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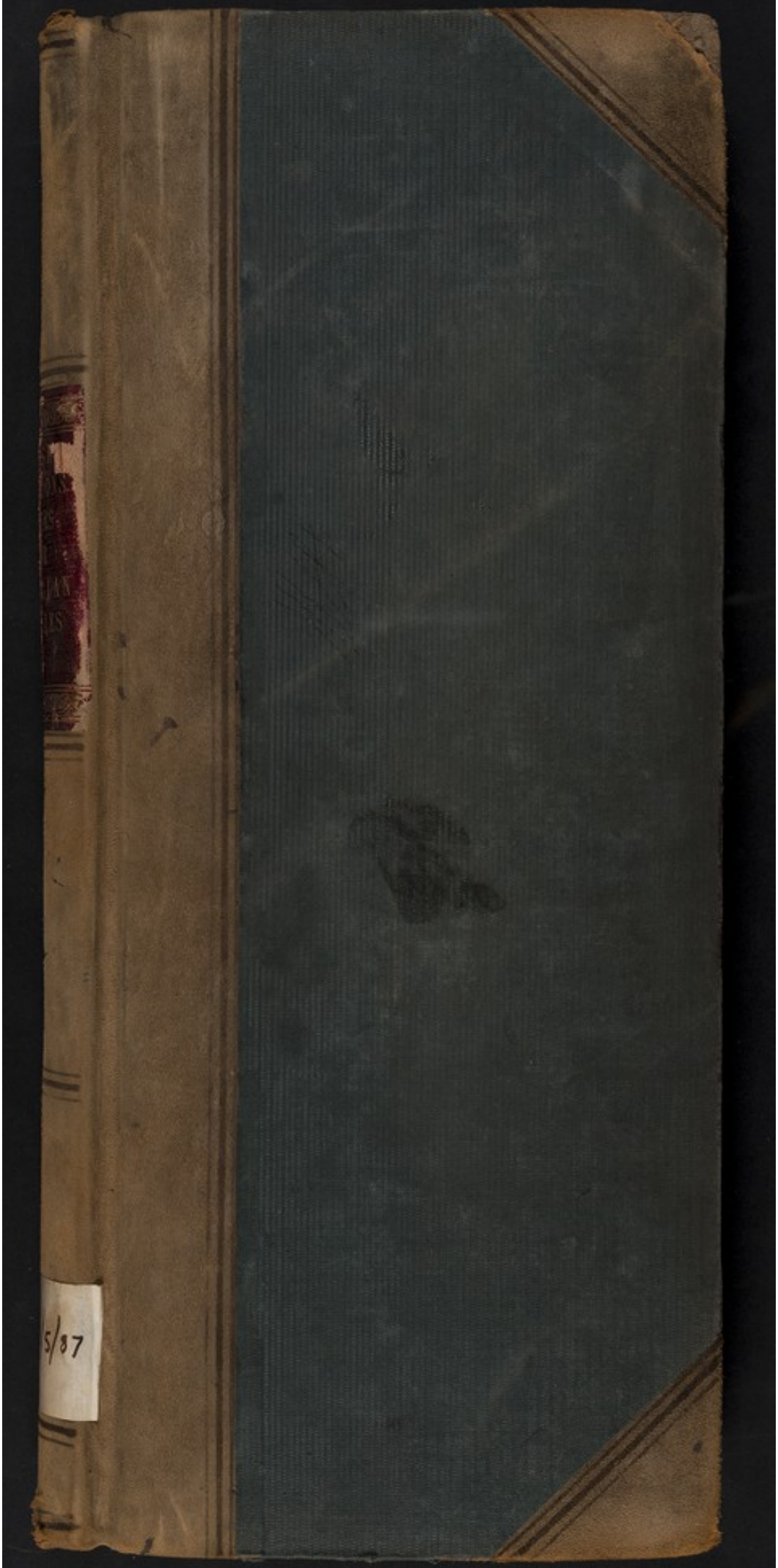
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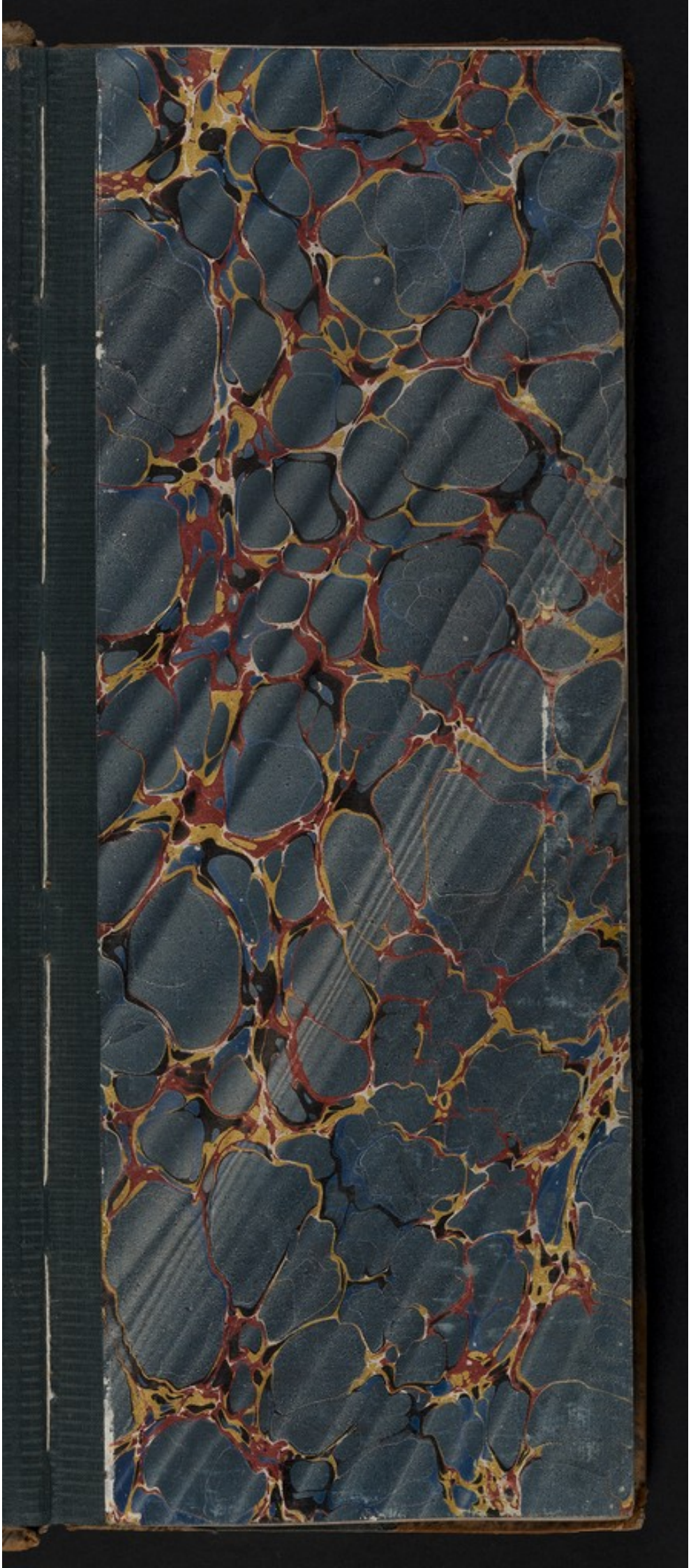
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April 23d States [illegible] that she is tormented by monsters by night and that Dr Gillan is one of them.

May 25th States that the Asylum is a bad house that it is filled with prostitutes and that a judgement must befall it for the wickedness done in it.

June 30th Much as described in recent reports. Delusions are very prominent. Bodily health is good.

July 27 Mind continues weak – is restless, irritable, and discontented. Would take medicine constantly and feigns sickness frequently in order to have it prescribed.

Augt 26th Has become indolent and says she wont work any more, on account of the bad treatment she receives and the cruelties practised upon her at night. Bodily health continues good.

Sept 15th Has many hallucinations and delusions – The most prominent are those of the sense of hearing – Says she cannot sleep at night for men talking bad language in her room –

Oct 26th Continues very much as described in recent reports. Becomes excited occasionally, swears, and uses very bad language – Enjoys tolerably good bodily health.

Nov 29th There has been no change in the woman's mental or bodily condition.

Dec 19th Rails against religion and ministers, says the latter should all go to hell – Is stated under the delusion that men torment her at night.

1860.

Jan 18th Has a vacant expression and appears to be very undecided in her actions. Is suspicious of the Medical Officers – Swears at them and is often insolent. Enjoys good bodily health.

Feb 15th Mind continues weak – is dull, listless, and delusive.

March 27th Mind continues much As does to work and is obstinate & opinionated. Has delusions of hearing

April 20th Becomes very excited occasionally scolds, swears & uses very obscene language.

May 29th No mental improvement.

Ort Ann

This patient has been brought to the asylum today by a friend of hers & Medical man but no history of her illness has obtained. When admitted was stated to have been much excited Kicking, Stamping with her feet and tearing incoherently.

" 25th Has rather quieted down since admission her bowels having been freely moved by a purgative dose — Is still very stiff and opposed to treatment. Will not allow her pulse to be felt or put out her tongue when desired. Head is rather hot. To have cupped between the shoulders & Sulph: Magnesiae 3ii et Tart: Antimonii gr ¼ to ℥j & ℥ss hora tertia. Bowels are freely purged. Is of a very stout habit of body.

Sept 3 Is rather more tractable than she has although still very obstinate occasionally. There is sometimes a tendency when she laughs and sings by herself — Head is cooler now.

" 24th Has begun to sew a little but declines to do more active work which she is well able for having a powerful frame.

Oct 14th Is much more composed now and replies correctly when addressed. Will not employ herself in household duties. Prefers knitting or sewing. Requires an occasional sharp purge.

Nov 4th Has much improved of late. Does not exhibit any delusion and there has been no appearance of excitement for several weeks.

Dec 10th Continues very well and replies are quite rational. Is however clearly deficient mentally. Must not be discharged

Admitted August 22nd 1857

1858 has not yet returned. Is being cupped periodically over the loins to the extent of about 6oz. Arm very cupped in consequence so as to draw out the rifle &c has always steel Rods. Health is quite good.

Jany 16th Is now rather more clean & neat & engages her time either in sewing or in domestic work. No appearance of the menstrual discharge.

Feby 13th Is quite well mentally, but menstrual discharge has not yet returned. Her friends removed her today

Cured

Mary Tumbull

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April 15th Is extremely irritable & passionate and has numerous delusions. Habits are cleanly. Her language is most disgustingly obscene

May 12th Says she is married and has a large family because that her names has been changed and used falsely by others &c She says she has prolapsus uteri but will not allow anyone to examine her.

June 9th No mental improvement. Is in delicate bodily health. Eats sparingly and medicine to be given by force to take medicine

July 18th Mind continues weak and delusive. Has paroxysms of great excitement and shrieking. Language is disgustingly obscene. Bodily health is good.

August 14th Says that her name is changed that the officials of the asylum go about stating that she is in the "family way" that she is a whore &c &c Is violent and dangerous. Is usually employed in Knitting and is cleanly & tidy.

September 17 No change very unruly and obscene in her language. Bodily health feeble.

October 15th Very excitable and irritable. Is deluded believes that the Medical Assistants raise false reports about her - and uses very disgusting language. Is generally industrious employed.

November 12th No change mentally or bodily. Still easily excited and delusive.

Catherine Campbell

This patient has been employed per many years in a cotton factory and has always borne the character of a sober industrious woman Her illness, which is of about 8 months, standing is stated to have arisen from the death of a relative dead living in a Lunatic house. She disorder has been chiefly marked by great melancholy with occasionally the display of some irritability of temper. When admitted answered with difficulty reply to any question that was put to her. Mind appears to be very confused.

August 25 A blister to be applied to neck and to have a purgative dose

Sept 6 Mind is now much clearer than it was. Has begun to engage herself in working about the house.

" 20 Again to the Washing house Appears to have quite recovered from her mental disorder Has received a letter with a remittance to enable her to go out to Canada to some relatives there and is anxious to leave the Asylum

" 25 Today was discharged Cured

Admitted August 24th 1857

Mc Fad or Daniel Archibald.

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1858.

Dec. 31st. Her remarks in conversation are silly and rambling. Maintains that men practise deceit upon her body during the night. So very lazy and unwilling to work. Appetite is too great. Person is gross &c. An occasional purgative.

1859.

Jan 31st. In all respects as recently reported.

Feb 28th. Frequently attends the Medical Officers and enquires at them how they allow such wickedness as is practised on her at night. Bodily health is good.

March 31st. Mind continues weak. Delusions and pronounced.

April 26th. Rambles greatly in conversation. Frequently accuses Medical Officers of doing things upon her body and asserts that gas came through the water and is poured into her body during the night.

May 25th. Mind continues weak. Delusions persist. Patient is very indolent and inactive. Has regular occasional and an occasional purgative. Bodily health is good.

June 28th. No mental improvement

July 23d. Very indolent. Is always good-natured and fond of joking about her delusions. Asks when those murders are to be put an end to. Is in good bodily health.

August 20th. Talks to herself. Rambles in conversation and is very delusive. Would be disorderly and offensive unless attended to.

Sept. 25th. Is quite fat and sleek. Enjoys good bodily health.

Oct. 20th. No mental change. Is good natured, harmless, and inactive.

Nov. 19th. Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.

Dec. 27th. Laughs too much; talks to herself, and declares that men annoy her at night.

1860

Jan 10th. Sews a little occasionally and assists the attendants. Is a busy creature and takes too little exercise. Has an occasional aperient.

Feb 15th. There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

March 21st. Is in her usual way.

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Wm Mary Aet 41

This is a single woman a Mill worker, can read, and is a R. Catholic
Her mother has insane
This is her 2d attack of insanity. The first attack occurred about 14 years ago and continued for 3 months. She was treated at home and got well
This one has been of three months standing and came on gradually. It was preceded by much depression of spirits a deep depression has been the most prominent symptom of the formed disorder
She has distinct Hallucinations of hearing - that she has been tormented by evil spirits and that there is no hope for her salvation
At one occasion she attempted to strangle herself. She is not destructive or dangerous to others.
The disease appears to be on the increase. The cause is ascribed to the hereditary tendency and to the epilepsy but the character and frequency of the epileptic seizures have not been mentioned

Augt 29th Will scarcely reply when addressed, countenance has the expression of profound melancholia. Seems in rather delicate bodily health.
To have a dose of Tonic & Salap. & a blister to neck

Sept 15th Sometimes very dull. Sometimes takes a seam into her hand and sews a few stitches but soon pines it up and appears to become absorbed in her own melancholy thoughts. Repeat blister to neck. To be much out in the fresh air when blistered surface heals

Oct 1st Cannot be got to work. Continues secluded entirely in self. To have generous diet

Admitted August 28th 1857

1857 Novr 10th	Is taking her food better but there does not appear to be any Mental change – Head to be rubbed with Croton oil liniment
Decr 19th	No apparent change in this patients bodily or mental state
1858 Jany 11th	Sits silently all day long in the one position except when she is compelled to rise to go to her meals & to go out in a walk – Bodily health is good.
May 23rd	Is silent as usual and never addresses any one – Has not made any suicidal attempt although she has a most despairing countenance
March 31st	No apparent change in this patients state.
April 19th	Will not employ herself in any way. When the needle is put in her hand sometimes she works a little or two but soon gives it up – Has a delicate appetite and was ordered cod liver oil but will not take it
May 23rd	Seldom replies to the enquiries about her health and sits silent as if she did not hear them. Bodily health continues rather weak –
June 11th	Is very rarely usefully employed – Is very taciturn – Speaks to no one and has the countenance of a profound melancholia
July 16th	No observable change in this patients conditions, cannot be got to occupy herself in any useful employment. Tries to steal away to her bed during the day when not watched.
August 20th	Is very listless and inobtrusive. Will not work but would lie in bed all day.
September 21st	Is in every respect as formerly reported. Had had another blister applied to neck and has an occasional purgative. Extremely torpid and inactive – expression of countenance is pallid and profoundly melancholic. Exhibits great taciturnity, and demonstrations to work. Has a generous diet.
October 31st	No apparent change.
Novr 30th	Seems quite indifferent to surrounding objects. Indolence, taciturnity and apathy are as prominent as formerly.

M^c Laughlen Jane

Very little is known of this patients history previous to her being taken to the Towns Hospital, Glasgow about 9 months since, when the disease was alleged to have arisen from a disappointment in love and this is stated to be her first attack. The prominent symptoms while there have been occasional irritability with flatulence and constipation — She panicked that the Towns Hospital suffered to her of her father. She has not been suicidal but destructive to clothing &c. Is stubborn on admission required to be compelled to go to the gallery. Would not speak when addressed — Appears in rather delicate health.

Sept. 12th Will not engage herself in any way. Sits by herself the whole day long without speaking to the others and when spoken to answers gallenly by monosyllables. To have food diet and cod liver oil — A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

" 25th Has been serving a little of late but is still very obstinate sometimes strikes the attendants severely. Bodily health has slightly improved.

Octr 10th Continues very stubborn will scarcely speak now when addressed. Neck to be rubbed with croton oil liniment so as to bring out a pustular eruption.

" 28th Made a violent attack upon the attendant yesterday and struck her severely. To have a smart purge.

Novr 14th There is but little change in this patient. Is very idle and sullen. Latterly her food better.

Decr 2d 1853 As much as described in recent reports.

Jany 18th Has been more peaceable of late

Admitted August 28th 1857

1858

Still does a little sewing; but is
still Communicative, very seldom.

Feby 24th Has been very irritable of late
Struck one of the attendants very
severely when asking her to go
to the dining table. Bodily health is
about the average.

March 31st Bodily health is pretty good but
there is no marked improvement
A blister to the nape of the neck.

April 23d Is very sullen and obstinate.
Seldom replies when spoken to, but
if interfered with displays very
great irritability, breaks out into
swearing and sometimes even strikes
smartly.

May 19th Takes her food moderately well and
functions are regular but is still
sullen and very obstinate.

June 11th Occasionally of late has been sewing
industriously for a day or two but
is still very obstinate and
seldom replies to questions though
she appears to understand what
is said to her quite well.

July 16th Mental condition same as in last
report. Is very sullen and taci-
turn. Occasionally sews a little.

August 21st Is very dogged and obstinate.
Seems very confused occasionally.
Is sometimes engaged in knitting.
Strikes suddenly and cruelly when
in any way crossed.

Sept 24th Rarely replies to questions. Continues
very sullen and obstinate. Is
very dangerous to those at times.
Has an occasional dose of Calomel
and Jalap.

Oct 31st Rarely occupies herself in any
way. Shows great obstinacy of
disposition and is remarkably
sullen and taciturn. Is occa-
sionally very irritable and strikes
contemptuously suddenly.

Nov 30th No apparent change has been
observed since last report. Bodily
health is good. Cont. same.

Dec 31st Seems absent and mindless. Does
not answer questions willingly. Is
easily provoked and apt to strike.

1859. Bodily health is good.

Jan. 31st No mental improvement. Retains
occasionally sews and knits.

Feb. 28th Listless, sullen, and obstinately taci-
turn. — Is docile and violent
Bodily health is good.

333.

Moon Sarah aet

But little is known of this girl's history prior to her present illness. This is believed to be her first attack of insanity She was taken to the Irlam's Hospital in December of last year from the Perth Penitentiary in which she had been confined for theft. It is not stated whether the confinement was solitary or with others but it is supposed to have been the former During the time in which she has been in the Hospital the symptoms have been alternately periods of maniacal excitement & dementia Her habits have been generally filthy She has frequently attempted to injure others by striking biting & kicking. She also tears clothes and in fact has done every variety of mischief in her power She did not menstruate till July but she has been regular since that time. The treatment has consisted of blisters purgatives & opiates.

Sept 10th Has a delicate & sanguine appearance. Talks quickly but intelligently and uses much language. To have steel and cod liver oil and to have extra diet. To be thoroughly exercised daily in the open air

" 18th A blister to be applied to the neck. Is a dangerous patient, kicks when she cannot get striking and when hands and feet are tied she often bites.

" 28th Is still very violent & also destructive to clothing and requires to be dressed in canvas. To have a prolonged bath at 90° with cold to the head for 3. 4 or 5 hours according to the effect

" 30th Baths have had to be discontinued, in consequence of a diarrhea which they appear to have induced. To have astringent mixture.

Oct 15th Is very filthy in her habits having her room generally

Admitted September 18th 1857

Oct. Soiled every night and frequently her entire person. To have a cold water injection to empty the rectum and afterwards an opiate one.

" 27th Is now cleanly at night. Has been dressed in her ordinary clothing during the last Month. The treatment at present consists in about 4 hours walking daily around the grounds with an attendant, opiate injection at bedtime, Ft. Ferri Muriatis and extra diet. Will not take the cod liver oil.

Nov 19th There is no change in this case. If any thing she is not quite so incoherent. Con: Menses

Dec. 18th Is occasionally very violent and destructive but is cleanly at night. Requires much attention

1858 Is upon the whole better. Has been working for upwards of a fortnight

Jan 21st and is not destructive now. Is generally very quiet and appears to have fallen into a pensive state

Feby 19th Sits smiling by herself and never speaks but in a low, muttering way. Requires considerable attention as she is apt to make a mess of herself at meal times. A blister to the nape of neck.

March 19th
April 1st Is apparent in this case so never usefully employed and requires much attention to keep her habits correct. A blister to be applied to neck.

May 31st Has displayed more animation during the last fortnight and has been working a little. Answers simple questions correctly enough. Bodily health is also good.

June 11th Mind has much improved although it is still weak. Is able to name the medical officer and the attendants who care for her. Bodily health continues good.

July 6th Has improved steadily since last report and was today

Discharged Cured

Lyman Catherine or Corbet No 18

This is a married woman who has had no education She is a R. Catholic — Insanity is not hereditary with her. This is her first attack and is of 5 years duration. At that time she had an abortion and insanity set in shortly afterwards — She has noticed to have been very low spirited before her mind gave way — She is stated "to be sometimes quiet but speaking to any one, and when she does speak it is in a loud and boisterous manner". She has no special delusions — She is not suicidal. She is commonly quiet but if annoyed she throws articles of furniture at the children The disease appears to be increasing —

Sept 8th Seems to be in fair bodily health —

" 11th Talks to herself in an incoherent manner — Replies correctly enough to simple questions. Is cleanly in her habits but the attendants cannot get her to employ herself — A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

" 29th Is very idle. Seems to be mindless. Is cleanly and takes her food well

Oct 15 Has exhibited a little dispositon to violence of late. To have a smart purge — Repeat blister to the neck.

Nov 19th Is never usefully employed. Does not appear to comprehend what is said to her. Bodily health is quite good

Dec 17 1858 In all respects as above described

Jany 19th Talks away to herself in an incoherent way. Bodily health is good.

Feby 23d So quite & tractable. Requires an occasional purgative

" March 22nd No change.

" April 19 Is never usefully employed. Bodily health is about the

Admitted September 12th 1857

1858 average.

May 24th Replies are occasionally correct to simple questions but mind is very weak.

June 11th Gets an occasional purgative and a blister has recently applied to nape of neck on account of more than usual confusion of mind. She has again slightly improved. Bodily health is about the average

July 16th Some improvement in her mental condition, generally replies when spoken to and for the most part in a rational manner. Is occasionally employed in the laundry

August 20th Has not improved lately. Still talks to herself incoherently. Cannot be got to work at present. Seeks bed and sleeps at times. Has an occasional purgative.

September 18th Mental condition as in last report. Bodily health is good.

October 30th Has become very listless and indolent. Mind is otherwise weak in addition to which, great deafness, makes her appear more dull heard and confused. So tidy in her person and inoffensive in her habits. Has an occasional purgative

November 30th Has not improved. Bodily health continues good

Dec 31st Is subject to fits of excitement. Talks to herself. is very unsettled and cannot be got to work.

1859

Jan 31st Apt to strike. Very incoherent in conversation. Indolent and obscene.

Feb 28th Mind continues weak. Bodily health is pretty good

March 30th Does not understand the simplest questions. Is restless noisy and violent.

April 27th Talks a great deal to herself. Is often found in the airing court shouting "Mrs Cobell", "Mr Cobell". Works in the washing house occasionally. Bodily health is good

May 25th Is very demented. Requires considerable attention to prevent complete filth and cleanliness.

June 29th There has been no apparent change in the woman mental or bodily condition since last report.

July 23rd Mind is very weak. Does not understand questions

Connolly Bridget or Mrs Gibson

No history was obtained of this Patients illness or antecedents. She was brought here to night by the officer from the City parish Glasgow who said that she been violent in her house in a lower quarter of the city and had been complained of by her friends to the officers of the Parish and that on medical examination she was found to be insane. When admitted was very quiet and answered any questions that were addressed to her quite relevantly. Appears to be in good bodily health. Face is rather flushed. To have a smart purge.

Sept 23 Has been busying herself in assisting the attendant about the gallery. Eats quite correctly but seems to have a strong aversion to some of her fellows

" 28th Has been complaining of headache and has been teasing to herself though when addressed answers are quite relevant. To have hair taken out and a cold lotion applied to scalp as head is hot. To have Ol: Jalapae ℈ij every morning.

Oct 8th Has been much excited occasionally during the last two days stamping with her feet and shouting violently. A blister to be applied to the neck and to have a smart purge.

" 28th Having complained that the menstrual discharge had ceased for some months she had (on the 26th inst) a dose of Ol: Ricini given her.

Nov 19 Keeps herself busy in sewing &c Bodily health is good

Dec 19 Finds that when back to her at night and go into her bedroom. To be occasionally very violent and dangerous.

1858
Jany 21st Struck one of the attendants

Admitted September 21st 1857

1858 Severely recently tearing her by the hair. Has had a smart purgative dose. A blister to be applied to the neck.

July 14 Occasionally irritable and dangerous. Her face is observed to be flushed and head to be hot for a day or two previously to the excitement. At that time to have a smart purgative dose and a blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

March 31st Is variable sometimes pleasant and working well, at other times irritable and striking those besides her. Gets an occasional purgative dose with cream of Tartar generally.

April 14 Has just had another blister to the nape of the neck. Delusions, chiefly being tormented by man at night continue as formerly.

May 31st In all respects in her usual way. Has been more irritable of late

June 11th Is not so violent as formerly and has not been striking any one. Gets an occasional purgative. Delusions, about men tormenting her at night continue

July 16th No change since last report. Her mental condition continues variable. Is occasionally occupied in the laundry.

August 20th Mind continues weak. Has still delusions about men tormenting her at night. Bodily health good.

September 17th Delusions as formerly. Is very indolent and for the last time is very incoherent. Scolds occasionally. Moon is very quiet.

October 31st Has not been guilty of any act of violence lately, but her face is frequently flushed and her conduct wild and unusual. Continues very irritable and refuses answers simple questions relevant by but becomes confused and rambling in conversation.

November 30th Monthly as in last report. Works in the washing-house and occasionally sews. Has an occasional purgative.

Dec. 31st Delusions in abeyance. Is very incoherent in conversation. Patient is a violent and dangerous woman.

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Graham Christina Oct 21

This is a Single woman
was a housekeeper and
has received an ordinary
education —
Her father had an attack of
insanity after a paralytic
attack — She herself has
insane about 5 weeks ago
when she had relieved by
active purgation — The present
attack attack is of about
8 days standing and set in
somewhat suddenly — The prom
inent symptoms have been those
of ~~violence~~ ~~depression~~ —
She is stated to be liable
to sudden paroxysms and
in one of them this morning
she nearly threw over the
window — She is at the
same time absent and does
not recognize persons
whom she has been in the
habit of seeing —
She is occasionally talkative
The disease is ascribed
to having had an illegitimate
child whom she has nursing
at the date of her admission
She has been suicidally
disposed having made two
attempts to burn herself
and she allowed herself
to fall upon her head —
On admission was quiet
and taciturn and sometimes
a little restless
To have front teeth out
100° with seat in it —

Sept 22 At the time
Was somewhat restless last
night occasionally getting
out of bed — To be fed
and bowels evacuated
by P. Jelaper & Zi —
Calomel gr iii

" 24 Still restless at night
Evacuated front teeth and
have — J. M. Morphiae Zi
At bed time

" 30 Has now fallen into
a stupid state & has hurt
herself during the last
two nights To have
a blister to the nape of
the neck.

Admitted September 21st 1857

Octr 10th Talks her food pretty well and bodily health is good but is still very absent & stupid and seems scarcely to be able to understand what is said to her

" 25th Continues confined. Repeat Vesica ad nucham

Nov 17th There appears to be a slight improvement since last report Works a little now.

Dec 12th Has been in a somewhat stationary condition since last report. Sometimes does a little work. Requires an occasional aperient

1858

Jany 17 There is now evident a distinct improvement. Replies to questions more quickly and does not stare so idiotically as formerly. Blister to neck

Feby 11th Continues to progress towards convalescence. Does a little sewing and sometimes sounds the Pianoforte

March 17 Is greatly better. Answers intelligently when addressed is orderly, active & cheerful Goes down to the Balls and enjoys the dance and the song. Her friends propose to remove her home for a few days to which permission has been granted

April 2d Was cupped to 3j on 30th Blood on coins & had other treatment to induce the return of the menstrual discharge. Was seeing her friends and now appears to be quite restored to mental health.

" 19th Mind continues confirmed and is intelligent and sane. Was today discharged

Cured

McLaren or McDonald Mrs

This poor woman was sent to the Asylum 1st. day from the Govan Hospital Glasgow. It appears that she has been there for about 3 weeks in an insane state. Her bodily health is very weak and there is a considerable abscess which has just burst over sternum — Has extravagant delusions about being connected with the Queen &c Gods in expanse — to have 6 oz wine &c Generous diet

" 27th General health appears to be gradually failing. Discharge from breast is very exhausting — Examination by the probe distinctly indicates the presence of diseased bone. Immediate vicinity

Octr 4th Menses stated is unchanged restless at night — is full of fancies

" 15 is rapidly sinking. Discharge from breast is very great —

" 17th This morning her sufferings were terminated by

Death

Admitted September 23d 1857.

Pomrone Helen or Westcott Mrs
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Nov 10th No delusion can now be observed in this patient but there is still a suspicious melancholy about her which necessitates a careful surveillance to be kept over her. She very obliging and willingly assists the attendants in the work of the Gallery. Bodily health is pretty good

" 28th During the last 10 days has labored under an acute inflammatory attack of the left side of the face implicating very much the action of the jaw. Has been leeched and Tartar emetic administered internally

Dec 15 There is more cheerfulness in her expression of countenance of late and altogether seems better. Her husband and surviving child have visited her frequently of late and she displays much affection towards them especially to the child — Bodily health is perfectly good.

Jany 18th There is still a shade of melancholy in her countenance but scarcely more than would be expected to exist from the unfortunate position in which she is placed.

Feby 10th Mental health is quite restored. Employs herself in domestic work. Reads a good deal and has a pretty well informed mind.

March 19th Is quite well mentally and is employed in the officers department where she has the liberty of House &c perfectly trustworthy.

" 25th Having been reported to the Crown Counsel as cured he caused her to be sent to the prison in Glasgow to wait her trial at the ensuing Circuit on a charge of child murder

Cured

McElhenny Elizabeth

This patient was sent here to day from the Asylum near Dunmore with the statement that she had been insane for a number of years but no other history
Is incoherent in conversation laughs and states vacantly at others and talks to herself. Is in the enjoyment of fair bodily health

Sept 27 Has begun to work a little and make herself generally useful

Oct 23 Works about the Gallery or Laundry and makes herself generally useful.

Nov 24th occasionally displays a disposition to turbulence but is generally relieved by a purgative dose.
Is quite incoherent and talks to herself

Dec 18th 1858 No change in this patients bodily or mental state.

Jan 19th Is usual employed about the Laundry. Sometimes stands in the Laundry door and swears by herself

July 20th Enjoys good bodily health but there is no mental improvement

March 18th Goes down to the laundry daily and works a little but is very noisy, scolding and swearing about the laundry door

April 19 Is occasionally a little restless and gets a purgative dose.
No mental improvement.

May 22d Talks incoherently for the most part. occasionally a little irritable. Scolds very much. Bodily health is good in all respects continues in her usual health. Is incoherent and restless

July 16th Mental condition as formerly seldom can be got to work she is very incoherent in conversation, and scolds by herself or when spoken to

August 20th Wanders about the wing constantly holding up her gown is very untidy in dress and very incoherent in conversation.

Admitted September 25th 1857

Scolds and talks to herself. Has not wrought any for some time.

Sept 25th So very little & dull mindedly. So cleanly in her habits, but tawdry in her dress — and takes no apparent interest in what is happening around her. Has an occasional Pulv. Purg.

October 31st So unsociable, Scolds & swears and uses very abusive language. So slovenly in her dress and habits.

Nov 31st Replies to questions asked are rarely correct and generally uttered in a curt and angry tone — So very indolent. Bodily health is good.

Dec 31st Has a vacant and bewildered expression. Is usually found loitering in the gallery in an unpleasant. Talks to herself. So very irritable & choleric and indolent.

1859.

Jan 31st Mental condition has not improved — Bodily health is good.

Feb 28th Cannot be got to work — So careless and slovenly in her dress. will not wear a cap. Talks a great deal to herself — So subject to considerable excitement and is a great scold.

March 30th No mental improvement. Bodily health is good

April 27th Mind is very weak.

May 29th There has been no intellectual or moral improvement. Bodily health is good.

June 30th So irritable and abusive. Talks to herself. Keeps slovenly and is never usefully employed.

July 23d Saunters about the gallery in a slovenly way — So a prescription and requires great attention.

August 20th Much as described in recent reports. Bodily health is good.

Sept 19th So quite demented. Laughs and talks to herself and is incoherent in conversation.

Oct 22d Irritable and choleric. So disorderly in dress and habits. Mind continues weak.

Nov 28th No mental improvement.

Dec 17th So seldom usefully employed. Irritable incoherent & indolent. Frequently threatens violence.

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Jan 19th So in her mental & bodily condition.

