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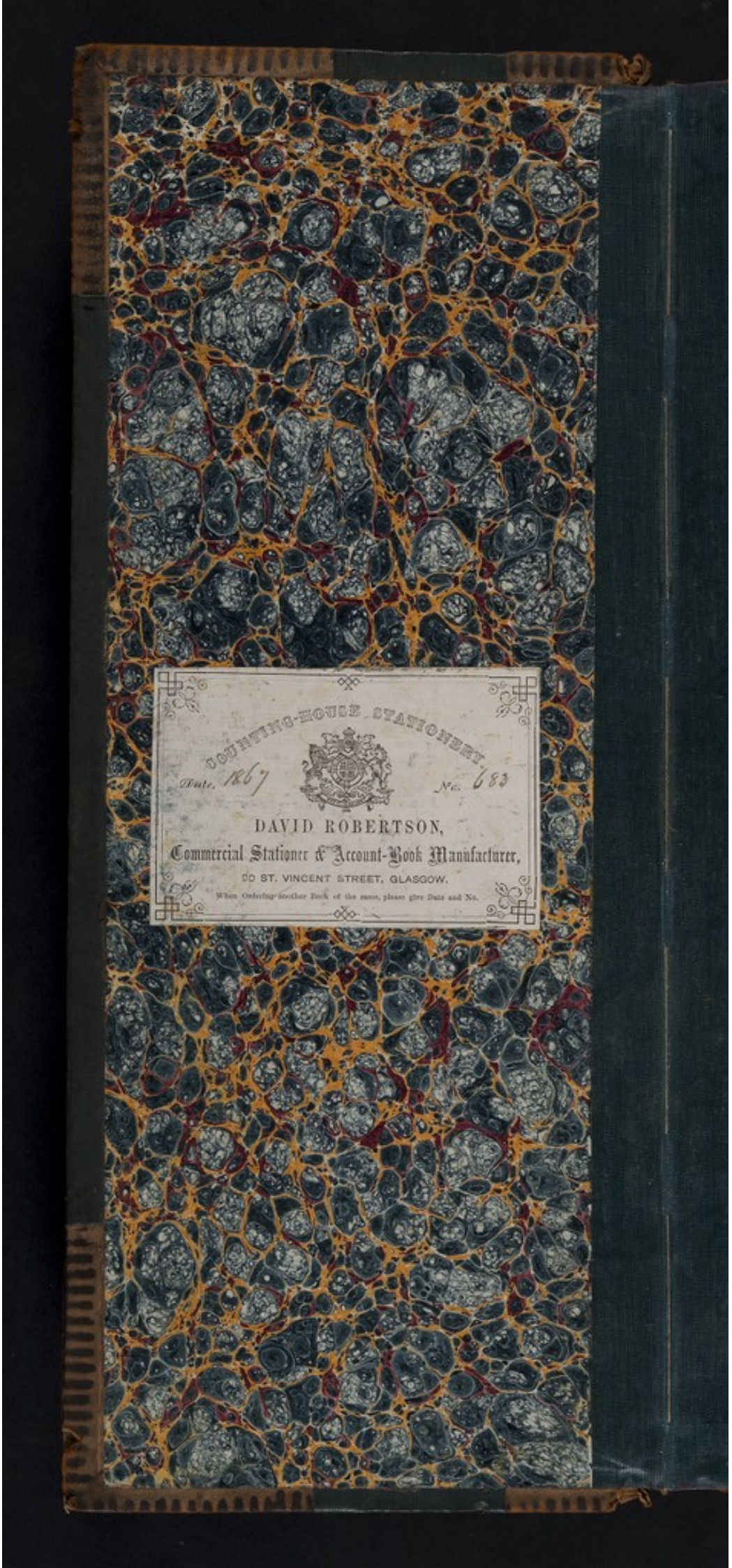
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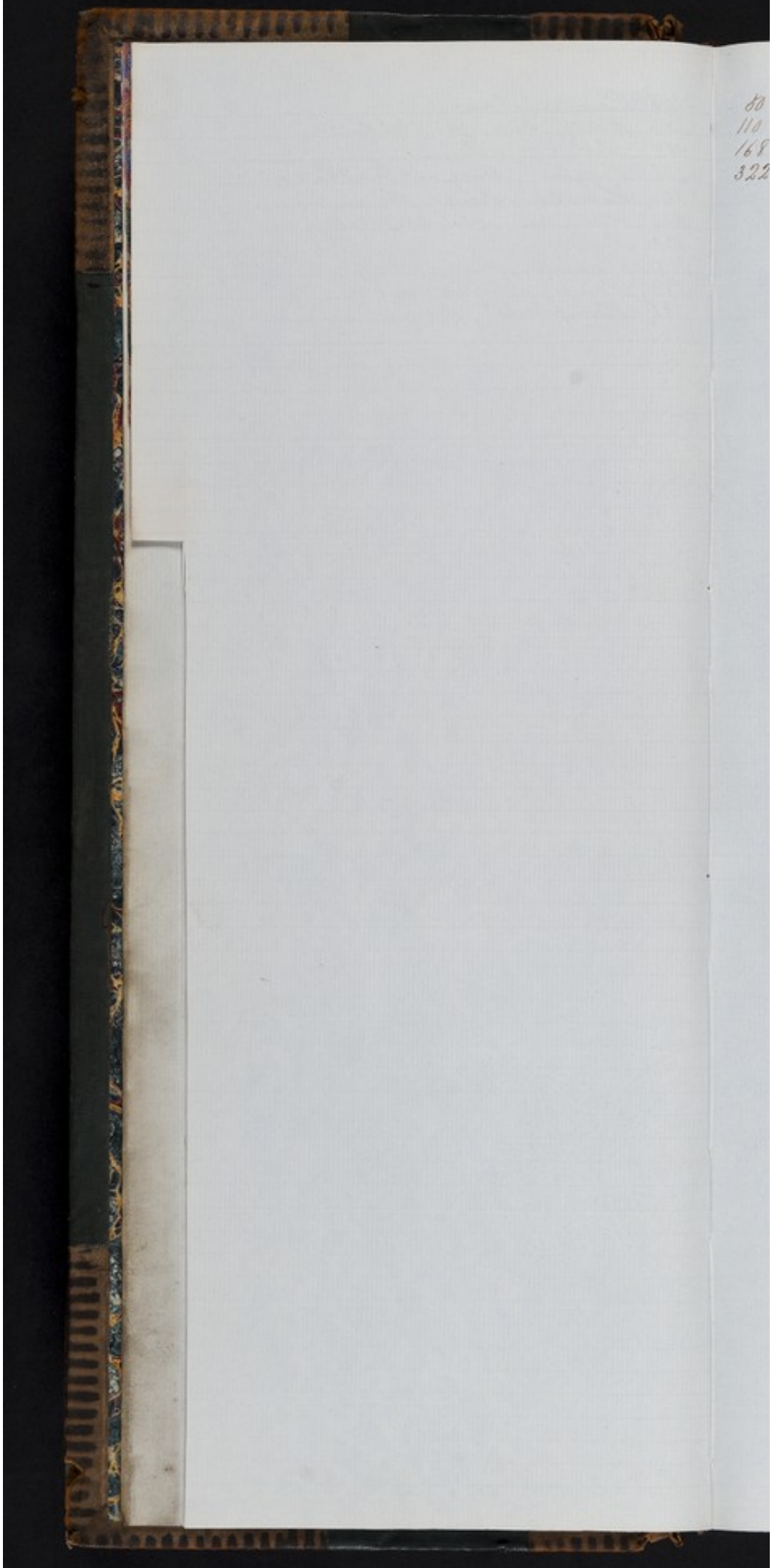

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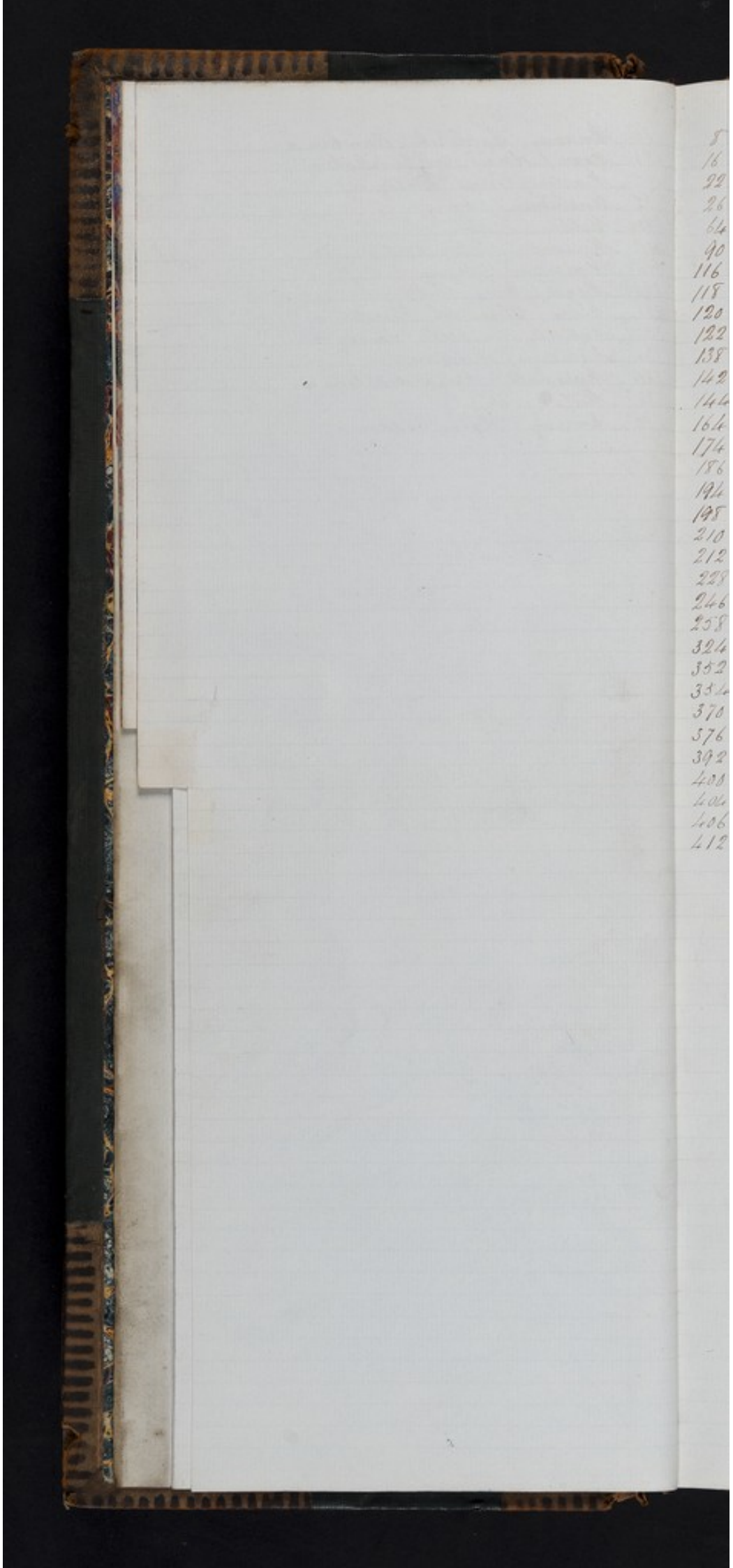

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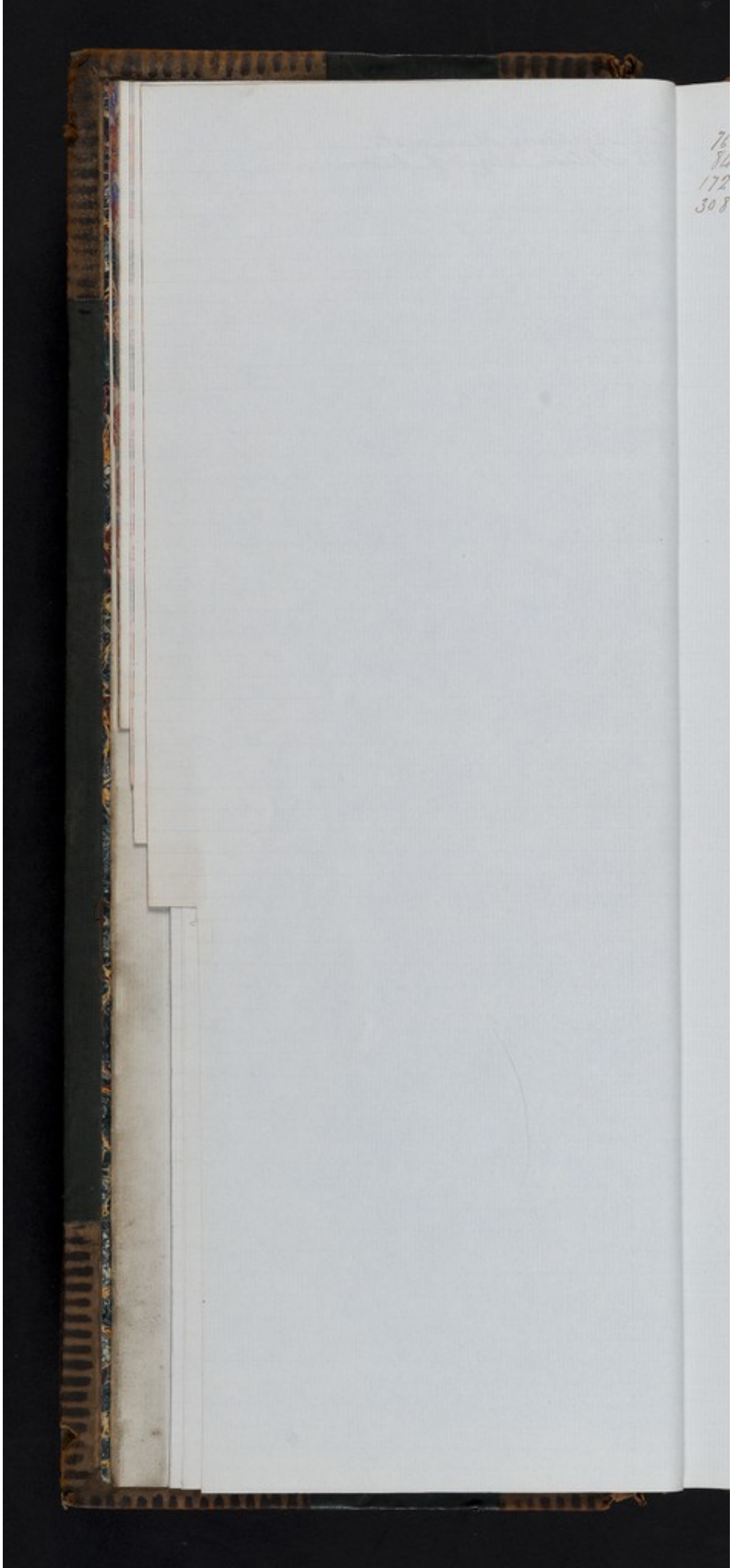

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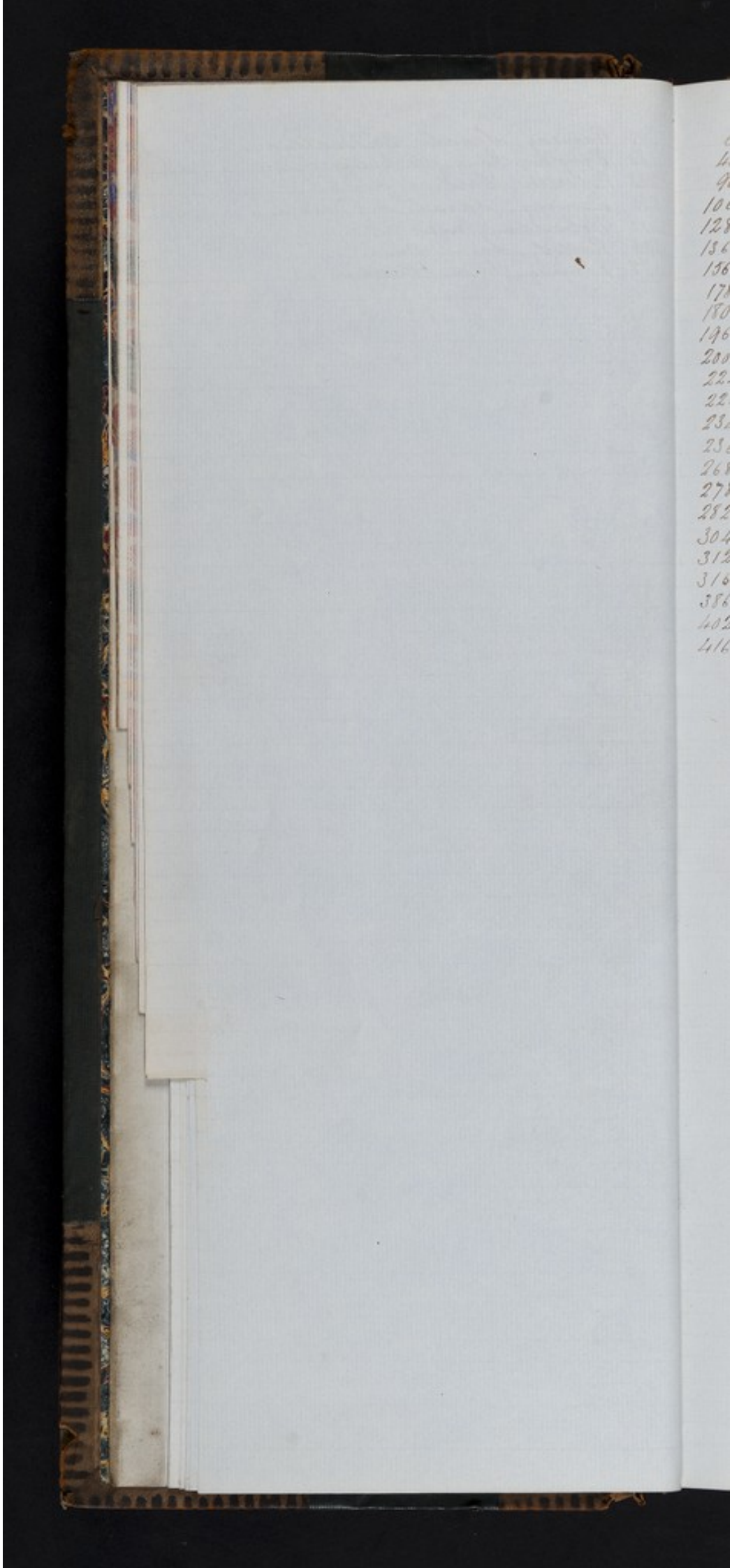

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Christina Kerr aet. 38

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February 2 Was brought to the Asylum today from 103 Dale Street Tresleton and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Gorse Parish.

She is thirty eight years of age, single, is a Domestic Servant and a Protestant.

It is not known whether this is the first attack of insanity, but the present attack is of a few days duration and the cause is disappointment. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was sad and melancholy, wept and deplored her misery and was subject to paroxisms of violence and excitement. She was annoyed by unseen persons and unaccountable sounds and fancied she was the victim of evil disposed persons she fancies that the father of her child who is a mechanic, keeps his carriage and is rolling about in wealth.

On admission she was depressed and melancholy was unwilling to answer questions but when pressed admitted the most of the delusions above mentioned.

Bodily health in different condition at present

" 3 She was quiet and appeared to sleep during the night, she is taciturn bowels costive.

" 18 She is now less taciturn says that she has slept none for the last three nights and that she thinks she should not have been here, is depressed and irritable

March 11 She is somewhat demented, very dull and incapable of doing any work, she appears to have delusions about her position in the world but is very unwilling to enter into conversation. Sleeps well at night.

April 11th There is little or no change since last report, she sleeps well at nights generally, her bowels are costive, she takes little exercise.

May 19 She is still in the same state confused and listless, very dull and can do nothing unless constantly directed. Like a child. Sleeps well at nights.

" 27 She was today taken to Hardcross Private Asylum and discharged. — Relieved.

Admitted 2nd February 1867

1867 Catherine Forsyth a Park adm 46

February 4 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 43 Mill Street Rutherglen and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Rutherglen Parish

She is forty-six years of age, married, was formerly a Power loom weaver and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is seven months and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was suspicious and delusive. She said the Board cursed and abused her language directed against her night and day whilst some persons & machines produced. believes she is the subject of a conspiracy by her neighbours and that there is some substance shown on her face through the key hole of the door which influences her. Placed fire under fire under the bed and in the floor has shaved a cut all the hair of her private parts and washes her face & put water upon herself.

On admission she was free from excitement was suspicious and very guarded in what she said. wished to avoid saying anything about her former actions but admitted the hearing sounds which were looms. Her expression of countenance is peculiar and staring.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 5 She slept four hours during the night and was quiet. Today she is quiet and has taken her food but is rather restless and anxious to get away.

" 13 She continued quiet and orderly up till yesterday when she became rather unmanageable and noisy, it was found necessary to remove her to another gallery.

March 8 She is generally quiet and works some but is very delusive and at times somewhat incoherent. talks of sounds and extra doors.

April 11 She works in the laundry and is generally quiet but is very delusive about the laundry. She is very anxious to get away.

May 13 She is at present unable to do any work is very confused and afraid of some injury be about to be done her and will ask frequently in a stupid way if it will not be done to her.

June 16 She is very restless and anxious to get away and still talks of the sounding and extra doors that are put upon her. Her tongue is coated and foul. Ordered alterative medicine.

July 19 She goes out to the laundry and works a little but is very restless and anxious to get away. Leaves off whatever she is doing to go and ask when she will get away. is still very delusive.

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August 17 — Her mind is very weak and she talks in a rambling incoherent manner about getting away. She often speaks to the other patients about getting away and believes the most foolish things they can tell her. She annoyes the matron and attendants by constant following and telling them each & each an one said she was to get away

September 12 — Today she is much excited and very restless & determined to be away right or wrong.

October 10 — She is quieter, but is very delusive and weak minded, ready to believe the most silly story and if not constantly looked after would conduct herself in a most foolish manner.

November 18 — She has been in the infirmary ward for the last two weeks has been quite confused and extremely restless during the day requiring to be constantly watched She sleeps well at night.

December 21 — Since last report she has improved gradually at the visit she now keeps her seats and has no foolish questions & who appears to be nearly well.

" 30 — She was today discharged — cured.

1867 Margaret Thomson or Stewart Aet. 66

February 4 Was brought to the Asylum today from 9 Ma. Farlane Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is sixty years of age, widowed, a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is about four months and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission her look was dull and melancholy and her memory very defective, could not go a short distance from home without loosing her way home. Had absurd delusions and was at times very excitable.

On admission she had a melancholy look was very stupid and spirit and could tell little or nothing about herself.

She is in very feeble health; pulse 120, very small.

" 5 During the night she slept little but was quiet. She was unable to pass water and her bladder had to be relieved by means of the catheter. She is confined to bed.

" 12 She is often restless at night and wanders about will not keep her bed. She is demented and rather melancholy.

March 6 She is very restless and stupid and extremely feeble is apparently paralysed below the waist when she got upon the floor.

" 21 She continues in the same restless demented state sleeps little. Last night she was ordered Liq Opii Sed. (Battley) gtt XX 2 oz. Aqua Ph., did not sleep well and to day is dark and unable to take her food.

April 6 She is in extremely feeble health and very restless. today her left eye is observed to be slightly discoloured, she can tell nothing about it herself but it must have been caused by coming in contact with the edge of her bedstead. She slept none last night.

" 21 She is sleepless and restless, very stupid and helpless from paralysis.

" 30 Today at 11.25 A.M. she died.

Cause of death - General Paralysis

Admitted 4th February 1867

Margaret Forrest v Mc Donald Oct 26

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February 5 Was brought to the Asylum today from 23 Markland Street Partick and admitted as a private patient.

She is twenty-six years of age, married and belongs to the Free Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is six weeks and the cause is child birth. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and rambling in speech and very excitable in manner. Sings in a loud voice and continues doing so for hours together. She tore her clothes and threw articles in the fire regardless of consequences. Had secreted a razor and then threatened to kill her husband, telling him to cut his throat.

On admission she was rather excited very talkative, rambling and incoherent. She could answer some questions pretty correctly but was over happy and quite indifferent about her position.

Bodily health indifferent, condition somewhat reduced. Pulse 96, feeble.

" 6 She only slept six hours during the night, was restless and tore her night clothes. Today she is very restless and troublesome.

" 10 She has been very restless and noisy sometimes singing, sometimes crying. She is more quieter and the menstrual discharge is flowing.

" 16 She is much excited started violently from bed and threatened violence if she did not get away to Partick. She only slept four hours during the night and was noisy, singing.

21 Since last report she has been excitable noisy and sleepless; today she destroyed her boots.

March 15 She is now quieter and sleeps well at night. She has commenced to work.

April 6 She continues well is quiet orderly and industrious is very cheerful.

" 13 Today she was taken home on trial by her husband.

May 4 She was today discharged — recovered.

Admitted 5th February 1867

Nancy Burton Aet. 61

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February 15 — Was brought to the Asylum today from Northbridgend Carlisle and admitted as a pauper patient. Chargable to Carlisle Parish

She is sixty-one years of age, single, was at one time a weaver and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is thirty-one years and the cause is not known, but she had a Maternal aunt who committed suicide and whose son is at present an inmate of this Asylum. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Was under the care of her mother whose death is the cause of her removal.

Prior to admission she was unable to comprehend the relation of things and appeared perfectly oblivious to things passing around her, was quite childish, careful to the calls of nature but unable to dress herself.

On admission she was found to be quite tractable, quite like a child could tell nothing about herself, knew her name when called by it but could hardly tell what it was.

Bodily health very indifferent: Condition ordinary but the muscles are very soft.

" 16 — She slept well during the night and was quiet. She is quite contented and easily pleased.

March 12 — She is unsteady in her habits wets the bed and is quite unable to take any care of herself.

April 16 — She is confined to bed in consequence of her habits has to be attended to and raised to the bedside.

May 18 — She is very childish never speaks or says yes or no but talks more, takes her food

July 9 — Her bodily health is tolerable she eats much is the same place, is incapable of doing anything but is now more cleanly in her habits

September 12 — She sometimes looks out at the close windows over to the Gentlemans Division when asked what she is doing says she is looking at the mill.

November 13 — She is much in the same state when asked if she is well she says Oh Yes.

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January 7 — She seems to do anything she does quite mechanically has no mind, can take off her own clothes which she sometimes does when the medical visitor has passed through although it is to the proper hour, has to be watched and prevented.

March 13 — There is no change she is very tractable sees nothing and is cleanly in her habits.

April 24 — She is still in the habit of undressing herself which she does very quickly, is very filthy, and absent in mind.

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June 10 — She is still in the same state as on admission, quite tractable does nothing and has to be cared for like a child.

August 11 — She takes her food pretty well, sits listlessly all day but is attentive to the calls of nature seems to take no notice of anything is quite contented.

October 9 — There is no change in her mental state her bodily health is ordinary for her age.

December 6 — She is very demented, never speaks sits quite still when she is asked for any thing will enough.

1869 February 12 — She is not so well bodily is pale and thin looking, but no particular illness can be detected. She is confined to bed.

April 14 — She is still confined to bed but is more mindful better and takes her food pretty well.

June 10 — She is now much better in her bodily health and able to be out of bed every day. She sits with her head bent forwards and takes little notice of anything but occasionally looks curiously about her.

August 18 — Being so much better in her bodily health she was removed from the hospital to ward 4 but had again to be taken back in consequence of tearing the paper off the walls to make playthings.

October 13 — She sits near the fire and seldom moves, at times rubs her hands along her legs and swings her body. When spoken to she says she is 'gie weel' or 'ore.'

December 15 — Is quite tractious keeps in her usual health. Takes her food pretty well and seldom speaks.

1870 January 17 — She is in her usual health but is very helpless and has to be looked after like a child. She has names of her own for various people. Calls the Medical Assistant Geordie.

March 16 — She has destroyed an article of her dress, torn it into shreds and was for making balls out of it.

May 18 — She is in her usual bodily health takes her food pretty well and appears to be quite happy. She makes an attempt to put on her clothes, and does so in some degree, but they have always to be arranged upon her afterwards.

July 13 — She is in her usual bodily health, takes her food well and says she is gie weel.

September 16 — She wanders about the gallery, but sits a good deal with her hands resting upon her legs and her body bent forward, appears to take no notice of anything. Her mental state is pretty much as

1867 Sarah Campbell Oct. 30

February 16 Was brought to the asylum today, from New Monkland Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to New Monkland Parish.

She is thirty years of age, single, and is a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is uncertain and the cause is not known but she is subject to epilepsy. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent in speech, very restless, wants to eat from at times requires to be restrained and becomes abusive and violent.

On admission she had a silly expression of countenance, talked in a hurried incoherent manner and was unable to finish any sentence that she appeared to want to say was scarcely intelligible and inclined to be violent.

Bodily health indifferent: Constitution good.

" 17 She had a severe epileptic seizure during the night and today is very confused she takes her food.

" 25 She is demented, her mind is very weak and she is at times restless and irritable she says she must get out of this

March 14 She is frequently very confused and stupid, sometimes wets her bed at night and is quite unfit from her mental state to occupy herself in any way.

April 13 She had a severe epileptic seizure and today is confused stupid and irritable she generally takes her food well but sometimes threatens not to take it thinking thereby she will get away.

May 14 She talks incoherently, gets very much excited so much so that her articulation becomes quite inaudible, she has always a little impediment in her speech. Mind very weak.

June 12 Today she had an epileptic seizure and for some time past they have been more frequent. Her habit of body is becoming very full and she is in great danger of injuring herself as she has the seizures very suddenly and without any warning.

July 17 She talks in a silly incoherent manner and threatens that she will eat no more food if she does not get to her own side of the world.

August 15 She is very silly and irritable continually saying she will not eat if she does not get away and sometimes does not take a meal, but next meal time makes up for the want. She is very fat and lies much in the seats.

September 13 She talks incoherently about getting to her own side of the world. She is quite feeble frequently excited.

Admitted 16th February 1867

October 9 — She has been extremely irritable and troublesome for some time past and stupidly packed here and there not knowing what she did, but saying she must get away. Last night she had five epileptic seizures and today is very stupid.

November 17 — The epileptic seizures are frequent and severe and she is very stupid, but whenever she is at all conscious she is constantly asking to get away, and making use of silly threats about what she will do if she does not get away.

December 17 — Her mind is extremely weak and she is very irritable constantly, stammering out some incoherent threats, generally threatening not to eat any more food, but her body is very fat and she eats well. She seldom passes a day without having one or more epileptic seizures.

1868 January 20 — She is demented, greater inability to do anything and is very obstinate and irritable. She generally sits beside another epileptic patient, she is quite as irritable as herself.

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February 26 Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to City Parish.

She is twenty nine years of age, married a Housewife and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity. The duration is one week and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Her present tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was apprehended and taken to the Central Police Office where she was quite furious and excited, incoherent in speech, violent in gesture and very threatening. She was quite unable to give any account of herself.

When brought to the Asylum she was very maniacal and the nurse who brought her from the City Poorhouse, had to hold her to prevent her from tearing off her clothes and pulling out her hair - she tried to bite her and when any one approached she threw strongly to try and keep them back. She talked very incoherently about the Holy Virgin and fire coming down from heaven to burn crowns of heads &c.

Bodily health very indifferent - pulse 130 Condition ordinary.

" 27 She slept the greater part of the night being apparently quite exhausted from her former excitement. She had two loose dark offensive motions from her bowels and dirtied herself. She had been scratching a child and there is a good deal of mark in the hands.

March 8 She is very much excited, very incoherent and very restless. She nights she slept none and was noisy the whole night. For the last two nights she was quite till four in the morning when she became very noisy.

April 11 She is very incoherent and noisy does not appear to know what she does or says. For the last two nights she has slept well but prior to that was frequently noisy at night. She has had her head shaved and blistered.

May 13 She is still very incoherent and noisy talks a great deal in a loud voice and laughs and appears much pleased at the noise she is making, but upon the whole is more easily controlled. She is destructive in her habits, tears her clothes.

June 6 She was today taken to Perth District Asylum by authority of Dr. Brown Commissioner and dismissed. —

Relieved.

Admitted 26th February 1867

Helen Mc. Gregor or Mc Dermid Aet 48

March 1 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 40 Bell Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is forty-eight years of age, widowed, is a Dealer and a Protestant.

She was a patient in this Asylum from 21st January till 25th August 1864 and again from 4th March till 30th May 1865. The duration of the existing attack is two weeks and the cause is not known, but her brother was insane. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous.

Prior to admission she was depressed and very melancholy, refused to take food and thought her soul was damned for ever. She wrung her hands walked about crying that the world was on fire and that she was burned and as black as a coal.

On admission she was depressed would hardly speak one word, sat with her eyes upon the ground and had a very dull melancholy look. She said she did not take her food because she could not swallow.

She is in a very wretched state, dirty and covered with vermine. Pulse 74, small.

" 2. She slept well during the night and has taken her food with the assistance of the attendants. She is confused and melancholy does not speak any.

" 9 She appears to be in much the same quiet melancholy state as on admission, often raises her eyes. She generally sleeps well at night, is sometimes a little restless but always quiet. She takes her food.

" 24 She is very quiet and has a melancholy look but has improved very much and has now commenced to employ her time sewing.

April 14 The melancholy expression of countenance has not left her, but it appears to be more or less natural to her even when quite well. She is very industrious and quiet. Speaks little and appears to be well.

" 20 She was today dismissed. —
Cured.

Admitted 1st March 1867

1847 Margaret King Æt. 26

March 5 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty-six years of age, was employed as a Domestic Servant, is unmarried and a Protestant.

She had an attack of insanity six years ago. The present attack has lasted four days. She is subject to epilepsy; is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and excited. She had various delusions — such as that she has been married to her master; fancies that she is pursued by people to do her mischief and that she is annoyed by men who watch her and interfere with her proper nights rest. She was violent and dangerous suddenly attacked with her teeth and hands those in charge of her.

On admission she was stupid and confused, but pretty quiet, could not understand what was said to her; She understood to tell her history but would evade answering by saying she could not tell. Upon her body being examined she was very unwilling to let herself be seen and could gone with much deceive me.

Bodily health ordinary: Condition good. There are a number of discolourations upon her arms and legs. Pupils & Pills Furnd. Value 8d.

" 6 She did not sleep but was quiet till 4 o'clock a.m., then became very restless and noisy. Today she says she is very ill of for medicine and she thought it would have cost her her breath. Ordered Pulv Rhei gr xxx Pulv Scammon. gr vi. Hyd. Cal gr iii.

" 13 The medicine prescribed did not operate and she requires Ol Ricini ℥ i & Ol Cast ℥ i which acted and she has since required purgative medicine. She now sleeps better at night and is quiet. She is still delusive but does not speak much of them. Fancies herself some superior person.

April 12 She has been confined to bed for some days with an inflamed throat, but it is now nearly better and she she also more appears to be well mentally.

" 20 She was today discharged — Recovered.

Admitted 5th March 1867

Letitia Murray or Gardiner Aet 47

1867

March 7 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 9 Bell Street Bridgetown and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is forty seven years of age, married, a Housewife and Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity. The duration is four days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal, nor dangerous to others. Homicidal tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was very incoherent wild and delerious, could not recognize her own family, talked incessantly, said she was poisoned, wanted her hand cut off and required three persons to restrain her.

On admission she was quite incoherent and gave no reply to any question put to her, was somewhat passive and so feeble she had to be carried in and put to bed. Pulse 84, extremely feeble, could hardly be felt at the wrist.

She had taken no food for some time and as she still refused to swallow anything and was apparently sinking it was at the evening visit deemed necessary to feed her by means of the stomach pump.

" 8 She slept none during the night and was very noisy. She allowed the Attendants to feed her at breakfast time but at dinner time had again to be fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 13 She continues to be fed almost regularly three times a day by means of the stomach pump. She is quite incoherent, sleeps little or none at night and is noisy and restless. Today her features are more pinched and there are herpes on her lips, but she has no cough. The skin over the sacral region is becoming inflamed and tender and appears as if it would become a sore.

" 28 She continues quite incoherent and very restless. She is becoming quite emaciated and bed sores have formed upon her back (at the sacral region) large patches of the skin being black. She still refuses her food and is occasionally fed by means of the stomach pump.

April 8 Today she died.

Cause of death — Exhaustion from an attack of acute Mania.

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Bridget McHoss or Mundy or McGrory Case 2

1867

March 8 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 13 Maitland Lane Lowcaddens and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is forty-five years of age, married to Laborer's wife and a Roman Catholic.

This or her last attack of insanity, the duration is four days and the cause is not known. She was formerly an inmate of Barnhill Asylum

She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent she had delusions with regard to people wishing to injure her. States that fairies frequented her house and left tokens. Left the house at night and was violent and outrageous. was annoyed and afraid of being injured by the fairies.

On admission she was incoherent and very rambling in conversation, could give no proper answer to anything said to her and constantly rambled away to some other subject addressing persons whom she had never seen before by the name of Patrick.

Bodily health very feeble: condition reduced

" 9 — She slept very little and coughed a good deal during the night. Today she is quieter. Her bowels are costive. ordered Ol. Ricini 3ij.

" 16 — Last night she slept well and today is quieter than she has been since admission some nights she sleeps more, would not be in her bed but got up and carried the bed clothes about with her. She replies incoherently when spoken to.

April 15 — There is no mental improvement since admission, She never does anything during the day and seldom sleeps at night. Today she is very depressed and miserable. Ordered Pulv. Ipecac & Xii.

May 10 — She has been refusing her food and yesterday and today was fed by means of the stomach pump. Today she was fed at breakfast time, and tea time, took a good deal, but took a good dinner as she said it was her last and she was going to be hanged.

June 14 — She generally sleeps well at night but during the day is very depressed and miserable, refuses her food and had again three days ago to be fed by means of the stomach pump.

July 17 — She is very incoherent and at times depressed but has not required to be fed by means of the stomach pump since the first of this month. She is in very feeble bodily health.

August 19 — She has been fearfully noisy since three o'clock this morning, going about stopping her bed and roaring as if attacked. She has been fed regularly three times a day by means of the

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stomach pump, since the 29th July and will she says eat none till Mary's Day, which she says is on the 15th August. Although she is told that the fifteenth is more than she will refuses to take any food.

September 18 She continued to be fed regularly three times daily by means of the stomach pump, up till the twelfth of the month and was becoming emaciated, being always restless. She had been weak and was put to bed. She has taken her food well for the last six days is inclined to eat too much and in consequence sometimes vomits. She is very restless and noisy and last night could not be kept from creeping under the beds.

October 16 She has been very destructive in her habits, destroyed her clothes and bedding and could not be prevented even with backfast drawers. She had her head Blistered. She is now rather quieter, but very delusive complainer of her body being sore fancied and said it was cured because the Matron had touched it.

November 17 She is very restless and often noisy at night, will not remain in bed and attempts to climb up the shutters &c. She talks very rambling and incoherently.

December 17 She is very destructive in her habits and extremely annoying in her whole conduct. She talks very incherently and calls people to whom she speaks by various names; pays no attention to anything said to her, and is frequently noisy at night.

1868
January 20 She is sleeping better at night, but during the day is very restless and troublesome, in danger of being injured by some of the other patients especially at meal times as she tries to take away their food from them. She is very incoherent.

Catherine Dolan a Bulger Oct. 39

1867

March 11 Was brought to the Asylum today from Kingsgards and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to New Monkland Parish.

She is thirty-nine years of age married, a Roscommon and a Roman Catholic.

This is her third attack of insanity, the duration is two weeks and the cause is recurrance from previous attacks. She was previously an inmate of this Asylum She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to Others. Hereditary tendency not known

Prior to admission she was insubordinate violente and outrageous, required restraint wandered about and neglected her household duties.

On admission she was extremely pale and had a very woe begone look, would hardly reply when spoken to and when she did give any reply it seem as if giving her great distress and cost her a great effort

Bodily health feeble: Condition same

" 14 She slept very little but remained in bed She is pretty quiet but irritable, fretful and somewhat incoherent, very forgetful.

" 21 She now sleeps well at night but during the day is restless and confused at times trying to take off her clothes, not knowing what she is doing. She is incoherent.

April 6 She is not so confused but does not now sleep at night and complains of having a headache constantly. Desires to have her head shaved for blisters.

" 17 She is now very much better sleeps and eats well and her head now. She has a cough.

" 22 She was today discharged. — Cured.

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Jane McDonald Aet. 60

1867

March 12 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from the Newfoundland Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to New Newfoundland Parish.

She is sixty years of age, single, a farm Worker & her religious persuasion is not known.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is uncertain and the cause is general imbecility. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission her mind was weak and her speech incoherent. She was easily irritated and often violent.

On admission she had a staring vacant look and immediately began to chatter incoherently. Her speech was very indistinct and the words which she said could not be made out and she became very irritable when she found she could not make herself understood.

Bodily health feeble: Constitution debilitated. She has lost all her teeth.

" 13 — She slept well during the night and today is pretty quiet, but wants to get away. Her mind is very weak.

" 20 — Her mind is very weak and she is quite unable from the state of her mind to do any work, is very irritable & violent and frequently speaks disrespectfully to her.

April 15 — She never does anything, but at the visits often asks for something or other. What she says cannot be made out.

May 18 — She is quiet and although she wants her teeth manages to take her food pretty well. She is demented & does nothing.

June 16 — She has become more restless and gets excited wants to get away and asks to have a letter written to Alston (The Inspector of Poor) then orders people to go to hell.

July 17 — She is incoherent, but her teeth are all mounting which makes her articulation very indistinct. She frequently asks for a half penny to get paper to write to Alston.

August 16 — She is demented, very incoherent and irritable is always asking for something or other, generally trifles. She is quite unable to do anything and is sometimes noisy.

September 13 — She talks to herself is very irritable, and if spoken to, swears at "go to hell," and moves away to some other place, looks back wildly and continues to mutter to herself.

October 16 — She is excited and noisy, very irritable, took off her shoe and threw it threw a pane of glass. She stares wildly and shuffles backwards.

November 17 — She is very untidy in her habits, her dress often loose at the breast and her hands placed inside, will not be heard to speak and when spoken to becomes excited and violent.

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December 19 She frequently asks for a letter and holds out her hand expecting to receive one. If asked who she expects a letter from, will say from you and if further questioned, throws herself round in her seat and answers.

1868 January 20 She does nothing, frequently opens the front of her dress and puts her hand inside it; chatters very incoherently to herself is very irritable.

Catherine Baldrick Aet. 25

1867

March 12 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Dalbeth House Refuge and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Barony Parish

She is twenty-five years of age, single occupation not known is a Roman Catholic

It is not known whether this is the first attack but the duration of the existing attack is one month and the cause not known. She is dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was in a dull melancholy state, could get no rest at night in consequence she said of a heavy load at her heart, which she would never get quit of. She was only thirteen years of age &c. At night she did not rest screamed, was violent, kicked at the doors and said if she had a knife she would kill some one.

On admission she was somewhat excitable and very talkative, had a long list of complaints to make of the bad treatment she had received at Dalbeth, her mind being quite absorbed with what she called her cruel treatment. She spoke of being forced to eat crumbs of broken dirty bread and for long hours together not being allowed to speak, bad nothing good &c.

Bodily health not particularly ordinary.

" 13 She slept only two hours during the night but was quiet. Today she is quiet but still very ill about the former treatment has taken her food.

" 20 She continues quiet and orderly and has been able to the washing house working yesterday she complained of stiffness in her knee joints from the effects of her work but today she is better. She bears dull sullen expression of face and is evidently still brooding over her former grievances.

April 15 She continues quiet and industrious and is daily employed in the Laundry or Working house. She is in good bodily health and condition.

May 8 She was today discharged—

Cured.

Admitted 12th March 1867

Ann Bell Oct. 10

1867

March 19 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Strathbungo and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty years of age, single, a Domestic Servant and a Protestant.

She was formerly an inmate of the West House. The duration of the existing attack is a few days and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was inclined excited and violent, dangerous to herself and those around her. She fancies that people were trying to kill her by shock of electricity. She also smashed the windows, got out of bed at night and attempted to go over the window.

On admission she was maniacally excited quite incoherent, violent and and dangerous to herself and those around her.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition good

" 20 She slept none during the night and was very noisy: she is much excited quite incoherent and very dangerous.

" 27 She is incoherent excited and very foolish in her conduct but for the last two or three nights has slept better. On the second night after admission she slept none was very noisy and destructive, tearing all her clothes and bedding. Had a purgative bath and has since been quieter.

April 8 She is excited and noisy, rolls about during the day and is very disorderly in her conduct, does not sleep at night laughs loudly and destroyes her bedding. She has had frequent prolonged baths, but they seem to have had little effect in soothing her. She takes her food well.

" 28 She is now quieter and appears to sleep at night. She is very incoherent and requires to be constantly kept in seclusion.

May 18 She is incoherent and foolish in her conduct but at present not is much excited and for the last four nights has been quiet and slept.

June 15 Last night she did not sleep and was noisy, but she frequently sleeps pretty well as is at least quiet. She is still incoherent speaks little when addressed.

July 17 Since last report she has been noisy excited and very destructive in her habits did not sleep at night and screamed loudly At present she is quieter more composed and sleeps at night, but during the day gets upon the tops of the tables and is in great danger of injuring herself. Is so stupid she at times cannot take her food.

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August 15 — She is very stupid and does not take her food well, has generally to be fed by the attendants and is inclined to roll about on the seats or lie over the tables. She is very irritable and incoherent.

September 16 — She is still very incoherent and unquiet is very disorderly in her conduct and is apt to growl. She was pretty quiet at night up till about eight days ago, but since then has slept little or none and was noisy every night up till last night. She takes her food at present.

October 16 — She had improved a good deal since last report and was transferred to a quieter gallery, but very soon relapsed and it was found necessary to have her again dressed in canvas which she sometimes succeeded in taking off and was noisy at night. At present she is sleeping better but is more confused.

November 17 — She is very restless, noisy and does not sleep at night, much excited and very destructive in her habits. Towards the end of last month she was very stupid, would not take her food nor allow the attendants feed her. She was fed once by means of the stomach pump.

December 19 — She is still incoherent and excited and at times very noisy during the night. She is not quite so disorderly in her conduct but is very irritable and can't bear to be spoken to.

1868 January 13 — She is a great deal quieter now and has been removed from No 3 to No 1 Gallery. She is much as to fears and delusions, but her mind appears to be very weak and her bodily strength exhausted, but she now takes her food well. She had been perspiring much and was ordered ten minims of dilute hydrochloric acid in water three times a day and is now better.

February 18 — She is improving gradually but slowly and is now very much improved. She continues quite free from excitement and is gradually regaining strength of mind. Her bodily health is now good.

March 2nd — She continued to improve and was today discharged —

Cured.

1867 March 20 cured

Elizabeth Waddell Aet. 54

1867

March 23 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Poorhouse, Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is fifty-four years of age, single, has no occupation and is a protestant.

She is a congenital imbecile, but was not previously under treatment. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. She has a sister also of weak mind, at present an inmate of the City Poorhouse.

Prior to admission she could give no correct account of herself and her appearance and manner were idiotic.

On admission she had a very silly expression of face and was quite childish. She could tell her name and answer yes or no to simple questions and was attracted as if about to laugh or cry.

Bodily health feeble: Condition spare.

" 24 — She slept well during the night and today she has taken her food and is quiet.

April 11 — She is quite childish and quite unable to do anything. She takes her food pretty well. Her bowels are occasionally costive.

May 14 — She is quite fatuous, talks in a silly manner and does nothing. She takes her food well and is in tolerable health.

June 18 — There is no change. She appears at times about to cry, makes an incoherent complaint and is afraid of some imaginary injury about to be done her, but after a little when spoken to she laughs.

July 16 — She likes to be taken notice of, laughs and is much pleased when spoken to. She takes her food well, but otherwise can do nothing for herself, is cleanly in her habits.

August 15 — Her face is swollen a little and she appears to be not so well, but takes her food. She is very demented quite fatuous, she continues to be cleanly in her habits.

September 14 — She is very silly and appears always to be ready to laugh or cry in sympathy with the expression of face of anyone who speaks to her. She is quiet and very tractable.

October 16 — She continues in the same state, takes her food pretty well and occasionally requires a bolus. Aperient medicine. She is cleanly in her habits, but from her very imbecile state of mind requires to be attended to like a child.

November 17 — She has been troubled much a cough and her lungs appear to be affected but at present she is a little better, cough less, but is in a feeble state of bodily health.

December 17 — She is confined to bed and generally sleeps well at night, is sometimes disturbed by the cough. During the day she does much and appears to be weak. She is worse than she is ill and is sometimes about to cry, as it were to receive sympathy from others

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1868
January 29th — She is very quiet and sleeps well at night except when troubled with the cough. Last night she slept very little in consequence of the difficult state of her breathing.

March 13 — She is confined to bed and in an extremely feeble state of health, but takes her food miserably well. She when spoken to, is quite rational, but is apparently aware she is dying and sometimes cries a little.

April 15 — For the last two nights she has emptied more than usual and hardly slept any, but sometimes falls asleep during the day. She is gradually becoming more feeble, but is very quiet and uncomplaining.

May 10 — Today she died.

" 11 — Post mortem examination —

Head — Very small and flattened antero-posteriorly. Weight of brain 25¼ ozs. Substance firm except at corpus callosum, where it was soft and easily torn.

Thorax — Right side — A large quantity of serum. Lung substance very small and drawn upwards and to the middle line. Left side — Adherent all round, no fluid. Lung compressed and also atrophied. No tubercles could be found. No breathing space left in either lung.

Agnes Black or Kerr Aet. 54

1867

March 26 Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to city Parish.

She is sixty-nine years of age, married a Roman Catholic and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity. The duration is six months and the cause is not known, but she is paralytic. She is suicidal, but not dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and rambling talking about the world and wants about the house with lighted papers not knowing what she did and her neighbours were all afraid she would set the house on fire. Before being brought to the Asylum she was three days in the City Poorhouse and did not know she had left her own house.

On admission she was found to be demented, but talkative, quite incoherent and rambling, did not know where she was nor could she tell anything about herself.

Bodily health very feeble - she is afflicted with Paralysis: condition good.

" 27 She slept four hours during the night and when raised at the night stool would not pass water. She wet the bed. Is now found necessary to use the catheter and she appears to have no control over the bladder. She is confined to bed.

April 26 She is constantly confined to bed and cannot be kept dry. She is very irritable tries to kick and bite the attendants when they are attending to her. The skin over the sacral region is becoming inflamed from the paralysis & her constant wetting herself.

" 25 A large bed-sore had formed since last report and the slough is beginning to separate, but she constantly rubs herself and it is doubtful if it will heal. She talks a good deal and is very incoherent.

May 14 The sore over the sacrum continues to deepen and sores are forming over the trochanters. She is very helpless cannot shift her position in bed and the discharge from the bowels is very profuse. She takes her food well but is failing off.

June 14 The bedsores are very bad and deep and the smell from the discharge great. She is becoming more feeble but still tries to rise and talks incoherently. She does not appear to feel pain.

" 25 Today she died. —

Cause of death - General Paralysis

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Janet Wallace or Thomson Aet. 47

1867

March 27 Was brought to the Asylum today from 65 Taylor Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to City Parish.

She is forty-seven years of age, widow a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity the duration is three months, and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was at times very taciturn, appeared to hear what was said to her but would give no reply, at other times became suddenly loquacious, threatening and violent, laboured under delusions as to the identity of persons around her.

On admission she was maniacally excited very incoherent and violent, still dangerous to herself and those near her.

Bodily health indifferent: Conformation good.

" 28 She slept none was very noisy all night and would not lie in bed. She had to be put into a room by herself. Today she is much excited.

