed to be glad that she was to be placed in a place of safety -

She was very much depressed, but she did not give utterance to any delusions.

" 14th — She slept little last night and today she complains of headache -

Bowels confined -

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Oct. 1st — She has been very quiet and industrious since admission.

Nov. 5th — She has continued to be quiet and industrious since last report but she has had frequent attacks of headache

Dec. 5th — She is still quiet, orderly and industrious,

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Jany 5th — She is quiet, orderly and industrious. She has no delusions, Bodily health good -

March 7th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 10th — She is still very well mentally. She has good bodily health with the exception of occasional attacks of headache.

July 8th — No either mental nor bodily change,

Sept. 7th — She still continues to be very well but she is very anxious to get home.

Oct 2d — Discharged Well -

Admitted 13th September 1862.

Elizabeth Leggatt, Aet. 36.

1862

Sept. 19th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Lennoxtown by the Inspector of Poor Campsie –

She is twenty eight years of age; single; has received an ordinary education, and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

This is her second attack of insanity, and during her first attack she was a patient in Longdales Asylum –

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission, and which appeared about two weeks ago, were great depression of Spirits, in consequence of a delusive idea which she entertained regarding the loss of her soul –

In consequence of this mental state she manifested suicidal tendencies, and both threatened and made attempts on her own life. Two knives were taken from her which she intended to kill herself and on one occasion she was prevented from drowning herself in a well – She is also delusive on other subjects as she stated that during the night she often saw children going about without heads and some with legs heads on their bodies.

On admission she manifested symptoms of great depression – She seemed to have been crying very much and her appearance indicated great mental distress. Her language was quite coherent and she imagined her soul was eternally lost –

No cause was assigned for the attack. There is no known hereditary predisposition.

She appears to be in a delicate state of health – Pulse slow and feble – Extremities cold – Appearance anaemic.

21st — She was quiet last night and slept some – today she is very miserable –

Oct. 1st — She is not quite so depressed as on admission but she is frequently very miserable, and she is occasionally strongly suicidal –

Nov. 5th — Since last report she has been rather better and she has been frequently industriously employed –

Dec. 6th — She is at present very much depressed and she has shown strong suicidal tendencies. She is in delicate bodily health.

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Jany. 6th — She is no better mentally. She is still very miserable and suicidal. She is sometimes very exalting and abusive in her language.

Feb. 5th — Neither bodily nor mental change.

March 6th — The depression and suicidal tendency still continue. Bodily health still delicate.

May 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Admitted 19th Septr 1862.

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July 5th	She is not so much depressed now but her discharge and actions indicate the existence of scrofulous tendencies.
Sept 13th	She is much better now and she is generally industriously employed.
Oct. 5th	She has improved greatly since last report.
Nov. 7th	She is still extremely [illegible] improved.
Dec. 5th	Since last report she has been perfectly well mentally, and there have been no morbid symptoms whatever.
" 18th	She is this day discharged Cured.

Margaret Sellars, Act. 52.

1862

Sept 19th This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poor-House by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish.

She states that she is married - She has received but little education and she is a Protestant -

She is said to have been "more or less" insane for several years, (six years) but she was never before under special treatment.

The cause of her insanity is not known.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness, excitement, incoherence and delusions, such as that every person was against her, seeking to ruin her.

On admission she was very sullen and irritable. She complained of the treatment which she had received from every one - she imagined that she had been the object of a universal conspiracy, and that the hand of every one had been against her -

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

" 20th She was quiet last night, and today she is still sullen and irritable - She takes her food well.

Oct 1st She is much more cheerful now, and she is industrially employed in the Laundry.

Nov 8th She is in the same state as when last reported - She works well daily in the Laundry.

Dec 6th She is generally quiet and orderly in the Laundry. She is often noisy at night and when in the gallery in the evening she is frequently restless and abusive.

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Jany 8th She is still industrially employed about the Laundry, but she scolds a great deal and is frequently much agitated - Bodily health good.

March 8th Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 5th No mental improvement. She is still occasionally much agitated - Bodily health good.

July 10th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th She has still the same delusions about people imposing her and tormenting her but she is generally employed in the Laundry -

Nov 18th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1864

Jany 12th She is still industrially employed in the Laundry and she works very well and very steadily. There is no change in her mental state. She still imagines that people, unseen, torment her. She is very irritable.

Admitted 19th Septr 1862.