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Jane Govan or Casey aet 38

Sept 29th This is a married woman who has 4 of a family whose the eldest of whom is 20 years and the youngest 2½ — Disease is not hereditary This is her first attack. It set in about 10 days since gradually and was not preceded by any particular bodily complaint — She fancies that her husband is going to hurt or do injury to herself or children and cries out occasionally in extreme terror on their account She is not suicidal or dangerous to others — On examination was considerably excited, cried about her children that some harm was going to befall them — In indifferent bodily health. To have Cal & Rhei — & to blister to neck —

" 29th Had a restless uneasy night this morning head is rather hot particularly about the temples. Back hair to be taken out & a cold lotion applied.

" 30th Has been taking very little food fancying that there is poison in it — Bowels are now quite free.

Octr 4th Stomach pump had to be brought and shown to her before she consented to take her food of herself —

" 20th To have an opiate at bedtime Has rather improved since last report. Sleeps quietly at night. Takes her food pretty well — Bowels require an occasional aperient — Complains still of headache Apply blister to nape of neck.

" 30th To have a very quiet and comfortable bed seems almost well — Is very anxious to get home to her family

Novr 2nd To-day her husband removed her home although at an earlier period after her recovery there could have been no need.

Cured

Admitted September 28th 1857

Saint Stephens.

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1858
Sept 25th Works in the East House Kitchen. Has a confused and silly expression of countenance. Rambles in conversation. Sometimes she fancies that she has no bowels, and that she is dying. Believes that men annoy and injure her during the night. Bodily health is good.

Oct 31st Mind continues weak. Labours under numerous hallucinations and delusions.

Nov 30th Is very incoherent and delusive. Would take purgative medicine constantly. Complains of being tormented by men at night.

Dec 31st Mind continues weak. Bodily health is good. Has an occasional purgative.

1859.
Jan 31st States that wicked people practise experiment on her body during the night.

Feb 28th No change.

March 31st Still maintains that she is subjected to experiments. Rambles in conversations. Works well in the Gallery.

April 27th Mind is weak and confused. Has delusions about her bodily condition. Bodily health is good. Is cleanly and industrious.

May 29th No change.

June 30th Answers simple questions rationally but is confused in conversation. Still fancies that she is experimented upon: that she has no bowels &c.

July 28th Fancies that she is speaks or by electricity during the night. Is very industrious and inoffensive.

August 26th Delusions about experiments and bodily condition. Is constantly broken for. Castor oil &c. Her bowels are never moved.

Sept 19th Mind continues weak. Bodily health is good.

Oct 12th Is quite tractable. Delusions continued.

Nov 28th Rambles in conversation and her language is silly and childish. There has been no material improvement.

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London Isabella or Douglas Wts 42

This is a widow woman who has had several children of whom only one is alive. For several years past she has been employed as a Winder - She can read and is a Protestant - She is naturally of a quiet disposition - When about 17 years of age she laboured under St Vitus' dance for about 2 years - Her present attack is her first attack of Insanity - set in about two months since - During the last two days she has been very ill There has been no menstrual discharge for 2 months. The disease is however attributed to Intemperance to which she has been addicted for about 20 years - She has had no drink for about 3 weeks She has been talking incoherently since Saturday. She cannot grasp any thing well her faculties seem impaired - She has slept none since Saturday - This forenoon jumped out a window about 6 feet in height and is supposed to have hurt her head - She has been rather aggressively inclined - Her husband destroyed himself by suspension about a year ago having been insane for about 2 years previously - Her daughter has died - Muttered to herself in an incoherent manner - Bodily health is indifferent.

Sept 30th " Had rather a restless night and wanders about the Gallery this morning in an abstracted manner - Bowels are rather costive - To have an enema -

Octr 2d " This morning had a severe epileptic seizure which has left her in a semi-comatose state - Pulse 96: Resp 18 Temp 98 in the morning

Admitted September 29th

which acted freely. And in the evening a blister was applied to the entire head.

" 3. Has now emerged to some extent from the exhausted and comatose state. Recognizes those around her. To have beef tea.

" 7th Is now able to be up a little daily although she talks incoherently and requires the attention of her infant.

" 24th Sits in the one position so long as allowed. Requires to be fed. Occasionally voids urine herself.

Oct 2d. Circulation is good and benumbed hands and feet being with difficulty kept warm. Has extra clothing and a pair of worsted gloves on hands.

Nov 15th Very little change in this patients bodily or mental state. Takes her food herself now although she is apt to soil her dress in doing so. To have a glass of sherry daily.

Dec 10th Is stupid and taciturn. Cannot be employed although frequent efforts are made by her attendant.

1858 To have a blister to neck continue sherry.

Jany 17th Still apt to be soiled. Seldom replies when addressed and does not seem to understand what is said to her. Bowels require an occasional aperient.

Feby 15th Has somewhat improved of late. Looks more intelligent although she seldom replies in more than monosyllables. Circumference is still enlarged. Has stimulants & extra animal food. To have Ft. Ferri Mur. & Cod oil.

March 10 continues in almost the same condition as at last report.

April 3 Is pretty intelligent now and the other day expressed a wish to go home. Mind is still however very slow.

May 29 Is now much better mentally and talks very rationally but says that she does not feel her mind very strong yet and wishes to remain a little longer.

June 11th Is rather depressed mentally. Is recovering from a bronchitic attack with considerable debility of stomach

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Stevens Isabella aet 20

October 6th — This young woman is single has received a good education and is a member of the Church of Scotland. Insanity is not hereditary in her case — In her genuine character what well she has stated to be sound and a little haughty — This is the first occasion on which she has been insane. The disease set in rather suddenly about 4 months ago — The disease has been marked by occasional violence and delusions. One is that she is married & she sometimes mistakes herself — She has threatened to kill her mother and also to destroy herself. She is also destructive — The disease appears in any thing to her rather increasing although nearly stationary — The disease is ascribed to disappointment in marriage — On admission was laughing and talking to herself. Seems in pretty good bodily health. Menstruation is stated to be quite regular

October 7th — Said to-day that she was engaged to be married to a young man in Glasgow but that his uncle had sent him to London and had opposed the marriage — Also stated that when staying near Glasgow after she became ill she saw angels flying past the windows to have her operated and a blister to be applied to the nape of the neck

" 20th — Was heard as when admitted till during the last two days in which she was much excited and struck one of the other patients. To have a prolonged bath daily at 90° with cold to the head for 2 or 3 or 4 hours according to the effect

Admitted October 6th 1857

Oct 9th Has been getting the baths daily since last report generally for between 2 and 3 hours. Cold is applied to the head while in it. Seems rather quieter.

Nov 4th Baths have now been discontinued as she became so obstreperous while in them that several attendants could not hold her. To be well exercised daily.

" 30th Sees objects especially at night. Forehead is rather hot. To have cold lotion to forehead and a blister to neck.

Dec 24th As much as in last report occasionally rather violent. Is more inadvertent than on admission.

1858

Jany 30th Appears to be worse. Sometimes strokes her person. Laughs and talks by herself quite incoherently. Has an occasional epileptic and abundant exercise. Head to be blistered.

Feby 19th There is but little change in this patient. Bodily health is good.

March 29th During the last two days has been working about the gallery a little and appears upon the whole to be better.

April 25th Is terrible occasionally works very well for a few days and then is irritable and ill. Talks incoherently. Bodily health is pretty good.

May 14th Menstrual discharge set in yesterday and has been attended by considerable febrile excitement with irritability of stomach. To have mustard poultice to stomach and effervescing draughts.

" 18th Irritability of stomach continues and she vomits every thing that she takes and besides a greenish fluid. Has not slept any for is drowsy and is composed very feeble. Considerable pain is felt in the epigastric region. Hot air Hydrocyanic Acid iii Vj 2d hourly. Has had injections from which bowels acted a little.

" 22d Is gradually becoming healthy and countenance looks a finished, anxious expression. Bowels have not yet moved and irritability of stomach is great. To have Oil & boiled water by injection to be introduced by long tube

Under Case 5

Jane Hodge aet 18.

This Girl although stated to be 18 years of age has not the appearance of being more than 14 or 15. She can read a little but has not been taught or probably has scarcely been able to learn any occupation – She has never menstruated – She has also had some strumous disease about the shoulder. Her parents are sober people and none of them have been insane – The disease is of 4 years standing and set in gradually. It has been characterized by alternate excitement and depression – The disease appears to be increasing. She is clearly in bad health. It is ascribed to "confinement in the House of Refuge" for 6 years.

On admission was quite stupid – seemed scarcely to understand the simplest questions that were put to her – Laughed in a silly manner when addressed. Has a strumous aspect.

" 11th To have cod liver oil to be well supported

" 31st Is quite imbecile – Generally laughs when shown to her sometimes replies in monosyllables – Takes her food pretty well but circulation is languid

Nov 18th cannot be got to take the cod oil – Sometimes very stupid and is so at present, allowing the saliva to pass over her chin – A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck –

Dec 17th Is very weak and animal heat can with difficulty be supported. Appears to be in capable of employment.

1858

Jany 15th Had another blister applied recently to the neck and has again emerged from the stupid state into which she had fallen

Feby 14th Very little change in this delicate child. Is quite

Admitted October 9th 1857.

imbecile —

March 7. Has been very delicate of late. Feet and hands are generally very cold although they are frequently rubbed. To have a ½ glass of wine every 4 hours.

27th Another blister to neck

April 15. Has again rather improved and shows a little more animation

May 29th Is quite imbecile laughing by herself and seeking in a silly way. Bodily health has rather improved

June 11th Has just recovered from a severe attack of diarrhea — Mind is still very weak

July 16th Much improved in bodily health. She seldom speaks and only says yes or no. when urged. Otherwise no fault reported

August 20th Mind continues very weak. Is incapable of doing any sort of work. Generally laughs when addressed. Seldom appears to comprehend what is said to her.

" 25th Refuses her food occasionally — Stomach appears to be deranged. Has had an alterative and purgative, and is now taking a tonic.

Sept. 30th Has been recently observed to be subject to clonic spasm of muscles in head and limbs. Mind is still very weak. To have cod liver oil.

℞ Tinct. Valerianæ ℥ xij
Ext. Hyoscyam
Ext. Gentian a a ℥ xxiv
Aquæ Menthæ Viridis ad ℥ iij
Ft. haustus ter die sumendus

October 31st Choreic attack have ceased. Bodily health is somewhat improved. Mentally is quite imbecile.
Cont. Tonica

Nov. 30th When spoken to laughs in a silly manner and does not speak. Apparently does not understand any question. Bodily health continues feble. Epileptic fits are often very severe and the patient is frequently allowed to dribble from the mouth. Cont. Tonica

Dec. 31st Mind continues weak & inane. never speaks. Requires to be washed dressed. and attended to like a child.

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Weatherhead Euphemia or Mrs Matthews.

No history has obtained of this patient.
On admission was very sensible said that she was subject to all elevate and that there was no probability of her being fatued to many this and has quite a collapsed aspect. Pulse is small and occasionally intermittent. Hab. ol: Ricini ʒj
Nov 20 Had a restless night passing W. by a lamentable supposed helpless state. can with difficulty be got to take her food. Has beef tea & whisky & ale with Sol: Mur: Morphiae ℥j ss each ½ hourly after 4 hours. Bowels have freely moved by the medicine.
" 21st Does not generally sleep above 4 hours out of the 24. Can with difficulty be got to take her medicine or to take her food. whisky is frequently partially spilt in giving it to her.
" 22nd Boils have formed at different parts of her body and a large swelling exists on right side of face and neck in which fluctuation can be distinctly felt. Still very averse to taking food. Pulse generally low. Has had carbonate of Ammonia & Quinine.
Nov 1st Swelling on side of neck burst to-day & discharged a large quantity of purulent matter. Has taken whisky beef tea &c but can with great difficulty be prevailed upon to take them.
" 8th Is gradually sinking. Discharge from sore is very profuse. Bowels have also been relaxed.
Has Gallic acid & Opium
12th Gradually sunk & this morning

Died

Admitted October 19th. 1857.

Isabella London or Mrs Douglas
Admitted Sept. 29th 1857.
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July 16th So still depressed and irritable but talks cheerfully. Bodily condition weak. Has suffered lately from dyspepsia and menorhagia. She has a tonic mixture at present. So occasionally usefully employed.

August 20th So very pettish and despondent. So seldom in her manner, and so great a scolder. Bodily health is weak

Sept. 17th When asked to show her tongue says I wanted a tongue long enough and am not going to show it to you now. Continues very irritable and obstinate. Bodily health is indifferent.

October 31st Irritable discontented, and has an air of suspicious melancholy. Assists the attendant in cleaning the gallery. Bodily health as in last report

Nov. 30th No change in mental or bodily condition. Has a generous diet and is gaining a little

Dec. 31st Since last report has considerably improved. She is more intelligent cheerful and industrious. Appetite, bowels, and sleep natural. Bodily health is good

1859
Jan. 15th Having now apparently recovered. Patient was today dismissed by authority of the Physician Superintendent.

Cured

Casherty Mary

Was brought here today by the Officer from the Towns Hospital Glasgow who stated that she had been taken there a few hours previously and had been much excited talking incoherently &c. No previous history could be obtained of her. On admission talked a great deal about the Queen and her religion in a confused manner. Seems in pretty good bodily health.

October 22nd Is pleasant this morning. Says that she slept well last night. Says that she has not been long in Scotland being a native of Ireland and that she has work to be engaged at out door work but can also sew.

Nov. 4th Becomes occasionally much excited swears and stamps with her feet and throws down the clothes plants. To have a purgative dose and a blister to back of neck.

" 20th Is somewhat calmer now. Goes down to the laundry and assists there occasionally sews a little.

Decr 15th Has been greatly excited during the last few days complaining that there is a conspiracy against her. Talks a great deal of about the Queen and others of the Royal Family in station.

1858 Jany 4th Excitement is paroxysmal Sometimes quiet and manageable. And does or washes clothes, At other times talks incoherently and sometimes swears & wields.

Feby 3d Repeat blister to neck Continues in all respects as last reported.

March 5th Bodily health is pretty good. Mentally has been more excited during the last fortnight that she has been since admission. Has had Magnesia Sulphate with Nauseating doses of

Admitted October 20th 1857

April 16th 1858 Regular erectic with benefit. Talks much about people tormenting her at night occasionally unaccountable is pretty coherent. Has been working about the gallery and sewing a good deal. Discharged

May 19th Is subject to paroxysms of excitement during which she is sometimes dangerous. Has, at these times, a wild maniacal expression. Gets an occasional purgative dose.

June 12th Still laborious useful delusion about people annoying her at night and thinks that the medical officers have something to do with it.

July 16th During the interval between the paroxysms she is generally quiet good-natured and a good worker in the washing-house, but when excited scolds and conducts herself in an outrageous manner.

August 24th Still maintains that she is annoyed by men at night. Some replies are relevant, but her speech is generally rambling. Scolds for whole days together.

September 30th Continues delusive. Is occasionally very violent and scolds. During her excitement always asks the Medical Assistant to send her a bit of Salts & Cream of Tartar.

October 31st Mind is very weak & indolent imitable and absent. Slovenly in her habits. Delusions continue.

Nov. 30th but time is very pleasant and chooses and answers simple questions relevantly. Still maintains that she is "assaulted at night" by men and "Villains". Scolds, swears, and occasionally strikes.

Dec. 31st Is an irritable, passionate, and dangerous woman. Paroxysms of excitement and violence continue.

1859.

Jan 31st Laughs and talks to herself. Is extremely irritable and strikes freely. Broke 2 panes of glass the other night, in the dormitory - and swore vengeance on the men who annoy her by night.

Feb 28th Mind continues weak - Bodily health is good.

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Mary Tofts or McGeach, Nov 26.

This is a married woman who has had three children of whom the eldest is 6 years and the youngest 5 weeks and 6 days — When well she attended to the ordinary domestic duties — She has received an ordinary education and is stated to belong to the "New or Swedenborgian Church" When well is stated by her husband to be very careful, rather inclined to be nervous, very quiet, prepares a good share of common sense to be active — She is not liable to any particular disease; at present her bowels are rather loose — She had a maternal aunt insane for about 3 Months who died in that state —

Her own illness is between 4 and 5 weeks standing — Before its occurrence there was noticed to be a remarkable degree of anxiety about her than usual — The present illness set in about a week after the confinement of her last child — The cause is supposed to have been the unusual loss of blood during parturition and the great excitement exhibited by those who were attending on her — It set in gradually and has been marked by considerable excitement of feeling and subject at the slightest noise of her voice throwing clothes, throwing dishes at those near her especially during the first two weeks — Latterly she has become quieter and more reasonable — She fancies that things have been stolen from her is suspicious of being poisoned or that an attempt is made on her life when an injection is administered — She is not suicidal and not particularly dangerous —

Admitted October 21st 1857

The treatment has consisted in the exhibition of Opium in the first instance which seemed rather to do harm & then in bathing & wet bandages to head from which advantage appeared to arise, but this were discontinued because she became so obstinate.
On admission would not speak but walked about the room with a sullen morose expression. Has a pale, unhappy countenance - Given above is correct

October 22d — Had a somewhat restless night Spoke aloud and disturbed the others. Blister to neck.

" 31st — Rarely speaks and avoids general, very sullen as if she were angry - Is self willed and obstinate and will not take her food in its proper season

Nov 18th — Requires much attention to prevent her from being incleanly Has once or twice wet herself. Takes her food pretty well but bodily health is weak. Bowels and regular. To have Steel & Cod liver oil

Dec 2d — Very little change in this patients mental or bodily state Sometimes speaks and laughs to herself but rarely speaks when addressed by others occasionally replies in monosyllables.

" 29th — During the last two days has been in bed with diarrhea - Had the ordinary astringent medicine & Mustard to abdomen and she is now better

Jan 7 1858 — Has displayed rather more animation during the last few days replying pretty correctly when spoken to and been employed in sewing and knitting

" 23 — Improvement continues - Talks intelligently - Is not however very steady being sometimes rather flighty in her manner.

" 30th — Is now very well although her recovery has not been properly confirmed - has to-day accomplished

Cured

Clark Helen

This patient was brought to the Asylum to-day with the statement that nothing is known of the previous history of the patient. She has been treated in the Town's Hospital for about a year and is stated to have become more obstreperous of late — Menstruation is quite regular. When admitted talked in an confused and hurried manner, sometimes stopping in the midst of her sentence as if she had forgotten what she had been talking about. Seems in very good bodily health.

October 29th — Is occasionally rather restless swearing at being confined and maintaining that she has been wrongly confined. It is stated that she broke a dozen of eggs one day lately after being sent here. To have a purgative dose and a blister to the nape of the neck —

Oct 30th — Many attempts have been made to get her to employ herself but without success occasionally takes a needle in her hand and does a little work but immediately gives it over when not under direct observance.

Dec 15th — Is a tall, powerful, young woman and seems in very good bodily health. Laughs in the middle of her sentence. There appears to be a degree of imbecility about her. Sometimes goes to the Laundry and does a little work but cannot be got to employ herself steadily.

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January 19th — Has been complaining of headache during the last three days and has been more restless and troublesome. Head to be shaved and blistered.

" 20th — Has been rather quieter

Admitted October 27th 1858

Since blister has applied and occasionally does a little work
Bodily health
March 16th — Her patients habits, bodily and mental state continue unchanged
April 17th — Has been more excited of late and has shown a disposition to take off her clothes. Sometimes uses very gross language
May 31st — Sometimes bursts out into a paroxysm of scolding when she uses most abominable language. Appears to forget what she is talking about sometimes and bursts out into a silly laugh.
June 17th — occasionally does a little work but is usually very idle. Mind is rather weak and she is subject to outbursts of violence. Has an occasional fever pulse 100
July 16th — So fond of hiding under beds &c water closets and other out of the way places so rarely employed though at times she points a shake. Mental condition as in last report
August 25th — So very confused and incoherent. Hides in all sorts of out of the way places. So very incoherent. When speaking often stops in the middle of a sentence and stares vacantly or falls a-laughing.
September 30th — Sits on the floor in the airing court with her gown thrown over her head. Turns away her head when spoken to. So rarely usefully employed and is very slovenly and dirty in her habits. Has an occasional Pulse 90.
October 31st — So very timid and awkward in her appearance and conversation. Frequently throws her apron over her face while speaking. During circulation partial paralysis of the left side of face is observed. Hardly understands what is said to her whenever she can get an opportunity.
Addbeaten Prof. Bessent inspite
Nov. 30th — Much as when last reported. Is occasionally very excited, violent, and abusive. So extremely confused and incoherent. So rarely engaged in any useful occupation
Dec. 31st — Mind is still very weak. Patient is very regardless of personal comfort. Sometimes tears her clothes. Bodily health is good. 99.

Quigley Rose Ann ex Dunachy Nov

Was admitted to-day from the Lowis Hospital Glasgow the following Facts of the history which was sent along with her — This woman was brought from the Greenock poor house and I understand has entered there under warrant. This is all I know of her previous antecedent history She has been here for a fortnight three days She is depressed and afraid, fancies that she has done every thing wrong and can do nothing right &c Hallucinations and objects &c has strange like hair falling upon her face during the night. Refuses her food &c When admitted was restless and confused — Laughed when addressed —

Nov 17 Had a disturbed night — Broke out of bed during the night. Bowels are costive — Hab. P. Laxative C. Z — Calomel: gr III

" 23 Talks in a confused and incoherent manner — Displays a considerable amative tendency — Is in good bodily health — A blister to be applied to the back.

Dec 18 Is idle and sometimes destructive — Is cleanly in her habits, sleeps and eats well. Talks in an incoherent manner.

January 18 Has bad habits and is very amative towards the Male Sex. Has been repeatedly beaten & Tar: Emetic

Potassii Bromidi ℥ii
Aquae ℥vi
Sig: to be taken three times daily

July 17 Very little change in this patients habits or mental condition. Is idle and occasionally destructive — Blister to back of head & neck.

March 18 Bad habits continue — Often when the Medical Officers are going round the Gallery

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attempts to expose her person. To have a bib tied each occasionally. To be kept under observation as much as possible at night.

April 23 Pro Mental improvement. Is incoherent in conversation attempts to expose her person when the medical officers are going round the galleries cannot be put to employ herself usefully – has had during the last three days – a mixture of glycerine and cream applied to the genital organs and two and sometimes three times daily – Continued

May 29th Is sometimes violent and dangerous to others. Habits continue as before. Parts to be washed with Tonic and cream.

June 12th Pro improvement of late. Has fighting with one of the other patients this morning. To have a purge

℞ Potassii Bromidi ʒvi.xxxvi
Aquae Menth Pip ℥xi
Ft Haust Statim Sumend

July 16th Habit and behaviour continues as formerly reported. Is still taking the Bromide of Potassium with little apparent effect. Is restless and incoherent.

August 17th Laughs a great deal and talks very incoherently – Language is occasionally very obscene, and she displays a considerable amount of animation – Is very disorderly in her dress and habits

September 25th Mental condition has not improved. Language is very disgusting and her habits degraded. Works daily in the washing-house

October 31st Mind continues weak. Is very indolent & sensual and degraded in habits. Is noisy by the frequent spitting and swearing – Exhibits great animation, rest, and her expressions are foul and disgusting. Has an occasional purge.

Nov. 31st Mentally has not improved. Bodily health is good.

Dec. 31st Answers simple questions rationally but is very incoherent in conversation. Is very immodest in her words and actions –

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Campbell Catherine

This patient was discharged on the 25th September cured. She had just received a sum of money from some friends in Canada with which to go out to them but unfortunately she had been acquainted with some dissipated women with whom she spent this money in drink & intoxicating liquors. She has not had any drink for several days. She was brought to the asylum today in a feverish, and distressing state with ~~much~~ loss of appetite.

To have Tr Mur. Nux Vom. 3ss & Sp. Hordei Zj every 4 hours till relieved

Nov 18 Did not sleep much last night. Tongue is more empressed this morning. Is very despending mentally and has a very suicidal expression. Can Nurses be careful watches

21st Is now sleeping well. Appetite is indifferent She is prone — Has: Hyoscyamus 3ij & Sp. Hordei 3ij every 4 hours

25th Now sleeps quite well and is comparatively cheerful. Appetite is not great but condition of digestive organs is now improved. To have Steel & Cod oil daily & a steel & extract at 12 o'clock.

Dec 2d Seems now to be restored to mental health except a little dullness of spirits occasionally. Wishes to remain in the asylum for some time longer —

Jany 24 Patient continues in all respects as last reported.

Feby 19th Is in weak bodily health and is affected with a cough. Bowels require an occasional aperient.

Admitted 1st December 1857

March 30 In quite well mentally, but bodily health is little worse. Makes herself generally useful about the Gallery by assisting the Attendants

April 17 Continues quite well except a cough with which she is troubled

May 31st In ordinary about the gallery as usual. Bodily health has improved.

June 7th Continuing quite well mentally has left day discharged.

Cured

Janet Sheddon

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April 23d Mind is very weak — Talks to herself, gesticulates, wanders about constantly in the gallery, and is very dirty. Sometimes refuses her food and has to be fed by the stomach-pump. In a delicate bodily health. Cet omnia

May 29th Much as described in last report.

June 24th In at times very miserable, whining, crouching upon the floor and bemoaning herself. During the last week has suffered severely from diarrhoea, and tho' the usual astringents have been assiduously used, them effects have not been very beneficial. Has become much emaciated.

" 28th Diarrhoea abated two days ago but has again returned. Abdomen has been blistered and patient has now 3 glasses of whisky and 4 pints of beef tea in addition to her usual milk, diet.

" 30th Diarrhoea unabated. Is rapidly sinking.

July 1st Gradually sunk and

Died

Elizabeth Fraser - 59

This is a single woman who was employed till lately as a minder - She has received an indifferent education and is a member of an Independent Church - She had a sister who died insane some years ago - This is patients 2d attack of the disorder - She was first insane about 13 years ago for about two years
The present attack is of about a weeks standing and let in gradually being believed to have been caused by witnessing a sister in insane bodily distress. She had been observed to be somewhat depressed prior to the occurrence of the disease - She is often incoherent but the prominent delusion has been that she is damned to all eternity for the sins of others. The disease is ascribed to this attendance on her sister - The treatment has consisted in gentle laxatives & attention to diet. She is averse to her food but not distinctly suicidal.
When admitted had a pale unhealthy look and seemed in great bodily health. Was extremely dull and scarcely replied to any question that was addressed to her - She is foul in breath & offensive
℞ Hyoscyam extract gr XVI
Ipecacuan & gr XII
in bolus IV.
one every 4 hours
to be under observation

Nov 28 Symptoms & exhalations are now less offensive - Has taken her food well after much urging - Says that there is no use for her eating as she is lost to all eternity. A blister to neck

Admitted November 26th/57

Dec 15th Sometimes insists upon getting out of bed and lies in bed half sitting up with her head resting on her hands. Bowels require an occasional aperient. Takes her food rather better. Is altogether very depressed mentally and fancies that her soul is lost from the sins of others besides her own.

" 30th Complains much of headache and is in bed two or 3 days during the week. Anterior part of head is frequently very hot. A blister to the neck and a cold lotion to the forehead and vertex of head.

1858 Jany 15 Upon the whole improved and is up generally every day. Headache still troubles her a good deal occasionally. Has the cold lotion for it and says that she derives benefit from its use.

" 30th Keeps her head much down and commonly covered with a shawl. When addressed seldom replies or remarks that her head is gone and that she is ruined for eternity. Continues lotion to head.

Feby 20th Still much depressed but is now able sometimes to read a little. Appears to take no interest in any thing which may be going on around her.

March 17th Has been improving of late. Goes out daily when the weather permits and says that she feels better. Appetite has improved.

" 30th Has been rather delicate in her bodily health during the last few days. Two days ago fainted and required a considerable amount of stimulus before she regained her previous condition. Has nervous diet.

April 19th Seems now to be much better. Still complains a little of headache and keeps her head down. Repeat blister to the nape of neck. Bowels require an occasional aperient.

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Scott Elizabeth or Clyston Mrs

Was admitted 1st day
without any history
except that she had been
ailing for 6 months ill —
& labouring under
general hemiplegia which
is instantly declared in
the stuttering of
speech and the fluttering
of the sphincters also from
them must look their
power.
Urine to be drawn off
by the catheter all
the time as she took
her bed — To be well
supported and a blister
to be applied to the
Dec^r 8. nape of the neck
" can scarcely move
distance at all, & sits
very much in bed
Requires the attention
of an infant generation
to keep cleanth
" 22^d Prominent points sloughed
person are red and
threaten to give way
To have Port Wine
Jelly and Patient to
be placed on water bed
To have 2 ℥ Cupping
immediately and Poultices
" 30^th To gradually sink —
Pupils are very unequal
and she has all the
ordinary symptoms
of general paralysis.
Bed sores have just
formed — Lies upon the
1858 water beds.
Jany 7^th It fast dying. Is apparently
quite unconscious of what
is said to her but is
made to relish intelligibly
" 10 Cyclamen to drink and
to-day her sufferings were
terminated by

Death

Admitted December 3d 1857

Mrs Doughie a Northern Irishwoman.
Aetat 39.

1859
Jan. 31st Laughs too much - Tells a great deal, incoherently, and her whole conversation is tainted with oaths and disgusting expressions. Occasionally attempts to injure her person - Bodily health is good - Patient works well in the washing-house. Is taking the Bromide of Potassium

Feb. 28th Much as when last reported.

March 30th Mental and physical conditions remain unchanged - Habits have not improved.

April 25th Restless and indolent - Is very incoherent and answers all observations irrelevant - Swears and uses most disgusting expressions

May 27th Dresses slovenly - Swears, scolds and is occasionally violent.

June 30th Is incapable of understanding the simplest question - Language and habits have not improved

July 23d Mind continues weak - Is regardless of modesty and decency

August 24th Spits upon her clothes. Dresses in a slovenly manner and her habits are very grovelling - Uses most disgusting and obscene language.

Sept. 29th There has been no apparent change.

Oct. 13th Indolent, incoherent and offensive in her language and actions.

Nov. 19th Has lots of loud meaningless laughter and her language is of the most obscene character. Bodily health is good. Bowels have been frequently constipated & purgatives are occasionally required.

Dec. 18th Much as described in preceding report. C.O.

1860
Jan. 29th Becomes maniacally excited occasionally and is a dangerous person - C.O.

Feb. 27 29th No change is apparent in this woman's condition.

March 21st Is quite violent. Laughs and talks to herself. Language is gross; behaviour indecent and habits degenerate. Bodily health good.

April 19th No change.

May 29th Incoherent, disorderly, & offensive.

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Elizabeth Fraser aet 59
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April 27th Has not been so well during the last few days having been much depressed and complaining of headache Has also been confined a part of several days. Repeat action to forehead and temples —

May 1st Considerable irritability and excitement displayed this morning at the visit.

" 27th Has pretty well for a fortnight until the last week when she has fallen back into her former depressed state but is again a little more cheerful. Bodily health is rather weak and does not take much food

June 12th Is again much depressed keeps her head down so that her face is quite covered and seldom replies when addressed.

July 16th Still very depressed Sits in the same position all day, with her face buried in her hands. Takes her meals and apparently rests well at night

August 20th Is very taciturn and secludes herself seldom replies when asked about her health &c. Seems to labour under religious delusions.

Sept. 25th Continues taciturn and secludes herself very despondent and indifferent to external objects. Sits on her chair in the same position for hours together Bodily health is indifferent

October 31st Silent taciturn and melancholic. Replies to questions are few and monosyllabic. Is quite indifferent to surrounding objects. Takes her meals and sleeps well. Is cleanly and inoffensive.

Nov. 30th Mind continues weak Labours under religious melancholy. Bodily health is indifferent.

Dec. 31st Sits all day in the same position until when at her meals. Refuses to answer questions and is very unmanageable Bodily health is tolerably good

1859
Jan 31st No improvement has taken place since last report.

Admitted November 26 / 57

Feb 28th May be found ~~sitting~~ at all times with her face buried in her hands and sitting in one of the corners of the gallery. Seems very uneasy when addressed. and her attention appears wholly absorbed in her own gloomy thoughts

March 30th No mental improvement Bodily health is very feeble.

April 25th Takes very little food — Apparently sleeps well at night. Is very inactive & taciturn and desponding.

May 30th Still observed constantly in the same position — Seldom speaks even in reply. Still fancies that her soul is lost.

June 30th No mental improvement Has suffered severely from inflammatory diarrhoea — Is using Hyd c Creta & Pulv. Doveri.

July 28th Is now convalescent from diarrhoea and is in very weak bodily health. Mental condition much as formerly described.

August 26th Is profoundly melancholy and seldom speaks or moves — Appears feeble & is very rarely & wholly dirty.

Sept 19th There has been no apparent change in this woman's mental or bodily condition

Oct 24th Continues dull and inactive — Refuses to answer questions or to work Still moves from one position only when urged.

Nov 21st Is very demented and vacant. Symptoms of melancholy are less apparent. Though patient sits in a corner with her face buried in her hands. Bodily health is feeble.

Dec 13th Mind continues weak. Habits and bodily condition much as

1863 formerly described.

Jan 25th Is in her mental bodily and mental condition

Feb 21 19th In every respect as described in recent reports.

March 21st Is quite demented Bodily health is feeble.

April 24th Rarely speaks — Would sit in the same fixed position all day. Is quite vacant & friendless

May 29th There has been no visible change in this woman's condition

June 16th Mind continues weak. Never speaks; seldom moves about

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Loftys Barlass

This patient has brought here to-day from the Towns Hospital but as not unfrequently occurs in such cases, no accompanying history was given of Patients illness. She is an Irish girl and states that she has not been long in this country and has been employed in sewing since she came over. She is rather delicate bodily health. Talks confusedly about being persecuted for the bible and that her persecutors dwell chiefly in America.

Decr 17 She is a quiet, gentle creature and has begun to assist the attendants in the work of the gallery and also in sewing. She many delusions chiefly on religious subjects.

" 25 A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

Janry 19 Continues very quiet and tractable but occasionally becomes excited sobs and cries. Fancies that she is here on account of the Bible. Has a delicate appetite. To have cod liver oil and steel.

Febry 18 Is industrious, cleanly and active. Her disposition is gentle and obliging. Conversation on many subjects is pretty correct but as soon as she begins to talk on religious subjects she becomes violent.

March 14 Has been more confused and somewhat restless of late.

Blisters to neck.

April 30 Vide Hereafter Dr XV
Works away very steadily at her seam and has been upon the whole quiet and better of late. Delusions continue. Bodily health has rather improved.