April 1 She has been in a state of great excitement ever since admission and has slept none almost till last night when she was given and appeared to sleep well. She had to have Blisters three days ago, but the excitement continues. Last night she destroyed her room; today is quiet but very stupid.

" 23 She now sleeps well at night, but during the day is restless, foolish in her conduct does nothing and rolls about. She is excited incoherent in her language and threatens violence she takes her food well and frequently requires purgative medicine.

May 14 She has improved very much since last reports, is more quiet and coherent, can converse a little, she is rather depressed. She requires medicine occasionally, but small doses produce upon the bowels.

May 24 She still continues to improve and the depression has gone off. Appears now to be nearly well.

June 3 She was today discharged.—

Recovered.

Admitted 27th March 1867

Emily Anderson a Docherty

1877

March 30 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper lunatic chargeable to Govan Parish.

She is forty one years of age, married a Slave wife and a Roman Catholic.

She is the first attack of insanity, the duration is two weeks, and the cause is not known, but her father was insane. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, saw illusionary persons, could with difficulty comprehend anything said to her, replied very vaguely. She wandered about, would not lie in bed nor keep on her clothes, but tore them and attempted to throw them into the fire.

On admission she was quite incoherent and very stupid, could tell nothing about herself and did not appear to understand anything said to her. She was reported to have refused her food in Govan Poorhouse and when the attendants tried to feed her here, she spat it out. She was fed by means of the stomach pump.

Bodily health very feeble: Condition Maniacal

" 31 — She became very restless and excited during the night, had to be removed to a room. She slept none. The attendants have today succeeded in feeding her with the stomach pump.

April 7 — She has been very dirty in her habits, has not slept at night and would not lie down. She has a sore upon her person, a boil with a large inflamed surface around it. It is now healing. Last night she slept well.

" 24 — She now sleeps well at night, but is very demented and obstinate. When being washed in the morning she struggles and bites. She destroys the bed clothes by picking them and when she gets a canvas glove manages to get her hands through them. She has got the right eye slightly discoloured.

May 16 — She is destructive in her habits, and also malicously, tears her clothes and prognosticates her best. She is demented, does not speak, very obstinate.

June 16 — She is now out of bed, wanders about in a very bewildered way does not what she is doing and would denude herself of her clothes were not fastened upon her. She occasionally wets her bed at night.

July 17 — She is very restless and unquiet, wanders about and would denude herself if her clothes were not fastened upon her. She is maliciously and very destructive in her habits.

August 16 — She is very demented, wanders about and does not appear to know what she is doing, requires to be dressed and undressed and have her clothes fitted

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September 14	For some time past she has been sleeping better at nights, but for the last two or three nights has been restless and noisy. She takes her food pretty well but never the less her condition of body is reduced.
October 15	She seldom sits down, wanders through the Gallery and pulls at her clothes, never gives any reply when spoken to and does not appear to understand anything said to her.
November 17	There is no mental improvement; the great restlessness continues and she is in great danger of being injured by the other patients; in consequence of which and a tendency to diarrhœa it has been found necessary to remove her from No 3 to the top ward.
December 19	She is still demented, but now frequently cries without any apparent cause and is restless at night. She will not or cannot tell what she is crying about. Her bowels are now better than at last reports.
1868 January 20	She has improved a little and has now commenced to sew, but appears demented and stupid gives no reply when spoken to and sometimes cries. She is occasionally sleepless at night.

Margaret Davidson or Smith Ann. 37

1867

April 1 Was brought to the Asylum today from Thomas Place Bonhill Dumbartonshire and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is thirty-seven years of age, married a Housewife and belongs to the Free Church.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is six months and the cause is grief - Husband died of child she write and father within four weeks in September last. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was delusive, had paroxisms of irritability, neglected her family, distrusted her nearest relations and was suicidal.

On admission she was free from excitement, but appeared to be depressed and melancholy. She said she did not feel well and could not rest was very unhappy, but could not explain why she felt so.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition Apyrexia.

" 5 She slept little or none during the night, but was quiet. Today she is depressed very anxious to hear where Mr. Smith, her husband has gone to. She is suspicious and appears to doubt what is said to her.

" 8 She is very quiet and sleeps well at night. She is depressed, but talks quite rationally.

" 22 She slept very little last night and said she could not for thinking all night that she was the cause of her sister's death

May 15 For some time past she did not sleep at night and said the cause was thinking of a woman who annoyed her at Bonhill and also of everything that had taken place before she came here. For the last two nights she has slept pretty well

June 18 She appears to have improved sleeps well at night and does not talk and reflect of former events as formerly. She is getting anxious to get away.

" 27 She was today discharged. — Cured.

Admitted 1st April 1867

Catherine Boyle Oct. 21

1867

April 5 Was brought to the Asylum today from Kilkhead Foxhrine and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to the Monkland Parish.

She is twenty-one years of age, single, a Mill-worker and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is two months and the cause is not known. She is not suicidal but sometimes dangerous to be neither. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission her expression was melancholy, she was very obstinate and forgetful at times would not answer questions. She was very restless and would often wander about the fields the whole night.

On admission she had a somewhat silly absent expression, was very restless and wanted to get away. Her language was incoherent and rambling and she was either unwilling or unable to answer almost anything about herself.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 6 She was quiet and slept well during the night. Her mind is very weak and she can talk of nothing but to get away out of the Asylum.

" 16 She generally slept well like last night when she was very restless and often getting out of bed barricaded a press of clothes, evidently with the object of getting away. She is silly all day is very restless and from the state of her mind is quite incapable of doing any work. She takes her food well.

May 1 She continues in the same restless, unsettled state, is incoherent, does nothing, but sleeps well at night.

" 4 She was today taken to the Abbey Parochial Asylum, Paisley, by Authority of Dr. Browne Commissioner, and discharged.

Relieved.

Admitted 6th March 1867

1867

April 5 — Was brought to the Asylum today from 99 Castle Street Dunbar and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty-one years of age, married a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is about a year (gradually getting worse) and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and restless. She was also delusive fancied that property and documents had been left her which she said had been destroyed also that people heard whatever she said by means of wires and were conspiring against her. She was occasionally very violent and some months ago attempted to commit suicide.

On admission she was quiet and appeared to be quite composed, but when spoken to, stared from one person to another and appeared as if she did not understand what was said to her, would often a little as if about to make some inquiry as to the person addressing her but more by her looks and gestures appeared to inquire if she should answer. Was incoherent.

" 6 — Daily health ordinary: Condition good. She slept some during the night but slept the best and was quiet. She takes her food, but is very confused. Has had the nape of her neck blistered.

" 14 — She has improved and has begun to work a little in the Gallery, but when spoken to is inclined to smile and give no reply.

" 30 — Shortly after last report she again became confused and quite unable to do anything. She looks as if afraid of something but is unable to tell anything about what she feels. She takes her food.

May 21 — She stupid state in which she was passed off for some time, but she is again very confused does not know what is said to her. Blister neck.

June 18 — She is more able to do a little work but her mind is very weak and she appears to be very confused in her ideas does not seem to understand what is said to her in a short and seldom replies.

July 17 — She stares when spoken to looks stupid and frequently gives no reply. If spoken to a second time she sometimes speaks, but appears to be in doubt of what she should say.

August 16 — She is very quiet and does a little work sewing. She very frequently when spoken to stares and at first gives no reply then answers hurriedly. Appears suspicious & confused.

Admitted 5th April 1867

September 6 — She continues very quiet and works away as formerly, seldom speaks to any one and mentally is in much the same state as at last report. She takes her food well

October 15 — She has been sent over to the Work House to assist the servants at the door and works pretty well, but when she hears any one approaching is inclined to run into corners and hide, she will not tell why she does so.

November 17 — She appears to be very delusive and conducts herself in a very strange manner asks her questions of the servants in a whisper looks suspiciously about her and if what she says is not heard will not repeat the words. She is getting stout.

December 19 — It now appears that she fancies that there are tubes through the walls and that people talk through them. She will not tell directly what she hears, but sometimes asks questions which relate to the voices which she hears.

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January 20 — She is still very delusive and hides in corners, will give no reason for so doing and when spoken to about it generally replies quite incoherently or asks a question about some other thing altogether. She works well

March 18 — She laughs wildly when spoken to and looks at the girl whom she is working beside as if she expected her to reply for her, is very strange in her conduct, is apprehensive she is wrong in speaking. Her habit of body is now very full.

Janet Block a Pentland Oct. 25th

1867

April 6 Was brought to the Asylum today from 15 Cathcart Road Pathegbin and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Pathegbin Parish

She is twenty five years of age, married was formerly a domestic servant and is a Protestant

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is ten days and the cause is puerperal. She is not dangerous to others, but has made several attempts to strangle herself. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she talked incoherently and could not answer questions rationally. She barked like a dog and fancied that dogs and cats were tearing her to pieces, said she was in eternity. Her husband states that six days after she had given birth to a child (her first) she became restless, talked to herself and paid no attention to the child, shortly afterwards she became violent and attempted to injure herself, talked of cutting her throat.

When brought to the Asylum, she was quite helpless and was carried in by the Inspector of Poor. She spoke none and had an extremely silly look; her under lip is much swollen and she worked it out and in very much.

She would take no food and was fed at dinner and teatime by means of the stomach pump.

Bodily health extremely feeble. Pulse 110, small; condition opium.

" 7 She was very restless all night and today would not take any food at breakfast time and was fed by means of the stomach pump. At dinner & teatime she allowed herself to be fed and took her food well. She appears to be quite unconscious of everything going on around her. Her pulse tonight is a little stronger.

" 13 Today for the first time since admission she appears to be conscious and the first indication was to cry for her child naming it and weeping. She is more incoherent and restless.

" 24 Since last report she has gradually improved and has now begun to clean, takes her food well and is fast recovering.

May 4 She was today dismissed. — Cured.

Admitted 6th April 1847

1867 Sarah McDonald a Ramsay Æt 23

April 11 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty-three years of age, married, a seaman's wife & her religious persuasion is unknown.

It is not known whether this is the first attack of insanity, the duration of the existing attack is a few days and the cause is drink. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent excited and violent. threatened those around her, fancied that people are speaking evil about her and interfering with her private affairs, saw imaginary persons at her bedside and fancied that she was dead, in her coffin and came alive again. She bit and tore at everything.

On admission she had a fit and fell, she laughed immoderately and talked in a foolish manner, describing her feelings and telling what she formerly fancied, saying that all night she fancied she was in a coffin but apparently now understanding it all to be a delusion.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition strong

" 12 Yesterday after admission she had a pint of beef tea, was ordered to have an ordinary and 5th Opii Tr at night. She slept well and today is quiet, says she feels better but is much troubled with hysteric wind.

" 21 She sleeps well at night and during the day feels, takes her food well and walks about but is always complaining about the state of her health wants brandy.

May 5 She continues pretty quiet and talks quite coherently, but is very untruthful in her statements, takes an ill will occasionally at the attendants and tries to do them injury by false statements, says they injure the other patients

" 14 She was today dismissed. —

Cured.

Admitted 11th April 1867

Grace Jack Aet 46

1867

April 12 Was brought to the Asylum today from St Matthews Street Ashton Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is forty-six years of age, single a Hackle caster and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity the duration is four days and the cause is not known but her mother died in Gartnavel Lunatic Asylum. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Prior to admission she would scarcely answer the simplest question and exhibited the greatest fear when approached or spoken to, had a dull stupid look and wandered about without object. She has been outrageous caught the neighbours and threatened to throw boiling water upon them.

On admission she was absolutely taciturn and resisted being taken along. When being examined she resisted very much and was evidently from her manner afraid of being injured.

Bodily health very indifferent: Condition spare. She is blind of the eye, evidently the result of a former injury.

" 13 She slept none during the night and will not lie in bed. Today she is very restless and anxious, it requires to watch to keep her clad. She obstinately refused all food and was fed three times by means of the stomach pump.

" 20 She has slept very little since admission, some nights none at all and is very restless and stupid. She eats and drinks hardly any and is in extremely feeble health will take no food and is fed three times a day by means of the stomach pump.

May 12 She now takes her food pretty well and has not been fed by means of the stomach pump since the first of this month. She is quite incoherent and frequently restless and excited cannot sleep in the dormitory, but is quiet in a room.

June 2 She is now quiet and sleeps well at night, appears dull and depressed and speaks very little but replies when spoken to. Her bodily health is also beginning to improve.

" 17 She has since last report steadily improved and now being very well mentally was today discharged. ——

Cured.

Admitted 12th April 1867

1867 Catherine Rankin or Murray Oct. 56

April 16 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 9 Cochrane Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is the first attack of insanity, the duration is a few days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No relations known.

She is fifty six years of age, widowed a Roman Catholic and a Protestant.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and had an excited appearance. She was afraid that parties were coming to carry her off and threatened violence to those around her. She left by the back yards for protection, was subject to fits and had a number on Sunday last.

On admission she was quiet, free from any excitement and talked quite coherently, but after being put to bed became restless and somewhat excited, rather noisy.

" 17 Bodily health very feeble: Condition nothing. She slept none during the night but was quiet. She is today composed and confined to bed. She takes her food.

" 20 She is now more collected and is out of bed. Today she had a slight epileptic seizure, slid off her seat but was not injured.

May 12 She has continued gradually to improve and is now very quiet and well mentally. Today at 9 o'clock she had a short but severe epileptic seizure and at the visit about 11 o'clock was lying in bed and had a slight attack. did not loose consciousness and tried to answer when spoken to.

" 22 She has had no more seizures and the last did not seem to affect her mental state any. Is very well mentally and was today discharged recovered.

Admitted 16th April 1867

Margaret Baird Act 40

1867

April 20 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 6 Sharpe Lane Anderston Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish

She is forty years of age, single, a Domestic Servant and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is a few days and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was very melancholy, imagined she was a witch and wished herself destroyed by fire & water also states that she never had any feeling in any part of her body. She walked about the house at night, would not sleep in bed, refused to clean herself and was in a very filthy state.

On admission she had a depressed melancholy look and could with difficulty be got to reply to any question. She considers herself a very very bad person, but could not tell what she had done to make her so, rather considered herself so from what she had not done.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition satisfactory

" 21 She was quiet and slept well during the night. Today she is dull and idle. Bowels costive. Ordered Ol. Ricin. 3ss.

" 28 She is very dull and cannot be induced to interest herself in anything, ate ill. last night she did not sleep and was restless. Ordered pot. Iod. Mist. 3ij ter die.

May 15 There is no improvement in her mental state, and her whole system appears to be in a torpid state, tongue coated and bowels costive. She requires purgative medicine frequently. Today ordered Pil. Rhei gr xxx Pulv. Jalap gr xx.

" 29 She was today taken to Field cross Private Asylum by authority of Dr Browne Comm. and discharged. —

Relieved.

Admitted. 26th April 1867

Catherine Dolan a Bulger Aet 42

1877

April 29 Was brought to the asylum today from the Maitland Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to the Maitland Board.

She is forty-two years of age, married and a Roman Catholic.

This is the third attack of insanity the duration is some days and the cause is predisposition from previous attacks. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was restless irritable and incoherent, wandered about and muttered constantly to herself, required constant supervision on account of her erratic habits.

On admission she was very confused and restless, would not sit down and when anyone tried to assist her to a seat she stubbornly opposed them. She struggles very much with the attendants, when endeavouring to undress her, tried to bite them, and would not lie in bed; it was found necessary to dress her in canvas and put her in a room.

" 30 Bodily health very indifferent: Cachetic appearance. She was restless and violent during the night. She is very incoherent and from her manner is apparently in fear of some bodily injury being done her.

May 7 She is incoherent and excited, very restless and noisy at night and at times will not lie in bed. She has a melancholy confused look; is anaemic.

" 24 The excitement has gone off and she is now very discontented and fretful always grumbling about her feeble state and wishes to get to bed. Bowels costive, she frequently requires small doses of purgative medicine.

June 18 She generally occupies the same seat and employs her time knitting. She has a melancholy look and is constantly telling others her extremely feeble state but takes her food well. She perspires much.

July 19 She is very fretful and discontented always complaining of weakness. She talks of having fits says that they are getting worse and that she worries in the nervous. She says she had the first on last Saturday week, had not any before.

August 16 She employs her time knitting and is always complaining of great weakness, very fretful and whining at times foolishly dying and wants to get lying in bed. She talks quite coherently, although she has improved somewhat and takes her food well.

September 16 She has gradually improved since last report and now says very little of anything about her weak state, appears to be well.

She was today discharged. —

Cured.

Admitted 29th April 1867

Ann Gallacher or Leslie Act. 28

1867

April 29 Was brought to the Asylum today from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish

She is twenty eight years of age, married a Weaver by and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is five weeks and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was quite frequently crying out continually, falling on her knees and praying for a priest to come and save her life, also crying for Joseph and Mary to come and save her.

On admission she was in a state of great excitement would not walk and had to be carried in. She kept constantly crying in a hurried manner, Jesus, Joseph & Mary pray for us, and take away our life but save our soul. She had taken no food since admitted to the City Poorhouse yesterday and resisted the nurses who tried to feed her. She was fed by means of the stomach pump.

Bodily health very indifferent: Condition ordinary.

" 30 She did not sleep during the night and was much excited was dressed in canvas and although bedfast upon her she succeeded in dressing herself. She still continues to cry on Jesus, Joseph & Mary refuses her food and was today fed three times by means of the stomach pump.

May 4 Today she died suddenly.

" 6 Post mortem Examination

On the scalp being dissected off a large red surface was found on the frontal bone. On the skull cap being removed the veins of the pia mater were found turgid and full of blood. On the superior longitudinal sinus there was a large piece of lymph and posteriorly much dark blood. The brain itself was congested and somewhat soft - in making slices of it large tracks of blood followed the knife and many red points were seen on the cut surfaces. There was very little fluid in the lateral ventricles and no effusion on the brain.

Admitted 29th April 1867

1817 Elizabeth Berry Aet. 28.

May 3 — Was brought to the Asylum today from 85 Thorngate Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is twenty-six years of age, single a servant and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is four years and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Her mother was insane.

Prior to admission she was delusive, although she lived with her father she said she had no relations in Glasgow, fancied her father was a wealthy gentleman in Dublin and that a fine house had been built for her there, that messengers came from the friends in Dublin and told her to leave off work as no Irish girls wrought after she was twenty years of age.

On admission she was depressed, crying and very unwilling to speak but answered simple question rationally.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 5 — She is quiet and has slept well since admission. She talks of coming from Dublin through Belfast and going down stairs to the steam boat, says she was four years of age and remembers all about it.

" 13 — She is quiet and takes her food but will do nothing. She says her head is done with never sounding at it all night.

June 6 — She sits idly all day takes her food well and says she knows no need to work is very delusive.

" 24 — She is very incoherent and at times excited, talks of King William and King James being living and says she will kill all the croppies. Also that she is Queen of Dublin.

July 17 — She has been much excited and very threatening in her language, will do nothing and is very indignant when asked, says she must get away to her own castle.

August 16 — She has had her head blistered since last reports, but without any apparent good result. She sits idly all day and will not even read, does not look at all demented.

September 12 — She becomes suddenly excited and talks in a loud, violent manner and is very incoherent talks of King Pharoh and King James and she told they are dead. Says they are living and asks if she is thought to be a fool.

October 15 — She never does anything, says she has no need to work, that she is Queen Elizabeth and talks excitedly about getting to be on castle in Dublin. She takes her food.

November 19 — There is no mental change, and she frequently scolds, saying her food is not meat fit for dogs; will do nothing.

Admitted 3d May 1867

December 19 She continues to talk very incoherently about Kings and Queens, she very often rubs her feet upon the seat and will do nothing if at times much excited. She is in good bodily health.

1868 January 23 She is idle, does nothing and apparently considers herself to be entitled to person to work. When told that King William is dead, became very excited and talked incoherently.

Grace Bruce v. Aldridge Ass. 70.

1867

May 11 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Carmichael Poor and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Carmichael Parish.

She is seventy years of age, widowed, an annuitant and a Protestant.

This is the third attack of insanity, the duration is four days and the cause is stated to be her own illness, who is at present an inmate of this Asylum. She is not suicidal but is dangerous to others.

Several members of the family were insane.

Prior to admission she was sleepless and very restless, supposed every one was conspiring against her to do her harm, constantly moaned and screamed and was violent to the relations.

On admission about one o'clock she was free from excitement but very restless distressed and stupid, could not know why they had brought her here, at three o'clock she became much excited thought the house was on fire and had to be held in bed. The Inspector of Poor paid she had a paroxysm of excitement every three hours.

Bodily health very feeble: condition reduced.

" 12 She slept none and was very violent all night, biting and tearing at everything and can with great difficulty be restrained. Her breathing is affected.

" 14 She continues violent and destructive does not sleep at night. This morning she was much excited took no food and had an attack resembling epilepsy. She is now at the morning visit asleep.

" 20 The great excitement has passed off and she appears to be now conscious of her state. She is extremely ill with cough and dyspnoea appears to be dying. She is inclined to refuse her food, foregoing there is fever in it.

" 22 Today she died.

Cause of death - Chronic Bronchitis.

Admitted 11th May 1867

Mary Mc Farlane Oct 20

1867

May 15 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 59 Washington Street and admitted as a pauper. Patient chargeable to Barony Parish.

She is twenty years of age, single, a Roman Catholic and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is a few days and the cause is Hereditary Predisposition — her father was an inmate of Barnhill Asylum about ten years ago. She is neither Suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and excited, subject to fits of laughter which ended in crying. She slept none at night was extremely restless and noisy shouted and sang by turns.

On admission she was somewhat excited. had a silly expression of face was inclined to cry and could give no proper answer to any question. Was incoherent. Bodily health feeble: condition ordinary.

" 18 She slept little during the night but was quiet. She is quite silly unable to dress or undress herself or unite herself in any way.

" 23 She is very restless and troublesome will not keep on her clothes properly and is quite incoherent. Last night she dirtied her bed.

June 1 She has been in very feeble state of bodily health since last report. Her skin is hot and dry and her bowels have been relaxed but are now better. There is herpes round the mouth but she is not observed to have any cough. She is confined to bed.

" 26 She is now much better in her bodily health is quiet during the day and sleeps well at night. Her mind is weak, and she is unable to take any care of herself.

July 17 She is very demented and quite silly She is uncleanly in her habits, is occasionally wet at night and sometimes dirty, generally sleep well at night

August 16 She has improved a little, is more cleanly in her habits, sleeps well at night, but is still somewhat demented and very childish, sometimes laughs which one seems pleased when spoken to.

September 13 She continues to improve is now cheerful and happy, works in the gallery and is in pretty good bodily health. Her mind is somewhat weak.

October 7 She was today discharged. — Cured.

Admitted 18th May 1867

1867 Helen Taylor Aet. 30

May 17 Was brought to the Asylum today from Ramsgate and admitted as a pauper Patient chargable to Old Monkland Parish.

She is thirty years of age, single, a Roman-born Weaver and a Protestant.

She is not the first attack of insanity; the duration of the existing attack is seven days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she had a silly, stupid look, would not answer any question put to her nor speak at all. Her mother says that she had been violent to her and says she would sacrifice her yet.

On admission she had a demented silly look, stared vacantly when spoken to gave no reply, but when pressed to speak gave a sullen look and appeared offended.

Bodily health feeble: complexion spare. She is very anaemic.

" 18 She slept very little during the night was excited and noisy; afraid of some injury about to be done her. Today she is sullen and obstinate.

" 23 She is quiet and sleeps well at night, does not speak and has a gathering look. Ordered to have an Iron tonic.

June 18 She has improved considerably and has now commenced to work some. She is childish and easily offended, at times wont speak, but is quiet and orderly.

July 17 She continues to work in the Foundry and is pretty active and industrious, but at times displays great weakness of mind gets hold of the mattock and hurrys on by her like a child and at times when spoken to instead of replying lifts her hand as if ready to strike and looks silly.

August 16 There is very little change in her mental state since last report, she is still industrious and appears to be pleasant enough with the attendants and other patients, but when spoken to at the visits turns away & wont speak is somewhat silly.

September 13 She has improved very much since last report, is now pleasant with every one and appears to be very well mentally.

" 20 She was today discharged — Cured.

Admitted 17th May 1867

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May 21 — Was brought to the Asylum today from 69 Bath Street Glasgow and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is thirty-two years of age, married to a Clergymans wife and is a Congregationalist.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is about two weeks and the cause is stated to be uncertainty regarding future prospects. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent in language, believed that she had evil spirits in her head and beat her own head inclosed through beating it on the wall. Would stand for many hours in a fixed attitude.

On she was very obstinate and would not move, opposed everything and with no apparent object except to annoy. When she would not sit down and appeared as if trying to ballance herself on one foot. Guarded herself against people and would not hold up her head. She seemed to have an idea of why she had been brought here as she said no earthly physician could do her any good.

Bodily health very indifferent: Condition upon

" 22 — she did not sleep, but lay in bed till near four oclock, then became very restless and required an attendant constantly beside her. Today she is very restless and troublesome to have a prolonged bath.

" 29 — She has been very restless and troublesome often raving and might and would not keep her bed, wishes to crawl upon the floor. She spits a great deal, wont swallow her saliva and tries to punch heavily upon people. She slept well last night.

June 25 — She is very uncleanly and disgusting in her habits, very restless and tries to get up upon elevated places, would injure herself shortly after last report she was put to sleep in a single room, she has a motion from her bowels and rubbed it over hands & face. She has now an attendant with her night and day. She is very uncleanly yet in her habits, would drink her urine if not prevented.

July 6 — A sanguineous tumour is beginning to form on the left ear. She is very uncleanly in her habits and when a room plasters the faeces on the walls with her hands, eats herself and will go designedly and pass her urine in bed.

" 23 — She sleeps pretty well at night but during the day is very restless and troublesome in danger of injuring herself tries to get upon the seats and tables and gumps off them.

Admitted 21st May 1867

August 19 — She spits out her saliva and lets it run over her chin, will not wipe it off nor makes an effort to keep herself clean. She is very restless nights and day and often noisy at nights. In consequence of her very filthy habits she was kept in bed in a large dormitory under observation at nights, but she has been so restless and troublesome for some time that it has been found impossible to have her out of a single room.

September 17 — She continues to be very uncleanly in her habits and is often restless and noisy at nights. She stands in very peculiar attitudes, often on one foot, walks shuffling the one foot before the other, advancing side ways and pushes herself against others. She also sometimes stumbles over her head.

October 14 — She has been sleeping rather better at nights for some times past. But frequently wets her bed and has occasionally wet her clothes during the day. She conducts herself much in the same manner as at last report, does not speak often.

November 16 — She will stand with her arms turned inwards before her and from the movements of the body appears as if trying to balance herself on a pointe, would move and resists if wished to be taken away. Eats the saliva runs from her mouth.

December 18 — She has for a month or two past been sleeping under observation to keep her clean at nights, but nevertheless occasionally wets her bed. For the last two nights she has been extremely restless getting out of bed and jumping over the other patients in bed, will not be controlled. She has to be put into a single room.

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January 20 — For the last two or three nights she rested better, but during the day has been more restless and ungovernable, quite determined to have her own way, pushing herself against any one and at times an attendant could not control her.

1817 Agnes McHyeham v Kinloch Act. 66

May 22 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 10 Rockwell Street and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Surrey Parish.

She is sixty-six years of age, married a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is not the first attack of insanity, but she was not previously under my special treatment. The duration of the existing attack is a few days and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was melancholy and subject to fits of excitement during which she had killed her friends and thinks she was possessed by a legion of devils that had got complete power over her, wishes she were dead attempted to go over the windows, searched the house for a sharp thing to cut her throat, sleeps none and refuses her food.

On admission she had an anxious gloomy look and was depressed and melancholy She spoke little and her mind appeared to be much preoccupied.

Bodily health feble: Condition reduced.

" 23 She sleeps none during the night but was quiet. She takes her food and sits in an absent listless manner.

" 30 She has been confined to bed on account of an attack of diarrhoea approaching to dysentery. She has had pills composed of Ipecac Pulv. Acet & Pulv. Opii and is now better. She is still confined to bed being weak.

June 14 She is still rather depressed and sleeps observation but is improving. She sleeps well at night.

" 30 She continues to improve, takes her food well, sleeps at night is industrious and appears to be nearly well

July 6 She was today discharged. —

—Cured.

Admitted 22nd May 1867

1867 Jane McFarlane a Ward Aet. 24

May 23 Was brought to this asylum today from 56 Eglinton Street and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Yonge Parish.

She is twenty four years of age, married a Roman Catholic and a Protestant.

It is not known whether this is the first attack of insanity, but the duration of the existing attack is a few days and the cause is child birth. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she had various delusions as that God was continually sitting beside her on a throne and talking to her and that she had a special mission from God to save souls. She was violent and threatened to injure her mother with a knife.

On admission she was free from excitation and talked quite coherently. She said that her husband was a cooper and worked in Fleming Street. That she had a child a month ago and she had nursed it the last night. When asked why she was sent here she said it was because its was here that all the daft folks were sent.

Bodily health very feeble: Condition restless

" 24 She slept only three hours during the night but was quiet. Her breasts are full of milk.

" 31 She is generally but has occasional fits of excitement in which she wishes to get into the attendants room saying Jack (supposed to be her husband was there.

June 16 She is quiet and can converse a little but talks wildly but appears to be delusive. She says her hands are relaxed when it is not so and persists that some person struck her on the back with a brush did not see them.

" 30 She is quiet but always complaining talks of imaginary illness but she is in very feeble bodily health. Her chest is affected.

July 6 She is in very feeble bodily health but appears to be well mentally.

She was today discharged — Cured.

Admitted 23d May 1867

Elizabeth Goldie Aet. 55.

1867

May 24 Was brought to the Asylum today from 9 Hope Street Bridgeton and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is fifty-five years of age, single, served a little and is a Protestant.

She has been weak of intellect since birth. She has never made any attempt to commit suicide, but strikes her mother and sister. Her cousin was insane and an inmate of this Asylum.

Prior to admission she was dull, obstinate and intractable. she beats her mother with her fists knocked her down and threw chairs at her all without cause. She went below the bed in a half crouched state would remain for hours and refused to eat or Gestic herself.

On admission she had a silly, fatuous look, appeared to be very dull and absent but was able to answer some simple questions. She is an imbecile.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition ordinary

" 25 She was quiet during the night and kept her bed. Today she has a melancholy expression, is very quiet and appears to somewhat frightened to look about herself

June 1 She is much in the same state as on admission, is quiet and free from excitement. She has the appearance of a child who has been taken from their friends and placed amongst strangers.

" 23 She is in very indifferent bodily health often complaining and is occasionally kept in bed for a day. She frequently complains of being ill when she is not, even she is forgiving she it is not the case.

July 16 She is very quiet, sits in an absent manner and has a melancholy childish look. She takes her food well.

" 23 She was today removed by the Inspector of Poor Old Cumnock to Kilmarnock Asylum and discharged.

Relieved.

Admitted 24th May 1867

Mary Dockerty a Irish Act. 35

1867

May 24 Was brought to the Asylum today from Hamilton Prison and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Gambier nothing Penal

She is thirty five years of age and married

She was apprehended going at large and threatening to be dangerous.

Prior to admission her appearance was excited and her conversation incoherent and unintelligible. She laboured under delusions in regard to having defrauded of property, and in regard to her children having been exchanged by some one. She had been apprehended in consequence of annoying the neighbours going into shops affirming that the contents belonged to her and conducting herself violently.

On admission she was somewhat excited, but had a dull preoccupied look was delusive and talked incoherently.

" 25 Bodily health and condition ordinary She only slept five hours and when awake talked very much to herself Today she is quiet has a melancholy look is obstinate, fancies something has been done to injure her.

June 1 She continues pretty quiet, does nothing, but take her food pretty well she hears imaginary voices.

" 23 She is very obstinate and suspicious will not walk out with the other patients and is very unwilling to do anything at times of her She also now refuses her food and today was fed by means of the stomach pump.

July 17 She has a dull melancholy look and will do nothing sits idly all day and wants to get away but says she will never go back to her husband.

August 16 Since last reports she has refused her food and was fed frequently by means of the stomach pump. She has not been fed for some time but is suspicious and says that there is poison put in her food

September 18 She sits in a dull listless manner in the dormitory, is very obstinate and will not take her food, but allows the attendants to feed her. Her bowels are costive and she frequently requires aperient medicine.

October 16 She is very dull and obstinate, seldom speaks and sits idly all day She stubbornly refuses to do anything and wants away.

November 28 She still continues in the same state but to day appears to be more depressed and is crying. She says that they are here that can tell what she can do and that we are keeping her here for her coffin. Says she will never work here.

Admitted 24th May 1867

December 23	There is very little if any improvement in her mental state, but she is not now so much depressed, but still obstinate and sullen. She now takes her food herself, but has to be watched to see that she does so.
1868 January 20	She complains of great weakness and wishes to get up. Eyes is bad in the morning. She is very dull and solemn speaks and her will to remain but appears to arise altogether from her mental state.

Janet Vichan or Campbell Aet. 48.

1867

May 25 Was brought to this Asylum today from 188 Hutcheson Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is forty-eight years of age, widow and belongs to the Free Church of Scotland.

She has been many times previously an inmate of this Asylum; the duration of the existing attack is eight days and the cause assigned to be Brain Fever.

She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent with loss of memory and inability to answer the simplest questions rationally; at intervals she would speak none, was suspicious and in great dread of injury even from her friends fancied they wished to injure her.

On admission she had a gloomy wildly look, was very stupid and did not appear to understand a single question put to her she would not give any reply. Sometimes would look fearfully and then withdraw her eyes.

Bodily health feeble: Condition reduced.

" 26 She did not sleep during the night but quiet. Today she is in bed very stupid and seems as if afraid of some injury coming about to be done her. She requires to be fed by the Attendant.

June 2 She is now out of bed, but is confused and stupid, does not speak and is very slow to give any answer. She is very unwilling to take her food and is very anxious to get beer to drink.

" 25 She is quiet and appears to sleep well at night, now takes her food pretty well, reads a little and sometimes goes out to the Laundry, does little, is in feeble indifferent health.

July 17 She sometimes works a little and carries the clothes out to the green with the laundry girls often walks in the grounds with Mrs. Sullivan another patient and now appears to be very well mentally.

August 12 She was today discharged Cured.

Admitted 28th May 1867

Jane Mc. Cullie or Reynolds No. 43

1867

May 30 Was brought to the Asylum today from Belfast Police Office Clayton and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

It is not known whether this is the first attack of insanity but the duration of the existing attack is four days 31 and also cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

She is forty-three years of age, married a miner and a Roman Catholic.

Prior to admission she stated that a conspiracy had been formed for the purpose of destroying her and showed a piece of dirty brown paper which she said was a letter from heaven. She had threatened to murder her own child.

On admission she was maniacally excited, quite incoherent and dangerous to herself and those around her.

Bodily health very indifferent: tongue somewhat furred. She is anaemic pulse tractable.

" 31 She was much excited and noisy would not lie in bed and when put into a single room knocked at the door and was otherwise noisy. Her linen was marked and it was considered she was menstruating but upon examination she was found to have large haemorrhoids.

June 7 For the last two nights she has slept well, is quiet during the day and apparently beginning to recover, but feels exhausted. She was very destructive and slept almost none for four nights after admission and would not lie in bed.

" 28 She continues to improve and now appears to be pretty well mentally. For some time after last report she complained of being disturbed in her sleep, but now sleeps well at night.

July 6 She was today discharged. —

Cured.

Admitted 30th May 1867

1867 Margaret or Catherine Campbell Aet. 30

May 31 Was brought to the Asylum today from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is thirty years of age, single a field worker and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity as far as known, the duration is two days and the cause is not known. She is neither homicidal nor dangerous to others. No relations known.

Prior to admission she conducted herself in a very silly manner, laughing without any apparent cause and could not give any account of herself. She talked silly sorts of nonsense and refused food.

She had been six weeks in City Poorhouse.

On admission she was found to be very silly, chattered and talked a good deal but was quite incoherent, she could tell nothing intelligent about herself.

Bodily health indifferent: condition poor.

June 1 She was quiet and slept well during the night, but today is talkative and incoherent.

" 12 She is quite silly and talks much to herself, her language is quite incoherent she is generally quiet at night and takes her food pretty well.

July 17 She is very incoherent and restless. Last night she did not sleep, would not lie in bed and drew the bedclothes about the floor.

August 8 There is no change in her mental state, she chatters very incoherently and is quite unable to do the simplest thing. She takes her food fairly well.

September 15 She slept none and kept spitting the whole night. She says that her mouth was burning, but this appears to be a delusion as no redness nor anything to account for the sensation can be seen.

October 10 She is very incoherent and noisy, talks a great deal and is very irritable. She is fairly noisy at night talks to imaginary persons who she fancies come and annoy her, talks at them.

November 10 She has been occasionally much excited at night. She fancies that men get near her and take liberties with her, talks loudly and threatens violence, is very incoherent.

December 14 She has been greater at night for some time past but otherwise there is no change. She does nothing, talks very incoherently and gets excited, and talks to imaginary persons.

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January 20 She is very incoherent, restless, irritable and noisy. Sullens and dresses without any apparent cause and is sometimes dangerous. She attacked one of the attendants and tore her clothes.

Admitted 31st May 1867

Isabella Deans a Irons Aet. 60

1867

June 1 Was brought to the Asylum today from 24 Howard Street Bridgeton and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Barony Parish.

She is sixty years of age, widowed?, a Domestic and a Protestant.

The duration of the existing attack is eighteen months, but it is unknown whether it is the first and the cause is stated to be loss of money. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was extremely melancholy and wept without any apparent cause. She said there was something whistling round inside of her head, and that the thread of her discourse and at times her mind seemed quite distracted. She was very restless constantly rising and sitting down and turning from place to place. At time she has attempted to fall down her daughter with a chair.

On admission she had an absent melancholy look appeared to be very demented and her memory quite gone. She was very rambling and incoherent in her replies to questions and when asked about the money she had lost, said it was ten shillings she had lost between Enniskillen and this place.

Bodily health very feeble. She appears to be somewhat paralysed. Condition reduced.

" 2 She was quiet and slept well during the night. She is quite feeble, has no memory

" 12 For the last two nights she slept well but prior to that was very restless would not lie in bed and tore her clothes. During the day she is still very restless, her feet are a little swollen but she wont be in bed.

July 17 She is very demented and for a considerable time after last report was very restless and constantly trying to undress herself did not know what she was doing. For the last two weeks she has slept better at nights and is not quite so restless during the day. She had the nape of her neck blistered.

August 13 She sometimes got out of bed and wanders away stupidly at nights, but generally sleeps pretty well. She is very demented.

September 14 She wanders stupidly about during the day and does not appear to notice anything till she just comes upon it. She does not know what she is doing and if put upon a seat gets up and wanders away again.

October 15 She has no mind almost and her memory is quite gone. She is frequently restless at nights, sleeps in the early part, but towards morning wanders out of bed.

Admitted 1st June 1867

November 17 — She wanders about and is constantly picking at her clothes, destroys them. She had got on a strong wool dress and has torn it very much, does not know what she is doing.

December 16 — She has still the same tendency to tear and destroy her clothes, wanders about and is very unsteady on her feet, appears to be paralysed. Her bowels are generally costive, and she very often requires small doses of Castor Oil.

1868 January 20 — She is very demented, and restless, wanders here and there without any object and does not see what she is doing is in danger of injuring herself as she sometimes gets suddenly away from her seat. She takes her food pretty well.

Janet McMaster or Douglas Ad. 70

1862

June 3 Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse and admitted as a Pauper patient chargeable to City Parish Glasgow.

She is seventy years of age, married a Housewife and a Widow.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is two weeks and the cause is not known. She is both Suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was inchoerent and excited, tossed her bed clothes about and struggled with the nurse to get out of bed could give no account of herself, required to be watched night and day to prevent her injuring herself and others.

On admission she was very incoherent and excited did not know what she was doing and had not notion of anything that was going on near her she had to be assisted in and put to bed.

Bodily health very feeble: condition reduced.

" 4 She was quiet and slept pretty well during the night appeared to be exhausted from her former excitement, she is again very restless.

" 12 Last night she slept well but some nights prior to that she slept none, incessantly restless and destroyed her bedding. She is quite incoherent in extremely feeble bodily health and always confined to bed.

" 27 She continues very restless and destructive in her habits, has been taken out of bed to see if she will sleep better at night but with no good effect. She tears her blankets

July 6 She continues very restless and destructive in her habits. This evening while sitting at tea she let the bread fall out of her hands and fallen upon the floor. She appeared to have a shock of Paralysis.

" 11 She is confined to bed is very helpless and inactively in her habits. Her bowels are relaxed and she cannot be made conscious. She appears to be dying.

" 13 Died this day.

Cause of death — General Paralysis.

Admitted 3d June 1867

1867 — Sarah Colligan — Aet. 40

June 6 — Was brought to the Asylum today from New Monkstown Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to New Monkstown Union.

She is forty years of age, single, a Protestant woman & General worker and a Roman Catholic.

She had an attack ten years ago but the duration of the existing attack is not known nor is the cause. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No relations known.

Prior to admission she was rambling and unconnected in conversation, constantly wandering about and making statements about her life and habits which were quite untrue. She was very restless and showed symptoms of violence and instantly made use of filthy and obscene language.

On admission she was free from excitement, but told a long rambling story about her life. She said her name was not Colligan, but it was only the name she had got from a man who had a travelling show and with whom she lived when she was a little girl and that lately she had earned her bread by working at the fair hurling.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 8 — She was quiet and slept well during the night. Today she is quiet but restless, is very anxious to have tobacco, said she has been in the habit of smoking.

" 13 — She has frequently been much excited and violent in her conduct. She is noisy and threatening in her language. During a passage in the dress in pieces and threw her tea on the urban patients.

July 17 — She works in the laundry and is in pretty good bodily health. She is occasionally excited and is very irritable when she wants tobacco.

August 16 — Her mind is weak and she is generally quiet, but has occasional paroxysms of excitement, when she is very dangerous and violent. Requires to be separated from the others, would injure any one.

September 15 — Last night she was much excited and very noisy, dangerous and threatening in her language. It was found necessary to put her to sleep in a single room.

October 17 — She continues to work in the laundry and occasionally sits at the door step and smokes her pipe; she is not now so frequently excited but her mind is weak and she is easily irritated sometimes complains of headache.

November 14 — She is sick and ill, unsteady in her gait and looks depressed. She has been asked to go to bed but will not do it.

December 19 — She says she never sleeps and complains of headache, wants sometimes to make her sleep. She is depressed and discontented.

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January 13 She goes out to the laundry and works and is at present free from excitement, does not make any complaints of want of sleep or pain of any kind and takes her food well. She appears to be a good deal better mentally.

February 24 She continues to improve, and is not now as formerly subject to paroxysms of excitement, works very well in the laundry and might with safety be discharged.

March 19 She was today discharged—

Cured.

1867 Mary Jane Young a McManus Aet. 36

June 6 Was brought to the Asylum today from the North Prison by Police & Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Ayr Parish.

This is the first attack of insanity the duration is about one month and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Homicidal tendency not known.

She is thirty six years of age, married a House wife and a Roman Catholic.

Prior to admission she was incoherent could give no sensible account of herself and did not seem to be aware she was a prisoner. Said she was as happy as a Queen. About eight days ago she gave birth to a child in the prison; she stripped off its clothes and attempted to injure it by pressing it against the wall went about naked herself and tore her clothes.

When brought to the Asylum her child was with her, but she seemed to care nothing about it was very restless and talked incoherently about various matters went here and there and laid hold of every thing within her reach. She was quite incoherent.

Bodily health very indifferent – she appears to be affected with Leucorrhœa: condition ordinary.

" 7 She only slept four hours, was very restless and troublesome and is dirty in her habits. She gets excited and quietly out of bed, takes the bed clothes of another bed bundles them up, takes them away, thinks she is going to the Baron brothers and says she wants to get money to get some stuff for her husband who is a shoemaker.

" 8 Her brother called today and the history he gives is as follows. On Wednesday 24th May she went into a neighbours house, helped herself to red herrings and ate them, went back for a little half a lb of sugar, licked the half of it and put the rest down her back, left and again went back and asked for six shillings to buy stuff for her husband. The people told her they had none to give her and seeing an umbrella at the back of the door she took it down and went away saying she would get some. For this she was at the police court sent to 60 day's prison.

" 18 She now sleeps better at night and is more cleanly in her habits. During the day she is restless and picks up trifling articles but in that respect also is beginning to improve.

July 15 She sleeps well at night and is more orderly in her conduct, can now do a little work, and continues to improve. Today she

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her clothes were being changed, three books and a teaspoon were found in the seam of her dress. Patient had no recollection of having put them there. She appears to be a Kleptomaniac.

August 8 She appears now to be pretty well mentally, is quiet orderly and industrious and nothing has been found about her clothes for some time.

" 17 She was today discussed. — Cured.

Elizabeth Clarke or Walker Adm. 38

1867

June 7 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 77 Union Street Barkhall and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Dalcorf Parish.

She is thirty eight years of age, married a Butchers wife and a Protestant.

The first attack of insanity occurred when she was eighteen years of age; the duration of the existing attack is five weeks and the cause is religious excitement. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Her mother's aunt and also two of her own sisters were insane.

Prior to admission her appearance was maniacal and her memory defective she required to be restrained in a straight jacket. She was subject to paroxysms of excitement and frequently made use of very obscene language, quite opposite to what she was when well.

On admission she was much excited and very dangerous. had a very maniacal look, was incoherent and gave no reply to anything said to her. Her husband says that her child is six months old and that she had been giving too much milk to it. That in her weak state a baptist had got about and told her she was damned and would go to hell & this he says is the cause of her illness.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition ordinary.

" 8 — She slept none during the night and was very restless. Today she is much excited and dangerous to herself and those near her. Smashed a pane of glass.

" 16 — She is not so much excited now, more composed and very obstinate. Her bowels are costive and she will not take medicine. Has to get it in her food. She also for three days refused to take any food and was fed by means of the stomach pump she now takes her food.

July 16 — She is demented and very obstinate seldom gives any reply when spoken to and is sometimes restless at night. She frequently still requires medicine and is has to be given her in the same way as formerly.

August 18 — She is a little less demented and not quite so obstinate pretty quiet, but what she says is incoherent. Her bowels are not so costive as formerly.

September 16 — There is very little change since last report. She cannot understand what she was sent here for, wishes to get home.

October 15 — She has been very restless, taking off her clothes during the day and is now excited and noisy; will not take medicine & it has to be given in her food.

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November 17 — She has become very noisy and quite maniacal in her conduct roars at the top of her voice and frequently attempts to commit violence more particularly on the Asylum Officials she fancies that they are the cause of her being here and is quite determined to injure them in consequence. She is very stubborn has still to get aperient medicine in her food.

December 19 — She generally sleeps pretty well at night but during the day the great excitement continues. She knows quite well what is said to her, but trying to reason with or advise her only makes her worse. She is very dangerous and determined to have her own way. Is quite unreasonable.

1868 January 13 — For some time past she has been quieter and more orderly, but sullen and irritable. Three days ago the catamenia began to flow, for the first time since admission and for two days she was much excited, but is now a great deal quieter.

February 8 — She has improved very much since last report, is now quiet orderly and industrious and during the day appears to be very well contented, but she is reported to start frequently during the night while asleep.

" 22 — She has continued to improve and now sleeps calmly at night. She is quite well and was today discharged—

Cured.

Jane Guthrie or Cassidy Ord. 44

1867

June 8 Was brought to the Asylum today from the Royal Infirmary Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to City Parish.

She is forty-four years of age, widow, a Hawker and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is one week and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but most suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was greatly excited, talked incessantly and violent was bound down in bed and calling on the Lord Jesus to come and assist her. She has constantly violently annoyed the other patients in the ward and threatened to strike whoever came within her reach.

On admission she was somewhat excited and very talkative. She spoke much of the ill usage she got in the Royal Infirmary and made use of very threatening language about it. She says she is sure she will be well in this world and the world to come, considers herself a persecuted person.

Bodily health feeble: Constitution reduced. Skin has a very yellow dingy appearance.

" 9 She slept some during the night but was quiet. She had three dark loose motions from the bowels. She is very confined in bed and is quiet.

" 16 She has been much excited, dangerous and very foolish in her conduct, dancing and capering and very disorderly, threatens violence when spoken to. Her bowels continue more or less relaxed up till a day ago.

July 1c She generally now sleeps well at night during the day she is very talkative and rambling in conversation, does nothing and is restless. Lately it was found necessary that she should sleep in a single room she was so outrageous.

" 23 She has improved very much since last report is now quiet and orderly and appears to be nearly well.

" 27 She was today dismissed. —

Cured.

Admitted 8th June 1867

Susan Bruce v Smith Adm 51

1867

June 10 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper Patient chargeable to Barlieth Parish.

She is fifty one years of age, widowed is a Cook & Domestic Servant and a Protestant.

She was previously an inmate of Govan Poorhouse and this Asylum, the duration of the existing attack is six days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she fancied that people were in the room creating a disturbance with the rest of the patients and that she had them all before a Justice of the Peace. She fancied that persons were taking liberties with her insisted that there were men in the room, would not keep her bed at night.

On admission she was very restless dishevelled and talkative incessantly and was quite incoherent.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition Same.

" 11 She slept very little during the night and was restless, but pretty quiet. Today she is restless and confused talks when spoken to in a hurried incoherent manner.

" 18 She is incoherent, restless and confused does not sleep well at night and sometimes talks to herself the greater part of the night.

July 4 She is gradually improving and now employs her time sewing. She sleeps well at night and is very quiet and orderly in her conduct.

" " 27 She was today discharged—

Cured—.

Admitted 16th June 1847

1867 Margaret Cumming Adm. 46

June 11 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Cambuslang Parish.

She is forty-six years of age, single, a Handloom Weaver and a Protestant.

She has been insane for several years but it is not known whether it is the first attack and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Her relations stated to be known.

Prior to admission her intellect was weak and she was easily excited, at times she was dull and melancholy. She imagines she heard voices speaking evil of her, that every body had a spite against her and were in league to annoy her. At times hopeless and spoke to herself.

On admission she was quiet appeared to be demented and had a melancholy look she was very unwilling to give any reply when spoken to and was anxious to get away.

" 12 Bodily health and condition ordinary. She slept very little during the night but was quiet. She takes her food well but is dull and absent.

" 19 She is very quiet, sits in a particular place with her arms folded in each other seldom speaks nor gives any reply when spoken to.

July 16 She works some, but requires to be directed, her memory is much impaired and her mind very weak.

August 17 She mutters and talks much to herself and at times takes no notice of anything going on around her, has a very demented look and seldom replies when spoken to.

September 16 Her look is melancholy, she seldom speaks to anyone and often gives no reply when spoken to. At times excitable.

October 16 She is very quiet, seldom speaks, wants to ask to get away. She is demented but able to do a little work in the Laundry; takes her food well and is in pretty good bodily health.

November 15 She wants to get the clothes she came here with and to get away, but cannot tell where she would go to. She cannot be got to talk on any other subject.

December 19 She always occupies the same seat when in the gallery, is very quiet and appears to take no notice of anything that is going on near her. Cannot read, but sits with her hands in each other.

1868 January 20 She is demented, sits quietly and has a fatuous look, seldom gives any reply when spoken to, but sometimes wishes to get away. She is in good bodily health.

Admitted 11th June 1867

1868
March 13 She is very quiet, demented, seldom speaks, but goes out to the foundry and works. She speaks sometimes, saying she wishes to get away, but can't tell where she would go. She is in good bodily health

April 23 There is no change whatever mentally or bodily. She goes out to the foundry as before and takes her food well.

Margaret Cowper Oct. 36

1867

June 11 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Parliament and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Cambuslang Parish.