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March 5th	She still makes herself very useful in the Laundry. She is never in good temper but always scolding about her persecutors. Bodily health good.
May 3d	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
June 28th	She still works very well in the Laundry and while there she is very quiet. When in the Gallery she is very irritable and abusive. She is in good health.
July 9th	She works constantly and very well in the Laundry. She is always very irritable, being but rarely seen in good temper. She is in good bodily health.
Septr 2d	There has been no mental change since last report. She still works constantly in the Laundry. She is still irritable and always complains about being allowed to get home. Bodily health good.
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Ann Gardner, aet. 30

1862

Sept. 25th This patient was brought to the Asylum today per Completion by her brother.

She is single; thirty years of age; has received a good education, and belongs to the W. P. Church.

She was insane six years ago and was under treatment in this Asylum for three months at the end of which time she was dismissed well. She continued well until about three months ago, when she became very much depressed. The symptoms of depression gradually abated and then she became sullen, taciturn, obstinate and destructive. She frequently refused food; destroyed her clothing, and threw articles of furniture over the window. She also threatened violence when opposed and finally became quite unmanageable.

On admission she was quiet, and refused to speak. She appeared to be very irritable especially when any one came near her.

There is, in this case, hereditary predisposition, her father having been once insane, and her paternal Aunt being at present a patient in the Asylum.

She appears to be in delicate bodily health. Appearance anaemic.

" 24th She slept well last night and today she is quiet. She takes her food well.

Octr 1st She has been quiet since admission and she has not manifested any destructive tendencies.

Nov. 8th She is stille very quiet and she is occasionally industriously employed.

Decr 9th She is quiet but sullen. She seldom speaks to any one and she frequently sits idle all day.

Bodily health good.

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Jany 3rd Neither bodily nor mental change.

March 5th She has been much more industrious since last report but she is stille very reserved, and sullen. She is orderly and cleanly in her habits.

May 4th She is in much the same state as when last reported. Bodily health good.

July 18th She is improving gradually. Her letters are not quite coherent but she is stille very sullen.

Sept. 5th Since last report she has greatly improved. She is now much more lively and communicative. Her aspect has undergone a great change for the better.

Nov. 14th She is still reasoning to be very well and in such a state as that she may be dismissed soon.

Decr 14th Dismissed Well.

Admitted 28th September 1862

Isabella Mc Kenzie Aet. 22.

1862

Sept. 27th This patient was brought to the Asylum to-night by her mother and a friend from Baltic Row Street Glasgow

She is twenty two years of age; single; has received a good ordinary education, and belongs to the Independent church. She has been employed as a book folder.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of six days duration, and the cause assigned is disappointment in affections.

For some weeks before the first decided appearance of insanity she was very taciturn and much inclined for solitude. She afterwards became restless and excited, very talkative, and talkative - The symptoms gradually increased in intensity until she became quite unmanageable -

On admission she displayed all the symptoms of one labouring under acute Mania - She was much excited, incoherent and violent showing all the appearance of one labouring under uncontrollable impulses -

Pulse small and frequent - head hot - pupils dilated - tongue foul - Bowels confined -

There is in this case hereditary tendency, a paternal uncle having been insane.

" 28th She was very noisy all last night - She destroyed her body and bed clothes - Today she is violently excited. She has taken no food -

Is have a prolonged bath.

Octr. 1st The excitement has not abated - She slept a little last night and she takes her food well -

" 15th She is still maniacally excited and she requires constant watching to prevent her from destroying clothes and breaking glass.

" 20th She is rather quieter now and she is in such a state as that she can never ordinary clothes - Bodily health good -

Nov. 5th Special attention can now be dispensed with - She is gradually improving.

Decr 5th She is still quiet but her habits are filthy and disorderly - She is still destructive.

1863

Jany. 6th She is still free from excitement, and her habits are greatly improved - Bodily health good.

Feb. 5th She is gradually improving. She is now cognizant industrially. She knows now where she is.

March 7th She is gradually gaining the use of her reasoning powers - She is in the way of recovery.

May 8th The improvement still continues -

June 6th Discharged Well

Admitted 27th Septr 1862

Mrs Jane Campbell or Morrison, aet. 39.

1862

October 3rd — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from 162 Hill Street Glasgow.

She is married and has a family - She has received a pretty good education, and belongs to the Established Church.