Admitted December 15th 1854

May 24th Talks freely enough in General but begins to wander as soon as she speaks on religious subjects. Is industrious & bodily health is pretty good.

June 17th Has been more composed & quiet & has not been offensive to others.

July 16th Is occupied generally with some useful work. Answers simple questions rationally but rambles very much in conversation.

August 31st Becomes very confused and rambles during conversation. Usually reverts to the Bible, and talks about it incoherently but in such a way as to lead one to infer that she has suffered, and that she is now on account of the Bible. Mind is therefore weak and her perception slow. Her health has been tolerable & she has an occasional fancy fit.

Sept 14th Continues confused, incoherent and has delusions on religious subjects. Works regularly in the Ward & Kitchen

Sept 30th There is no change in the woman mental condition She is still incoherent, and deluded. Bodily health is good.

October 31st Displays great incoherency and numerous delusions of an indefinite character on religious subjects She has been lately working in the kitchen Bodily health is good

Nov 30th There is no apparent mental improvement Refuses to work in the kitchen.

Dec 31st Delusions on religious subjects continue - but she speaks so fast that a listener cannot comprehend all that she says. Has a vacant and dreamy expression. Works pleasably in the Gallery and is cleanly in her habits.

1859

Jan 31st Has an amiable disposition - and is intelligent in ordinary topics - but gets confused on religious subjects.

Feb 28th There has been no perceptible mental improvement since last report.

March 27th Is subject to paroxysms of great depression and excitement. Is usually employed in the Kitchen.

April 25th Talks with too great rapidity and is very incoherent in conversation.

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McKay Margaret or Watt

She is a married she has a family. She is a Protestant and has received an indifferent education.
This is the 2nd occasion on which she has been insane. Her attack has been of about 5 weeks duration. It has returned in somewhat an aggravated by the manifestation of excitement during the hours of divine service. Ord in Chapel. She has since although has gradually been getting worse excited.
Her admission day very much excited. Struck those near her and also kicked and tried to bite them. Talked incoherently and used obscene language. Bodily health is rather weak. Its from excitement could not be felt.

December 16 Had a noisy night and continues much excited this morning. Has taken some breakfast.
Hyd: Bi: contin. gtt ii
et hora somni, si alvus
soluta fuerit habeat
Inj: Morph: Mur: ℥i
Hyoscyam: ℥ii

" 17th Was rather quieter last night. Continues

" 23 Sleeps sometimes pretty well but at other times is much excited. Sometimes sitting on others jumping on the top of tables and throwing articles about her. To have prolonged baths at 90° for 2 or 3 or more hours according to the effect. If pale or exhausted or if patient becomes much flushed to be at once taken out.

" 30th Baths have been discontinued on account of the relaxing effect produced on patient's bowels. From her violence has received a bleed eye from one of the patients whom

Admitted December 15th 1857.

Jany 19 She was striking — seldom sleeps above ½ or 4 hours during the night but is comparatively noisy during the remainder of the excitement is still very great

℞ Tinct: Murr: Morphiae ℥ß
Tart: Antimonii gr vii
Aquae ℥ß
℞ - A table spoonful every 4 hours.

" 26 Continues still very much excited. cannot be got to swallow medicine. Is becoming thinner although she takes her food moderately well.

Feby 5 Has diarrhoea now and is extremely filthy in her habits. Taking two and 3 drops, in the course of the day. To have milk gruel.

" 25 Bowel complaint, which had ceased for about a week has again returned - can with great difficulty be got to swallow the Medicines prescribed

℞ Acid: sulph: dil ℥ß
Tinct: Opii ℥ß gtt. iv
et divide in pulv: xii
capiat unam 3tia. 3 horis -

March 17 Excitement continues. Swears, Storms, Kicks, and bites. Requires the attention of one and sometimes of two women — can with difficulty be kept in bed. Mustard to be applied to belly as there is still bowel complaint — occasionally takes her medicine but at other times shits it out.

April 3 Diarrhoea continues. Has passing 4 or 5 motions in the course of the 24 hours. She is clean and she takes her food moderately well. She is kept in bed by no means quiet although from excitement it cannot be counted.

℞ Acet: Plumb ßi xxxi
Pulv: Opii ßi iii
in pulv: xii. Sig one every 4 hours —

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Prentice Jane or Ann Hepson

was brought here to-day from the Barony parish. Had gone without any history having been sent with her except that she had been ill for a considerable period. On admission there was an expression of dread on her countenance - said that she was going to be put to death and that she deserved it for she was not fit to live any longer on account of the sins she had committed - Is in delicate bodily health and has a difficulty in walking from weakness of the lower extremities.

Dec. 16th — To be carefully watched. Slept pretty well during the night and has taken her breakfast - Is full of complaints this morning says that she is a "lost woman" and is not fit for any more on this world and that there is no use for her living any longer - Complains of headache. Hab. ol. Ricini ℥ss et Aqua Menthae pip. ad unciam. Pulse is frequent - generally from 90 to 100. Head is hot - Head to be shaved -

℞ Hydrarg. Subchlor. ℈ij
Tart: Antimonii gr. VIII
Aquae ℥viii
Coch. ampl. ter. quotidie.

" 25th — Pulse is frequent - Head is hot - Head to be shaved -

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Jany. 12th — Medicine continues to take the same unceasingly and head is relieved by it. Difficulty in walking has greatly increased. Blisters to back of head and neck.

" 30th — Is in bed a considerable part of each day - Fancies that she labours under a great variety of complaints and declares that they have been brought upon her by her own ill deeds. Has blisters to head and still uses the same

Admitted December 16th 1857

Feby 20th Imagines that she is made of glass and cannot walk — At the same time walks when she is desired. Pt continues quiet and cheerful and head is occasionally hot —

March 10th Now fancies that all her bones are broken and declares that she feels them all cracking when she tries turning in bed. At the same time walks about the house although she maintains as above stated with the greatest gravity and earnestness. Repeat blister to back —

April 5th Her present idea is that she has been dead and that she should be in her coffin — Generally when conversing with her uses the following expressions — "My bones are all broken and my throats is clean gone. Ye should put me in my coffin and take me in a corner"

" 30th Is up daily and assists the attendant with light work such as washing the dishes — Delusions continue — Head has been cooler of late and pulse less frequent

May 29th Still crying for her coffin and insists that she should be put into it. Was at a ball the other evening in the house and sang very well.

June 12th Said today that she wished she for a thousand years in the asylum.

July 17th Bodily health good. Mental condition unchanged. Continues to reiterate her delusions mentioned in former reports.

August 31st Talks intelligently on ordinary subjects; But has very strange delusions about her own condition. Reiterates her belief that she is going to die. Says that every bone in her body is broken. At another time stated that she was all dead except a small bit of her toe nail.

September 31st Says that if she had got her portrait taken when she was young and good-looking she would not have been "the way now" Often remarks — "Isn't this a strange case of mine" "I'll be living when you are all dead."

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Stewart Christina

Was brought here to-day from the Burgh of Stirling having been apprehended at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal of Stirling charged with setting fire to a stack of oats which was burnt to the ground belonging to a farmer near Dunipace and with being at the same time insane. Her insanity was clearly proved and she was committed by the Sheriff to this Asylum. This act of fire raising was committed on the 18th of last November—

When admitted was restless and considerably excited. Went about the gallery and began to tear the clothes of some of the patients, talked incoherently Pulse 96. Small. Head bathed hot. Bowels are costive. Hair to be cut short and a cold lotion to head.

December 23d Capt. Haustn. Nigri ℥ij ad 3 ides solubr.
" 25th Had a restless night and did not sleep. Medicine operated freely this morning. To blister to the nape of the neck

1858 January 10th Circulation is now calmer Bowels are open and she sleeps pretty well at night. During the day she is very restless and destructive. Talks quite incoherently

" 30th Has now become rather calmer and is not so destructive. Is somewhat stupified in her appearance and answers are frequently irrelevant but she is not so incoherent as on admission.

February 24th Is now very quiet and rather depressed. Is very slow and questions have frequently to be repeated before she seems able to

Admitted December 22nd 1857

understand them. Writes to each. Is now much more intelligent
March 15 and is quiet. Reads a little and sometimes sews a stocking. Does appear to be considerable depression.

April 12th Is slow at apprehension and mind seems to be weak. Appears to be quite free from delusions and what she says is quite sensible.

May 12th Says that she was very ill when she came here but that she has a very imperfect recollection of any of the circumstances connected with her apprehension. Mind appears to be clear and be restored to a healthy state.

June 12th Yesterday and today has been more irritable. Has occasional paroxysm is advancing. Is now much excited very restless and irritable. Has been getting a few grains of Hyoscyamus occasionally.

July 26th Since last report has been very excited, and destructive; frequently indulging in very obscene language and stirring up strife among the patients. Is quite mischievous. During the last two days she has been quieter and the paroxysm is apparently going off.

August 31st Paroxysm has now entirely gone off, and she is calm, quiet and friendly. Her mind however is very weak. She is very slow at apprehension and answers are frequently irrelevant. Is well supplied. Pulse is irregular and of moderate force.

Sept. 30th Continues quiet and tractable. Seems much confused and is unable to converse in a relevant manner. Takes her food well and sleeps during the night. Bodily health appears good.

October 31st Mind is very weak. Patient is now very quiet and abstracted answers simple questions relevantly.

Nov. 30th No change in any respects.

Dec. 31st Had another paroxysm recently. Was much excited, restless, violent and destructive. Within the last week has been quieter. At present is very abstracted and taciturn.

1859

Jan 31st Mind continues weak. Patient is slow at apprehension. Rambles in conversation. 77

McLay Margaret or Mrs Nash

April 10th Stools are occasionally less frequent and of better character but the disease soon returns —
℞ S. Ulm: Morphiae ℥ss
℥ss injectio ℔ij - 4tis horis

" 20th Stools are of a more healthy colour now and are not so frequent. She is clean — is very violent striking and biting — is also very filthy in her habits

" 30th Bowels complaint has nearly ceased — Stools are healthy has been out in the open air for a short time during the last few days Continues violent and destructive —

May 23d Has had an occasional relapse of diarrhea since last report Has also been very much depressed has a bilious tho head — Excitement continues. Bodily health is very weak

June 6th Bowel complaint returned this morning with great violence, and patient is already much prostrated. Intense accede of lead & Opium — Intense stimulants

" 8th To last night. Bowel complaint has not been checked by the medicine.

" 9th Today death put a period to her sufferings

Died.

Admitted December 15th 1857

Mrs Jean Prentice a Person.

ante Page 53.

October 18th Is state very delusive stated lately that if she had a razor she would cut her throat. Frequently says to the medical Assistant, "Are you not going to give me a dose and let me be buried, or the Ward Complains that her head is very sore, and that she does not sleep at night. Has an occasional purge, Neck has been rubbed with the Croton Oil Liniment and she has an anodyne draught at bedtime.

Nov 30th Indolent discontented, abusive and very delusive. Cannot be got to work; maintains that she is unable to do anything. Is very fond of punch, stimulants, and cheese article of food. Scolds and swears for hours together States that her bones are broken; that she has no back to sit on; that her gullet is closed up; and is firmly impressed with the belief that she will never die. Has an occasional purge. Bodily health is Good.

Dec 31st Is. State and delusions.

1859 Jan 31st Maintains that she will never die; and that her bones are broken sometimes sews a knot.

Feb. 28th Delusions are as vivid as ever. Patient is indolent and discontented. Person & gait late lazy. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Has an occasional purgative.

March 31st Continued much as described in last report till about the middle of the present month when she became restless & excited and subsequently maniacal. Has been removed to No. 3 and been occasionally secluded for several hours on account of her excitement and violence. Neck has been blistered without any benefit. Has had several warm baths and is using the Croton Chloral mixture.

April 25th Is on the whole quieter but very noisy, offensive, and disorderly. E. O.

May 31st No mental improvement.

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Stewart Mary or M^c Donald Mrs

Was brought here to-day from the Town's Hospital with the information that she had been insane for about a month and that she laboured under delusions — On admission talked very reasonably on most subjects and knew quite well to what place she had been brought but said that she had been a inmate a few nights ago in the Town's Hospital when she saw Angels flying round about her and that they had communicated to her the intelligence that some of her relatives were in Heaven — Seems to be in pretty good bodily health but complains of weak limbs. They are much swollen and are marked at various points with the cicatrice of old sores. To be kept in bed and legs to be fomented

December 25 Has been very quiet and manageable since admission Sleeps at night and takes her food well — Requires frequent medicine as she is subject to constipation Delusions continue —

Blisters to neck.

Jany 4th Says that she knows that she was not "quite herself" of late but ascribes it to the conduct of a Dreamt Of husband with whom she is determined to live no longer — Walking of late has very considerably fallen off — Is up a little daily and busies herself with sewing or knitting

" 2nd Is now very much shaken in her belief of having seen visions before coming here and thinks that it must have been her nervousness which made her fancy that she had seen them.

" 3rd Is very cheerful and

Admitted December 22. 1857

contented. Says that she has derived much benefit from her residence here and that she feels her mind quite restored. Appears to have lost quit of her delusions.

Feby 22 Continuing quite well she was to-day by the wish of the Physician Superintendent discharged

Cured

Stevens Isabella
Term page 24.

May 22. Has been getting opium gr ii every 3 hours during the last 24 hours but stomach has not retained above one or two - and a blister has been applied to abdomen two days ago to have suppositories of Morphiae Hydrochlor gr ½ & brandy - she has been sick or actively so whatever will remain on stomach small quantities at a time.

" 24th Has been sleeping a good deal but is gradually getting weaker generally is Hiccough bowels

Mind has been pretty clear since this morning set in and reflects to question very rationally so to have tried tea tevine by injection

" 26th Is fast dying - Mind is pretty clear complains always of pain about the epigastrium -

" 27th To-day her sufferings were terminated by death

On post Mortem examination revealed an extensively inflamed state of the Mucous lining in some parts almost of a gangrenous & considerable quantity of offensive purulent matter

Died

MacKay Janet or Lindsay Mrs

Was dismissed a few weeks ago but as usual soon returned to her dressing wife was admitted violent and abusive as usual having been drinking hard for several days She is foul breath smells strongly of alcohol – Bowels are costive
Hale. ℈ Rhei ʒj
Hyosc gtt xv
Statim et hora somni Pilulæ
Soc-Co Nucis Vomicæ ʒj
Camp ℈i Hordei ʒij

Decr 29 Slept a little last night having had draught with infusion – Is tremulous and despondent this morning
" Hal. ℈ss Hordei ʒj
Camp ℈. Nucis Morphiæ gtt xl
Ol Ricini ℥ss hora
Bowels have freely moved
Fr Diet to have Strong beef tea —

" 31st Is now composed and sleeps at night – Quite rational
Hal ℈. Nucis Morphiæ ʒj
1858 hora somni —

Jany 3 Is depressed and despondent and is not taking her food very well but sleeps at night and there is no tremor – Is pale as a sheet of pale

" 12th Is now much better and seems to have got nearly over the effects of her dissipation so far as they are apparent

Feby 3 Continues apparently well and busies herself with Knitting or sewing —

March 10 Is a cunning selfish woman and hesitates not to tell a lie to further her purposes

April 30th Continues apparently well Bodily health is good

May 31st Has been labouring under a severe cold and accompanied by much fever for the last fortnight Continues apparently well mentally

June 12th Is recovering from her cold In all appearance is quite

Admitted December 28th 1857

well mentally.

June 29th Dismissed

Cured

Barbara Lofton Ante 160.

1859

May 29th Is very excited on arrival without any apparent cause. Talks with great volubility and is very incoherent. Has delusions on religious subject. Works regularly in the Kitchen. Bodily health is good

June 22d No change.

July 23d Mind continues clear and bewildered. Patient is often very dull and abstracted and at all times incoherent

August 26th Works steadily in the East Kitchen and is cleanly and inoffensive. Is subject to fits of pulmonary and Catamenial Delusions about the Bible continue. Bodily health is good.

Sept 22d Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.

Oct 19th Has a dull and vacant expression and rambles in conversation. Is weak and feeble. Works in the East Home Kitchen.

Nov 17th Continues much as described in preceding reports.

Dec 21st State manifest delusions on religious subjects and maintains that she was persecuted for the sake of the Bible. Is confused & incoherent.

1860.

Jan 19th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good. Requires an occasional purgative.

Feb 29th Has been suffering a little from rheumatism - and is taking Colchicum with Liq Potassæ. Mental condition continues the same.

March 23d Told Medical Assistant today that the pain in her shoulder was caused by being bruised and not by accident and that the former had taken away part of the bone.

April 25th Continues incoherent and delusive.

May 29th Much as formerly described.

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Drummond Catherine

was brought to the Asylum today having been there during the last two months insane — Has a most wretched appearance and labours under diarrhœa. Legs are partially contracted on thighs and inner side of thighs are excoriated from the dribbling of her urine. Is much excited, swears and quotes passages of Scripture. To have astringent mixture and to be well supported by beef tea & milk diet as she is very weak.

1858 Janry 12th — Is a most troublesome and offensive patient — is extreme dirty & filthy in her habits so much so that the attendant states that she vomits every time she cleans — To have opiate injection — with Gallic acid & opium —

" 13th — Continues much excited and is very destructive and dirty — Stools have a most offensive odour. Mal: Hyoscyamus gtt xl Ipecacuan gtt lv Ft. Hy. 4tis horis.

" 15th — Bowel complaint is not so bad and stools are more natural in their character — Takes very little food and continues incoherent and much excited — Blister to head.

" 16th — From her violence has received several blows from other patients even when the attendants were beside her and at present both eyes are black. Is also much exhausted and appears to be sinking —

" 17th — Gradually sunk and this morning died — Was excited till within a few hours from death.

Post mortem examination 22 hrs, showed — Suffusion about face — ecchymosis in left temporal region under integument extending into the substance of temporal muscle

Admitted December 28th 1859.

Calvarium thick especially in the frontal region. Diploë nearly absent - about ½ oz of dark colored serum under Dura Mater. Arachnoid studded with opaque patches along the course of the superior longitudinal sinus. Great injection of pia mater cerebral substance nearly natural in consistence - cortical layer of grey substance less thinner than usual and convolutions more very shallow - cerebellum rather soft.

Death

1860	Mrs Elizabeth Hogo Pratt. P. I.
Oct. 4th	She is generally pretty quiet but she is very hysterical and full of delusions. She frequently complains of severe headache and of peculiar sounds in her ears. She is occasionally industrious - Bodily health rather feble.
Dec. 7th	One of her delusions at present is that she is pregnant. No mental improvement.
1861	
Jany 10th	She is always complaining of her bodily ailments although there is not much wrong with her.
March 8th	When not in bed she is frequently engaged in flowering ladies collars.
May 8th	No mental improvement - Bodily health feble
July 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
Sept. 8th	She has complained much less of severe headaches for some time -
Nov. 20th	She is at present very well - She is but seldom in bed during the day.
Dec. 26th	Neither mental nor bodily change -
1862	
March 8th	Neither mental nor bodily change.
April 8th	No Mental change - She frequently complains of severe pain in her head and left ear - Bodily health feble
May 2nd	Neither mental nor bodily change.
June 3rd	No mental change - Bodily health good.
July 7th	No mental change - She frequently complains of severe headache -
Aug. 10th	No change.
Oct. 13th	Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Nov. 10th	She has been complaining rather more of late - She hears sounds over her head -
Dec. 10th	Neither Mental nor bodily change -

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Jan Campbell or Morrison Mr
aet 33

This is a married woman who has had several children. Her husband states that all their family are of ordinary mental capacity except the last one who is inferior in mind to the others and from his description appears to be imbecile. He states that during the last 10 years she has been addicted to habits of intemperance and that he has led a fearful life with her in consequence, that when under the influence of liquor she becomes extremely violent tearing clothes, breaking doors and putting himself and his family in terror of their lives. She has had her boarded in the country and at the coast but without benefit. The present paroxysm for from his description it appears to be somewhat paroxysmal is of about a months duration. He has been so violent that he was obliged to employ two men to hold her in her room.
On admission was pretty calm, said that her husband had been unkind to her and had thrashed her. Smelled of alcohol and admitted that when under its influence she did not know what she was doing.

Jany 3 Was discharged yesterday and readmitted to-day having been first admitted under a certificate of emergency and the proper legal document not having been returned in due time the Physician Superintendent ordered her husband to remove her.
Is quite composed and talks rationally and endeavours to exculpate her conduct.

" 10 Sleeps well at night.

Admitted January 1st 1858

Is clean and industrious - talks quite rationally and displays no delusion

Jany 30 Is quiet and intelligent - seems cunning and deceitful and shows considerable ~~ill feeling~~ when husband is referred to -

Feby 27 Is quite rational in conversation and busies herself with fancy work - says however that she is not at all penitent for her conduct and that she will come under no promises whatever with regard to alcoholic liquors.

March 15 States that she is pregnant - continues apparently well mentally - never asks for any alcoholic liquors but sometimes asks for snuff but is not urgent for it -

April 3 Today has removed by her husband

Cured

1863 Mrs Elizabeth Pope Male. From p. 63.

Jany 7th She has been very well mentally since last report. She is generally industriously employed. She complains frequently of some pain in the head.

May 10th She is still very well mentally and the propriety of her removal has been talked about.

June 1st As she has continued to be quite well for a considerable length of time her friends have been requested to remove her

8th Discharged Well

Sinclair Mary aet 30

This is a single woman whose occupation has been that of a Millworker No member of the family to which she belongs is known to have been insane. This is her first illness. It is ascribed to Religious excitement consequent on change of religion from a Presbyterian to Methodist. It is of three weeks duration and set in gradually. She threatens to drown herself. She is not dangerous to others. When admitted expression of countenance was dull & melancholy and had quite the suicidal appearance. Said that her spirits were very much depressed, that she had been a great sinner and wished that she was dead. Bodily health is pretty good. Does not sleep very well at night. To be carefully watched.

Jany 6th She is poor. Blames the States are free. Continues very miserable.
R. Specacuan gr x VC 4th hora. Ol bova Somn Loc. Nux: Morphiae gr. ½. M. Hyoscyamin gr ½

" 10th Gets Specac gr x daily and Ax opiate at bedtime. Sews and scrubs when desired and is a good worker

" 20th Talks very intelligently when addressed but almost never begins a conversation seems to be absorbed in her own melancholy thoughts

" 30th Has not been so well of late more despondng and miserable.
Blister to neck. continue Ipecacuan

Feby 10th Seems rather better more cheerful and says that she feels herself better Works industriously.

" 25th Has more miserable during the last few days and this evening she appeared especially wretched. The attendants

Admitted January 5th 1858

Were warned to maintain a most careful watch over her but at the hour at which the patients retire to bed they lost sight of her for about half a minute when she suddenly disappeared. She was directly missed and a quick search made when it was found that she had gone out into the airing court by a narrow heath stair which leads from it into the attendants rooms and suffocated herself by her shawl from the railing at the top of the stair. One attendant supported her body and the other loosened the noose from her throat when she was found to be even not insensible —
She expressed great grief that she had not been allowed to complete her intention and laughed at the consternation of the attendants. Head is hot and face much flushed.
Hab. P. Sacapae ℈ ij
Calomel gr viii
et post sedos solutas
R. Mur: Morphiae ℈ ij
To be carefully watched Day & Night
July 28 Attendant night and day.
Sleeps at night but says that her sleep is much disturbed by frightful dreams. Requires frequent purgative medicine and frequently gets castor oil. Is still intensely suicidal.
March 15 A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.
April 10 Has been regularly watched night and day by a female attendant ever since the suicidal attempt. Expression of countenance is still as suicidal as ever. Gets an occasional dose of Ipecacuan and walks a number of miles every day along with her attendant. Likes knitting. Assists in the work of the Ward and also in Knitting or Sewing.
May 3 Continues very suicidal and cannot be trusted with safety alone even for a minute. Has a great deal of exercise every day in the open air. Requires frequent purgative medicine and commonly gets castor oil. Has also occasionally Ipecacuan in nauseating doses.
June 12 Appears to be as suicidal as ever and requires to be watched night and day. Works well. Bodily health is pretty good.

Elizabeth Buchanan or Sinclair
Aet 45

She is a married woman who has a family ~~the husband & friends~~ ~~has married from 25 to 30 years of protestants the belong to the Church of Scotland. Has received an indifferent education~~ of whom the youngest is only about 7 months old and to whom she was giving suck on admission – She belongs to the Established Church of Scotland Her education is indifferent. This is her 2d attack of insanity the first occurred about 6 years ago also during the state of lactation and she was then treated for 3 months in the asylum of Hillend near Greenock – The present attack is only of 4 days standing and set in somewhat suddenly. It is ascribed to the failure of the Western Bank where she had some money lodged and to the state of lactation She is not suicidal but she is described as being very dangerous to others – She had both an uncle and aunt insane. When admitted was very violent striking all and sundry about her and using bad language. Seems in good bodily health and condition is about – Breasts are full of milk

℞ Morphiae Sulphatis ℥ iii
Tart: Antimonii ℥ vi
Aquae Sol. ℥ xvi
Sig: capiat ℥ ij – hora ad
sedes solutas –

Hair to be taken out and evaporating lotion to head

Jany 11th Medicine acted freely and bowels are now fluxed Continues much excited and violent – Does not sleep at night Head is now cool Rpt: Mist: Morphiae ℥ ij hora somni –

" 23 Has been somewhat variable since the 11th – She sleeps better and is sometimes pretty quiet during the day but at other times is greatly excited and

Admitted January 9th 1858

is there very dangerous. Is of a stout frame and perhaps considerable muscular strength. Has had the Sculptured Hopes with Tart: Antimon: in large occasionally since last report with evil to the head.

July 28th Patient greatly excited. Stomach and injured Another Patient rather severely recently. Sleeps pretty well at night but has frequently been seen dirty at night. The above is continued at intervals.

A blister to the neck was used below to the head.

March 3 Is now quiet for a day or two occasionally but again becomes excited and as dangerous as ever. Is then put under the influence of Tartrat. Antimonii.

" 25th Is now much quieter and occasionally pretty rational in conversation but still exhibits restlessness and some incoherence. Is rather weak to be well supported

April 6th Seems to be now quite rational Enquires after children and wishes that she had a home to attend to them. There is however an evident depression of the mental powers.

" 15th Is now apparently quite well and very anxious to get home to her family.

" 23 Continuing well she was to day discharged a happy and a grateful woman

Cured

Elizabeth Telfer aet 37

About a fortnight ago this patient was removed from the asylum on trial by her relatives but they found that her care was totally impracticable at home and they returned her to the asylum.
She quite as she left it excitable, weak minded and labouring under delusions — knew quite well to what place she had returned. — Began to busy herself with her fancy work which she does very neatly.

July 19th — Laughs to herself sometimes for a considerable time. Occasionally irritable and shows much temper. Has an occasional purgative dose —

March 18 — This patient is in good bodily health. Her mental state is unchanged.

April 11th — Is sometimes crosspatch and troublesome but extremely quiet and industrious. Is cleanly in her habits and attentive to her personal appearance.

May 3d — In all respects continues as described in recent reports.

June 12th — Mind is weak. Laughs by herself and is occasionally very irritable. Bodily health is good.

July 20th — Has manifested greater equability of temper during last month and employs herself in sewing. Betrays at times a slight amount of mental instability.

August 31st — Has not improved in her mental condition. Stares vacantly or laughs when asked a question. Is usually employed with her needle.

September 30th — Mind is very weak. So quite regardless of external objects. She is clean & tidy in her habits and is employed daily in sewing.

October 31st — In the usual way.

Nov 30th — Has a vacant and stupid expression of countenance. Is silly and incoherent in conversation. Answers to simple questions are occasionally correct. Is lazy and inactive. Sews a little occasionally.

Dec 31st — No change.

Admitted January 16th 1858

1859.
Jan 31st Is feeble, confused, and incoherent subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement — Talks to herself — Dresses slovenly and is regardless of cleanliness. Bodily health is tolerably good. Sews and knits occasionally. Has regular exercise in the open air —

Feb. 28th Mind as when last reported.

March 31st Mind continues weak. Answers to simple questions are usually correct. Memory is much impaired. Subject to periods of great depression. Habits are simple and tolerably correct. Bodily health is good.

April 24th There has been no change in the woman mental or bodily condition.

May 31st Is very demented and subject to fits of depression and sobbing. Is slow and confused in all her actions. Bodily health is tolerably good.

June 29th Much as described in last report.

July 24th Mind continues slow and confused. Has a vacant expression. is very feeble and torpid and talks slowly and incoherently.

August 25th In every respect as described in last report — Bodily health is good. Spends the attendant occasionally with the work of the Gallery

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

Oct. 27th Mind is extremely weak — Is subject to fits of great depression and excitement — Is often very irritable and violent. Gets an occasional paroxysm

Nov. 12th Has a vacant and demented expression. Talks quite incoherently — Is skillfully employed — Takes too little exercise.

Dec. 29th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is tolerably good — Habits are slow indolent and forgetful

1860
Jan 22d Talks to herself and often weeps without any apparent cause

Feb 29th Became more composed a few days ago; and left useful work slightly dilated. Articulation perfect. Bowels torpid. Urinat Pulse 84. Tongue. Adhibit the usual Remedies & Diet.

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Isabella Cranford aet 26

This Young woman belongs to the Free Church of Scotland and has received a fair education for a female of rank. This is her 4th attack of insanity. She was in Dartmouth from November 1849 till June 1853 Abbey Poor House Lunatic Asylum from July 1853 till January 1855 and in this latter place from October 1853. to March 1856 – Insanity is not hereditary. The present attack is ascribed to the excitement of lactation as she was nursing an illegitimate child just before admission – It is of about 8 days standing and set in somewhat suddenly. It has been marked by considerable excitement She has not been dangerous to others although she threatened to injure her mother when she was interfering with patient She is not suicidal. On admission knew quite well that she had been sent to Dartmouth and has been sent in reference to questions that were put to her. Seems in indifferent bodily health. Menses are disturbed with pain.

Temperance Retreat 7th
Q E 3 bore an ill tempered visit to be withdrawn from breasts by cautious treat.

Jany 23 Is very amative, fond and impertinent – Does contents the liberty being taken from her demanding attentions. Breasts are more flaccid.

" 30th Continues very restless and excitable – Does not exhibit any distinct delusion – Sleeps ill at night – Sometimes complains of severe headache. A blister to the nape of the neck

Feby 15 Becoming more and more troublesome – Throws herself in the way of the male attendants and patients and is extremely forward and amative with them

Admitted January 19th 1858

Is a slave to snuff and makes frequent demands for it. Is a good worker and when she takes it into her head renders the attendants good assistance.

March 18th Yesterday through the carelessness of one of the attendants escaped from the asylum but was brought back to day after considerable difficulty. She set down to Hamilton Ler native village and saw her child.

" 30th Has been worse since last report gets into daily quarrels and is quite unpleasable and unprofitable sometimes says that she will have the heart's blood of any one who has offended her.

April 19th Is violent dangerous patient threatens every one and is a mischief maker. If not attended to as she threatens she should be breaks glass.

May 3rd Very little change in this patient Was allowed to go to Church recently but was obliged to be removed on account of laughing to and talking at some of the male patients during the progress of the Divine Ordinances.
Has an occasional epileptic fit but is very unmanageable to treatment.

June 12th Is upon the whole better but is still very obstinate and self willed and very excitable. Is also very anxious

July 20th No change in the patients condition.

August 31st Is very exacting, irritable, and obstinate — Is at time very confined — Cannot be got to work and would lie constantly in bed still displays a considerable amount of activity.

September 30th Has recently become very sullen and taciturn. Occasionally pretends to be ill, but seems to do this merely for the sake of getting extras — She has a vacant and stupid expression and person is becoming very gross.
Has had her neck blistered and gets an occasional pulse purge.

October 31st No apparent change

November 30th Has considerably improved. Is more intelligent and animated. Is very industrious and cunning — Occasionally assists the attendant in the work of the Gallery.

Dec. 18th Has not regained her former mental activity — Is unoccupied & unemployed

Marion Campbell or Mrs Noble
Act 30

This is a Married woman who has had several of her family — She is a Protestant and has received a fair education — She has been on a former occasion when 26 years of age from April to October 1866 and has treated in her father's house Her present illness is of 10 days Standing although premonitory indications had been observed for several days previously It is ascribed to nursing Her disease has been marked by considerable excitement and incoherence During her first illness she attempted to commit suicide but no such tendency has been noticed on this occasion When admitted was considerably excited but not violent began to recite and went over the "Burial of Sir John Moore" very correctly except that she occasionally quoted a portion of Scripture during its recitation — Is much reduced in bodily condition

To be well supported and to have extra food with a bottle of porter daily

Jany 25 Has a restless noisy night and continues much excited this Morning Head is hot Hair to be taken out and evaporating lotion to head —

" 27 Takes her food moderately well but is oppressively much excited To have pediluvium heat at 90° for 2 - 3 or more hours according to the effect

" 28th Baths were discontinued today as she has become somewhat relaxed in her bowels and they did not appear to be productive of much good Hab. S. Nan Mosphere 77 Urea Sounds —

Feby 10th To have mingle animal food Is still much excited and is filthy in her habits Takes her food well

Admitted January 19th 1858.

July 26th No improvement in the patient's mental state. Frequently occupies herself with her stockings. Does not sleep very well at night. To have an enema at night & all afterwards to be continued. R. Mur: Morphiae Zj. in starch.

March 30th Continues much excited. Sometimes pretty quiet for a day and nothing particularly but this is succeeded by a very great excitement. Tears her clothes and is filthy in her habits.

℞ Mur: Morphiae Zj
Tart: Antimonii gr ii
ad Aquae ℥ vi
Fiat. a bolus promptly every 4 hours till sleep.

" 23 Patient complained of severe headache after taking the medicine according to last report for two days and it has been discontinued.

April 30th Greatly excited still. Her friends have left recently and she seems to have taken the worst for their visit.

May 5th Has been filthy at night of late and noisy a part of the night. Has had several quiet moments with some advantage.

Hab: R. Mur: Morphiae Zij
ut pectus horâ somni.

June 12th Continues much excited and does not sleep very well at night. Talks most abominable language. Takes her food heartily. To have a pint of Ale with R. Mur: Morphiae Zj. at bedtime.

July 20th Much as at last report. Occasionally however less excited at times. Uses most disgusting language occasionally. Habit & personally as regards cleanliness have improved.