She is thirty six years of age, single, resided her mother at home and is a Protestant.

She has been insane from childhood apparently congenital. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Homicidal tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was weak and feeble of mind and childish in her actions and actions. She had periodic fits of excitement, when she made use of obscene language and had various delusions about men getting the advantage of her.

On admission she had a very unkempt look, and talked much in a silly somewhat incoherent manner.

Bodily health indifferent; condition ordinary. She is lame, one of her legs being a little shortened and her eyes have a peculiar unhealthy look.

" 12 She was quiet and slept well during the night. Today she is quiet and has taken her food well.

" 19 She is able to take little exercise on account of her lameness and her bowels are in consequence very costive. She frequently requires medicine.

July 16 She is at times excited and very irritable wants to get away, and also says she wishes to get back to Govan Poor

August 17 Her mind is extremely weak and she is seldom pleased. She fancies that the other patients do things to annoy her, and talks childishly about them.

September 14 She goes out to the Laundry with a number of the other patients and assists a little. She takes her food well but is never pleased.

October 15 She is very childish and irritable, continually grumbling, silly in her conduct and cannot be pleased. She asks for black draught for a "sore throat", and if she does not get it immediately is very ill natured.

November 17 She has had a cask upon the skin resembling scabies, was kept in bed in the padded room for three days and sulphur ointment applied to her skin; had afterwards a bath, was got up and dressed and now appears to be well onto the above. Her bowels are at present relaxed.

December 14 She is irritable and constantly crying to get to the Govan Place. Her mind is very weak and she fancies that she is ill used.

1868
January 20 She sometimes goes out to the Laundry and waits in carrying the clothes. Her mind is very weak and she is irritable and childish.

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1867 March 13	She is very childish, irritable and discontented and nothing satisfies her. She sometimes says she wants back to the Lunatic Asylum and continues to scold. She takes her food well and her body is very full.
April 23	She has not been very well in her bodily health, but it appears all to have been in consequence of the state of the bowels & liver. She had purgative medicine but vomited the first dose, had it repeated, is now better.

1867 Christina Black or Thomson Act 40

June 11 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Cambuslang Parish.

She is forty years of age, married, was a Collector of Pobell Rent and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is about three years and the cause is stated not to be known, but she is affected with paralysis. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was of weak intellect, talked incoherently, was subject to fits of excitement and at times laughed immoderately. She had delusions about her relations; fancied that they appeared to her at nights and threatened to injure her.

On admission she was found to be in a very helpless state. She could not move herself in any way and had to be carried in and put to bed. She was quite incoherent but spoke almost more laughed immoderately when spoken to and appeared at the same time as if about to cry.

Bodily health very feeble - she is affected with general paralysis: Condition ordinary.

" 12 She slept little during the night but was quiet. She wet her bed. She can do nothing for herself, requires to be fed like a child.

" 19 She cannot be kept dry and has frequently to be changed. She laughs when approached, takes her food well when fed.

July 16 She is in the same state as on admission is generally quiet. She has to be fed very cautiously as she laughs and tries to speak with the food in her mouth and will like to choke herself.

August 17 She is in a very helpless state quite unable to move hand or foot, but takes her food pretty well when slowly fed by the nurses. She cannot be kept dry.

September 16 She sometimes feels uneasy in the position in which she is but cannot help herself. will cry like a fretful child and when approached by the nurse. both laughs and cries almost at the same time & when pleased in any way is quiet for some time.

October 16 She is in the same very helpless state and has no power whatever to help herself is constantly in bed. Habit from completely helpless ness, cannot tell when she wants help.

November 17 She opens her mouth for the food whenever she sees she is upon approaching and although she has not swallowed all that she has got into mouth take more if given her. Appears to have little sense of

Admitted 11th June 1867

December 19

She at times screams and groans very much and it cannot be discovered what is the matter. If asked if she is sore, she says I in a half laughing half crying manner but cannot tell any more. Last night she dirtied herself.

1868 January 20

She is frequently crying out as if in pain and if asked if she is sore, laughs & cries I. but cannot tell where. Her urine dribbles away and she requires to be washed up like a child and frequently changed.

March 13

Her skin appears to be very harsh, as although she is nearly always wet and cannot move herself the body is quite free from any sores. Her arms are somewhat contracted.

April 23

At the visit, she laughs and sometimes cries to attract attention. She cannot tell what she wants but when she hears it mentioned says I. She is very helpless.

Margaret Kirkwood Ast. 3

1867

June 12 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Dalkeith Road Dundee and admitted as a pay patient chargable to New Monkland Parish.

She is thirty-seven years of age, single, no occupation and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is about twenty years and the cause is hereditary. Her uncle and two brothers were insane. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission her appearance and conduct were those of an insane person. She was at times outrageous and obscene in her language.

On admission she had a silly, inane look, was quite incoherent and would not give any correct answer to any question put to her. She refused to take any food screamed and resisted when the attendants tried to feed her. She was fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 13 Bodily health very feeble. Condition same. She was very noisy during the night swearing much and very much excited. She still continues to refuse her food and was again today fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 20 She does not sleep at night, is excited and very incoherent. She does not give any reply when spoken to, is uncleanly in her habits, voids herself. She takes her food.

July 16 She is now quieter. Sleeps pretty well at night and is more cleanly in her habits, but still occasionally voids her bed. She appears to be quite demented.

August 17 She is quite [illegible] to answer the simplest question. She is in rather feeble bodily health and in her habits is very little improved, frequently voids herself. She is occasionally violent and sometimes attacks the night nurse when in bed raises the bed side.

September 14 She is occasionally noisy at night and has a habit during the day of going and sitting on the floor in corners, gets excited when asked to pass and is inclined to be unclean.

October 17 Although she is taken regularly to the water closet her clothes are frequently found to be wet with her urine and nothing appears to be got to break her off the uncleanly habits.

November 14 She can neither dress nor undress herself and has to be attended to like a child. When sits upon a seat and has still the habit of going upon the floor in corners.

December 12 Her bowels were a little relaxed and she has been put upon milk diet and kept in the infirmary ward for the last three days. She is now better and the causes was supposed to be cold she had got from her listless demented state.

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January 20 — She is very demented, seldom speaks rather has a great desire to sit in corners. Sometimes when being taken to a seat she becomes violent screams and attempts violence.

February 23 — She generally sleeps well at night but when restless is very dangerous, when approached she appears to be afraid of being injured and attempts violence as if about to defend herself.

April 8 — She continues in the same state, quite demented must constantly be kept from sitting on the floor in corners, screams, becomes violent and queer if raised to a seat.

1867 Janet Fletcher or Stirling Ætat 30

June 12 Was brought to the Asylum today from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper Patient chargable to City Parish.

She is thirty years of age, married, a Rag Picker and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity the duration is one week and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she laughed and giggled in a silly manner when spoken to and could not give any account of herself that could in any manner be understood. She talked incoherently about the Roman Catholics being her enemies and tried to injure twelve children which had lately been born by her.

On admission she was silly and foolish in her conduct talked very much, was rather excited and incoherent and made use of threatening language towards persons who were not known here.

Bodily health feeble: Condition pale she is anæmic and her feet are oedematous.

" 13 She slept pretty well till about 5 o'clock A. M. when became outrageous and made use of very bad language. She has a little cough but her feet are not today so much swollen.

" 20 She slept pretty well up till the last two nights, when she talked very much to herself. She is irritable and very silly scolds at imaginary persons and when spoken to sometimes laughs immoderately without any apparent cause.

July 16 She is much quieter and generally is quiet at night also now. Her mind is very weak. She has menstruated since admission. She passes large quantities of urine. Her feet are not more swollen.

August 17 She is subject to little paroxysms of excitement, when her language is threatening and very incoherent. Her bodily health is feeble - she is anæmic and perspires much.

September 15 She often asks to get away and also to get tobacco. Her mind is very weak and she laughs in a very silly manner and again becomes excited & swears without any apparent cause.

October 14 She is frequently excited and swears as if to herself or some imaginary person. When spoken to about making a noise she will laugh and say something incoherent about what is done to her.

November 17 She is frequently excited and noisy, makes use of violent language and is at times quite incoherent. Her mind is very weak and she frequently asks for tobacco. Last night she was very noisy

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December 19

She frequently scolds as if to imaginary persons and is much excited. In the midst of these paroxysms, if spoken to she sometimes laughs at others times makes some unnatural complaint. She is foolish in her conduct.

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January 20

She is very frequently restless and noisy at night and during the day often violent. Since last report she has frequently attended at these periods and without any cause whatever.

March 13

Her mind is extremely weak; she laughs and talks much to herself, suddenly swears and seems very angry and again bursts out into loud laughter. She is constantly asking for tobacco.

April 23

She is very irritable excitable and dangerous. She fancied that another of the patients was telling her a Roman Catholic and made an attempt to commit violence upon her. Often after a fit of excitement and sometimes in the midst of it she bursts out into laughter.

1867 Margaret Donald Aet 23

June 13 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 101 Kennedy Street Glasgow and admitted as pauper patient chargeable to Barony Parish.

She is twenty-five years of age, single a Mill-worker and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity. Duration fourteen days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was much excited and excited. At times burst into fits of violent sobbing. Fancies that the neighbours were conspiring against her and pouring dirt into her tea. At times she was violent, broke the dishes in the house and threatened her mother.

On admission she was very sullen and obstinate, would give no reply to anything said to her and when being removed to the ward in which she was to be placed, became maniacally excited and very violent. She seized me by the shoulder on the arm with her teeth and would not leave off till she had nearly bitten out the piece.

" 14 Bodily health and condition ordinary. She slept none during the night, but was quiet. She is sullen very irritable and dangerous, will not speak. Bowels active.

" 21 She is much excited, very dangerous and violently in her habits both dirty and dirtier herself. She is quite incoherent.

July 16 She is quieter and generally sleeps better at night, but last night slept not and ascribes the cause to pain in her head. She is very irritable and obstinate and still inclined to be dangerous.

August 17 She is very dangerous, sullen and excitable; some time ago she lighted up all of the gas and threatened to dash the brains out of every one near her. She is violent but now sleeps better at night.

September 15 She is frequently excited and very dangerous in her habits, talks incoherently, but at time will speak none and is very obstinate. She generally sleeps well at night, but a few nights ago got up and suddenly attempted to run over the tops of the beds, attempted violence when prevented.

October 16 She has been noisy at night for some time past and during the day excited and very dangerous.

November 17 She since last report and up till about a week ago daily became more dangerous and violent. She dashed her food about her room roared at the top of her voice and tried to seize hold of the attendants with her teeth

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	she frequently got hold of there dresses in her mouth in her attempts to bite them. At present she is a little quieter; her mamma has application near the nipple and discharged. It is healing up
December 19	She is less violent and not now so dangerous as she was before but report but is still very uncertain and not at any time to be trusted. She is sometimes very restless at night and a few nights ago opened out her mattress and with pieces of it made a rope and fastened the handle of the door to the bedstead with the purpose evidently of preventing any one getting in as she would rate into the fastening.
1868 January 30	She has since last report been kept under observation at night, but two nights ago about two hours after having gone to bed, she became so excited and dangerous it was found necessary to have her removed to a single room. For some time before she has slept pretty well at night, but during the day was very irritable.
February 15	She is now much quieter and seldom excited, but is still irritable and uncertain it requires a great amount of care and forbearance to keep her right. She sleeps well at night.
March 15	She is gradually improving and the former irritable state is now passing off. She has commenced to work. She sleeps well at night, but during the day is sometimes a little sullen can hardly yet be convinced that she was ill and requires to be kept.
April 15	She now appears to be nearly well is more pleasant and agreeable and not so fastidious as formerly. She is in good bodily health.
" 30	She was today discharged — Cured.

1867 Mary Inglis Aet. 35

June 11 Was brought to the Asylum today from the Barony Great Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient, chargeable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty-eight years of age, single, used to work in a Pottery Warehouse and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity. The duration is a few days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very violent screaming at the pitch of her voice, rolling on the floor and talking incoherently, would not answer any questions put to her. Her brother states that she had been in the same state since January, sleeps little and was afraid of poison being put into her food.

On admission she was quite incoherent, did not give a proper answer to any question put to her appeared to be stupid and not to understand anything said to her. Bodily health very feeble: Condition reduced.

" 13 She slept four hours during the night and afterwards became noisy and restless she is excited and talks to herself incoherently very restless and does not appear to know what she is doing.

" 22 She now sleeps pretty well at night is quiet and has a very demented look; sits with her eyes nearly closed and gives no reply when spoken to, but she appears to be very deaf. There was a little blood in the urine she passed this morning.

July 16 She is occasionally restless and does not sleep at night, but for the most part now sleeps well. She has a very bewildered look sits rigidly in her seat and never looks about her, sometimes mutters to herself.

August 16 She has a very demented look and at times without any cause is violent, strikes those who come near her and can give no reason for so doing.

September 13 She is very demented, sits rigidly in the same position and takes no notice of any one, sometimes swears at imaginary persons. Receives visits but never. Bodily health very feeble.

October 11 She is very deaf and sits and never looks about her, gives no reply when spoken to but appears not to hear. When she observes any one writing before her she mutters something very low.

November 17 She is quite factious never speaks to any one nor takes any notice of anything going on around her and is unable to take almost any care of herself.

December 17 She sometimes smiles and swears but does not raise her eyes and appears as if under the influence of imaginary persons. She takes her food but is in feeble bodily health.

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January 25 She sits in a rigid posture, head erect but eyes cast down and never looks about her. She does not hear when spoken to, but if touched, looks up and immediately withdraws her eyes. She takes her food.

March 15 She is sometimes excited, scolds and talks loudly to herself but does not raise her eyes. She is much irritated if touched at these times and gives a threatening look at whoever interferes with her.

April 23 She is extremely demented sits upon her seat and would never think of rising unless taken away. She never speaks to anyone and never looks about herself. Bodily health fair.

1867 Janet Mason or Liddell Aet 29

June 18 Was brought to the Asylum today from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish

She is twenty years of age, married, a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is four days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she talked incoherently had a wild look, could give no account of herself and did not know her husband or mother. She was at times violent and threatened to injure or kill all who came within her reach.

On admission she had a very demented stupid look, spoke none but uttered incoherently and gave no reply to anything said to her. She appeared from her manner as if afraid of some injury being about to be done her.

Bodily health indifferent: condition asthenic

" 19 Her bowels were relieved yesterday, she slept five hours during the night and again had a loose motion from her bowels to-day. She refuses to take any food and was today fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 26 She took no food for three days and was fed by means of the stomach pump, but she now takes her food, is still very stupid and at times restless and will not be in bed. Her neck has been blistered, but has not had any effect in rousing her.

July 16 She is very demented and has not been heard to speak a single word since admission. Her bowels are very costive and for the last three nights she has slept almost none and at times could not be kept in bed.

August 17 She is demented very stupid, has a bewildered look and appears from her expression as if afraid of being injured. She has had her head blistered but it has had no effect in rousing her. She now keeps her bed and generally sleeps well at night. The belly is becoming enlarged and she appears to be pregnant.

September 14 She confined to bed and lies during the day with her head bent forward and when awake never lays it upon the pillow. She speaks none. She has had a number of gum boils, want alone them to be touched and her right cheek is always swollen.

October 16 This morning at half past one o'clock she was delivered of a mature female child. She was very stiff and distinate and there was great difficulty in getting about her. She is very demented.

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October 22	She is much in the same state mentally as before delivery and has progressed in her physical state favourably but has never once asked about the child, does not seem to understand anything about it. Today the child was removed.
November 18	Since last report she has commenced slowly to improve mentally, was then obstinate and is now becoming as it were sensible. Her bowels have for some time been relaxed and her stools very offensive to the smell often dark and slimy.
December 7	Continues to improve, is very quiet but answers coherently when spoken to her mental faculties are still weak, but improving gradually and she sews a little.
" 21	She continues steadily to improve and last night danced as the weekly ball, appeared to enjoy it.
" 31	She was today discharged — Cured.

Jane Gray Aet. 17

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June 19 Was brought to the Asylum today from Newmonkland Workhouse Airdrie and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Newmonkland Parish.

She is seventeen years of age, single, was formerly employed as a Handloom Weaver and is a Protestant.

Insanity is said to have been gradually developed and the cause unknown. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency – no statement given.

Prior to admission she was known for some time past to be of weak intellect, but lately has become violent in her conduct. She was incoherent and also obscene in her language and practices; traits a tendency to nymphomania.

On admission she was free from any gross excitement but was very impudent and forward in her conduct, rather restless and frolicksome but was quite able to give some account of herself although she answered questions in an manner that would cause one to wonder what she said.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition poor. She is affected with bronchitis and has two strumous scars upon her neck and one upon the right breast.

" 20 She slept six hours during the night and was quiet. Her throat is sore and inflamed and she has considerable difficulty in swallowing; her breathing also appears to be affected.

" 27 Her throat is now much better and she sleeps well at night and is quiet. She does nothing and appears to be somewhat depressed.

July 16 Her appetite is voracious and she eats very large quantities of food. Her bowels have been relieved but this is apparently in consequence of her greedy eating. She sleeps well at night but her mind appears to be very weak.

August 17 She is pretty quiet, but displays great weakness of mind conducts herself in a childish manner and is rather rude asks for forbidden things. She continues to take her food well.

September 14 She is occasionally excited and very troublesome and foolish in her conduct appears to know quite well what she is doing but cannot control herself.

October 15 She is at present depressed and will not take any food requires the Attendants to feed her. Her tongue is coated.

November 17 She now takes her food well, but is in very indifferent bodily health. Her face is pallid and yellowish and she wheezes much in her breathing. Her mind is weak, and she is at present rather depressed, but is generally quiet.

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December 19	She has been in the Infirmary ward for a considerable time in consequence of the state of her bodily health, but she is now becoming stronger and less excited and very troublesome she speaks in the face of another very irritable patient and when spoken to about it, laughed. She is very disorderly.
1868 January 20	She is restless and excited, swears and talks in a loud voice and is very troublesome she does not sleep at night and is noisy.
March 13	She has continued to be much excited destructive, and dirty in her habits and dangerous. She appears to know quite well what she is doing but cannot control herself She is noisy at night.
April 23	She is still restless and mischievous, constantly teasing the other patients and destroys her clothes. When spoken to about any mischief she has done, she loudly denies it.

Christina McDougall Oct. 15

1867

June 14 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is fourteen years and eleven months of age, single, was employed as a servant and belongs to the Free Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days and the cause is unknown. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she had been taken to the Police Office and from thence to Govan Poorhouse. While in Govan Poorhouse she talked incessantly in an incoherent manner, had delusions about her relationship to certain parties, was restless and excitable, especially at night when she would not keep her bed but roamed about the house.

On admission she was excited and very restless, constantly talking and quite incoherent. She was very hoarse with constantly talking and took no heed to any thing said to her.

She is anaemic and in feeble bodily health.

" 20 She slept none and was very noisy during the night. She has had no motion from her bowels but has passed a large quantity of urine. She is very restless and incoherent.

" 27 She slept more for some nights and at times would not be in bed at night. She now sleeps well at night and during the day is quieter but still incoherent.

July 16 She has improved very much since last report is more quiet and works a little but is at times restless and depress and upon occasional nights does not sleep, cries for her mother like a child.

August 7 She has been much worse mentally since last report, much excited, very noisy and uncleanly in her habits. She has not taken since admission and was ordered an injection of beef tea, would not take it first & it was given her by means of the stomach pump. She now takes it.

" 31 She has again improved much since last report, but today became excited, turning her eyes up to the roof and holding up her hands. She saw her mother and was again quiet in the evening.

September 6 She has been excited and incoherent for nursing at night and disturbed the other patients clapping her hands. Last night she only slept three hours.

October 17 At present she is pretty quiet and takes her food well, but her mind is weak and it appears she has always been so. She appears to be at her best.

" 26 She was today discharged.—

Cured.

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Margaret Taylor or McClintock Act. 39

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June 24 Was brought to the Asylum today from the County Police Office Airdrie and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to New Monkland Parish.

She is thirty nine years of age, married was employed in household duties and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted between four and five years, and the cause is not known. She was previously under treatment in Kilmarnock Asylum Musselburgh for two months. She is sometimes violent but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she had the appearance and expression of an insane person and would stand for hours together in the rain gazing vacantly about her. She wandered about during all hours and weather and often remained out all night. She was very jealous and used violence to her husband and children and did not look after her domestic duties.

On admission she was free from excitement was somewhat restless and demented, but appeared to understand what was said to her although she often required a question to be several times repeated before she would give any answer. She seemed as if her mind was always occupied with some other thing.

She is in ordinary bodily health and condition and appears to be pregnant and gestation to have advanced about seven months.

" 25 She slept four hours during the night and was quiet, but since getting up has become very restless and very anxious to get away.

July 2 She is sometimes sleepless at nights and talks much to herself, speaks about dirty low blackguards and low fiends. During the day she is very restless, always watching to get away.

" 25 She is demented and very restless often sleepless and will not lie in bed. Paces night & walked about the greater part of it. She talks incessantly and calls the attendants ill names, is very anxious to get away. Utero gestation is progressing.

August 17 She generally sleeps well at nights but is occasionally restless and excitable. She is suspicious and jealous about her husband accuses the servants of keeping company with him and becomes violent and very dangerous.

September 8 This morning at 45 minutes past three o'clock she gave birth to a mature male child. The presentation was frontal. The cord was tied in two places and the child taken away. At 3 minutes past four o'clock she gave birth to another male child — presentation

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breach. There was only one placenta with the insertion of the cords in the placenta about an inch and a half apart. The cords were about the first being about 30 inches and the second about 22 inches in length.

September 12 — The mother and children have progressed very favourably. The children were taken away. There is no change in the mental state of the mother, she is still confined to bed.

October 15 — She has been out of bed since about a week after but report and it is in the usual bodily health. She does nothing and has been frequently very much excited and is always on the watch to run away. She one day got hold of a pair of scissors with another patient had been working with, stealthily cut the string attaching the keys, took the keys and was caught trying to make her escape with them.

November 16 — She does nothing and is constantly on the watch to get away. Tries to get into corners unobserved and is receiving much exercise.

December 18 — She is extremely restless and always on the watch to run away, when going up or down stairs from her bed or to it she will wait on the stairs & get to the door leading to the court and if being opened tries to slip out.

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January 16 — She is unwell and confined to bed. Her face has a livid expression and the pulse is very frequent and full. She is evidently labouring under an attack of pneumonia.

" 21 — She is becoming worse and can take very little food. She appears to be dying.

" 29 — Today she died.

" 31 — Post mortem examination — Thorax. Both lungs were adherent at the apexes, and the left also to the base and all round the lower lobe. The lobes of the lungs were adherent to each other. The lungs were completely viscerally united, contained large masses of purulent matter and were emphysematous in front. The lower lobes were much congested and filled with dark pretty soft — not splenized.

From the state of the lungs she appeared to have had former attacks or an attack of Pneumonia. The lower lobe of the left lung only entirely escaping till the last attack.

Cause of death — Pneumonia.

Mary Chalmers or McLaughlan Act. 34

1867

June 25 Was brought to the Asylum today from 18 Lanesfield Street Anderson Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty-five years of age, married was formerly employed as a Cotton factory worker and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted a few days and the cause is Puerperal. She is dangerous to others, but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Six days before admission she was delivered of a child. The labour was difficult and protracted. It is her sixth labour.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and did not seem to know her most intimate friends. She constantly ejaculated disconnected sentences, fancied she saw objects around her and addressed them. At times she was outrageous and required restraint, attempted to get out of bed and is said to nearly have mastered five attendants.

On admission she was excited, very restless and quite incoherent. She had taken no food yesterday except at biscuit about 2 o'clock and nothing since. She was tried with food here but would take nothing she was fed by means of the stomach pump.

Bodily health feeble: Condition ordinary.

" 26 She was very restless during the night would not lie in bed but ran about the ward, was very thirsty and drank much water. Her tongue is dry and brown. Ordered R.A. Rhei gr VI. Hyd. c Cret gr I. Nitro-mur 4i ter die three times a day

July 3 She has been excited dangerous, melancholy in her habits and very restless, slept none a night and would not lie in bed, but has taken her food. Last night she kept her bed and slept pretty well.

" 26 She is very demented and during the day seldom sits down, wanders listlessly about and often stands near the door. She is occasionally sleepless and very restless at night. Has an epileptic fit recently at night.

August 17 She has improved a little, but at times is very stupid cannot give any answer when spoken to and is occasionally although not so frequently restless at night.

" 31 She did not sleep last night was very restless and fancies some person was touching her bowels. She is costive.

September 29 She has improved very much and is now nearly well. Three nights ago she did not sleep well, said she was annoyed with stupid thoughts. It seems they were fancies.

October 7 She was today discharged.—

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Janet Mc Intyre Aet. 25

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June 25 Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to City Parish.

She is twenty-five years of age, was formerly employed as a servant and is a Presbyterian.

This is the first attack of insanity which has lasted one month and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known. Febr

Prior to admission she was incoherent and unable to give any rational account of herself, she could not tell her age, where she was born, nor what her occupation was. She laboured under the delusion that she possessed a large castle in which she resided while she was an inmate of the City Poorhouse. Febr

On admission she was very quiet and had an absent, anxious appearance, with preternatural clearness of eyes. Her mind is very weak - to almost any question she answers "I think so" - cannot tell where she comes from, says it is a bonny place and ask if this is a bath. Nov

Five weeks before admission she was delivered of a child in the City Poorhouse and she is now in an extremely feeble state. "

" 26 She slept about three hours during the night and was very quiet. She had a natural offensive motion from the bowels; complains of being thirsty. Decem

July 3 She is confined to bed and complains of something being wrong and when asked where directs attention to the left illiac region. Nothing external can be seen. Her memory is quite away; tries to remember but cannot. "

" 26 She is very quiet and her memory is almost entirely gone; when asked questions she tries to recollect but cannot; cannot tell where she belongs to. A hard tumour was found in the left illiac region and matter has been discharging from the vagina. She complains much of pain. Dr. Fleming examined her he says there is no enlargement of the uterus, but that it will likely end in a pelvic abcess and kill her. "

August 17 For some time after last report she was very restless and stupid did not sleep at night and wandered from her bed, not knowing what she did. She complains of pain in her groin very much and her bowels are nearly always relaxed. She has slept better at night for some time past. "

September 16 Her bowels are regular at present but she still complains as much as ever "

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of pain moans a great deal and says her bones are all sore. It pains her to touch the left leg. She sometimes cries for her child and her mind is becoming a little clearer. When asked a question she asks for time to think.

October 14 — Her mind is becoming a little clearer and she can now tell that she belongs to the Port of Montreal. She is in constant suffering from the pain of her side and an abscess has formed and pointed in the left iliac region. It was today opened and dressed with carbolic oil and oil.

October 28 — She felt relieved and comparatively free from pain and slept well for some nights after the abscess was opened. The pain is again bad and she is frequently sleepless at night. She has orders and has to drink doses of the solution of Muriate of Morphia daily to relieve her suffering. She is gradually loosing flesh sometimes complains of a choaking sensation and now perspires much.

November 12 — Since last report a large part of the skin over the sacral region became black and sloughed off leaving a large bed sore but she still complains most of the left groin and cannot allow her left leg to be touched. She appears to be dying.

" 25 — She is fast sinking; during the night she had vomited blackish matter and her bowels are very relaxed.

December 2 — Today she died.

" 4 — An incision was made over the seat of the abscess and the left ilium was found to be diseased. The ligamentum teres gone and the bone eroded allowing the handle of the knife to pass through the acetabulum.

Cause of death.— Disease of the Pelvis and Hip-joint.

Mary McLelland or Alexander Pat. 64

1867

June 25 Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is sixty-four years of age, widowed was employed as a sewer and is a Protestant. She was previously under treatment in City Parochial Asylum from 2d September to 30th October 1866 Gartnavel in July 1866 and in City Parochial Asylum from April 11th June 1867. The present attack has lasted four days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and excited giving utterance to wild oaths and obscene language. She could not give any account of herself was noisy at night and required to be carefully watched.

On admission she was free from excitement and answered simple questions coherently but she was somewhat nervous and restless and had an anxious expression of countenance.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 26 She slept little during the night and talks a good deal to herself. Today she is quiet has a melancholy look and is composed. She takes her food bowels quiet. Ordered Mr. Pearson 2di.

July 3 She is now somewhat excited and incoherent; restless and does not sleep at night talks and sings and keeps the other patients from sleeping. She threatens violence to the attendants and says that she was beheaded in the bath.

" 26 She is generally pretty quiet, but at times very absent and confused occasionally absent and confused at night and does not sleep is noisy. She sometimes uses obscene

August 17 She always is very quiet at night and appears to sleep well. She has a dull melancholy look appears to be somewhat absent, but is industrious and is improving

September 18 She is very quiet and industrious employs her time sewing and her mind appears to be gradually improving strength. She takes her food well and says that she could now support herself outside by work

October 7 She was today discharged Cured.

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Ann Mc Bourlick Moore Oct. 35

1867

June 26 Was brought to the Asylum today from 59 East Waterloo Street Glasgow and admitted as a Pauper patient chargeable to the City Parish

She is thirty-eight years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Roman Catholic

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted two months and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was dull and melancholy and at times seemed in a state of great despair, crying and moaning and would give no reason for it. She was with great difficulty roused so far as to answer any question and then only to state that her friends alarmed her. It was stated that she cried and moaned night and day, refused food and for the last eight days had swallowed nothing.

On admission she had a dull demented look, was very obstinate and would not give any reply when spoken to

Bodily health feeble: Condition debased.

" 27 She was quiet during the night but slept none. Towards evening she became suddenly excited seized a chamberpot and dashed its contents over the floor, was quite unmanageable

July 3 She has been quiet and slept well at nights since last report, but always wets herself and the skin over the gluteal region is beginning to break. She refuses to take any food and has been fed daily since last report by means of the Stomach pump

" 13 A large carbuncle has formed on her back, which was today opened by Dr. Fleming She is in extremely feeble health but now takes her food with the attendants assistance She slept well but might be two nights up cried she knows was on fire all night, would not lie in bed nor keep her hands away from the sore.

" 22 Large patches of slough have come away and there has been a profuse foetid discharge, but it is now less although there are still dead pieces to seperate. She is dying and appears to be aware of it as she has been crying very much for a priest to come and do something for her soul. She is very thirsty frequently asks for water.

" 24 Today she died. —

Cause of death — Diseases of Brain.

Admitted 26th June 1867

Mary Watson Stewart Oct. 50

1867

June 27 Was brought to the Asylum today from 11 Marshall Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to the City Parish.

She is fifty years of age, married, was employed as a housewife and is a Protestant.

She was previously under treatment in the Parochial Asylum of the City Poorhouse Glasgow from 8th January 1862 till 2d January 1866. The present attack is said to have lasted one month and the cause to be not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and indifferent about every thing. She destroyed her clothes was often found in a state of nudity and was very dirty in her habits.

On admission she was found to be affected with General Paralysis, her gait was very unsteady and her articulation thick and indistinct. Her language was quite incoherent and she was very restless. Her son who came with her to the Asylum says that she has torn nearly all her clothes and that it was with difficulty they could get her clothed to bring her here.

Bodily health feeble - she is affected with paralysis: Condition ordinary. There is great oedema of the feet.

" 28 She slept four hours during the night and was quiet. She is very stupid and corpus quite demented and helpless.

July 5 She is very restless and noisy, sleeps very little at night and frequently wets herself At times she is much excited swears and cries like a child will not keep on her clothes and is very confused and troublesome.

" 24 She is very restless and stupid, does not sleep at night and is often noisy. She is very unclean in her habits and is quite incoherent, speech much impaired.

August 17 She is demented, very restless confused and troublesome. She is unclean in her habits frequently wets and defiles herself, often destroys her cloths and tears up the bedding at night. Although dressed in canvas and them fitted upon her she has been found in the morning naked with the clothes hanging round her neck by the straps

September 14 She is still noisy at night and last night made a howling noise for the greater part of it. During the day she is very unsteady in her gait and wanders about sometimes cries like a child without cause

October 15 She is quite factious, and at times restless, wanders here and there and often cries she is frequently noisy at night.

Admitted 27th June 1867

November 17 — She has not been so frequently noisy at night for some time past, but the paralysis appears to be advancing although she is still able to be out of bed. Her bowels are quite regular but sometimes passes her faeces in her clothes.

December 19 — She generally sleeps pretty well and is now very seldom noisy at night. She is quite childish and very helpless, talks incoherently and sometimes cries, saying she wants to get home.

1868 January 20 — She is quite feeble, does not know what occurred a few minutes before and cannot take the least care of herself. She sometimes wanders away from her seat until begins to cry.

March 15 — She walks with a very unsteady gait and her speech is very thick. Her mind is quite gone and she is uncleanly in her habits; requires constant care and attention.

April 23 — She chatters and talks in a very childish manner and her speech is very slow and inarticulate. She is very helpless and uncleanly in her habits.

Elizabeth Watt aet. 31

1867

June 29 Was brought to the Asylum today from Stirling Street Glasgow and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty-one years of age, single, was employed in household work, and is a Protestant.

She has been insane for several years and was formerly under treatment in Barnhill Asylum. The present attack has lasted two weeks. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was maniacally excited, wandered up and down moaning and refused to answer questions. She took up a table knife and threatened to use it and her father says that yesterday she was caught while attempting to go over the window.

On admission she was restless and excited and her language was incoherent and rambling. Her appearance was somewhat silly and her speech impeded. She seemed very anxious to speak, was crying and her attempts to speak caused her to distort her features.

Bodily health feeble: Condition reduced. A number of scratches were found upon her arms and legs, and she is affected with sores upon both legs.

" 30 She was quiet and slept well during the night. is quiet today but sullen and obstinate, her mind appears to be very weak.

July 7 She has been very quiet and kept well up till last night, when she kept none and cried like a child all night but the cause of her sleeplessness is likely in part a blister which to the nape of her neck. She is still very obstinate.

" 21 Her mind is weak and she is very sullen, somewhat depressed and very childish seldom gives any reply when spoken to She takes her food well.

August 19 She has improved considerably and has commenced to employ her time doing a little sewing. She has at times great difficulty in articulating and appears to be much annoyed at it. Has a melancholy look.

September 16 There is considerable weakness of mind but she is very quiet, and orderly although childish, continues to eat and is in tolerably good bodily health.

October 14 She appears to be as well mentally as she has ever been, is very quiet and gives no trouble. She says she hopes the time for her father and is quite fit to do it again.

" 22 She was today discharged — recovered.

Admitted 29th June 1867

Maria Clyde Aet. 14

1867

July 1 Was brought to the Asylum today from Aberdeen Royal Asylum, and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Avondale Parish.

She is fourteen years of age, single, is the daughter of a soldier and was born in Calcutta. She is subject to Epilepsy, which is said to be the cause of insanity.

Prior to admission she was an inmate of Aberdeen Royal Asylum from 10th April 186 till transferred to this Asylum on 1st July.

On admission she was quiet but talkative and asked a great many silly incoherent questions her mind is much impaired and her manners and conversation very childish.

Bodily health indifferent. Condition ordinary. She had a number of small scabs upon her wrists and her left hand seem to be partially paralysed.

" 2 She had a severe epileptic seizure during the night. But excepting that was quiet and slept well.

" 3 She has been constantly confined to bed on account of epileptic seizures. Today she got out of bed.

August 5 The epileptic seizures are frequent and severe, but she takes her food well. Her mind is very weak.

September 7 For some time past she has been very restless and troublesome, would not keep her bed and was in danger of being injured from falling during the fits. Last night she had bed taken from her and slept in a room.

October 16 This morning while sitting up in bed she had an epileptic seizure, when her head came in contact with the edge of her bedstead thereby she received a contused wound of the scalp over the occipital bone. A wire suture was introduced and sticking plaster applied.

November 7 The epileptic seizures are frequent and severe and she is in consequence always in bed but is at times very restless and irritable gets out of bed to get something to play with and when put back after seizures most in very dangerous.

December 9 She is very talkative and says she wants beautiful things to play with such as fans and dolls and is very incoherent. Keeps repeating all the same thing and pays no attention when spoken to.

Admitted 1st July 1867

1867 Margaret Brown Aet. 36

July 3 Was brought to the Asylum today from the Central Police Office Glasgow by two Sheriff's Officers under a warrant from the Sheriff and granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

She is thirty-six years of age, single, and was employed as a dressmaker.

On admission patient wished to make a statement of her case, and said that she had wrote to the County Buildings for the same purpose.

She says that thirteen months ago she was busy she intended to go to the country and that they had no right to bring her here. She went to the County Building to complain of the hurt she received — It was done in the night time by two men when she was asleep; it wakened her and she saw two men one of them with bare feet, thought it at first to be a dream, but found it to be no dream, for since then they have confessed it themselves. One of these men she says is Lord Stafford, and he is willing to support her and give her plenty.

Says also that she has got Quicksilver and that it is pulling at her navel string and that her health is impaired in consequence.

Bodily health and general Condition Good

" 6 She was quiet during the night but slept very little. She is very anxious to get away and says she must have been brought here through a mistake.

" 7 She continues to be quiet and harmless and sleeps well at night. Her delusions are the same as on admission and she is very anxious to get away.

" 9 Today her case having been inquired into by the Sheriff and she not being found dangerous to the liges, was discharged.

Relieved

Admitted 3d July 1867

Jane Dick or Stark Ad. 21

1867

July 5 Was brought to the Asylum today from 66 St. James Road Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is twenty-one years of age, married, was formerly employed as a servant and is a protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted three weeks and the cause is child bearing. She threatened to drown herself and was dangerous to her child. Patient says that there is a cousin of hers at present a patient in this Asylum.

Prior to admission she was restless, incherent and delusive. She made many false charges against her husband and said that the neighbours were conspiring against her. She said that her husband cut her head in several places and bruised her back severly by kicks, also that he lay with a young woman in the same bed with herself while she was stupified with powders that she got from a Doctor; that she went to the Police Office to charge her husband with ill treating her, where she saw a man like a Doctor who took down his trousers and exposed his person to her. She had an affection for her baby which was a week old on admission, tossed it about in a careless manner and withheld the breast from it. Her husband states that she frequently threatened to take his life, and got into fits of uncontrolable rage, during which she pitched dishes, knives and other articles at him.

On admission she was restless and excitid, she knew where she was, but said she she would not stay. She accused her husband of ill usage, said he had cut her head and bruised her body in several places and threatened the law against him. On examination of her body no marks were found, and when told so she at first seemed surprised and began to talk of something else, but in a very little time again began to accuse her husband.

Bodily health ordinary. Condition spare.

" 6 She was quiet during the night but only slept two and a half hours. Her breasts are secreting milk.

" 7 She is disorderly in her conduct and refuses her food; today she was fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 20 She is restless delusive and indolent in her habits; she complains of want of sleep. Last night she had Sol Mur Morph gr. She says she slept none and heards noises.

" 25 Since last report she has been under observation at night. She now sleeps well.

August 9 She sleeps well and is quiet orderly and industrious.

" 17 She was today discharged. —

Cured.

Admitted 8th July 1867

1867 Agnes McDaid Aet 30

July 10 Was brought to the Asylum today from Uddington in the Parish of Douglas and admitted as pauper patient chargable to the above named parish.

She is thirty years of age, single, was employed as a field worker

This is the first attack of insanity, but she has been excitable and restless for the last eight years. The cause is unknown. She once threatened to stab herself and has threatened violence to others. Hereditary tendency not stated.

Prior to admission she was delusive; she said that there was a person in the garret above her mother's kitchen and the house adjoining and that he listened to what she was saying for the purpose of telling it against her. She thinks that the neighbours have an ill will at her, and she broke her neighbours windows with the purpose as she said of inducing the concealed person or persons to come out.

Her mother stated that she slept badly at night and that her sleep was disturbed. She frequently talkes to herself. When in bed she strikes, kicks and abuses her mother. She some time ago left home and wandered up and down the country for three years.

On admission she was crying, but was otherwise free from excitement. She was quite taciturn and could not be induced to answer any question.

Bodily health and condition good.

" 11 She slept well during the night. Her bowels are costive. 2 Pills ℥ij were prescribed; when it was being given to her she became excited, spat it out and broke the vessel containing it.

" 18 She continues to sleep well at night and during the day is very quiet. But is extremely taciturn. She does not give any reply when spoken to but appears to understand quite well what is said to her.

August 17 She never goes out and works in the laundry is very quiet and orderly and is in good bodily health. Her mind is weak and when spoken to she seems as if ashamed and does not reply.

September 18 She continues in the same state both mentally and bodily; is somewhat dirty, seems annoyed when taken notice of but continues to work and is quiet

October 18 She is at times depressed and occasionally a little irritable. She is getting much attached to being delivered here, but continues to work and is in her mental health.

November 17 She works in the laundry is very quiet and takes her food well, appears to be in good bodily health. She gives no reply when spoken to.

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Admitted 10th July 1867

December 18 — She goes out and in to her work in the Laundry and appears to do it quite mechanically; always occupies the same seat when in the House. Her mind is very weak, and she appears as if ashamed and gives no reply when spoken to.

1868 January 13 — She is in very good bodily health and continues to work as formerly, seldom speaks any and gives no reply when spoken to. She is very orderly in her conduct.

February 8 — Her mind is weak, but she is quiet and works well and is not at any time excited. She does not associate with any one and does not seem to be at all at home when in the day-room.

March 17 — Provision for her maintainance elsewhere having been made by the Parochial Board and a minute to that effect having been received, she was today dismissed ——

Relieved.

1867 Elizabeth Mc Soren or Warnock Aet 34

July 15 Was brought to the Asylum today from 164 Main Street Anderston and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty-four years of age, married is the wife of a Carter and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted two days, and the cause is intemperance. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she talked incoherently walked up and down the house in an excited state and called upon Jesus to come to her and to put her in hell. She was delusive and fancied her friends were trying to poison her. She was at times outrageous and attempted to jump over the window and ran out of the house in a state of nudity with her child in her arms.

On admission she was incoherent, noisy and very much excited. She seemed to be in dread of some impending evil and kept crying on Jesus to come to her.

Bodily health ordinary: Condition good she has a discoloration upon her right leg.

" 16 She slept three hours during the night. Her breasts are secreting and full of milk; she says her child is six months old. She was ordered - Magnes. sulph 3i.

" 23 She has gradually improved since her admission and since last report generally slept well at night. Her appetite has become ravinous and she quarrelled with the attendants for food while the rest did to give her. She has more than Broke and extra bread at midday besides her usual food. Last night she did not sleep well in consequence of nightmare.

" 27 Having recovered she was today discharged. —

Cured

Admitted 15th July 1867

Mary McLeish Æt. 36

1867

July 16 Was brought to the Asylum today from the Royal Asylum Montrose and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty-six years of age, single and is a Protestant.

She has been insane since June 1861, was an inmate of Barnhill Asylum from 7th June 1861 till 7th July 1863, and in Montrose Asylum from the last mentioned date till brought here on 16th July. The cause of insanity is unknown. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission here she is said to have laboured under mania.

On admission she kept constantly talking in an incoherent manner; with her head bent forward, her thumb placed upon her cheek and her hand before her face. At every word she said she gave her head a jerk upward and her voice was very harsh as if from incessant speaking. She payed no attention to anything said to her but talked incessantly and gesticulated as described above.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition Same.

" 17 She only slept three hours and was very noisy when awake. She is very restless pays no attention to anything said to her but says a noisy girl he must.

" 24 She is more quiet at night and during the day sits with her hand on her cheek and makes a peculiar sound with her mouth. Does not appear to know the meaning of the simplest thing said to her

August 17 She has been again very noisy at night for some time past, and during the day is sometimes nearly asleep as her sat she constantly blows at her cheeks and incessantly lets the air escape from her mouth and makes other loud incoherent sounds

September 14 She has a staring wild look but seldom looks up is always busy with her thumb in her cheek and pushes her head you to one side. Keeps at the same thing for hours together.

October 19 She is very sleepless and very noisy at night. and opiates do her little good She also eats not her food.

November 13 She is still frequently noisy at night at times during the day she gets into a paroxysm as if of excitement, marches along the gallery making a great noise and after bending her body two or three times to one side pushing her head down with her hands and making a great noise she again becomes remarkably quiet.

December 16 At present she is sleeping somewhat better at night but otherwise there is no change. She is extremely incoherent.

Admitted 16th July 1867

Wilhelmina McLeod Aet 26

1867

July 16 Was brought to the Asylum today from Grays Sand Strathbungo and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty-six years of age, single was employed as a dower, and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted four years and the cause is said to be unknown, but her mother was insane. She is said to be dangerous but not suicidal.

Prior to admission she lived with her wife and was in receipt of parochial relief from Govan Parish. Shortly before admission she had several times attempted to leap over the window and the neighbours in the land were afraid she would set it on fire. She talked in an incoherent, loud, excited tone and was delusive. She says that she is the supreme being, has twelve souls to save and that devils were on her right and left hand, also that she is to be married to the Lamb and that her father is the Angel Gabriel.

On admission she was quite incoherent in her speech and talked incessantly and gesticulated with her hands. She talked of beautiful scenery and every thing that was made for her to enjoy & make her strong. Her mind was quite preoccupied she payed no attention to anything said to her and was incapable of giving an intelligible answer.

Bodily health ordinary: condition good.

" 17 She was very noisy and restless, would not lie in bed during the night and has to be removed to a single room, where she slept for about three hours. Today she is very noisy and says that on Sunday the first June she gave birth to the Lord Jesus Christ.

" 24 She is incoherent and delusive. On the night of the 18th she slept more destroyed her bedding was wet and kicked at the door of her room, but her sleep gradually became quieter and last night slept about six hours.

August 17 She is restless excited and incoherent is very noisy at night and sometimes destroys her bedding also eats it. She has a cough and expectorates purulent matter but is now better.

September 10 She began to improve mentally shortly after last report and is now quiet and orderly now. She has been relaxed in her bowels for the last three days, but only at night. Today she is unwilling to lie in bed as she says she feels quite well.

" 26 She has not had any diarrhoea since last report and continuing to keep very well mentally & she was today discharged.

E. Peacock.

Admitted 16th July 1867

Janet Mc Kay or Lindsay aet 70

1867

July 19 Was brought to the Asylum tonight about ten o'clock by her husband, son-in-law and a lady Porter from 65 Hutcheson Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is seventy years of age, married, is the wife of a House factor and Agent, and is a Protestant.

She has been often in Gartnavel before and has been insane from time to time for the last twenty years. The present attack is said to have lasted about three months and the cause to be drunkenness. She is dangerous to others and is said to have often threatened her own life.

Prior to admission she was perpetually furious and quite incoherent in conversation. She threatened violence to all around her, and to stab them with a knife and kill them with a poker.

On admission she was excited, confused incoherent and violent. When taken out of the Cab she lay down on the ground and would not walk. After some time she was persuaded and with little assistance to get up and walk, and whenever she got her eyes upon her husband she tried to get at him to attack him. After being taken to the Ward to be put to bed she would not allow the attendants to undress her and was violent and obscene in her language towards them.

Bodily health indifferent: Emaciation apparent.

" 20 She slept very little during the night and was violent, dangerous and destructive. She remained in bed & extremely irritable

" 27 She still takes her food very indifferently, was very anxious to have whisky but was not allowed any. And plenty of strong beef tea. She is very restless and unhappy.

August 17 She now appears to be pretty well mentally, but is very deficient behaves herself at the visits but at other times is very troublesome and tries to annoy every one is discontented and unhappy

September 16 She now conducts herself at all times with greater propriety, talks quite coherently and appears to be pretty well.

October 1 She was today dismissed — Cured.

Admitted 19th July 1867

Jane Hunter Aet. 42

1867

July 30 Was brought to the Asylum today from the Lunatic Wards Smithfield Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient. Chargeable to Rutherglen Parish.

Her age is forty-two years and seven months she is single, is a Protestant and was formerly employed as a Furniture Polisher.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted about eleven years and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

She was formerly a patient in this Asylum, was admitted on 5th December 1856 and dismissed relieved on 4th March 1857 (see vol. XIX page 8). She the then assigned cause of insanity was the loss of her savings which she had deposited in the hands of a gentleman in whom she placed implicit confidence, but he had failed having previously made use of her money for his own purposes. She then became melancholy and ultimately gave up work altogether. She has since her removal from this Asylum been in Longdales Asylum Bothwell and latterly in Smithfield Poorhouse.

On admission she was found to be very demented and quite incoherent. Her manner is absent and when spoken to she seldom replied. Stared forlorkey.

Bodily health ordinary; Condition robust

" 31 She was quiet during the night and today has taken her food pretty well she is quite incoherent but quiet. Bowels costive. Ordered Ol Ricini 3ss.

August 7 She is quiet and orderly, sits generally in the same place and appears to be quite incapable of doing anything, is very demented rolls her eyes about and takes very awkward when spoken to. She takes her food well.

" 28 There is no change. She takes her food pretty well, sits idly, rolls her eyes about when spoken to and is very incoherent.

September 14 She is quite feeble and heavily worn she knows her own name, cannot tell it when asked, and if she speaks at all is very incoherent.

October 15 She sits always in the seat and never offers to move about nor do anything. She rolls her eyes about, turns up her face and talks very incoherently occasionally requires aperient medicine.

November 7 She suddenly roars out very incoherent words and when asked what she says will not repeat them, rolls her eyes about and will cry would you as if something was about to be done to her.

December 4 She was for some time much annoyed with a hard cough, but she is again a good deal better. She can tell nothing of her self nor anything known of her in former

Admitted 30th July 1867

Catherine Westwater Oct. 16/71

1867

July 30 — Was brought to the Asylum today from the Lunatic Wards of Lanarkshire and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to the Parish of Rutherglen.

Her age is sixteen years and eleven months she is single has no occupation and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, and is congenital. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

She has been an inmate of Lanarkshire Poorhouse for one year and ten months. The Inspector says that he had to get her confined on account of her becoming troublesome by running after the men.

On admission she had a vacant silly appearance. She could not answer the simplest question nor even tell her name.

She is in good bodily health and condition and at present the menstruate discharge is flowing rather profusely. She was put to bed in the infirmary.

" 31 — She was quiet during the night and slept well. Today she is well and out of bed.

August 7 — She is at times very restless and impulsive does not speak further than to say J. or to signs with her hands, and moves her body hurriedly in her seat is very dirty.

" 28 — She is restless and troublesome annoys the other patients makes an noise to attract attention and taking up parts of her dress makes as if to tear it.

September 11 — She is very obstinate, destroys her clothes and wishes it to be seen. She cannot speak, further than to say J. or Mammy. Nods & shakes her head and signs with her hands.

October 16 — She has been much excited tearing her clothes with her teeth and will not desist speaking to her only makes her worse as if she should not be doing it she begins to do so whenever spoken to.

November 15 — She has been very bad and troublesome in her conduct annoying every one. She was put into a room, had a mattress from her bed and plenished it over the walls of the room and her clothes with her hands.

December 19 — She has been sleeping well at night but during the day is very destructive in her habits tears her clothes and makes an noise to attract attention to her when doing it gets worse when spoken to. She has been kept in bed to see if it will do any good.

Admitted 30th July 1817

Janet Lowie or Dunsmuir Aet 41

1867

July 31 — Was brought to the Asylum today from 23 Salisbury Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty-one years of age, married, is the wife of a carter and a Protestant.

This is the third attack of insanity, has lasted a few days, and the cause is hereditary and predisposition from previous attacks. She was under treatment in this Asylum from 10th March 1862 till 9th June and seven years prior to that date she was five months in Barnhill Asylum. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Her brother died in an Asylum.

Prio to admission she was violent, excited and incoherent. She had various delusions — as that she was the Bride of Heaven that she saw God — and that her husband was the Devil. She also mistook strangers for her near relations and her language was obscene.