She has been several times insane, and on a former occasion she was an inmate of this Asylum - Shortly after her last dismissal from this Asylum she was removed to the Island of Inchmarnock, near Bute as she could not be kept from indulging in intemperance - She remained there for about twelve months, but from some reason it became absolutely necessary to remove her. Immediately on being brought home she entered again on a course of dissipation, which soon had the effect of making her a raving maniac, a terror to her family and to the neighbourhood in which she lived. She dragged her children through the house by the hair, threatened to murder them whatever the result might be to her. Her violence became so great that it was necessary to bind her with ropes and as she was utterly unfit for living in a sane community she was removed to the Asylum -

On admission she was in a state of great excitement, and evidently under the influence of liquor - She was also violent, and used threatening and abusive language -

She is in good bodily health.

" 4th — She was noisy last night and today she is still in excited although quieter than she was last night -

" 6th — She is now quiet, and orderly in her habits.

Nov. 5th — She is still quiet - She sometimes complains of headache and she occasionally remains in bed for a day

Dec. 1st — She is still quiet, orderly and industrious. She shows no symptoms of delusions. Bodily health good.

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Jany. 9th — Dismissed Well -

Admitted 3rd October 1862.

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Mrs Elizabeth Mc Auslane or Cunningham

1862

October 6th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from 26 Rose Street Glasgow.

She is thirty two years of age, married, and has a family. She has received an ordinary education and belongs to the Free Church.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of two weeks duration, and the cause assigned is protracted Lactation combined with mental excitement regarding the recent Sandyford Murder. There is said to be hereditary tendency, her parents having been slightly affected when young.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, total change of temper and manners; sleeplessness by night; restlessness, excitement, incoherence and delusions.

Her excitement has not been constant but paroxysmal and coming on suddenly.

On admission she was very much excited, and seemed by her expression to be dreading some impending evil.

She has a very nervous appearance and she seems to be in very delicate health.

Pulse small and frequent; head hot - pupils dilated - tongue foul - bowels confined.

" 7th — She was restless last night. Today she is very much agitated - She raves about the Sandyford murder, and she imagines that she is to be taken away and hanged for it.

" 10th — Since last report she has been very quiet, but today she is agitated and full of fear. She complains of headache.

Nov. 1st — She is gradually improving but although very well for a few days she again becomes agitated and apprehensive of some impending evil - She is very weak minded.

Dec. 5th — She has made rapid improvement since last report. She has no delusions now, but she is still nervous and weak minded. Bodily health improving.

" 31st — Discharged Well

Admitted 6th October 1862.

Helen Galbraith, aet 17.

1862

October 9th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her father from his house at Portnellan, Kilmarnock.

She is seventeen years of age; has received an ordinary education; has been engaged in assisting at her fathers farm, and is a Protestant.

She is said to have been insane for two months but her appearance indicates the existence of insanity for a longer period.

The ascribed cause is excitement consequent on the attendance of Revival Meetings in Glasgow.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were strong delusions on religious subjects, excitement and destructiveness.

It appears, however, that a mental change took place more than a year ago after an attack of measles. She was weak minded and very excitable but easily managed at home.

After attending the Revival meetings her insanity became more fully developed, and the symptoms continued to increase in intensity. When excited she was inclined to tear her clothes and break glass.

On admission she was very quiet; laughed a great deal in a silly manner and without any apparent cause - She did not answer questions readily but hung down her head and laughed, and when she did answer questions her answers were irrelevant.

Bodily health good - functions normal.

" 10th — She was quiet last night and slept well. Today she is restless and is inclined to be destructive — Bowels confined —

V. Sec. Mist. Aperient.

" 15th — She has been quiet since admission, and occasionally industrious - She cannot be trusted as she destroys what she has been given.

Nov. 5th — No mental improvement - Bodily health good.

Dec. 5th — She has improved greatly since last report. Her habits are orderly and she is generally usefully employed - Bodily health good -

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January 4th — She is still continuing to improve. Her health seems to be very good -

" 23rd — Discharged Well.

Admitted 9th October 1862.

Agnes Barrie, aet. 62.

1862

October 15th This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her brotherinlaw from 4 Radnor Terrace Glasgow.

She is sixty two years of age, a widow, and has had one child. She has received an ordinary education; can read and write, and belongs to the Free Church. She has been employed during the greater part of her life as a domestic Servant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is three months, and no cause is assigned.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great restlessness and extraordinary conduct arising from certain delusions which she entertained. She imagined that she was in the service of the Duke of Athole, and that the Duke and Duchess were in the house where she lived. She also imagined that a number of her relatives and acquaintances had come to the house to be entertained by her and that there were a number of boys in the house who had robbed her and who were seeking to do her further injury.