August 31st Continues to improve so still very restless and excited. Uses most offensive language. Sometimes dances or sews a little. Is very willful and requires to be humoured. Bodily health has much improved.

September 8th Was removed by her husband today and discharged.

Relieved

Cameron Margaret ætat 45

Brought from Rothesay to the Asylum to day — When admitted could scarcely stand being so weak Muttered unintelligibly and looked around her with a vacant wandering gaze Was well and had a liberal look. Pulse could scarcely be felt — She is stated to be single a Protestant and to have attended to the ordinary domestic duties. Her illness is stated to be only between 4 and 5 days duration and no cause can be assigned for it. To have 4 leeches applied every 3 hours till reaction has taken place & to be put to bed & after reaction &c: Castor oil 1 fl oz & a blister to neck —

Jan 21st Medicine acted freely and blister rose well but although reaction took place the extremities speedily extensive and appears to be sinking — Continue stimulants, help to eat &c.

" 23 Gradually sunk and this morning

Died

On a post mortem examination the following morbid conditions were found —

Congestion of pia mater Punctiform Hæmorrhagic more marked than usual — Marked congestion of both veins & capillaries in ventricles &c effusion of Serum into Cerebral &c of Serum into lateral &c

Admitted January 20th 1858

Christina Stewart.

1859 ante 55.

Jan 31st In slovenly in her dress - Bodily health is feeble.

Feb. 28th Continues listless and confused. Makes rambling statements occasionally about the Highlands, and her father's horse and cattle. Appetite fleeting and bowels natural. Pulse is regular and intermittent.

March 31st Mind is very weak. At times very dull and depressed; occasionally excited and scolding. Is very helpless. Requires to be dressed and put to bed. Had an epileptic attack a few days ago which came on suddenly and left patient in a comatose state for a few days. Back was blistered and patient had purgatives and alterative treatment.

April 15th There has been no mental change since last report. Bodily health is feeble. Takes nourishment frequently and is always irregular.

" 17th Was found in bed last night apparently in her usual health. About midnight was observed by the night-nurse to be unusually pale, but she made no complaint. On going to her bedside shortly after the night-nurse found life extinct.

Died.

McInter Bridget or Logan Mr 46

This is a married woman who has had a family all of whom are beyond childhood — The disease is believed not to be hereditary — This is her first illness and is of about seven months standing — She has been marked by great despondency the idea that she was of no more use in this world and a desire to destroy herself — She was under the "cold water cure" treatment at Rotherham for several months — She is a Roman Catholic

On admission was restless and miserable and had a distinctly suicidal aspect. Talked pretty rationally on most subjects. Mob: cac gastr — P Rhei Jiss et Pot Carb Solut Nocte Sumend — R. Mur: Acorpliae 3ii

Jany 21st. To be carefully watched. Has a great disposition to lie in bed the greater part of the day and says that she has indigestion that may when she was at home and that she is too weak to be put in. Her pulse has considerable vigour. Blisters to neck and to be sat up at a proper hour in the morning.

" 31st Is rather better. Takes her food pretty well and gets up early in the morning. Has not made any suicidal attempt since admission

Feby 20th Often wishes that she were dead and thinks that she is dying and that we may as well "put her out of the world" Repeat Blister to neck. Requires an occasional draught to which is added a manacling case

March 10th Is very fond of music and would use it up

Admitted January 21st 1858

Allowed to go in moderate extent.

March 30 Has been much better of late working much, confined, and sleeping well. Her friends are preparing to remove her to Rutland on Tuesday.

April 20 Has been returned as it was found that she was becoming worse & readmission was resisted and irritable. Has Ipecacuan. gr X 2d. 4th hour.

May 5 Continues idle & restless. Sometimes takes a needle into her hand but seldom does more than a stitch or two.
Has Ipecacuan gr XII twice or thrice daily at present and a blister has just been applied to her neck.

June 12th Very little change in this patient Gets a little Ipecacuan occasionally. Is almost never usefully employed.

July 30th Was removed today by her husband

Dismissed Relieved

Margaret Christie or Sinclair Mrs
Act 45

This is a married woman who has had a large family. She belongs to the Baptist Church and has received but an indifferent education. The disease is not hereditary. It is her first illness and is of three years duration. She labours under delusions. She maintains that her husband has been changed and she is not certain who has been the father of the 12 children whom she has had. She is neither dangerous nor suicidal.

June 23 Has been very quiet and tractable since admission. Expectorates blood and says that she has done so for many years. On examination the right lung was found to be dull and almost impervious to air in its upper half.

" 25th That up a large quantity of florid blood yesterday and it is now found that the breathing is much freer when examined by the stethoscope. Menstruation it appears is irregular and has been so since the expectoration took place.

July 10th Continues to expectorate blood pretty freely every few days. Has drank Bor. & Lactic Acid which she uses.

" 27th Is up daily now. Is very quiet and works away with her seam. Entertains the delusions about her husband detailed above.

March 25 Sometimes becomes a little excited when thinking particularly on the subject of her delusions. Fancies also that there is poison in her food.

April 20 Not expectorating so much blood of late.

Admitted January 21st 1852

Delusions continue – Bodily health is rather weak.

May 5 Has been very irritable during the last few days and threatens suicide – Maintains that men injure her person every night and say that there is poison in her food –

June 12th Has still occasionally affectionation of blood. Maintains that men torment her at night –

July 20th Delusions continue. Complains occasionally of rheumatic pain in limbs for which she has a mixture containing Colchicum

August 31st Labours under numerous delusions Frequently states that she is not married; that the Duke of Buccleugh is her husband; that the husband of one of the other patients comes to her at night that Blackguards destroy her during the night &c &c. Still complains of pain in loins and lower limbs. Is taking the Iodide of Potassium and has an occasional draught at bedtime.

September 30th Delusions continue – Is very sullen and confused at times seems suspicious of every one. Takes her food well and sleeps better at night. Still complains of pain in limbs.
Contns: Omnia.

Oct 13th Was today removed by her husband and discharged

Relieved.

Jane Shaw aet 19

This Young woman was a domestic servant till her illness set in. She belongs to the Free Church of Scotland and has received ordinary education. The disease in her case is not hereditary. Her illness is of about two months duration and set in gradually. It is ascribed to the obstruction of the menses for about 6 months - She is stated to be suicidal and dangerous to others. In description would not work at any one that spoke to her. Declared that the world has set on and and that she was accountable for the sins of the whole world. Seems in rather delicate bodily health. To be well supported and have a pint of porter daily and to take treatment for the restoration of the menstrual discharge. (viz. Aloes & Myrrh pills mustard to breasts & loins Sitz baths &c to be cupped on loins & nipples to be drawn out.

Jany 30 Sleeps pretty well at night & talks her mind moderately well - continues to cry out that the world is at an end. Has been very cupped & has very little change on this head - cannot be got to work. Requires an occasional opponent - to listen to the noise of the sea.

Feby 19 -

March 15th Sometimes does a little work now but is generally unemployed - Cries out that the people here are all well and declares that she is the cause of all the mischief in the world - Is usually

Admitted January 22/58

cupped.

April 12 No appearance of the menstrual discharge yet. Is however better mentally—does willingly assists the attendants in domestic work and is a good servant.

May 5 Continues to improve—Has not yet got quit of her delusions. Cases often the medical officers at their visits "It's time to go down there, that is Quite used" Bodily health has also much improved

June 12 Is greatly better mentally but the menstrual discharge has not yet returned. Was cupped recently & had the other treatment for that purpose.

July 1st Improvement in mental condition continues. Menstrual discharge appeared two days ago, and continues to flow though in rather small quantity.

— 9th Removed today by her father, by the authority of the Physic. Superint.

Dismissed Cured

Catherine McLachlan
aet 50

No other member of
their persons family is
known to have been
insane. She has been
weak minded from birth.
At intervals she becomes
somewhat excited and
more than usually
disposed to be noisy
but she is not considered
to be dangerous - She
is not suicidal - The
excitement is chiefly
about the menstrual
period - She was in
Gartnavel from 1844
to 1848 -
On admission excepted
in a silly manner when
addressed and talked somewhat
incoherently. In pretty
good bodily health -

July 94 Generally employs herself
about the wards or in
the laundry - Is cleanly
in her person and habits.

March 95 No change in this person's
bodily or mental state

April 30 Childish in conversation
and actions. Bodily health
is good

May 96 No change

June 12 Was rather excited the other
day but is again in her
usual. Mind is weak.

July 20th Mental condition remains
unchanged. Bodily health good

August 31st Is very garrulous and incoherent in conversation, and
incapable of self control
is restless at times. Works
regularly in the laundry.

Sept 30th Mind continues weak and
apprehension is slow. Is employed as formerly.

October 31 There is no apparent change
in her mental or bodily condition

Nov 30th Is silly and incoherent in
conversation - Is restless, obstinate and impatient of control
seldom usefully employed
Bodily health continues good.

Dec 31st Demeanour quarrelsome, and indolent. Subject to paroxysms
of great excitement.

Admitted January 30/58

1858 Jan 31st Wanders about, talking to herself during the day. Will not work and cannot bear to be controlled. Is passionate and violent. Swears and uses bad language. Is regardless of personal cleanliness.

Feb 28th Mentally there is no improvement. Bodily health continues good.

March 27th Is very incoherent and noisy. Often excited and threatening violence. Has been in seclusion one or more for a few hours during the present month. Bodily health is good. Bowels are apt to become costive. Has an occasional purgative.

April 28th No mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

May 20th Is unsettled and indolent. Rarely usefully employed. Dissolute in her habits. Subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence.

June 19th Talks to herself, raves, and is very obstinate. Occasionally deals severe blows to the patients and attendants.

July 21st Is very incoherent, excitable and violent. Strikes severely and occasionally requires to be secluded for an hour or two.

August 23rd Subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence. At other times is noisy and incoherent. General health is good.

Sept 20th Has been quite country, and assisting the attendants with the work of the gallery. Was removed today to the Female Ward of the Lethbridge Poor-house and dismissed from the books of the Asylum.

Released

Ann Marten or McDermaid Mrs
Aet 41

This is a widow woman
She is of the Roman Catholic
persuasion - Till her illness
set in she was a washer
woman and previously a
domestic servant - The illness
is of about 7 months duration
and set in gradually - It
is described by "Sick and
vomiting" - She is stated
to be sinciple but not
dangerous to others. She
has extraordinary delusions
Viz that the fancies that
people were walking down
the walls and she is stated
to have broken a hole
in the bottom of a cistern
and thrown down water
to the ceiling of the
house below to the
annoyance of the tenants
there saying that her
husband and children
were buried below and
the water was for them
use -
On admission was sullen
and declined answering
any questions referring
me to the parties who
brought her here -
Bodily health seems to
be pretty good but she
is in spare condition -
To have generous diet.

July 10 Sleeps pretty well at
night - Is very suspicious
and distrustful - evades
giving direct replies.
Suspects that there are
parties concealed under
the floors - To have a
purgative dose and a
clister to-day.

" 23 Is very difficult to manage
and is specially ill to
please with her diet.
Insists on infusing her
own tea &c To be humoured
as much as possible.

March 2nd Will work and says that
she did not come here
to work. Is still very
suspicious of every one
fancies that she recognizes

Admitted February 1st 1858.

some of her acquaintances among the patients and servants. Has been rather more peaceable of late and has been employing herself in light work. Bodily health is improving.

April 17th

May 5th Has three delusions about her late husband and family, fancying that they were buried beneath the flooring of the house in which she dwelt before being brought here. Also mistakes identity. Bodily health improved. Busies herself about the gallery.

June 12th Mistakes the identity of those around her. And uses abusive terms. Bottom of nose ulcerating. Bodily health is good.

July 20th During the last month has been very sullen and irritable, occasionally was very violent and disgusting in her language to the medical officers. Eats her food indifferently. Bodily health otherwise good.

August 31st Is a very illnatured, abusive woman. Is continually fretting and scolding. Will not work but lies a good deal on her bed and forms a mischievous person for others.

Has an occasional fungus.

September 30th Is extremely obstinate and unmanageable, and has a very forbidding appearance. Is very rude and bullys the following language addressed by her to the medical assistant may be taken as a fair example of her talk. "I'll take my knife and split you, you mumby pumbyhead, you lying husband beast you damned puppy, I'll not work for what support you and pay your debts."

Condemnation omnia.

October 31st Patient continues in every respect as formerly reported.

Nov. 30th Her mental condition remains unchanged. Habits and language are very offensive. So dirty in her dress will not wear a gown and will not allow her wearing apparel to be washed. She is very irritable sullen and abusive. Delusions in abeyance. Bodily health is good.

Dec. 31st Delusions are in abeyance, but evidently deeply rooted. Bodily health continues good. 90.

Menzies Margery or Mormon Nos
Jaet 30

This is a married woman who up to the last few days has been regularly engaged in the discharge of her domestic duties — She is however stated to be insane for about two months and no cause can be assigned for its occurrence — It is her first illness and the disease is believed not to be hereditary — She labours under delusion, thus, she declares that Christ talk to her at night — some good others bad — says that the Prophet Isaiah appears to her one night — On admission was very quiet and talked quite rationally on ordinary subjects. Seems in moderately good health

July 7th Was quiet during the night but is rather dull this morning — To have a purgative draught

" 9th Has been rather irritable some of her relatives having been seeing her. Has great desire to see her husband. A blister to neck —

March 18 Has been working well of late assisting the attendants about the gallery. Habits are cleanly and tidy

April 12th Has been complaining of eyes which has accompanied by considerable fever during the last few days but is now getting better. Mental state continues unchanged.

May 5th Has been working steadily assisting the attendants. Her temper is peculiar and variable and requires to be much studied. Has great aversion to be relaxing and becomes excited on seeing them. Laughs very much by herself.

June 12th Laughs very much by herself still and has been better

Admitted February 6th 1858.

irritable of late. Bodily health is good.

July 20th No change in bodily or mental condition

August 30th So peculiarly irritable and disposed to manage. Laughs very much by herself especially during the night. Mind is otherwise weak. Works in the main house kitchen. Bodily health is good.

September 30th Delusion in abeyance No other mental change.

October 31st Still manifests rebelliousness and irritability when spoken to regarding her friends especially her husband. Delusion gone. Works daily in the laundry and sleeps well during the night. Bodily health is good.

Nov 2 30th Has greatly improved. Saw her husband kindly and received him agreeably. So quite willing to go home with him. Mind is quite clear. General behaviour correct and exemplary.

Dec 2 24th Having now apparently recovered was dismissed today by the authority of the Physician Superintendent

Cured.

Jane Murphy or Mc. Cor.
Alt 60

This is a widow woman who has had a family all of whom are growing up to maturity. She had a son who cut his throat. She is a Protestant and has received an ordinary education. This is her first illness and is of about 6 weeks duration. No cause can be assigned for it. She is not subject to epilepsy. Nor is she suicidal. She is dangerous to others. She attempted to injure an old woman with hot water. She has many delusions. Thus she declares that she was married to the Lord Jesus Christ. Says that she made a bad job of her husband by giving him too much [illegible]

July 8 Her attention was restless and very loquacious. Talked loudly and incoherently. began to pray and appeared much excited. In rather delicate bodily health. She is dirty and filthy.
Heb: Isaiae Cap VIII.
Hymns Ecclesia N 1
Glaston.

" 15th Is restless and very troublesome, quarrels with the other patients. Is fond of tobacco and steals it from the others.

" 28th Prays aloud for repentance as any one who may have thwarted her. Maintains that she is the bride of the Saviour. Has an occasional fondness of Hymns & occasionally listens to the words

March 15th Calls herself a "Strathclyde heart". Is seldom out of some quarrel or mischief. Tears her clothes and sometimes beats herself at night. Bitten to back of head

April 8th Continues very restless and troublesome. Tears the clothing of others besides her own and even

Admitted February 8th 1858

Suggests to others to tear them.
Does not hurt herself now.
May 5th Delusions continue. Says that she can send people to heaven.
Begins to pray occasionally when others are speaking to her.
Has been noisy all night during the two last nights.
Hab. Syl. Mur. Morphiae 3ij
hora somni.
June 12th Had a bitter on neck recently.
Is still very destructive to clothing and asks other patients not to do it for her. Bodily health is pretty good.
July 26th Continues very excited and incoherent. Sleeps well at nights
& occasionally violent and tears her clothes. Bodily health continues good.
August 31st Is now left excited. Frequently calls for only the strawberry plant.
Is still incoherent and very violent at times, Was knocked down in the dining-room lately by another patient and sustained a severe bruise of right part over the right hip joint which has confined her to bed for some weeks.
Sept 2 30th Is confused and incoherent in conversation. Occasionally violent and excited.
October 31st Has been quieter during last month
At present is very slow of apprehension and her language is silly and frivolous. Is very idle and listless Bodily health is feeble
Nov 2 30th In all respects as when last reported.
Dec 2 31st Confused and abstracted. Never usefully employed. Slow of apprehension and incoherent in conversation. Bodily health is feeble. Is still lame from the effects of falls. Has a nutritious diet. Is a great
1859. smoker.
Jan 31st Mind continues weak. Patient is depressed and bewildered, fails for much and makes frequent complaints about her food. Rambles in conversation
Feb 28th Is taciturn. Bodily health is feeble.
March 27th Mind continues weak — Is confused
Apr 28th idle and disorderly in her habits.
Very excited at times and uses threatening language.

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Jane Pickering Campbell
aet 40

This patient has in this Asylum
on two former occasions, once
in 1855 and a 2d time in 1856
On both occasions she was
discharged cured. The present
attack is stated to be due to
intemperance and is only of
4 days duration.
On admission was very
confused and depressed and
was afraid of impending
danger. Talked of going to
Heaven & Hell and said
that she feared the Devil
was coming for her.
Pulse is weak and circulation
is very languid.
To have Beef tea
Sherry of which every 3
hours and 5 Mur. Ammoniae
3ss along with chicken

July 12 Has been sleeping well
and takes her food rather
better than on admission
but is still very much depressed
Continue Stimulants & Nutrients.

" 18 Still rather depressed and
apprehensive of danger.
Blister to neck.

March 10 Has been slowly improving
both mentally and bodily
Appetite is better & sleep is
quite natural. Is still
rather apprehensive.

April 15 Is now working frequently about
the gallery. Spirits & Nutrients
claret &c. Light work or
crochet with her needle.
Is still a little depressed
and mind is slow in its
action but she appears now
to have got quite free
from her delusions.

May 5th Is now greatly better and
is becoming cheerful.
Bodily health has also
much improved.

June 12th Appears to be now quite
restored to mental health and
is very industrious.

July 31st Mental condition continues good
so occasionally very anxious
and depressed.

Augt 30th Was today by order of the Phy-
sician Superintendent
Discharged Cured

Admitted Febr 10th 1858

Mrs Mc Dermid a Scotch Mc Dermid
ante 87.

1859.
Jan 31st So obstinate, irascible and unmanageable. Labours under morbid suspicions, and is delusional. Tells Medical Supt lately that he nursed him on her own milk. Will not work, accumulates and secretes dirty clothing. No regard to personal comfort and cleanliness.

Feb 28th Much as formerly reported. Uses most disgusting language & very abusive and threaten violence. Bodily health is good.

March 30th Answers simple questions rationally and is on the whole very quiet and inoffensive. Betrays at times great irritability and suspicion. Fancies that she is annoyed during the night by men under the floor of her room, and consequently disturbs the other patients by scolding and driving away her supposed tormentors. Bodily health is undiminished.

April 17th Delusions as before prominent. Bodily health is undiminished.

May 28th Is very insolent and boasting. Treats Medical Officers with great contumely. States fancies that people annoy her at night.

June 18th Is disorderly in her habits, will not give up her clothes to wash. Refuses to take out-of-door exercise. Delusions continued.

July 26th No mental improvement. Is suspicious indolent and irritable.

August 21st Mind continues weak. Talks a great deal at night fancies that there are people under her bed and abuses them. Bodily health tolerably good.

Sept 15th There has been no change in the woman's mental condition. Bodily condition is spare.

Oct 27th Is very satirical and suspicious. Has delusions of hearing and believes that the women in the institution are all mentioning

Nov 19th Much as described in preceding report.

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Sitten Margaret or Gray Wt
Oct 64

This is a widow woman who has had a family all of whom have arrived at maturity - She is a Presbyterian and has received an indifferent education - She appears to have been insane on a former occasion although its dates are not given - The present attack is of about two months standing and is ascribed to Mental anxiety - She is stated to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others. On admission was restless and excited and talked incoherently - Pulse is quick but from her restlessness could not be counted - Person is dirty In her speech a distinct stuttering was observed and there is also a tottering gait - Bladder and bowels to be carefully attended to Hair to be removed from head and an evaporating lotion applied - Ordered Magnesiae Sulphat 3viii 3ij

Feby 15 — To have all baths & clothes to be changed & kept clean for that most part incoherently Replies to simple questions are occasionally correct - Head is now cooler - Has control over bladder & bowels

" 18 — Sleeps generally pretty well at night but is sometimes restless at night - Laughs and talks to herself and sometimes shows a disposition to be violent —

" 28 — Blister to nape of neck R. Is very confused - Sometimes gets up from her seat quite suddenly and strikes or attempts to tear the clothes of those beside her whether they be patients or attendants — Appetite is capricious - She sometimes takes her food pretty well at other times takes very little —

March 10 — Seems to be rather losing flesh of late

Admitted 12th February 1858

Mind is still very confused and wandering.
Blister to neck & cold
March 22d. to obtain to head
Has become very helpless. Legs fail under when she attempts to walk and deficiency in speech is more marked. To be well supported
April 2d Has had a severe attack of bowels complaint since yesterday and retches with opium & chalk mixture have failed to check it. To have Sulphuric acid & opium & blister to belly. To have a glass of wine
" 4th Diarrhea continues, kind patient is evidently sinking. To have stimulants & to have opiate injections.
" 4th Diarrhea continued & patient gradually sunk and this morning

Died

Softs Mary or Geachy Wm
Aet 24

His Patient was only removed from the Asylum on the 30th of January of the present year — Since her return home she continued very well till about a week ago last during this latter term she was taken to church and stubborn — Went out to the public streets with one of her children and excited a crowd around her by her extravagant conduct — On admission was taken and would scarcely reply to a question

July 28th — Melancholy Insane of a violent character — is very obstinate and unmanageable — Sometimes does a little knitting but is more commonly unemployed —

March 29th — Very little change in the patient's bodily or mental condition —

April 18th — Has been even more stiff and obstinate of late than formerly — Requires an occasional purgative dose

Repeat blister to neck.

May 5th — Has been exhibiting rather more animation of late Sews more regularly — Walks out daily around the grounds

June 12th — Upon the whole is rather better and more intelligent. Her husband has had her at home occasionally for a day or two of late

July 13th — No material change noted since her return. Was taken away by her husband today on trial

Discharged Relieved.

Admitted February 15th 1858

Jane Hodge.

1859. ante 29.

Jan. 31st Is imbecile — never speak — laughs by herself in a silly way. Bodily health is feble — Has an intruition diet.

Feb. 27th There is no improvement in this patients condition

March 29 Mind continues weak. Laughs and talks to herself in a silly way

April 30th Only understands the simplest questions seldom speaks and is subject to paroxysms of violence depression and taciturnity

May 28th Is hopelessly imbecile — incapable of employment — and in delicate bodily health. Has 1 pint of whisky 4 oz of bellfast daily in addition to her usual diet.

June 18th There is no improvement in this young persons physical or psychical condition C. C.

July 23d Bodily health has improved Mind continues weak — Is childish harmless and inoffensive

August 24th Has been more confused and silent recently and her bowels have been in such a torpid state as to require repeated and powerful doses of Cotton oil for their necessary evacuation.

Sept 15th Much as described in last report. Has been confined to bed for a few days with slight febrile symptoms.

Oct 24th Mind continues weak — Bodily health has improved. Is going about as usual.

Nov 30th Laughs and talks to herself occasionally — smiles when spoken to, but rarely gives a correct reply to questions. Bodily health continues good —

Dec 27th Mind is very weak. Rarely speaks any at present Functions natural

1860.

Jan 20th There has been no change in this young woman bodily or mental condition

Feb 18th Much as described in preceding report.

March 7th Listless and mindless. Requires to be dressed undressed and treated like a child.

April 19th No mental improvement.

Mc Lachlan Margaret

Aet 54

This is a single woman who when she could get employment has engaged as an Agricultural servant but she has been in very destitute circumstances for a considerable period — Nothing concerning the history of her illness is known except that she has been violent —

On admission was quite incoherent laughed in a silly manner when addressed There is a marked stuttering in her speech and the gait is awkward and she walks with difficulty Feeds and dresses herself. To have a common injection at Bedtime — Bodily health is very weak.

July 19 To have generous diet.

" 19 Is very quiet and easily managed but requires to be fed and in every respect the attention of an infant Blister to neck

" 28 Sleeps at night Takes her food moderately well and is very quiet — Talks to herself and mind is very weak.

March 18 Incoherent in her conversation — Laughs and talks by herself — Sometimes knits and dresses herself and would do so always if she were not watched —

April 15th No change in this patients condition

May 5th Has been in bed for the two last days with swollen limbs and diarrhea but they are both much better Had astringent mixture and bandages to legs —

June 12th Has diarrhea at present She appears to be gradually dying — Is constantly in bed —

24th Rapidly sinking. Diarrhoea unabated. Large bedsores over trochanters and sacrum.

26th Died. about 11. a.m.

Admitted February 17 1858

Helen Clark.

1859 Aetat 37.

Jan. 31st Lies under bed, crouched in corner, and hides in out of the way place. Usually sits with her gown thrown over her head. Stammers or must in talking, and is so confused that she is frequently unable to finish a sentence. Sleeps slowly and is regardless of personal cleanliness. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence.

Feb 28th In her usual way.

March 25th Very incoherent and subject to paroxysms of maniacal fury. Bodily health is good.

April 26th Mind is weak. Rave continues. Habits are degraded and grovelling.

May 23rd Crouches in corner with her gown tucked up over her head. So extremely irritable and impatient of control.

June 24th Sometimes goes out to wash clothes but not herself very much and cannot settle to any work.

July 30th Gave another patient a black eye a few days ago. And is at times violent and dangerous. Gets a little Spoken to occasionally. Bodily health continues good.

August 26th There has been no mental improvement. Patient dresses very slovenly and her habits are degraded and filthy.

Sept 19th So in her usual bodily and mental condition.

Oct 23rd So quite incoherent. Subject to paroxysms of great excitement. Habits are disorderly.

Nov 18th No mental improvement. So in good bodily health.

Dec 25th So very degenerate in her habits. Refuses to work. Language is frequently gross and obscene.

1860.

Jan 17th Mind continues weak. Talks quite incoherently. So indolent and disorderly.

Feb 20th There has been no change in the woman mental & bodily condition.

Mar 9th Continues much as described in preceding reports.

April 20th Mind continues weak. Habits are very degenerate.

May 29th No mental improvement.

Jean McGlashan aet 23

Insanity in this young
woman's case is not hereditary
It is her first attack and
is of 6 weeks duration
No cause can be assigned for
its occurrence —
It has been marked
chiefly by delusions —
Thus on admission she
stated that she had been
conspired against in many
ways the Queen and others
high in authority being
parties to the conspiracy
that she has often thought of
retaliating by betraying
the nation to foreign
powers but has not as yet
done so — the party who
brought her here stated
that in her native village
she had made occasional
extraordinary gesticulations
in the open air and has
destroyed a large quantity
of glass — Her employment
has been of a domestic
character in her father's
house — She is delicate
looking, healthy and has
a strumous aspect.

Feby 20th Has been very restless
and plaintive since her
admission — Declines taking
the ordinary food of the
house and took scarcely
a cup of tea breakfast at
all — Has not been in the
habit of wearing flannel
but after much urging
has consented to put on a
domett — To have cod liver oil
& stout & a pint of porter
daily

" 28th Has begun to take her
food a little better than
on admission — Requires
occasional laxative medicine
Does not betray her delusions
but they appear to remain
as firmly fixed as ever.

March 19th Is friendless in her habits
Finds fault with others
for their manner of eating
and uses irritating language
to them — Appetite is capricious

Admitted February 17th 1858

but is upon the whole much better than on admission. So cleanly and neat in her person and usually spends her time in sewing and occasionally works a little about the laundry.—

April 8th Has been complaining of headache of late. Will not confess the cause but hears the pleasure. Is still very difficult to deal with. Delusions continue. Or blister to the nape of the neck.

May 6th Said today that nothing would afford her greater pleasure than to hear sentence of death pronounced against her and to be put into effect next week and that although she had done nothing which required such a sentence yet there were parties who were constantly declaiming against her and who thought that she deserved it.

June 12th Delusions are even more marked of late. Imagines that the Physicians have an enmity against her.

July 31st Has improved somewhat since last report. Formerly sullen, she is now more open and frank in her manner. Does not manifest her delusions so frequently. Reads her bible for hours together and is fond of quoting passages from it. In very indifferent Bodily health is good

August 31st Delusions are now in abeyance. But she rambles in conversation. Is very silly and vain in her appointment. Sews a little and has out of door exercise.

Sept. 30th Believes that the Russians Bear and Queen Victoria conspire to prevent her brother and other friends from visiting her. Bodily health is good

October 31st Is very conceited and selfish. Occasionally uses very offensive and abusive language. Rambles in conversation. Has numerous delusions - many of them being of a religious nature. Reads her Bible for several hours every day.

November 30th No mental change. Bodily health is good

Dec. 31st Confidently believes that she is a supernatural being. Is haughty, overbearing, and abusive. 31.

Grace Dinning Crean

This patient has been frequently in this Asylum under Warrant. She was last discharged as cured about three years ago. She was sent here on this occasion under a Hornings Warrant from the Sheriff at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal of Glasgow.
It appears that she had been violent and outrageous amongst her neighbours and had broken a pane of glass. Her illness is ascribed to the use of Intoxicating liquors.
On admission began to dance and sing and cut all sorts of capers. cried for food and said that she had been for two days in the Police Office and had only had bread and tea.

July 21st — Has been restless at night very talkative and considerably excited. Dances a great deal and sings although she is a very heavy old woman. Takes her food heartily. Pulv. Ipecac: Morphiae Ziss hora somni.

March 3 — Was in before the Sheriff the other day and upon the whole conducted herself with considerable propriety although she laughed and spoke aloud more than once.

" 20th — Still restless and troublesome. Gets into frequent quarrels with the attendants and patients. Bodily health is very good. Person is rather dirty.

April 10th — Is rather quieter now and occasionally settles sufficiently to darn a stocking or pipe a cap. Sleeps well at night and has no appetite now.

May 6th — Is greatly better. Quiet and composed and indeed appears to be quite well. Works regularly about the

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June 2d — wards and in the laundry. Continuing well has to-day discharged

Cured

Mr Jarvis a Saint Russell.

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Dec 31st — Is for the most part cheerfulness and industrious. Occasionally displays an amount of good humour and wit; at other times refuses to work; sometimes is very stubborn and persists in singing psalms at the pitch of her voice to the great annoyance of the other patients.

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Jan 31st — Must be described in last report.

Feb 21st — Exhibits an air of cunning and deceit and occasionally delights in taunting or joking at the expense of other patients. Insists on singing psalms during the nights and defends her conduct for doing so.

March 31st — No mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

April 24th — Rambles in conversation and exhibits general unfulfilment of the mental faculties. Has very peculiar notions about religious observances.

May 27th — Is very conceited and pedantic but seems disposed of a happy and contented disposition — still holds fast days and persists in shouting psalms to the great annoyance of the other patients.

June 30th — There has been no mental improvement since last report; bodily health is good.

July 27th — Mind continues weak. Has a vacant expression and answers to questions and often rambling and irrelevant.

August 28th — There has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health is good. Works daily with the upholsterers.

Sept 17th — Is quite tatterdemalion —

Oct 20th — Mind continues in the same weak state formerly described. Enjoys good bodily health

Nov 16th — No improvement in mental faculties

Dec 24th — Still holds fast days and persists in shouting psalms — Still incoherently

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McLean Mary act 45

Insanity is not hereditary in this patients case. She is a Single woman, a Protestant, and has been engaged as a domestic Servant. This is her first attack of Insanity and is of about 5½ years duration. No cause can be assigned for it unless it be the loss of her legal earned wages. She has been in the Asylum at Killearn near Greenock for a considerable time. It appears that she is not violent nor suicidal but sometimes uses disgusting & bad language to others. On admission she was found by the Prop in her person. had a haggard stare and would not speak any.

July 28th Takes her food well. Speaks little but makes gestures sometimes of a very immodest nature. Hair is let down off and is allowed to hang about shoulders and neck

March 20th Speaks enough now and is sometimes very loquacious. Is for the most part incoherent and sometimes uses very dirty language.

April 10th Very little change in this patients bodily or mental state

May 6th Is rarely usefully employed but occasionally does a little sewing. Bodily health is pretty good. Person is spare. Requires an occasional laxative dose

June 12th Sometimes says that she is a horse or a cow. Bodily health is good.

July 31st Listless and indolent. Stoops very much when sitting. Often found gazing with great eagerness at some bright object and has generally a very vacant expression. Language is incoherent and frequently obscene. Bodily health is good

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August 31st There is no apparent change in the patients bodily or mental condition

September 30th Is never usefully employed. Continues very talkative and confused Mind is otherwise very weak. Bodily health continues good. Has an occasional laugh alone

October 31st Has occasional paroxysms of excitement. Is very incoherent and silly in her language. Continues very childish and lethargic. Is indolent. and regardless of comfort and cleanliness.

Nov 30th No improvement Bodily health is good

Dec 31st Never usefully employed – Is very inactive and sedentary. Has a bewildered appearance and her whole attention is taken up with trifles such as gathering stones &c. Is very incoherent in conversation.

1859

Jan 31st Language is at times very offensive. Is subject to paroxysms of general excitement during which she is restless and loquacious. Her rambling is rambling and incoherent

Feb 28th Makes very absurd statements and her replies to questions are seldom correct. Has an absorbed and vacant appearance. Is indolent and objectless. Habits are cleanly. Bodily health is good.

March 22nd Is quite demented. Bodily health good. Gait correct.

April 30th Talks to herself; raves and occasionally becomes restless and excited Bodily health is good.

May 31st Same Continues weak – Is restless and hospitable – Never usefully employed.