On admission she was excited, noisy and incoherent, she said that this was the garden of Eden, and swore and used opprobrious epithets at imaginary persons.

Her bodily health is indifferent, tongue furred, pulse frequent.

August 1 — She slept more during the night, was much excited and violent in her conduct, would not lie in bed and made a great noise on the floor with her feet. She had to be removed to a single room. Today she had a prolonged bath.

" 7 — She is still incoherent but now sleeps pretty well at night and the violent excitement has gone off. She has a number of prolonged baths which appears to soothe her much. Had also occasionally to operate at night.

" 23 — She is now quiet and has begun to clean, is rather depressed, and restless, feels very uneasy, in delusive fancies that great calamities are about to befall herself and family.

September 16 — She has continued gradually to improve is now cheerful and free from her former depressing thoughts. Appears to be nearly well.

" 26 — She was today discharged — Cured.

Admitted 31st July 1867

Rose McGlachan or Harty Aet 56

1867

August 7 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Alexander Street Airdrie and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to New Monkland Parish

She is fifty-five years of age, married was a Housewife and is a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, he lasted upwards of twenty years, and the cause was supposed to be **painful**. She is not suicidal but sometimes when excited is dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not stated.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and her appearance vacant and imbecile. Her habits were restless and wandering both night and day.

On admission she was found to be demented, was quite childish and happy very quiet and answered questions in a pleased silly manner was apparently much pleased at being taken notice of.

Bodily health feeble: Condition stunted.

" 8 She slept well during the night and today is quiet and very orderly in her conduct eats and looks about herself in a self satisfied manner, she is demented and quite unable to do anything she takes her food well.

" 15 She is still in same state as on admission, occupies the same seat and does nothing appears always to be childish happy and is in fair health.

September 16 There is no change, she says her name is Rosey Harty, smiles when spoke to does nothing is quite demented, quiet and apparently very happy.

October 15 She is very demented and simple in her mind, cannot carry on any conversation sits idly and always smiles when spoken to. She takes her food well.

November 17 She appears never to think and cannot answer the simplest question further than that her name is Rosey Harty does not know where she formerly lived she is very harmless.

December 17 She takes her food well and appears to relish it. She is very childish and happy has no idea of the day of the week and is quite demented.

Admitted 7th August 1817

Jessie Miller or Stobo Aet. 43

1867

August 9 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty-three years of age, widowed was employed as a house wife and is a Protestant

It is not known whether this is the first attack of insanity; it has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Homicidal tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and excited, refused her food and was very noisy during the night. At times she was violent and attempted to throw herself over the window. She was also delusive, fancied she heard her children crying for her at the window of the Poorhouse, said that she was ruined by fire and that her children were dead.

On admission she was incoherent and confused, did not know what she was doing and could not apparently understand anything said to, was pretty quiet, but towards evening became much excited, ran to the window and was about to smash them when she was got hold of and prevented. The excitement continuing it was found necessary for her own safety to remove her to a room.

Bodily health indifferent; condition good she has a small scale on each elbow joint and a number of round scars in front of both legs.

" 10 After being removed to the room she became quiet and slept for about six hours. Today she is excited incoherent and confused. Is thirsty and drinks much water

" 17 The excitement continues for a day or two, but has gradually passed off: she is now quiet but did not sleep last night, complains very much of pain in her back and says that she is troubled with Piles. The Matron examined her and found one externally. Her bowels are a little relaxed

" 24 She appears now to be pretty well mentally is quiet and talks rationally. Two or three days ago a piece of dark substance was found protruding from the rectum, which has since come away with a large piece of dead substance like a cast of the bowel. and since part of the faeces have past by the vagina, but today she had a motion and passed the faeces all there the reason she is supposed to bad.

September 1 She is quite well mentally, but is still confined to bed in consequence of feeble bodily health.

" 5 She was today discharged — Cured.

Admitted 9th August 1867

Eliza Gilchrist or Brown

1867

August 12 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from the Prison of Glasgow and admitted upon a Warrant by the Secretary of State.

Prior to admission she was confined in the Prison of Glasgow under a charge of Murder, she having been said to have given to her child, then about six months old, a quantity of Laudanum, from the effects of which it died on 27th May last.

She was formerly a patient in this Asylum from 11th December 1866 till 19th March 1867.

On admission she had a depressed, despairing look, and was very restless. She kept constantly chewing at her fingers or points of her dress and took no notice of any thing near her. She spoke none and any questions put to her she either did not answer or answered in monosyllables.

A number of small sores were found upon her face and fingers and two small ulcers upon her right shoulder. Bodily health fair, condition reduced.

" 13 — During the night she slept only one hour, was restless and distressed and moaned very much. She chewed the sheets and blankets when not prevented. She has an attendant to watch her during the day and another at night.

" 15 — She is very depressed and suicidal, crying for death. She has a troublesome cough but no expectoration. She slept four hours, which very partly at least is ascribed to opiate prescribed yesterday.

" 21 — She continues very restless and depressed and unless prevented would be constantly chewing at her fingers. She does not sleep except under the influence of opiates. Her health continues feeble and she has a boil in each arm-pit; one of them has broken and is discharging.

" 28 — She has since last report slept very little and been more restless and depressed. She is very anxious to destroy herself, biting her tongue and lips and trying to get her toes into her mouth.

September 5 — She is subject to paroxysms of excitement and restlessness which generally occur when an opiate is beginning to lose its effects. She chews at her clothes and although an attendant is constantly with her tries to injure herself unless she is tied.

" 12 — While walking in the Airing-court with an attendant, she suddenly and without any warning dashed the attendant's head against the wall.

" 18 — Ever since her readmission she has been insane and ill mentally. Her ideas are confused and incoherent. She cannot rest, and she is perfectly indifferent, impulsive and restless about everything and without medical aid cannot get any sleep. Her homicidal tendencies have been often manifested. She is also suicidal and has very frequently attempted to destroy herself. Her reason is so far

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gone, and she has become so degenerated, that if not prevented she would eat excrement, anything her own flesh; her fingers and toes especially, and that too in the most open and public manner. Such is her present diseased state of mind that she cannot be left unattended for a single moment either by night or by day. At present she appears to be incurable.

October 3 " She is restless, depressed and miserable — crying about "her Susie". She sleeps none except when under the influence of opiates.

" 9 " She is very much excited, biting the bed-clothes, striking the nurses in attendance upon her, and trying to injure her own flesh with her teeth.

" 11 " The excitement continues, and opiates seem to have very little effect in inducing sleep or in soothing the nervous system. She continues very suicidal, dangerous to herself and others, trying to bite, and tearing herself and those in attendance upon her.

" 19 " Since last report she has for some nights slept more or less, but has always had opiates. When awake she is very restless and miserable, and would injure herself if not constantly watched and prevented.

" 25 " Her expression is better — she is less restless and is somewhat improved mentally, although she cannot be trusted.

" 30 " Last night she slept well without having had any opiate. She has begun to work a little — Knitting. Has an attendant constantly beside her — Speaks little.

November 6 " Since last report she has generally slept well till last night when she slept none; she was however free from excitement. She is employed during the day but is still kept in the Infirmary ward to be under observation.

" 14 " Her spirits are preternaturally elevated — and she says last night was the best she had since she came to the Asylum.

" 28 " She started often in her sleep during the night. During the day she is in very high spirits — somewhat excited and apparently altogether indifferent about her position.

" 29 " She attended the weekly balls, last night, danced and seemed to enjoy herself very much.

December 1 " For the last two nights her sleep has been disturbed, she often starts, and sometimes talks through her sleep. Her spirits are still elevated.

" 12 " Has written two letters to her husband, which show great weakness of mind on her part, and a plainness of speech remarkable. She had left them open to be read by the Medical Officer and the Matron. Still elevated in spirits, happy, joyous, giddy.

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Margaret Munroe or Gardner Aet 24

1867

August 12 — Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty-four years of age, married, is a housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted five weeks and the cause is unknown. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and had a vacant stupid expression of countenance. She imagined she heard voices and strange sounds, did not sleep at night and attempted to commit suicide but in what manner not stated. She was also dangerous and violent and had a knife hid below her pillow.

On admission she was incoherent and had a very silly bewildered expression. She was quite incapable of telling anything of herself was very restless and childish and inclined to lay hold of anything within her reach.

Bodily health very feeble — there are symptoms of disease of the lungs: condition very much reduced.

" 13 — She slept three hours during the night coughed a little, but did not expectorate. Her bowels are somewhat relieved. She is carried to bed, appears to be demented.

" 20 — She generally sleeps pretty well at night, but during the day is restless, very fretful and delirious. She at times talks in a very rambling incoherent manner. She is in very feeble bodily health.

September 7 — She generally slept well but on occasional nights was sleepless, very irritable and fretful and could with difficulty be kept in bed. Her bowels are sometimes relieved and she has once or twice spat a little blood. Last night she was extremely restless, tormented dressed and would not lie in bed, had to be put to bed in a single room. Today is very restless and had to be removed from the infirmary to No 3 Ward.

" 11 — The Inspector of Poor having refused to be liable for the payments of her board, she was today dismissed and being appointed on the Great Western Road as a dangerous lunatic was today sent back to the Asylum at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

" 16 — There is no change in her mental state since readmission. Last night she did not sleep, was noisy and sang a good part of the night. She is incoherent, she is out of bed every day, but is in feeble health.

October 13 — She is again today in bed. She was visited yesterday by her husband who had given her something to eat. She vomited twice during the night and passed up mattress like bowl

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	have mixed with blood. Today she is very unwell and confined to bed.
November 9	She is in extremely feeble health and her bowels always continue to be relaxed. She has had suppositories and various astringents by the mouth but without any apparent good result. Her mind is very weak.
December 13	The same relaxed state of the bowels still continues and she appears to be dying of disease of the lungs. She is becoming quite emaciated.
20	Today she died. — Cause of death — Phthisis Pulmonalis.

Jane Reilly or Martin

1867

August 15 Was brought to the Asylum today and admitted on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

She was insane before the present attack and had been an inmate of Barnhill Asylum.

On admission she was maniacally excited, very incoherent, noisy and dangerous to herself and those around.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition good

" 16 She slept none during the night was noisy and much excited, would not lie in bed, but danced and sung and tore her night clothes. She is quite stupid does not know what she is doing.

" 19 On the evening after last report she was very restless and sleepless, not so much excited, but was inclined to go about naked. She is now a little better and last night slept about six hours.

" 22 She continues to improve, but is now very irritable and somewhat delusive She answers any question put to her in an abrupt insolent way, and talks of having seen people before in Barnhill whom she had never seen before and who had not been in Barnhill at any time. She either cannot or will not tell how long ago it is since she was in Barnhill Asylum.

September 4 She still improves and is generally quiet and industrious. She has a grudge against some of the attendants for some fancied wrong, and says she will get even with them in the Western Court

" 17 She appears now to be quite well mentally and is in good bodily health.

She was today dismissed — Cured.

Admitted 15th August 1817

Elizabeth Mc Alpine Act 34

1847

August 16 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 10 Lillybank Road and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is thirty-four years of age, single, was employed in a wool house and is a Protestant.

This is said not to be the first attack but she was not previously under treatment. The present attack has lasted twelve months and the cause is unknown. She is not dangerous to others, but it is unknown if she is subject to Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, desponding and melancholy. She had various delusions as that she saw heavenly beings and visions, said she was the bride of Christ and dressed herself to be married. She was also very restless sang and wept alternately and moved her hands about in a ridiculous manner.

On admission was quiet and answered questions coherently but displayed great weakness of mind; when spoken to she laughed in a silly manner, said she was going to be married but not to Christ and with reference to her state prior to admission tried to explain it away by saying that she meant she was a Christian.

Bodily health feeble. Condition appears

" 17 She was quiet and slept well during the night. She has taken her food and is quiet and orderly.

" 24 She is very quiet and talks coherently when spoken to, but is very delusive; she says she is to be married to a Mr. Reid a Writer in Glasgow. She knows or can tell little about him, but says it was revealed to her from the Lord.

September 16 She coughs a good deal and is in very feeble bodily health. She is quiet and appears to be extremely happy in her mind is quite positive that she is about to be married.

October 13 Her delusion about she is about to be shortly married is always present but she seldom refers to it of her own accord. Her cough is bad and she has a cough mixture, which although it relieves her cough acts upon the bowels and back in consequence to be omitted.

November 17 She has been getting up Blood, from her lungs and says she spat up cups of blood some time ago. She is confined to bed and has been ordered to have Ol. Morrhuae and Iron supplied

December 14 She is in extremely feeble bodily health very breathless and does not sleep at nights, but she always says she sleeps well and feels strong and in good health. She is very hopeful will not believe she is ill, laughs when told so

Admitted 16th August 1867

Elizabeth Helfer Ae. 47

1867

August 17 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Gilmour-house Asylum, Musselburgh, and admitted as a pauper patient, chargable to the Parish of Weston and Roberton.

She is forty seven years of age, single, was formerly occupied as a domestic and is a Presbyterian.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted eleven years and the cause is not known. She was admitted to Gartnavel 22nd May 1858. Millholm House 22nd December 1862, and Gilmour House 14th May 1867.

She is at times dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was delusive, silly and occasionally excited and violent.

On admission she was found to be quite demented, could tell nothing whatever of herself, laughed in a silly manner when spoken to and did not seem to comprehend the simplest question.

Bodily health and constitution ordinary.

" 18 She was quiet and slept well during the night. She takes her food pretty well and appears to be quite demented.

" 23 She is quite incapable of doing the simplest work - quite fatuous quiet and sleeps well at night.

September 14 She is sometimes a little fretful and makes the gesture as if in pain, does not tell what is the matter, but from the manner and noise when the fact she wishes known are got out. When asked if she had a sore hand she said. N.

October 15 She has been much excited and very noisy during the night and from the conduct which is stated to have been outrageous, it has been found necessary to have her under observation at night. She has since been occasionally noisy and excited.

November 19 She has occasionally been noisy at night but has excited. She has a fatuous look, does nothing and seldom replies when spoken to.

December 19 She is now sleeping better at night but otherwise there is no change. She sometimes cries without any apparent cause and the Matron says that when here before she was subject to epilepsy but she has had no seizure since her admission at this time.

Admitted 17th August 1857

Elizabeth Spiers or Izatt

1867

August 21 — Was brought to the Asylum today and admitted on a warrant granted at the instance of the procurator fiscal.

It appears that before admission she had been very dangerous. She had got hold of her husband put him down got on the top of him and had to be seen for assistance from some neighbours who released him from her would have altogether overpowered him. While she had him down she tried to bite his face.

On admission she was depressed and miserable, talked in a silly manner and at times gave a forced childish laugh. She was very anxious to get away and could with difficulty be restrained.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition reduced. There is an irregular sore near the end of the sternum about two inches in length.

" 22 — She slept more during the night and cried to get home. She fancies some great calamity is about to befall her and today had a paroxysm of great excitement tore her clothes and tried to bite the attendants. It was found necessary to dress her in canvas and put her in a room. She is very determined to force herself out.

" 29 — She has been restless and excited frequently much depressed and is determined to get away. She refused to take any food, thinking by so doing she would get away. She was twice fed by means of the stomach pump and now takes her food. She sleeps pretty well at night.

September 4 — She is restless and miserable, talks and laughs in a silly childish way. She has on a strong dress but nevertheless tore it and says the reason she did so was because she was so unhappy.

October 15 — She is very restless and miserable, but occasionally goes out to the laundry and although she works does not sleep at night and she frequently requires purgative medicine, which has to be given her in her food as she will not take it. She still tears her clothes and requires to have on a strong dress.

November 17 — She continues to work, but there is no material improvement; she is very unhappy and acts in an foolish manner to get away laughs and appears at the same time about to cry. She says she never sleeps. She takes her food well.

December 19 — She is very silly in her manner, laughs in a childish manner and is extremely fretful but she now sleeps better at night and does not so frequently require purgative medicine.

Admitted 21st August 1867

Mary Donaldson Æt. 16

1867

August 23 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Garmlick and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to the Parish of Barden.

She is sixteen years of age, single was employed as a Handloom weaver and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, duration indefinite, cause not known. She is said to be suicidal but not dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission her mind was in a very unsettled state, she was nervous and easily excited and threatened to commit suicide. She was very fickle, would suddenly get up run about the fields, jump over gates and ditches would not return with her friends, she at the time not being sensible of what she was doing.

On admission she was quiet and free from excitement. She answered questions coherently – said she was troubled with her head – that it was not sore but funny and she was unable to describe the feeling. When not spoken to her manner was absent and her look vacant and she often started when spoken to.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 24 She slept five hours during the night and was quiet. She is very absent and her mind appears to be much preoccupied.

" 31 She is quiet always sits in the same place and sews a little. She frequently laughs to herself without any apparent cause and often stares stupidly when spoken to and gives no reply. She takes her food well.

September 14 She has menstruated since admission and about the periods was more restless, walking up and down the Gallery talking to herself, gesticulating and swinging her arms about. She generally sleeps well at night.

October 13 She talks a great deal to herself and breaks out into sudden bursts of laughter without any apparent cause. When spoken to about it, she says she had always a habit of speaking to herself. She takes her food well.

November 17 She was very restless at night and did not sleep and one morning upon the Matron going into her room, she found her screaming and in her hand the large bone of the sleeve. She said she could not sleep as there was too much worthy going a head. She has been placed under chloral and now sleeps well at night.

December 19. She is becoming more restless and confused during the day and now does not sleep so well at night. Stripped of her night clothing and when asked why said because she had white funny thoughts in her head.

Admitted 28. August 1847

Catherine O'Neil Aet. 30

1867

August 27 Was brought to the Asylum today, from the County Police Office Airdrie and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Bothwell Parish.

She is fifty years of age, widowed, was employed as a Washer woman and is a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted one day and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency

Prior to admission she was incoherent, noisy and excited. Her conduct was violent and she was very destructive, having torn her clothing into fragments, she was found in a state of almost perfect nudity.

On admission she was quite incoherent, talked incessantly and could give no account whatever of herself.

Bodily health feeble: Constitution reduced

" 28 She was restless and noisy during the night and wet her bed. She is also destructive in her habits, tears her own clothes and also the clothes of others when she can get a hold of them. She is very incoherent does not know what she is doing.

September 3 She is extremely feeble, much exertion refuses all kinds of food and her bowels are at present relieved. She is fed three times a day by means of the stomach pump.

" 11 She now takes her food or rather allows the attendants to feed her, but otherwise there is no mental improvement and her bodily health is extremely feeble. She did not her bed last night, motion relaxed, but she has since had regular motions been very restless and two days ago a struggle with oozing matter came away from the bowels.

" 28 She sleeps little or none at night and is noisy and restless at times will not stay in bed, but is becoming very feeble and apparently dying. She eats and drinks little and is quite incoherent.

October 4 She is still incoherent and excited as far as the extremely feeble state will allow her. There is a foul offensive smelling discharge from the rectum & vagina.

" 6 Today she died.

" 7 Post mortem examination

Body much emaciated. Abdomen opened. Small intestines much congested — no product of inflammation. Uterus small and hard. Walls of vagina gone. Recto-vaginal fistula at lower end of rectum; triangular in shape △, through [illegible] were flowing when the body was opened.

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Head. — Scalp and scull very thin. Membranes much congested, bloody serum flowed from cavity of scull and a large quantity lay in the base when the brain was taken out. The membranes adhered slightly to the cranium. Brain hard and not congested. Serum in ventricles slight opacity of arachnoid.

Cause of death. — Meningitis — substance of brain hard. Great effusion of bloody serum on the brain and in the ventricles.

Sarah Sutton or McCart Aet 29

1867

August 30 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty-nine years of age, married is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was much excited and violent. She threatened to murder everyone within her reach and chased the other inmates of the Workhouse. She was also delusive, fancied she was poisoned and that she saw images of persons and things, she said she had had children with pigs heads in them and that the one she was about to give birth to would be the same.

On admission she was excited and very restless. She was quite incoherent, cursed and swore and used filthy and obscene language; walked about the room and seemed to be muttering some low person.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition rather. There is a raw surface upon her breast extending from the neck to the Abdomen.

" 31 — She slept none during the night and was noisy. Today she continues to be excited and vomits everything she takes — even water.

Ordered. Pulv. Rhei gr viii Hyd. Cal gr iii and to have a teaspoonful of milk every half hour.

September 7 — The great excitement and confusion of mind has passed off and she is now pretty quiet, but rather discontented and cannot be satisfied. Last night she slept ill and vomited a little having yesterday eaten too much. She states that she is pregnant and within a week of her confinement.

" 20 — This afternoon about 3 o'clock she was delivered of a mature female child. She had improved very much and before labour appeared to be nearly well mentally. She appears now to be falling back is very restless and irritable at times wont reply when spoken to and again talks incoherently. She will not look at the child.

" 25 — She is incoherent and excited, very restless and confused, dirty and destructive in her habits. She slept none but danced and jumped about all last night and destroyed her bedding.

October 15 — She has been very much excited and ill mentally, did not sleep at night and is very noisy and incoherent at present she is a little less excited and last night slept about five hours.

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November 17 — She is not quite so maniacal as at last report and sometimes now sits pretty quietly and keeps tolerably cleanly, which she did not formerly do. She is rather incoherent, restless and excitable sometimes noisy at night.

December 18 — She is now much quieter generally than she formerly was but becomes occasionally much excited. She is always complaining of something being wrong with her and is irritable and dissatisfied. At present she says she has a white discharge, pain in vagina and complains of great weakness, but eats well. She also some nights does not sleep and talks a great deal.

Margaret Frier Aet. 35

1867

August 30 Was brought to the Asylum today from 7 Eglinton Place Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is thirty-five years of age, single was formerly a Dressmaker and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted seven years and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent excited and violent. She spoke to unseen persons, was easily excited, threatened vengance to any one who touched her, cursed and swore and used filthy language and the most awful imprecations. Her mother said that she threatened to rip her bowels open with a razor, roamed about the house at night and was destructive and dangerous.

On admission she was free from any active excitement, but had restless wretched look. She was emaciated and had the expression of a person who was quite demented. She could not give any coherent reply to anything said to her.

Bodily health feeble. Condition reduced.

" 31 She slept some during the night but was quiet. She takes her food pretty well but is anaemic. Ordered. Tonic as formerly. Ol Ricini ℥ss.

September 7 A tablespoonful three times a day.

She is generally quiet but does nothing but two nights ago she became suddenly noisy and much excited without any apparent cause. The excitement went off after a little and she has since been quiet.

" 27 She is demented and quite unable to do anything, is sometimes excited for a short time, but soon again becomes quiet. Last night she did not sleep and was noisy. She generally sleeps well.

October 15 She continues subject to the paroxysms of excitement, but seldom speaks. She takes her food well but does nothing.

November 19 She continues to take her food well and takes very little exercise. Her bowels are apt to become costive and she is generally when so noisy at night.

December 24 She is sometimes observed to be almost convulsed and her face moving in a somewhat spasmodic manner, at other passes off or ends in a fit of noisy excitement.

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Admitted 30th August 1867

Ann Lawrie or Lawers Aet. 37

1867

September 6 Was brought to the Asylum today by her husband from 92 Candleriggs Street Glasgow and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is thirty-seven years of age, married and belongs to the United Presbyterian Church.

She has had several attacks - the first occured four years ago, but she has not previously been in any Asylum. The cause is said to be jealous hatred to relations. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very restless, much excited and incoherent in conversation. She said that her friends gave her wine to drink and tried to poison her. She was destructive and dangerous to herself and others, she was violent to her friends tried to kill her children, broke glass and knocked the panel out of a door.

On admission she was free from any great excitement, but was very restless and unhappy. She appeared to know quite well she was in an Asylum and was very anxious to get away.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition good. The only marks of injury observed upon her body were two small abrasions; one at the elbow and the other near the wrist joint of the right arm.

" 7 She slept none and cried all night for beer. She is confused and restless. Bowels costive Ordered Ol. Ricini 3i

" 14 She is pretty quiet but does not sleep well at night, is very restless and unhappy. She is very anxious to get away. She takes her food well.

October 1 She appears now to be pretty well mentally, but is very anxious to get away

" 3 She was today taken away by her friends and discharged. —

Cured.

Admitted 6th September 1867

Agnes Bay or Scott Ad. 64

1867

September 9 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Loch Warroch Shet. Anderston and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish

She is sixty-four years of age, widowed was employed as a housewife and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days, and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was melancholy and very restless, she fancied she was lost, could get no peace anywhere, was constantly jumping in + out of bed and required to be strictly watched. Her daughter states that yesterday morning she attempted to strangle herself by means of a handkerchief round her neck, and that she sleeps none.

On admission she was quiet and talked quite coherently. She said that this was not a place for her for that there was nothing wrong with her mind, but that she has not felt so well for some time on account of incoherent bodily health. She denies attempting to strangle herself and says that she drew the handkerchief round her neck to dry it, and no intention to injure herself.

Bodily health very feeble. Condition reduced.

" 13 She sleeps none during the night but was quiet. Doctor she is ordered to bed in consequence of general debility. She takes her food pretty well.

" 17 She is quiet but often sleeps at night but she sleeps very little in consequence of her being in bed all day. Her mind is weak, but she has shown no tendency to be suicidal since admission.

October 3 She has been very fretful but quiet up till last night, when she got out of bed and knocked violently at her bedroom door - it seemed to be with a chair. Upon the nurse going into her she asked for warm water and said she was dying &c. She had to be taken to the dressy. and placed under observation.

" 21 She is very discontented, never satisfied crying for warm flannels and many other things At times fancies herself very ill, but generally since last report sleeps well at night.

November 1 She was today removed upon the authority of a minute of the Parochial Board and dismissed. —

Relieved.

Admitted 9th September 1767

Marion Rewitt

1867

September 11 — Was admitted to the Asylum today as a voluntary patient.

She is a pauper chargable to the parish of Cambuslang.

Prior to admission she was an inmate of Longdales Asylum Bothwell and also of this Asylum. Formerly when she was an inmate of this Asylum she fancied that she had swallowed a quantity of nitric in some way unknown to herself, said that it was burning out her inside, was very miserable constantly cried for Laudanum and large doses of castor oil to "clean her out," and was extremely restless.

On admission she was very restless and miserable, she commenced to cry, saying she had come back as a patient and that it would be impossible to cure her now. She said she had got large doses of Mercury to salivate her, that it had injured her and that her body were all wrong. She said she could get no sleep and cried to get draughts of Morphia nightly & morning.

Bodily health ordinary: condition good

" 12 — She was very restless during the night but was heavy and dozed some. Today she is very unhappy crying for Laudinum and castor oil. Her bowels are a little loose.

" 17 — She is restless and very unhappy, cries in a despairing manner and is constantly asking for Morphia. Her bowels are also relaxed.

October 13 — She slept more last night and was extremely miserable. She had help a draught of Bromide of Potassium in solution & water which had no effect of soothing her. Had then a draught of the solution of Muriate of Morphia which soothed her for a night or two, but she is again as miserable as ever, cries about her belly being drawn like a purse.

November 17 — She is becoming worse mentally, more miserable and delusive, wants believes the draughts she gets are Morphia or ask and is noisy at night, cries constantly to get more and becomes quite desperate for it.

December 12 — She is in a wretched miserable state and never at rest. Sleeps little at night. Her bowels were a little better and she persists in having a little castor oil. She got the draughts once has since been worse. She persists that it was Castor Oil she got.

" 27 — She was today discharged as a voluntary patient.

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Agnes Meikleham or Kinloch Aet 66

1867

September 11 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 10 Bothwell Street Anderston and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is sixty six years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

She was previously under treatment in this Asylum from 22nd May till 7th July 1867. The present attack has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others.

No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very melancholy and restless. At times she talked incoherently, wandered through the house in an excited state crying she was lost, does not sleep at night and goes out of the house nearly naked.

On admission she was very depressed miserable and restless, constantly moaning and crying. She says that she has killed her husband, that she is very wicked and that she will never get better.

Bodily health feble: Condition reduced

" 12 — She slept more during the night but was quiet. She is very depressed and unhappy

" 17 — She is extremely miserable and at times much excited does not sleep well at night and wont remain in bed. The attendants have generally to feed her.

October 8 — She is very depressed and miserable and has very restless at night. She frequently refuses to let the attendants feed her and requires to be fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 28 — She is at times much excited and some night cannot be kept in bed, is quite distructive and altogether unmanageable. Her bodily health is extremely feble and she is becoming emaciated.

November 18 — She is extremely miserable, very restless and noisy and is becoming emaciated. She is always in bed and generally sleeps well at night, but would not do so without a sedative. She has generally a dratm of the solution of Muriate of morphia at night sometimes two. The attendants require to feed her.

" 27 — She has again and again got in an extremely feble state become much excited last night she made a great noise and kept most of the patients awake, struck and kicked at the attendants and would not lie in bed.

" 30 — The great excitement continued till she became quite exhausted. Yesterday she tried to get up but could not stand and today she died.

Cause of death as ascertained by post mortem examination — Congestion of the brain & its membranes

Admitted 11th September 1867

Christina McLeoll. Act 46

1867

September 6 — Was brought to the Asylum today from City Workhouse Glasgow, and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is forty-six years of age, single, was formerly employed as a sewer and is a Protestant.

She was previously under treatment in the City Parochial Asylum from 6th April till 3d May 1867. The present attack has lasted four days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No relations known.

Prior to admission she displayed great weakness of mind and talked incoherently. She said she was a trouble to people she wished to be taken out to the fields and shot through the back, and have her body placed in a Museum.

On admission she had a demented melancholy appearance, she was very quiet and when spoken to said she was very unwell and felt as if she were going wrong in her mind.

Bodily health very feeble: Condition much reduced.

" 17 — She was quiet but slept none during the night. She looks pitifully about her and appears to be unable to do anything.

" 24 — She does not sleep well at night and says she is afraid of being shot. She is at times irritable and scolds in an incoherant manner.

October 18 — Since last report she has slept well at night but otherwise there is no improvement She says that all the other patients are devils and scolds at them. Bodily health feeble - ordered a glass of wine daily.

November 15 — She is extremely irritable and at times talks as if to herself, and scolds at imaginary persons. says she is bad

December 19 — There is no change in her mental state and she is in feeble bodily health frequently in bed.

Act 46

Admitted 16th September 1867

Margaret Mc. Phail or Higgins Aet 45

1867

September 6 Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to City Parish.

She is fourty-five years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted four days, and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others, but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission and while in the City Poorhouse she was excited noisy and dangerous. She cursed every one she saw, threatened to kill the nurse, seized her by the throat and would have strangled her had she not been prevented.

On admission she was free from excitement. She said that in the land in which she lived at 75 King Street there were two bad houses, and that there was a robbery going on, she interfered and they wafted chloroform on her and she was taken into the house and did not know where she was.

This occured on the night of Thursday last (12th September) and she was very unwell all the day following. On being taken to the ward she became violent, spat upon the attendants and threatened to smash their heads.

Bodily health ordinary: Condition good. On her right leg there is a number of large varicose ulcers and on the left a number of scars. There is also a discolouration on her left arm.

" 17 She slept two hours during the night and today is less violent in her conduct. She finds fault with every thing once every body, is full of complaints and very rude in her language.

" 24 She sleeps little at night, is very irritable finds fault with everything and cannot be satisfied with food, crying for it even during the night. She interferes with everything and is constantly quarrelling with some one is very forward and overbearing in her manner.

October 8 She has slept well at night since shortly after last report and is now quiet and orderly during the day. She is still somewhat difficult to please more especially about her food.

" 10 She was today dismissed.

Cured.

Admitted 16th September 1867

Susan Horn or Birnie Ad. 46

1867

September 17 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from the Central Police Office Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to the Barony Parish.

She is forty-six years of age, widowed, is a Midwife and a Protestant.

This is supposed to be the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days, and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was found by the Police wandering about the Streets in an excited state and could give no account of herself. While in the Police Office she slept little or none, continually muttered to herself, threatened to take away her own life on account of being persecuted and ill used by various persons, and suddenly attacked whoever came within her reach. Her appearance was excited and her language rambling and incoherent.

On admission she had a depressed look, she said there was nothing wrong with her mind, but that ten days ago she had went to drown herself. After being put to bed she complained of great weakness, said she had had hemorrhage for four days, and that all the blood was ran out of her body. Said that "Ill Blackguard Millar," was the cause of it all. She then upon being questioned said that the hemorrhage was from her womb, that Millar who is a Wood Merchant at 17 Renton Street followed and caught her at the foot of her own Stair on the third of September a Tuesday night, forced her and had connexion with her. She said she screamed and resisted, that she was heard but did not name any one who heard her.

Upon her body being examined no marks of injury could be detected upon any part. She complained of great weakness but her pulse was natural although rather weak.

" 18 — She was quiet and slept well during the night. Now she has taken her food pretty well and is very orderly in her conduct.

" 25 — She complains of being very ill and weak and says she would not sit up she was in bed for a day but is more active and has commenced to sew. She talks quite coherently but still persists in the whole of the story she told when admitted.

October 3 — She is very quiet and orderly, she sews takes her food well and talks coherently appears to be quite well mentally, but when asked questions about what she said of Millar to be true.

" 12 — She was today dismissed recovered.

Admitted 17th September 1867

Mary Mathieson Oct. 16

1867

September 19 Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to the Parish

She is sixteen years of age, single, was employed as a Servant out is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity; has lasted three days and the cause is not known. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No relations known.

Prior to admission she had a vacant insane expression of countenance and was quite incapable of giving any rational account of herself. She talked incoherently and raved about people threatening to send black men after her.

On admission she had a vacant bewildered expression of countenance and her eyes were red with crying. She would speak none but seized hold of and held by any person near her

Bodily health and condition ordinary. A number of small incised wounds were found upon her hands and fingers and discolorations upon her forearms.

" 20 Before going to bed she became suddenly much excited, but she slept well all night in a single room. Today she has been subject to paroxysms of excitement and appears to be in great fear, suddenly getting hold of anyone near her and trying to tear their clothes off. Could with great difficulty be taken off. She attendants require to feed her.

" 27 She generally sleeps well at night and is quite now subject to the paroxysms she formerly had but appears to be more demented. Quite stupid.

October 8 She is very confused. Today while standing in the hallway she wet herself without apparently knowing what she was doing.

" 22 She is now a little better mentally keeps herself dry and eats large quantities of food. She is quiet and domestic.

" 31 She was today dismissed — Relieved.

Admitted 19th September 1871

Elizabeth Knox or McDonald aet 26

1867

September 20 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 5 Cameron Court Anderston Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient. Chargable to Barony Parish.

She is twenty-six years of age, married was occupied as a Housewife and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is inclined to be suicidal but is not dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and delusive. She fancied she had murdered her child and that in consequence the police were after her to imprison her. She also imagines she saw some one beneath the bed with claws and other things about him. In consequence of these delusions she was at times much excited and very restless and noisy.

On admission she was free from excitements and complained very much of headaches which she said had troubled her for the last twelve weeks. Her husband who came with her to the Asylum says that she has been attended by a Doctor for the last eight weeks and that he said it was bilious Fever. That a week ago he said it was Neuralgia and ordered her to Glasgow Royal Infirmary. She was there two days, pronounced insane and not a fit patient and dismissed two days ago.

She is in feeble bodily health, head hot pulse frequent, tongue dry and brown, and throat much inflamed.

" 21 — During the night she became much excited quite outrageous and had to be placed in a single room, she slept none today she is quiet and complains of sickness to have coffee was ordered Mist Rhei ℈ss Pulv. Zingiberis ℈ss Hyd. Chlor. ℈i - Potass. Iod. ℈iii - ter in die sumend.

" 28 — She has been subject to paroxysms of great excitement and was very dangerous to herself and those in charge of. She fancies she hears her fathers voice outside one night and attempts to climb up the shutters to see him. She also says that there are toys in the roof and that things are done to her in some mysterious way which injures her. Today she is quiet. Bodily health very feeble.

October 12 — She is subject to frequent attacks of vomiting and cries much for water, will drink enormous quantities of it & afterwards becomes noisy and excited when she does not get it. She has an anaemic look and in the intervals is quiet and coherent. She is at times ravenous for food and frequently requires purgative medicine.

Admitted 20th September 1867

November 6	She has had no vomiting for a considerable time is fast improving in her bodily health and has commenced to be industrious. She is quite talkative & cheerful and appears to be nearly well.
" 16	Having steadily continued to improve she was today discharged. — [illegible]

Isabella Sinclair Aet 50

1867

September 26 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is fifty years of age, single, was employed as a Housekeeper and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No relations known.

Prior to admission she was melancholy and feared she was about to die, and accepted and bemoaned her lost condition. She imagined she was the victim of her own friends who charged her with stealing - appeared to her during the night and threatened to kill her 2nd night also she got frightened fancying she heard voices and unaccountable sounds.

On admission she had a confused melancholy appearance and her language was rambling and incoherent. She was unable to tell anything of herself and said she was ill because Norman Sinclair was to be hung for stealing a cat.

Bodily health feeble. Condition reduced tongue dry and furred.

" 27 She slept none during the night and was restless and noisy, running about the Infirmary seeking for some men and knocking at the doors.

October 1 She has been much excited every since admission and has slept almost none. She was very restless pulling the bed clothes of the other patients and annoyed every person she could get within reach of.

" 12 She is much quieter but is very delusive. She says she did not sleep any last night for people walking on the top of the house and that they said nasty words to her. Also said they were drawn her, break her back, legs &c. She slept full five hours.

November 13 She is quiet but very delusive and in great fear of some calamity about to befall her. She hears voices always telling her she is to be drowned &c. and sleeps little at night.

December 11 She has slept pretty well at night since last report and did not talk much about the voices. But is again much worse mentally, continually in terror. She is afraid of doing wrong or giving offence. She had stimulants in consequence of her delicate health but was desirous to take them.

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January 13 She appears to sleep better at night again and was during the day. She appears still to be delusive about the voices but does now speak much of them. Bodily she is well nourished. Her bowels are costive and she frequently requires aperient medicine. (Wm.)

Admitted 26th September 1867

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February 18	She continues quiet, has a rather melancholy look and speaks little, is somewhat depressed, but continues to eat and takes her food pretty well.
March 12	She has improved, is more cheerful and active. Takes her food and sleeps well at night. Appears to be nearly well.
" 20	She was today discharged— Cured.

Mary Mc Roberts Aet. 28

1867

September 28 Was brought to the Asylum today from 37 Adelphi Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty-eight years of age, single said to be a servant and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted five years and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and delusive. She was suspicious of being poisoned and imagined her neighbours had a spite against her. She said that her food was mixed with tobacco, saltpetre and sandarach. Her father states that she was violent and dangerous, frequently attempted to kill him, threw articles over the window, burned her clothes nothing in the fire and roamed about the house naked.

On admission she was dressed in a few dirty old rags scarcely sufficient to cover her nakedness. Although stated to be twenty-eight years of age she had the appearance of a person not more than fifteen or sixteen and her look was vacant and imbecile. She worked about keenly in a self-satisfied manner and seemed to care nothing about what was taking place. She said when questioned that she burned a Red Garibaldi and other articles but could give no reason for so doing.

She is in feeble health and her condition is very spare.

" 27 She slept only two hours during the night but was quiet; today she is quiet and has taken her food.

October 4 She sleeps very little at night except upon occasional nights but is always very quiet. She has a jealous expression of face is quite amiable to do anything and never tackles to anyone near her. She is in very feeble bodily health.

" 24 There is no change in her mental state but her cough is very troublesome over the expectorates a considerable quantity of frothy matter. A week ago she vomited a large quantity of offensive dirty matter and afterwards for a time appeared to be a little better but is again not so well.

November 18 She continues very quiet, seldom speaks and has a vacant look. Her cough is bad and she expectorates much. Some nights she does not sleep in consequence of her cough and other nights sleeps pretty well.

December 5 The cough and expectoration still continue and she appears to be much in the same state as at last report, continues to take her food pretty well and never complains. Seldom speaks. Has a vacant look.

Admitted 26th September 1867

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January 13 — She appears to be getting gradually more feeble and may die at any time. The cough frequently prevents her from sleeping at night but she never complains and never asks for anything.

February 2 — Her appearance there is no change and she has been sleeping better at night for some time past. She takes her food and seldom if ever expectorates, but appears to know quite well what is said to her.

" 13 — Today she died.

" 14 — Post-mortem Examination

Head — small. Dura Mater free from adhesions. Pia Mater much congested — very red. A clot of blood filled the whole superior longitudinal sinus. Brain substance normal. There was a large quantity of serum on the brain, and when removed lying in the base of the skull. There was some serum in the lateral ventricles but it had apparently escaped while the brain was being removed.

Thorax. — No pleural membrane could be distinguished and the lungs were firmly adherent to the walls of the chest and diaphragm all round, except the lower parts of the lower lobe of the left lung. The right lung was completely disorganised and filled with cavities containing pus. The upper lobe of the left was in the same state as the right. The lower lobe (of the left lung) was engorged, and on being cut into, there exuded a large quantity of brown frothy fluid. There were also many small purulent spots.

The pericardium was filled with serum (about 6 ozs) and in both ventricles of the heart there were clots of dark blood with masses of coagulable lymph.

The heart was healthy.

Cause of death — Disease of Brain & Lungs.

1867 Janet Hillcoat or Smith Aet 35.

September 27 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient, chargable to Govan Parish.

She is thirty-five years of age, has been deserted by her husband and is a Protestant.

It is not known whether this is the first attack of insanity, but it has lasted ten days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent in her conversation and had delusions. She said that people came into the house at night through the floor, fancied she heard mysterious knocking at night as of people trying to get into the house and was in bodily fear that they intended to murder her. She talked to unseen persons, was foolish in her actions, cursed and swore at the furniture and other inanimate objects and threatened her neighbours.

On admission she was quiet and answered questions coherently. She said twelve years ago she left her husband in New York, had not heard of him since and did not know if he was dead or alive. She has the appearance of a person in the eighth or ninth month of utero-gestation, but she firmly asserts that it is caused by a rock although her mammæ are secreting milk.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 28 She was quiet during the night, and today is quiet and has taken her food. Her mind appears to be preoccupied and when spoken to it is some time before she understands what is said to her.

October 4 She generally sleeps well at night, but at times, scolds in a low voice at some imaginary persons calling them blackguards. When overheard and asked what it is about she will not tell talks very incoherently.

" 24 She is usually quiet at night, but last night was noisy and scolded the whole night. She says she never sleeps with these speaking men who block above the surface of communication. She answers very incoherently when spoken to.

November 18 She frequently scolds in an excited manner at imaginary persons taking no notice of those near her. Last night she did not sleep and was noisy the greater part of it talking in an irritable to imaginary persons.

December 13 Shortly after twelve o'clock this morning she was delivered of a mature female child. The cord was thin & soft and broke, the placenta came away when the patient was placed upon a chamberpot in bed. She fell asleep after 2 o'clock. A.M.

" 17 The mother is keeping well and the child was today removed from the Asylum.

Admitted 27th September 1867

Elizabeth Brown or Carswell Adm 45

1867

September 27 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 4 Camden Street and admitted as a pauper patient, chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty five years of age, widowed, was occupied as a Housekeeper, and is an Episcopalian. R.C.

It is not known whether this is the first attack, it has lasted a few weeks and the cause is not known. She is said to be both suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, excited and violent. She was foolish in her actions, running here and there, knocking every one about ransacking trunks, drawers and tumbling every thing about in the greatest confusion. She imagined she was to be married and had cast loads of marriage dresses and presents. She was restless and sleepless, had no fear of danger, threatened her sister in-law with a knife and attempted to get a gun to shoot her.

On admission she was excited restless and very talkative. She said she was going to get married to a Mr Porter who sat in the same church with her. She said she had not spoken to him till the afternoon she was looking into the graveyard and he came past and said to her she had wept there for seven years and now to come away with him. She also went into a long somewhat rambling account of her own and her husbands lives and her talk seemed to be endless.

Bodily health in different: Condition Appears She has discolouration on both her arms.

" 28 She was put to bed to be under observation in the infirmary ward, but slept none, was very restless and noisy, would not lie in bed and said she wished to attend upon the other patients. She was so troublesome, she had to be put to bed in a single room.

October 3 She has been very restless noisy and excited almost ever since admission, at times very violent in her conduct and slept none till last night, when she slept well, but is again today much excited. She also refuses her food and was yesterday and today fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 12 She has had prolonged baths, her head blistered and everything done that could be thought of to soothe her, but the great restlessness and excitement continues and she will not take any food. She has been fed regularly by means of the stomach pump up till today, but now appears to work for it to be done. She appears to be dying.

" 17 She looks feeble and very ill, but rested the last, during last night was noisy and [illegible]

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up her bed. She takes nine beefteas and milk but is unable to take any solid food. Her breath is very offensive and there are sordes on her teeth.

October 14 Today she died.

Cause of death — Disease of Brain.

Janet Alexandrina Hamilton Oct 25

1867

October 1 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Hazfield House Helensburgh by Dr Bobbie and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is twenty-five years of age, single and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted four months and the cause is not known. She is not suicidal. No hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was at times very excited and rambling in conversation She laboured under delusions - believed that her mother and sisters bore no relation to her and hated them. She dressed fantastically, was frivolous in her manner, would sit motionless for hours together, sometimes muttering incoherently to herself and would not answer questions.

On admission she was free from excitement knew she was in Gartnavel and seemed quite indifferent about her position. She fancied she knew and had seen persons in places where they had not been and when she never saw

Bodily health in different condition ordinary

" 2 She slept well during the night. Today she is ill and cannot be induced to do anything nor even take up a book.

" 3 She continues to sleep well at night, is never occupied with anything and today when asked to write a letter to her mother, said if it was Mrs Hamilton that was meant she declined.

" 11 Today upon being asked by Dr Mackintosh to employ her time in some way, she became much excited and very restless, her face flushed and the blood vessels of the neck became turgid and she lost on account of her manner to be kept strictly under observation.

November 8 Since last report she has occasionally done a little sewing, but she is often very restless pacing up and down the gallery in a hurried manner. When spoken to about it, she says she is ordered to do it.

December 14 There is no mental improvement, she is very delusive, wilful and occasionally quarrelsome. She still speaks of her mother as Mrs Hamilton.

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Jane Urquhart Aet 25

1867

October 4 Was brought to the Asylum today by her mother from 83 Dundas Street Kingston Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is twenty-five years of age, single is a Milliner and belongs to the Free Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted nine months and the cause is said to be hard work as a Milliner. She is not particularly suicidal and not dangerous to others. Her father is at present a voluntary patient in the West House.

Prior to admission she was restless talkative and delusive. She had a habit of pulling the hairs out of her head with her fingers and thumb one by one, and had thereby bare patches on her head. Her conversation was incoherent and rambling and she repeated the same thing over and over again. She thought that every person was about to take the advantage of her further to swindle him and that she herself had been embezzled of a sum of money. At the beginning of the attack she talked of throwing herself over the window and drowning herself but does not do so now.

On admission she was restless and excited, she said that she had only come to see her father, and that she had been swindled into this place. She talked incessantly, her language was full of delusions, especially about poison and murder and she was determined not to stay.

Bodily health feeble: Condition reduced.

" 5 She slept none during the night, was very restless and would not remain in bed. She refused to take food and in the evening was fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 7 She is extremely restless and very dirty in her habits. She puts her fingers in her nose often so it bleeding and puts the mucous in her mouth She rubs her throat out, and says that the different parts of her body have been scalped over the earth She is still fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 14 She continues restless, is very dirty in her habits and violent towards the attendants. She is still occasionally fed by means of the stomach pump. She is constantly crying about fifty persons which she says are lying murdered in the next room, says they got prussic poison and that she gets it to.

" 26 She is restless but now takes her food well. There is no mental improvement, her conduct is violent and her habits dirty and destructive. She is a nymphomaniac.

November 8 Her conduct and habits are the same, and have continued so since last report. She pulls the hairs out of her head and her left temples quite bald. She has one or more attendants constantly with her.

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December 18 — There is no improvement in her habits except that she does not pull the hairs out of her head now. The nymphomania is as bad as ever and she puts her fingers in her nose and mouth. She does not speak now of the murders that she formerly talked of but is very abusive to the attendants and other patients. She has often to be removed from the Gallery some of the demented patients even being offended at her conduct.

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January 9 — She is violent, destructive and very dirty in her habits. She attacks the attendants pulls them by the hair of the head, smashes dishes and tears her clothes and rots and destroys her bedding. She still meddles with her private parts and bleeds her nose by punching her fingers into it. She is restless and noisy at night & sleeps little.

" 30 — She is somewhat quieter generally and sleeps better at night. but has at times paroxysms of restlessness and excitement she has still a strong tendency towards her old habits but now appears to have some control over herself when she knows she is watched

February 8 — She was today taken home by her father and discharged.

Relieved.

Caroline White or Robertson Ad. 25

1867

October 14 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 11 Kinning Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty five years of age, married is a Housewife and a protestant.

She has been four times an inmate of Hemingside Asylum. The present attack has lasted a few days and the cause is stated to be unknown but her husband who accompanied her to the Asylum says drink is the cause. She is dangerous to others but not known to be suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and dangerous. She tore her clothes, exposed food, exposed her person, and used obscene language. She was also violent and struck at those around her.

On admission she was very restless and excited, she ran from place to place, pulled at and handled every thing she could get hold of. Her language was quite incoherent and her conduct very disorderly, she kicked and struck at any person near her and when put to bed threw the bedclothes off.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition ordinary.

" 15 During the night she slept none, was very restless and destroyed her bed. She is quite incoherent.

" 17 She slept well last night. She is still confined to bed. She is now coherent and complains much of thirst.

" 23 She complains of great pain over the region of the stomach. Now and for the last four days her bladder has had to be relieved by the catheter. She is affected with Leucorrhoea and has told the Matron also Amenorrhoea. She wishes stimulants

November 3 She is very discontented. Tonight the would not take her tea, said she was starving and threw her head from her. On 24th October there was a profuse discharge as if from the bursting of an abscess, on the 27th she menstruated and has not required the catheter since the 30th.

" 11 She sleeps little at night is very restless and troublesome, at times quite incoherent. She says that her husband told that intemperance was the cause of her illness, but says it was his own dirty habits.

" 21 She has continued to be very restless and noisy sleeping little during night up till last night when she slept well. She is now more orderly in her conduct.

" 26 She has continued to improve since last report and at present is pretty well mentally.

Having become chargable to St Cuthberts parish to which she belongs, she was today removed to Edinburgh District Asylum and discharged — Relieved.

Admitted 14th October 1867

Janet Mc Finlay Act. 39

1867	
October 11	Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish. She is thirty-nine years of age, single, is a sewer, and a Protestant. It is not known whether this is the first attack of insanity, but she has been insane for several years and was removed from this Asylum to Govan Poorhouse on 18th September last. Her brother is at present a patient here and her sister was brought with her as a patient to the Asylum. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Prior to admission she was incoherent excited, violent and destructive, she smashed the windows of the Poorhouse and broke dishes; she also threatened violence to her sister and talked of committing suicide. She was also delusive imagined poison was being put into her food and that various persons were engaged to kill her and ruin her character. On admission she was free from excitement, but talkative and her language full of delusions. She said that Peter Mc Dermit she stole the money out of the Bank visited her in Govan Poorhouse every day and that she was also visited by other thirty persons daily. She imagines that the above named person wishes to annoy her and says that on a former occasion he met her on the Broomielaw Bridge when she was taking poison she had got in her food, to the Police Office to be analyzed and wished her to throw it into the water. Bodily health and condition good.
" 15	She slept little during the night but was quiet. She is very delusive.
" 29	She has been quiet since admission up till last night, when in consequence of her delusions she became much excited and dangerous. She also threatened to commit suicide.
November 9	She is very delusive, suspicious and irritable.
" 29	Today she suddenly became much excited, took hold of and smashed her wash hand basins in the Infirmary she attempted to do more mischief but was prevented by the attendants.
December 9	No improvement — today she smashed glass in No. 3 Gallery without any apparent cause to excite her. She cries and talks in a very incoherent manner and is very delusive.
" 25	She broke into great paroxysms of excitement apparently in consequence of some delusion or other, scolds in a loud incoherent voice, saying we are all her enemies and wish to poison her.
1868 January 20	She is very much excited and forcibly pulling nearly all the hair of her head and threatening to break all the windows. She is very delusive and talks away very fast indeed.