In consequence of these delusions she wandered about the house searching for the Duke and Duchess to receive their orders; for the boys, to inflict summary punishment on them, and she busied herself in arranging the tea dishes to entertain her friends, and when interfered with she became violent.

On admission she was quiet but the delusions mentioned above were easily elicited. She imagined that she had come to visit the Duke.

She is tall and of very spare habit. Her facial expression indicates mental unquiet. She appears as if she were intent on the pursuit of some object.

Pulse full but slow. Tongue foul - Bowels confined.

" 15th She was restless last night, wandering about the dormitory searching for the Duchess - She is quite sure that she is in the house as she says that she heard her speaking.

Ord. Stimulants. Mig. 7ths.

" 20th She has been quiet since last report and also industrially employed.

Nov. 1st She is still subject to the same delusions. She was very violent a few days ago when her under clothing was changed -

" 30th She has been quiet since last report except when it has been necessary to change her clothing

Admitted 13th October 1862.

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Jany 5th — She is generally quiet, orderly and industrious, but she is often noisy at night. Whenever she lays her head on the pillow she hears the voices, and she often makes a great noise to drive away the people.

March 1st — Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 6th — There has been no improvement of late. She is always quiet by day but generally noisy at night.

July 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 7th — The mental symptoms are still the same. She never shows symptoms of delusion during the day as she did on admission but the sounds are of nightly occurrence.

Nov 16th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

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Jany 12th — There has been no mental improvement since last report. She is still troubled with the sounds. She often gets out of bed and sits on the floor all night. She sometimes knocks on the wall till she breaks the plaster to make the men stop the noise. She is perfectly coherent on all subjects.

March 1st — No mental change. Bodily health good.

May 2nd — She has been very much annoyed by the sounds lately. She says that the noise seems to proceed from a great number of people playing musical instruments all out of tune. She hears the voices of the Andersons and Sandersons and she wonders what they mean by following her.

June 30th — She still hears the voices during the night and she is frequently very noisy on account of beating against the wall to frighten the people away. Bodily health good.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept 2nd — She has still illusions of hearing. She is often, in consequence, very noisy at night, making a great uproar by knocking on the wall to drive away the musicians. She is in delicate bodily health.

Mrs Grace Deas or McKendrick aet. 50

1862

October 20th — This patient was brought to the Asylum to day from Mills streets Rothesay by the Inspector of Poor Rothesay

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

This, her first attack of insanity, is of two years duration, and no cause is assigned. She has threatened to commit suicide and she is dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were restlessness, excitement and violence in consequence of certain delusions which she entertained. She imagines that her husband put drugs into her ear to render her insensible, and that he then allowed men to enter the room by the window for immoral purposes.

She also imagined that she was persecuted by unseen and unknown enemies.

She threatened to stab her husband with a knife and she became so violent that her daughter had to leave the house.

On admission she was at times very taciturn, reserved and guarded in her language and at other times she became excited and spoke with great volubility.

Her principal delusion was regarding men coming into her room, unknown to her, for immoral purposes.

She is short in stature, of spare habit, and of a nervous temperament. She is in good bodily health.

" 21st — She was quiet last night. Today she is also quiet but complaining about being sent here.

" 25th. — Since last report she has been quiet and generally employed in the Laundry.

Nov. 2nd — Yesterday she was much excited in consequence, as she imagined, of four men being in her room the night before.

" 15th — Her delusions are still persistent, and she is occasionally violent in consequence.

Dec. 2nd — Yesterday she was again much excited in consequence of her imaginary visitors.

She refuses to do any more work and she threatens violence if she is not allowed to go home.

1863

Jany 6th — She has entirely given up work now. She is very delusive. She imagines that men come into bed beside her at nights. She is frequently much excited and very violent.

March 4th — Makes mental or bodily change.

Admitted 20th October 1862

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May 10th — No mental improvement. She is still very delusive, generally very abusive and often violent. She is in delicate bodily health.

July 6th — Further mental nor bodily change.

Sept. 10th — No Mental improvement. Her case seems hopeless as regards cure. Bodily health still feeble.

Nov. 16th — Further mental nor bodily change.

1864

Jany 12th — No Mental change. She is in feeble bodily health and she suffers from Prolapsus uteri.