June 25th Has a dull and vacant appearance. and confounds the identity of persons.

July 31st Sambles about in the gallery or airing-court – talking to herself taking no notice of any one and quite absorbed –

August 24th In all respects as described in recent reports Bodily health is good

Sept 18th Is quite demented.

Oct 25th Enjoys good bodily health. No mental improvement

Nov 29th Is in her usual way.

Dec 21st Continues in every respect as described in recent reports

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Ann Taylor or Gordon Mr
Aet: 40

Very little is known about this patient - It appears that she has been in the Dunan house for several weeks past - The disease is believed to be owing to Spirituous liquors having been much indulged in about to be about 6 weeks in duration - On admission was very talkative Gave extensive orders for large quantities of wine Spirits, cakes and fruits She is stated to be dangerous at night and at times very outrageous. There is a distinct discrepancy between the pupils - Bodily health seems pretty good Blister to neck —

March 30 Has been noisy and restless at night - Tears her bed to pieces regularly and nets herself at night - To have a common infection at night - Hair to be taken out and an evaporating lotion applied

" 31 Continues dirty and destructive - Tears her clothes and also the clothing of others - Promises large rewards to the officers and servants - Owns has half a million of money a bunch of jewels &c

April 15 Is idle, dirty and destructive Has very extravagant delusions There is a distinct discrepancy between the pupils which has been in existence since admission Walks quite well and there is no stuttering in her speech —

May 5th Has been very quiet during the last few days and today complains of a feeling of numbness in the lower extremities. A blister to be applied to the entire head.

" 9th Has been very quiet and well since the application of the blister and talks quite rationally

" 11th Today the Inspector of Poor

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Came to remove her to another asylum and as no delusion could be observed on careful examination and she was quite composed. She was discharged as

Cured

Jane Murray a Mt. Ox.
aetat 40.

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May 29th Has a morbid craving for food and stimulant: Eat largely and accumulates bread about her person. Smokes always commences and when without tobacco, tears and uses her clothes for a substitute. Mind & otherwise weak. Bodily health good.
June 26th Restless, abstracted, and indolent. Regardless of personal comfort and cleanliness. Occasionally very excited and abusive.
July 27th Constantly begging for food or tobacco and very insolent and abusive when refused. Tears her clothes into shreds and fills her pockets with them.
August 26th Has a constant expression of misery restless and talks incoherently Has little regard for truth and tells incredible stories about the "Gold diggings" her son.
Sept. 21st Mind continues weak. Is dull and listless; and has had fewer fits of excitement recently
Oct. 4th She today removed to the Lunatic Ward of the Cumberland Combination Workhouse and discharged from the book of the Asylum.

Released

Wilson Bethia aet: 20

This young woman is Cuya and has engaged as a domestic servant since her illness set in — She is a Protestant and can read and write a little — She has a sister at present insane and in a private asylum in Lanarkshire This is her first attack of Insanity and is of about 6 months duration — It set in gradually — On admission was quite maniacal danced and sang and talked incoherently quoting scraps of Psalms along with obscene abuse —

March 10th Has been noisy and restless and rather violent since admission. An acquaintance of patient's states that the menstrual discharge has not appeared for several months. Head & Ext to-day — Hair to be taken out — cold lotion to head. Blister to neck — to have aloes & myrrh pills — hip baths at a high temperature — mustard to loins and breast &c to be dry cupped regularly at the menses

" 23 Continues noisy and restless at night — Takes her food pretty well — Delusions which are by no means fixed are chiefly of a religious character. To have opiate injection at bedtime after common one.

April 14th Menstrual discharge has set in to-day — To have hip bath &c — as she has had during the last few days & two glasses of sherry wine

" 19th Discharge has now ceased and has been of average character. Is rather more composed but is still restless and occasionally wets her bed

R. M: Cantlandis, gtt XV
Aquae menth pip 3VI
fiat. a table spoonful thrice daily

Admitted March 8th 1858.

May 6th Has been gradually improving and now goes pretty regularly to the washing house or laundry. She is by no means well. Is restless and very anxious

June 17th Menstrual discharge is quite regular and she is now very well mentally. Bodily health is good.

July 31st Continues much improved in her mental condition; but is still at times excited and restless. Usually remains a considerable degree of quietness

August 25th Is now apparently well and is dismissed by the Authority of the Physician Superintendent

Cured.

Jean McTavish or Widow McAlpine
aetat 0

This is a widow woman who has had a family. She has been engaged for some years as a fish dealer. Hereditary taint of insanity in her. This is her first illness and is of about three months duration. It is asserted by Interpreter she is that she is to be murdered, assassinated, murdered, very dangerous to others. She has insane extravagant delusions. Thus. She imagines herself only 26 years of age and that she is a bride. An admission said that she was a young woman and that she had come here to be married. Asked if I, the medical assistant was going to marry her. Person is very fresh but face is weak and circulation languid.

March 11th Has an enormous appetite and although she gets about twice as much as ordinary patients yet she is commonly found crying for food. Sleeps at night and bowels are regular.

" 22d Is very stupid. Circulation is feeble and languid. Appetite is still very great. Delusions continue and is very disgusting in every way.

April 15 Has been wetting the bed of late at night. And seems to be even more stupid than she was. Gets a common injection at bedtime to prevent her from being dirty.
To have blister to neck
R. Ol: Cantharidis ℥ij
Adipis Mentle fusi ℥vi
Ft. Ung. Applic. pro re nata

May 6 Still fancies that she is going to be married. Appetite is very

Admitted March 9th 1858

Great. Begins to cry when talking about her food and says that she gets no food although she may have a large piece of bread beside her —

June 12th Delusions continue. Person is very gross.

July 31st Appetite voracious, is very inactive and drowsy — would sleep a great deal during the day if allowed. Delusions about age and marriage continue

August 31st Mind is very weak; Weeps and sobs frequently when asked how she does. Falls asleep frequently in sitting down. Appetite is voracious. Memory very defective. Imagines that she is about to be married. Person is very gross. Has an maniacal gaze

Sept 30th No mental improvement. Wets her bed frequently. Rheumatism and Mar. Form & Feud Canthared.

October 31st No features —

Nov 30th Mind continues very weak. Is very torpid — Frequently falls asleep during the day time. Habits and appearance Requires to be attended to like a child.

Dec 31st Mentally there is no improvement. Bodily health is tolerably good.

1859.

Jan 31st Has no recollection of recent occurrences — Frequently upon at the morning visit, that she has got no breakfast. Still fancies that she is to be married soon. Laughs and weeps like a child

Feb 28th Eats a great amount of food and person is gross. Has a bestial appearance and is very inactive — Can only comprehend simple questions — Delusions continue. Habits have not improved.

March 29th Has not improved in any respect since last report.

April 21st Is quite demented. And forgetful. Bodily health is tolerably good.

May 27th Laughs and weeps by turns and is childish in her passions and desires.

June 16th Mind almost completely gone. Seems to think of nothing but her food and bed.

July 31st There has no visible change in the person mental or bodily Condition

August 24th Is listless, torpid, and mindless. Requires great care and attention.

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Mary McReady or Fulton Mrs
Aet 38

This patient has a sister who was born an idiot. She herself is a widow and has been much tried since her husbands death which is believed to have been the cause of her disease. She was insane on a former occasion for about three months when about 20 years of age and was then treated in her fathers house.
She is stated to be neither suicidal nor dangerous to others but has been very restless and been unable to attend to her domestic duties.
On admission Feb. an anxious restless expression of countenance was apprehensive of danger and frequently asked if any one were going to kill her. Bodily health appears to be about the average.
Pulse is small 94.
Hal. P. Rhei gr xxxv. Hyoscyam & Cella gr v. P. Ipecacuan gr iii
Statim at bedtime Mistura pettorina.

March 13. Had rather a restless night. Seven about 2 A.M.
Is more restless and apprehensive. Fancies that she is to be changed into some other person. Bowels are free.
Hal. S. Nux. Vomica gtt ij hora somni.

" 14th About 2 A.M. this morning went to the bed of another patient in the small dormitory in which she slept with a napkin and asked her for her head and was going to put the napkin round her neck in order to take her head off when assistance was obtained.
To sleep always alone. Hair to be taken off behind. To cold douche to head with a blister to the neck.

" 20th Very little change in this patient. Sometimes does a

Admitted March 12th 1858.

Little more R. limb is generally
two restless to settle at any
employment
Habt & Ipecacuan gr x q.q. 4th hora
et hora somni Haust: Opiat.

April 5th Is very distracted and confused
& apprehensive of danger both to
herself and her family. Will
I get home to my little means the day"
"Is any body gone to Kill me".
Has a dose of Ipecacuan twice
and again and seems relieved by it.
Apply blister to neck.

" 30th Has been better during the
last 10 days and been employed
working in the Laundry. There is
still a morbid anxiety about
her, and is ever asking about
getting home to the "little means"

May 6th Has been again more restless
and confused and in consequence
has been sent in from the Laundry.
Hab Ipecacuan gr XV. et hora
somni: Morphiae gr. et Applic
Hedicat Cucullat.

June 12th Upon the whole is quieter but is
still occasionally irritable.
A few days ago asked to get her
head taken off

July 31st Has not improved. Is very taciturn
and dispirited. Has not weighed any
again last month. Is very appre-
hensive of danger and has an
decidedly suicidal aspect.
Continuentur omnia.

August 31st Sits usually with her arms folded
and her eyes bent on the ground.
Is very chilly and taciturn. Will
not speak any. C. O.

September 30th When asked how she does frequently
replies "I am fearful somebody is
going to kill me." Vide No improve-
ment since last report. C. O.

October 31st She is very listless, unobservant
and unemployed. Circulation feeble
and languid. Bodily health feeble.
Habt Mist Ferri gtts xl ter in die
and colloq. at mid day

Nov. 30th Is very torpid and lethargic.
Otherwise as formerly reported.
Continuentur omnia.

Dec. 31st Is profoundly melancholic. Sometimes
asserts that she is to be murdered
and expresses great anxiety for the
welfare of her family. Bodily health
is tolerably good.

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Sarah McDonald

Had been apprehended for
a Report at the instance of
the Procurator Fiscal of
the District and has found
on examination to be insane.
No history of her illness has
been
On admission was found to be
very weak in her bodily
health. Muttered to herself
in the Gaelic tongue and would
not look at any party that
was speaking to her.

March 15 Was quiet during the night
Wishes to sit in a corner
with her person drawn
together. Moans and
sobs and buries her head
in her apron.
To be well supported
Tincture to be omitted
Ord: Cal gviii. P. Rhei 3ii
Ipecacuan Gr iii

" 24 Is very irritable and exclusive
Repels all advances made to
get into her confidence although
made in her own tongue.
Walks a low prostrated
manner and sits in a
corner when he can get
an opportunity with her
hands drawn up towards
her mouth.

April 15th Has been taking her food
better. Cannot be got to
employ herself in any
way. Is irritable and
destructive. The other day
suddenly threw down
her seat that she was
going to break glass when
she was caught by
an Patient who understood
her tongue before she
could effect her purpose.

May 6 Has been rather better of
late and has been working
a little in the laundry but
in a desultory manner.
Has an occasional dose
of Ipecacuan which seems
to do her good.

June 12 Goes to the laundry and
works there and is upon
the whole more comfortable.

Admitted March 12th 1858

July 31st Has not been usefully employed lately
She is very irritable at & confused
Sobs and moans very much. Does
not understand the English language but mutters Gaelic incoherently
Takes her food well and sleeps
soundly. Has an occasional
convulsion.

August 31st Mind and has a very peculiar
cry. Wanders about the gallery and
airing ground, so busy & clumsy
and indifferent to surrounding
objects.

September 30th Mind is very weak Sobs and
moans as formerly.

Oct 31st No improvement So very rest-
less and confused. — She is
very irritable and unmanageable,
Has been whining less of late.
Goes about picking her fingers
and looking stupidly on the
ground.

Nov 30th So in the usual way

Dec 31st Mind continues weak. Patient is
very confused and irritable. Is con-
stantly on foot during the day, wand-
ering about, picking her fingers, and
uttering a peculiar cry. Seldom
speaks but occasionally replies to
enquiries about her health. Attempts
have been made to break her of the
habit of sucking her fingers by rub-
bing them with Extract of Gentian
and Aloes & Socotrine, but without
success. Wears locked gloves in con-
sequence.

1859

Jan 31st Mentally there is no improvement
Bodily health is feeble; extremities are
cold — Habits, occasionally un-
cleanly — Has a glass of whisky
and coffee at mid-day, and
has been taking steel, Quinine,
and cod liver oil.

Feb 28th So by no means or readily as
formerly, but other habits have
not improved Comprehends
only the simplest questions.
Is dull, lifeless and spasmodic
Bodily health is feeble Con. Mania

March 27th Mind continues weak Is very
lifeless, and torpid Circulation
feeble; extremities cold Has a glass
of whisky daily

April 13th Much as described in last report

May 23d Is quite demented, does not
understand questions Bodily health has
improved

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Catherine Long or Wilson
Act 46.

This is a married woman who has had a family. She has been ailing since the period of her illness in the discharge of ordinary domestic duties. She can read. Insanity is not hereditary with her. This illness is her first illness but is gradually about 18 months since the big distinct cause can be assigned for its occurrence. She is occasionally suicidal and sometimes a little dangerous. She fancies that she has lost her children.

On admission there was an accident stuttering in articulation, a tottering gait and all the other ordinary symptoms of General Paralysis. Talked in an Irish imbecile manner. Fancies that she is pregnant and about to be delivered. although there is stated to be no truth in this her abdomen should be specially attended to.

March 17 Is very restless and inattentive to herself destroying her clothes. To have one arena daily to empty bowel. Has many delusions such as that she has a large quantity of fine dress and is very wealthy. Still maintains that she is very wealthy. Hair to be taken off and an evaporating lotion applied. A blister to neck and to have a diuretic.

" 25th Is much in bed and requires constant attendance. Is very restless and dirty in her habits. Urine passed out. That she is with child. Bowels are rather relaxed at present and uses chalk mixture.

April 15 Countenance hopeless and imbecile. Limbs have become swollen as

Admitted March 16th 1858

they are at present copy-pelatorus
Extensive Sacrificial wave
made in them which relieved
them much —

May 7th — Is now better in her bodily health
Is cheerful and contented although
mind is very weak and all her
remarks are characterised by much
childishness —

June 12th — Continues much improved although
mind is still weak. Bodily health
is pretty good

July 31st — Mind is very weak. Is occasionally
very confused and unable to under-
stand the simplest question talks
with difficulty, letters irregularly
and her speech is indistinct and
stuttering. Eyes natural makes application

August 31st — Wipes occasionally like a child,
and at this time is very cheerful
and laughs. Is up during the
greater part of the day, and walks
about a little — Pulse however
is weak and extremities cold
Is to have cod liver oil and stout

Sept 30th — Has become very corpulent lately
and there is considerable oedema
of the lower limbs. Does not ap-
pear frequently to understand what
is said to her. Has been confined
to bed lately. Omitted the Iron Tonic
to have cod liver oil and a glass of Whiskey
daily and the following

℞ Citrat ferri et Ammon 3i
Tart Ferri et Potass gr XXXVI
Aquae 3VI solve
Sumat 3ij ter die

October 31st — Has again improved, and is able to
be out of bed daily. Is yet confused
but continues plain at approbension.
and has a marked faltering in
her speech. Has a contented and
cheerful disposition. Answers to simple
questions occasionally relevant
Gait is unsteady and tottering
Continue

Nov 30th — Mind continues weak. Is listless
and lethargic. Habits are cleanly
but she requires much attention.

Dec 31st — Has considerable difficulty in articu-
lation. Frequently says to Med Assist
"I'm goin' hame the day." Seems happy
and contented. Becomes occasionally
very confused and helpless.

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Feb 28th — Mind continues very weak & listless and
bewildered. Habits have been more cleanly
of late.

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1850 Elizabeth or Pratt No
act 42

This patient has a brother
at present in the County
Lynatic Asylum, England.
She has formerly been
an inmate of this asylum
during the year 1851 to the
date she has not been
well since that time although
her malady has greatly
relieved, before being discharged
from here — She is a
married woman and has
keeping house with her
husband who does not
appear to have been very
kind to her —
It appears that she set fire
to some clothes before being
sent here, in her own
house and then burnt
out and locked the door
On admission she said
that she has in constant
communication with
unseen spirits, who foretell
what will happen to
her daily and that it
was by their orders that
she was prompted to set
fire to the clothes which
she did before being brought
here — Is in delicate bodily
health

March 20 Has been very quiet
since admission and says
that her health has not
been properly attended to
for a long time. Says that
she has a confusion in
her head and feels
something running down
into her head
Head to be shaved and
a blister applied to the
back of head and neck
Hab: Infus: purg:

April 15 Is very quiet and easily
managed — Is since troubled
occasionally for night with
noises speaking to her
Appetite has improved and
bodily health appears to
be better

May 7th Says that she feels numbness
in her left arm and a
suppression for a blister to her

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week as she left the last blister
did her good. To be applied to neck
As she wishes, with cotton to head
which is to be hot.

June 12th Still hears spirits speaking to her
and complains occasionally of headache.
A blister to be applied to the
back of the neck.

July 31st Hears voices still at night. Looks
and uses most disgusting lang-
uage. Is never free from some or
other imaginary disease, and is
very irritable and abusive when
without the use of some medicine

August 31st Mental condition unchanged.
Bodily health is good. Is daily
occupied in sewing or knitting
and has regular out of door exer-
cise.

Sept. 30th Continues irritable, fallen, and
abusive. Is very discontented
and factious to regards diet.
Has a great antipathy to her mo-
ther and other relatives and
speaks of them in very insulting
and cruel terms. Patients of a
hysterical nature are frequently pe-
culiar, giving rise to singular and
unnatural symptoms. These are generally
removed by the substitution of a
placebo.

October 31st Has nearly recovered from a
late severe attack of dysentery which
finally yielded to the usual
remedies. Bodily health is quite
good and she has several times
in addition to a liberal diet.
Mentally she continues delusive
irritable discontented and abusive.

Nov. 30th No mental improvement.
Bodily health has improved.

Dec. 31st Still labours under delusion
of hearing. Believes that she la-
bours under bodily disease, at
times, pleads that it is her heart
at others, the stomach, or lungs.
Is never satisfied unless when get-
ting medicine.

1859
Feb 28th Mind continues weak. Complains
of being annoyed by monsters du-
ring the night who says that they are
damnable villains and the great-
est rascals on the face of the earth.

March 31st Delusion continues in full force.
Bodily health is good.

Scott Agnes aet 26

This patient is single – She is a protestant and has received an indifferent education – Insanity is stated not to be hereditary with her – This is her first attack and is of about ten days standing – It set in suddenly and is believed by her friends to have been caused by a dream which she had and which she had described to them as having alarmed her much – She is not suicidal but has been occasionally violent – She has been very violent during the last few days and has had several paroxysms of violence swearing, singing and dancing –
An admission was signed secured with strong leather muffs such as are described as having formed part of the furniture of lunatic asylums in former days –
Was very restless – Muttered to herself and wandered about the apartment evidently perfectly unconscious of any thing – Pupils are dilated Head hot – Skin very quick and small – General surface rather cold –
To be put to bed & have strong beef tea & a little wine occasionally – & a blister to nape & back of head –

March 26th. Is extremely ill – Stools are passed in bed quite unconsciously – Required to be fed with beef tea by drinking jug – Pulse is scarcely perceptible – To have a glass of wine every 2 hours – Continue beef tea –

" 28th Has revived a little – Animal heat is now much better and there is a slight increase in volume in pulse –

April 2d Continues to improve – Sometimes speaks a little and there is evidently some intelligence to be still supported

Admitted March 25th 1858

April 7th Mind is still very slow and confused. Blister to neck.
" 11th Is greatly better and now talks quite intelligently. Says that she remembers nothing of her illness. Bodily health is rapidly improving.
" 23rd Continues quite well mentally. Has also recruited in her bodily health.
" 29th To day has dismissed. happy and grateful.

Cured.

Mrs Ford of Saint Archibald

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1860
April 19th So quite patient. Laughs in a silly way when spoken to and her remarks are quite childish & suspicious and delusive. Refuses to work. Person is neat.
May 18th Mind is slow and bewildered. So very inactive. Believes that men play tricks upon her during the night.
June 21st Mind has not improved. Bodily health continues good.
July 20th So is her moral mental & bodily condition. So very corpulent and of indolent habit.
August 14th Has been confined to bed during the last two days by an attack of dysentery. So using Pills containing Acetate of Lead & Opium and astringent injection. Has milk diet.
Sept. 27th Died

Miller Catherine aet 37

This patient's sister has insane and has treated in this asylum. And she herself was discharged about 15 months ago as cured. She has been employed as a dressmaker the employment to which she has trained, since her discharge. She is said to be only two days insane on this occasion and the disease is attributed to intemperance. She is both suicidal and dangerous to others. On admission was greatly excited. talked incessantly, used much obscene language. Bodily condition is reduced compared with what it was when she left the asylum. It appears has been during the last two days in the Workhouse and had hypodermic medicine three times which acted freely. Hair to be taken out and an evaporating lotion applied to head.

March 29. Has a restless, noisy night, kept her bed and tore it up. Language is very disgusting this morning. Knows quite well where she is. Has taken her food well since admission. To have a foot bath. Continue cold lotion to head.

" 30. Is still restless and does not sleep well. Has been tearing her clothing. Hal. 3. Mist. Morph. Hyos. 3ij Liq. Opii Sedativi.

April 10. Continues very boisterous. Interferes with every one and every thing and thereby frequently sets into quarrels. Tears her clothes and is sometimes dirty at night.

" 28. Language is very gross and offensive. Is very troublesome about her diet and is never contented although she is very much indulged in that respect. Requires an occasional Gestation dose.

May 7. Very little change in this patient. Not has had the night before last. Has been getting an opiate injection at bedtime.

Admitted. March 26th 1858.

June 12th — Is improving but is still very noisy occasionally. Language is not quite so offensive as it was.

July 23d — Improvement continues, but is occasionally noisy and at other times much disposed to irritable and petulant.

August 24th — Has been much better lately and has been working in the kitchen. Mental faculties seem quite restored. Bodily health is weak. Is taking a tonic mixture and has an occasional purge.

Sept 9th — Continues well was today removed by the Inspector of Poor Govan. And discharged by the Physician Superintendent.

Cured.

Bella Shaw

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1869
Dec 26th — Late imbecile — Still incoherently incapable of useful occupation. Regardless of dress and comfort. Bodily health feeble — Has frequent expectoration and frequent cough. Pulse 80 Temp 99 Tongue. Has been blistered & has expectorants & is using an inhalation & emulsion containing Acid Muriatic

1870
Jan 17th — Total Has taken diet
Much as described in the preceding report C. O.

Feb 21st — Is gradually becoming weaker and constantly requires to be fed. Has extra diet & whisky

March 16th — No mental improvement Is very emaciated and gradually dying.

April 1st — Gradually became weaker and more exhausted and today

Died —

Young Ann act 15½

This girl was brought here today by a Fiscal's Officer having been apprehended today on account of her furious and dangerous conduct. Her mother was insane on more than one occasion and was discharged from this asylum only about a year ago. On admission danced and sung quoted Scripture largely, said that the Devil was following her & Farquhar with a number of carriages and that all the patients who were tried at the Sheriff's court that morning had been let free on account of her (patient) having been taken there —

April 3d Has been very noisy and destructive since her admission — Shrieks and tears up bits of her clothes. Quotes Scripture and sings obscene songs alternately.

" 6th Was taken in before the Sheriff to-day and conducted herself very well. She however spoke aloud frequently but not enough to interrupt the business of the court —

" 18th Has become gradually quieter and is now much better. Has begun to sew and is very neat handed. To be well exercised in the open air and to have generous diet as she is very weak.

" 30th Left very quiet and intelligent till yesterday when she was noticed to have become very restless and to-day is very dissatisfied and noisy. Habit. G. Mens. Menstruation ♀ Sana Genius

May 7th continues very noisy and destructive — tears her clothes, and also denudes herself. Talks or sings almost incessantly. To have sulphur Quinia in infusion of quassia ss ms.

June 12 So frothy bile at present — Menstruation more irregular during the past month. Quit Quinia

Admitted April 1st 1858.

And have Chron. Stom. - hist. bath &c
Do be espell periodically in loins.
July 31st Becomes at all times very excited
and violent. Talks incoherently
and is very destructive and
suspicious. Bowels slow Bodily
health otherwise good
August 31st Mind continues weak. Has had
fewer paroxysms of excitement
lately. Is employed daily in
knitting & scrubbing with the
Attendants Menses have appeared,
the discharge however is small in
quantity. Has an occasional
purgative.
Sept. 30th No apparent change.
Oct. 31st Answers to simple questions are usually
relevant but becomes confused and
rambling in conversation. Habit
are filthy and degraded
Bodily health is good
Nov. 30th Is in every respect as formerly reported
Dec. 31st Considerable mental improvement
has taken place. Patient is now
very intelligent and correct in her
behaviour. Was removed today
to the Town Hospital and
Discharged Cured.

Stark Elizabeth aet 57

This patient has a half-brother insane. She herself was born an imbecile. When she grew up she was able to learn an occupation and has recently earned partially support herself by her own exertions. During the last year her mental disorder has been gradually getting worse. She is not suicidal but she has been threatening to take revenge on some parties for some fancied wrong.

On admission was very quiet. Laughed when addressed and answers although sometimes were not always relevant.

April 18th Says that she hears her male relatives in this house speaking to her and telling her to go away home. Has a yellowish unhealthy aspect and does not take her food at all well. Has quite pure.

" 28th Is very idle and cannot be got to employ herself in any way. Loiters about the gallery and laughs when addressed.

May 7th Sleeps well at night and appetite has improved. but is still silly, and unwilling

June 12th Mind is very weak and simple, in a silly way when addressed, often not replying. Bodily health good

July 31st Is imbecile. Is not usefully employed but is tidy and cleanly in habits. Bodily health is good.

August 31st Rarely replies to questions but smiles and generally has a contented appearance. Is quiet and inoffensive.

Sept 30th No change in bodily or mental condition.

October 31st Mind continues weak, answers to simple questions are sometimes relevant. Is very indolent and obstinate. Laughs in a silly manner. And is very contented and harmless.

Nov 31st Much as formerly reported. Bodily health continues good.

Admitted April 16th 1858

Nov. 31st. So generally employed sits with her arms folded, and has a contented and cheerful appearance. Laughs in a silly manner when addressed and her replies are only correct when in answer to simple questions.

1859. Bodily health good.

Jan 31st. So fatuous. Cannot be got to work. So very inactive and objectless. Habits are cleanly. Appetite, sleep & bowels natural.

Feb. 28th. In all respects as when last reported.

March 31st. Seldom usefully employed. And rarely speaks when addressed.

April 21st. Smiles in a vacant way when addressed and appears to employ herself. Sits all day with her arms folded and staring vacantly around her.

May 31st. Mind continues weak and confused. Habits are cleanly and inoffensive.

June 27th. Has not spoken any for month. And is very hobbly and inactive. In good bodily condition.

July 31st. So. Quite imbecile.

August 27th. Sometimes sews a little but is generally found sitting in a corner laughing by herself or watching the movements of the other patients.

Sept. 15th. So. Fatuous. Answers to questions are frequently rambling and irrelevant. Bodily health is good.

Oct. 24th. Vacant and unconcerned. Sits in a corner by herself and does not associate with anyone. So regularly usefully employed.

Nov. 17th. There has been no apparent change in the woman's condition.

Dec. 24th. Continues in all respects as described in former reports.

1860 Jan. 18th. Mind continues in the same weak and silly state. Bodily health is good.

Feb. 11th. Vacant and indolent. Sits & totters about in the gallery and rarely speaks to anyone.

March 7th. No marked improvement. Enjoys good bodily health.

April 19th. Quite fatuous. Believes that she is persecuted by witches.

May 29th. No change. So in good bodily health.

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Morrison Barbara or Mrs Brice Mrs
aet 63 –

This is a widow woman who has had a family all of whom are grown up to maturity – It appears that her father was insane for a few years previous to his death. Patient has been to Asylum Utica 14 years insane – At the commencement of her illness she was treated in this Asylum for about a year She has then returned improved but not well and has been kept at home ever since under the care of her relatives. She was able to assist in domestic work but she had always to be under surveillance. During the last three months she has been gradually making it worse. She is not dangerous to others but she is believed to be suicidal.
Her admission was very deliberate and confused – Quotes largely from Scripture but wanders very much in her remarks. There is a hesitation in her speech and some tottering in her gait – Pulse is small and quick –

April 18th Has been rather restless since admission and has slept but little. Takes but little food Bowels require an occasional aperient. Appears the history given by her friends. Tongue is dry and coated

℞ Hydrargyri c creta gr. XXIV
Pulvis Rhei ℥ss
in pulv VI – Sig: One every 4 hours

" 21st Sleeps very little at night Tongue is slightly improved being kept so dry & brought so low ℞ Liq: Morphiae ℥ij by enema at bedtime and he has had 104° per 24 hours

" 25 Has been troubled with diarrhea for two days – Tongue is very dry and hard

℞ Hydrargyri c creta gr XVI
Pulvis Jacobi gr XVI
in pulv IV Sig – One every 4 hours.

Admitted April 16th 1858

16th Diarrhea continues - Is becoming weaker. Takes very little food and sleeps little - To have opiate injections & anodyne powders as by last report

22nd Diarrhea continues. Stools are thin & contain some mucus Some tenderness on pressure on abdomen She is still very dry - Continue powders and apply blister to belly

May 3 Is gradually getting weaker although stools are not so frequent Has opiate injections & Hydrarg c creta occasionally - Almost the only food she takes is beef tea — To have 3 glasses of wine daily

" 7th Is gradually sinking Diarrhea has almost stopped - Takes very little food - Mutters to herself and is totally unconscious of any thing that may be going on around.

" 9th To-day her sufferings were terminated by

Death

Margaret Reilly

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1859
Sept. 17th Continues to work in the wool House. Is very exacting and full of complaints almost continually Quarrelling with some one or another Bodily health is good -

Oct. 26th Constantly complaining about the quality of her food & her clothing - Has left off work again and has been very sullen and irritable during the last week.

Nov. 18th Is very hypochondriacal and would take medicine daily; complains frequently of pain in the hypochondrium Bodily condition is good

Dec. 24th Much as described in foregoing report

1860
Jan. 9 20th Becomes obstinately taciturn and does not speak for days - Is found remaining in bed all day.

Feb. 21st Has been working in the wool house Calmly No mental improvement

Strachan Martha or Widow Walker
Act 35

None of this patients relatives are known to have been insane. This is her first attack and is about 10 months standing. It set in gradually and is believed to depend on her great concern about religious matters. It has been characterized by lowness of spirits. On one occasion recently she threatened to commit suicide by throwing herself over a window. She is not dangerous to others.
She has had no particular treatment.
It appears that she labours under extravagant delusions thus she told one of the medical men upon whose certificate she was sent to this asylum that she had had a visit of her Saviour last night; that he had come to take her away but on going down stairs he left suddenly and went up the street. She also believes that her friends want to sell her to the Devil.
On admission was very quiet and talked calmly and correctly on all ordinary subjects. Fancies that there are plots laid against her with the view of injuring her. Says that her general health has not been so good for some time back as it was formerly. Is thin and has a yellowish look. To be well supported.

May 7th Has been very quiet orderly and industrious since admission. Says that she feels that her mind has not been very strong for some time back. Still imagines that she saw the saviour before coming here and believes that plots were laid against her. Her belief does not seem to be so fixed as it was & she admits that it is possible that she may have been mistaken.

Admitted April 30th 1858

June 12. Is very quiet and easily managed and is not troubled with any delusions here. Her belief in the reality of what she imagined she saw before coming here is also much shaken.

July 28th Continues to improve in her condition, has no visions. Is occasionally very irritable and abusive. Is very industrious and neat in her dress.

August 31st Hears voices during the night and stated lately that balls of fire were shot down upon her when in bed.

September 30th Delusions continue. She is at times very irritable and uses very abusive language. Is very penurious and obstinate in her conduct. Is cleanly and industrious. Appetite pleasant and bowels regular.

October 31st Hears voices occasionally during the night. Stated recently that she heard a band of men pass directly under her room and that they were headed by an Irishman who continued to shout "All hands help for her." Believes that this was done to annoy her and she becomes very irritable and excited when relating the occurrence. During menstruation she is subject to great nervous agitations and blowing of the upper lip is apparent.

Nov. 30th There is no apparent change in the mental condition. Bodily health is good. Is usually occupied with sewing or knitting.

Dec. 31st Delusions are very trivial. Patient is very suspicious and irritable. Rambles in conversation. Complains of severe pain occasionally in left side of head. Hair has been bleached. Bodily health is tolerably good.

1859.

Jan. 31st There is no mental improvement.

Feb. 28th Is very delusive. Believes that gas and other noxious vapors are blown in upon her at night. That there are wires placed under the floor of her dormitory for electrifying her &c. Is cleanly & industrious.

March 31st Has lately become very restless and irritable. Fancies that the Physicians blow their breath upon her to injure her.

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Jane Girvan or Caffrey aet
— 39.

This woman was a patient here for about 6 weeks during the latter part of 1857. She was dismissed well but her recovery was not sufficiently confirmed at the time of her dismissal — She is a married woman and has several children. She does not appear to have lived happily with her husband — the present illness is only of 8 days standing and set in somewhat suddenly — No cause can be assigned for its recurrence She labours under many delusions — Thus she imagines herself to be deserted by her husband who she believes is to be made King of Great Britain and that he has taken to himself another wife to share his throne. She has been giving much annoyance to her neighbours who she states are likely to suffer bodily harm in consequence of some crimes which they have committed. Is not in so good bodily health as when she left here

May 7th — Did not sleep very well last night and is restless and anxious this morning. Says that she is connected with great people — Bowels are free — Head cool and pupils natural.
Ord: Ol. Ricini. Morphiae 3ss hora Somni —

June 12th — Had a blister to neck about 10 days ago but is still very restless and discontented. Bodily health has improved.
Still fancies that her husband may become a King.