Admitted 14th October 1867

Mary Mc. Hinlay Aet 41

1867

October 14 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Parkhouse and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty-one years of age, single, was formerly employed as a Millworker, and is a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted some years and the cause is Pecuniary Embarrassment (see page 210). She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Prior to admission she was dull and melancholy, and at times had paroxysms of excitement. She was delusive, being annoyed with men who she imagined used libertine with her. The nurse of Govan Parkhouse states that she threatened her with her Crochet file and had to be restrained from using violence.

On admission she was free from excitement, her language was coherent and her conduct orderly. When asked if anything troubled her she said that she attended St Mary Cotts Church (in Rutland Square) and that there was also a young man who also attended it who annoyed her and was the cause of her illness.

Bodily health and condition good.

" 15 She is very quiet and orderly; she slept little during the night.

" 27 She is quiet and industrious. She speaks very little. At times she is engaged in the laundry and at times sews in the Gallery.

November 9 She continues to go to the laundry and works well, appears to be in good bodily health but talks ramblingly and is delusive about her physical state. She fancies she is about to have an attack of inflammation of the bowels and wishes to have something to prevent it.

December 7 She takes her food well and continues to work, but is constantly complaining. She complained of being affected with Piles, and she examined no small haemorrhoid was found. She has ointment to apply to and makes a great ado about it. also complains of a tugging at her heart.

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January 16 She is delusive, and last night did not sleep. She says that the reason she did not sleep was that she was very much worked by the scriptures &c. Today she is irritable and rather rambling and incoherent in conversation.

Admitted 14th October 1867

Charlotte Hall or Hamilton Ad 55

1867

October 15 Was brought to the Asylum today from Coatbridge Police Office and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to the Monkland Parish.

She is thirty-five years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

Patient has had several attacks of insanity the first occurred fourteen years ago and she has been an inmate of Longdales Asylum. The present attack has lasted ten days and the cause is not known. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission her language was rambling and incoherent and her habits restless and wandering. She had gone into the house of a Justice of the Peace in Coatbridge tore off nearly all her clothes and alarmed the people. She was apprehended and taken to the Police Office.

On admission her dress was torn into shreds and she had no shoes on her feet. She was incoherent and very restless - said she was Queen Victoria on account of the birthright of Christ, that her side was pierced because Christ was so. She also talked of having swallowed a number four needle, said that it had passed up and down through different parts of her body and was now lodging in her left shoulder.

Bodily health in different condition ordinary.

" 16 She slept none and was noisy and restless during the night.

" 21 She continues sleepless and noisy at night. Her language is incoherent and rambling, and she is at times somewhat unmanageable. Today she would not keep on her shawl, said it was dirty and threw it at the attendant.

November 18 She is restless and troublesome, and her language incoherent and rambling. She is sometimes noisy at night and often sleepless.

December 8 She is now much quieter and sleeps well at night, but her conversation is still rambling.

" 24 She still continues quiet but is very delusive and rambling in conversation. She always fancies that there is something very seriously wrong with her bodily health and wishes to tell it in a secret. She has been occasionally excited and generally civil and quiet.

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Admitted 15th October 1867

Annie Hutcheson or Barnes aet 79

1867

October 16 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Rutherglen Parish.

She is seventy-nine years and nine months of age, widowed, was formerly a domestic servant and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted two days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. She has a son at present a patient in this Asylum.

Prior to admission ~~to admission~~ she was incoherent and her memory defective. She was also delusive, imagined that her food was poisoned and that a conspiracy had been formed against her by her acquaintances. She refused food and last night she became violent broke glass and disturbed the other inmates of the Poorhouse by her conduct.

When brought to the Asylum she was unable to stand and had to be carried in, and put to bed. She is in a very feble state of health,- her uterus is prolapsed, her feet and lower limbs are oedematus, and her breathing is laboured and difficult - so much so that her head had to be propped up on pillows.

She had no remembrance of recent events, but said that she had a son in American and another in Eastwood, not being aware that she was herself in Eastwood Asylum.

" 17 She slept five hours during the night, but talked loud when awake. She is very weak and scarcely rouses

" 18 She slept ill during the night and was restless her breathing is very laboured.

" 19 She is extremely weak and her extremities cold. She has short intervals of sleep- never rouses, her mouth is allways open and the mucous rale is distinct.

" 20 Today she died of Senile Decay.

Dead.

Admitted 16th October 1867

Catherine Bowie Aet. 28

1867

October 19 Was brought to the Asylum today from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is twenty eight years of age, single, was employed as a Domestic servant and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted four days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, and could give no rational account of herself. While in the City Poorhouse she was restless and wandered about the ward at night in quest of her child which she fancied she heard crying.

On admission she had a dull stupid appearance, and was at first somewhat unwilling to speak. After being spoken to a little, she said she had been a servant to Mrs Kilpatrick in St Georges Road and had been with her for fifteen months at present; she had been with her before and was not married when she had her last child which is three years of age. Her other child is seven years old. Patient seems to be aware of her illness for she says at first she could not sleep at night and latterly was quite unable to do her work. During the time she was telling the above she stopped suddenly seemed confused, and said some one had struck her on the head which made her forget.

Bodily health indifferent Condition spare.

" 20 She was quiet but slept none during the night. Today she complains of weakness and says that people cried after her on the streets that she had murdered her child.

" 27 She has improved a little and now works in the Foundry. She is still somewhat depressed and confused. She hears voices.

November 11 Yesterday she had an attack very like Eleven, which lasted for several hours. Her face was convulsed and her head shook, her gait when about to walk was very unsteady and irregular, her feet seemed at times to be suddenly drawn to the floor she swung her arms about and always appeared to be about to stumble. The above symptoms were much aggravated when she was aware that anyone was looking at her. Today the above symptoms have all disappeared.

December 14 She has had several very slight attacks of trembling. Her mind is weak, she fancies that every person is angery at her and tries to hide her face often when spoken to. She works in the Foundry and cleans in the Gallery.

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January 2 She was today taken to Parkhill House, Asylum and discharged.

Relieved.

Admitted 19th October 1807

Georgina Taylor Aet 30

1867

October 22 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 15 Hill Street Garnethill and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty years of age, single, was occupied as a Domestic Servant and is a Baptist.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency none known.

Prior to admission she had a dull despondeing look. She said she could not keep her spirits up because her body was dead and her soul lost, also that she was tired of life and wished relief, and could not get sleep from fear of being carried away. Her sister stated that last week she attempted to commit suicide by swalling a quantity of laudanum, was constantly threatening to destroy herself, asked for knives and to be allowed to go to Clyde to drown herself.

On admission she was very depressed and obstinately taciturn, she kept her body in a rigid position and would not open her mouth the only words that passed her lips being once "Oh Dear" Today she took almost no food.

Bodily health very feeble. Condition reduced

" 23 During the night she slept none. The bowels are constipated and her urine scanty and thick. Last night she had an enema which has to be again repeated this morning before she had any motion. There is great tenderness of the belly and the pulse small and frequent.

" 24 She slept a little last night. She was sick and vomited much. Mustard and linseed meal has been applied to the belly, but the vomiting still continues. The matter she has vomited is a yellow coloured fluid principally bile. Her skin is cold and clammy pulse very small and frequent. Pain in abdomen still continues.

" 25 She died this morning at 6 o'clock.

" 26 Post Mortem Examination

Head. — The cranium was thin. The dura-mater was firmly adherent to it, so much so that it was torn a the skullcap being removed. The vessels of the pia-mater was highly injected and the membrane itself much inflamed. The corpus-callosum was very soft, and in the lateral ventricles there was a large quantity of bloody serum. The cerebellum was much congested very soft, totally disorganised and like a creamy mass.

Abdomen. — In the cavity of the peritoneum there were clots of coagulable lymph of a yellow colour, containing pus. The omentum was very dark and highly congested. The small intestines more especially towards the

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lower part of the belly were very much congested and of a dark colour. The stomach was empty, the internal coats pale and soft, yellowish at the bottom. The liver was soft, of a dark colour, easily torn on being removed; and readily broke on slight pressure with the finger. The gall-bladder was enormously distended with bile.

Catherine Sloss Act 16

1867

October 25 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 194 West Nile Street and admitted as a pauper patient, chargable to Barony Parish.

She is sixteen years of age, single, was employed as a Sewing Machine Worker and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, is said to have lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others, but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she had a silly, restless appearance, continually moved her hands and bit things; her memory was impaired, she forgot things she had mentioned two or three minutes before, and had great dislike to conversation. She stated that she was acquainted with the Empress of the French and possessed a great deal of property in Buchanan Street.

Her mother said that her mind had been weak since she had fever a year and a half ago, and that she was continually speaking about her property and great acquaintances.

On admission she had a silly, self satisfied appearance. She seemed not to understand anything said to her; when questioned would now answer yes and next minute no.

Her sister who came with her to the Asylum says that in June 1866 she had Influenza Fever was very ill and long in recovering, that afterwards she was very melancholy and used her bible much. Latterly she became restless and delusive said she was the Empress of Russia and knew the Princess of Wales &c.

Bodily health and condition good.

" 26 She slept three hours during the night, and was quiet. She has also taken her food well.

November 4 She is demented. She seem to be incapable of employing herself in any way, never expresses any wish, and can hardly answer the simplest question.

" 23 There is no improvement, she sometimes asks to get home to her mother.

December 20 She is restless and troublesome, yesterday she was caught putting articles down the water closet trying to choke it.

Admitted 25th October 1869

1867 Janet Currie Æt 40

October 26 Was brought to the Asylum today from 44 Richard Street Anderston and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is forty years of age, single, is a dress and Dress-maker and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days and the cause is unknown. She is emaciated but not dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was melancholy and appeared to be in very low spirits, she refused to answer questions, and thought she she was a lot sinner. Her mother stated that she had had no food for some days past and obstinately refused to take any, imagining that her friends were puting poison into it. Also that she attempted to go over the window fancying that the house was on fire and that she were being suffocated.

On admission she had a dull, melancholy appearance; she was taciturn and obstinate and would answer almost no question put to her.

She is very anaemic. Body health feble: Condition reduced.

" 27 During the night she slept none, she would not take her food but allowed the attendants to feed her with the spoon. She will not swallow the solids but lets it run from her mouth.

November 2 She is very depressed and delusive. She say that there are bad smells here and that she is the cause of them: she wishes to be put out of the way. Her tongue is dry and coated.

" 23 She continues in a very depressed state of mind and sleeps little at night although she has an opiate nightly. She is still suicidal and Dr Mackintosh has given orders that she be vigilently watched.

December 8 She is dull, seldom speaks and can hardly be induced even to utter a monosillable when spoken to, has a very melancholy look and frequently does not sleep at night, but is always quiet.

Admitted 26th October 1867

Jane Smith Æt 25

1867

October 29 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient, chargable to City Parish.

She is twenty five years of age, single, was occupied as a Mill-worker, and is a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity is stated to have lasted four days, and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others, but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was in a very melancholy state of mind, her memory was impaired and she could give no coherent account of herself. At night she became very violent requiring several persons to restrain her.

On admission she had a melancholy, listless look, seemed unable, and at first would not walk. She would not tell her name nor answer any question put to her, but complained of her head, said it was sore, asked "what are you going to do to it and what did you do to it before", also said something had been put into it.

She is in feeble bodily health — pulse 110 heart bat, tongue dry.

" 30 — She was quiet during the night but only slept half an hour. She took no food yesterday since admission and the attendants had to feed her this morning.

November 6 — She sleeps pretty well at night and now takes her food but appears to be delusive. She says that she is a married woman, has been married for five or six years and that her husbands name is Mc Cunning. Her bodily health is improving.

" 27 — She has been taking on from then almost ever since last report, has improved very much in her bodily health and also appears to be more mentally well mentally she was sometimes restless at night but now sleeps better.

December 5 — She was today dismissed — Cured.

Admitted 29th October 1867

1867 Mary Mc. Kechnie Aet. 24

October 29 Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is twenty-four years of age, single was employed as a Servant and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted four days and the cause is not known. She is said to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she had a wild look her eye-lids were fixed and her lips firmly closed. She would give no answer to any question.

On admission she was absolutly taciturn although she seemed to know what was said to her. She refused to take her food and pushed it from her. She has a cough and when given a handkerchief by the attendant she pushed it away and when interfered with she became violent and tried to strike.

Bodily health feeble. Condition reserved.

" 30 She slept none during the night and was much excited and violent, getting out of bed and running about the ward naked. The bladder had to be relieved by means of the catheter and she required to be fed.

November 1 Today she would not let the attendants feed her & she was fed by means of the stomach pump. at breakfast and tea time. She has a cough

" 17 She is restless at nights and frequently much excited, would lie in bed at times. She has cough and expectoration, would use a handkerchief now any vessel, but spits upon the floor. At times she refuses her food and when asked why says she wants clean food.

Admitted 29th October 1817

Sarah McDonald or Ramsay aet 25

1867

November 1 Was brought to the Asylum today from the City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is twenty-five years of age, married is a Mill-worker and a Protestant.

She was previously under treatment in this Asylum from 11th April till 16 May 1867. The present attack is said to have lasted two months and the cause to be unknown. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was excited, noisy and dangerous, threatning all who came near her, and two nights ago she attacked the woman in charge of the insane wards in the City Poorhouse and cut her head with a basin.

On admission she was talkative, very fearless and somewhat loud in manner and conversation. She said she was very much troubled with hysterical wind and asked to have half a glass of brandy and pepper, and said she was subject to fits every five weeks when she was unwell. She laughed at and talked lightly of the attack she made upon the person in the City Poorhouse, but said that she was kicked and ill-used, that the females were unable to restrain her and that the male attendants had to be brought.

No marks of injury were detected upon her body and she is in good condition.

" 2 She slept well during the night. Today she is quiet and orderly but complains much of the hysteric wind & and wishes stimulants.

" 14 Three days ago she became much agitated, complained of great pain in the lower part of the belly and told the matron she was about to menstruate. She went to bed that day but has not been in bed during the day since. The discharge is now present and patient told the matron she never was so well at any former period. Today she is much excited, abusive and threatening in her language to the Attendants.

December 7 She continues confused and dangerous for some time after last report, but has since been pretty clear mentally although very irritable and with difficulty satisfies with food. She eats enormous quantities. This morning after three o'clock she had three severe epileptic seizures. She again very excitable confused and dangerous.

Admitted 1st November 1867

Margaret Neilson Aet 23 k

1867

November 8 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Broomfields Douglas and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Douglas Parish.

She is twenty three years and eleven months of age, single, was occupied as a Domestic Servant and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted six days and the cause is unknown. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not stated.

Prior to admission she talked wildly and incoherently. She laboured under delusions - as that she was married - that she was entitled to be the Countess of Home, and that she had enemies who were lying in wait for her. She said that she had gone twice round the world, was in the act of doing so a third time, and that she could go to India the short way in a few minutes. She was also under the impression that Broomfields was Hell and that the Devil was there, broke glass and crockery and conducted herself in a very violent way.

On admission she was much excited, very restless and talked incessantly. She upset the chairs, threw her boots and shawl about and was violent in her conduct. She paid no attention to anyone and among her incoherent talk said "who gives me away; you do it you are the nearest of kin."

The inspector says she has talked incessantly for the last forty-eight hours.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition ordinary. There is a scar on the left side of her neck as if from a glandular abcess.

" 9 She slept only half an hour during the night and was restless and noisy. Today she is insolent and noisy and required to be fed by an attendant.

" 16 She is incoherent, excited and very restless and noisy. She sleeps little or none at night and sometimes eats hardly. Last night she slept about three hours but was very noisy when awoke.

" 26 She is quieter but more confused and rambling depressed. Yesterday she took almost no food and today still refuses to take any. She was fed at dinner and teatime by means of the stomach pump. Her bowels are relaxed.

December 7 She is again much excited, very restless, noisy and incoherent. She does not sleep at night and a few nights ago was so restless that she fell out of bed. She is very incoherent.

" 30 She is restless, very incoherent in her language and destructive in her habits, tears her clothes, and has frequently to be fed by the attendant. She was put to bed in a room in the hope that might sleep more and was able to break the door.

1868 January 4 She was today dismissed - Relieved.

Admitted 8th November 1867

Joanna Mc Kinnon v Symon Act 33

1867

November 15 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 17 North Claremont Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is fifty-three years of age, married is a Housewife and a Protestant.

At her first attack she was fifty years of age; and was in Barnwood Asylum from July till September 1866. The present attack has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was maniacal, very outrageous and required to be tied down, she talked continually incoherently and payed no attention to anything said to her. She had also delusions fancied she lived in a shoe and sometimes in a thimble and appeared to be quite unconscious of the presence of her relations. Her husband stated that she threatened to tear out his eyes, broke glass and attempted to go over the window.

On admission she was quite incoherent talkative and very restless. She talked as if addressing people whom she knew and called me Mrs. McLean.

There are a number of discolorations upon her body & legs. Mostly health indifferent.

" 16 — She slept none during the night and was noisy and destructive. It was found necessary this morning to relieve the bladder by means of the Catheter.

" 25 — She is very incoherent, restless, excitable and noisy; she sleeps very little at night though she has quiet, but sometimes during the day and when quite worn out falls asleep for a little becomes restless and excitable again as soon as she awakes. Last night she tore her blankets

December 16 — She is still incoherent, but quieter and less excitable, generally sleeps well at night, but restless quiet last night she slept none She has a small boil upon her shoulder. She takes her food pretty well.

Admitted 15th November 1867

1867 Mary Sprott Aet. 30

November 16 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 5 North Colburgh Street and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is thirty years of age, single, was employed as a flax-worker and is a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days and the cause is unknown. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and excited. She laboured under delusions as that Angels and spiritual beings surrounded her and talked to them and also that serpents were crawling about her. She was violent and destructive, went about in a state of nudity and refused to take food.

On admission she was very noisy and excited. She seemed to be labouring under dread of some impending calamity was afraid of every one and kept constantly on knees to some to her.

Bodily health very feeble; Constitution reduced.

" 17 She slept none during the night and was noisy and violent. She refused all food and drink and when offered anything, firmly closed her teeth. Her bladder was relieved by means of the catheter.

" 18 Yesterday she was fed by means of the stomach pump. Today she is still excited tries to bite the attendants and tears their clothes.

No Sheriff's order having been received, and the three days having expired for which the Certificate of emergency authorizes her detention, she was sent to Govan Poorhouse and dismissed.

" 21 She was today readmitted upon a Sheriff's order.

She is now less excited but very delusive She sups and keeps crying that her eyes light has been taken away. She is somewhat depressed.

" 26 She has improved very much since her readmission, is quiet and talks quite coherently, save a little now. She says she often starts in her sleep and complains of weakness in her back and breast. She with cups have been ordered a plaster for her back.

December 4 She is gradually gaining strength and appears now to be pretty well. Some time ago she complained of singing in her ears and said she did not sleep well at night although she sometimes slept a little during the day. Of late she is more better and sleeps well at nights.

" 21 She was today dismissed. —

Cured.

Admitted 16th November 1807

Elizabeth Dunn Allan Adm. 16

1867

November 29 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Workhouse and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is sixteen years of age, single has no occupation and is a protestant.

The first attack occured a year ago, and the duration of the present attack is a few days. The cause is Epilepsy. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others but very troublesome. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she had a vacants appearance, was at times taciturn, at other times restless and excited screaming out murder at the top of her voice. She pushed and struck her mother, bit and scratched herself and while in Govan Workhouse attacked the other patients, had to be fed and was very troublesome.

On admission her appearance was very imbecile. She was very restless and fretful, spoke none and did not seem to understand or pay any heed to anything said.

Her bodily health is very indifferent

" 30 She slept none and was noisy all night Today she has had five epileptic seizures and has been quite unconscious nearly all day.

December 6 She is at times restless and very noisy and the epileptic seizures are frequent. She has always to be fed by an attendant. She does not chew her food.

" 24 She is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and restless, when she will for hours together scream and bite at everything near she must be controlled. The epileptic seizures continue frequent and very severe. Last night she had two.

Admitted 29th November 1869

Catherine Millar or Currie Oct. 66

1867

November 29 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty-six years of age, married, is a Horsewife and a Protestant.

She was a patient in Gartnavel Asylum in 1856, 1857 & 1865. During the two first periods she was unmarried. The present attack has lasted a few days, and the cause is hereditary. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Prior to admission she was excited, violent and dangerous. Her language was incoherent, obscene and very abusive to everyone she came in contact with. She was also delusive believed she was a man and that she had twenty children, exposed her person, ran about the streets of Partick with her clothes over her head and threatened to set the building in which she lived on fire.

On admission she was excited, restless, noisy and incoherent. Her language was very low and abusive. She swore at persons not present, making use of the most opprobrious epithets possible to express. After being put to bed she kicked the bed clothes all off her, threw her feet up and would have exposed her whole body if she had not been prevented.

Her bodily health health is indifferent and on her face, arms, legs and body are many discolourations.

" 30 She slept none and was very noisy and restless during the night. Today she is still excited and very restless.

December 7 She continues excited and very restless talks much and is very incoherent and babbling. She does not sleep at night and is very noisy. She takes her food well.

" 24 The excitement continues, she sleeps little at night and when awake is always noisy. She talks incessantly and is very rambling and incoherent, very foolish in her conduct.

Admitted 29th November 1847

Elizabeth McAlpine or Breckenridge Aet 42

1867

December 4 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 126 Robertson Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is forty-two years of age, married, is a Housewife and belongs to the Established Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted three and a half months and the cause is ascribed to change of life. She is somewhat suicidal but not dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she laboured under hallucinations, she heard voices speaking through the wall, turning over her affairs, even repeating her dead relatives, when all was quiet. She passed sleepless nights, started out of bed at imaginary voices and one night went to the window as if she would go over it. She was under the impression that her husband and the neighbours were plotting against her.

On admission her appearance is dull and melancholy and her mind seems to be much preoccupied. She says she does not know why she has been brought here and says that she was much annoyed by the voices of the neighbours in the street in which she lives.

She is in indifferent bodily health. menstruation irregular and painful at the period.

" 5 — She slept none during the night but was very quiet. Today she is rather depressed and has eaten sparingly.

" 18 — Since admission she has been annoyed with imaginary voices; one of them told her that her husband was here. She was quiet up till last night when she became restless, depressed and sullen and tried to hide herself in corners. She appeared to be suicidal and was put to bed in the Infirmary to be observed. She slept none and cried the greater part of the night.

1868 January 12 — She has been much excited and very restless. seldom sleeps at night is very obstinate and will not take medicine. She is constantly hearing imaginary voices, that of her husband being the only one she recognizes and who she fancies is somewhere about the house.

Admitted 4th December 1867

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December 4 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Craigneuk and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Dalziel Parish.

She is seventy-two years of age, widowed, is a housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity has lasted two weeks and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others, but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not stated.

Prior to admission she was restless and incoherent. She made rambling and absurd statements and had an antipathy to her nearest relations without any cause. She laboured under many delusions, was very troublesome often dangerous and once attempted to set the house on fire.

On admission she was quite happy and very talkative. She spoke of having assaulted her daughter; said that her eldest son Davie wishes her to come and live with him, but that she told him no, that she would rule her own roles as long as she lived. She says that her youngest son is twenty years married and that she has nineteen great-grandchildren.

Her bodily health is feeble. On her body are some discolourations and slight wounds upon her arms

" 5 — She slept well during the night, and says it is the best sleep she has got for a fortnight. She is quite happy and satisfied except for the want of tobacco which she says she has not got, but the Irish have got it, and that they are foremost in everything.

" 11 — She is sometimes restless at night and occasionally asks for opiates. She is at times somewhat excited and affected with a trembling of the hands and arms which appears to be very much under the control of the will; — she says the cause is rheumatism.

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January 13 — She is in feeble bodily health and is in consequence confined to bed, sometimes she does not sleep at night and is restless then but again she falls asleep during the day. She sometimes trembles all over as if convulsed but the arms and legs move most and the movements appear as if voluntary.

February 15 — She has improved very much and now sleeps well at night. She has been frequently told to try and control herself during the fits of trembling, and appeared to be quite able to do so. Now that those in charge understand her nature she has not been punished, has given it up.

March 12 — She now appears to be very well mentally talks quite coherently and is free from all excitement.

" 23 — She was today dismissed — Cured.

Admitted 4th December 1867

1867 Catherine Lyall or Mc Lellan Aet 45

December 11 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Parlour and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Govan Parish

She is forty-five years of age, married, is a housewife and a Protestant.

She was formerly under treatment in Dumfries and in the Ladies Division of this Asylum. The duration of the present attack is stated to be a few days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous both to herself and others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prio to admission she was incoherent excited and violent. Her actions were filthy and her language very obscene. She was destructive in her tendencies, required constant watching and attempted to stick a pin into the nurses throat

On admission she was restless, noisy, talkative and incoherent, she kept constantly moving her head and when puts about it made a noise on the floor with her feet

Bodily health in different condition ordinary

" 12 She slept about two hours, was noisy and very restless, knocking her head about. Habits dirty, conduct very indecent, she requires an attendant constantly with her

" 21 She is often restless and noisy at night language incoherent, habits uncleanly, and when spoken to she generally gives no reply but distorts her face & pushes out her tongue.

1868 January 2 She is still incoherent. Last night she slept till three o'clock, then became noisy, dirty & destructive but kept her bed.

" 11 She has improved very much, sleeps well at night, quiet and orderly. She is employed sewing, speaks little.

" 23 Continues well and conducts herself correctly in the same way as at last report.

" 27 She was today dismissed. —

Cured.

Admitted 11th December 1867

Eliza Gilchrist v Brown (from Page 159)

1867

December 18 Her expression of countenance is sad and she seems to be depressed and thoughtful, but when spoken to replies readily and evidently makes an effort to appear cheerful. She slept well for the last six nights.

" 24 She occasionally starts in her sleep; in other respects she is much as at last report.

" 26 She was today dismissed.—
Relieved.

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Jane Gibb Act. 14

1867

December 30 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is fourteen years of age, single, was at one time employed in the Silk Factory and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few weeks and the cause is stated to be Chorea. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

About four years ago she had an attack of Chorea, recovered and was afterwards employed in Govan Silk Mill. She again became ill and has been an inmate of Govan Workhouse for the last six months. She was quiet and easily managed till about eight days ago.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and her memory defective. Her manner and action were foolish and childish. She imagined that her food was poisoned and that rats moaned at and eat her body. She was restless both night and day, ran about the ward in an excited condition and had to be restrained from injuring herself.

Oct 14

Admitted 30th December 1867

1868 Jannie Richardson or Aitken Age 24

January 4	Was brought to the Asylum today from 63 Greenhill Road Rutherglen and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Rutherglen Parish. She is twenty-four years and six months of age, married, was formerly employed as a Powerloom Weaver and is a Protestant. This is the second attack of insanity the duration is five weeks and the cause unknown. She has threatened violence but is not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not stated. Prior to admission she was incoherent and her appearance wild and unsettled, at times she talked incessantly but could not answer the simplest question. She slept none at night, was inclined to be violent and threatened to cut her sisters throat. On admission she was quite incoherent very restless and impulsive. She talked a great deal was irritated by being spoken to would give no reply to questions but turned away as if not to be interrupted in her own rambling incoherent speech. Bodily health and condition ordinary. There is a slight discoloration on the lower part of her back, and a small sore upon the upper eyelid of the left eye.
" 5	She slept only two hours during the night and was noisy, clapping her hands and talking. She takes her food.
" 13	She sleeps well at night but during the day is noisy and incoherent. She is very hoarse as if from constant roaring.
" 16	She has become sleepless and noisy at night and the nights before last she wet her bed. She is now kept under observation and roused during the night to the closet. Last night she was kept dry.
February 11	She generally sleeps well in the early part of the night but towards morning becomes noisy. During the day she is very restless and noisy.
March 14	She sleeps well at nights. She can now be got to sit at the table with the other patients employed picking rags. Her language is still incoherent and she is incapable of doing anything requiring any thought.
April 16	She is still incoherent, generally sleeps well, but last night was very noisy, coughed much and during the night vomited the greater part of her supper.
May 9	She is now much quieter and more steady in her conduct. She is active in her movements but her mental faculties are impaired and she is incapable of holding any connected conversation.
June 21	She is improving, sleeps and eats well and appears to be very happy.

July

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Admitted 4th January 1858

July 18 — She now appears to be very well-mannered works in the Laundry, is sharp and answers questions readily on any subject. She is a little hoarse but says she has been so for years.

August 1 — She was today discharged— Cured.

Isabella Douglas or Mc Lachlan Aet 23

1868

January 7 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 142 Meadowside Street Partick and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty-five years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is stated to be a few days and the cause is unknown. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency unknown.

Prior to admission she was violent in her manner and incoherent in her conversation. She threatened to cut her own and her husbands throats.

On admission she was very restless, talkative and rambling and incoherent. Her language was full of delusions but wandered quickly from one subject to another.

There was a large discolouration found upon the outer aspect of the left shoulder. Bodily health indifferent: condition ordinary.

" 8 — She slept only two hours and was very noisy when awake. Today she is very restless troublesome and incoherent.

" 9 — She was put to bed in a room, but did not sleep any, knocked at the door and was very noisy. When the attendant opened the door the patient struck and tried to bite her. She is very maniacal.

" 22 — Last night she only slept half an hour and was very noisy. She is very difficult to manage always talking and very delusive.

February 8 — She does not sleep at nights, is very restless and noisy. Her language is very incoherent and she talks much.

" 26 — Continues very restless and noisy, is inclined to be dirty in her habits (wets the floor) She is reported to be pregnant, and the belly appears to be large but has not increased in size since admission — apparently.

March 17 — She is still occasionally restless at night but during the day is less troublesome. When spoken to her language is still incoherent and rambling. Ulcers ulceration advancing.

April 11 — Since last report she has improved very much, sleeps well at night is quiet and orderly during the day, employed sewing.

" 30 — She was today dismissed. —
Cured.

Admitted 7th January 1869

1881 Janet Taylor or Picken Aet 57

January 7	Was brought to the Asylum today, from 91 Holland Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.
	She is fifty seven years of age, widowed, and belongs to the Independent Church.
	This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is above one year, and the cause is stated to be the death of her husband. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. No hereditary tendency.
	Prior to admission she was in a low desponding state of mind. She persisted in believing that events were to take place which had no foundation in fact, and attempted to commit suicide by swalling three pence worth of laudanum.
	On admission she had a confused melancholy appearance and was very restless and depressed. She was in great mental distress as to the state of her relations and the great calamity that had befallen them.
	Bodily health very feeble: Condition reduced her legs are dropsical.
" 8	She slept none last night, and today is very restless and miserable, constantly wailing and cannot remain in one position.
" 14	She has slept well for the last two nights but there is no improvement otherwise, very melancholy.
" 23	Last night she became much excited got out of bed and tried to get out of the window. She fancied that all the people in the Asylum were being poisoned.
February 6	She seldom sleeps any, last night she slept none, allways very miserable. She is becoming quite emaciated.
" 17	She slept three hours, was very restless and stupid when awaked, said all the birds were on fire and could with difficulty be kept in bed.
March 2	She generally sleeps a number of hours every night, is very miserable during the day and is getting quite demented.
" 8	She slept seven hours but was unable to pass water. The catheter was introduced and a large quantity taken off. The uterus was prolapsed, but is now replaced. She is very restless and has to be held in bed.
" 14	She is extreemly feeble and since last report the bladder has had constantly to be relieved by the catheter. There is an offensive discharge of a white colour coming from the Vagina.
" 21	She is gradually dying, very feeble, emaciation extreem, very helpless, passes her faeces in bed. Bladder still relieved by catheter.
" 27	Today she died.

Admitted 7th January 1868

March 28 Post mortem Examination.

Skull - thin. Dura Mater adherent so much so that a the skull-cap being removed a part of the membrane adhered to the frontal bone. The Pia Mater was congested and a large quantity of bloody serum between the brain and its membranes. The brain substance was hard; the cortical part having a pearlin greenish gray appearance.

1868 Bridget Calligham or Corberry Ætat 50

January 9 Was brought to the Asylum, today, from City Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish Glasgow.

She is fifty years of age; married, is a Housewife and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted one week and the cause is not Known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she talked in a rambling incoherent manner. She laboured under the delusion that she was very wealthy, and that the Towns Hospital belonged to her. She also fancied that she got poison in her food.

On admission she was free from excitement, but could give no account of herself She said that her name was not Corberry but Calligham or O'Calloghan, that she had no money but had plenty of value that she had never been any where but in her own house and that all the town belonged to her.

Bodily health feeble: Condition ordinary

" 10 She slept well during the night and has taken her food; she says she never was married.

" 22 She is generally quiet but soon nothing this morning she was threatening in her language and inclined to be violent, because she says someone touched the blankets on her bed.

February 4 She takes her food well, does nothing generally bursts out into loud fits of laughter when spoken to. Is very delusive.

March 17 No change, still idle, and when spoken to about doing nothing she said she had her hand in her Breeches pocket.

April 12 She will do nothing, says she has no need to work as all the places and town belong to her. She is very anxious to get out Bodily health improving.

May 18 There is little change mentally, she takes her food well but will do nothing. She allways sits in the same place and often covers her head with the skirt of her dress.

June 10 She was today discharged.—

Relieved.

Admitted 9th January 1888

Ann Dow or Barber Aet. 70

1868

January 13 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is seventy years of age, widowed is a Housewife and a Protestants.

It is not known if this is the first attack of insanity, but the duration of the existing attack is a few days, and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent talked incessantly, and her language was obscene and dirty. She had various delusions as to the identity of persons, talked of being in hell and seeing people there, and fancied men got into her bed at night.

On admission she was incoherent and very talkative and restless. She seemed quite unable to control herself and was very disorderly in her conduct.

Bodily health very feeble: Condition reduced, Pulse 120. She has conjunctivitis of both eyes the eyelids are also inflamed and the conjunctiva of both eyelids of the left eye turned outwards; the fingers of the left hand at the last joints are bent towards the thumb - the result of a former injury.

" 14 She slept three hours during the night and was quiet. Today she is confused and stupid, unable to tell anything of herself.

" 16 She slept more and was very noisy and restless during the night. After morning she slept for a short time but again became much excited, pulling and kicking the bed clothes about, very disorderly.

" 20 Continues noisy and excited, dirty in her habits, passes her faeces in bed.

February 13 She is now quiet and cleanly in her habits. She is rather depressed and her mind appears to be weak, which may be in consequence of the reaction from her former excitement.

March 8 She continues to improve and is now employed sewing. She appears to be rather anxious to get away, says she has a house and can keep lodgers as she did before.

April 6 She keeps well, works as formerly, and her bodily health and appearance are much greatly improved.

" 8 She was today dismissed. —

Cured.

Admitted 13th January 1881

Act. 70

Elizabeth Wardrop. Aet 54.

1868

January 14 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 18 Sand Street Hamilton and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Cambuslang Parish

She is fifty-four years of age, single, was employed as a Labourer and is a Protestant.

The duration of the existing attack is not known but the neighbours among whom she lived for the last three years have always considered her mind defective. She is not suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she talked incoherently of those around her designing to steal her food and money, she also accused the Inspector of Poor of retaining a large sum of money belonging to her. At times she ill treated her daughter.

On admission she displayed great weakness of mind, would not give any answer to questions although she seemed to understand what was said to her and conducted herself very much like a spoiled child. When being taken into the Gallery she became much excited, screamed and said she was going to be killed and appeared to be in great terror.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition reduced.

" 15 — She slept well during the night and today has taken her food. Her mind is weak she will not answer questions and is very suspicious.

" 21 — She sleeps well at night, but is very dull, sits idly and is not inclined to speak to anyone.

February 11 — She is quiet but very weakminded and fretful. She sews a little but is very anxious to get away.

March 21 — She fancies that all the people here are not what they seem to be but have changed themselves, she says that the Medical Assistant is Old Jock Black, and that he has changed his face.

April 18 — She is very discontented, always grumbling and requires to be watched to see that she takes her food.

May 20 — At times she will not speak, looks as if much offended and turns away her head. She is depressed, discontented, delusive and very weakminded.

June 21 — She sleeps none and talked all night. She is very fretful and and suspicious to get away says that Jock Black stole her away and has taken all her goods.

August 16 — There is no mental change, she takes little food and is falling off in her bodily health. Ordered Cod liver oil.

September 9 — She is confined to bed coughs but has little expectoration.

Admitted 11th January 1888

October 12 — She is very weak and emaciated, coughs much and is often in consequence prevented from sleeping. She is very fretful and discontented has childish delusions

November 14 — She sleeps well at night except when annoyed by the cough. But she appears to be gradually sinking. There is no change mentally.

" 25 — Today she died. —

" 30 — Post mortem Examination

Head. — The Dura Mater was adherent in some parts. The Pia Mater was very much congested. The arachnoid was a little opaque. Fluid between Brain and membranes — some found in Lateral ventricles. Brain a good size, no softening, some old grants.

Thorax. — Right lung adherent all round, small and a mass of disorganized matter; Carg: pus cavities.
Left lung adherent only at apex and the upper lobe filled with Caseous matter containing pus. Lower part pretty free from tubercle.

Heart healthy and no pericarditis

1868 Sarah Mc. Dougall a Slater Aet 48

January 16 Was brought to the Asylum today from Shaw Street Govan and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty-eight years of age, married is a house wife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is three days and the cause religious excitement. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she states that she had seen hideous faces which annoyed her very much, that visions had appeared to her on several occasions, and that she had been visited by the Devil whom she has had to order out of the house. The neighbours had seen her going under the bed to be out of the way of the Devil.

When brought to the Asylum she was much excited and noisy, calling loudly for the Police. She was put to bed in the Infirmary where she became quiet, and readily answered questions. She said that she worked in the Mill and that her former excitement was caused by another worker in the Mill a revivalist who said a great deal to her and told her she would go to hell.

Bodily health feeble: condition redness. She is spotted with varia of both legs and has discolouration of both arms at the wrists.

" 17 She only slept two hours and was restless when awake. Today she is quiet and quite coherent. She says that her husband and she were both employed out of the house all day and that she never got any prepared food except what she made at night or in the morning; felt her head going wrong and accounts for her former excitement in a rational manner.

" 24 Continues to keep well is quiet orderly and industrious.

February 1 She was today discharged.—
Cured.—

Admitted 16th January 1868

Margaret Brown Aet. 40

1868

January 17 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from the City of Glasgow Parochial Asylum, and admitted as a pauper patient Changlik to Govan Parish.

She is forty years of age, single, was employed as a dress-maker and is a Protestant. She was formerly a patient in this Asylum from 5th till 9th July 1867 — see page 134. Since she has been confined in the City Parochial Asylum — the date of Sheriff's order being 29th July 1867.

She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others, and the cause of insanity is not known. Hereditary tendency not known.

On admission she knew the persons she had seen here before — said that she had been brought here to see Sheriff Bell and that he was anxious to see her. Her delusions are still the same as on her former admission.

She still asserts that she was hurt and when put to bed, she exposed her belly, passed her hands on the lower part and said it was there she was hurt, and was very desirous to have it examined. She says she never saw "Lord Stafford" but that he loves her. Says she wont stay here.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 18 — She slept little during the night, but was quiet. She says that after she left here she went to the County Buildings and that they told her they would need to see after the case of quicklisten and navel string & that Sheriff Bell sent her to the Fiscal Mr. Kennedy and that she was then sent to the City Poorhouse.

February 12 — She does nothing, says she has no right to work, and that there has been bills posted up at the front door inside her saying that she is to get away.

March 18 — Still idle and very discontented and fault finding. She complains of great weakness and ascribes the cause to injury she has received in the abdominal region.

April 16 — She has been allowed extra diet, but will do nothing. She eats well, but still complains of weakness.

May 23 — She says that Sheriff Bell has sent her a gold key and that we are keeping it up and wont give it to her. Says all she wants is to get away.

June 16 — Does nothing is very irritable and abusive in her language. Says she is a lady and has no need to work.

July 15 — She says she has very important business to do, that she must not be kept here and all we have to do is to open the front door and let her go away.

August 20 — At present she will give no reply when spoken to. Always idle.

Admitted 17th January 1868

October 26	She is in good bodily health, but there is no mental change since admission, always idle, very delusive. She says that Dr. Skae is at the front door waiting for her and wanting her away, says he is a relation of hers.
December 16	She continues to be idle, very delusive & insolent, at times will not speak and when she does it is to threaten what will be done for keeping her here after the order has been sent to let her away.
1869 January 18	Will do nothing, says it is fine treatment this for a lady and says Sheriff Bell is looking after her.
March 20	There is no change mentally; she says keys have been made for her to let her out that they were sent from London and Edinburgh and demands to have them. She is in good bodily health.
May 25	She is very delusive and idle, cannot be induced to do anything and generally sits with her feet upon the seat. When spoke to she often gives no reply, and when she does is abusive and laughing, very delusive.
July 10	She sits idly all day long and will give no reply when spoke to. She is very delusive and sometimes when spoken to says we will be punished for keeping her here and keeping up the golden key.
August 19	She sees nothing takes her food well and is rejoicing to get about. She is very delusive and rather incoherent.
September 8	She does nothing and will not reply at first when spoken to, but after a little demands to get the golden key that was sent for and says we will be punished for keeping a lady like her here.
November 12	She is very delusive, sits much in the same place and never does anything. She will not reply when spoken to, but turns up her face and when left, mutters some incoherent threat about punishment.
1870 January 4	She is very indignant at being kept here, won't speak to the Medical Officer except to order them off and say she does not remain there. She is very idle, but takes her food well.
February 26	She will give no reply even when repeatedly spoken to, is very insolent, cannot be got to do anything, but sometimes scolds and from what she says it appears that she considers herself a superior person.
April 26	There is no mental change; she is delusive seldom speaks, is irritable. She takes her food well and is in good health and condition.
June 17	She has commenced to go out to the laundry but when in the Galleries considers herself as before does nothing, will not speak.

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Elizabeth Smith or Daily Ad. 37

1868

January 20 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 20 Main Street Govals and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govals Parish.

She is thirty-seven years of age, widowed, is a House-wife and a Roman Catholic.

She was previously in Barnwell and the City Poorhouse Glasgow. The duration of the existing attack is eight days and the cause unknown. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission her manner was wild and excited and her expression vacant and staring. She tried to climb the walls of her bed and attempted to jump over the window. She talked incoherently about soldiers and children held her hands before her face and annoyed the neighbours with her shouting.

On admission she was very confused and stupid; she seemed to be unable to comprehend the simplest question put to her, was very restless and appeared to be afraid of bodily injury being done her.

Her expression is anaemic and flabby and her lips are swollen. Her feet and legs are oedematus and pit upon pressure. She is far advanced in convalescence.

" 21 — She slept five hours during the night and was quiet. She is confined to bed appears to be quite demented.

February 3 — She sleeps well and takes her food, he does nothing quite demented. When spoken to, she generally says let me go home to John Gibbons.

" 24 — She was today at 11.20 A.M. delivered of a mature female child.

" 28 — She is doing very well, but never speaks about the child. Today the child was removed to the City poorhouse.

March 17 — She appears to be affected with general paralysis, sits idly all day never speaks to anyone but at the visits as formerly when spoken to rushes to get away.

April 12 — She is quite demented but takes her food well and is cleanly in her habits.

May 15 — She sits idly all day with the one hand folded in the other does not speak and seems to be almost unable to think, says nothing when spoken to but I want away and does not as much as move her head nor raise her eyelids.

June 18 — She has had several slight shocks of paralysis but a day or two in bed quite recovers her.

July 29 — She is in the same state mentally as on admission. Has nothing more to the poorhouse.

Admitted 20th January 1868

August 19 — She is quite demented, does nothing but pays no attention to anything going on around her. but takes her food well and walks out with the other patients.

September 26 — She has had another slight shock of paralysis, but was able to walk to bed and is now again in her usual state.

November 8 — She is quite demented does nothing takes her food and is quiet. When spoken to she always says let me to the Workhouse.

1869 January 4 — She sits with her hands folded in each other does nothing and appears to have always the one thought in her mind.

March 18 — She is still in the same state quite facetious, says I wants out of this and when asked where she would go says to the Workhouse.

April 19 — This evening at the visit she was observed to be pale and not able to speak; she was assisted to bed when the whole body became convulsed, but she did not lose consciousness.

May 25 — She sits idly all day seems to pay no attention to anything and at the visits when spoken to says regularly. Let me out of this ordinarily. She takes her food well.

July 10 — She is quite demented, but a very stupid sort and is quite unable to do anything at present she is confined to bed with an attack of Neuralgia and it is only three weeks since she was similarly affected. She is taking an infusion of Senka Comp gr XXX with Potass Bicarb gr X. three or four times a day.

August 23 — She is facetious, sits with her hands in and other, her head erect and rigid and when spoken to does not move it nor raise her eyes. but says invariably let me out of this.

September 28 — Since last report she has had several well marked epileptic seizures, but is again out of bed and sits much in the same position as at last report. She asks invariably to get away saying she is quite well and able to work if she get away.

October 26 — She is quite facetious, sits in a fixed position, seldom looks about busily, but when spoken to is always ready to say, let me out of this. She takes her food well.

November 2 — She was today taken to Glasgow City Parochial Asylum, by authority of Master Lunacy Act and dismissed.—

Relieved.

Maria Buchanan Act. 32

1868

January 27 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 9 Minerva Street Glasgow and admitted as a Private patient.

She is thirty-two years of age, single, and belongs to the Church of Scotland.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is twelve months and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she had delusions regarding her relations with other persons. She spoke of being on the eve of being married without the slightest ground for saying so. She believed that her head was full of pills and said she felt them rolling about. Her language is extravagant and sometimes incoherent and she gets excited while speaking. She has frequently lifted pokers and smoothing irons to strike her mother and sister, and has threatened to throw herself over the window and to drown herself. She was very noisy and restless often at night and sometimes before admission ran off from home, escaping by the window.

On admission she was much excited and at first hid her face and made a noise. She said that her tongue was dried up with drinking large quantities of Imperials, that her feet were very cold and wanted them put into Brandy & Whisky.

Her speech is very imperfect, and the sense of sound seem much impaired if not altogether wanting - the cause of which is said to have been Scarlet Fever when she was five years of age. Otherwise she is in ordinary bodily health.

" 28 She slept pretty well during the night and kept her bed. She had Pulv. Rhei gxxx - Hyd. c Cal gvi yesterday which she vomited. She talks incoherently, articulation very imperfect, appears not to hear any but seems to fancy something said to her from observing the lips of those speaking to her.

February 3 For some time after admission she was restless and noisy at night and occasionally violent. She now sleeps better but does nothing and covers her head with the skirt of her dress.

March 4 She is very fretful and irritable, always complaining of something. Says her head is full of pills, complains of her legs and feet and wets them rubbed with brandy.

" 27 Last night she was noisy. She dresses very much as she will but at other times often falls asleep. Her mind is very weak and her language incoherent.

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Admitted 27th January 1868

April 11		She continues weak minded and delusive often complains of her head being filled with pills which she has formerly got as medicine. we but a great deal of what she says, can be understood from her imperfect articulation. She has not menstruated since admission
	24	She was today taken home by her mother and discharged. — Relieved.

Catherine Campbell or Welsh Aet 64

1862

February 4 — Was brought to the Asylum today from 79 Alexander Street Antrim. She was sent by the Inspector of New Monkland but is chargable to Old Monkland Parish.

She is sixty four years of age, married to a Hawker and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, and the duration is eight days. Cause not known. She is at times dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very incoherent and violent in her conduct. She was also destructive; destroying her own clothes and tearing the bed clothes.

On admission she was very restless, talkative and quite incoherent. One of the woman who brought her said that she was subject to epileptic seizures and also paroxysms of violent excitement.

Bodily health very feeble; nutrition reduced. There are a number of scabs on her right arm and left leg, and a scar apparently the result of a burn on the dorsum of the right foot.

" 5 — She slept well during the night. Today she is very restless confused and troublesome. She is quite incoherent.

" 8 — She was restless during the night and at times violent. She takes her food well.

March 9 — She appears to be demented, when spoke to always answers, I am quite well thank you occasionally asks for tobacco, sees nothing.

April 12 — She has not had any marked epileptic seizure since admission, but at times starts and seems to be unconscious for a few seconds.

May 15 — She has been getting the Bromid of Kali and may will not do without it. She says it does a great deal of good and that she cannot sleep without it.

June 17 — Is demented does nothing and when she does not get what she wants, such as tobacco, feigns to faint or to be about to take an epileptic seizure.

July 13 — She is still in the same state, and when spoke to says Am I to get my bottle it does me a great deal of good. Thank you.

August 3 — The night before last she fell out of bed and fractured her left clavicle. The arm was put up in the usual way, but she will not allow the bandages to remain on and begs to bite anyone who wishes to put them right.

September 12 — The fracture is united but there is much thickening and the union has taken place with the ends overlaping. She is in her usual bodily health.

Admitted 4th February 1868

November

She is demented, does nothing, but takes her food well. She is occasionally irritable and dangerous and after any act of violence wishes to avoid hearing anything about, and begins to thank everyone for being good to her.

1869 January 8

There is no mental change. She continues to take the Bromide of Potassium, asks for it and says it is a great relief to her.

March 13

She has epileptic seizures but not very frequently, does nothing and becomes irritable and restless when she wants these. She makes her own allowance and sometimes asks and gets a shilling from other patients.

May 25

She has had a large boil on her lower lip which is now nearly well: it was probably been caused by the irritation of the pipe. She does nothing — is demented.

July 10

She is very demented and at times quite stupid and absent, wanders about without purpose and says oh oh it is this poor head of mine that is the cause of it.

August 25

She is very stupid, can do nothing and is always lamenting about the state of her poor head. She has occasional epileptic seizures.

September 28

She is quite fatuous, sits much in the same position, but occasionally wanders stupidly about. She can do nothing and has to be assisted to put on her clothes.

November 12

Since last reports, the epileptic seizures have been more frequent than usual. She was very confused and in danger of injuring herself; required at times to be kept in bed.

1870 January 4

The epileptic seizures have not been so frequent for some time and she is much out of bed, but last night she had a fit, is not more confused today than usual.

February 26

She leaves her seat and wanders stupidly away does not what she is doing and is in danger of being hurt. The epileptic seizures are frequent but not severe.

April 19

She is very stupid and inclined to destroy her clothes, picking at them; is quite fatuous frequently when spoken to will say "Oh well, this poor head" She takes her food tolerably well.

June 17

She has occasional epileptic seizures as well as attacks of the petit mal, is demented can do nothing whatever and wanders about stupidly and without any object.

August 16

She is becoming more stupid, and is in great danger of being injured, from her habit of wandering about and the very confused state of her mind.

October 20

It has been found necessary to put her to bed. She is very stupid restless and destructive in her habits tears the blankets does not know what she is doing.

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Elizabeth Findlay or Stewart Aet 23

1865

February 6 Was brought to the Asylum today from 35 Grove Street in the City Parish of Glasgow, and admitted on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

She is about twenty years of age and has been married for nearly three years.