March 1st — She is very idle in her habits. She is much inclined to crouch in corners with the skirt of her dress over her head.

May 2d — She is still very delusive. She imagines that she is fed now on bone dust. Bodily health feeble.

June 30th — The delusions still continue. She says that she got a large quantity of bone dust in her porridge today. Bodily health feeble.

July 9th — She is still very delusive regarding the administration of poisons in her food. She is in delicate bodily health.

Sept. 2nd — She imagines that she got a large quantity of Oatmeal ground into her a few nights ago. She also thinks that she is fed principally on bone dust. Bodily health feeble.

Catherine Dow. Aet. 34.

1862

October 20th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 126 North Frederick Glasgow by her brother-in-law.

She is thirty four years of age; single; has received an ordinary education; has been employed as a domestic servant, and is a Protestant.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is two weeks. No cause is assigned. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. There is no known hereditary predisposition.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were delusions, restlessness, excitement, destructiveness and threatened violence.

She is tall and of spare habit. Her temperament is bilious. She has the appearance of a person labouring under delusions. Her eye is restless but her general expression indicates mental activity.

Her conversation is fragmentary and incoherent. She imagines that her friends have conspired against and that they have been attempting to injure her.

She appears to be in a delicate state of health. Tongue foul. Pulse small and feeble. Bowels costive.

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" 21st — She was quiet last night. Today she is irritable and has taken little food.

" 28th — Although she has partaken of every meal since admission she has taken but little food. She is never industriously employed.

Nov. 1st — She is occasionally excited, especially when interfered with in changing her clothes. Some days she sews but she sits idle the most of her time. She requires to be dressed and undressed.

" 16th — She has been precisely as described in last report. She now takes her food well and her bodily condition is much improved.

Dec. 2nd — She has been idle for several days, and very irritable. Bodily health good.

1863

Jany 6th — She has been rather better since last report. She is now quiet and industrious.

Feb. 8th — She still continues quiet, orderly and industrious and greatly improved in her mental condition. Bodily health good.

March 7th — Dismissed Well.

Admitted 20th October 1862

Mrs Margaret Gray or Robertson, aet. 38.

1862

October 30th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from Carstairs Junction.

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

She has been insane for two years and a half, and the cause assigned is the Puerperal state. She has never been in an Asylum before. There is no known hereditary predisposition.

The Symptoms of insanity prior to admission were those of Dementia.

This appears to have been at first a case of Puerperal Mania which has gradually subsided into confirmed Dementia.

On admission she was very quiet, and seemed to be quite unconscious of the place to which she had been brought.

Her appearance was indicative of Dementia, and her manner and language was very silly. Her conversation was fragmentary and incoherent. She has Ptosis of the right eyelids. She appears to be in feeble bodily health.

Nov. 1st — She was very much excited after her husband left her but she soon became quiet. She wet her bed last night. It appears that she has been in the habit of doing so for a long time.

" 10th — By careful attention she has been kept dry since last report. There has been no other change.

Dec. 2d — She has continued very quiet since admission and her habit has been corrected. Bodily health improving.

1863

Jany 8 — She is very clever with wool, and her habits otherwise are a little improved. She takes her food well. Bodily health good.

Feb. 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

March 6th — She still continues to be very quiet, and she is capable of industrial employment but she requires oversight. Bodily health good.

April 7th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 10th — She is still quiet. She is occasionally wet but not often.

June 9th — Neither Mental nor bodily change

July 21st — Removed to-day by her husband.

Discharged Relieved.

Admitted 30th October 1868.

Mrs Jane Lawson or Steel, aet. 48.

1862

October 31st — This patient was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from Abercumby St. Glasgow.

She is forty eight years of age, married, has received an ordinary education, and is a Baptist.

This, her first attack of insanity, is of more than four years duration and the cause assigned is, loss of children and other domestic trials. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others. She was formerly under treatment in Longdales Asylum.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, delusions, consequent excitement, and threatening of violence to herself and others. She imagined that her relatives had conspired against her, that they wished to destroy her, and that for this purpose they put injurious articles into her food.

She is a person of lymphatic temperament, of stout and flabby habit. She appears to be in indifferent bodily health. Her pulse is slow but full; eyes dull; expression vacant; manner taciturn and reserved. She seems to be indifferent as to where she is placed, and displays but little feeling. In conversation delusions are elicited. She imagines that she has undergone a long series of persecutions, that her husband and friends are anxious to get quit of her and that they have administered poisons in her food which has disfigured her face.