July 31st — Is very restless and deprived talks in an incoherent manner. Has an idea that her husband will become a King. Menses have not appeared since her admission.
Omit Pil Aloes et Ferri to be discontinued

Admitted May 6th 1858

August 31st No material change has been observed in the Woman's condition since last report. She is not so certain now about her husband becoming a King. Menses have not appeared yet. To have a hip bath occasionally. Continue Pil Aloes et Ferri.

September 30th Has improved somewhat. So more composed and industrious. So still however depressed and anxious. And betrays a considerable amount of confusion of ideas. Menses have appeared. And the discharge is progress. To remain in bed and to have powders containing Gallic Acid and Opium.

October 21st Continues to improve in her mental condition. So very industrious and more intelligent. At times however so excited depressed and unable to settle at any work. Sleeps generally well at night. Catamenia have lately appeared again. To have a medicine but only very occasionally.

Nov 5th So now apparently well. Mind has regained its former activity and clearness. Appetite, sleep and bowels regular.

" 1st Was today by the authority of the Physician Superintendent

Discharged Cured

Mrs. Margaret Reilly

1856
Sept. 20th Is again maniacal and has been transferred to the East House. Tears her clothes, strikes and spits at others. Has been occasionally for an hours in seclusion during the last week.

Oct. 19th Is much better and has begun to sew and assist in domestic work. Is a troublesome and very fretful individual. It seems satisfies well any thing that is done for her.

Nov. 18 Continues to work and is pretty well mentally —

Dec. 20 Is in the midst of another paroxysm and has been very destructive and violent — Has no special treatment. Attention is paid to maintain the different functions in their regular state

1857
Jany 19th Is now nearly well again — Is very reading and overbearing in her manner insists upon having her own way in every thing —

Feby 19th Works about the house and sews a little — Is pretty well at present.

March 18th At present nothing in the West House —

April 19th Continues pretty well.

May 18th Has had a violent paroxysm — and has been very dangerous and destructive. Appears to be recovering — Bodily health is good

June 17th Is tolerably well at present

July 19th continues pretty well but even now mind is not in a healthy state, thus is very irritable and no one dares to meddle with her unless at the penalty of being loaded with abuse or being complained of to their superiors. Bodily health is good.

Sept 17th Is again becoming worse makes faces at the Medical officers. Mutters for herself in a most fantastic manner.

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Sept 19th Has had another paroxysm from which she is just recovering – Had a blister applied to the nape of the neck.

Oct. 20th Moderately, to see at present

Nov 19th Working in the West House and is very composed and less irritable than she usually is during the intervals of her paroxysms.

Dec 20th 1858 Continues pretty well but is irritable and very quarrelsome

Jany 19th Paroxysm has set in. Wears her hair hanging down over her shoulders. Seldom replies replies when addressed but fixes the speaker a diabolical scowl. Gathers her clothes into bundles and sits in the midst of them.

30th Has been greatly excited violent and destructive to her clothing.

Feby 28th Is now recovering having had a prolonged paroxysm. Bodily health is rather impaired.

March 19th Again free from excitement but is difficult to deal with and is the torment of the attendants with whom she happens to be with on account of her stubbornness and deafness.

April 20th Continues pretty well and has been assisting in the West House

May 15th Is in the midst of another paroxysm. Has not been so destructive as in previous paroxysms but has torn a pair of blankets. Makes faces and uses threatening language

June 12th Has again ravaged as dis pretty violent at present. Bodily health is pretty good

July 31st In very irritable and exciting state, remains in bed uses very frequently language to the Medical Officers and Attendants

August 30th Continues very irritable, stubborn, and abusive in her language. Is constantly quarrelling with the attendants in Gallery – Appetite is voracious. Bodily health otherwise good. Has an occasional purgative

Sept 30th No change

Ann MacRay or Mrs Mackenzie

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1856	
Augt 20th	Swears and uses very filthy language in the Gaelic tongue and talks about being tormented at night by Devils. Otherwise orderly, dull but not dirty habitually &c.
Sept 18th	Is sometimes a little turbulent but refuses to abuse the officers for allowing the Devils to afflict her.
Octr 19th	Will not allow any examination of her chest but the effects seldom appear to have fallen in to some extent Delusions continue.
Novr 18th	She has spirits near her state her nights torment and her daily occupation seems to be to think about them. Is never employed although frequently urged to keep herself employed
Decr 19th	No change.
1857 Jany 19th	Bodily health has now much improved. Delusions continue
Feby 18th	Is very irritable occasionally will strikes smartly.
March 18th	Will not employ herself. Says that the worst part of her life is to come to Stirling
April 19th	In her usual way.
May 2nd	Has a tendency to hoard up her dirty clothes about her and there is sometimes some difficulty in getting them from her. Bodily health has much improved
June 18th	No apparent change in the patients condition
July 2nd	Is very irritable occasionally makes signs pointing above as if she considered that her tormentors dwelt about the ceiling. Has an imperfect knowledge of the English tongue.
Augt 19th	Is in all respects in her ordinary health.
Septr 20th "	Is very stiff and never employed. Sometimes says that the night has come for her to go to Stirling and that the Keys have
Octr 19th	In her ordinary mental and bodily health.
Novr 18th	Delusions continue and habits are still very idle

Admitted May 24th 1855

1857
Dec 18th Raving very much of late of the Devil & the Lord. Spirits who torment her. Bodily health is pretty good.

1858
Jany 13 Continues in her ordinary mental and bodily health.

July 18 State pursued at night by her tormentors and by day sits swearing at them — boisterously disturbed although gaily engaged or urged.

March 18 In all respects is as described in late report.

April 18 Talks incoherently and to herself. Is sometimes very irritable —

May 15 Bodily health is pretty good. Her mental torments continue.

June 12 Still swearing about Devil, and won't allow the Medical Assistant to feel her pulse fancying that he puts the devil into her by doing so.

July 31st Mentally there is no improvement Bodily health is good.

August 31st Deluded, irritable, incoherent and delusive. Makes use of disgusting language.

Sept 30th There is no mental improvement Bodily health continue good.

Oct 31st Will not allow any of the Medical Officers to come near her — Strikes with her hands and feet when they attempt to touch her. Calls them "scoundrels" "damned rascals" &c. Raves about the Free church the bible and Jesus Christ. Is tormented by evil spirits within &c. during the night —

Nov 30th Is in all respects as formerly reported.

Dec 31st Continues indolent, irritable, and unsociable — Talks to herself, and make very incoherent statements. Bodily health continue

1859
good

Jany 31st Is never usefully employed. Stows up her dirty clothes and refuses to give them for washing. Her whole conversation consist in denunciations against her nightly tormentors.

Feb. 28th No change.

March 27th Scolds, swears, and raves most incoherently — Is very irritable and sychosus.

April 21st Never usefully employed Still fancies that men annoy her at night.

Sterling, or Leishman Mary Ann

1856 Nov 18	Another maniacal paroxysm has set in. Walks about the airing court and maintains a sort of conversation with an imaginary party and herself.
Dec 4th	Is still rather violent although paroxysm appears to be subsiding. Has been treated with occasional dilute hypnotic and Tartar emetic
1857	& cold to head.
Jany 18	Is again better & working
Feby 17	Continues pretty well although very irritable cannot bear any thing to be said to her without flying into a violent passion & at times devours at all of refuse.
March 20	Continues as in last report
April 17	Another paroxysm has set in and is very violent. Has a most maniacal eye and is very dangerous. To have free perflation with a little V. Antimonii occasionally. There is considerable flatulency and accumulation of fæces in the
May 18	Recovering bowels - Has been very violent and dangerous. Threatened to murder some of the officials.
June 20th	Is very irritable and requires to be studied
July 23	Continues as in last report
Sept 18	Friends wish her remove her thinking that she is restored to perfect sanity but being a "Fiscal case" they could not do so without finding security.
Sept 19	Again maniacal. Walks a[illegible] day long talking to herself and maintaining conversation with some imaginary individual. Resists treatment - will not take Medicine.
Oct 20th	Is still restless at night although paroxysm appears to be receiving [illegible]
Nov 19	Is now pretty well

Admitted 24th May 1855

Dec 17 — Is pretty well and has been employed during the last few weeks in the Wash House —

Jany 18 — Internal has been shorter and less complete than on previous occasions — Is again becoming maniacal — Expression of eye is quite characteristic of mania and is one of the first indications which shew that there is a recurrence of her malady

Feby 20th — Is gradually recovering — Watch pays her respects, the others very closely in character, talks incessantly, but not frequently, her voice is quite hoarse —

March 19 — Pretty well and working in the Wash. Is however sullen and irritable and often gives an angry scowl when addressed without replying

April 18th — Is again maniacal and walking in the airing court from morning to night, except at meal times, threatening others.

May 15th — Is again in her quiet mood Is sullen and looks with an ill-natured scowl —
Bodily health rather delicate at present. Has a cough and was labouring under diarrhœa a few days ago —

June 12th — Continues pretty well but is an excitable woman.

July 31st — Is exclusive and irritable — Does not converse willingly, but attends the attendants with the walks of the gallery. In institutions with regard to her diet — Communicates with those above her person — Bodily health is good. Has a maniacal fancy

August 31st — Has another paroxysm recently and is now convalescent. Somewhat excited and nervous. Is extremely irritable and cannot bear to be approached.

Sept 30th — Much as formerly reported.

Oct 31st — Is very irritable and suspicious does not associate with the other patients and is unwilling to answer questions. Works well in the Laundry. Bodily health is good.

Nov 30th — Continues variable. No improvement

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McGuinness Ann aet 43
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1856
July 19th — Continues well and is daily employed assisting the attendants & acting as obliging.

Sept 17th — Has been very well since last report. Works steadily about the gallery. And is a clever woman.

Sept 17th — Is again maniacal. A day or two ago her eyes became noticed to be glistening which is the usual prelude to a paroxysm. Has had a smart purgative and been getting opiates with Tartar emetic but is very violent and destructive.

" 21st — Quite Medical — Is exceedingly violent, filthy and destructive. Tears the strongest canvas dresses which can be made, sometimes two and even three in a day, throws up her stool on the ceiling and bedrails the walls with it as high up as she can reach. To have a pint of strong ale every 4 hours with Zjss. Mur. Morphiae in it.

" 25th — Is more much better, but is twice restrained.

Octr 15th — Is more quiet, well behaved, rather depressed. Has been worthless, reluctantly assisting the attendants.

Nov 18th — Is very quiet and composed and her depression more. Works well.

Dec 20th — Continues pretty well.

Jany 18th 1857 — Is still pretty quiet although rather depressed. Depression has been in existence for upwards a week. Bowels, breadth is good.

" 25th — Is again maniacal and destructive. Is very observant during the intervals of the paroxysms and when they recur expresses every time that she may have heard or observed the attendants saying or doing, uses most disgusting language - hoping imprecations upon the attendants and others. Threatens to commit suicide although

Admitted November 21st 1855

She does not seem to have any serious intention of doing so. To have warm bath at 9 o'clock with speed to lead from 4 5 or 6 hours according to effect.

" 30th Has been very excited daily and destructive but is now quieter. Baths have been continued regularly and they appear to have been productive of good. In fact the attendants state that the only time when she was not doing mischief was when she was in the bath.

July 9th Is very better but is rather depressed.

March 1st Depression has worn off and is now composed and well. Assists the attendants willingly and is an active acute woman.

April 18th Continues pretty well and is working regularly.

May 17th Is still pretty well. Goes out regularly, works well and is very obliging.

June 19th Another paroxysm has set in and she is again unable to manage. Is outwith[standing] very properly a considerable amount of intelligence and knows well that the mischief which she works creates a great deal of offence to the house. To have warm bath as before.

July 24th Baths have been discontinued as she could not be kept in them from her great restlessness in them. Next three attendants to the above. To have Liq Opii Sed 3ft every 2 hours till sleeps in safe.

" 26th Will take the ale now as she suspects that there is medicine in it. Continues very insolent and obstreperous.

Augt 3rd Getting better now and as usual after a paroxysm is becoming depressed.

Septr 10th Continues very well. Assists the attendant and is intelligent and obliging.

Octr 16th Is still well.

Nov 30th Has been depressed for two days and to-day there is the usual glistening eye the precursor of a paroxysm.

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Ann McKinnon

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1857

Oct. 4th — Is now maniacal and has all former pernicious uses most abominable and abusive language. Is very destructive to clothing. Has had spells, but has perpetrated them. Tobacco Ft. Humuli 3iii in bile every 3 hours.

" 10 — Continues very hilarious and destructive. Hab. Infusi Gent: Co: 3ii Tinct: Cardamom: 3ii every 3 hours.

" 16th — Again recovering and as usual depressed and gathers decidedly.

1858

Jany 15 — Is now very well. Assists the attendants.

July 18th — Continues, very well.

March 18th — Has again become maniacal has had a spell. Returns Infusi Gentian.

" 25th — Is worse. Tears clothes. Tore two canvas suits to shreds yesterday morning before breakfast and continues as destructive today. Throws her excrements upon the walls & ceiling and odious, most disgusting language, the vilest that can be conceived. Hab. Infusi Gent: Co: 3ii Tinct: Cardamom: 3ii every 3 hours.

" 28th — Is now getting better. Was more composed after a few doses of the Black Drop and then obtained sleep when excitement gradually subsided.

April 15 — Is again very well and working about the gallery.

May 2nd — Continues well. Was allowed to be a day in town along with an attendant. this week. Bodily health is good. Requires an occasional laxative dose.

June 12th — Continues very quiet and obliging and is quite well. Insane and exhibits no delusion.

July 31st — Continues tolerably well mentally. But is irritable, excitable and very difficult to please. Assists the Attendants with their work in the gallery.

Admitted November 21st 1855

August 31st Is very correct in all her behaviour - sews, & knits occasionally, and assists the attendant does not sleep well at night and appetite is defective. Has occasionally headache. Gets out to walk daily. Is nervous & timid and has extra diet.

Sept. 30th During the last few days has been restless, irritable, and excited. Was in town lately with one of the attendants. Has a draught occasionally at bedtime Continues Abln.

Oct. 31st Continues irritable and excitable. Is confined to bed at present in consequence of a case Rheumo-syphilitic pain over right back and loins major. And to the circumstance the middle of the night an unusual paroxysm is exhibited. Mists Camphorate Continuentur Abln.

Nov. 30th Has again regained mental composure but is still confined to bed from the ulcer on hand which is now cicatrizing. During the last fortnight has been taking 15 grs of Iodide of Potassium daily. Continue Abln.

Dec. 31st Is very well mentally, and as the ulcer has now cicatrized patient has daily exercise in the open air. Is very obliging in her deportment and efficient in assisting the attendant. Is fond of a pint of ale daily. Omittat Potassii Iodidi. Continuentur Abln.

1856.

Jan 31st Continues very well mentally but requires to be humoured as she is irritable and easily excited. Bodily health is feeble - the ulcer has formed an eschar which is being treated as the former one.

Feb 29th Much as when last reported.

March 31st Mind continues weak - is irritable and easily excited. Sometimes strikes very severely on the slightest provocation.

April 17th Is troubled with syphilitic sore in inguinal region and has derived much benefit from Black Wash and the internal use of the Iodide of Potassium

Bruce Marion or Mr Goldie
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1857
Oct 18th Sometimes complaining of some severe ailment and do use her own expression "at death's door" in the morning and before the usual dinner hour may be found in the Kitchen eating most heartily and at the evening visit maintains with the most pitiful countenance that she has not fallen more than a Sparrow would pick all day.

Nov 18 So in her usual way

Dec 19 Has been complaining very much of her head of late and is willing to allow a blister to rest. Does not object to take medicine however nauseous and all her complaints appear to be real to her.

1858
Jany 19 Is very sharp

Feby 18 As usual complaining many few days although she enjoys very good bodily health

March 19 Is an acute managing woman and is very observant of defects in others. Mother Mattey or others — more Hopgood

April 18 Allowing herself to be blistered for her anomalous pains. Quite ready. Breathing the other day, the heart the breast the liver, and the brain all came in for their own special dwelling in turn.

May 20th Enjoys excellent bodily health and person seems to be rather gross. Peculiar and sudden complaints and equal sudden recoveries continue as before. Was calling upon some acquaintances recently and spent the day with them under the care of an attendant.

June 12th Is very few days is labouring under some anomalous complaint Bodily health is very good

July 20th Mind continues weak — Patient is very irritable, peevish, and emotional. Occasionally becomes very depressed and hysterical, and declares that she is dying. A dose of Tinct of Valerian however usually sets her right again. Is a great eater and person is very gross.

Admitted December 3d 1858

August 31st Is full of hallucination and extravagant imaginings. So subject to sudden and unaccountable attack of anomalous disease now it is a "gathering in the womb," now a "sticking at the heart" and again it is "loss of voice". Rapid recovery usually follows these paroxysms though patient is unable to admit her relief.

Sept 30th Mentally there is no improvement. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Oct 31st Subject as formerly to extraordinary sensations frequently complaining of acute pain in right hypochondrium increased on the slightest pressure. Often declares that she has fits during the night though these are undoubtedly merely hysterical attacks. Has been blistered over the region of the liver and is using Sarsaparilla pills. Gets regular exercise in the open air.

Nov 30th Has recently suffered from "loss of voice". A blister was applied to the upper part of chest and the faculty of speech immediately restored. Attends the balls and joins in the dancing. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Dec 31st Since three or four days has some regular and fanciful complaint. Frequently detains the Med. Asst. on the visit, to tell him of her frightful dreams and visions. Often makes complaint of being "sick and wonderful sick" and in a few minutes may be observed dancing, and singing at the highest pitch of her voice.

1859.

Jan 31st Much as formerly reported.

Feb 28th Not a week passes without the patient laboring under some fanciful disorder of the lungs, heart or uterus. Talks of having "her heart and left floating ribs displaced during pregnancy and of tumours bursting into her womb."

March 28th No material change has been observed in the woman's mental or bodily condition.

April 21st Gorges the stomach with food and then goes to bed and gets up pains for the purpose of getting whisky and stimulants.

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1857
Oct 19th Is still very much troubled with evil Spirits stamps with her feet and screams in spells. Bodily health is pretty good but still Spirits a good deal

Nov 18th In all respects continues in her usual health.

Dec 19th Appears to think that the Officers of the Asylum have something to do with the ~~enticement~~ evil Spirits which the inspires are ever tormenting her.

1858
Jany 17th Is in her usual mental state. Has been Spitting a good deal of late. A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

July 19th Deluzions continue. Bodily health is good

March 18th State unsettled, and deems torment her by day as well as by night

April 15th Took a purgative dose occasionally. Is sometimes rather irritable and Scolds smartly, sometimes Sits a little but is usually active

May 21st Stamps with her feet and points upwards as if she meant that the source of her torments was there. Bodily health is pretty good.

June 12th Has been pretty quiet of late but delusions continue

July 17th Seems depressed and moody but is very irritable and Strikes Sometimes looks for hours and points upwards as if the Spirit of her abuse was in the air.

August 30th Much as when last reported.

Sept 30th Slothful and indolent, slovenly in her dress and regardless of personal comfort. Talks incoherently and vociferates violently at times in her native tongue. Believes that witches and other evil spirits torment her. Bodily health is good.

October 31st Mentally there is no improvement. Bodily health continues good. Has an occasional purgative.

Admitted January 5th 1856

Nov 30th Mind is very weak — So subject to paroxysms of great excitement and depression. Talks incoherently and delusions are as vivid as formerly. Is violent at times and strikes. Habits as offensive. Bodily health is tolerably good

Dec 31st So in her usual way —

1859 Jan 31st So very much given to stamping with her feet and scolding the evil spirits — So slovenly in her dress and her habits as offensive. Talks to herself and is occasionally sleepless at night. Has an occasional purgative.

Feb 29th No change.

March 26th Mind continues weak. So subject to periods of depression alternating with paroxysms of excitement and violent conduct.

April 24th There has been no mental improvement — Bodily health is tolerably good.

May 21st So noisy usefully employed and her habits as offensive So regardless of dress and decency.

June 21st Still fancies that she is tormented by spirits, which so far as can be gleaned from her incoherent statements are supposed to be stationed in the ceiling of her dormitory

July 31st So very demented Idle, incoherent and delusive Requires great attention and care.

August 24th During her periods of excitement strikes severely and severely. Clutches to herself — Spits upon her dress and has very disorderly habits — Bodily health is good.

Sept 21st So quite incoherent — Delusions continue Paroxysms of excitement and scolding recur at irregular intervals

Oct 18th There has been no change since last report.

Nov 24th So slovenly in her dress and habits. Still declares that she is persecuted by the devil and that he is perched above her bed.

Dec 26th Much as described in preceding report.

1860 Jan 21st So in as low bodily condition — Mentally, there is no improvement

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Mary Smith

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May 31st Bodily health has somewhat improved. Continues in the same mental state. Is very quiet and seldom makes a remark.

June 1st Continues very desponding. There is no apparent mental change.

July 20th Patient continues depressed and delusive — Seldom speaks when addressed, when she however does so, her answer be clear and in a whisper. Seems irritated when any notice is taken of her. She is cleanly and industrious. Bodily health is feeble.

August 31st Is in her usual way.

September 30th Still believes that her soul is lost and that she is only fit for hell. Continues irritable and taciturn. Is sedentary, and unwilling to take any exercise. Bodily health is feeble.

October 31st Much as formerly reported.

November 30th States that she is a black, vile, object, that she is only fit for a companion to devils, and reasonably supposes that the flesh is hell. Notwithstanding she is very neat and particular about her food and clothing. Is very industrious. Bodily health continues feeble.

December 31st Mentally there is no improvement. Is in delicate bodily health. Limbs are swollen and oedematous — Is using a tonic and diuretic.

1859.

January 31st Continues irritable and taciturn, dejected in spirit and very delusive. Swelling of limbs has subsided. Bodily health is otherwise feeble.

Feb. 28th No change.

March 27th Is very industrious and quiet when left alone but seems annoyed when spoken to and is very obtuse — Delusions continue —

April 29th Much as when last reported — Bodily health is tolerably good. Requires occasional purgatives.

May 30th There has been no change in her bodily or mental condition.

Admitted August 22d 1854.

June 20th Mind continues weak. Is deprived Confusion and Delusion. Says that she is lost, and that she is kept here as a punishment for the sin she has committed.

July 30th Delusions continue. Habits and bodily health as formerly noted.

August 31st There has been no visible change in the woman's psychical or physical condition since last report.

Sept 14th Is weak, irritable, and delusive. Bodily health is feeble.

Oct 17th Is her usual bodily and mental condition.

Nov 23d Tells Francis that she is confined here on account of the sins that she has committed and says that she is as miserable as if she were in hell.

Dec 12th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is feeble.

1860 Jan 21st Has been confined to bed from oedema of the lower limbs depending upon general debility and want of sufficient exercise. Bowels are costive. Has a glass of whisky daily and coffee at 12 o'clock noon. Is using some aperient pills. Mental condition unimproved.

Feb 28th Still confined to bed. Bodily health is improving. Mind continues weak.

March 15th Is out of bed daily now and has resumed working. Is stronger in bodily health. Delusions and irritability continue. Adult extras.

April 21st Bodily health continues feeble. There is no mental improvement. Sews. Knits & reads. To have 1 glass of whisky daily and coffee.

May 29th Sullen irritable and delusive. Declares that she will never be saved and that she is even now in hell. Bodily health continues feeble: is using a bowie and diuretic. Cont to abstain.

June 30th No mental improvement. Bodily health is feeble. Lower limbs are occasionally oedematous &c.

July 21st Seldom speaks and desires to be spoken to or waited upon.

August 14th Mind continues weak and delusive. Bodily health is failing. Is now a bed confined to bed daily.

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Mary Law ward: 33
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1858 March 2nd	As usual working about the gallery or cleaning Mens Cells visited, the crowing of a cock. Replies correctly enough to simple questions
April 28th	5 days ago was feverish and complained of pain in side. On examination of chest was made but no particular ailment was found. Had a purge and Dovers powder and seemed relieved on the following day but on the day succeeding that the pulse was found to have become much accelerated and she complained of intense pain in the lower lumbar region increased by pressure was cupped to 8 oz blood and calomel & opium administered. Gums are now slightly affected and Mercurial has been discontinued. Can with difficulty move the lower extremities and urine requires to be drawn off by catheter. Apply blister to sacrum.
" 30th	Pls 120 - small - right leg is more affected, than the left but neither of the upper extremities is at all affected. A blister to be applied to the entire head.
May 5th	Pls 110 very small. Has very little power over the lower extremities but seems to have rather more than at last report. Can now pass her urine freely enough.
" 15th	Is gradually regaining the use of her limbs. Mind has not been influenced by this attack. Continues in the same weakly way.
" 22nd	Can walk a little now but has not yet been allowed to remain out of bed during the day.
June 12th	Blister has repeated to sacrum. Has still very imperfect use of the lower extremities - Is always in bed.
July 31st	Mind continues very much otherwise as formerly reported.

Admitted May 1st 1856

August 31st Answers to simple questions are sometimes rational. Appetite depraved appears to be rapidly loosing flesh. and has had partial attacks of diarrhoea. for which she had the usual astringents.
Has now whisky and cellspn daily and is taking cod liver oil and Iron wine

September 30th Has not improved mentally. Is very much emaciated, and has a phlegmatic cough, there is dullness over upper portion of both lungs. Is subject to considerable fullness of right hypochondrium.

October 27th Since last report became gradually weaker, and more emaciated and apparently died from exhaustion consequent upon a complication of diseases.

Died.

Mr Jean McLeish or McAlpine.

1859 from page 111

Sept 20th In quite demented. Memory is greatly impaired. Laughs and weeps by turns. Has to be washed, dressed and fed and treated in other respects like a child.

Oct 18th Much as described in preceding report. Bodily health is feeble.

Nov 2d Has had another attack of apoplexy and at present lies quite unconscious. Right pupil is slightly dilated and there is paralysis of the left side of body. Breathing is stertorous. Bowels have been opened by an enema. Head has been shaved and a blister applied.

Nov 6th Continues unconscious and swallows with difficulty. Pulse 92 irregular. Mouth slightly drawn to one side. Bladder has to be relieved by the catheter.

" 9th Is evidently sinking. Swallows with great difficulty.

" 10th Today her sublunary career ended in

Death.

Ramsay Catherine or Mary
From page 105 Case XLV

1858
March 20th Occasionally when working in the washing house takes off the cloth which she may be washing twists it round her head and treats any one who may be near her with the surplus water which it contains

April 19th Bodily health is good but there is no mental improvement.

May 25th Scolding and swearing in her usual way. Delusions continue. Works in the washing House daily.

June 17th " No change in mental state Bodily health is good.

July 31st So very incoherent. Language is very abusive and occasionally very obscene. Delusions continue

August 31st Scolds and stamps with her feet in a furious manner. Uses very abusive and disgusting language. Has numerous delusions. Is cleanly in her habits and occasionally works about the gallery.

September 30th " No change in the patient's bodily or mental condition

October 31st Is very obstinate and unmanageable. Scolds. Stamps with her feet. And occasionally strikes. Language is very foul and obscene. Habits and bodily health as formerly reported.

Nov.r 30th No improvement

Dec.r 31st Scolds, swears, and gesticulates violently. Talks very incoherently and uses disgusting language. Is occasionally violent and unmanageable. Is usually employed in sewing & knitting.

1859
Jan 31st Bodily health is good. Does not speak English, but is said by those who understand Gaelic to be very rambling in her language and to make use of very offensive language interlarding very frequently notices of her own nature and considers herself a heavenly creature

Feb 28th Works occasionally in the washing-house and Laundry. Mentally there is no improvement Bodily health continues good

Admitted August 9th 1856

March 29th Is quite demented. Talks to herself makes grimaces and uses very obscene language & habits quite continued occasionally and strikes when approached.

April 30th Mental condition as when last reported. Works in the laundry or washing-house. Bodily health is good.

May 25th Is incurable demented and labours under delusions such as that she is very wealthy and that the Asylum belongs to her.

June 15th There has been no mental improvement since last report.

July 24th Mind continues weak. Memory is very defective. Talks incoherently and makes very absurd statements.

August 14th In every respect as described in recent report.

Sept.r 25th Is in her usual way

Oct.r 19th Subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding — Is quite incoherent — Works in the washing house.

Nov.r 20th Enjoys good bodily health and is orderly in her ways — Talks a great deal to herself and frequently uses very obscene language.

Dec.r 22d Says she is a Queen! that the Asylum belongs to her! and makes many other extravagant assertions.

1860

Jan 30th Sews, and works in the washing-house — Is irritable, noisy, and incoherent — Has many delusions — Bodily health is good.

Feb.y 21st Much as described in preceding report

March 15th Continues irritable, noisy, and delusive

April 27th Mind continues weak — Chatters to herself, scolds, and stamps with her feet. Is in good bodily health.

May 31st No mental improvement. Is occasionally employed in the washing-house.

June 17th Is in her usual bodily & mental condition

July 20th Works regularly in the washing-house Is noisy & insolent.

August 14th Chatters to herself, scolds, and stamps her feet. Delusions as to wealth & importance, continue.

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Mc Clane Martha or Macintyre Mrs

1858 From page 117 and ~~xx~~

May 25th Still in agree. that Captain Smart has several thousand pounds of her money: Recently was very irritable and declared that there has poison put into her food. Has been quieter of late although she still entertains the same delusions

July 31st Delusions continue. Says that she is very wealthy, having extensive properties in Glasgow and that Captain Smart is owing her some thousand pounds. Becomes very confused and rambles in conversation. Bodily health is feeble

August 31st Had an epileptic seizure during the night some time ago and is ordered by the fellow patients to have fallen out of bed. Next morning however at the visit no change was observed in her appearance except some ecchymosis around left eye and she professed her usual amount of intelligence. Is very reclusive and restless. Seldom employs herself usefully.
Has an abdominal pregnancy and is nearing the Period of Parturition.

Sept 30th Had another supposed epileptic attack during the night about a week ago. Delusions continue. Is rambling and incoherent in conversation and irritable when contradicted. Does not associate with the other patients.
Bodily health is tolerably good

October 31st There is no apparent change in this patients bodily or mental condition; has had no fits during the month. Contn omit.

Nov 30th Is restless and indolent. Believes that she is the owner of property of great value in town, and that Captain Smart owes her money. Bodily health is tolerably good

Dec 31st Rambles in conversation and delusions are very manifest. A slight hesitation is observed in her speech. Is never usefully employed

Admitted September 16th 1856.

1854.
January 31st Fell out of bed lately and sustained a severe contusion of right eye and wrist. Her accident is supposed to have been due to an epileptic seizure. Patient is incoherent, childish and indolent. Calls herself the "Lady of Cannon Street" and believes that she is possessed of great wealth.

Feb. 28th Mentally there is no change. Bodily health is tolerably good.

March 30th Delusions continue. Is indolent confused and irritable.

April 25th Fancies that she is possessed of large sums of money and that she has property in Glasgow.

May 27th Mind continues weak. Habits have not improved. Delusions in every prominent.

June 27th There has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health is tolerable good.

July 31st Still calls herself the Lady of Cannon St and has delusions about her wealth. Has had no fits since January.

Augt 30th Mind continues slow and confused — Delusions are very apparent — Is never usefully employed.

Sept 27th Is talkative, childish and idle. Bodily health is good.

Oct 21st There has been no change in the patients mental or bodily condition.

Nov 23d She declares that she is possessed of extensive property in Cannon St Glasgow and that Captain Smart owes her a large sum of money.

Dec 24th Mind continues weak — Is rambling and confused in conversation and unwilling to work.

1860
Jan 18th Is quite talkative — Had another fit during the night about a week ago: fell out of bed and sustaining some bruising over left malar bone. Was very confused next morning, but gradually regained her usual mobility. — Has had a blister to neck and a smart purgative.

Feb 15th Mind continues dull and confused — Delusions are very prominent.

March 15th There has been no visible improvement. Bodily health is good.

Blair Catherine or Wilson Mrs

From page 131. Book XIX

Dec 19th — Is extremely irritable about the Menstrual period just prior to its occurrence then worries the Attendants very much. Bodily health is rather weak.

1858
January 17th — Is sometimes very desponding and seemingly suicidal. Complains sometimes most bitterly about her husband but at other times praises him up beyond all measure.

Feby 19th — Is quite in her usual bodily and mental state

March 17th — Reads or sews and is cleanly and tidy in her habits. Is still desponding & disagreeable companion to the other patients and abuses them very much. Speaks to them in a most irritating manner. Bodily health has rather improved of late

April 19th — Has taken it into her head that the Steward may annoy the pauper patients constantly and rushes to the door and even lies at the door on the ground in order to get to where they are. Her husband pays a higher than the pauper rate for her but she is to be allowed to mix with them — A blister to be applied to the nape of the neck.

May 25th — Continues to mix with the pauper patients although she fares better than they do. Has been quieter since she got among them. Bodily health has also improved.

June 12th — Has been much more improved of late and has had no paroxysm of excitement. Insists upon remaining beside the pauper patients.

July 31st — Is very irritable and full of complaints. Very capricious and whimsical. Is more excited during about the menstrual period. Has very frequently paroxysms of an abnormal character, during the existence of which she requires much study and attention.

August 31st — Frequently takes groundless dislike to the Attendants and pauper persons complaints against them which are found to be impure.

Admitted September 18th 1856.

September 30th Mind continues weak. Rambles in conversation. Is occasionally very irritable and despondent. Complains of confusion and too rapidity of thought. Is a very close reader of the Bible and other religious books. Converses reasonably & habit. Habits are cleanly and tidy.
To spring bed hair oil and Quinine

October 31st Mental condition unchanged. Has very sensitive feelings. Is unstable mind and untrustful. Would like to be considered a very pious and benevolent woman. Not is very uncharitable, given to scolding and calls the attendants liars.

Nov 30th Variable in her disposition. At times exhibiting a quiet and amiable manner on other occasions, is generally about the menstrual period, finding fault with her food, bed, her attendant, and every one around her. Is very importunate and grating. Complains of weakness of mind and great confusion of thought. Bodily health is feeble.

Dec 31st Much as formerly reported. Usually confines herself to bed for a week about the menstrual period, and on every occasion makes charges of inattention or cruelty on the part of the attendant.

1854
Jan 31st Is in all respects as formerly reported.

Feb 28th Mind continues weak. Patient is occasionally very irritable and unmanageable. And liberal in abuse on those to whom she conceives hatred. Is very much given to reading the Bible and other religious works.