Her husband who is a Police constable came with her to the Asylum. He says that he belongs to Banff and that he brought his wife to Glasgow about six weeks ago. For the last six days she has taken almost no food and he was afraid she would die. Her mother who was a patient in Elgin Asylum died there a short time ago.

On admission she was very confused, did not seem to understand anything said to her, and spoke none.

Her bodily health is very feeble and there is a large raw surface on the nape of her neck the result of a recent blister.

" 7 She slept none during the night, but was quiet although rather restless. She was with difficulty fed by the attendants. Her bladder was emptied by means of the catheter.

" 10 She has spoke none since admission and appears to be quite demented. The attendants cannot feed her and she is fed by means of the stomach pump. She would die hastily if not constantly watched and today tried to bite an attendant when putting on her clothes. Her bladder has always to be relieved by the catheter.

" 16 Since last report all her food has been given her by means of the stomach pump, up till today at dinner time when the attendant succeeded in getting her to swallow a little at dinner time. She is very demented.

March 4 Is still fed by the attendants, and never speaks any. Last night she only slept three hours and was very restless.

" 23 She is now out of bed, but never speaks very demented and does not seem to understand anything said to her. She has to be led from place to place and every thing done for her like a child.

April 17 She has improved in her bodily health but mentally there is no change. She will not be in any better but she no she was formerly not so.

May 5 She was today sent to Banff County Asylum and dismissed. —

Relieved.

Admitted 1st February 1868

1868 Christina Erskine or Lindsay Aet 23

February 6 Was brought to the Asylum today from 16 Long Row Summerlee and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Old Monkland Parish. (Cowlairdge).

She is twenty-three years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is one week and the cause is not known, but her husband who came with her to the Asylum says that she was delivered of a child four weeks ago and that she scrubbed it till about ten days ago when something was observed to be wrong with her. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she had a wild, unsettled look, seemed afraid of injury being done her was very restless and often started up out of her seat. She was incoherent, violent in her manner and struck her husband and those in attendance upon her.

On admission she was very composed and stupid. she stared vacantly when spoken to, but gave no reply.

Bodily health very feble: Condition reduced.

" 7 She slept none during the night, was much excited and dangerous and would not lie in bed. Today she is depressed and appears to be labouring under a monomania of fear she gives no answer when spoken to but keeps repeating the words Son of God. She has a little cough — pulse 118.

" 10 The excitement continues and she sleeps little at night. She is depressed and very unwilling to take food. Today she was fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 14 She is very depressed and subject to paroxisms of excitement. pulse frequent skin hot and dry

" 16 She has had several attacks of vomiting is still very hot and feverish She has had mustard and blistered poultices applied to the belly.

" 18 Today she died.

Admitted 6th February 1818

1868 — Christina Spence — Aet. 58

February 26 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from the Prison of Lanark and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to the Parish of Carluke.

She is fifty-eight years of age, single, and was formerly employed as a Domestic servant.

The history of the case is that on the twentieth day of January last she was apprehended in the parish of Carluke and committed to the Prison of Lanark for having assaulted her sister and having threatened to stabe her with a knife. On the twenty-first January she was examined by two Medical practitioners and certified to be insane.

On the Eleventh of February the Inspector of poor not having instructions to make due arrangements for her safe custody, the Sheriff at the instances of the Procurator Fiscal proceeded to inquire into the case and having found her insane granted warrant to commit her to this Asylum.

On admission she was quite happy and free from excitement, but displayed great weakness of mind.

Her brother in law who came with her to the Asylum said that she had been a domestic servant for upwards of thirty years and had saved a considerable sum of money but lately she had uplifted it from the Saving's Bank purchased clothes and gave them all away and that she was becoming so unsettled and self-willed they were afraid to live with her in the house. He also said she had paroxisms of excitement and intervals of depression when she would speak none.

She is in indifferent bodily health; her feet are oedematous and pit upon pressure.

" 21 — She was quiet during the night and slept well. Today she is restless and very anxious to get away.

" 28 — She sleeps well and is very quiet during the day. She does not think she did anything wrong in her former actions and said they were poor people she gave them to. Says her brother in law wished to get her money.

March 21 — She is quiet and orderly but very anxious to get away. She appears at times very timid and apparently requires to make considerable effort before giving any reply.

April 19 — She is very quiet and assists in the work of the gallery, but her mind is absent and wandering. None of her relations come to see her and she has a very ill feeling towards her brother in Law.

May 15 — There is no mental change. She sometimes complains of headache.

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Act. 58

Admitted 20th February 1868

June 15	She now complains very much of her head often says her head is like to split and complains of want of sleep. says she sleeps none
July 14	She now sleeps under observation and still says she does not sleep any although she is often observed to be asleep She is very anxious to get away and never seldom does anything.
August 7	She is often confused to bed on account of the headaches, says that she does not sleep at night and feels so ill that she cannot rise. Is very anxious to get something done for her.
September 10	She was today sent to Greenwich Workhouse and discharged. — Relieved.

Jessie Mc Kenzie a Black Aet 40

1868

February 24 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty years of age, married is a House-wife and a Protestant.

It is not known whether this is the first attack but its duration is a few days. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. The cause is stated to be not known but supposed to be intemperance No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, excited, violent and dangerous to herself and those near her. She tore her clothes, exposed her person, screamed at the top of her voice and scratched and bite. She had also various delusions as that she was a Queen, was dead &c.

When brought to the Asylum she had on a strait jacket. She was maniacally excited, very noisy and restless with a very wild expression of countenance. She appeared to be in great terror cried loudly on the Holy Ghost and was quite incoherent.

Bodily health very indifferent. Condition ordinary. There are many discolourations on her legs, arms and hands, and also upon her left eye. The eyelashes of left eye are enormitted with hard matter.

" 25 — She slept none during the night and was very restless and noisy. Today she is quite maniacal and unless dressed in canvas would be naked.

" 28 — Last night she slept none and could about in her bread, noisy and incoherent at times will not take her food, requires to be fed by means of the Stomach Pump.

March 10 — She sleeplessness continues. Yesterday she had half drachm doses of the Bromide of Potash every two hours and during the night slept fours. Today she is very restless & noisy.

" 26 — She was very noisy all night and although her bladder was relieved by means of the catheter she was rude. She is much excited and very restless and destructive.

April 6 — She slept none and required in attendant beside her to keep her in bed. Her head is breaking out in boils and she is affected with a slight attack of erysipelas of the face To have 5iss. of Muriate of Iron every minim every three hours.

" 12 — The redness has disappeared but she continues as noisy as formerly.

May 18 — She continues very restless and troublesome, occasionally she sleeps well during the night, but on the day following would seem to be more restless

June 19 — She is incoherent, noisy, dirty destructive in her habits and dangerous in her conduct.

Admitted 24th February 1868

July 13	There is no improvement since admission. She is quite incoherent and has constantly to be kept in bed in consequence of her dirty habits
August 11	For some nights past she slept well up till last night when she only slept three hours and was restless. She is very troublesome wants help to her bed. requires an attendant to watch her and keeps up a whining noise.
September 3	Yesterday she was very restless and unmanageable, and last night she slept in a room and seemed to sleep — more quiet. Upon the Matron going into her in the morning with an attendant she complained of pain in her arm. There was no discolouration or swelling, but the ulna near the wrist joint was found to be fractured.
October 30	The fracture appears to be united. She is kept in bed. Is quite incoherent always talking and very restless.
November 2	She is very restless and noisy. fancies that she is about to be delivered of a child and wishes to have Dr Fagan to attend her. She thought she was so weak she could not get out of Bed; wishes to have a pan, and would not sit upon the night stool. ran along the ward and passed her faeces on the floor, attempted to tear the clothes of the other patients saying they were his.
" 14	She excitement continues and she is restless noisy and dirty in her habits She is becoming emaciated and worn out; last night she had two fainting turns and was thought dying but rallied after getting a little stimulant
" 23	She died.
	Cause of death — Organic disease of the Brain.

1868 — Helen Thom a Wright — aet. 63

March 3 — Was brought to the Asylum today from 107 Craven Street Calton Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is sixty-three years of age, widowed and is a Protestant.

This is the third attack of insanity, the duration is eight months, and the cause predisposition from previous attack. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she could not be got to converse on any subject, her memory was much impaired and she seemed to forget what she had heard the moment before. She was occasionally noisy, calling for articles she did not want and was afraid that persons were coming to injure her.

On admission she was quite demented, was restless and had a stupid, confused appearance. She knew nothing of where she was nor any of the persons she had formerly known here and did not answer nor seem to understand the simplest question.

Bodily health very feeble: condition reduced.

" 4 — She slept four hours during the night and was quiet. Today she is confined to bed, very demented.

" 11 — She is quiet but very stupid. Last night she wet the floor, requires to be constantly under observation.

April 13 — She is very demented, but quiet and easily managed. At present her face is rather flushed. Her bowels were costive and she was treated by an enema which answered.

May 3 — There is no mental nor bodily change, she is confined to bed, takes her food pretty well and is cleanly in her habits.

" 26 — She was today taken home by her son and dismissed. —

Relieved.

Admitted 3 March 1818

Jessie Ewart Act. 40

1868

March 13 Was brought to the Asylum today from 29 Duke Street Hamilton and admitted as a pauper lunatic chargable to Hamilton Parish.

She is forty years of age, single, is a seamstress and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration five days and the cause pecuniary embarrassments. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very incoherent, noisy and violent in her conduct. Struck those in attendance upon her.

On admission she was quite incoherent and talked incessantly, repeating the names of persons whom she seemed to know & sending them to hell. She was also very restless threw off her cap, and when taken into the reception room rushed at and seized hold of the fire shovel which had to be taken from her. She then tried to lift the burning coals of the fire with her hands and had to be restrained.

Her bodily health is very feeble and her condition reduced. She refused food today has eaten nothing, would not eat nor allow herself to be fed by the attendants and was fed by means of the stomach pump

" 14 She slept none was violent in her conduct and noisy all night. Still allowed the attendants to feed her and today is very restless and noisy.

" 17 She only slept three hours during the night and was noisy when awake. She now takes her food herself but is still restless incoherent and at times noisy. She is confined to bed.

April 1 She was very restless and noisy during the night tore and tore up her bed. She is much excited and requires an attendant constantly beside her.

" 21 Sometimes restless and incoherent, sleeps very little, not any night for more than three hours, and opiates seem to do little or no good.

May 6 Last night she only slept one hour and was very noisy, chatters incoherently, restless during the day falls asleep sitting in the chair.

June 8 For some time past she has slept pretty well at night, but otherwise there is no improvement. She is very incoherent and does not seem to know her own name when addressed.

July 21st She is incoherent restless and noisy appears to have no mind. Takes her food.

August 19 Continues in the same restless incoherent state, requires constant watching, would rather sit on the floor than on a seat.

September 15 She is demented, very restless and noisy can take no care of herself.

Admitted 13th March 1868

October 8	She is quite incoherent, extremely restless and noisy, sleeps little or none at night and chatters to herself, will not remain in bed and is very troublesome
November 9	Today her Rt Clavicle was found to be fractured. It is not known how she received the injury and the patient herself cannot tell anything about it; does not seem to know what is wrong with her.
December 15	The fracture appears to be now united. For some nights after the accident she was very restless and has since occasionally been sick in her bed. She is in ordinary bodily health but her condition is spare.
January 28 1869	For the last two nights she has slept well, but during the day would appear to be if possible more restless. She sometimes wets her bed although raised to the bedside.
March 16	She is not so often noisy at night and more often sleepless at night often falls asleep a few seconds during the day. She is incoherent and still very restless.
May 25	She is very demented and has been confined to bed for some time in consequence of her bowels having a tendency to be relaxed. She can tell nothing about herself. (How she feels &c.) is very incoherent when she speaks at all.
June 10	She gradually became more feeble, but remained mentally in the same state as before and very dull.

Cause of death – Disease of Brain.

Helen Miller Oct 28

1861

March 16 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient, chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty eight years of age, single was formerly employed as a domestic servant and is a Protestant.

It is not known whither this is the first attack, but the duration of the existing attack is a few days and the cause is the puerperal state. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

The history given of this case by the nurse who brought her to the Asylum is that she is a native of Caithness. That she was formerly a servant at Pollock House but for the last two years had supported herself by sewing and that she had been courted by a young man who promised to marry her. On the third of the present month she gave birth to a female child and four days ago was taken to the Poorhouse very much excited.

She has since been incoherent, excited and violent, trying to get out of the house undressed, calling for a pistol to shoot herself and weeping and deploring her lost condition.

On admission she was free from excitement, but the powers of both mind and body seemed to be much exhausted. She asked the nurse if this was Pollock Castle, could with difficulty understand the simplest question and seldom gave any reply.

Her face had a very unhealthy appearance, tongue & skin hot; pulse 119 and she complained much of pain, on pressure in the left illiac region. The mammae were soft.

" 17 She slept none during the night and was noisy. She dirtied her bed. Today she is quiet, tongue not so dry, skin moist.

" 19 She slept only one hour during the night. She passes her faeces in bed and her bladder has always to be relieved by the catheter. Today about 11 o'clk she had an epileptic seizure, she speaks none and lies constantly upon her back.

" 24 She is confined to bed very restless and dirty in her habits; her bladder has always to be relieved by the catheter and she will do nothing to help herself.

April 1 She now sleeps well at night and is cleanly in her habits. Her mental faculties seem to be worn out gave her former excitement, but she can answer simple questions.

" 16 Since last report she has gradually improved and is now employed. Remains

" 30 She was today dismissed.—

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Janet Dunlop or Paul Oct. 31

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March 20 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 26 Commonside Street Airdrie and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to New Monkland Parish.

She is thirty-one years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is five weeks and the cause over nursing. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and rambling in her conversation, her temper was irritable and she had an ill feeling towards her sister. She imagined that poison was being administered to her and was restless and sleepless.

On admission she was incoherent and very restless and mischievous. She talked of where her father was buried, disarranged her clothes and had to be held by her husband till she was taken up to the Infirmary ward and put to bed where she still continued to be extremely restless.

Bodily health very feeble; Condition reduced. Her left leg and foot from the thigh to the toes are oedematous and have been so since the birth of her last child in June 1866.

" 21 She slept little during the night and was noisy: today she is very restless requiring an attendant beside her to keep her in bed.

" 26 She slept none last night, is restless and destructive; incoherent and talkative a great deal.

April 6 She is very restless and noisy. Last night she only slept one hour, disliked her bedding and tore her under clothing.

" 17 She is much excited and very restless last night she would not remain in bed in the ward, was put to bed in a room and disliked the bedding very much with her faeces. She laughes and is very foolish.

May 10 She is incoherent and talkative, very restless and mischievous and quite happy and careless, does not sleep at nights and is often noisy.

June 2 She sleeps well at nights generally but is when not asleep quiet. She is talkative and rather rambling in conversation and her eye shows a tendency to that sparkling peculiar to the insane.

" 29 She continues to improve a little, is less talkative, sometimes rather depressed and like to cry.

July 18 She is at present very well mentally is quiet, orderly and industrious, assists in the work of the Gallery.

" 31 She was today dismissed. —
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Margaret Finlay Aet. 40

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April 2 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 15 Clyde Street Fulton Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is forty years of age, single, was employed as a Mill worker and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has been observed for a few weeks, but the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she laboured under the delusion that her neighbours knew all her affairs by supernatural powers, that they were members of a Masonic Order and had a magic lantern by which they could see through the walls of her house and that they told her fellow workers in the mill all her transactions. To prevent the above she has hung the walls of her house with brown paper. She also states that her landlady employed parties to sing songs which kept her awake all night.

On admission she was nervous and agitated. She talked freely on the subject of her delusions - said she was told if she put paper over the wainscot it would prevent them from seeing through, and she did so as far as her means would allow her. She lives in a small house by herself and she began to be annoyed shortly after she went to stay in it about two years ago.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition reduced.

" 3 — She slept none during the night but was quiet. She says that those by whom she was annoyed wished to make her a masoness.

" 7 — She has become restless and says she will run away.

" 28 — She works in the wards during the day and is quiet and sleeps well at night. She says the Carding master of the work in which she wrought was one of those who had supernatural power over her, and she appeared in consequence to have good ill will towards him.

May 21 — She has become very irritable will not do anything, and is determined to get away.

June 18 — She has again commenced to work and is very industrious and quiet. She does not speak of her delusions, and when spoken to of them her face gets flushed and she goes away or turns her head.

July 13 — She is quiet and works well. She says that Kirk did all he could to annoy her, and that although she put the paper on the walls of her room it did not prevent them from seeing through, and says she will stay no till the day of her death.

September 3 — She still works well and has not since last report till today spoken of the delusions. She says her neighbours could throw the walls and she saw a broad streak and told everything she did in the house, and that the same goes on

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Admitted 2nd April 1868

October 19 — She became possessed of an ill feeling to the attendant in the hallway where she was in consequence of her delusions and would do no work. She persists that everything she says is fact and that she is in her right mind.

December 9 — She is very industrious in the wards where she now is but occasionally gets excited in consequence of what she calls her unlawful detention here.

1869 January 18 — She works well but is very anxious to get away at the medical visits she looks offended and sometimes will not speak. then calls the Medical assistant back and asks when she is to get away, says they did to her all she said but that she is not to be punished further for them.

March 12 — She still works but is getting more anxious to get away says she thinks our Lord has any power.

May 24 — She is generally very industrious, but to-day, left off and would do nothing. She is very suspicious, fancies that the Attendants were telling stories about her and that she had an ill will to her. Seems agitated about it.

July 10 — She continues to work as before, but is very suspicious and delusive. When spoken to she stares for some time and then answers very cautiously. She sometimes asks if we do not think it is time for her to get home.

August 23 — She works also to the Gallery in the morning and during the day employs her time sewing. She is much by herself and sometimes at the visit calls back the Medical assistants to ask what he means by some sign she fancies he made with his hands.

September 28 — She is very quiet and always busy doing something, but there is no change in her mental state although she seldom speaks of her delusions. She still persists that people pass through the walls of her house.

November 2 — She is extremely suspicious and if she sees two persons talking together she watches them, fancies they are talking about her and if her eyes and any of theirs chance to meet she is sure to ask some time afterwards what they were saying about her.

1870 January 4 — She seldom speaks except to ask if it is not time she was getting away. She says that there never was anything wrong with her mind and all that she said took part in planning what the life in her house is true.

February 20 — She is delusive and very suspicious, but seldom speaks. at the visit watches the hands of the Medical Assistant and says he makes signs which have a reference to her.

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Elizabeth Blythe

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1868

April 6 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Airdrie Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to New Monkland Parish.

She is fifty-eight years of age, single, and is a Protestant.

Nothing is known of her previous history. She was found wandering in Clarkston Burying Ground and taken by the Police to New Monkland Poorhouse.

While in the Poorhouse she appeared to be affected with religious mania and delusions. She talked incoherently about infidels that annoyed her prayed for them and fancied they were plotting to murder her on account of her religion.

On admission she had a large bundle of rags and a small bag containing a Testament two combs crumbs of bread and some rags. She talked loudly of the infidel Charlie Blyth who was hunting her through the country to persecute her, but said there was a christian gentleman, Mr. Fullarton, who promised to marry her thirty years ago, and that he still loves her and will protect her. When asked what she was doing in the grave yard she said we should all go there for we have all to die and that many a time she has gone and washed the grave stones.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 7 — She slept well during the night and takes her food. She says that she has not slept in a bed till last night since the New Year. She also says that the Infidel is not far from her at present seeking her life.

" 13 — She sleeps and takes her food well, but is never employed. She has allways her Bible which she often reads.

" 20 — Her language is still the same as on admission but she is becoming very anxious to get away and at times is insolent and threatening in her language.

" 22 — Today she was removed to Longdales Asylum by the Inspector of Poor Stevenston and discharged Relieved

Admitted 6th April 1868

1865 Eliza Pearson Douglas Aet. 24

April 10 Was brought to the Asylum today from 38 Bush Street and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Boston Parish.

She is twenty four years of age, single and is a Protestant.

This is the third attack of insanity and the duration of the existing attack is about six months. The cause is predisposition from previous attacks. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not stated.

Prior to admission her expression was that of an insane person. She talked incoherently, gave stupid answers to questions - said she was in the ark with Noah, that her head went round like a globe and that her aunt was a better woman than her father. She occasionally became violent, tore her clothes broke household furniture, and did not sleep at night.

On admission she had a very silly expression of countenance; talked in a childish rambling manner and was restless. She knew the matron & Medical assistants could name them and said when she was here before she was a favourite and they were all good to her.

Her bodily health and condition are pretty good. On her neck and shoulders are a number of small boils and a large red surface.

" 11 She slept none during the nights, was very restless and violent in her conduct. Today she is restless and troublesome.

" 18 She now sleeps well at night and is more orderly in her conduct. Her mind is weak.

May 11th She is generally quiet and orderly and employed sewing, but at times is somewhat disorderly in her conduct.

June 8 She appeared to be very well mentally and was removed to No 1 Gallery. But after being some days there she became disorderly and had to be removed back to her former place. She says it is too quiet for her, and that she is put too much upon her P's & Q's.

July 11 She appears very well mentally is quiet orderly and industrious.

" 30 She was today dismissed. —
Cured.

Admitted 15th April 1868

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Margaret Hamilton or Laurie Ann 3

1868	
April 18	Was brought to the Asylum today, from Three Mile House Parish Road in the Parish of Govan and Shire of Lanark upon a warrant from the Sheriff upon a petition of the Procurator Fiscal.
	She is forty eight years of age, and married.
	Her husband who came with her to the Asylum says that ten months ago she had a child and about Months ago a shock of paralysis which affected her left side. She was unable to nurse the child and he had to give it to a neighbour. She then came to think that he and the neighbours were plotting against her and broke the dishes.
	On admission her face was red with crying and she seemed to know where she was, but her memory was much impaired and her speech a little imperfect. She walked slowly and her gait was very unsteady.
	Bodily health very feeble: Condition reduced. She has varicose veins on both legs and scars apparently the results of former ulcers.
" 11	She slept some during the night but is quiet. She is confined to bed and is in a very helpless state.
" 16	She has been confined to bed since admission but today she had to be dressed to go into the Convalescent Buildings.
" 28	She is confined to bed and will not speak. She is very delicate and childish and sometimes sheds tears but will not tell why. She allows the Attendants to feed her.
May 28	She refuses her food and for the last three days would not let the attendants feed her. She was fed by means of the Stomach pump.
June 18	She now takes her food well, but will not reply when spoken to. She is very restless will not allow her bedclothes to remain on her and would be naked but for a dress fixed at back.
July 14	There is no change mentally or bodily. When her arm is raised she lets it fall as if powerless.
August 13	There is no mental change. She is confined to bed and her bodily condition is improving.
September 17	She is still confined to bed, when spoken to she gives no reply, but turns away her face.
October 26	Today she was tried out of bed. Placed in an easy chair. She complained of pain in her back, after a while began to weep and had to be put to bed.
November 18	She is confined to bed takes her food well and is steadily in her habits.
December 7	There is no mental change, but she is not so restless as she formerly was and keeps the bed clothes upon herself in a proper manner.

Admitted 10th April 1868

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January 15 — She is confined to bed, takes her food well and is in pretty good condition. She will not speak is very petted, closes her eyes when spoken to and smiles when she thinks she is not observed.

March 15 — There is no change since last report. She cannot be induced to speak, but watches everything that is going on, does not like to be observed herself.

April 19 — She is often visited by her husband seems to know him, speaks to him calls him the man with the brown coat.

May 25 — She is very silly and petted, closes her eyes when approached, will give no reply when spoken to, but sometimes smiles, seems to know what is said to her. She takes her food well.

July 10 — She is always in bed, watches everything that is going on around, but at the visit when she expects to be noticed closes her eyes and will not speak, but sometimes smiles. She is in good condition now, takes her food well.

August 23 — She is still in the same state, is cleanly in her habits and can come to her bad side with a little help. She is childish, irritable and very easily offended, never speaks to the Medical Officers.

September 28 — She will not speak and closes her eyes when spoken to. She sometimes cries a little but without any apparent cause, will not tell why. She takes her food well.

November 12 — She is still confined to bed, but is able to get up and stand at her bedside leaning on the bed with her hands. She is childish and irritable, and sometimes when anyone happens to sit down on the edge of her bedstead kicks them off, but will not speak.

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January 16 — She will speak now, but seems to understand what is said to her. Smiles when spoken to. Her husband calls to visit her once she talks a little to him.

February 26 — At the visits she shuts her eyes and pays no attention apparently when spoken to but when left she cautiously opens her eyes and looks, and if she finds that she is not noticed shuts them again. She is confined to bed, but takes her food well and is in good condition.

April 19 — She is confined to bed smiles when spoken to but does not speak. At times she is very irritable and is angry, sits down upon the edge of her bedstead, knocks them off. She takes her food well and is in good condition.

June 17 — She closes her eyes when spoken to and smiles never speaks, is confined to bed from paralysis but takes her food well and is in good condition.

August 18 — She has been very violent, more particularly to one of the nurses who she formerly has taken very kindly to her husband; continues dangerous.

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Elizabeth Malcolm Act 29

1869

April 11 Was brought to the Asylum today by her father from 26 South Wellington Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is twenty nine years of age, single, is a Dress-maker and belongs to the United Presbyterian Church.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is about one month and the cause is disappointed love. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very restless and talked incoherently. She imagined she saw faces in the window during the day and when she looked at the stars at night that she could see further beyond them than any other person. She has slept little or none for the last eight nights and a hundred drops of Laudanum had no effect upon her.

On admission she said that Satan promised to sift her as wheat and that she could not get sleep at night for shocks of a galvanic battery. She conducted herself in a very foolish disorderly manner, spat instead of swalling her saliva, laughed without any apparent cause and said she [illegible] heard the last trumpet at night.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition spare.

" 12 She was restless during the night but not noisy. Bowels costive, tongue coated. She was ordered [illegible]

" 21 She slept well for some nights prior to last night when she was restless and noisy singing and laughing. During the day she is restless and incoherent.

May 3 She appears to have short periodic attacks of restlessness. She slept well the night before last but yesterday was very restless and disorderly in her conduct and incoherent in her talk. In the intervals of the paroxysms she sews a little. Bodily health improving.

June 8 There is little if any improvement. She is sometimes very disorderly in her conduct and when spoken to she laughs and says she cannot help it. She is still the same quite incoherent.

July 16 She talks about to herself laughs and is incoherent. When spoken to about it, she says she is preaching to the patients.

" 29 She is now quiet and orderly, and is daily employed sewing. She sleeps well at night but last night she complained of a feeling of giddiness.

August 14 She continues very well mentally; works, and sleeps well at night and is in good bodily health and condition.

" 22 She was today taken home by her father and discharged — Cured.

Admitted 11th April 1865

Mary Walker or Smith Aet. 67

1868

April 14 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Castlegate Tamworth and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Tamworth Parish.

She is sixty-seven years of age, widowed was employed as a Yarn-winder and is a Protestant.

She is the first attack of insanity, the duration is two days and the cause not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not stated.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, constantly talking nonsence and was violent in her conduct. She had a great antipathy to her relations threatened violence to her sister and was sleepless, restless and noisy. She had thrown her clothes upon the fire and her neighbours were apprehensive that she would set fire to the house.

On admission she did not speak any, but conducted herself in a foolish, silly manner, opening her mouth wide and shutting her eye and paying little or no attention to anything said to her.

Bodily health feeble; condition reduced.

" 15 She slept none during the night and was very noisy and restless. She is still in bed today is restless and troublesome, throws the bed clothes off and requires constant watching.

" 18 She is sleepless and very restless, wont keep on her clothes and is very troublesome. She is quite incoherent.

May 3 She generally sleeps well at night and is very quiet, but depressed. Today she was crying she does not speak and seldom replies when spoken to.

" 24 She is very quiet takes her food but is depressed and seldom speaks

June 18 She is now much improved; the depression has gone off, and she answers readily when spoken to. She says she wanders sometimes, but before she came here she was attending her sister who was badly, and is now in Tamworth Workhouse She says she feels quite well and able for her former work.

July 1 She is now quite well, and today was discharged — Cured.

Admitted 14th April 1868

Ann Harvey Act. 11

1868

April 14 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Midshiquarter Kettleston and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is eighteen years of age, single was employed as a power loom weaver and is a Roman Catholic.

She is the second attack of insanity and the duration is five days. During her previous attack she was an inmate of Bandt Asylum for six months and was dismissed about nine months ago. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very violent excited and restless. She would not answer any questions but said that her Scotch thistles grew on each of her hands, and that the ten on her right hand were largest because they were planted first. She has also smashed the glass of the window with her hands

On admission she was incoherent, noisy and very restless. She talked continuously but seemed not to understand the simplest question. There was a number of small cuts on her left wrist and when they were shown her, she said she was smashing the glass of St. Andrews Chapel.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition spare. There is a large scar under her chin apparently the result of a strumous abcess.

" 15 She was noisy during the night and only slept about an hour. She would not take her food and an attendant had to feed her; her tongue is dry & coated.

" 18 She slept only three hours last night, was very restless when awake, and violent in her conduct.

May 10 She has improved since last report. She now sleeps well at night. Her mind is weak and [illegible] in somewhat childish in conduct. She has been ordered Cod liver oil.

June 6 Mentally she continues to improve, but she complains of a pain in her chest. She has been put to bed in the Infirmary and mustard applied to the part.

" 12 She is now in her usual health and assists the attendants in the Gallery (Fem.). Her mind is somewhat weak.

July 1 She continues well and is industriously employed and very cheerful. She says her brother will get work for her at the Printfields.

" 11 She was today dismissed. —

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Admitted 14th April 1868

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Christina Orr Aet. 23

1868

April 17 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Mollinburn and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Easter Parish.

She is twenty three years of age, single, is a Protestant and has no occupation.

The duration of insanity is not known but she was not previously under treatment. She is stated to be suicidal, dangerous to others and subject to epilepsy. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she had a morose, vacant countenance would not look anyone straight in the face and was quarrelsome and full of contradiction. She assaulted her father and mother with a poker broke a great many dishes and attempted to commit suicide.

When brought to the Asylum she held down her head and would not look at any one she has no shoes or stockings on and her petticoats barely covered her knees; she had one shoe in her hand and said the other was in the cab. When asked to hold up her head she said she could not, for her eyes were tender. She said she could work and that her age was sixteen years on September last but her mother had said she was twenty three & could not work to get aliment from the Parish. She said that her mother struck her with a poker describing the thickness with her hands, which would have been at least four inches.

Bodily health and condition good, there is a very dark discolouration running transversely over the outer aspect of the left Gastrocnemial region and a slight discolouration on the left wrist.

" 18 She slept little during the nights but was quiet, she hides her face.

May 19 She sleeps well at night is quiet and knits a little. Her bowels are rather relaxed and she has been put upon a milk diet which there is considerable difficulty in getting her to take. Her mind is very weak.

June 7 Last night she made a great tumult in the dormitory where she sleeps: feigned illness and rolled out of bed as if she had fainted. She took care not to hurt herself.

July 12 She knits a little, but is very obstinate and tries to avoid observation.

August 19 She cannot be kept properly dressed she either tucks up her petticoats and draws or tears parts off them so that they barely cover her knees.

September 17 Today she would not take any food, and at night to was taken to the Infirmary ward to be fed. She pretended retch and ran to a chamber pot as if to vomit, then rolled upon the floor and shook her body as if she had an epileptic seizure, but rose up when told and said she would take her food herself.

Admitted 17th April 1868

October 18 — She continues to knitt allways appears to be very busy and will not raise her eyes from her work She is very obstinate and irritable

November 9 — There is no change mentally she does not keep busily properly dressed, tucks up her clothes in peculiar about her visits at present will take no other than a milk diet.

December 11 — She will do no other kind of work than knitting allways sits behind the table tries to hide her feet and is very obstinate.

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January 25 — Her mind is very weak, apparently naturally defective and she is at times very irritable and dangerous. She seems much annoyed when spoken to will not raise her eyes and tries to hide her face.

March 9 — There is no change, she is very irritable cannot bear to be looked at, is still employed knitting. In good bodily health

April 15 — Last night before going to bed she quarrelled and fought with another patient they had to be separated but neither of them were injured.

May 25 — She knits a good deal, will do nothing else and allways sits behind the table to avoid as much as possible being observed. holds down her head and will not raise her eyes when spoken to. She has a slight attack of erythema nodosum on the lower legs evidently caused by her habit of tucking up her clothes and wearing thin slippers She has been ordered Tinct Ferri + to have stronger shoes to walk in as the moisture from them

July 13 — Yesterday while walking in the grounds she got behind Mrs. Carson (another patient) and persisted in tramping on the effect of her dress. After a little when the other shoved her she struck her and a fight ensued before they could be separated by the attendants She can give no reason for her conduct, further than deny it.

August 23 — She always sits behind the tables and tries to hide herself as much as possible, answers herself that she is quite well when approached at the visits, and appears annoyed when looked at.

September 21 — She has been more obstinate for some time past when asked to go out to walk by one of the attendants, she became much excited and kicked and scratched her.

November 12 — She is extremely stubborn and mischievous in a hidden way. She is frequently violent and when spoken to even when not accosted, denies any knowledge of the affair and says it was not Mrs. She knits stockings.

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January 4 — She is in the same state mentally. She never takes anything to interest her but a needle and thread her hands are very active.

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Helen Aitken or Paul — Aet. 22½

1865

April 19 Was brought to the Asylum today from 96 King Street Rutherglen and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Rutherglen Parish.

She is twenty-two years and five months of age, married, was formerly occupied as a power-loom weaver and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is twelve days and the cause is unknown. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency unknown.

Prior to admission she at times talked incessantly and incoherently, stared wildly around her and did not seem to see anyone. She could not give any intelligent answer to questions and was in constant terror. She did not sleep any.

On admission she was much excited and quite incoherent, she cried for air and said that her breath was being pulled away from her. When put to bed she struggled very much to get away and would have pushed out naked saying that if she stayed her her mother would go out of her judgement.

Bodily health very feeble: condition ordinary, there is a raw surface on the back of her head and neck, the result of a blister and the mammae are still secreting milk. Her mother says that she was delivered of a male child twelve days ago.

" 20 She slept none and required an attendant to keep her in bed. She was excited and violent. Her tongue is foul and her skin hot and dry. Ordered Pulv. Rhei gr 8 Hyd. C. Cret. gr iij — three times a day.

" 22 She slept at different times and altogether two nights three hours. She is very feeble and helpless and passes her faeces in bed.

" 24 She appears to be dying, she can take nothing but fluids — such as beef tea, milk and toddy. She has a cough but is so weak that she is unable to expectorate.

" 26 She gradually became more feeble and today died.

Cause of death — Phthisis Pulmonalis

Admitted 19th April 1868

1868 Joanna Mc Kinnon or Lynnon Oct 31 1869

April 25 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 5 Derby Street Sundyford Glasgow and admitted as a Pauper Patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is fifty-five years of age, married and is a Protestant.

This is the sixth attack of insanity, and the duration is one week. Cause stated to be unknown. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was very restless, excited and incoherent. Fancied that her husband was in danger of being poisoned or drowned, that people were breaking into the house to rob it, and that she had lost everything that belonged to her. She did not sleep, attempted to break out of the house and required constant watching.

Her husband says that a week ago, she visited a sister who scolded her very much and that during the night after the visit she started in her sleep and called out fire and became incoherent.

On admission she was free from excitement, knew where she was but seemed confused, when spoken to she became quite incoherent and somewhat restless and could not be got to understand what was said to her.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 26 She slept some during the night but was quiet. Today she is somewhat restless. Language incoherent

May 4 She is very restless and does not sleep at night, at times excited.

" 20 She slept well last night, but today is excited and dangerous, swearing and making use of obscene language.

June 13 She is excited and dangerous, tears her clothes and makes use of very offensive language

July 10 She does not sleep at night and opiates have little effect with her. She is incoherent and noisy and does nothing

August 12 She sometimes now sleeps well at night but is occasionally very noisy and excited. There is no mental improvement

September 11 She is excited and incoherent. She fancies that some of the female patients are men, and on of the attendants she says is both a man and a woman

October 16 She is incoherent very irritable and often threatening in her language, talks much

November 9 She does nothing is very insolent and threatening, draws hussely back looks at people and makes very rude and often obscene remarks.

December 11 There is no mental improvement she is incoherent and excitable does nothing.

Admitted 25th April 1868

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January 4 — She is incoherent always chattering and when spoken to is often threatening in her language, asks what is wanted and is very abusive. She is good bodily health.

February 1 — There is no mental change. She sometimes picks rags but is incapable of doing any other work.

March 1 — At present she is quieter, but her language is incoherent and she does nothing.

April 17 — She is again noisy, excited and threatening, very abusive in her language, swears and is ready to strike.

May 26 — Her language is incoherent, she is very irritable and repelling in her manner and when spoke to contorts her features and does not speak or when she does speak, is often obscene in her language.

July 10 — She is very incoherent, winks and contorts her face and sometimes threatens violence, swears and will ask the Medical Officers who they are. She is inclined to sit upon the floor. She is in good bodily health. Takes her food well.

August 23 — She is restless and fretful in her conduct asks insolent foolish questions, makes use of threatening language and is very incoherent.

September 28 — At present she is free from any great excitement and sleeps pretty well at night. Her language is very incoherent and she talks a great deal. She takes her food well.

November 12 — She is very disorderly in her conduct and extremely insolent and abusive in her language, frequently obscene. A few days ago she deliberately passed her urine upon the floor, and immediately tried to attract attention to it.

1870 January 4 — For upwards of a month she has been very much excited and at the commencement of the paroxysm she tore her dress in shreds. She is frequently noisy at night walks her bed and if parised, becomes violent. Language very obscene & incoherent.

February 26 — She is at present pretty quiet, but quite incoherent and can do nothing. Since last report she became quiet and again for about three weeks was much excited dangerous destructive in her habits and uncleanly, very noisy at night and seldom slept any.

April 19 — She is very uncleanly and destructive in her habits, obscene and dirty in her language and dangerous in her conduct. She has occasional remissions, but in her best state is very incoherent and insolent but not dirty or destructive.

June 17 — She has been quieter for some time past but again last night was noisy, but clean and did not destroy anything. She appears to be about to have another paroxysm.

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Isabella Buchanan Oct. 36

1861

April 25 Was brought to the Asylum today from 32 Renfrew Lane and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty-six years of age, single, was a worker in a Paper Warehouse and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity. The duration is about two weeks and the cause is unknown. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission her appearance was excited and she was very restless and did not sleep at night. She said that there were poisonous smells put into the room by some persons and that they attempted to poison her with chloroform. She also said that there was Brick-fire put into the kitchen against her said she did not know what it was but that it was like a mist. She was easily excited, fancied that her friends wished to poison her, roved forth, cried aloud at night and wished to go over the window.

On admission she was free from excitement and appeared to be rather depressed. She said that the house in which she lived was rather close and that there was a cellar below from which something like steam came through the floor and on account of which she could not get Breath especially at night. Said the Brick-fire was in a neighbours house.

There is a red surface on the nape of her neck, and a number of discolourations on her arm. Bodily health very feeble: Condition reduced. tongue coated.

" 26 She slept well during the night but will not take her food.

" 27 Today she is depressed and crying. She says it is a pity so many should be destroyed all on account of her.

May 11 She does not sleep well at night but is usually quiet. She is now more cheerful and takes her food well.

June 16 She sleeps and takes her food well and is very industrious. She is still delusive, but never refers to the subject of her delusions unless asked.

July 14 There is no mental change; she works well and gives little trouble.

August 8 She has discovered that a number of the attendants are relations of her own and says she is married to one of the male attendants.

September 9 She works in the kitchen and is very active. She often speaks to the attendants of her fancied relations here and what she pretends to do, and who she will take with her when she leaves here.

Admitted 25th April 1868

October 12 She is delusive and rather silly in conversation talks about her relations as if they were known here, and when told that they are not known wont believe but says ah you are joking. She is in good bodily health and works well in the kitchen.

November 9 She is very active works in the kitchen, but is very anxious to get away. She still fancies Officials in the Asylum are relations of hers.

December 7 She is still delusive but does not more talk so readily about her relations as formerly.

1869 January 18 She is very industrious always employed in the kitchen would not stay in the Visitors House where she was assisting the Servants at the door because she said the work was too heavy for her.

February 9 She at present appears to be pretty well mentally in industrious and less inclined to talk than formerly.

" 27 She was today discharged.—
Cured.

Mary Bell Smellie (1417)

1865

April 25 — Was brought to the Asylum today from Blantyre and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Blantyre Parish.

She is seventeen years of age single and is a Protestant.

This is the second attack of insanity, and the duration is two weeks. She was in Long Lakes Asylum in 1864. The cause is stated to be plethora. She is dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was sullen and obstinate, refused to answer questions and was noisy and unmanageable at night. She endeavoured to strike the Inspector of Poor with a shovel and was going to stab her mother with a knife and otherwise conducted herself in a violent manner.

On admission she was sullen and insolent in her manner and although she seemed to understand she would not give any direct answers to questions. When asked if she has any brothers or sisters: she said she had none that cared for her or they would not have sent her here.

The inspector of poor says that he had to lodge her in Hamilton Jail all night on account of her violent conducts.

Bodily health and condition good.

" 26 — She sleeps well during the night and today is quiet and orderly. Her mind is weak.

May 6 — She sleeps and eats well and is quiet. When spoken to she generally replies, but at the same time laughes in a silly manner, hides down her face and turns it away.

June 12 — She is at times somewhat disorderly, and inclined to be wilfull. She knits a little.

July 4 — There is no mental change, she is somewhat taciturn and obstinate.

August 29 — She was removed from No. 2 to No. 6 Gallery where the more easily managed patients are but had to be brought back on account of her obstinate disorderly tendencies.

September 13 — There is no change whatever since admission she sometimes works a little. Her mind is very weak.

October 1 — She was today taken to Hamilton Poorhouse and discharged.—

Relieved.

Admitted 25th April 1885

1868 Mary Morrison Aet. 36

April 27 Was brought to the Asylum from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient. Chargable to City Parish.

She is thirty-six years of age, single no occupation and is a Roman Catholic.

She was formerly a patient in this Asylum, in Inverness Asylum and in the City of Glasgow Parochial Asylum. The duration of the present attack is six days and the cause unknown.

She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she is said to have had the expression of countenance of an insane person could not be induced to speak nor did she appear to be able to give any rational account of herself. While in the City Poorhouse she required to be fed and assisted to put on her clothes.

When brought to the Asylum she had her hands folded together as in the attitude of prayer and her eyes closed. She was depressed, confused and obstinate. She appeared unable and rather unwilling to answer some questions. She asked about people whom she knew upon being reminded not to be here, but what she said was quite coherent.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 28 She was quiet during the night but slept none. Today she is quiet and orderly and answers readily when spoken to.

May 3 She is quiet and sleeps well at night She complains of pain in her left shoulder, for which she has been ordered the Ammonia liniment.

" 20 She continues quiet and orderly, takes her food well and sometimes sews a little.

June 9 She is very stupid and confused; but nights she sleeps none and would not lie in bed. She has to be dressed in Canvas.

" 19 She is not quite so restless does not sleep, but keeps her bed at nights. She gives no reply when spoken to and seems to be afraid of being injured.

July 7 She is now better, sleeps well and works a little. She is very suspicious.

" 29 She was today taken to Inverness Asylum and discharged—

Relieved.

Admitted 27th April 1818

Mary Slater a Negro Oct 33

1862

April 23 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 21 John Street Bridgetown and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty three years of age, widowed, was occupied as a sewer and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days and the cause is unknown. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was violent, noisy and incoherent, declaring that she was the only child of God's son. She required to be restrained, having brandished a knife to kill her child and opened the window during the night to throw it out. She also caught her sister by the throat and tried to choke her. Said that something told her that the boy was to be killed and that a man named was going to do for her child.

On admission she was free from excitement and answered questions coherently but not willingly. She admitted that she had been violent to her sister but said she hardly remembered it and did not know what she was doing.

Bodily health feble: Condition reduced.

" 24 She slept at different times during the night altogether three hours, was restless and noisy. She said she heard her sons voice get out of bed to see out of the window and wished to get out of the house. Today she is quiet.

May 6 She is now quiet sleeps well at night takes her food well and works a little.

" 27 Last night she did not sleep and when asked the cause, she said she could give no reason. She is quiet and industrious.

June 12 She sleeps well at night, works well and is quiet and orderly.

" 27 She was today discharged. — Cured.

Admitted 28th April 1868

Sarah Brown or Johnston Aetat 40

1865

May 1 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 4 West College Street Glasgow in the City Parish and admitted on a Warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

She is forty years of age, married and was occupied as a Home wife.

Her husband came with her to the Asylum, he says that he belongs to Edinburgh and that he wrought on the Railway but has been idle for some time and thinks that to be the cause of her illness which he says has lasted for a month but that her mind has only been observed not wright for about a week.

On admission she appeared to be in very feble health & could tell nothing about her-self. Her speech was slow, and the articulation indistinct as if she were affected with paralysis, but her husband said she was not observed to have had any shock. She was put to bed in the infirmary ward and within an hour of admission she had a severe epileptic seizure.

" 2 She slept two hours during the night was restless and retched often. She said she had swallowed a monkey and was trying to vomit it up.

" 7 She is confined to bed is restless and at times violent. She is in very feble bodily health

" 17 She was very restless during the night and would not be in bed. She fancies there were crows and other birds in her head and back and make a great noise. At times when she apparently wishes to speak she is unable to articulate.

" 26 She sleeps better at night is still sometimes excited in consequence of her delusion but is very feble and unable to swallow any solid food, even fluids at time in consequence of paralysis of the muscles of deglutition being ready to choke her

" 31 She is very weak. She has bed sores, urine &c but at times appears to take them.

June 3 Today she died.

Cause of death — Paralysis.

Admitted 1st May 1868

Catherine Mc. Intyre Aet 45

1868

May 2 Was brought to the Asylum today from the Western Police Office Glasgow and admitted a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is forty-five years of age, single, was occupied as a Domestic Servant and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is a few days and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and delusive. She imagined that people were hunting after her to take her life. Stated that her master told her that she was to be hanged and fancied that he and others were plotting her destruction and in that belief would run out of the house at all hours screaming and shouting. While in the Police Office she was very outrageous and required to be kept under restraint to prevent her jumping over the window.

On admission she was free from excitement, very quiet, and appeared confused but answered questions readily. She said that she thought that some party (unknown) was about to injure her master but that no one wished to touch her.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition spare.

" 3 She slept little but was quiet. She says that she has been put out of the way that they might get the money she has saved. She takes her food.

" 17 She sleeps well at nights and is employed during the day sewing or knitting. She is delusive and suspicious.

June 18 Two days ago she complained that she did not sleep at night and had a great many faults to find with her food, especially with a steak she had at mid day. She was put under observation at night and found to sleep well. She fancies that the matron wishes to injure her.

July 12 She is quiet and industrious. Speaks little but seem to be very suspicious. When anyone addresses her she stares at them before giving any reply and appears to be ill at ease while they are near her.

August 6 She was today removed by the Authority of a Minute of the Parochial Board, taken to her sisters house at Sorbie Gilp. Kent and discharged. —

Relieved.

Admitted 2nd May 1868

Catherine Cuthil or Grant Aet 48

1885

May 5 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 2 Hunter Street Airdrie and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to New Monkland Parish.

She is forty-eight years of age, widowed, was occupied as a sewer and is a Protestant.

This is the second attack of insanity, the duration of the existing attack is one day and the cause is not known. Four years ago she was an inmate of Falkirk Poorhouse Asylum for a month. She is stated as neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was quite incoherent and refused to answer questions. At times she was very violent and outrageous requiring three females to control her.

On admission she was free from excitement and said she knew where she was and said it was a pity she needed to be brought here, for the cause of her illness was two drunken women (neighbours) coming into her house and exciting her.

Bodily health and condition ordinary. There is a discolouration on the front of each leg and she is very deaf.

" 6 She slept from 8 o'clock last night till after 12 this morning when she became much excited and dangerous. prayed and shouted loudly; it was found necessary to put her in a room. Today she is very maniacal and when anyone approaches her, she kicks at them.

" 8 She slept none and talked quietly to herself. She is a little better, keeps her bed and does not attempt any act of violence.

" 16 She is more quiet and industrious, and sleeps well at night.

" 28 She continues well, is daily employed sewing and is very quiet and cheerful.

June 4 She was today discharged. —

Cured.

Admitted 5th May 1868

Elizabeth Hunter or Milne Aet 49

1868

May 6 — Was brought to the Asylum today; from 2 Alma Street Govan and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is forty-nine years of age, widowed is a Housewife and a Protestant.

She was in Barnwell Asylum about a few ago. The present attack has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, violent and dangerous to others, striking her sister and neighbours. She said that she could not get sleep owing to one of the Physicians and others going after other men's wives, was obscene in talk and manner called her sister and the neighbours a set of Prostitutes. She burned a bed mat because she said she had no luck ever since it came into her possession, and said she was in need of brandy to remodel her system.

On admission she was incoherent and much excited pacing up and down talking to herself and paying little or no attention to anything said to her. She said she was not a widow but a married Person.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition good.

" 7 — She slept none and talked all night today she is quiet but sits muttering constantly in a very low tone. When spoken to she answers questions coherently. She says that she was in Barnwell Asylum from February till June 1867.

" 25 — She sleeps well at night but during the day is interfering and abusive in her language towards the Attendants. She is delusive fancies she knows people and says she has seen them in places where they have never been.

June 10 — She did not sleep but was quiet part of the night and the rest she kept talking to people who were not present. She is very anxious to get away.

July 7 — She now sleeps better at night, but at times is still inclined to ramble a little in conversation she does not now talk of her former delusions but says that she thought so formerly.

" 21 — She now appears to be really well mentally yesterday her bowels were relieved but she had no motion during the night and to day she is

August 5 — She was today discharged Cured.

Admitted 6th May 1868

Bridget Fitzpatrick a Donoughue Asylum

1868

May 8 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Old Cambroe and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Rothwell Parish.

She is forty years of age, married, a housewife and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is five or six days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Has a cousin in an Asylum in Ireland.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and restless, she imagined she saw her mother who died several years ago, and stated that she had a bad disease in her head and had been unfit for work for the last seven months. She had an ill feeling towards her husband said he had insulted her, that she would take his life and threatened to cut his throat. She also attempted to put her clothes on fire.

On admission she was free from excitement and did not display any ill feeling towards her husband who was with her. She complained of great weakness and lightness of head and her language was somewhat abrupt and contradictory.

Bodily health very feble: Condition reduced.

" 9 — She was quiet and slept all night, she has taken her food pretty well is quiet, but complains of the state of her heads.

" 18 — She is quiet and sleeps well at night but during the day does nothing, complains of great weakness and is inclined to be in bed.

June 14 — Last night she made an attack upon another patient and threatened she would kill her was very noisy and excited, has been so for some time past and the night before last got out of bed saying that she were scraping on the floor and that she was sure Torrance (her husband) was dead.

July 14 — She is restless and sleepless and is becoming quite stupid. Last night she would not be in bed but not know what she was doing.

August 15 — She is rather demented but depressed as suicidal will not take her food and requests to be fed by the attendants. Yesterday she would not let them feed her and it was found necessary to feed her by means of the stomach pump. She has a very haggard look and is apparently dying.

September 5 — She is sleepless and restless, very stupid and extremely feeble quite emaciated.

" 10 — Today she has become rather relaxed in her bowels is unable to get out of bed still restless, pulse very small.

" 15 — Today she died —

Cause of death — Disease of Brain.

Admitted 8th May 1868

Mary Berrie Howie Oct 86

1868

May 11 — Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Poorhouse, and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is thirty-six years of age, married is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is a few days and the cause not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was melancholy and delusive. She fancied that her neighbours were plotting against her, and annoyed her by coming into her house at night to steal on account of which she carried a knife about with her and threatened to do for them. She also refused food and laboured under the delusion that she had been commanded not to eat.