Nov. 1st — She slept well last night. To day she is very taciturn and morose. She takes her food well –

" 10th — When her stomach is out of order she imagines that she has got poisons in her food, and that she can detect it by the bad taste in her mouth.

" 15th — She is never usefully employed. She generally sits all day leaning her head on her hand and with her shawl half over her face –

Dec. 2nd 1863 — No mental change. Bodily health good.

Jany 5th — No mental improvement.

March 7th — She has not improved mentally since admission. She is always very irritable and frequently abusive. When her stomach is out of order she imagines there she has got poisons – Health good.

May 1st — Neither bodily nor mental change.

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July 7th — She is still very sullen and never industriously employed. She is in good bodily health.

Sept. 1st — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Nov. 5th — She is very delusive at present. She imagines that she has got poison

1864

Jany. 13th — There has been no improvement in her mental state since last report. She still imagines that she gets poison in her food. She is very idle and will do nothing whatever.

March 1st — Neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

May 2nd — She is quite coherent, talks rationally upon every subject but her mind is impressed with the idea that she is being poisoned. Bodily health good.

June 26th — The delusions are still present. She is still very idle being never industriously employed. She is in good bodily health.

July 9th — There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.

Sept. 2nd — She is still very delusive regarding the administration of poisonous substances in her food. She is very idle in her habits. Bodily health good.

Mrs Martha Kissen or Gilmores act. 72.

1862

November 19th This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 4 Orchard Street Paddock by the Inspector of Poor Green.

She is seventy two years of age, married and has a family. She has been a domestic Servant, has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

She has had at least two previous attacks of insanity; one about 8 or 16 years ago for which she was treated in this Asylum, and one four years ago for which she was treated in Wakefield.

Her present attack is of a few weeks duration, the cause is unknown. She is said to be both Suicidal and dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, great depression, refusal of food, threatening of self destruction, and violence to others. It appears that she attempted to stab her daughter-in-law, and that she also attempted to destroy herself but by what means it is not stated.

She is tall and of very spare habit. She does not present any symptoms of great depression. Her appearance is more that of a maniac than a Melancholic.

Her skin is dry and harsh; pulse full and feeble; tongue white and coated; eyes glazed. She is very taciturn, but her replies indicate loss of memory and great confusion of thought. She has no knowledge of the place to which she has been brought, and no recollection of having been formerly an inmate.

She appears to be much emaciated and to be in a delicate state of bodily health. She has an extensive varicose ulcer on one of her legs.

To be confined to bed and to have generous diet.

" 2nd She was quiet last night. Today she has taken her food well.

" 10th She has been very quiet since admission. The ulcer has now assumed a healthy aspect.

" 20th Her bodily condition is much improved since admission. The ulcer is healing rapidly. She has continued to be quiet.

Dec. 2nd 1863 Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Jany 3rd She is now quite well and may be discharged soon.

" 28th Discharged well

Admitted 1st November 1862

Jessie Mc Intyre Act. 20.

1862

November 4th This patient was brought to the Asylum to day from Lillieville by the Inspector of Poor Old Kilpatrick.

She is twenty years of age; single; has had lately an illegitimate child; has received an imperfect education, and is a Presbyterian.

The duration of this, her first attack of insanity, is said to be four days, and the cause assigned is the Puerperal State.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great depression and restlessness. She could get no rest night nor day but was inclined to walk up and constantly. She also displayed suicidal tendencies and on several occasions she attempted to get possession of a knife.

On admission she was found to be in a state of great depression. It was with great difficulty that she could be got to answer any questions. She imagined that she was ruined for ever on account of her conduct; that there was no salvation for her. She stated that she was weary of life, and that she wished to die.

She is a person of stout make and seems to be in good bodily health. Her child is three weeks old - The uterine discharge still continues.

" 5th She slept well during the greater part of last night. To day she has taken food but she is very much depressed.

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" 8th The great depression still continues.

" 15th She is now able to be out of bed. The depression is gradually passing off. She is occasionally industrially employed in assisting in the Gallery.

" 29th She is now almost well - She is industrially employed during the whole day.

Dec 2nd She is now so well that she may be discharged in a few days.

" 27th Dismissed Well

Admitted 4th Nov. 1862.

Elizabeth Mc Bean Aet. 18.