March 28th There has been no mental improvement since last report.

April 25th Is very irritable, unmanageable, and abusive. Spends her time in reading and confines herself constantly to her bedroom. Bodily health is good.

May 26th Seems to delight in fomenting jealousies and encouraging quarrels between the other patients. Is very untruthful in her statements.

June 26th Is in her usual mental and physical condition.

July 28th Behaves in an improper way to the other patients and is a notorious barrister.

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1857 From page 133 Vol XIX

July 19th Intervals between paroxysms are irregular sometimes not above a fortnight at other times about a month — Bodily health is good

Augt 18th When well or rather free from a paroxysm is active and cheerful although pensive

Septr 15th Is at present labouring under one of her recurrent paroxysms Goes about the gallery talking at the highest pitch of her voice. A blister to nape of neck —

Oct. 19th Is pretty well at present. The last paroxysm which has just ceased was milder and shorter than usual — Had a blister to back of head during its occurrence —

Novr 18th No change in this patients state — Periods between paroxysms are not very regular and are not perfectly free from the disease Bodily health is good Has been taking Sulphat Quinine during the intervals of paroxysm but there is no apparent difference in this paroxysm — A blister has been applied to neck —

Decr 19th

1858

Janry 17th Is pretty well at present.

July 19th Attack has been milder in the occasion which has just ceased than on any previous one

March 19th Is pretty well at present although irritable and self important Bodily health is good

April 16th The last paroxysm which ceased about a week ago was very gentle in its character — Is now well at present To-day her father removed her

Relieved.

Admitted September 24th 1856.

1857 Eliza Pearson Douglas.
From page 353. Col XX
Nov 15 Is now greatly better and replies correctly to questions but mind is still slow and weak. Bodily health has also improved. Has porter & lime & also steel & quina with cod liver oil —
" 30th Is now very well both in her bodily and mental health. In other menstrual period has gone over without any disturbance of the mental powers.
1857
Dec 31st Has continued quite well mentally since last report and bodily health has also greatly improved. Was today removed.

Cured

Martha Mrs Ward or Mrs Macintyre
From page 155.
1860
April 21st Is very dull, indolent and unconcerned — Still maintains that Capt Grant owes her a large sum of money. Bodily health is good.
May 29th Mind is very weak. Delusions continue
June 19th Continues in body report as described in the preceding report. Enjoys good bodily health
July 24th Mind continues slow and delusive. Refuses to work or to take exercise
August 14th Is dull, absent, & confused. Maintains she is the Lady of ——— & entitled to immense property. Had a severe epileptic fit yesterday —
September 17th No change. Mind very weak and delusive — Bodily health good
October 13th Is still slothful and inactive will not work — Is subject to epileptic fits. Bodily health indifferent.
November 15th Is described in former reports —
December Is very absent and confused and has had several attacks of epilepsy lately. No change in bodily condition —
1861
January 12th No mental improvement. Has delusions — Is indolent. Bodily health indifferent

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Jamieson Margaret or Marshall Wm 47

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1858

March 20th — Has been very stupid of late. restless and troublesome. Is also rather dangerous.

April 19th — Is variable sometimes pretty clear mentally and worthing well at other times stupid and confused

May 29th — In all respects as in last report

June 12th — Is pretty well at present but was very confused a few days ago

July 31st — Answers to simple questions are usually correct — but apprehension is very slow and she is very incoherent in conversation Is very irritable at times and strikes — Is tardy in dress and habits are slovenly — Is occasionally usefully employed

August 31st — No change since last report Has an occasional purgative

September 30th — Expression of countenance is vacant and stupid — Frequently asks medical Assistant "Will I never get better" Is very confused and helpless — Is occasionally very irritable and dangerous

October 31st — Has got improved Bodily health is good.

Nov 30th — Subject to fits of great depression and misery. Has a vacant and bewildered expression. Language is unintelligible and incoherent. Seldom usefully employed Bodily health is good.

Dec 31st — Is in all respects as formerly reported. Gets an occasional dose of Calo. Opii comp.

1859

Jan 31st — Is variable Occasionally rational in conversation and actively employed. At other times irritable hostile and very depressed. Rises occasionally from bed during the night and disturbs the other patients. Bodily health continues good.

Feb 28th — No change

March 29th — Mind continues very confused — Laughs and weeps by turns — Is quite incoherent

April 30th — Is subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence Bodily health is good.

Admitted, November 4th 1856

May 17th Expression of countenance is very characteristic of dementia. Makes very absurd and silly remarks. Sews and knits a little occasionally.

June 25th. No mental improvement has been observed since last report.

July 24th. Is very demented. Requires considerable care and attention as she is apt to be very forgetful and untidy.

August 31st. Is at times very miserable and sobs a great deal without any apparent cause. Gets a few grains of Pot. Ipecacuan occasionally.

Sept. 20th. Is quite demented. Subject to paroxysms of ungovernable fury and desperation & violence alternating with a state of dull and apathetic listlessness. Bodily health is good. Has to be secluded occasionally from her homicidal propensity.

Oct. 18th. No entry respecting a described in last report.

Nov 21st. Is in her usual bodily & mental condition.

Dec. 29th. Fits of excitement and violence alternate with periods of listlessness and depression. Sometimes sews and knits.

1860

Jan 23d. Bodily health continues good but there is no mental improvement.

Feb. 20th. Has a vacant and absent expression and talks quite incoherently. Periods of excitement and violence continue.

March 15th. Is quite demented. Bodily health is good.

April 26th. Is occasionally seized with great fear and at the time is violent and dangerous. Bodily condition good.

May 30th. Has a peering and vacant expression of countenance and is subject to fits of quiet despair & sobbing. Her usual dress & Pub House and relatives brought.

June 25th. There has been no mental improvement — Bodily health is good.

July 17th. Mind is continues weak. Is frequently depressed and suicidal. Enjoys good Bodily health.

August 15th. Hazely usefully employed. Sat with her arms folded and is composed and absent.

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Goldie Hannah or Mrs Mclatchie

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1858

May 31st Was very irritable during the early part of the month in consequence of a series of boils which came out on her head but these having disappeared latterly she is cheerful and contented and seems very well, Mentally

June 12th Continues very well Mentally and exhibits no delusion. Has been free from headache since last report

July 31st Is occasionally very irritable and exclusive. Appears sensible of the Medical Gentlemen and attendants Is very silly in her conversation, Has an occasional purge.

August 31st Mental condition remains unchanged Bodily health is full. Complains of occasional headache. Appetite is deficient. Is using a tonic Mixture Continuance also.

September 30th Is very irritable and peculiar Is silly and childish in her actions and language. Does not like to be spoken to about her delusion Works well about the gallery.
Continuance omnia.

October 31st Little apparent change is observed in this woman's condition

Nov.r 30th Mind continues weak. Patient is very passionate and easily offended. On these occasions she takes to bed. and becomes very pettish and obstinate. She is very amative, and immodest in her language and actions. Is usually employed in sewing or assisting the Attendants. Bodily health is good.

Dec.r 31st Mentally there is no improvement. Bodily health good.

1859.

Jan.y 31st Is very fond of dancing and attends the balls regularly. Dances with great spirit, and appreciates a good joke. Is occasionally very pettish, and prone to talk to herself Generally or those who speak to her

Feb.y 28th Mind continues weak. Is loquacious, fanciful, and very abusive. Almost constantly quarrelling with someone or another.

Admitted November 1856

March 29th Extremely irritable and self willed. Is full of hallucinations regarding her bodily condition and allows herself to be blistered frequently for these imaginary ailments.

April 30th Was very much excited a few days ago and used very obscene and obscene language to another patient. Bodily health is good.

May 24th Is very garrulous and impertinent. Mingles her words into other patients conversations and bullies the whole. Takes great liberties with the other sex.

June 27th Mental condition much as described in recent report. Bodily health is good.

July 26th State subject to occasional excitement and insane behaviour is on the whole, however, quieter and more rational.

August 23d Has been very sullen, irritable and unreasonable during the last few days. Abuses all and sundry.

Sept 21st Mind continues weak. Is very irritable and excitable. Takes great liberties with the other sex and is very demonstrative. Bodily health is good.

Oct 17th Is fatuous. Works in the wash house.

Nov 20th There has been no apparent change in the woman's mental condition.

Dec 19th Much as described in preceding reports. Continues to work in the Wash House. Is cleanly and orderly.

1860

Jan 14th Is subject to fits of great depression and excitement. Frequently resorts for home. Would prefer to remain in bed during the daytime.

Feb 24th Complains of occasional headache otherwise bodily health is excellent. Mind continues weak.

March 16th Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.

April 21st Is extremely variable and self willed. When not supplied gets to bed and feigns great sickness and pain.

May 29th Is very irritable & quarrelsome. Takes too much liberties with the other sex.

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May 17th Is better of late. Says that she is convinced that she must have been in error in thinking that the Medical Assistant had mesmerised her. Is still very vain and childish in her way.

June 12 Declares that she likes the School along with the Medical Assistant. Bodily health is good.

July 31st Is silly and incoherent in conversation. Very fanciful and hysterical. Has numerous hallucinations. Is occasionally noisy irritable and obstinate. Walks occasionally in the washing house or sews. Has an occasional fit.

August 31st Continues much as at last report. Is usually more excited and irritable about the menstrual period.

Sept. 30th Is timid, awkward, and hysterical. Laughs and talks to herself. Is very rambling in conversation. Eats largely, and person is good. Bodily health is good. Has a occasional fit.

Oct. 31st Much as formerly reported.

Nov. 30th Mind continues weak. Patient is very giddy and thoughtless. Is very fond of dancing, and dressing herself up in finery. Bodily health is good.

Dec. 31st Is imbecile. Occasionally is very abstracted, and starts when spoken to, as if from sleep. Talks incoherently and in a childish way.

1859

Jan. 31st Has a habit of making a noise with her tongue like the ticking of a clock. Talks a great deal to herself. Is very timid, hysterical and fanatical.

Feb. 27th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

March 26th Mind continues weak.

April 27th Is very abstracted and confused and exhibits great loss of memory.

May 30th Talks to herself and is confused and rambling in conversation.

June 28th Much as formerly described.

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July 29th Exhibits great enfeblement of intellect in her language and conduct.

August 31st In all respects as formerly described Bodily health continues good. Assists the attendant in the work of the Gallery

Sept 28th Is fatuous — attempts much is feeble Full of hallucinations — Says she knows Medical assistant when he was at school

Oct 19th Mind continues weak. Bodily health is good: Condition grossly — Assists the attendant and occasionally works in the washing-house —

Nov 30th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good

Dec 17th Dull and abstracted — Not inclined to work and fond of remaining in bed during the day — Is vain in regard to dress and displays a great fondness for the patient Bells.

1860 Jan 21st Has many delusions of a religious character — and in conversation makes incoherent and absurd statements —

Feb 24th Is in her usual mental and bodily condition

March 18th Mind continues weak in other respects there is no alteration

April 21st No mental improvement — Believes that she is a clock and when alone, makes a noise with her tongue similar to the ticking of that instrument Talks of working out her eyes with a fork, of taking her fingers off her body and of throwing what part of her body herself is placed in.

May 29th Mentally there is no change. Person is gross — Bodily health good. Assists the attendants in the Gallery

June 19th Delusions on religious subject are still prominent — Talks as formerly

July 17th No mental alteration Bodily health is good. Has a very large appetite

August 16th Talks & laughs to herself So very absent minded and irresponsible.

Janet Campbell or Morrison.
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1857
Sept 18th Is sometimes very quiet and peaceable and talks sensibly, but the sight of a new cap or gown on one of the attendants is sufficient to throw her into a rage and she sometimes attacks the party declaring that she is wearing her clothes.—

Octr 18th Sometimes sews a little but is more commonly idle. Bodily health is pretty good. Occasionally complains of headache.

Novr 20th In her usual bodily and mental state

Decr 25th Occasionally very dangerous Sometimes even attacks the medical officers fancying that they wear her clothes. In most subjects seems pretty correct.

1858
Jany 19th Thinks that Dartmouth is her property but notwithstanding complains of being confined here

Febry 18th No apparent change

March 26th Is occasionally very pleasant and rather talkative. Still continues to entertain the same delusions.—

April 18th Complains of occasional headache and imagines that it arises from those near her or from some of the officers. Has had a blister to the nape of the neck.—

May 26th Delusions continue. Bodily health is pretty good.

June 12th Still fancies that other people wear her clothing &c Sometimes attacks them under that impression.

July 31st Mentally condition continues unchanged Bodily health is good.

August 31st Has not broached any delusions lately. Talks a great deal to herself especially at night. Is silly and incoherent in conversation.

Sept 30th Is very excitable and petulant. Is childish and rambling in conversation. Appears very confused at times

Oct 31st There is no apparent change

Admitted January 5th 1857.

Nov 31st Is very insolent and makes very strange and extravagant assertions. Is occasionally very irritable, peevish, and is not very choice in her expressions. Keeps other patients and the attendants with wearing her clothes and has a great propensity for accumulating articles of clothing. Bodily health is good.

Dec 31st 1856. There is no apparent change in the patients condition.

Jan 31st Is very bewildered, and rambles in conversation. Declares that Barbara is here, and talks of her fine dress, carriage &c. Occasionally works in the Laundry but is unsettled and indolent. Bodily health continues good. Has an occasional epileptic

Feb. 28th No change. C. A.

March 31st Is quite incoherent and subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence

April 25th Much as described in last report. Bodily health is good

May 30th No mental improvement. Is very unsettled and disorderly in her habits.

June 27th Is free of delusions, talks a great deal of nonsense, and rarely replies correctly to questions asked.

July 29th Is very demented, indolent, and disorderly

August 31st Irritable and abusive. Often scolds for hours without any cause. Is in robust health.

Sept 18th Is irritable, violent, and dangerous woman. Gets purgative medicine occasionally, and the irritating ointment applied to neck.

Oct 25th Quite incoherent, disorderly and subject to paroxysms of great excitement

Nov 15th No mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

Dec 28th Has many delusions, and among them the most prominent is that the Asylum belongs to her.

1860

Jan 25th Much as described in preceding reports.

Feb 15th Indolent and excitable. Scolds frequently for hours.

March 28th Mind is very confused. Language is quite incoherent.

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1857
July 18th — Continues rather improved — Is up daily working about the Gallery. Bodily health is pretty good.

Sept 19 — Is very depressed still — Says that She does not know what she would do without those "blessed draughts".

Septr 18 — No change unless it be that her bodily health is rather failing.

Octr 23d — Is moving about the gallery daily, and does any light work such as cleaning Knives &c — No mental improvement

Novr 25th — Is in her usual way in all respects.

Decr 21st — Requires still her fel Opium as however she rises to be under its influence She seemed extremely miserable sighing and crying in a most piteous manner.

1858
January 25th — No change in any respect
Feby 18 — Has been very feeble in bodily health during the last 10 days and has been frequently threatened with diarrhea. Is still in bed and pulse is very small. Tongue is clean — Has eliminated and appetite as usual.

March 4th — Has again improved a little and is up a portion of each day.

April 18 — Has a slight attack of bilious diarrhea. R. Morphiae Zviii. Is very restless when her draught has been postponed beyond the ordinary period.

May 31st — Is up daily but seldom dresses much unless it be to bathe the ankles or some such light work. Talks pretty correctly on most subjects but is extremely miserable

June 12 — Continues as described in last report. Gets about Ziii R. Morr: Morphiae daily.

July 31st — Talks very despondingly and often despairingly about her spiritual condition. Is very restless and sleepless when put upon the influence of Morphiae.

August 31st — Often sobs, wrings her hands and reproaches herself for being.

Admitted January 12th 1854

brought into this miserable state.
Is cautious in her drugs and cannot rest
unless when under the influence of
Morphia.
Has at present about 5ii of Solution
of Muriate of Morphia and an
occasional glass of Whiskey.

September 30th Bodily condition is improved Mentally
is very depressed, restless and
irritable. Occasionally does a little
work about the gallery.
Conf. omnia.

October 31st There is no material change in the
patients bodily or mental condition.

Nov. 30th Continues very depressed and
desponding. Becomes restless, and
very distracted when free from
the influence of Morphia.
So constantly importuning herself
for the use of the drug and
states that it is the very dis-
turbed state of her mind which
induces her to take it. Has
a very tubercular aspect. Bodily
health is feeble. Takes very
little food. Con.s omnia.

Dec 31st No change has been lately
observed in the patients state.
Cont.s Omnia.

1854
Jan 31st Mind continues weak. Patient
is very restless and despanding.
Complains of being "weary weary"
"and unable to settle to anything"
Has an anxious and distressed
appearance. Takes little food
and rests ill during the night.
Has 3 drahms of Solution of Muriate
of Morphia daily. and 1pt of
whiskey.

Feb 28th No change. Con.s Omnia.

March 19th Mental faculties are much enfeebled
When free from the influence of
Morphia is depressed and suicidal.

April 21st Much as described in last re-
port. Bodily health is feeble.

May 17th Is restless and depressed seldom
usefully employed and dexterously
in her dress.

June 30th There has been no visible improve-
ment in the nervous mental con-
dition. She is very delicate bodily
health.

July 21st Subject to periods of great depres-
sion and misery and cannot rest
unless when assisted by morphia.

August 31st Is in her usual way. 313.

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March 20th Continues in delicate bodily health and won't take either the bonie or cod liver oil Has whisky. Still entertains the same delusions about her bone being lost &c

April 2d Takes but little food as circulation is very feeble. Is very despondent and is suicidally disposed. occasionally says that she wishes that she were dead

May 5th Has been laboring under retching & vomiting for several days and is now extremely weak Pulse is almost imperceptible. Has had a variety of the usual medicines to check vomiting. Has whisky &c &c Ordered Hydrocyan ft III gtt 2d hora

" 6th Vomiting is not so urgent now and can retain a teaspoonful of milk Is very despondent still Cant tell loneliness Burst out into loud cries of grief on account of her supposed lost state

" 9th Is slowly improving and now takes a little milk daily. Takes whisky.

" 18th Has beef tea now and retains it and has also obtained a small quantity of solid animal food.

" 31st Has gradually recovered and is now able to be up a little daily. Stomach is still a little irritable occasionally No Mental improvement

June 12th Upon the whole is better and is able to be up daily. Bodily health has improved a little

" 20th Bodily health fully - patient is much depressed, and has nausea and occasional vomiting.

" 26th Patient has gradually become much worse, and refused food for the last three days - Mental faculties were rather clearer for the last week till yesterday p.m. She became comatose From this state she never rallied. but at 2. a. m.

Died

Admitted May 8th 1854

Stirling, a Lunatic Mary Ann — from page 189.

Dec. 31st So an irritable and revengeful woman. Extremely obstinate and self-willed. Appetite moderate and she has at all times a bewildered appearance. Talks to herself and occasionally holds conversations with imaginary beings.

1854.

Jan. 31st So again labouring under a maniacal paroxysm. Is totally incoherent and occasionally violent — Scolds for hours together and accuses the Medical Superintendent & attendants of wronging her hourly. Bodily health continues good.

Feb. 28th Excitement gone. So now depressed, irritable, and exclusive.

March 29th So now working daily in the East House Kitchen — Mind continues slow and confused.

April 30th Much as described in last report — Bodily health is good.

May 16th Within the last few days has been very silent and irritable. Rambles very much in conversation. Has had Sulphate Magnesia.

June 24th At present very restless, excited and noisy — will not allow Medical Officers to approach her. And scolds for hours together. So will get excited in moving about and has a sedative draught at bedtime.

July 24th Excitement less — State however noisy restless and indolent. Constantly adds heaps of clothing about her person. Bodily health is good.

August 31st So now free from excitement and has resumed her work in the Kitchen — Memory is much impaired & Conversation is very incoherent.

Sept. 20th Working in the Kitchen — So absent, dull, and irritable — Bodily health is good.

Oct. 15th Much as described in last report.

Nov. 23rd Rambles in conversation, is exclusive, and irritable.

Dec. 25th So again excited and noisy — Cannot rest and is usually found walking about in the Airing-court during the day. So untidy in dress and accumulates clothing about her person

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Burnet Jane aet

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May 31st and requires to be afforded when walking —

June 12th Is able to be up a little daily but walks with much difficulty

July 31st During the month she has been mostly confined to bed. Scarcely a week intervened between each succession of a series of epileptic paroxysms. These generally occur when in a very stupid and helpless state which continued for several days. There is a marked discrepancy in the size of the pupils and very marked paralysis of right side. Mind is very weak. Answers to simple questions are occasionally correct.

August 31st Epileptic paroxysms have been as frequent as formerly. During the last few days however they have been diminished in frequency and severity and she has been occasionally out of bed. Is taking the Bromide of Potassium in dose of 10 grs three times daily.

Sept. 30th Fits recur at greater intervals than formerly. Mental condition has not improved. Bodily health is weak. Cont. to amend.

October 31st Mind is very weak. Epileptic paroxysms recur every ten day or so. Has occasionally very distressing pain of the right side — Walks with great difficulty. Bodily health seems declining and the circulation is very languid. To have 1 dsp. of whisky and coffee daily. Cont. to abd.

November 30th Continues much as described in last report. Contemplates amend.

December 31st Epileptic paroxysms have been occasionally very severe. Mind continues weak — She is very quiet and amiable in disposition. Bodily health continues feeble. Contemplates amend.

1859

Jan 31st Answers simple questions correctly but is very bewildered and slow of apprehension. Has lately had several very severe epileptic paroxysms.

Feb. 28th Has had no fits during the month and has been able to be out of bed daily. Has very little use of right arm and

Admitted May 12th 1857

is unsteady in her gait. Mentally is intensely epileptic, tolerably good sleep and bowels natural. C. C.

March 22d. So very slow of apprehension and answers to questions are confused and irrelevant. Epileptic paroxisms as formerly. C. C.

April 29th. There is no appreciable change in the young woman's condition. — She had a paroxism of severe epilepsy and is still somewhat from their effects. C. C.

May 25th. Is now out of bed and sitting by the fire — Walks with great difficulty — Mental state much as formerly described — She is delicate bodily health. C. C.

June 20th. Fits of great severity occur at irregular intervals — Mind continues weak.

July 24th. Is now confined to bed from physical debility and has two small bedsores: one over left trochanter, the other over right knee. Seldom answers questions correctly. Has to be fed by an attendant and requires great care. Has had several very severe fits lately.

Augt. 24th. Within the last few days has had numerous epileptic paroxisms from which she seldom completely emerges and today has exhausted herself succumbed to their violence.

Died.

August 25th. Sectio Cadaveris — On removing the calvarium the dura mater was found raised over the whole surface of the brain by an abundant effusion which on the removal of that membrane was found to consist of thin and slightly bloody serum. That membrane adhered firmly to the subjacent membranes along both sides of the longitudinal sinus and in the site of this adhesion when the membrane was removed numerous patches of a fleshy and granular appearance were observable. The superficial vessels were very much congested. The arachnoid was thickened, opaque and in several places adhered firmly to the pia mater. On removing the base of the brain similar appearances were found. On section of the hemispheres.

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Drysdale Helen or Rich[d] Wm

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1858

May 31st Is variable - some days quiet and talking very rationally At other times wealthy excited about prison being in her head. Will dwell for hours till her voice is quite hoarse. Bodily health is about the Average - Wipes a meal tears equally

June 12th No change in the patients Mental state

July 31st Occasionally very quiet and taciturn: more frequently scolding and using very abusive language Is very incoherent and labours under delusions as formerly

August 31st Mind as formerly reported.

Sept[r] 30th Very irritable and indolent - Confesses occasionally of poison being put into her food - Talks rationally and incoherently Frequently speaks in very abusive terms of Dr Norman McLeod Is very insolent and abusive.
Bodily health continues good. Appetite moderate, sleep and bowels regular Has an occasional purgative

Oct[r] 31st There is no apparent change in this woman condition

Nov[r] 30th Is very indolent and would lie constantly in bed. Sometimes scolds for hours at a time. Has delusions about Dr Norman McLeod and the Church. Her language is very coarse and rambling.
Bodily health is good

Dec[r] 31st Is in every respect as formerly reported

1859

Jan 31st Continues indolent irascible and vehement. States that men practise cruelty upon her during the night, and that gas and foul air are blown in upon her - Has many other delusions. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Feb. 28th No change

March 24th Is very incoherent and full of delusions

April 29th Still delusions that she is tormented by men at night and think they feed upon her spirit is not free from this charge

May 28th At present is much excited noisy and abusive. Raves incoherently

Admitted May 19th 1859.

June 29th So subject to paroxysms of great excitement alternating with short intervals of comparative lucidity so as all time confused and rambling and labours under numerous delusions. Insists in calling Med. Supt. "Charles" says that he is a son of Mr John Musk and commits him with the "strategem, plot", and villainous conspiracies which she says are organized for her annoyance. Makes frequent complaints about her food &c. On unhealthy appearance is in tolerably good bodily health is occasionally engaged in white seam sewing.

July 21st Much as reported above
August 27th There has been no visible improvement in the woman's mental condition

Sept 29th Mind continues weak. So quite incoherent & scolds for hours at a time.

Oct 21st Paroxysms of excitement alternate with intervals of great depression & sobbing. Delusions as before

Nov 24th Lies in bed for months occasionally and refuses to get beside the other patients. Mistakes the identity of those around her.

Dec 18th There has been no mental improvement Bodily health is good.

1860
Jan 16th So very irritable and threatens violence when any one approaches her. Talks a great deal about "strategems", "the rights of the church", "her cousins property" and "Norman Mc Leod". So quite incoherent.

Feb 28th So in her mental and bodily health.

March 28th There has been no visible change in the woman's habits or mental condition.

April 27th So rarely usefully employed sits by herself all day with a bundle on her knee. Has fits of great excitement and scolding. So always incoherent. Has numerous delusions.

May 29th Has a most abusive tongue and is a great annoyance to the other patients. Says the real name of the Medical Superintendent is "Charles Musk". So in good bodily health.

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Mc Dermand Janet aet 37.

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May 19th — Is stout person confused and is very fond of going in under beds and lying there. Sometimes takes her clothes off even during the day and lies there. Requires occasionally to be fed with her food by the attendant. Bodily health is rather weak.

June 11th — Very little change since last report. Still requires to be fed occasionally with the [redacted] spoon by the attendant.

July 31st — Mentally has not improved. Bodily health is indifferent.

August 31st — Continues very confused and cautious. Sometimes does a little sewing, but is fond of reading her bible. Answers to simple questions are generally correct. Is still occasionally disposed to hide under beds and in corners. Requires to be fed occasionally. Appetite, stools, and bowels regular. Has regular out door exercise.

Sept. 30th — Continues in every respect as formerly reported.

October 31st — Is still mindless and inactive. When spoken to, shuts very promptly, and rarely replies. Requires constant surveillance as she is disposed to hide in corners, and occasionally refuses her food.
Bodily health is indifferent. Appetite Imp. Bowels [illegible] Cont. also.

November 30th — Mind continues weak. When spoken to — smiles in a childish and meaningless way or answers in monosyllables. Is very lazy and inactive. Is disposed to hide in corners and under beds. Occasionally refuses her food. Her only occupation is plain sewing, at which she is occasionally engaged. Her bodily health is good. Cont. Omnia

December 31st 1859 — There is no visible change in patients condition.

Jan 31st — Is very timid and reserved and is very childish in her expressions and language. Seeks to hide in bedrooms and corners. Requires great care & watching. Bodily health good

Admitted August 18th 1857.

Feb 25th Answers to questions are heard out slowly and in a childish way. So extremely inactive and undecided.

March 27th Smiles in a silly way when addressed and seems very slow at comprehension. Is still given to hoarding in odd any places. And seems unwilling to work. Is in robust bodily health.

April 24th Fancies that she is a lady of great importance and an heiress and declines to do any work on that account. Continues very helpless and inactive. Has an occasional hysterical and regular out of door exercise.

May 30th There has been very little mental improvement since last report. Bodily health is good.

June 30th Is daily disposed continues as described in recent reports.

July 27th Mind confused and undecided - Delusions continue - Is occasionally employed with sewing or knitting.

" 30th Was removed today by her relations and discharged

Relieved

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Oct 4th She is affected with Chronic Melancholia - She imagines that she is lost and she seems to brood over this thought externally - Health full.

Oct 9th No mental improvement - Bodily health full.

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Jany. 10th Although she imagines that she is lost she is very selfish and exacting regarding the good things of this life - Health evidently declining.

March 18th Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 3rd No mental change - Bodily health little feeble.

July 6th No change worthy of note.

Sept 8th She is never industriously employed - She generally selects the most comfortable chair she can find and places herself right before the fire and no one dares to displace her.

Nov 20th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

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March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Sept 1st She is now confined to bed and she is gradually sinking from General ill Health.

Oct 1st She is getting worse and worse every day

Oct 24th Died.

Marion Scott or Mrs McPhee

1858

March 19th — Is occasionally very turbulent especially about the menstrual period when she strikes all and sundry. Bodily has fallen much off lately.

April 19th — The menstrual discharge is commonly too profuse and use brandies of Sulph of rye and Nitric acid to check it. Talks incoherently and sometimes bursts out into loud fits of laughter

May 23. — Has been extremely violent and been secluded for a day. It took 4 attendants to manage her.

June 11th — Has again been rather excited. Bodily health is weak and she has fallen much off in condition.

July 31st — A paroxysm of considerable excitement and violence has just passed off. She is now very subdued and taciturn, but extremely irritable, and apt to strike.

August 31st — There is no change apparent in the woman's condition — Excitement is more observed during the menstrual period — So is delicate bodily health — She is nutritious diet including 1 pint of porter daily.

Sept 30th — Is very incoherent in conversation has been very abusive and disputatious language. Sawdry in her habits, and untidy in her habits occasionally will be kept at night. Continues about omni.

October 31st — Is in all respects as formerly reported.

November 30th — Mind continues very weak. She is extremely slovenly in her habits and makes use of most offensive language. Occasionally refuses her food. Bodily health continues feeble Cont. Omnia.

December 31st — No change.

1859 Jan 31st — Is generally very much excited about the menstrual period. At that time she is violent and strikes and often refuses to take any food. Uses very obscene language. On other occasions she exhibits a greater propriety of behaviour and is remaining disposed to pray. Bodily health is weak.

Feb 28th — No change.

March 23rd — Subject to great paroxysms of excitement and violence — Habits are very offensive and degraded.

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April 24th Is very much excited at present. Tearing her clothes - Walking herself and laughing and sobbing by turns. Refuses her food and has to be fed with Gruel and whisky - Bodily health is unaffected.

May 22nd Very much as described in recent report.

June 25th Is free from excitement at present but continues Conversation incoherent and disorderly. Occasionally sews a little.

July 27th At the last menstrual period had a paroxysm of great excitement: lay upon the floor whining and struck at every one who approached her; used violent and obscene language: refused her ordinary diet and had to get beef, tea and whisky - Got better as formerly.

Augt 31st Had another paroxysm a few days ago similar to those described in last report.

Sept 21st Mind continues weak - Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence shews great attentiveness and is very unruly - Strikes suddenly and treacherously -

Oct 16th Has been very excited during the last three days and required to be secluded for several hours. Refuses her food occasionally and gets porter, biscuits, and cheese -

Nov 25th Is very dishevelled in her habits. Sits with her gown thrown over her head - Creeps under beds and sofas under the floor. Attempts to denude herself and uses obscene Language - Wets her bed at night. Bodily health is fair.

Dec 23rd Much as described in preceding reports - Paroxysms occur here frequently than formerly & are decidedly longer in duration.

1860

Jan 20th Mind is very weak - Patient is a violent and dangerous woman.

Feb 18th Talks quite incoherently - Laughs and sings by turns - Paroxysms of excitement continue.

March 20th Has been very violent lately and requiring to be secluded. Refuses food. Habits very degraded. Head has been shaved and blistered - Is raving strong all and spits at me -

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Jane Galbraith act

1858
April 19th Has stire the same disire to animal food but takes breakfast &c. Is very fond of writing but writes in a totally incoherent way.

May 19th Talks away to herself sometimes very irritable. Bodily health is pretty good.

June 11th Restless and irritable. Walks about the gallery talking to herself about electricity the bumps of her head in an incoherent strain

July 31st Is in her usual way

August 31st Mind is very weak. Is very restless, irritable, and incoherent Delusions continue. Bodily health is feeble
Has a nutritious diet and general tonic with regular out-door exercise

Sept 30th There is no change in the patients condition

Oct 31st Is very indolent and irritable Occasionally lays in bed during the day Takes her meals sparingly and refuses to take animal food Talks a great deal to herself in an unintelligible tone. Does not appear to comprehend what is said to her. Bodily health continues weak. Cont to ommit.

Nov 30th Much as above reported.

December 31st Irritable obstinate and very unmanageable. Talks a great deal to herself; but replies to questions are mostly incoherent and unintelligible. Is in delicate bodily health. Cont to Ommit.

1859
Jan 31st No change

Feb 28 Occasionally refuses to take any food & to take off her clothes at night — Is very incoherent and irritable Is never usefully employed Bodily health is feeble.

March 21st Mind continues weak.

April 29th Talks to herself in an incoherent way. and is never usefully employed.

May 31st Sometimes violent, suicidal by and severely — Is in delicate bodily health

June 21st There has been no material or bodily improvement
Requires great care & attention

From West House Journal

July 15th Listless, irritable and apt to strike. So quite incoherent. Refuses to take Animal food.

Augt 21st Seldom when any one comes near her and strikes without the least provocation. Pays no attention to dress and refuses to go to bed occasionally. Bodily health is feeble

Sept 24th. There has been no visible improvement in the woman mental condition.

Oct 18th Chatters to herself and gazes out at the windows. So quite childish in her tastes and pleasures.

Nov 21st So very irritable and wont allow the Medical Officers to come her. Requires to be assisted when dressing & undressing. Occasionally refuses food. Bodily health is delicate.

Dec 28th So in her mental bodily & 1860. mental condition.

Jan 23d So quite demented. Her language is almost unintelligible and she is incapable of employment.

Feb 17th Continues very much as described in preceding report.

March 20th Mind is very weak. So irritable restless and incoherent. Habits are cleanly and inoffensive.

April 19th No mental improvement. So in delicate bodily health.

May 31st Mind is very weak. Talks quite incoherently. Has fits of quiet excitement and occasionally commits acts of violence.