On admission she had a melancholy suspicious look appeared to be rather silly in her manner, and would hardly give any reply when spoken to. Seemed afraid of injury. Bodily health indifferent: Condition ordinary.

" 12 — She was very restless during the night only slept two hours and would not be in bed, but wandered up and down the gallery She will not take her food and the attendants have to feed her.

" 15 — She is sleeping better at night but is more averse to taking her food, today the attendants could not get her to swallow, she was fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 29 — She sleeps well at nights and now takes her food. She assists a little in the work of the gallery, but is very silly in her manner and seems much put about when spoken to.

June 18 — She continues to be industrious, quiet and orderly, but when spoken to she displays great weakness of mind.

July 19 — Works in the Laundry and is very active at he work. But mentally she is much as at last report. Laughs in a childish manner and hides her face when spoken to.

August 24 — She works well in the Laundry and appears to be much better till a day or two ago when she would not come for her food wished to have it in the Laundry and said that the attendants had an ill will to her.

September 16 — All works well but is very delusive, fancies that she is pregnant and says that is the cause of the ill feeling towards her says she has been told she will be enabled to make her like the people

October 20 — Is industrious; still delusive about her condition and childish in her manner.

December 15 — She works with the private Laundresses, is very delusive and silly in her manner, laughs and holds down her head when spoken to.

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1869

January 8 — She has become very irritable, depressed and obstinate. will not do anything nor take her food says she is determined to starve herself if she can not get away. For the last three days she has been fed by means of the stomach pump and is under observation at night

February 11 — She is again working in the laundry and is in much the same state as she was previous to last report.

March 16 — She is delusive and silly. Bodily health good.

April 19 — She continues to work well in the laundry is very childish and delusive. is always expecting to get away soon which seems to keep her happy.

May 26 — She is delusive and very weak minded works with the private laundress and is in good bodily health.

July 10 — She is somewhat demented. has very little idea of time and frequently mistakes the day of the week and will often say when spoken to without giving any other reply that they are coming for her on Saturday.

August 25 — She continues to work with the private laundress and does pretty well, occasionally is very obstinate and cries in a childish manner, wants away and required much flattering to get her to continue. She is in good bodily health and routine.

September 22 — At times she can with great difficulty be induced to go at the laundry. She will say she expects her friends to come for her and that she must be ready to go with them when they come. laughs in a silly manner.

November 19 — There is no change in her mental state and she conducts herself in every respect much as at last report. She is in good condition

1870

January 14 — She hangs down her head laughs silly and says she fears she is going away, says she was told to during the night, but cannot tell who told her so.

February 26 — She is very silly in her manner, delusive and also very obstinate. She laughs silly and holding down her head, says Allen (her husband) is coming to take her away.

April 16 — She formerly worked in the laundry, but today will do nothing, wont leave the gallery. She is excited and crying much, says that Allen (her husband) is coming for her and she must be ready to go away, will not take her food.

June 14 — Her mind is extremely weak; when spoken to she laughs silly and hides her face, speaks in a whisper and in the evening will say Allen has not come.

August 16 — She will do nothing, is very delicate and silly mentally, says she is waiting for them to come for her. laugh a vacant stare

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Elizabeth Blainey or Mallock Aet 55

1865

May 11 Was brought to the Asylum today from Govan Workhouse, and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is fifty-five years of age; widowed is a Housewife and a Protestant.

It is not known if she was ever insane before, but the duration of the existing attack is stated to be a few days. Cause not known. Hereditary tendency not known. She is Surgeons to Mars.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, violent and destructive. She had also various delusions, as that she sees and converses with God, and that she has a commission to preach salvation and to save the whole world.

On admission she was excited and very talkative. She was very delusive talked loudly and was dangerous, threatening to give any one who spoke to her a clout, would do nothing asked of her and was very restless.

Bodily health very feeble; Condition reduced. There are a number of discolorations upon her arms.

" 12 She sleeps none and was very noisy, clapping her hands and talking loudly. She does not take her food well.

" 18 She is very noisy and restless seldom sleeps and is very troublesome. She has had Morphia, Battley's Sedative, Liquor of Opium, Tinct. of Cannabis Indica and Tinct of Hyoscyamus but does not sleep more than one hour or two

June 15 She is very restless and noisy does not sleep at night and talks very much in a rambling incoherent manner, is very mischievous always threatening to strike.

July 14 She continues restless and noisy, talks incessantly and is always ready to strike does not sleep at night and is in very feeble health.

August 10 She is very feeble confined to bed and much reduced in body. She seldom sleeps is constantly talking in a very rambling manner is very delusive and still violent in her conduct

" 27 She was noisy all night very restless and her bowels are somewhat relieved.

September 6 Today she died.

" 12 Today a post mortem examination was made and the cause of death was found to be softening of the Brain. The brain was large

1855

Admitted 11th May 1868

Margaret Morrison Act 28

1868

May 13 Was brought to the Asylum today from 101 Main Street Rutherglen and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Rutherglen Parish.

She is twenty-eight years of age, single was employed as a Power loom Weaver and is a Protestant.

This is the second attack of insanity, and the duration is six weeks. She was previously under treatment at Fall River United States of America. The cause of the present attack is not known. She is suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was restless and excited in manner and talked incessantly. Her language was obscene and she laboured under a number of delusions of an obscene character which seemed to engage her whole attention.

On admission her conversation was incoherent and rambling. She said she did not get walking in the streets for people meddling her, that she was like the coloured man, she had no friends here.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition Same

" 14 She was quiet and slept well during the night. She says she was two years in Lunacy at that time she was 18 months in Asylums four months in Bridge-Water and nine months in Wards Island. She is irritable and delusive

" 28 She sleeps well at night and takes her food but during the day is often excited and dirty in her language, says she gets nothing to drink.

June 24 She sometimes sews a little, but is very irritable and has tried to run away. She says she is the Spirit of all good and was never made to be married.

July 13 She is excited, dangerous and destructive tore her handkerchief and shawl in threads, very disorderly. It was found necessary to dress her in canvas.

August 1 She is very irritable obscene and profane in her language. She says she is the Bread of life herself but that she gets nothing but dirt to eat.

" 24 She is very anxious to get away and finds fault with everything says what she gets is not a diet fitting for her at times she talks incoherently.

September 9 There is no mental improvement, she says that another of the patients is a cook and she is a cook and that they must both get away together.

October 18 Talks very ramblingly and gets excited says that the very cuddies used to speak to her in the streets.

November 7 She is very delusive and subject to fits of excitement, when she is violent, destructive and very obscene in her language.

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December 69	There is no mental improvement, she says she must get away to the City & look for work, is often excited and dangerous always crying about her food.
March 14 1869	She makes use of very bad obscene language, says she was called the Bread show of Wards Islands.
February 9	She is at present much excited and very dangerous last night she took off her shoe and before she could be prevented smashed a looking glass with it.
March 16	She is frequently excited says she is a man and that a number of the other patients are men. When told they are not she persists that they are.
April 19	At present she is quiet but occasionally shows symptoms of an outbreak, speaking to her excites her.
May 24	She is delusive and incoherent in conversation, very uncertain and difficult to please, easily excited and without any apparent cause. She is in good bodily health.
July 10	She sometimes goes out to the Laundry and assists to carry the clothes about, but at times, she is excited and dangerous and requires to be kept inside. She talks very rambling & incoherently.
August 23	She has been delusive with regard to Catherine Mahoney another patient, whom she attacked and would have injured if she had not been prevented. She said that she exposed her upon the public streets.
September 28	She talks very incoherently and becomes greatly excited without any cause. She is very delusive and frequently very obscene in her language.
November 12	She is at times pretty quiet, but very uncertain and delusive, subject to sudden and violent paroxysms of excitement. Makes use of very threatening, obscene & profane language and is very destructive in her habits.
1870 January 4	She has been very much excited dangerous and destructive in her habits, quite incoherent in her language and very noisy. She is very delusive and and talks of getting gin and wine to drink.
February 26	She often gets excited begging she must get away to the City and then goes on to talk in a very incoherent manner and threatens to do mischief. Is very dangerous and destructive in her habits.
April 19	She talks as it were to herself and often makes use of very obscene language. She is very uncertain and often when she talks in a childish manner and is apparently quite pleasant in a short time destroys the clothes or whatever comes in her way.

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1868 Susan Ann Rafferty Aet 21

May 19 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Burn, East Kilbride and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to East Kilbride Parish.

She is twenty-one years of age, single, was employed as a Dairy-maid and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is fifteen days and the cause disappointment in love. She is suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she did not seem to know any one, would not speak and refused to take food or drink. At times she was much excited and violent would break out into loud bursts of laughter and twice attempted to commit suicide.

On admission she was in an extremely feeble, listless state and could not be induced to speak. Her pulse was very small, feature pinched, face blood and clammy; tongue moist and clean. Her mother said that for the last three weeks she had taken no food herself and it was very little that they could manage to get her with. She also said that she would do nothing for herself.

She was put to bed and the bladder drawn by the catheter of a large quantity of urine.

Bodily health feeble: Condition restricted

" 20 She slept little during the night and was inclined to demean herself, but could be controlled by an attendant. She will speak none but sometimes cries a little.

" 22 She slept none and refused to take any food. She was fed at noon & to-day by means of the stomach pump.

June 2 She is very demented never speaks and seems quite unable to comprehend anything said to her.

" 19 She always sleeps well at night, but is quite feature and unable to do anything for herself, does not reply when spoken to.

July 13 She is still very stupid cannot dress herself and her bowels are costive. She has to be assisted to do everything, is demented.

August 17 She is still demented does nothing at does not reply when spoken to. smiles and apparently understands but is very silly, she is rather better.

September 16 She continues to improve answers simple questions slowly and the attendants have been trying to get her to do a little work assisting them to wash the floors.

October 14 She is gradually improving is quiet speaks little but now works well and is being constantly directed as formerly is in good bodily health.

November 30 She was today discharged. — Cured.

Admitted 19th May 1868

Susan Carsell Aet 20

1868

May 19 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 2 Marlow Place Patrick and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is twenty years of age, single was employed as a Pill worker and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted a few days and the cause is not known. She is suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was melancholy. She said that her soul was lost, that God had forsaken her on account of her sins, and that there was no hope for her in the world. She also wished to be changed into a dove that she might fly to heaven, attempted to jump out of the window, wished to run about the streets naked, and refused all food and medicine.

On admission she was very restless and depressed. She said she could get no peace for people always talking to her on the one subject and gave no reply when spoken to. She was put to bed in the Infirmary where she required one attendant to watch her. She kept repeating the words "Father of all I have sinned against heaven and earth." Sat up in bed and rocked her body from side to side.

Bodily health feeble: Constitution reduced.

" 20 She slept none during the night, was noisy, restless and very distressed. Crying her soul was lost. She would not keep on her clothes nor lie in bed. Her bladder was relieved by means of the catheter.

" 26 She is very restless and depressed. Sleeps little at night and is subject to fits of hysterical laughter. She has to be constantly watched and is with much difficulty prevented from wounding herself.

June 8 She is more demented now but still depressed does not speak. Sleeps more but at irregular periods. Did not sleep long last night but today she slept some hours.

" 26 She does not appear at all depressed, but is very demented laughs in a silly manner and lets the saliva flow from the mouth. Sleeps better at night.

July 14 She sleeps well at night, does not now slaver at the mouth, laughs not, holds up her face when spoken to does not speak & does nothing.

August 2 There is little improvement mentally since last reports, but she has now menstruated for the first time since admission.

September 8 She has improved considerably, has begun to work in the Gallery and now replies when spoken to. Her language is silly and wandering.

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October 10	She is now very much better is very active and industrious, is getting very stout and is lively and cheerful.
November 3	She was today discharged. — Recovered.

Mary Mc. Intosh or Beaton Admd

1865

May 19 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 11 Buchan Street in the Parish of Govals, Glasgow, and admitted on a Warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

She is forty-two years of age, married, and was occupied as a housewife.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is ten days and the cause not known. She is dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

On admission she was maniacally excited and quite incoherent. She would not sit upon a chair but slipped down and rolled upon the floor and apparently knew nothing of what was being done or said to her.

Bodily health and condition ordinary. There is a raw surface on the nape of her neck, the result of a blister.

" 20 She was restless and violent during the night, tearing the attendants clothes and would not lie in bed. It was found to be necessary to draw her on canvas an put her into a room. Her bladder was relieved by means of the catheter.

" 22 Last night she only slept two hours, he was asleep at the visit in the forenoon. She refused to take any food asked to be put out of the world. She was fed by means of the stomach pump at dinner & tea time.

" 27 She slept little last night but was quiet. The excitement has now gone off and she knows where she is. She had a sister found a patient in the Asylum.

June 30 She continued to improve and seemed very well mentally up till last night when she did not sleep. She says the attendants have an antipathy to her which makes her unhappy.

July 4 She is excited incoherent and very restless last night she slept none and was much in the same state as a admission.

" 13 Last night she slept well, the excitement has now gone off and she is again very well mentally.

August 20 She has again relapsed, is restless and incoherent, rolling about in bed, now quite stupid and very like a person intoxicated. Her bladder has to be relieved by the Catheter.

September 1 Last night for the first time since last report she slept well and is again quiet and coherent.

October 2 She continues well is quiet orderly and very industrious.

" 27 She was today discharged — Cured.

Admitted 19th May 1868

Catherine Morrison or Beaton Aet 27

1865

May 21 Was brought to the Asylum today from Auchinbeath Des-mahagow, by her husband and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is twenty seven years of age, married is a Roman Catholic and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is one month and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was restless and sleepless. She imagined that some people had conspired to kill her by means of poison and that they were trying to injure her children. She also thought that her husband wished to get quit of her, ran out into the fields in an excited state and was followed and brought back.

On admission she had a depressed melancholy look and her manner was listless and indifferent. She answered questions quite coherently and when spoke to of any of the circumstances stated about her prior to admission either denied them or accounted for them in some other way.

Bodily health feeble: condition reduced.

" 22 She slept little during the night but was quiet. She is depressed and obstinate.

" 23 Today she refused to take her food and was fed by the attendants. Later in the day although the attendants tried to feed she would not swallow. She was fed by means of the stomach pump.

June 6 She requires to be always watched otherwise to see that she takes her food.

" 23 For the last two days she has again been fed by means of the stomach pump. She very obstinate and at times abusive in her language.

July 11 She is very obstinate, does not speak and often sheds tears. The attendants have to feed her but she at times will not swallow. She was today and two days ago fed at dinner time by means of the stomach pump.

August 18 There is no mental improvement, continues obstinate and sullen, holds down her face will do nothing asked of her and shoves any away who tries her.

September 6 She still at times refuses her food says there is dirt in it and shakes the attendants spit in it before they give it to her.

October 20 She has been changed to another gallery now takes her food well and sometimes works a little, but there is almost no mental change at times she is as obstinate as ever and has to be fed by stomach. She is taking Cod liver oil, and Parrishes Syrup, which latter she has had at her own request.

Admitted 21st May 1868

November 15	She generally sleeps well at night but is occasionally restless. She is very quarrelsome sometimes sews a little at other times will do nothing is very irritable scolds and talks rather incoherently.
December 17	She sleeps well at nights and at times seems to be pretty well occasionally she is irritable and seems offended without any cause. She says there was never anything wrong with her.
1869 January 18	At present she appears to be pretty well mentally is not at all irritable and more reasonable. Formerly she would not listen to reason, which only excited her.
February 15	She was today discharged — recovered.

Helen Mc. Kenzie or Boyce Aet 52

May 23	Was brought to the Asylum today, from 231 London Road Glasgow and admitted as a Pauper patient, chargeable to Barony Parish.
	She is fifty-two years of age, widowed and is a Protestant.
	This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is four months, and the cause is supposed to be grief. She is neither violent nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.
	She is said to be subject to Epilepsy but she is evidently affected with paralysis.
	Prior to admission she was melancholy and dull when roused. Her language was mostly very incoherent and she could not carry on any conversation beyond a few words. She fancied she was haunted by people and spirits, lay in her bed and passed her water in it and was otherwise dirty in her habits. She was also very restless got out of bed broke furniture &c and injured herself.
	On admission she was in a helpless demented state talked in a silly manner and could not give any connected account of herself.
	Bodily health very feeble. Condition emaciated. There is a large discolouration under her left eye, discolourations on both legs and a number of small wounds on both forearms.
" 24	She was quiet and slept well during the night. Today she is confined to bed, has taken her food.
" 25	Last night she did not sleep, was much excited, would not lie in bed but rose up and down, was violent, bit and struck the attendant.
June 2	She slept pretty well since last report up till last night, when she was very restless and noisy. She caught the attendant by the hair and scratched and bit her.
" 23	She has improved somewhat since last report is quieter and more easily managed but it is more evident that she is affected with paralysis.
July 16	She is quiet, takes her food well and says little, sometimes complains of weakness and pain at the heart. Unsteady in her walk unable to do anything.
August 20	She is more able to do a little sewing, is almost like a child. Her bowels are costive and she often requires small doses of medicine generally Ol. Ricin. 3ss.
September 17	She is still in the same state as at last report, is quite contented.
October 15	She is demented and cannot do anything but takes her food and is cleanly in her habits.
December 11	She has continued in the same state as at last report, is quite childish.

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	1869 February 2	She is very demented, talks in a silly, childish manner and her memory is almost completely gone, she cannot tell the day of the week. She walks very unsteadily and is in danger of falling.
	March 15	She is more helpless, about a week or two ago she was put to bed and has since had to be under observation at night. She is always very quiet and speaks little.
	April 21	She is confined to bed and quite helpless and fatuous. Her belly at times gets very large and again is quite flat. It is air as it can be dispelled with the palm of the hand.
	May 17	Her belly is often very large and again quite flat. She is very helpless quite fatuous and confined to bed. She is quiet and takes her food tolerably well.
	June 18	For some time past she has been sleepless; some nights sleeping well and frequently requiring to have her bladder relieved by means of the catheter. Paralysis appears to be getting more general and marked.
	" 24	For the last two days she has been quite stupid and helpless; could not swallow and even fluids were like to choke her. Today she died.
	" 26	Today a Post-Mortem Examination was made, when there was found softening of the Brain with congestion of its membranes and effusion of Serum.

Elizabeth Laird Oct 19

1865

May 26 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 71 Main Street Bridgeton and admitted as a pauper patient. Chargable to Barony Parish.

She is nineteen years of age, single, was employed as a milk worker and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is five days and the cause is hereditary predisposition - her father having been several times an inmate of this Asylum. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others.

Prior to admission her appearance of countenance was excited and agonized. She refused to speak and when she answered questions it was only in monosyllables. She sat perpetually except at times when she started suddenly as if she wished to do herself mischief. She wished to commit suicide by drinking laudanum and by drowning, and the person who brought her to the Asylum says that she was caught by the leg while attempting to throw herself over the accommodation bridge at the jail into the Clyde, and hardly prevented.

On admission she had a confused, melancholy look and when spoken to stared as if she did not comprehend what was said to her and seldom gave a reply to any question put to her.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 27 She sleeps well during the night, has taken her food is very quiet but depressed and confused; bowels costive.

June 8 She is always quiet and appears to sleep well at night, has a depressed melancholy look and her mind seems much preoccupied seldom speaks.

" 21 She generally sleeps well, but last night she was restless. She appears in her usual way this morning has commenced to work.

July 12 She continues to be industrious, takes her food and sleeps well, is getting very stout. She is still subject to periods of depression and wishes herself dead.

August 16 She continues to improve is cheerful and industrious and talks readily when spoken to but says very little

" 31 Having continued well she was today dismissed. —

A Smith.

Admitted 26th May 1818

1868

May 27 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Orchard Street Carlton and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Carlton Parish.

She is fifty-five years of age, single, was occupied as a Handkerchief and Net Maker.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is one month and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was restless and talked quite incoherently; was quite unconscious of what she said or did, could not recognise her nearest relations and had become quite childish, singing, laughing and crying alternately without any apparent cause. She did not sleep at night but walked about the house, threatened her mother with the poker, unless restrained would lift live coals from the fire and several times attempted to thrust her hand into it.

On admission she appeared to be quite demented, could not give a correct answer to the simplest question nor tell anything about herself except her name.

Bodily health extremely feeble: Condition much reduced. Her spine is bent backwards and much to the left side, displacing the scapula, there is a scar upon her back and a scab upon her right elbow.

" 28 She slept well during the night, but passed her faeces in bed. She is very demented and can't say very little.

June 3 Said she was very restless, did not sleep. She picks and works with the bed clothes and chatters quite incoherently.

" 17 She occasionally sleeps well at night, but is notwithstanding getting more feeble. Is fed by the attendants and is in a very helpless state. Mind quite gone.

" 30 For some days her bowels have been relaxed and medicine & diet has little or no effect in checking it; she is constantly dying.

July 5 Today she died. —

Post mortem Examination.

Head. — The bones of the scull were thin and soft. Pia mater injected. The brain substance including cerebellum was pale and soft, and when taken from the cranium and laid down the weight of the hemispheres tore through the corpus calosum.

There was a very large quantity of serum lying in the bowl of the scull and while the medulla oblongata was being cut through it welled out from the ventricles. When the brain was taken out there was still a large quantity of serum in the ventricles.

Thorax. — Lungs healthy but contained a good deal of carbon. — no adhesions. Heart normal.

Admitted 27th May 1868

Mary Mc. Innes Oct. 16

1878

May 27 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 15 Potter Street Carlachie and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is sixteen years of age, single, was occupied as a Domestic servant and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is seven days and the cause not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was melancholy at times crying & moaning but not answering any question put to her. She was also at times very violent threatening to strike those who came near her, attempted to go out at the windows tore her clothes smashed glass and other things.

On admission she was very restless and noisy. Her language was quite incoherent and she talked a great deal in gaelic. She payed no attention to anything said to her and required to be restrained.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition good.

" 27 She slept none during the night and was very noisy and dangerous. Today she is much excited quite incoherent and has to be dressed in canvas to keep her clothes.

June 9 She is quite incoherent, very noisy, restless and dangerous seldom sleeps any and requires constant watching: sleeps in a room.

" 23 Continues noisy, excited and incoherent. Last night she slept four hours and was very noisy when awake.

July 16 She is generally quiet and sleeps well at night now, but insanity there is no improvement. She is quite incoherent and often during the day very restless.

August 13 She has menstruated about two weeks ago and the discharge was normal, but there is as yet no improvement, she continues to sleep pretty well at night, but is quite incoherent, does not seem to understand anything said to her.

September 12 For the last week she has been very much better mentally and appears to be now nearly well.

October 5 She was today taken to Inverness District Asylum by Authority of Dr. W. A. F. Browne and dismissed.

Relieved

Admitted 27th May 1868

Sarah McDonald or McPherson Male

1868

June 1 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Hamilton Police Office and admitted as a proper patient chargeable to Barnburnochan Parish.

She is forty years of age, married, is a housewife and a Presbyterian.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is four days and the cause not known. She is dangerous to others. Homicidal tendency not known.

Prior to admission she laboured under delusions as to injuries which she had sustained by persons bringing vermin into the house imagining they had brought all the lice in the town in which she lives into her house and that one had penetrated into her husbands heart and was tormenting him. She attempted to cut her childs throat to cure him of inflammation and at times was very much excited scolding at imaginary persons.

On admission she had a confused silly look and was free from excitement. Her language was incoherent and although she states to be only four days insane, she is apparently labouring under chronic mania of long standing. She could not answer correctly the simplest question nor tell almost anything about herself.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition ordinary.

" 2 — She slept well during the night and has taken her food. She is rather restless.

" 3 — Last night she got out of bed and threatened to tear the night attendant to pieces, if she would not give her tea and a smoke of tobacco.

July 16 — She is subject to paroxysms of great excitement, furious and threatens violence without any cause. She stated herself very much worse for night ago, previous her face is not so reddish in it. She requires now to sleep under observation.

August 3 — She is generally pretty quiet, but very uncertain and dangerous. She was very much excited some days ago and made use of very threatening language to imaginary persons who she said were threatening to take her life.

September 14 — She appears to be convalescent, but is subject to frequent outbursts of passion, when she occasionally up from her seat talks to imaginary persons and threatens to do violence to some one.

October 17 — There is no change in her mental state the paroxysms are very frequent, but of short duration and often pass off with a little scolding.

November 15 — She takes her food well and is in good bodily health. She is convalescent.

December 24 — She talks to imaginary persons and at times is strongly excited and she appears often about to injure the other patients.

Admitted 1st June 1868

1869

January 19 — She is demented, but subject to paroxysms of great excitement which last only for a short time. When not excited she is always ready to answer that she is quite well when spoken to she is in good bodily health.

February 16 — She sleeps well at night and takes her food well asks for a piece of tobacco or a pinch of the pipe and is very irritable when she wants it, appears to have no other desires.

March 15 — She is occasionally irritable and scolds incoherently, but soon becomes quiet. Since last report however she has several times been much excited and very dangerous.

April 21 — When spoken to she will answer very politely, and something in when entering her mind as it were she will suddenly burst out into a violent paroxysm of swearing which generally as quickly passes off.

May 17 — She is frequently excitable and dangerous, very noisy and talking to imaginary persons, but if any one speaks to her while excited she at once turns upon them. She is in good bodily health.

June 18 — She is demented goes out to the laundry but can only do the simplest things, such as carrying clothes from one palace to another is occasionally excited and noisy

July 24 — She sleeps well at night and during the day goes out to the laundry and is employed carrying the clothes from palace to palace as directed can do nothing particular is occasionally excited and swears.

September 14 — Her mind is quite absent and when spoken to and not excited she answers quickly enough that she is quite well, but cannot tell the day of the week is quite demented.

November 17 — She is in good bodily health, but quite demented and is most happy when she gets her tobacco pipe in her mouth. She smiles and answers pleasantly if spoken to; at other times is often very irritable.

1870

January 8 — She is occasionally much excited, and swears violently threatening violence. does not appear to understand what she is saying and the excitement soon passes off. She does not threaten any one in particular.

February 28 — Her paroxysms of excitement still occasionally occurr, but for some time have been of less frequent. She breaks out suddenly makes use of very bad language and appears to be determined to do mischief.

April 19 — She has very little mind and her memory appears to be quite gone, when not excited her almost invariable answer is I am quite well, thank you; says it as it were mechanically.

June 17 — She is demented and generally gives the same answer whatever is said to her. She is subject to short paroxysms of excitement talks very incoherently. In good bodily health.

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Honour Burke Aet. 22

1868

June 4 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 6 Anderston Quay and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is twenty-two years of age, single, and a Roman Catholic. She has been only a few days in Glasgow, having come from the County Clare Ireland to go to America.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is five days and the cause is not known, but she has an Aunt who was insane she is both suicidal and dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was much excited, shouting, screaming and singing by turns. She was outrageous in her conduct, fancied she had committed some grievous sin, and accused her brother of attempting to poison her. She attempted to go over the window tore all the window blinds and refused to take any food.

On admission she was very taciturn and obstinate. She would not leave the cab in which she was brought to the Asylum and had to be carried in. When brought in she would neither stand nor sit and if not prevented would have rolled upon the floor. She afterwards became excited and violent and prayed to the Virgin Mary, Joseph &c.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 5 She slept little during the night but was quiet she is very taciturn, seldom replies when spoke to but she says that she has swallowed Christ.

" 6 Today she is much excited would not keep on her clothes nor lie in bed. She have to be dressed in canvass. She is quite incoherent.

" 8 She only slept three hours during the night she is very dangerous and noisy.

" 10 She is rather quieter. Today she was taken before the Sheriff to be certified for removal to Ireland, and dismissed.—

Relieved.

Admitted 4th June 1868

Margaret McGowan or Forsyth Aet 24

1863

June 11 — Was brought to the Asylum today, by her husband from Longriggend in the Parish of Cadder and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is thirty-four years of age, married, is a Housewife, and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity; the duration is ten days and the cause is said to be religion. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

On Sunday last (four days ago) she cut her throat with a razor. Since then she has been watched night and day as she still wished to destroy herself having tried to open up the wound afresh which had been dressed by a Surgeon; and today before being brought to the Asylum she tried to drown herself in a well. She is rather extravagant and believed that she was under the power of evil spirits.

On admission she had a very melancholy anxious expression of countenance, and appeared to be in dread of some calamity about to happen her. She said that her soul was lost, that she had been married when she was twenty seven years of age and that she had never read her bible.

Bodily health very feeble: Condition ordinary. About half an inch below the hyoid bone and running transversely, there is an incised wound about three inches in length; the depth of the wound cannot be ascertained as the edges have been brought together by means of wire sutures. The wound is bleeding a little from attempts by the patient to open it up afresh.

" 12 — She slept only an hour and a half during the night and talked a great deal she said that her sides were on fire. She is depressed and delirious says every one is making a fool of her and that no one helps her. She has an attendant to watch her by day and also by night

" 13 — She slept two and a half hours during the night and was pretty quiet. This afternoon she became much excited kicked her attendant upon the abdomen and made an attempt to get to the window she required four attendants to restrain her.

" 17 — There is no mental improvement; she is afraid of being torn to pieces, boiled, burned &c. She was in the bath for tea and a half hour yesterday and only slept a quarter of an hour during the night. The wound in the throat is healing and the sutures have been removed.

" 24 — She was very restless last night and could with difficulty be kept in bed. She fancies that one of the patients was Cain and another Christ and insisted to get to them that they might save her. She cries continually about the fire and is very suicidal.

Admitted 11th June 1868

July 13 — She seldom sleeps more than three or four hours any night and that often she has had a powerful opiate. She is very miserable and suicidal, continually talking about being boiled, burned or put into a hole. She has an attendant to watch by day and one by night.

August 8 — She sleeps better at night, but cannot get on without the opiate. She is still very suicidal fancies she is to be burned wants to take her food now and the attendants has great difficult in feeding her. She is very obstinate.

" 24 — She generally sleeps pretty well at night, but when awake is very miserable She wants something to poison herself or to get going into the fire. She has gradually been becoming more averse to being fed and yesterday would not swallow. She was fed per "Eskimo" by means of the stomach pump, and today showed hers elf to be fed.

September 9 — She was today taken to Barnwood Private Asylum and discharged — Relieved.

Mary Barrowman or Cammell Aetat 61

1868

June 11 Was brought to the Asylum to-day, from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is fifty one years of age, married and a Protestant.

She has been insane for about two years, was in Longdales and Paisley Asylum, and discharged from Paisley Asylum 23d March 1867. The cause of insanity is not known. She is not suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent and delusive on religious matters. She believed that she was commissioned by Christ to do wonders in converting souls to Christianity, and that she had got quite of all her sins by passing through a fiery furnace.

On admission she was incoherent and very restless. She was preternaturally happy, and had very exalted ideas about herself. She said that she was (Ken) in heaven.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition spare.

" 12 She slept none and talked to herself all night. To-day she is raving, incoherent and restless.

" 17 She was quiet during the night but to-day is very restless; gesticulating, swinging her arms and and dancing on the floor. She says she is God Man and that all the patients shall suffer for her name sake.

" 23 She is very restless and her language is worse than it was. She is now raving at night, says she has to preach to the patients and can't help it.

" 23 To-day she was removed to Gourock Private Asylum by Authority of Sheriff Cowan and Dismissed. — Relieved.

Admitted 11th June 1868

Elizabeth Wilson or Thomson Aet. 39

1868

June 20 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 21 Tobago Street Calton Glasgow, and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty-nine years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is nine months and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others, but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she states that her husband knocked her on the head to destroy nature; that her neighbours annoyed her for the purpose of causing her to miscarry and that she was six months pregnant (whereas she was not pregnant.) She fancied that her own family were leagued against her; she was restless and insane in conduct, so much so that in Church she attracted all eyes towards her.

On admission she was restless but free from any great excitement. She knew where she was and that she was to remain here and gave her husband a great many orders about the children - such as to give them wine &c. She said she was six months pregnant and that her husband beat and abused her because she was so. She has no appearance of being pregnant and the catamenia is present.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition spare.

" 21 She was very quiet during the night; today she is quiet and orderly, speaks little.

" 29 She continues quiet and is industrious her statements as to her former conduct are very contradictory and some of her former statements she denies altogether ever to have made mention of.

July 15 She has been working with and assisting the Private Nurseries. She takes her food well and sleeps well at night she is very unwilling to enter into conversation and very evasive in her answers.

August 16 She is quiet and industrious, but is still delusive and very contradictory in her statements and when anything is mentioned to her whilst she had before stated she appears to be much amazed and denies ever having spoken of it. She is in good bodily health.

September 17 She is very delusive with regard to the conduct of her husband and when he visits her relatives in a very indifferent manner, accuses him of immoral conduct and their meetings are very disagreeable.

October 17 She is industrious and quiet, but is still very contradictory in her statements and quite wrong in her views concerning everything that occurred before admission, considers herself right and every other person wrong. She is in good bodily health

Admitted 20th June 1868

November 5 — She conducts herself most correct and appears to be a little better mentally, but this may arise from not having been visited by her husband for some time.

December 24 — She at times appears to be better, talks coherently and correctly on most subjects but now is getting more averse to speak to the Asylum Officials. She is quite aware that her statements are not trusted in and is very guarded. Her husband still finds her far from being well.

1869 January 8 — She has improved and now is beginning to see affairs differently. She receives her husband in a better spirit and their visits are more agreeable.

February 6 — She was today discharged — Cured.

Margaret Wilson or Marshall Ad. 47

1868

June 24 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Whinhall Airdrie, and admitted as a pauper patient, chargable to New Monkland Parish.

She is forty seven years of age, married, a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity; has lasted three weeks and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not stated.

Prior to admission she had a wild excited appearance, was incoherent in conversation, had a tendency to acts of violence and broke furniture. She imagined that her food was poisoned and refused to partake of it; thought that every one was conspiring against her, and that gunpowder had been placed under her bed to blow her up.

On admission she was free from excitement, but her language was rambling and incoherent. She said that she had been confined to prison in a mistake instead of some other person, that her husband while she was in prison had deserted her and married her sister. She then said her husband was dead and next minute it was not her sister but another woman he wished to marry.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 25 She was very restless during the night and would not remain in bed. Today she says that her husband was here early in the morning to take her away, and that she must get away to see her sisters corpse as she had got word that she had drowned herself.

July 2 She does not sleep well at night, is restless and talks much. She has a melancholy look, is very delirious and at times rather incoherent and excited.

" 24 She has been frequently much excited, is rather depressed and delirious. Many nights she sleeps none and talked incessantly. Her bowels have been frequently relieved. Better for a few nights past. She has slept pretty well.

August 18 She appears to have improved very much mentally and is more quiet and industrious. Her bodily health is very indifferent, she sometimes complains of perspiration, bowels have had a tendency to be relaxed but for the last fourteen days have been pretty well.

September 8 She was today dismissed ——
Cured.

Admitted 24th June 1868

Mary Anne Carson Ad. 40

1868

June 29 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish, Glasgow.

She is forty years of age, single, is a Boot-closer and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, but exist to have lasted three days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was delusive, she said that her brother had been committed to prison for life, because he had made a misstatement about the length of time she had been resident in Glasgow. She fancied that the neighbours were plotting to kill her, and also that she could get married to a man of position & wealth who had returned from America.

On admission she was free from excitement. She says that her brother is in prison, although she says she left him in the house. She says that the neighbours talked among themselves about her and said she was a bad character, and that on Monday last (a week ago) she left her work, because the foreman and all the workers wished to make her out a fallen woman and said that she had been on the streets for fourteen years, and that they also wrote such libels about her as were never before seen.

Bodily health very feeble: Condition restless.

" 30 — She slept well during the night: today she is very quiet and somewhat depressed.

July 11 — She generally sleeps well at night but last night she did not sleep, she fancied her life was to be taken, is depressed and very delusive.

" 26 — She is restless and depressed, will do nothing and is constantly asking to get away. She fancies she hears voices. Says she hears her brother speaking.

August 23 — She is extremely anxious to get away, says she will not eat any because they say that she is begging. She was fed by means of the stomach pump.

September 18 — She will do nothing, says there is no work for her to do and she must get away at the visit she follows the medical officer and tries to get out along with them.

October 12 — Still is she cannot be induced to do anything, she senses all she formerly knit, says there is nothing wrong with her mind and that she must get away.

November 15 — At the visits she will not give any direct answer to any question but begins to talk of getting away and threatens to do various things if she does not get out. She is very obstinate and will not listen to reason.

Admitted 29th June 1868

December 24	She is delusive and very rambling in conversation, always very irritable and will not do anything says that she is quite able to work for herself and that she will never work till she gets out of this.
1869 January 14	She is very irritable, threatens that she will get away some way or other although she should break her legs, wants let people past her and demands to get away.
February 16	She will do nothing and is constantly talking about getting away, says she must get out of this and becomes noisy and very disorderly, says she will never do anything till she gets out of here. She takes her food pretty well.
March 15	She says that we wish to kill her by keeping her here is very irritable and constantly abusive at the visits is quite unmanageable, will do nothing.
April 21	She is delusive, fancies it is through some plot she is kept here and says she must get away, says we wish to take her life by keeping her here. She will do nothing but takes her food.
May 17	She continues to talk excitedly at the visits and all her talk has reference to her getting away. She tells about how well she could work and the large sums of money she could earn in Glasgow, but will do nothing here.
June 18	Various ways have been tried to induce her to work and when told that she could not get away till she was able to do something she would sometimes almost promise to try; as she appears to be unable, is very unsettled and has done nothing.
July 21	She was today transferred to the City of Glasgow Parochial Asylum and dismissed

Relieved.

Janet Shade or Gillespie Aet. 34

1868

June 30 — Was brought to the Asylum, today, from 9 Parks Court Drygate Lane in the Barony City Parish, Glasgow, and admitted on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

She is thirty-four years of age, married and is a Housewife.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is nine days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others, but is said not to have made any attempt to injure herself. Suicidal tendency not known.

Prior to admission she is reported to have been subjected to paroxysms of excitement and whenever her husband was within her sight she was very ill: she had a great antipathy to him and was violent towards him.

She fancied that her head was turning as a screw, that she saw coffins &c and for hours together would be quite excited. She is upset with tapeworm; on Saturday last, three days ago her father states she passed twenty yards of it, for eight days has slept none & refuses food.

On admission she had a depressed look and seemed from her expression of face as if in great pain, but her pulse was calm (about 90), tongue a little furred. At times she gazed as if intent on watching some object paid no attention when spoken to and when troubled to rouse her she would moan. When she did speak she was coherent and complained of the state of her head.

Bodily health very feeble: condition ordinary.

July 1 — She slept none during the night and was restless but quiet. Today she is confused to look. She has to be spoken to several times before she can give any reply

" 5 — She is very quiet and sleeps pretty well at night. She says she starts at night with seeing things (illusions). This morning she had a draught of Spirit. Extract of the male Fern and today has passed about ten yards of the worm.

" 7 — She was yesterday examined before the Sheriff and appears to be convalescing. Her husband says that five years ago when her child was six months old she was affected in the same way.

" 14 — She is not so well mentally; she says that a woman (an incoherent patient) is calling her ill names, such as a Dampener, has been crying and says the attendants have an ill feeling towards her.

August 8 — She did not sleep, and was much excited screaming loudly during the night. Today she is quiet and says she hears and sees things at night.

" 29 — She works in the Laundry, but is delusive and occasionally excited.

Oct. 34

Admitted 30th June 1868

September 15 She says her head is hot and that it is caused by something in the Starch and that she knows who does it to her but does not wish to say anything about it.

" 22 She was today taken to Murthly Asylum and discharged. —

Relieved.

Jemima Porter Mc. Gregor aet 34

1868

July 1 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Forrester's Land Main Street Coatbridge, and admitted as a Pauper patient chargeable to Old Monkland Parish.

She is thirty four years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is one month and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary taint.

Prior to admission she was in a greatly excited state. Her language was incoherent and she talked continually in a singing manner and slept none. She said that she was a queen, was half a God and half human and thought that she had been shot threw the head by the electric telegraph.

On admission she was restless and had an excited look. Her language was quite incoherent and she spoke in a slow singing ways raising and lowering her voice as if delivering a speech. She said she had got poison.

Bodily health very feeble: Condition reduced.

" 2 She slept little and was very noisy during the night. She is very incoherent and still speaks in the same singing manner.

" 8 She is quiet, but is still incoherent and does nothing. She sometimes speaks in her natural way but generally as before noted.

" 25 She sleeps well at night and is quiet during the day, but is incapable of doing any work.

August 22 There is no mental improvement. She is quite incoherent and last night although frequently raised by the night nurse she wet her bed.

September 12 She is excited and very noisy today, saying she is God and Mrs. McGregor and shaking her fist at the other patients. She requires an attendant constantly beside her.

October 20 At present she is quiet, but does nothing when spoken to she says little but is incoherent.

November 15 She is still quite incoherent cannot reply to the simplest question and is very impressed she requires a great amount of care and watching as she can take no care whatever of herself.

December 22 She has been very noisy at night, screaming and singing loudly and slept none, but for the last four nights has slept pretty well. She is demented, very incoherent.

1869
January 19 She has been sleeping better at night, but otherwise there is no improvement. She is very demented, quite stupid and can give no reply whatever to any question, requires to be dressed and undressed.

Admitted 1st July 1868

1869 February 16	She is very demented, has a stupid look and calls people by other names than their own, talks very incoherently. She takes her food pretty well but is in feeble bodily health.
March 15	She is quite tractable sits much in the same position and appears hardly to know her own name. When spoken to repeatedly she looks up but often speaks none. She takes her food.
April 21	She is quiet and takes her food pretty well does nothing and is quite demented. She sometimes when spoken to looks for a short time then bursts out into loud laughter.
May 17	Her expression is dull and absent, and when spoken to she seldom speaks but stares vacantly. At times after a little she will smile and say hurriedly to the Medical Assistant how are you yourself Bob.
June 18	She sits idly all day long, has a stupid absent look and can give no correct answer to any question seldom speaks any. She takes her food when given her.
August 14	She has been occasionally noisy at night and last night was very much excited and would not remain in bed. She fancied some person was going to shake her. Tongue foul. Ordered. Pulv. Rhei gr xxxx Jalapae gr iii
September 24	For a considerable time after last report she slept little at night and was frequently restless, but seldom noisy. She now sleeps better at night; is quite demented.
November 17	She is very demented, sits with her head down and seldom looks about herself: When spoken to at the visits she will suddenly raise her head and say to the Medical Assistant how are you yourself Bob.
1870 January 5	She does nothing, but takes her food pretty well and is cleanly in her habits, but very demented and cannot answer the simplest question correctly.
February 26	At the visit she stares vacantly and smiles, and very frequently she will exhibit in a hurried manner some very incoherent gestures. She is very demented but improving in her bodily health and condition.
April 19	She has been wetting herself most of late, and the catheter was used when she went to bed, and during the night, which kept her dry; but she has now begun to wet herself during the day and when taken to the closet will not use it.
June 17	At the visits she stares for some time after being spoken to, then bursts out into loud laughter and asks of the Medical assistant, how are you yourself Bob. She is very demented, but her bodily condition is still improving.

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Janet (Hutcheson nr) Ramsay Aet. 60

1868

July 8 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Fallburn Toll and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Corrington Parish.

She is sixty years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is two months and the cause is apparently constitutional / several near relations having been insane. The exciting cause is dispute as to the sale of a small household property. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. Her mother was insane and her brother died in an Asylum.

Prior to admission she had a vacant look and was completely changed in her disposition and conduct. She also laboured under several delusions such as that she did not require food or drink, that the house was on fire &c. She was frequently violent and unmanageable.

On admission she was confused and quite stupid. It was with the greatest difficulty she could be roused to speak, and even then she seemed to be unable to tell almost anything about herself.

Bodily health very feeble. Condition reduced. Her feet and legs from the ankles to the thighs are very oedematous.

" 4 — She was very restless during the night, and could with difficulty be kept in bed; her feet & legs are today less oedematous. She is confined to bed and gives no reply when spoken to.

" 13 — The oedema of the feet and legs has now disappeared and she is better mentally; can answer simple questions.

August 2 — She is not so well mentally; very stupid and confused and does not reply when spoken to. Today she dusted the Gallery floor, not knowing what she did.

" 23 — She is quite demented, wets and defiles herself and cannot be got to use the stool, when taken to it she resists any attempt to place her on it.

September 16 — She is less obstinate but still at times wets her clothes.

October 17 — She has been confined to bed for some days on account of the constant dribbling of the urine and a muco-purulent discharge from the vagina for which she is being treated with a Sulphate of Zinc Lotion. Very demented.

November 13 — She is very demented and extremely restless, gets frequently out of bed and up till a few nights ago was to the bedside every hour she wets herself and is also occasionally dirty. Dresses herself is quite stupid.

December 24 — She sleeps little at night, is very restless and demented. Leaves her bed, does not know what she is doing; wets herself.

Admitted 3 July 1868

1869 January 19	She is much in bed during the day in consequence of her unsteady habits, but frequently becomes very restless and will not be. She is frequently restless during the night, will not remain in bed in the dormitory, and requires to [illegible] into a single room.
February 16	She requires to be constantly attended to, to keep her dry, is very restless, quite demented, seldom sleeps more than two or three hours and often none at all.
March 15	She is very restless and stupid gets frequently out of bed, does not know what she is doing and at night is also restless and [illegible] She wets herself. Her habit of body is spare.
April 21	She has been so extremely restless and troublesome she had to be removed to another Gallery. She got out of bed and went and took the clothes off the other patients, was very noisy. Her bladder is frequently relieved by the catheter to keep her dry.
May 17	She has again been put back to bed and now keeps it better but is still at times very restless and noisy, crying loudly for something, which when she gets it, she does not want & at once does not make her quiet. She is becoming emaciated.
June 18	She is very helpless, but very noisy roars "Mary Mary," at times continuously and although the attendant goes to her bedside she continues to cry her name as before. Her bowels were relieved yesterday and she diet[illegible] herself. Today she is better.
July 16	She is much emaciated, her bowels have again been relieved and she eats and diet[illegible] herself. She sometimes sleeps pretty well at nights, but when awake is noisy & she appears to be crying.
August 3	Today she died.
	Cause of death — General Paralysis

1868 Elizabeth Sharp or Ewing Aet. 29

July 4 Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Parish Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is twenty-nine years of age, married, is a housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, has lasted three days and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she could not answer a single question and had an exceedingly dejected appearance. She attempted to throw her child over a window.

On admission she was quite taciturn and very obstinate; she appeared to be labouring under a monomania of fear and when anyone approached her she would start back as if to avoid injury.

Her husband who called in the afternoon says that she has been ill for five years.

Bodily health indifferent condition spare there are a number of large discolourations on both her arms.

" 5 She slept none clapped her hands and would not remain in bed. She will not keep on her clothes and it has been found necessary to dress her in canvas.

" 6 She attendants were unable to feed her and she was today at breakfast and dinner time fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 15 She is very restless and demented will not sit down but paces up and down and when spoken to pays no attention. She now takes her food well and would always be chewing.

August 3 She is often restless at night and eats large quantities of bread which makes she were getting she wipes clean her mouth and fingers

" 17 Her skin is very yellow and also the white of the eyes and her urine is thick and of a deep brownish yellow colour; bowels costive. To have repeated doses of Spec. ipecacuanha and the Nitro-muriatic Acid mixture.

September 12 She is now well in her bodily health, and is less restless, but she is demented and does nothing — very intricate.

October 17 Since last report she has improved very much; has commenced to work, is very orderly in her conduct and replies readily when spoken to

" 27 She was today dismissed. —

Cured.

Admitted 4th July 1868

1868 Agnes Calder or Mc Lean Aet 60

July 7 Was brought to the Asylum today, from the Central Police Office Glasgow in the City Parish and admitted on a warrant Granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

She is sixty years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

She has had previous attacks, having been formerly a patient in this Asylum. The duration of the present attack is not known.

On admission she was very restless talkative and incoherent. She had her hands upon everything within her reach and appeared to be quite unable to control her actions. She laughed and talked incessantly; said she had rode on Balaam's Ass, and talked Slavonic.

Bodily health ordinary: Condition good. There is a large scar on the nape of her neck

" 1 She was restless for some time but slept five hours apparently from exhaustion. Today she is very restless and troublesome.

" 9 She had a dose of purgative medicine during the day and in spite at night but slept none and was very restless. She is incoherent.

" 17 She has improved very much is quiet and orderly, sleeps well at night and is daily employed in the Laundry.

August 3 She now appears to be very well mentally is quiet orderly and industrious.

" 21 Having continued well, she was today by the authority of Sheriff Galbraith dismissed. — Cured.

Admitted 7th July 1868

Elizabeth Mc. Innes or Nelson Æt. 34

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July 8	Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Parish Workhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish Glasgow She is thirty-four years of age, married is a Housewife and a Protestant. This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is a few weeks and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency. Prior to admission she was talkative and incoherent; memory much impaired. She said she had given birth to a child a few weeks ago and she expected to be delivered of another in a few days. She was violent and destructive; smashed dishes and other articles and sometimes thought the house was on fire. On admission she had a dull, stupid appearance, and her language was very rambling and incoherent. She said she had died this morning at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, lying on her left side, and that she had come alive again. Her language and conduct is indicative of general paralysis, and she appears to be pregnant; utero-gestation being in the eighth or ninth month.
" 9	She was very restless during the night and altogether did not sleep more than two hours. She is confined to bed and today she tore a jacket without seemingly being aware of what she was doing.
" 15	She sleeps very little at night, is restless and violent in her conduct; and dirty and destructive in her habits.
" 29	This morning she was delivered of a female child. She has since been excited and noisy. She does not speak about the child.
August 5	She now sleeps better at night but is very demented. The child was taken away today.
" 28	She speaks more and appears quite sensible but is suicidal having several times tried to strangle herself by fixing her handkerchief to the bed and pulling her neck against it.
September 16	She has a melancholy demented look, never replies when spoken to, and is always under observation in consequence of her suicidal tendencies.
October 22	She has been confined to bed for a week there was first a prolapsus of the rectum, difficult to reduced and now haemorrhoids. She is still suicidal asked the attendant to drown her, and rip her up.
November 5	She is confined to bed and is much annoyed with an irritable cough, but has no expectoration. sleeps little or none at night and was very fretful and suicidal. For the last three or four days she has slept pretty well.

Admitted 8th July 1868

December 24	She is more demented and stupid still depressed but her suicidal tendencys are not now so marked. She still requires to be constantly under observation generally sleeps well at night.
1869 January 19	Some nights she perspires much and other nights is annoyed with a cough which prevents her from sleeping. She is still depressed seldom replies when spoken to. Two or three nights ago she became much excited and tried to get up to the window.
February 16	She is very depressed and unhappy, seldom speaks and has a very melancholy look. Last night she slept none and was very restless
March 15	She has been sleeping better at night for some time past, is still depressed but more demented and has an absent fatuous look. She takes her food pretty well seldom speaks.
April 21	She continues to become gradually more demented and is now seldom restless at night. She has still the melancholy expression of face, but hardly seems to understand what is said to her; does not reply.
May 17	She is quite fatuous stares vacantly when spoken to, and almost never replies. Her expression of face is still somewhat melancholy, but she sleeps well at night.
June 18	She has been troubled for some time past with a dry irritating cough – no expectoration. Mentally there is no change.
July 24	She is very quiet, is demented and still rather depressed, walks very unsteady & slowly and seldom gives any reply when spoken to stares vacantly.
September 18	Since last report her bowels have been two or three times rather relaxed and she requires to be put to bed. She also complains of want of power on one side of her body; but she now appears to be no worse than before.
November 17	She is at present in her usual bodily health is quite demented, stares vacantly and seldom gives any reply when spoken to; can do nothing.
1870 January 8	She sometimes complains in a childish manner of a pain in her back, but when questioned about it can give no correct answer. She is very stiff and unsteady in her movements.
February 26	At present it is her side of which she complains but nothing particular can be detected. She is quite fatuous can do nothing and seldom speaks. Her habit of body is full.
April 19	She is demented and quite absent has a vacant expression of face and looks quite bewildered when spoken to, seldom speaks except to complain of her back.
June 17	She sometimes tries to sew a little, but often can do nothing and sits quite listlessly looks stupid when spoken to, and seldom speaks except to complain of her back.