1862

Nov 8th This patient was brought to the Asylum today from 33 Frankland Street & was given by her father.

She is eighteen years of age; single, has received an ordinary education; was previously employed as a worker in a Mill, and belongs to the R. C. Church.

This her first attack of insanity is of rather more than six months duration, the assigned cause is Amenorrhoea. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others.

It appears that rather more than this months ago she was about half an hour too late for her work in the morning. She was in a state of great terror in consequence, and getting out of the house, she ran in great haste to the Mill. She was menstruating at the time, and the flow suddenly ceased, and remained absent.

This affected first her general health, and soon after, her mind also became affected. The symptoms were, depression, taciturnity, irritability, occasional excitement and violence and attempted suicide by endeavouring to get over a window.

On admission she was found to be labouring under Dementia. She had a difficulty in answering questions but it seemed to be from a slowness of Perceptions. Her language is incoherent, and she seems to labour under great confusion of thought.

She is in delicate bodily health. Pulse slow and feeble - Pupils dilated - tongue foul - Bowels confined - She has a large sore on the back part of her neck the result of a blister.

" 7th She has had several slight breaks of excitement since admission - She got into a paroxysm of excitement without any apparent cause, and she strikes indiscriminately and severely -

" 10th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

" 20th She has been rather quieter since last report. Bodily health improving.

Dec 2nd The sore on her neck is gradually healing. No Mental change.

1863

Jany 5th No Mental change - She is in a state of Dementia.

March 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 9th No mental improvement - She is incapable of being industrially employed.

July 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Sept 1st Discharged Relieved.

Admitted 5th November 1862.

1862 Jane Hastie or McLean aet. 30

This patient was brought to the Asylum today from New Kilkenny by the Inspector of Poor of that Parish and her husband.

She is thirty years of age; married and has a family. Her previous condition in life was that of a Domestic Servant. She has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.

This, her first attack of insanity is of three months duration. No cause is assigned. Her mother is stated to be imbecile.

The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were great restlessness and excitement arising from a delusion which she entertained, regarding the effects of drinking a glass of whiskey about twelve months ago. She imagined that the drinking of this glass of whiskey was a great crime and that she could never be forgiven for it and that she was ruined for ever in consequence. She lately became very violent, smashing articles of furniture and threatening personal violence.

On admission she was very miserable, deploring her past conduct, and the dreadful effects which it had produced upon her. She paced up and down the reception room, wringing her hands and crying bitterly.

She is short and of spare habit; much reduced in condition and of cachectic appearance. She appears as if she had been sleepless, and without sufficient nourishment. She seems to have paid no attention to personal cleanliness, her body and clothing being in a filthy state.

Nov 9th She slept a little last night, but today she is very restless. She has taken her food well.

" 15th She has improved greatly since last report. Her delusion has now but a slender hold upon her mind and she is generally industrially employed.

Dec 2nd She has continued to improve daily. Her delusion has now completly disappeared. She is always industrially employed. Her bodily condition is also much improved and she may be dismissed in a short time.

" 31st Dismissed Well

Elizabeth Mc Daggart, ætat 39.

1862

Nov. 18th This patient was brought to the Asylum to day from Campbelton by the Inspector of Poor of that Parish.

She is thirty nine years of age; single, has received an ordinary education, and belongs to the Free Church. The cause assigned is Intemperance.

This, her first attack of insanity is of three months duration, and the Symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, great depression, caused by delusions concerning her present and future state. It is supposed that she has been addicted to Intemperance for some time but it is very doubtful whether this was the cause of her insanity. It seems to be more correctly considered as an effect of insanity - About three months ago she first manifested strong suicidal propensities, and the attempted self destruction by going into the Sea - More recently she endeavoured to get over a window and even at that time she has been subjected to constant watching.

On admission she was very quiet in manner and quite coherent in conversation. She admitted that she had attempted self destruction, and that she had done so because she felt herself quite changed, and that she was weary of life. She admits that she is in the same state yet, but that she is sometimes better and again worse -

She has a very bilious aspect. She seems to be in delicate bodily health, although her condition is good -

" 20th She has been quiet and industrious since admission and seems to be quite contented.

" 25th This morning she complained very much of head and she was very much depressed. She talked of herself being a great sinner, and without hope of Mercy.

Dec. 2nd She has been very well since last report but she has had occasional fits of depression.

1863

Jany 5th She is still very much depressed but she is sometimes industriously employed - Bodily health good.

March 7th She has been better mentally since last report. She is generally industriously employed.

May 18th She is quiet orderly and industrious now but she has occasional fits of depression -

July 1st Removed to day to the District Asylum of Argyle at Rockcliffhead -

Dismissed Relieved

Admitted 18th November 1862.

Christian Mc Kenzie, act. 60

1862

Nov. 22nd This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Lochgilphead by the Inspector Poor, Glassary Parish.

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

She was insane about fourteen years ago, and since that time she has had frequent paroxysms. The duration of the existing attack is about one week. The cause is unknown. She is not suicidal but she is dangerous to others.

The symptoms of insanity prior to her removal to the Asylum were those of a paroxysm of acute Mania, viz, great excitement, fervent incoherence and violence.

On admission she was perfectly quiet, but her language was confused and incoherent. Her answers to questions were irrelevant.

She seemed to be emerging from a paroxysm of Maniacal excitement.

She is in feeble bodily health and is reduced in condition.

" 23rd Last night she slept well and was quiet. Today she is quiet and orderly. She is still incoherent.

" 28th She is still quiet, orderly and industrious.

Dec. 5th She has been quiet ever since admission.

1863

Jany. 1st She has at present a paroxysm of Maniacal excitement. She is restless, violent and quite incoherent.

Feb. 1st The paroxysm has now passed off and she is again quiet and orderly.

March 5th She has not been so well for the last two days. Her appearance indicates the approach of a paroxysm.

April 7th She has had a paroxysm since last report.

May 10th She has been quiet since last report, but she is becoming excited again.

June 3rd The last paroxysm was more lengthened than the former ones and more acute in its symptoms.

" 30th She was removed to day to the Argyll District Asylum

Discharged Relieved

Admitted 22nd November 1862

Mrs Isabella Sellars Stewart, aet. 40

1862

Nov. 25th — This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Nelson 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, her first attack of insanity, is of about six months duration. The ascribed cause is Prolonged Lactation and excessive grief at the loss of her children. She is said to be dangerous to others but not suicidal.

There is hereditary predisposition, her father having been insane.

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

On admission she was very much excited and exceedingly restless. Her language was quite incoherent. She is labouring under an attack of acute Mania. Bodily health good.

" 26th — She was sleepless last night. Today she is very much excited and also violent and destructive. She has taken her food well.

" 28th — She is in a state of constant unrest. She is exceedingly mischievous and is constantly interfering with the other patients.

Dec. 4th — She is no quieter as yet. She is attentive and cleanly in her habits. Bodily health good.

Jany. 8th — No mental improvement —

Feb. 7th — She has made no improvement as yet. In some respects the symptoms are even more intense.

March 6th — The only mark of improvement consists in the fact that she is now industriously employed to a slight extent.

April 3d — She has made some progress since last report. She is more settled, and occasionally usefully employed — Her language is still incoherent. Bodily health good.

May. 5th — She is still improving gradually —

June 7th — She is much better now and there is a prospect of her being well soon. Her husband proposes to remove her on trial and to try the effects of a change.

July 14th — She has improved steadily since last report. She has been out on trial and her friends are satisfied that she is quite well now.

Discharged Well

Admitted 25th November 1862

Mary McClure, aet. 63

1863

December 1st	This patient was brought to the Asylum today from Deatsocher by the Inspector of Poor Old Kilpatrick.
	She is sixty three years of age; a widow; has received an inferior education and is a Protestant.
	This is her fifth attack of insanity, the first having occured when she was twenty six years of age. The supposed cause is, over work and predisposition. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others,
	The symptoms of insanity prior to admission were, restlessness, excitement, incoherence and destructiveness.
	When brought to the Asylum she was perfectly quiet and seemed to be in a state of Dementia. She could not answer the simplest questions. She could not tell her own name, and she did not know where she was being placed.
	She is in very delicate bodily health and she is very much reduced in condition.
	Pulse small and slow. Bowels to be fed.
" 2nd	She was quite quiet last night and slept well. To day she is quiet. She seems to have no idea of where she is - Is low in diet and stimulants.
" 5th	Her mind is rather clearer now - She takes her food fully well -
January 2nd	She has made great improvement since last report. She is now quite clean and intelligent and she is very orderly and industrious.
Feb. 5th	She is still extremely infirm mentally and may be dismissed cured. She is also learning much strength to walk.
" 19th	Dismissed Well

Admitted 1st December 1862