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Isabella Bruce

1868

July 8 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Clyde Hotel Bothwell and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Bothwell Parish.

Her age is not known but she appears to be between forty & fifty years. She is single was occupied as a Domestic Servant and is a Protestant.

She is supposed to be the first attack, the duration is four days and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No relations known.

Prior to admission she talked incessantly was incoherent and gave irrelevant answers to question. She said she had been on the top of most Ben's last night and in America and Australia yesterday. Last night she put off and on her clothes sixteen times in succession and for the two nights previous had wandered about the roads.

On admission she was restless in her manner and insane in her conduct. She picked at her clothes, rolled her eyes and distorted her features but would give no reply when spoken to.

Bodily health indifferent condition spare.

" 9 — She slept some during the night and was very restless and noisy. Today she is quiet but will not speak and seems unable to tell anything about herself.

" 13 — She slept none and was restless all night beating upon the bed and bolsters. She is excited and tries to take off her clothes, not apparently knowing what she does.

" 21 — Last night she was restless but quiet. She is now much quieter but her manner is peculiar and she seldom gives a coherent or any reply when spoken to. She does nothing but is orderly in her conduct.

August 3 — She is now much improved, very quiet and orderly and is employed sewing.

" 11 — Today she was taken to Clyde District Asylum and dismissed—

Relieved.

Admitted 8th July 1865

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1868	Margaret Park	Aet. 44
July 8	Was brought to the Asylum today, from the North Prison Duke Street Glasgow, and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to City Parish.	
	She is forty-four years of age, married a Millworker and a Protestant.	
	Patient was an inmate of this Asylum fifteen years ago. Since then she has been in Paisley Asylum, City Parochial Asylum and in Longdales Asylum within two years. She is dangerous to others.	
	Prior to admission she was restless and violent smashing dishes and all that came in her way, Kept crying and kicking at the door Kept home and prevented all the other prisoners from sleeping. She was confined in a strait-jacket to prevent her injuring herself and others.	
	On admission she was free from excitement, She said that her own name was Miller and that she belonged to Eaglesome. She says that she had not seen her husband for nine years but that she believes he was in Manchester. She says she was in Duke Street but does not believe she was in prison, and that the reason she was crying &c was because she was locked up. She will tell nothing of the cause of her being in Prison.	
	Bodily health and condition ordinary.	
" 9	She slept only about two hours and talked much during the night. Today she is quiet and has taken her food.	
" 14	She is noisy and restless night and day, seldom sleeps more than two hours and opiates seem to have little or no effect upon her. She is very troublesome.	
" 26	She sometimes sleeps better now at night but is restless excited and incoherent during the day. She is incapable of doing any work.	
August 10	She is much in the same state as at last report. Sometimes tears rags.	
" 13	Today she was sent to the Abbey Parochial Asylum Paisley and dismissed Relieved.	

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Admitted 8th July 1868

1868 Margaret Carlisle or Dunlop Aet. 23

July 14 Was brought to the Asylum today, from the United Presbyterian Manse Balfron and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is twenty-three years of age, married and is a Minister's wife.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is nine days and the cause is puerperal. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

On the second of the present month, she was delivered of her first child and six days afterwards her mind became upset. She had a glorious often labour no medical man being present till after the birth of the child and she was thought to have got a shock by the nurse telling her she thought the child was dead.

Prior to admission she was incoherent at times elevated thinking she was in heaven at times depressed thinking she was dead and she sometimes thought that God, Jesus and the Devil were in the room with her. She was noisy & sleepless at night.

On admission she was quite incoherent and talked incessantly. She often repeated the words "Jesus Jesus come to me whether on land or on the sea &c. She was so weak she could not stand and had to be carried in and put to bed. Her skin was hot and dry, but her pulse could not be felt on account of her restlessness and she would not show her tongue.

As she had taken no food for some days wines and beefteas were got ready, but she would not open her mouth. She was given them by means of the stomach pump.

Her bodily health is extremely feeble.

" 15 She slept none during the night, and was excited and noisy. Her tongue and mouth are very dry and she will allow nothing into her mouth, not even water. She is fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 17 She is extremely weak. takes fluids, such as wine beefteas and milk, but is evidently dying. There is a recto vaginal fistula and the faeces pass from her through the vagina.

" 18 She is extremely weak could not swallow anything and tonight about 8 o'clock she died.—

Admitted 14th July 1868

Aet. 23

2 Christina Galbraith or Sharpe Admitted
1868

July 21 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Kildrie Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to New monkland Parish.

She is forty four years of age, widowed is a Dressmaker and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is supposed to be ten weeks and the cause is not known, but she is affected with General Paralysis She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was quite incoherent, restless and incapable of taking care of herself, — Her reasoning faculties being quite deranged. She did not sleep at night attempted to swallow large quantities of Medicine, cut up wording she was sewing and tossed them in glass she ought not to have done.

On admission she appeared to be quite demented, could not recollect recent events nor tell almost anything about herself. Her conversation was very childish, rambling and incoherent.

Bodily health very indifferent: Condition reduced.

" 22 She was quiet but slept little during the night. She is anxious to get away.

" 25 She is very restless and violent in her conduct and when anyone interferes with her, she kicks and attempts to bite them.

August 5 She now sleeps well at night and is easier managed. She is very demented and can do nothing.

September 8 She is a little better washes the dishes and the tables. She is very anxious to write a letter to her husband but cannot tell where he lives nor where she herself lived before she came here.

October 11 She is often sleepless and talks at night. Often at the visit she complains of inability to pass water, which is not the the case. She still works a little.

November 15 She sleeps better at night now, but is occasionally sleepless and talks much during the night. Her bowels are generally costive and she seldom has a motion without a dose of purgative medicine. Her gait is very unsteady and she appears to be affected with Paralysis.

December 24 She is sometimes a little excited and then is very anxious to get away. She is demented and can give no coherent account of anything past, memory very defective. Bowels still very costive. She eats well.

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January 19 She sleeps better at night now than she formerly did, but still requires to be under observation at night. She is demented somewhat childish and fancies she is as strong as ever she was.

Admitted 21st July 1868

1869 February 16	She is very anxious to get away, but cannot tell where she would go to, talks in a rambling incoherent manner of having had a number of husbands and often gets excited, sometimes cries.
March 15	She is still able to walk about and tries to work a little, sometimes cries and is depressed and anxious to get away. She is evidently aware of her want of power, but tries to hide it and says she is quite well.
April 21	She is getting more stupid and is sometimes very irritable. Some time ago she cut up some of her clothing. Last night she slept very little, was sick and vomited up the greater part of the food she had taken to dinner. She eats well.
May 17	She sleeps almost none at night and talks much to herself. During the day she is very petted, stupid and unhappy. Her bowels are costive and she has begged to get castor oil.
June 11	She has become very helpless, is now an inmate of the Infirmary and requires to have her bladder relieved by means of the catheter. She is very stupid but occasionally becomes excited and dangerous.
July 5	She appears to be gradually sinking. She still requires the bladder to be relieved by means of the catheter and now has to have everything done for her. She sometimes has difficulty in swallowing. She sleeps little at night. But is now quieter from weakness.
" 17	Today, she died. Cause of death General Paralysis.

3 Jessie Miller Act. 36

1868

July 22 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 21 Anderson Street Kinning Park, Glasgow, and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is thirty six years of age, single is a Domestic Servant and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is one year & eight months and the cause is not known but her parents committed suicide. She was in this Asylum for a short time in November 1866. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she was taciturn and depressed, had a suicidal tendency and was morose to her friends. She refuses to take medicine &c.

On admission she had a stupid confused appearance and when anyone approached she appeared to be afraid of bodily injury being done her. She did not give any reply when spoken to, but appeared to make an effort to comprehend what was said to her and looked from me to another as if for some explanation.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition returned.

" 23 She kept her bed but only slept an hour; she is very confused and refuses to take her food.

" 26 She would not allow the attendants to feed her and it was found necessary to feed her with the stomach pump.

August 3 She now takes her food herself, sleeps well at nights and is employed sewing during the day; still a little confused.

" 24 At present she appears very well mentally but her relations say her illness is periodic.

September 8 She is confused & stares when spoken to, and is unable to do any work.

October 18 She has since last report again been employed, but is absent and somewhat confused. If allowed she would sit idly, very averse to moving about.

November 15 She has a dull melancholy look, when spoken and appears to take no interest in anything, but works a little when asked. During the night she complained much of pain in the side of her head, but today says it is better.

December 12 Her expression of countenance is still dull, but she employs her time sewing and sometimes assisting the attendants, is considerably improved, very quiet and talks when spoken to in a rational manner.

" 25 She has continued to do very industrious work and today and now appears to be very well mentally.

" 28 She was today discharged —

Cured

Admitted 22nd July 1868

1868 Marion Brown or Fleming Oct. 28

July 23	Was brought to the Asylum today from 5 North Street Whitechurch and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish. She is twenty eight years of age married is a housewife and a Protestant. It is not known whether this is the first attack, but the duration of the present attack is a few days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known. Prior to admission she was very ill when she heard voices speaking to her from the sky; stated that she was poisoned; said that God caught her on the back of the neck and made her go out, and that she was told to go down the stairs backwards. She was depressed in spirits and often very taciturn.	Nov
	On admission she had a melancholy confused expression of countenance was very unwilling to speak and had to be spoken to several times before she would give any reply.	Dec
	Bodily health indifferent: Condition reduced.	15 Jan
" 26	She slept four hours and when awake kept her bed but was very miserable and asked the attendants to put her in a cell.	Feb
" 29	She does not sleep well at night and during the day is very miserable. She fancies that she is to be killed and that she is the cause of the illness of the other patients.	Mar
August 17	For some days past the attendants fed her as she would take nothing herself. Today she would not allow them to feed her. She was fed by means of the stomach pump.	"
September 8	She still refuses to take her food and is occasionally fed by means of the stomach pump. She does nothing and often complains of being stupid. She sometimes asks the attendants to kill her and wants to be taken to the dead house.	"
October 9	The inspector of Govan having refused to pay her board she was today placed upon the Great Western Road and dismissed. - Relieved.	
" 9	Readmitted. She was apprehended by a police constable taken to the County Buildings and sent back to the Asylum at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.	
" 19	Today she would not rise out of bed but did not complain of any bodily illness. When spoken to at first she would not speak but pointed out of the window. She afterwards asked if I did not see the sun, said there were two suns and that they were looking upon her.	
November 2	Today she is very restless always trying to get out, says she wants to her everlasting home.	

Admitted 23 July 1868

November 8	She would not take any food nor allow the attendants to feed her. She was fed by means of the stomach pump. She sleeps well at night.
December 16	Since last report she has been constantly fed by means of the stomach pump. She is very suicidal often attempts to slip out and when asked where she is going says to the dead-house. She does not sleep well at night.
1869 January 11	She still is fed three times a day, regularly by means of the stomach pump, is confined to bed and in very feeble health. She seldom speaks and not when spoken to and then says take me to my grave. Sleeps little at night seldom more than two hours.
February 8	Continues to be fed as before by means of the stomach pump, will not even swallow a mouthful of water and does not speak any. She is becoming very weak and emaciated. Has some expectoration.
March 3	She still persists in refusing food and continues to be fed regularly by means of the stomach pump. Speaks none, sleeps little and is very restless at night.
" 15	She was fed regularly by means of the stomach pump up till yesterday, when from her weak & helpless state it was considered improper to continue the pump longer. She appears to be dying. She swallows fluids from the attendants, such as Beef tea, milk, Wine & Toddy.
" 23	She continues to take the Beef tea milk and stimulants, but is fast sinking. Her pulse is very small and her cheeks have sometimes a livid hue as if the blood was not oxygenated. Now takes if she will not get better. She is in great distress.
" 27	She died this evening at 10.25 O'clock.
" 29	Post mortem Examination — Head. The membranes of the brain seemed to be healthy. The brain substance was much congested especially towards the central parts. Thorax. The left lung was contracted to a mass about the size of a hand and drawn to the mediastinum leaving a large empty cavity, surrounded with putrid matter of a greenish yellow colour. The right lung was highly congested appeared free from tubercle except it may be at the very apex where there appeared one or two small grains like tubercle. — no adhesions of pleura nor any fluid on either side. The heart was healthy, but the pericardium was filled with serum.

5 1868 Jane Campbell or Mc Guirk Aet. 45

July 25 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 93 Parliamentary Road Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is forty five years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity; the duration is a few days and the cause is not known, but she had a brother who died insane in city Parish Lunacy Wards. She is stated to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others.

Prior to admission she had a staring, stupid look. She was restless, insisted upon getting out of the house, could not sleep at night because she said that she was afraid the house were going to fall upon her and that people were coming in to kill her. She also said that she was annoyed by people looking into the window at her.

On admission she was very fretful and discontented, complained of great bodily weakness and fancied that she was in extremely feeble bodily health through something which had been done to her.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition ordinary.

" 26 She was quiet during the night and slept well. She takes her food well but wont get out of bed, saying she is very weak.

" 31 Today for the first time since admission she is out of bed. She complains of headache.

August 18 She sleeps well at night is quiet and employed sewing during the day. She has an ill feeling towards her sister-in-law and threatens to do something to her when she gets out of this.

September 2 She is not so well mentally; yesterday she complained of a shocking sensation in her breast which at first was thought to be bodily illness but now is evidently arising from the state of her mind.

" 26 She is quiet and employs her time sewing she is very anxious to get away, and today when visited by her husband she told him she wanted home to get lying in bed.

October 21 She sleeps well is generally employed sewing, and in the morning assists in the work of the gallery. Does not now talk of needing to go to bed.

November 4 She was today dismissed. — Cured.

Admitted 25th July 1868

6 1868 Jessie Hunter or Ferguson Admn

July 28 Was brought to the Asylum today from 86 Parliamentary Road Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is forty-one years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is not the first attack of insanity, patient was an inmate of Barnhill Asylum about seven years ago, the duration of the present attack is a few days and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was found this morning by the Police dancing in the Streets and exposing her person. Her expression was idiotic, she stares about her vacantly and her language was quite incoherent. She said that the night constantly annoyed her in various ways but could not tell her age, her husbands name nor anything about herself.

On admission she was incoherent, excited and very stupid. She could tell nothing about herself did not know where she was and could not answer a single question.

Bodily health feeble Condition reduced.

" 29 She slept none and was restless, noisy and excited. Today she is restless and restless and does not know what she is doing.

August 2 She is a little better last night she slept two hours and was quiet. Today she is quiet but a little confused and feels exhausted.

" 15 She has since last report slept well at night is now employed and appears to be very well mentally.

" 31 She continued well up till yesterday, when she relapsed. During the night she was noisy singing and talking the greater part of it. Today she is very confused and wishes to shake hands with everyone.

September 15 She does not sleep well at night and during the day is irritable, restless, and troublesome. She does nothing.

October 19 She is incoherent restless and very foolish in her conduct. She at times gets excited when named, says Ferguson is not her name, has many names.

November 15 She has been very much excited and very troublesome, extremely abusive to every one and very disorderly in her conduct. She appears to know she is doing wrong and speaking to her makes her worse. For some nights past she has had to sleep in a single room.

December 8 Since last report she has gradually but slowly improved and is now pretty well.

" 28 She was today discharged Cured.

Admitted 28th July 1868

1868 Sarah Robertson or Cowdie Ast 66

August 1 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 6 East Miller Street Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is sixty-six years of age, widowed, was formerly a Power-loom Weaver and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is twelve months and the cause is not known. She is not suicidal but it is not known whether she is dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was quite insolvent and much excited. She said that she was charged with killing her husband, that a warrant for murder had been got against her and that twelve men were waiting to take her to prison. She also fancied that every one looked at her and that she was to be tied to a table and cut to pieces.

On admission she was depressed, but very talkative. She appeared to be a little facetious went into a long rambling account about her parentage and previous places of abode: said she was born in Ireland although brought up in Scotland, and was in fear of being sent to Ireland: often asking not to be sent there. She was also afraid she was about to be tried for murder.

Bodily health feeble: Condition reduced

" 2 — She slept four hours during the night and was quiet. She is afraid of being sent away and says she has no place to go to.

" 11 — She sleeps well at nights and during the day seems a little. She is depressed and fretful often complains of weakness and asks not to be sent away.

September 15 — She is demented, but seems a little. She complains of want of sleep and rest and is very fretful and unhappy.

October 22 — She does a little work but is very peevish. She says she is a done woman and it is no use feeding her, for she will never get better.

November 17 — She is much distressed about the death of her son, who she says has been killed and cut into pieces. When asked how she knows that he is dead says she was told so, but as he had been visiting her to the day.

December 15 — Since last report she had seen her son who appears to be hardly convinced yet that he is not dead. She seems a little is very feeble bodily and is very fretful.

1869 January 14 — She has been confined to bed for a day or two, complained of being very ill and dying. No particular illness could be detected, but she was very weak. Now she feels better and is again out of bed.

Admitted 1st August 1868

1869 February	She is demented as a child a second time. She is rather depressed and despondent and is apparently pleased and relieves her mind to the visitor when she tells how ill she is.
March 15	She tries to sew a little, but is very fretful and it is very trifling what she does. She is in very feeble health and takes her food very sparingly.
April 21	She is very quiet, talks in a despondent fretful manner, complains of being ill but says nothing can be done for her.
May 17	She is depressed and very despondent as the demented and quite childish, does almost nothing but is very feeble, has often a large piece of flannel round her head.
June 19	She is very quiet but has always some little complaint to make about food appears to be herself somewhat tired of complaining and says it is no use speaking for she is a done woman.
July 12	She is more feeble, is now confined to bed and has commenced to wet herself, her urine is highly ammoniacal. Some nights she does not sleep.
August 9	She appears to be gradually sinking seldom now sleeps any at night, and complains of want of breath. But there is no cough nor any acute illness.
" 16	Today she died. Cause of death - Senile Decay.

Mary Humpherson Oct. 21

1868

August 3 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Barnhill Porthouse and admitted a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is twenty-one years of age, single lived with her mother at 65 Park Street Calton and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is two weeks and the cause is ascribed to the sudden death of her father four weeks ago. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she had an insane look, was obstinately silent and constantly moaning about.

When brought to the Asylum she was restrained by two men, struggled to get free would not speak and had to be carried in. Her mind appears to be quite gone.

Her brother says that she leaped over a third storey window and if it had not been for a projection on the wall upon which she came in her descent she would have been killed.

Bodily health very indifferent: Condition ordinary. There are a number of large discolorations on her face, arms, shoulders and genital region.

" 6 She slept none during the night and was very restless. She was fed by the attendants and is in a very helpless state.

" 8 She sleeps little or none, is at times much excited but never speaks. She refuses all food and is regularly fed by means of the stomach pump.

" 13 She is apparently dying, will take no solid food but occasionally sprinkles fluids, such as wine and milk from the hands of the attendants

" 16 Today she died not having spoken since admission.

" 18 Post Mortem Examination — Head small. Dura mater firmly adherent to the cranium. Pia mater much congested and bright red patches on different parts, particularly in front and behind. There were very many dark red points and lines, throughout the whole of the brain substance; the gray matter was thin and distinctly marked off from the white. No fluids on the brain or in the ventricles. When the cranium was laid bare a large quantity of clotted blood flowed from the spinal column.

The chest and abdomen were healthy and no lesion was found.

Cause of death — Congestion of the Brain.

Oct 21

Admitted 3. August 1868

Elizabeth Mc. Culloch Aet. 36

1868

August 4 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 116 Thistle Street and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is thirty-six years of age single is a Roman wife and a Protestant.

She was formerly an inmate of this Asylum about three years ago, when she was registered as Elizabeth McAllock Moore and married - being married to her deceased sister's husband. The duration of the present attack is a few days and the cause is not known. She is suicidal and dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was excited and her language was repetit and incoherent. She was foolish in her manner and actions and had delussions; as, that she was a Prophet, had direct communication with and received commands from God, and could perform miracles. She did not sleep at night and attempted to throw herself over the window.

On admission she was restless excited, her eyes were wild and staring and when spoken to she gave repeated short coughs as if to clear her throat before she would speak. Some questions she could answer correctly but her general conversation was incoherent.

Bodily health and condition ordinary.

" 5 She slept three hours during the night; and when awake was much excited. Today she is excited and coughs as before when spoken to.

" 8 She was restless and noisy during the night and violent to another patient in the dormitory she had to be put into a room by herself.

" 11 She has been quiet and slept well for the last four nights. She is much better mentally and has commenced to work.

" 28 She continues to improve is quiet, orderly and industrious. Employed in the laundry.

September 12 She continued well up till last night, when she appeared to be relapsing and today she is excited and noisy, saying that God is telling her that her mother is dead and has risen again. She is incoherent.

" 28 The excitement has now gone off, and she is again quiet orderly and industrious

October 19 She continues quiet and orderly, is very industrious. Is not much inclined to converse with any one.

" 27 She was today dismissed — Cured.

Admitted 4th August 1868

Janet Smith Act. 38

1868

August 8 — Was brought to the Asylum today from Symington and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to Symington Parish.

She is thirty-eight years of age, single is a Domestic Servant and a Protestant.

This is the second attack of insanity, but she was not before under treatment in an Asylum; the duration is several months and the cause is not known. At present she is stated to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was restless in manner and incoherent in conversation. She laboured under various delusions, such as that malicious persons were writing about her in the newspapers and that her own friends were conspiring against her. Her brother says that about six years ago she tried to commit suicide by cutting her throat, and that in the present occasion she wandered about and could not be kept in the house. She refused to eat her food at home but eat it in neighbours houses where they had to leave it for her.

On admission she was free from excitement and talked readily she fancied that her brother was in ill health and that she had brought him here and was to nurse him. She afterwards insisted on getting away and when told that her brother had left she would not believe it but said there was no fear but he was still here.

Bodily health indifferent: Constitution spare. There is a large scar upon her neck, but no marks of recent injury upon the body.

" 9 — She was quiet during the night but kept none. She is fault finding and anxious to get away

" 11 — She slept four hours last night. She is very talkative and delusive; says that the servants where she served were malicious people + that they talked to hurt people and that it was preached in Dr. Cromi Church in Edinburgh.

" 25 — She is suspicious, irritable and to a manner employed sewing.

September 7 — Patient considers herself a married woman, says her husband is a horse dealer and that she was married by proxy.

October 8 — She is very suspicious and wishes to avoid observation. She says that the medical assistant was the cause of her being brought to the Asylum.

November 17 — She becomes very angry when addressed as Janet Smith, says her name is Mrs. George Burns and that board is paid for her base as a lady and that she refuses to be in the Ward House.

December 15 — She is very delusive, recalls incoherently about her food &c and threatens to tell her own doctor about the treatment she gets here.

Oct. 38

Admitted 8th August 1868

1869

January 19 — She is very delusive and often scolds in a rambling incoherent manner. Threatens to have every one punished for keeping back the food she ought to get, and is very threatening in her language when told that the parish pays for her.

February 16 — She is very silly in her manner and conduct, is friends with one patient and on good amicity with another, and then abruptly and without any cause. She is very delusive considers herself a great lady.

March 15 — She is sometimes noisy and excited scolding incoherently and is very delusive She threatens to tell how she is used here and says that her husband pays for a different board than she gets.

April 21 — There is no change mentally. She knits stockings and takes her food very well but often talks excitedly about it not being her proper diet.

May 17 — She frequently shocks people by calling her sweet boys that she is a married woman and that her name is Mrs. Burns.

June 18 — She has generally her hand out to receive a shake at the visits but sometimes when offended about some imaginary wrong, begins to scold and talk incoherently about something which the attendants ought to have given her which she says they will not.

July 24 — She frequently talks excitedly and is very delusive, is very angry if called sweet and says that we know that she is married and that her name is Mrs Burns. She knits but will do nothing else, considers herself a Lady.

September 4th — She is occasionally quiet and pleasant for a short time and again becomes offended at some imaginary grievance and scolds incoherently. She is very delusive and weak mentally. Is in good bodily health.

November 17 — At present she is excitable and irritable says that there is a pound a week paid for her board in the Poor House, blames the Medical Assistant for keeping her in the East House and tells him there are letters being written in America about his character, asks did you not hear about them.

1870

January 8 — She is very delusive and weak mentally likes to be flattered, is highly pleased when addressed as Mrs Burns and very indignant at any one who calls her by her correct name.

February 7th — She is very irritable, scolds incoherently, and says she does not get what her own Doctor ordered for her. Threatens to have every one punished.

April 19 — She knits stockings and at the visits has always her hand out to have a shake except when some delusion with regard to her position as a lady is uppermost then.

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Margaret Anderson or McCallum aet 68

1868

August 8 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 153 Sanchiehall Street Glasgow and admitted as a Private Patient.

She is sixty-eight years of age, widower, and a Presbyterian.

Her first attack occurred when she was forty-three years of age, and she has been in Castlewood for the last four years except for the week prior to admission. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal.

Her brother died lately in the Asylum.

Prior to admission preparations were making for her going to Millport when she suddenly became ill, seized the poker and rushed after her daughter to injure her with it.

On admission she was excited incoherent and very profane in her language. She talked of giving large sums of money to various parties and of punishing others, gave a great many orders and was inclined to be violent.

Bodily health ordinary: Condition good.

" 9 — She did not sleep and was noisy and violent during the night. She has to be put to bed in a room by herself. Today she is excited incoherent and dangerous.

" 13 — She continues to be excited, dangerous and destructive; language obscene.

September 1 — She is less excited but her language is still incoherent. She appears confused and rather ill and would seem to have had a slight shock of paralysis.

" 28 — She is now quiet and orderly, seldom talks to anyone and employs herself much reading.

October 22 — She sits with a book much and walks when spoken to seldom speaks and is very quiet. She is in feeble bodily health, complains of weakness and lies late in bed in the mornings.

November 18 — She still continues quiet although there have been indications of a paroxysm and what in former times was a sure indication that she was about to become excited, viz. asking for an antibilious pill.

December 15 — She is very quiet, seldom speaks to any of the other patients and employs the greater part of her time reading. She is in feeble bodily health, walks very slowly.

1869
January 19 — She occasionally but seldom complains of pains in her legs and back, suggests various things for herself, but wills not hear of going to bed. She is in very feeble health.

February 16 — She has always her book before her, reads when spoken to but seldom speaks. She sometimes complains to the attendant when spoken to about her illness as the visit she likes to make little of it and apparently does not wish to have it spoken of.

Admitted 8th August 1868

1869 March 15	Again about the beginning of the month she asked for a pill and said she was bilious. She appeared about to have a paroxysm but at present is quiet and hardly speaks any.
April 21	She is very quiet, seldom speaks and does not associate with any of the other patients. She sometimes complains of pains and stiffness, thinks that something to nibble on would do her good. She is in very feeble bodily health.
May 17	Two nights before last she slept none and in the morning said she felt her head as if there were an engine working in it. She is now much excited, very incoherent and talkative, makes use of threatening and abusive language and is dangerous.
June 18	She continues excited sometimes; she is very abusive in her language sometimes violent and dangerous in her conduct, she has a habit of getting upon the seats and talking through the windows. Two nights ago she destroyed her bedding.
July 24	For about two weeks now she has been quieter, less excited, but still more talkative, than when she is in her usual quiet state.
September 4	She has since last report been very quiet, seldom speaking and mostly only when spoken to. She sits usual with a book in her hands.
November 17	Her legs and feet have become oedematous and appear always to be worse in the evening, and she has been asked to remain longer in bed, but is very averse to doing so. The cause of the oedema is apparently general weakness.
1870 January 8	For a week past she has been sleeping ill at nights and complains of pain in the back of her head and sometimes in other parts of the body. At present she is quiet.
February 28	It was found necessary to have her removed to the infirmary ward, where she has been since shortly after last report. She is very feeble frequently complains of pains in various parts of her body and does not sleep well at nights.
April 19	She is in very feeble bodily health her legs and feet being always oedematous apparently from general weakness. She sometimes asks what we think of her if she is failing in strength, is very quiet and at present well mentally.
June 17	She continues quiet and very well mentally, but is in feeble bodily health with considerable oedema of the feet and legs requiring sometimes in consequence to remain in bed, which she is very unwilling to do.
July 6	She was today taken away by her friends and discharged — Cured.

Grace McCulloch Aet. 37

1863

August 13 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Govan Parish.

She is thirty-seven years of age, single, was a sewer and is a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is a few weeks and the cause is not known. She is not suicidal but threatens to be dangerous to others. She has a brother at present a patient in Montrose Asylum.

Prior to admission she had various delusions, such as that she was a Turkish Lady; that her food was poisoned with steal; that there were needles and pins in different parts of her body; and that [illegible] administered electricity to her through the floor, with the intention of injuring her health. She was very restless and wakeful at night, often dressing and undressing herself, was violent in her conduct and threatened to shoot a neighbour.

On admission she was obstinate and suspicious; she apparently laboured under the delusion that some injury was about to be done her, would not sit down nor give a direct answer to any question put to her. She persisted that we had any business with her and wished to get away.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition spare.

" 14 — She slept for five hours; she then became restless, excited and noisy; swore at and abused the attendants.

" 16 — Last night she was restless, excited and noisy; she would not stay in bed and her bladder had to be relieved by the catheter. Today she says she was in a dungeon and saw coffins skeletons &c. Bhatter neck.

" 23 — She is now quieter, but is very suspicious speaks to none and seldom replies when spoken to, but stares at her interrogator.

September 5 — Today she was violent to another patient, [illegible] Hodge an imbecile] pushing her before her and pinching her, at the same time grinding her teeth. She is very obstinate will give no reason for what she did and when spoken to compresses her lips and tries to hide her face.

October 8 — She never does anything, words sporadic and at times is very disorderly in her conduct.

November 17 — She is very sullen and obstinate, will give no reply when spoken to, but sometimes says a few incoherent words and is always ready to attack if touched; is disorderly in her conduct.

December 13 — She is incoherent, glides down upon her seat and walks not rises when told, if touched becomes violent and abusive, and obstinately opposes everything that is right. She is in feeble bodily health and sometimes does not take her food well.

Admitted 13th August 1868

Aet. 37

1869

January 14 — She is incoherent, very obstinate and cannot be induced to do anything. When spoken to, she gives no reply, holds down her head and if touched tries to strike. When she misses her blow strikes the patients sitting nearest her.

February 16 — She is very incoherent and delusive would allow herself to be touched, very irritable and always ready to strike. She is in very indifferent bodily health.

March 15 — She will speak none and when spoken to her features become rigid and she compresses her lips and shakes her head. If the attendants tries to wipe away the saliva, which she allows to run from her mouth she attempts to strike.

April 21 — She is inclined to lie upon the seats never speaks unless when excited, then talks very incoherently, will do nothing.

May 17 — She sometimes when spoken to says "I don't know you. I never was introduced to you. Who are you." lies upon the seats and will do nothing is very irritable.

June 15 — She has been much excited and very quarrelsome, annoyed the other patients would touch some and strike others paid no attention when spoken to and persistes in doing as she pleases, would not speak.

July 24 — Two or three nights ago she got out of bed and attempted to be violent to another patient who was noisy. She would not be kept in bed and was much excited.

September 14 — She has been frequently visited by her mother who when told she was no better, said that the noise of the other patients excited her. She was therefore tried in No 7 Refractory, but was quite unmanageable and had to be removed.

November 17 — She has been refusing her food and falling off much in her bodily condition, would not speak and always ready to strike. She was put to bed in the Infirmary and is now better, but requires to be constantly attended to.

1870 January 8 — She has been taking her food better and appears to be stronger, began to annoy the other inmates and was unmanageable. It was found necessary to remove her from the Infirmary to another Refractory.

February 26 — She is quite incoherent, and when spoken to seldom gives any reply, pays no attention to anything said to her and is very obstinate and rather becomes excited and violent at times.

April 19 — She seldom speaks and not unless excited, when she talks incoherently and is rather violent. She is very obstinate and irritable.

June 17 — She has been refusing her food and falling off in her bodily condition, was removed to the Infirmary and ordered stimulants. She was a little better, but not any improvement materially.

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Janet Hunter or Carruthers Aetat 41

1865

August 16	Was brought to the Asylum today, from the Dumfries Counties Asylum, Dumfries, and admitted as a pauper patient, chargable to Crawford Parish.
	She is forty-one years of age, widow, was employed as a Dress-maker, and is a Protestant.
	This is the first attack of insanity the duration is three years and the cause is not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.
	Prior to admission she was at times excited. She laboured under delusions believed that she was persecuted.
	She has been an inmate of Dumfries Asylum since 27th April 1867 and in July last year she made her escape therefrom by taking out the lower half of the window during the night. She was absent for some days.
	On admission she was very talkative. She said that there was nothing wrong with her mind and that if we wanted a Matron or Head attendant she was the best person to fill the situation. When asked why she was sent to the Asylum, she said it was because six men had all fallen in love with her and all wished to marry her. There was a Blacksmith, two Joiners, & two Farmers. When asked the others she laughed & said he drove the Mail Cart between Moniaive and Dalbeattie. Her conversation displayed delusion and great weakness of mind.
	Bodily Health and condition good.
" 15	She slept well during the night. She asserts that her mind is quite right, says she is a very perfect woman and that she has no right to be here.
" 21	She has written a letter to the Duke of Buccleuch stating a great many grievances She says that Dr Colquhoun is not at all a Physician, and demands £100 Damages from Glencairn Parish.
September 7	She says she will charge a pound a week while she is kept here and that she will imprison those who are the cause of her being here.
October 8	She is very anxious to get away, accuses various persons of plotting against her and says Dr Colquhoun is a Murderer.
November 17	She now and is very industrious, but is very irritable, making little of everyone and at the same time telling what a perfect woman she is herself. She threatens to punish those who have put her here.
December 15	She refuses to take any medicine and says in the New Asylum she never got them a halfpenny for it and that she is a very healthy woman.

Admitted 14th August 1868

1869 January 19	She is very industrious, but very irritable and talks very ramblingly about being illegally detained here, wishes to know who sent her here &c. and demanded to see the Medals in which she was confined here. When she was it said "Sir Cox had no right to do such a thing for she was no wife to him."
February 16	Last night she only slept about two hours, but today appears to be much as usual, if anything perhaps more irritable and talking more about having been punished who keep her here. She writes letters to various persons whom she has never seen and thinks to get them secretly sent away.
March 15	A week or two she had a slight attack of diarrhoea and she persists that she must have got poison as she had always been a very healthy woman.
April 21	She is very industrious, very irritable and always when spoken to threatens to have damages for being kept here. Says she will have a pound a week as she is of more use than any one in the place.
May 17	Always when spoken to no matter how she answers in an irritable manner and her imaginary wrongs appear constantly to be preying upon her mind. She becomes very rambling and makes use of foolish threats.
June 15	She is very industrious and conducts herself in every respect as at last report.
July 24	She is very industrious, but very delusive and always irritable, talks in a rambling incoherent manner about her state of mind and body and is evidently planning how to get away.
September 11th	She is still industrious but when spoken to always answers irritably. She has written a number of letters to various persons as well as to her friends, which contain many delusions. Her letters to her friends are full of accusations and she calls them bad names.
October 17	She complains of dizziness in her leg and wishes to have them blistered. Her feet and legs are oedematous. When she was not allowed to have them blistered she asked for something to rub them with, but will not take medicine.
" 31	She is confined to bed and the oedema of the feet and legs is much increased. The urine is suppressed all but a very trifling quantity.
November 7	She had diuretics of various kinds purgatives &c., but gradually became worse although latterly the urine was more abundant and tending the diuretics.

Cause of death as ascertained by a post-mortem examination — Disease of heart & kidneys

Agnes Geddes or Murray Aet. 50

1868

August 10 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 28 Commercial Road Glasgow, situated in Govan Parish on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.

She is about fifty years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

About six years ago patient was an inmate of Barnhill Asylum. The duration of the present attack is about one month and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. No known hereditary tendency.

On admission she had a flushed excited appearance and her conversation was rambling and incoherent. She thought she was in Barnhill Asylum and spoke about Miss Fleming the Matron.

Bodily health indifferent: condition ordinary. Behind each ear and extending down the neck were large scabs, apparently the result of blisters.

" 15 She did not sleep, but was quiet during the night. She does not look about her and has a confused stupid look.

" 19 She has improved since admission; is quiet and sleeps well at night. She was today taken before the Sheriff and from the evidence it appears she had been very violent having attacked her friends with chairs &c.

" 24 For the last two days she has been again much worse; she does not sleep at night and is noisy, excited and dangerous. Her appearance is flushed & confused and she complains of headache.

September 4 She is today confined to bed, being excited, confused and at the same time depressed in spirits. She says there is something wrong with her head (not pain) but cannot explain herself.

" 28 Has again been confined to bed for some days. She often becomes excited and flushed, but suddenly about from her back to her face and gets out of bed at times. She feels faintish and complains of pain in the region of the heart. Seldom replies when spoken to.

October 22 Last night her bedstead broke down in consequence of her restless state, jumping out and in. It was found necessary to put her bed on the floor.

November 5 She continued excited and was sleepless at nights up till about a week ago, but has since slept well at nights and is quiet during the day, but is rather confused and can do nothing. She takes her food pretty well.

December 15 She generally sleeps well at nights and is quiet during the day but has a very absent look, appears a bit confused and is rather irritable and very anxious to get away, is unable to do almost anything.

Admitted 14th August 1868

1869 January 19	She has improved and the former confused state has passed off. She now works well and is quiet, and orderly but rather nervous and has no influence in herself, works well and sometimes says she does not sleep well at night.
February 16	She is steadily improving, sleeps better at night and during the day is quiet and orderly. She works well and is improving likewise in her bodily health.
March 15	She was today discharged — Recd.

Mary Connor or Mc Govan Aet. 38

1868

August 17 Was brought to the Asylum today from 12½ New Dalmarnock Road, Bridgeton, Glasgow, and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is thirty eight years of age, married, is a Steam Loom Weaver and a Roman Catholic.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is one month and the cause is not known. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. No known hereditary tendency.

Prior to admission she was melancholy, fretful and irritable. She said that flies, vermin and evil spirits were eating her up & that she could not get out of their grasp. The spirits she said visit her to evil deeds. This morning she attempted to hang herself. Sleeps none and talked of injuring her sisters children with whom she lived.

On admission she was free from excitement but her conversation was rambling. She said that she was haunted by devils that she had lost her memory since she had gone out of her mind four months ago and when asked said she did not know whether she was married or not.

A number of slight scratches were seen on both sides of her neck and when asked the cause she said she had hung herself to the weights of the Clock and if it had not been for her good brother who took her down she would have been dead.

Bodily health indifferent. Condition ordinary

" 18 She slept only two hours during the night. She is very depressed and miserable — says that flies, bugs &c. were going into her mouth during the night & that she is possessed of a million of bad spirits.

" 24 She continues restless and sleeps little at night. Her mind is very weak and her conversation rambling. She sees nothing.

September 7 She is depressed and delusive. She complains of having visions at night and being much troubled in her mind. She says she is herself the cause of it all.

October 8 She is now much better mentally, sews and is very quiet. She sometimes complains of head ache and does not sleep at night, but for the last two nights she slept well.

November 17 She sometimes does not sleep well at night but is considerably improved since admission. She frequently complains of something being wrong with her.

December 15 She does not sleep well at night and frequently complains of being ill; feels something wrong with her head and is depressed.

1869
January 28 She was today taken to Hamilton Poorhouse and discharged — Relieved.

Admitted 17th August 1888

Adelaide Catt Curr Aet 29

1868

August 24 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a Pauper patient chargable to City Parish.

She is twenty-nine years of age, married is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity, the duration is stated to be three days and the cause is not known. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she had quite an idiotic appearance and was unable to give any account of herself. The nurse in the ward where she was stated that she at times became violent and required restraint.

On admission her appearance, conduct and conversation was that of an imbecile. She could tell nothing of herself, repeated what others said, answered no, to almost every and even the most opposite questions and was constantly in motion.

Bodily health very indifferent: Condition ordinary. There were found a number of large dark discolorations upon her legs.

" 25 — She was very restless during the night and complained of hunger. She is very dirty in her habits and cannot take any care of herself.

September 3 — She is extremely dirty and disgusting in her habits and appears to have almost no mind. This morning before the visit she micturated dirty (not stained) and again at the visit she had a motion from her bowels and before she could be prevented had her hands smeared in the faeces. She will not use a chamber pot.

" 28 — She continues dirty in her habits, very demented, snatches at food and would eat it if not prevented. She is at times quite unmanageable.

October 19 — She appears to have no mind whatever has always to be dressed in canvas, often excited, and occasionally noisy at night.

November 18 — She has an extremely bewildered look and is quite demented, does not sleep well at night, but rests only three hours, and spits an large mouthfuls of saliva all the time she was awake.

December 15 — She sleeps better at night now, but during the day sits in a silent manner and spits her saliva upon her clothes. does not appear to understand anything said to her.

1869
January 19 — She is very demented and has an unusual melancholy look, stares vacantly when spoken to and appears to be quite unable to comprehend the simplest thing said to her.

February 16 — There is little or no change, and she sometimes rubs the point of her dress with the saliva from her mouth.

Admitted 21st August 1868

1869 March 15	She has been keeping large quantities of saliva in her mouth and will not swallow any of it. is quite furious and bewildered. She always sits in the same position. Bowels costive.
April 21	She has improved considerably since last report, is now more cleanly in her habits and can sometimes be got to sew a little. is still demented. Absent and has a frightened look, speaks very pleasantly.
May 17	She sits much in the same place bowels are costive and she frequently requires purgative medicine; asks for it herself, takes little exercise.
June 15	The flow of saliva is very great and two or three nights ago had the floor beside her bed all wet in the morning with spitting. She is demented but more a little.
July 24	She is still demented and is now making little or no progress towards recovery, feeds a little, sits much in the same place and has a frightened, bewildered look.
September 14	She is quite childish and has an absent somewhat frightened look, frequently complains in a low pained voice and can do very little else than sometimes knit some. She still frequently requires medicine.
November 2	She was today removed to the Glasgow City Parochial Asylum and discharged — Relieved.

Ann Bryce or Sheldon Ast. 62

1865

August 25 Was brought to the Asylum today, from 109 Clyde Street Glasgow, and admitted as a pauper patient chargable to Barony Parish.

She is fifty-two years of age, widowed, is a Domestic and a Protestant.

Her first attack of insanity occured sixteen years ago, and she has previously been in Aberdeen and Barnhill Asylums. The duration of the present attack is a few days and the cause is not known. She is suicidal but not dangerous to others. She has a sister at present in an Asylum in Edinburgh.

Prior to admission she was very restless, constantly moving about, wringing her hands and muttering incoherently. She said she was afraid her soul was lost and that she is afraid to sleep for fear of men coming to kill her. She also said that she spoke to her dead husband, and requested to her brother that she did not cut her throat.

On admission she had melancholia bewildered look, and when approached by anyone drew back and seemed to be afraid of being injured. The simplest question seemed to require the greatest effort, and often had to be repeated without getting any reply from her. She was free from excitement.

She is anaemic, in very feeble bodily health and her condition much reduced.

" 26 She was quiet during the night, but slept none. Today she is very restless trying to take off her clothes and wishing to get away.

September 3 She is confused and incoherent in conversation she is sometimes restless but generally quiet at night. She is incapable of doing any work yet.

" 13 For the last week she has been quiet, orderly and industrious; daily employed sewing. Her bodily health is improving, but still feble.

October 2 She continues well mentally, and in bodily health is still improving.

" 10 She was today dismissed. —

Cured.

Admitted 25th August 188

Alexandrina Hay or Currie Aet 35

1868

August 26 Was brought to the Asylum today, from City Poorhouse Glasgow and admitted as a pauper patient chargeable to City Parish.

She is thirty five years of age, married, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

Patient was previously an inmate of Gartnavel Asylum, but when and how long is not known. The duration of the present attack is stated to be four days and the cause not known. She is neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was altogether incoherent in her conversation; kept continually talking about Papa and wanted him coming to bed to sleep with her, and could give no account of herself.

On admission she went forward & and shook hands with every one she saw and called them papa. She was very restless going here and there, touching and looking at everything near her. She is demented, quite childish, and could hardly tell her name.

Bodily health indifferent: Condition ordinary there are a number of scratches upon her back and shoulders, caused by vermine on her body.

" 27 She slept four hours during the night and was quiet. She takes her food well is just like a child and often cries with tears in her eyes for "Papa".

September 8 She is somewhat restless, talking very much, quite incoherent, calling people by other names than their own and also naming a number of people who she says are relations and tells the relationship and where they reside.

October 15 Since last report she has improved very much in quiet and orderly, employed sewing. When spoken to her head shakes, and she appears to be rather agitated, and somewhat silly, but answers quite coherently.

" 27 She was today dismissed.—

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Janet Vicken or Campbell Aet 49

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August 27 — Was brought to the Asylum today, from 29 Brown Street Glasgow and admitted as a private patient.

She is forty-nine years of age, widowed, a Housewife and a Protestant.

She has been many times an inmate of this Asylum. The duration of the present attack is about three weeks and the cause is predisposition from previous attacks. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not stated.

Prior to admission her speech was incoherent and she was quite unmindful of ordinary incidents occurring in her own house. Her memory was much impaired and her ideas confused. She positively refused all food except fluids, seldom slept and was very restless.

On admission she was very confused and stupid, appeared to be in great dread of bodily injury and would speak none. Her son says that she would eat none and that he was afraid she would die of starvation.

Bodily health very feeble: Constitution reduced.

" 28 — She slept well during the night, she hides her face in bed and it is with the greatest difficulty that the attendants manage to feed her.

September 3 — She is now out of bed but is still confined to the Infirmary ward. She takes her food but does not speak, and has to be watched.

" 25 — She was yesterday employed in the Laundry for the first time since her admission. She is now convalescing.

October 22 — She continues to improve but for some days past was confined to bed in consequence of an attack of menorrhagia. She is now better and again employed in the Laundry.

November 9 — She continues very well mentally and is daily employed in the Laundry.

" 28 — She was today dismissed. —

Cured.

No. 49

Admitted 27th August 1868

Mary Gibson Aet 16

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August 27	Was brought to the Asylum today, from 91 North Hanover Street Glasgow, situate in the City Parish, on a warrant granted at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal.	Mary
	She is sixteen years of age, single, and a Protestant.	
	She is an imbecile, could not speak till she was nearly five years of age, and was formerly an inmate of the Larbert Institution for idiots.	April
	On admission she was excited and restless and talked a great deal. She got up on and sat upon the table and moved her body about in a quick impetuous way. She talked incoherently about being known by a gentleman who had come from South America, showed a ring upon her finger and altogether displayed great weakness of mind.	May
	Bodily health in different condition ordinary	June
" 29	She slept well during the night, and today is quiet and orderly. She says she can read, write & count, but she can with great difficulty tell how many two & two are seemingly at first not understanding the question. She remembers the Mr Doctors name in Larbert.	July
September 1	She sleeps well at night but during the day is dull and listless. She complains of being sleepy.	September
" 3	Today she was taken before the Sheriff and sent back to the Asylum on account of her conduct being offensive to public decency. Her language had been obscene and her conduct very improper. She put her legs over the window exposed her body and was very rude. She is today rather exalted.	November
" 23	She is easily managed and always very happy. At present she has a gum boil connected with a decayed tooth. She will not let it be extracted; hides her face.	January 18
October 22	There is no mental change. She bursts into laughter when spoken to, very childish hides her face against some other of the patients.	February
November 5	She talks in a childish manner about her sweethearts and laughs immoderately is childishly happy and takes her food well.	April
December 13	Her conversation is extremely childish and in the same strain as formerly. She counts her fingers and says "Mr Mathew Johnstone Richardson more for a card."	June
1869 January 19	She is childishly happy and very fond of dress. Keeps herself clean and sometimes works a little. When spoken to she bursts into loud laughs seldom replies. She is in good bodily health.	August
February 12	She sometimes when approached talks some incoherent childish story and laughs heartily at what she says, will not repeat it if asked hangs her head hides her face smirking and laughing the while.	October

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March 15	She is inclined to be a little lewd and indecent in her conduct, laughs immoderately at what she sees and when spoken to will make a rasping noise with her mouth and put her fingers to her nose. She is in good bodily health.
April 21	She conducts herself with more propriety but requires looking after a little. Her conversation is very childish and her articulation somewhat imperfect.
May 17	She has been rather dull and inclined to lay her head upon the table and when touched to raise her cries "Oh stop it," and was rather irritable. Since the present stable began her bowels have been more costive. She retires for medicine herself.
June 19	She still states it when she uses it but report has passed of and she more seldom requires any purgative medicine.
July 24	She still requires purgative medicine more frequently than she formerly did but is at present not so dull as formerly. Is very fond of dress and frequently has her hair put in papers. Talks very childishly.
September 14	She talks in a very childish manner and frequently speaks about herself, saying "She not do this or that" laughs immoderately and hides her face, laying her head upon the table. She is in good bodily health.
November 17	She gets at times rather rude and forward in her conduct, talks in a childish manner, is not healthy and requires to be constantly under supervision.
1870 January 8	At times she will give no reply when spoken to appears to be dull and stupid at other times she is boisterous and answers almost before spoken to. She is in good bodily health.
February 26	She talks very childishly and is easily offended, at times will not speak and if spoken cries out. She takes her food well and is in good bodily health.
April 19	She is very fond of dress and much pleased to get some one to arrange her hair, has it often in papers to curl it. She is in good bodily health.
June 17	She frequently attaches herself to some other patient holding them by the arm and when spoken to at the visits does not reply but will look up into their faces and smile. She is in good bodily health.
August 16	She conducts herself much as at the former report and is in good bodily health.
October 20	When spoken to she often gives no reply but looks as it were inquiringly at whom the person, looks dull and stupid and again she talks too readily.

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1868 Jane Fairley or Bowman Aet 70

August 29 Was brought to the Asylum today, from Govan Poorhouse and admitted as a pauper lunatic, chargable to Rutherglen Parish.

She is seventy years of age, widowed, is a Housewife and a Protestant.

This is the first attack of insanity. The duration is some weeks, and the cause is supposed to be from Fever, but she is affected with Paralysis. She is dangerous to others but not suicidal. Hereditary tendency not known.

Prior to admission she was incoherent, restless and excited. She did not understand questions put to her, talked loudly, and her language was obscene and dirty. She was violent in her conduct, attacked the other patients, tore her own clothes and kicked and bit.

On admission she was restless, excited and dangerous. She went here and there fidgetting at the handles of the doors and called loudly upon "John Bowman", and when anyone came in her way she swore at, struck and kicked them. She is demented and quite incoherent.

Bodily health very feeble: Constitution reduced. There are a number of sores and scabs on her arms legs and feet. She is paralytic.

" 30 She slept only two hours and was noisy and violent. She was wet in consequence of her urine dribbling. She appears to be very deaf. She is confined to bed.

September 8 She has a glass of Whisky and sugar daily and takes her food well, but notwithstanding she is getting more feeble. The skin over the sacrum is getting inflamed and beginning to break. She has a water bed.

" 15 Since last report patient became daily more feeble and a large bedsore had formed over the sacrum. Today at half past one o'clock she died.

Admitted 29th August 1868