June 19th No mental improvement Bodily health is feeble

July 24th Seldom speaks and when she does so Chatters quite unintelligibly. So irritable and Strikes severely

August 16th Continues in every respect as described in preceding report.

September 26th Mind is extremely weak, absent and confused. Is occasionally violent. Bodily health is feeble

October 19th No change

November 17th No change

December 15th No change

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January 13th No change

February 19th No change

March 16th No change

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Ann Gardner Act.

1858

March 17th — Is still very irritable occasionally and delusions on religious subjects continue — Bodily health is pretty good

April 24th — Maintains that Victoria is a usurper and that she herself is the rightful ruler of these realms. Is very irritable if her claims are at all disputed.

May 19th — Has been better of late and has not been betraying her delusions. Has also been less irritable than she was. Bodily health is good.

June 14th — Continues much composed and does not betray her delusions readily. Bodily health is pretty good

July 31st — Is very correct in her behaviour she exhibits great taciturnity and reserve. Does not associate with the other patients. Delusions are in abeyance — Sews a little occasionally

Bodily health is tolerably good

August 31st — Not change save a long rambling letter to one of her friends lately.

Sept. 30th — Stated lately in answer to the letter that she was born to prove that the Bible was not what it was represented to be, and that the intelligence of man was misguided in regard to the human frame — said that she could prove the heart to be on the right side, the liver on the left and the stomach in the centre.

Oct. 31st — Betrays occasionally considerable irritability of temper — Is very listless and abstracted. Entertains rooted prejudice against her relatives. Becomes dejected at times and weeps for a whole night. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Nov. 30th — There has been no change observed in the patients mental condition during the month.

Dec. 21st — Is composed and inactive. Is subject to great depression and sometimes weeps for whole nights without any apparent cause.

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Jan 4/28th — Delusions crop out now and then. Mind continues clear.

From West House Journal

Feb. 26th So stupid and insensible. Seems unwilling to converse and rambles in her statements. Delusions continue. Bodily health is tolerably good.

March 27th There has been no mental improvement — Works with the upholsterers.

April 20th Mind continues slow and confused. Expression of countenance is vacant and bewildered.

May 27th States believes that the Bible is an imposition and that the Queen is a usurper and has no right to guide the affairs of our realm.

June 28th Mind continues weak. Has fits of sobbing and screaming as formerly mentioned. Shows great feelings of jealousy and animosity towards her friends.

July 28th Delusions continue — Is occasionally very irritable and unsettled — Bodily health is good.

Aug. 31st Differs in no respect from the observations given in recent reports.

Sept. 21st Works with the upholsterers — Is cleanly and orderly in her habits — Bodily health is good. Mind continues slow and confused.

Oct. 15th Has a dull and vacant expression. Becomes confused when conversing and still exhibits a morbid hatred to her relatives.

Nov. 25th Talks to herself when in bed and has fits of depression and sobbing without any apparent cause.

Dec. 27th Mind continues dull and confused. Is slow in her actions and appears to take no interest in anything.

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Jan. 19th Enjoys good bodily health. Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.

Feb. 23d Delusions continue but are seldom expressed except in writing letters to her friends.

March 24th Mind continues weak. Is clean and neat in dress and habits. Works with the upholsterers as formerly. Bodily health continues good.

April 19th Is dull and absent. Talks to herself during the night and has fits of great depression and sobbing.

May 29th Mind continues weak. Bodily health is good. Works with the upholsterers.

Margaret Hennig or Mackerson
see West House Journal

May 2d Was brought over from the West House Asylum.

June 1st Has been much as before since the transference. Hears people talking to her who are at a great distance — Has a boil on leg.

July 24th Accuses the Medical Officers of treating her cruelly. Says that she gets improper medicine says that her case is not understood by the Doctors here and that when they speak in her presence they attach a peculiar meaning to their expressions. Is still troubled with boils on her legs and refuses to take the medicine prescribed for her by them.

August 20th Alleges that her daughters have confined her in the place because she would not allow them to bring some of their lovers into the house, and to prevent her from bearing a son and thereby depriving them of their wealth. She is very indolent and extravagant. Is never usefully employed

September 30th Spends a great part of the day reclining on a couch or pallet ~~on the floor~~ in a corner of the gallery. Refuses to be in bed during the day though urgently requested to do so, on account of the state of her limbs. Has been ordered fomentations, salves, and lotions for limbs, but she seldom will use either of them. Alleges nothing will do her good but Holloways Pills and Ointment. Takes her food well and has a great desire for cordials, stimulants, and other luxuries

October 16th States that the Officials and patients communicate with each other in her presence by means of signs and that these signs are indicative of their evil intentions and designs upon her. Is very fretful & irritating, and gesticulates & speaks frequently when alone and in a scolding tone. Uses threatening language and has a great dislike to some of the patients. She has been heard to say that she would dash one of the patients to the ground and has

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been observed to drive and push another in a very forcible manner. Eats well but is constantly complaining of the quantity or quality of her food; and though of full habit appears that her body is wasting away from the want of proper food.

October 29th Was removed today by her husband and discharged from the books of the Asylum

Relieved.

Jane Burnet

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August 25th Sedes Cadaver — Continued

The cubital median was thickly studded with vascular points — The upper portion of the hemisphere was stained throughout nearly its whole extent — The right ventricle was completely distended with slightly turbid serum the left ventricle contained a greater quantity of serum more highly coloured than in the other; the effusion being limited chiefly to the posterior cornua.

Elizabeth Kilpatrick

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Oct. 6th Was removed today by the Inspector of Poor, to the Asylum at Melrose and discharged

Relieved.

Margaret Mason Aet: 49

Is an imbecile and has been 34 years insane — on admission talked incoherently and seemed quite unable to understand what was said to her. Has a very vacant expression of countenance. Habits dirty Hands to use uncleanly

May 29 " " to be materially the same. Pays no attention to what is said to her. Mind is quite imbecile — Bodily health is pretty good — Is a hopeless imbecile

July 31st Has not improved —

August 31st Seldom speaks. Does not appear to understand the simplest question. Is never usefully employed. Requires much attention to cleanliness. Food, he had occasionally. Bodily health is good.

Sept 30th Mentally there is no change. Bodily health continues good. Her future is of same habit. Has regular out of door exercise.

Oct 31st Mind is very weak — Is very harmless and quiet.

Nov 30th No change. Bodily health continues tolerably good.

Dec 31st Is imbecile, helpless, and taciturn. Habits are cleanly. Is recovering at present from an attack of diarrhoea.

1859

Jan 28th Much as described in last report — Bodily health has improved.

Feb. 23d Does not understand questions — Requires as much attention and guidance as a child.

March 28th Mind all but gone — Has to be washed dressed put to bed &c &c.

April 30th Much as stated in last report.

May 21st Sits silently by the fire with her arms folded and gazing upon the floor — Never replies when spoken to.

June 28th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is feeble.

July 26th Is in her usual way.

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Aug. 28th. So convalescent from an attack of diarrhoea. Is hopefully demented.

Sept. 30th. Mind is very weak. Seldom if ever speaks. Has to be assisted in dressing and undressing. So apt to be forgetful and unclean in habits.

Oct. 27th. Is in delicate bodily health and does not take much exercise. Absent and inactive.

Nov. 20th. Does not appear to understand questions. Never speaks and her expression of countenance is vacant and meaningless.

Dec. 26th. Sits silently by the fire side all day unless when at meals or urged to take exercise. Has a habit of rubbing the tips of the fingers together. Bodily health is feeble.

1860.

Jan. 26th. Much as described in the foregoing report.

Feb. 17th. Continues in every respect as formerly mentioned.

March 30th. Displays very little intelligence, but seems to act as if she understood some simple questions. Bodily health continues feeble.

April 10th. Is quite demented and incapable of useful occupation. Bodily health is delicate.

May 29th. Has been complaining during the last few days of irritability of stomach. Is now convalescent. No change mentally.

June 16th. No mental improvement. Bodily health feeble.

July 26th. Never speaks, seldom moves about and requires to be attended to like a child to preserve comfort and cleanliness.

August 16th. Much as described in the preceding report.

September 17th. No mental or bodily improvement.

October 14th. No change.

November 19th. Is quite childish in her manners, seldom if ever speaks. Bodily health indifferent.

December 20th. As described in former reports.

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January 14th. No change mentally or bodily.

February 16th. No change.

March 19th. No change.

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Mary Roper Beveridge 30

No cause can be assigned for this patient's illness. It set in somewhat suddenly about 8 days since and is her first attack. The disease is not hereditary. The symptoms have been those of acute mania.

On admission was violent talked loudly and incoherently jumped on the top of the settee and struck at those who attempted to restrain her. – Ordered Anti-emetics & opiates

" 18th " Has vomited and retched last night. Head is cool. Pulse 90 Small Skin moist. Tongue a point of pale creamy brown – took 3 Hours Mixture 3ij

" 21st " Is quieter and somewhat intelligent answering simple questions correctly. ——

To have two pints of ale daily and 3. Hours Mixture 3ij at bedtime.

" 29th " Is rather confused today and talks incoherently. Is not to be excited to be up on the 19th Pulse upon

June 1st Has been feverish for two days with pain in abdomen & hot skin – & has had a stool of bloody mucus.

Hab. oc: Recipe ℥vj: ℏ Mist ʒij ✕ ✕ ✕ ℏ postea Rhei ℈ ✕ ✕ – Hydrarg Cretæ gr ij ℽ.D.t. hora

" 4th Is better and is cleaning & cleaned. Rejic. 3. Hours Mixture ℥ij ℽ.D. hora ——

" 7th No improvement. Stools are fluid and contain a considerable quantity of mucus but no blood now. Pulse 100 Skin cool – Has milk diet. Poultice to abdomen

" 8th Is still very ill with bronchial complaint. Has sour Bottle acid & Opium – Mind is more composed and replies correctly to simple questions

" 10th Very much. Has now Mixture: acet: & Opium To have a glass of port wine

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May — Daily and beef tea.
" 13th He is still very low and bowel complaint continues—very frequent stools. Is using Sod. Co. prepd.
" 15th Blisters to belly—
" 18th Is somewhat better. Tongue is more clean and bowel complaint is much less frequent. Has wine and beef tea. Is thirsty and of otherwise.
June 10th Diarrhoea continues. Is very weak. Takes very little food. Is very irritable, capricious and insolent—frequently endeavours to get out of bed. So he will watched.
R Inf. Gallae 3ij. Vinis Opii 3ss ad ℥ss to divide in pulv. aequal. No. vj quarum primam propinetur in cibo. Omittatur Inf. Calumbae.
Continuentur alia.
July 1st He is improved considerably since last report—Diarrhoea gone. Takes his food better. Mentally continues very irritable, insolent, and confused. Does not appear to comprehend questions however simple. Omittatur pulveres.
Continuentur alia.
" 20th He has had a relapse.
Recommence pulveres.
" 25th Diarrhoea has again ceased.
Omittatur pulveres. Continuentur alia.
August 25th Continues to improve slowly. Is now daily out of bed for a few hours. Continues extremely confused and incoherent. He is also very irritable and misbehaves.
Addatur emp. antiod. humeris.
Sept. 30th Improves daily—Mentally is less confused and is able to give a connected answer occasionally. Is still however irritable and obstinate. Bodily health has greatly improved. Loses a little—Is using a tonic.
Omittantur alia.
Oct. 31st Convalescent—Is becoming daily more intelligent and correct in behaviour. Is very industrious—Rebels bed occasionally—Uses Ft. Mur. Ferri and Tonic Cantharides.
Nov. 30th Convalescence becomes confirmed. Mental faculties have apparently regained full vigour. Is very quiet, obedient, industrious, and amiable in disposition.
Dec. 8th Discharged Cured

Mary Forsyth Act:

Was sent here Tuesday by the Sheriff at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal as having been dangerous. It appears that she had only been discharged a few days previously from the Asylum at Lauderdale and immediately after she went home began to strike her mother and brother saying that they had to do with some voices which she said tormented her very much. To be re-examined on the 26th

June 26th — Her admission was very quiet said that voices tormented her at night, that they tormented her at Lauderdale, at home and that she had heard them since coming here and that they were always the same voices. Bodily health is fairly good.

" 26 — Was before the Sheriff Tuesday and having been found insane was recommitted to the Asylum.

June 28th Is industrious. Occupies her time in knitting or sewing continues to be troubled with the same voices as before

" 30th Is daily employed in sewing or knitting — Her temper is very irritable unsettled and exclusive. Hears voices at night and complains that men practise hidden cruelty on her body — Bodily health is good.

July 31st Mentally there is no change
August 30th Is irritable excitable and as delusive as formerly. Frequently rises during the night and prays for her self the men who annoy her; occasionally breaks glass at these times.

Sept 2 30th No change.
Delusions are very manifest Patient exhibits great irritability, suspicion, and delusiveness. Bodily health is tolerably good. Has been using

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a mineral tonic, and to continue occasional aperient.

Oct 31st Is all respects as formerly reported.

Nov 30th Continues to complain of great annoyance during the night states that she cannot get sleep for blackguard practising devil and quietly upon her body says that they untie her head and blow up the arteries of her head because the Medical Assistant is knowing and telling her timeously. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Dec 31st No change. Mitro-cardial murmur has been repeatedly explored by the Stethoscope – Nothing abnormal has been detected but an anaemic murmur following the first sound of heart –

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Jan 28th Delusions about her midnight assaults continue.

Feb 27th Accuses the Med. Assist.t of murderous attack during the night. Is excitable unmanageable and rambling in conversation.

March 25th There has been no visible mental improvement.

April 30th Still maintains that the Med. Assistant tormented her during the night – Calls him a midnight murderer, a barbarous villain and deserving of banishment

May 28th Becomes greatly excited occasionally especially after having experienced some "midnight attack"

June 19th Bodily health is tolerably good and patient sometimes engages in sewing – Delusions are as prominent as formerly. –

July 25th Declares that she is still subjected to murderous abuse; that her head is opened; her arteries are blown up; and openings made in her windpipe. She has tried to get various sedatives at bedtime but without any beneficial effect.

August 30th Mental condition is much as described in recent reports.

Sept 28th She very suspicious and irritable. Still maintains that she is tortured at night by means of a murderous apparatus going and accuses the Medical Assistant of taking an active part in her torments.

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Janet Sheldon aet 49.

Was in this Asylum for about 18 months and was only discharged about the end of March being much improved. Has got much worse and in addition has much reduced in her bodily health - Mentally was very confused. Didn't seem to know what was said to her and had a marked inability in expressing herself. Is much in want of Carbonic medicine and has not been looking her usual at all well of late.

Hab. frict. Rhei gr x to xv
Coloured - gr iv

Medicine has acted freely and is now taken a little although by no means in sufficient quantity of food.

Resists food very much and is very weak although to appearance her person is chilled to weak. Tongue has slapes of white down.

Is gradually falling off being very weak. Eye is fixed.

Hab. Hyoscyam. e cicuta gr viii
C. Rhei - gr viii

Rested not at all well last night and has been troubled with a little bowel complaint for two days - Tongue clean. Mixture with catechu and opium. Continue arrow & beef tea with milk diet in other respects.

Is still occasionally troubled with diarrhoea although it is by no means so ill as it was. Is using Arrow Powders in 5 gr doses.

Eye is moist and clean but has still a little diarrhoea using Gallic acid and opium. Mind is clearer although she has still the same inability in expressing words.

Diarrhoea abated. Mind continues weak. Is regardless of personal comfort and decency. Occasionally tears her clothes and demeanour herself. Is incoherent and delusive.

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July 31st Is restless and objectless - Talks a great deal to herself about "her private and mortality condition" frequently refuses her food for days together and requires to be fed occasionally by the stomach-pump. Tongue is generally loaded and her selections offensive. Bodily health & Nervous indifferent - Has a medicine diet. Gets occasionally small doses of Hyd: Chlor: and Pulv: Ipecac.

August 31st In her usual way.

Sept 30th Continues restless, depressed and incoherent. Answers to simple questions are usually correct. Takes little food, and has usually to be fed by the attendant. Is in bed crouched up like a dog. Has a tendency to diarrhoea.

Oct 31st No change.

Nov 30th Mind is still very weak - Wanders about in the gallery, or lies in bed, muttering constantly to herself. Is subject to fits of great depression during which she frequently tears her clothes, denudes herself, and refuses to take any food. Bodily health is indifferent

Dec 31st Much as formerly reported. Attempted to commit suicide lately - by suspending herself from a gas bracket during the night - Is kept in the infirmary under observation.

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Jan 31st Has a fierce and maniacal expression. Walks about holding her teeth & talking to herself. Frequently exclaims "Oh! Doctor ye hen brawly that I'm a miserable object" "Oh! what cruelty has been practised upon me". Tongue is covered with a thick white fur: secretions are unhealthy. Continue Hyd: Chlor: & Pulv: Ipecac.

Feb. 28th Mentally there is no improvement Is at present recovering from an severe attack of dysentery

March 15th There has no mental improvement - Bodily health continues feeble. Has two glasses of Port daily and extra diet.

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Helen Webster or Anderson

Was sent here Sunday at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal having been apprehended suspected of child murder. Was discharged about 10 years since from this asylum having been here at that time for a period of three years and two months. She has in addition been twice in other institutions since that time.

Her admission was very quiet and reserved at first spoke readily when addressed no symptom of insanity has manifested, till after the confinement had been ascertained for some time. She then said that she had 3 spirits that when she knelt down she supposed three spirits that there were spirits who were unwell from labors who were holding in the room the Medical Assistant and that their number might be 1000 and that there had a connection with the letter D of the Alphabet. In is weak bodily health. Has just been nursing the baby and is in poor circumstances

June 1st " Was taken before the Sheriff today, and after a short time committed to the Asylum

" 8th Is industrious busying herself in sewing and some times assists the attendants a little in scrubbing.

" 18 Still imagines herself drawn by spirits and that they control her much. Bodily health has greatly improved.

July 24th Has considerably improved since last report. When examined concerning the "spirit" smiles and states that she has no belief in their existence now. Works daily in the Laundry Smokes too much tobacco Bodily health is good.

August 25th Expression of countenance is thoughtfull and abstracted. When addressed, listens, gives an-

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raving, and rambles in conversation. Takes no notice of what is going on around her. Works in the Laundries a washing house as formerly.

Sept 30th Mind continues weak. Patient is very bewildered and incoherent in conversation. Obeys in attendance. Bodily health is good.

Oct 31st No change.

Nov 30th Is very abstracted and listless; rambles in conversation, and cannot settle to work.

Dec 31st Mind continues weak. Patient has a vacant and bewildered expression. Is listless and inactive & rambling in conversation.

1859. Bodily health continues good.

Jan 31st Continues confused and listless when spoken to betrays great inattention and her replies are frequently vague and irrelevant. Delusions are in abeyance. Works a little in the washing-house but is very unsettled, and requires constant watching. Smokes tobacco and any old rags she can get hold of.

Feb 28th Much as formerly reported.

March 17th Mind continues slow and confused. Works occasionally in the washing house or Laundry.

April 27th There has been no mental improvement since last report. Bodily health is good.

May 23rd Has a vacant expression is very listless and rambles in conversation. Works in the washing-house as formerly.

June 25th Continues confused and incoherent. Bodily health is tolerably good.

July 30th Mind continues weak. Has various delusions of an indefinite character.

August 26th Much as described in recent reports.

Sept 27th Mind continues slow and confused. Bodily health is good.

Oct 18th Has a dull and vacant expression, and her language is rambling & confused.

Nov 22d Works in the washing-house and assists the attendants. There has been no mental improvement.

Margaret Bruce or Myles

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This is a married woman — Insanity is not hereditary with her. This her first attack and set in gradually 14 days ago Some reverses which her husband sustained appear to have been preying on her mind and she became very melancholy and suicidal Has attempted suicide in different ways during the last few days. Tried to choke herself — threw herself down a flight of steps and got herself bruised and secreted her husband's razor as was supposed to cut her throat.

On admission was very despondency but talked rationally. Exhibited no delusion except that there was no hope for her and that there was no use for her living any longer.

Hair to be taken out and a cold lotion applied to head as head is very hot. Bowels to be moved by Rhubarb & Epsom powder —

" 8th Has been very despondency since admission but has not exhibited any distinct suicidal ~~tendency~~ attempt Has not been sleeping very well — To have Phosphorus gr x & Chloral Morphine ℥ß at bedtime.

" 14th Continues very despondency and complains of headache. A blister to be applied to the nape of neck —

" 18th Still very despondency.

℞ Ammon: Bromidi ℥ß
Potassii Sulphur ℥ii
Aqua: Camphorae ℥viiiß

Half Pint Aqua Anisi ℥ß 4tis horis

" 30th Continues very depressed, and evinces great dislike to enter into conversation with any one. Takes her food better and has a more placid appearance

Admitted June 5th 1858

July 31st Expression of countenance is vacant and bewildered – Patient is very reserved and reclusive – Seems very uneasy and restless when spoken to. Evinces little desire for exercise or amusement of any kind. Sleeps pretty well at night and takes her meals better.

August 31st Has an occasional dose of Epsom Salts. Has improved considerably since last report – Is more communicative and returns but little evasive to questions – Expression and apathy

Sept 30th Improved. Has begun to sew and assist the attendants with the work of the gallery. Converses more regularly and rationally – Admits that she has now no desire to take away her life, and both in the manner as her former attempts at self-destruction. Bodily health is tolerably good – Complains of dyspepsia. Is using a tonic.

Oct 31st Great improvement has taken place since last report. Appetite is good and appearance generally improved.

Nov 24th Continuing well, was today by order of the Physician Superintendent, discharged

Cured

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Jany 10th Mary Turnbull. P. I.
She is very excitable and delusive – Her delusions are generally of an amorous nature – Bodily health very feeble – Constitution reduced.

March 15th No mental improvement – Health declining.

May 8th She is full of delusions and very incoherent.

July 6th There has been no improvement in regard to health.

Septr 30th Neither mental nor bodily change

Novr 30th She is very suspicious and daily she makes the most extraordinary complaints imaginable.

Decr 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.

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March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 8th She is always very irritable – frequently much excited and abusive – Health feeble.

May 2nd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 7th She is very irritable and delusive – Bodily health feeble.

Septr 10th No Mental change. She is frequently violent.

Novr 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Decr 30th She is still delusive, excitable, irritable and frequently violent – Health feeble.

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Mrs Agnes Mc Millan or Mc Minster

This Patient has come here today at the instance of the Procr: Fiscal –
It appears that she had presented a petition to Mr Sheriff Bell complaining of certain secret enemies who were constantly tormenting her having come all the way from Clackmannan for that purpose –
She also insisted on having a personal interview with the Sheriff and detailed a number of singular complaints to him –
On admission she was very quiet and composed – to almost every subject talked to very rationally –
Said however that parties had been tormenting her at Carnbeetown for the last 6 years but more especially during the last 18 months. Said that almost every night during the latter period they came and put down stuff between the sheets on her head when she was sleeping which made her cough and sneeze that they took Lassen away handkerchiefs and knives out of a locked chest and had put them in her mothers house for two or three days and had then put them back again into the chest. That she had often mentioned her those people but had never been able to see them –
Bodily health is good
" 16 " Was examined today before the Sheriff and her insanity having been fully proved was recommitted to the Asylum –
June 30th So quiet correct in all her behaviour, and converses rationally except on the subject alluded to above. Maintains strongly the facts of the case as reported by herself on admission Bodily health is good

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July 31st Still adheres her belief in the truth of that statement which she made to the Sheriff – In other respects she is very rational and intelligent

August 31st No change.

Sept. 30th States that she was subjected to considerable annoyance, when in Court, by several women who would strike upon her body when she was asleep, and pluck rapidly out of her cheek. Bodily health is good.

Oct. 31st In all respects as formerly reported.

Nov. 30th Becomes irritable and angry when questioned about the statement which she made to the Sheriff; the truth of which she still maintains – In other respects quite rational

Dec. 31st No apparent change.

Jan 31st Delusions are as manifest as formerly – Told the medical assistant Chaly, that she has frequently got something from her secret enemies when reading the bible on Sunday, which made her knees tremble and the tears to flow from her eyes.

Feb 27th Much as described in last report. Bodily health is good.

March 19th Rambles in conversation and state labours under the delusions mentioned above.

April 23d Is suspicious irritable and opinionative – Delusions as to times. Assists the Matron and with the work of the gallery.

May 21st Still maintains the reality of her annoyance from secret enemies, and becomes excited and incoherent when referred to on the subject.

June 18th There has been no mental improvement since last report – Bodily health is good.

July 22d Delusions continue to very suspicious and reclusive

Aug. 26th Much as described in recent reports. Continues to enjoy good bodily health.

Sept. 21st Continues to express the same belief in her sufferings from secret enemies

Oct. 20th Works in the gallery – Is cleanly, orderly, and tolerably intelligent. Delusions continue

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There is no hereditary taint of Insanity in this woman. The illness is stated to be of about 6 months standing and is believed to have been caused by a fright. She has been keeping house with her sons for some years back and employed her time in ordinary domestic duties. She has been very melancholy in general but at times a little excited. —

On admission had very dejected and worried scarcely speaks. Seems in pretty good bodily health

June 12th Has taken her food pretty well since admission but is exceedingly depressed. Has a bad cold last night but did not sleep very well. Imagines that some one is going to murder her.

" 17th Has not been sleeping very well. She is irritable. Hab Hyoscyam gr viii ex hora somni & Mist Aurantii 3ij

" 18 Is calmer today. Slept well last night

" 30th Is subject to fits of great depression during which she sometimes weeps immoderately and asserts that she is to be murdered. Bodily health is good. Has a small dose of Pot. Iodid. occasionally.

July 31st Believes that there are bad spirits in this Asylum and that they practise tricks upon her. — Bloomer deposited occasionally with any disposable cause and expresses great fear for her own and her sons safety. C. C.

August 31st Has remained a quiet and unaccountable patient to her post. Patient introduces the word Amen frequently into her conversation and pronounces her words [illegible]

Sept 30 Is occasionally very helpful and tractable. Continues as delusive as formerly

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Oct 31st Asserts that devils or evil Spirits get into her trunk by means of false keys and that they take away some articles from her and occasionally leave others Becomes very excited occasionally and uses offensive language at other times is better and depressed Bodily health is good

Nov 30th When free from excitement is despondent, weeps readily, and is very intelligent At other times is confused and hilarious Delusions are still very apparent

Dec 31st 1858 There is no marked improvement Bodily health is good

Jan 31st Mind continues weak Patient is subject to fits of depression and despondency Is suitable and tractable at times without any apparent cause Delusions still exist as before

Feb 26th There has been no apparent change in the woman any mental condition Bodily health is good

March 20th Is still very depressed and despondent occasionally and fancies that her son is to be murdered soon Is cleanly in person and industrious

April 24th Mental condition has not undergone any visible alteration since last report

May 29th Weeps bitterly at times without any apparent cause Delusions have been in abeyance Bodily health is good

June 23d Walks daily in the gallery and is very decorous in her behaviour Mind continues weak

July 14th Has somewhat improved Delusions are not so apparent and patient exhibits greater mental tranquillity

August 25th Delusions apparently gone Is very rational and industrious

Sept 20th Converses rationally on all subjects and is free from delusions Sleeps well at night and is active & industrious

Oct 6th Is convalescent

" 11th Was discharged today by the authority of the Physician Superintendent — Cured

Jane Clinnie or Mrs Marshall
Act 55.

This is a married woman who has engaged up to the period of her illness as a steam loom weaver and has in poor circumstances. She has been insane for 9 in years. No cause can be assigned for her illness. She had a brother insane.

On admission had a vacant, stupid expression of countenance and was very incoherent in conversation. Said that her head was all wrong and had become smaller than it was formerly. Bodily health seems pretty good.

June 18th Has been very quiet since admission and has been working a little. Mind is weak.

July 20th " No change

August 14th " Is very depressed at times. Cannot be got to work. Says that she was "once wise and a good worker though she is a wee daft noo." Complains of occasional headache.

Has an occasional purge.

31st " Is restless and indolent, will not work at anything though she boasts of being a good worker. Dresses herself in a slovenly manner, and is very offensive in her habits. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Sept. 31st " Accuses the attendant of committing adultery with her husband. Says she has seen them together since they came here. Believes that her children are prevented from visiting her.

Oct. 31st " Is occasionally very abstracted and dejected. Wanders about in the gallery, moaning and calling out "Ma wee laddie" Bodily health is tolerably good. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Has had a blister applied to neck.

Nov. 30th " There is no apparent change in this woman's mental condition. Still maintains that the attendants prevent her children from visiting her.

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Dec. 31st Has a vacant and bewildered expression. Talks a great deal to herself. Is slovenly and careless in her habits. Irritable and abusive when controlled.

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Jan'y 31st Her statements are incoherent and incoherent. She sits alone for hours in an abstracted manner, and holds her hand constantly over her mouth. Spits on the floor and into corners of the gallery, and is being practised upon, leaving done so.

Feb 16th Has an oily tongue and boasts greatly of her own accomplishments. Is regardless of dress and personal appearance. Now usefully employed.

March 19th Mind continues weak. Fancies that she is prevented from seeing her "little Caddie" when he comes to see her.

April 25th Frequently asserts that she gets poison in her food and conceives violent hatred to some of the Attendants.

May 24th Declares that her husband has been here frequently of late, and that one of the Attendants has formed an improper intimacy with him.

June 24 Is very obstinate, self-willed, and abusive — delusions are very prominent. Bodily health is tolerably good.

July 27th Much as described in recent report. Is violent irritable and delusive.

August 16th Was removed today to the Cummings Cottage to Portsmouth at Dromie.

In statu quo.

Margaret Morris or Mrs Hendry Con.

This patient was brought today from Largo Cupshine and admitted on a Certificate of Emergency. She is a Tavern Keepers wife and has had several children. Became insane about twenty one years ago, and was an inmate of Montrose Asylum Dundee about eleven years ago. The cause of her illness is said to be grief for the loss of some of her family. The present attack commenced about six weeks ago since which time her conduct and language have been foolish, violent, and extravagant. Has great hatred to, and indulges in violent threats against her husband, who she states frequently beats, and otherwise ill-treated her. Has slept little or none for some nights previous to admission.

On admission patient presents a wild and excited appearance; she is very restless and loquacious, so quite inattentive in conversation. And continues to threaten bodily injury to her husband.

Bodily health and condition good.

24th Slept none last night, and was very noisy and restless, smeared a Chamber pot, and kept up a knocking at the door of her room with great violence. Attempted to strike one of the patients. Her language this morning is very obscene.

Dismissed not Improved

25th Readmitted

History and Symptoms stated above, Ha. pulse 90 98° and weak. Tongue clean, Bowels open. To have her head shaved.

℞. Pulv Ipecac. gr X.

Sy Station pro mendic.

Several bruises are observed on back and on limbs which patient states she received from her husband.

30th So much quieter. Sleeps pretty well during the night. So not so coarse in her language.

July 14 Since last report has considerably improved. Reads, and sews occasionally. So very quiet but openly excited. Sleeps well during the night.

August 15th Patient is a pest, and a gaunion.

Admitted June 23d 1858

old woman. She is very industrious and constantly employed in knitting or sewing. Laughs a good deal when spoken to and replies that she is as well as ever she was. So generally restless and flurried.

Sept. 30th. So very irritable and excitable will not admit that her mind is in any way affected. Talks of her husband in very opprobrious and revengeful terms. At the time is very silly and extravagant in her language. So very industrious and tidy in her dress. Bodily health is good.

October 31st. There is very little change apparent in this woman's mental condition. She has lately laboured under a severe attack of chronic bronchitis attended with occasional dyspnoea and pain in sternum. Has had sinapisms applied to chest and is using a Cough Mixture.

November 30th. Mentally has much improved and is now apparently well. Bodily health has improved.

December 16th. Was today by the order of the Physician Superintendent

Dismissed Cured.

Elizabeth Kilpatrick

From page 225.

1859.

October 6th. Very dull and mindless. Slow at perception and hesitates in her statements. Has had no fit during the last fortnight. Was removed today to the Asylum at Mill Bridge and discharged

Relieved.

Margaret Morris a Wm. Hendry Cont.

This patient was brought today from Largo Cupar and admitted on a Certificate of Emergency. She is a Tailoress Keeper, wife and has had several children. Became insane about twenty one years ago and was an inmate of Sept
Murrayfield Asylum Dundee about eleven years ago. The cause of her illness is said to be grief for the loss of some of her family. The present attack commenced about six weeks ago since which time her conduct and language have been foolish, violent, and extravagant. Has great hatred to, and indulges in violent threats against her husband, who she states frequently beats, and otherwise ill treats her. Has slept little or none for some nights previous to admission.

On admission patient presents a wild and excited appearance: she is very restless and loquacious, is quite incoherent in conversation, and continues to threaten bodily injury to her husband. Bodily health and condition good.

24th Slept none last night, and was also noisy and restless, smashed a Chamber pot, and kept up a knocking at the door of her room with great violency. Attempted to strike one of the patients. Her language this morning is very obscene.

Dismissed not Improved

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August 15th Patient is a pert, and garrulous.

Admitted June 23d 1858

old woman. She is very industrious and constantly employed in knitting or sewing. Laughs a good deal when spoken to and replies that she is as well as ever she was. So generally restless and flurried.

Sept. 30th. So very reliable and excitable will not admit that her mind is in any way affected. Talks of her husband in very opprobrious and revengeful terms. At the times is very silly and extravagant in her language. So very industrious and tidy in her duties. Bodily health is good.

October 31st. There is very little change apparent in this woman mental condition. She has lately labored under a severe attack of chronic bronchitis attended with occasional dyspnoea and pain in sternum. Has had sinapisms applied to chest and is using a Cough mixture.

November 30th. Mentally has much improved and is now apparently well - Bodily health has improved.

December 16th. Was today by the order of the Physician Superintendent

Dismissed Cured.

Elizabeth Kilpatrick

From page 225.

1857.

October 6th. Very dull and mindful - slow at perception and hesitates in her statements. Has had no fit during the last fortnight. Was removed today to the Asylum at Mill-holme and discharged

Relieved.

Mary Grant Age. Unknown.

June 23d This is an unmarried female, age unknown, brought to day from Copach. Her previous occupation was that of a Crofter. The Cause and duration of her insanity are unknown. She has however repeatedly attempted to destroy her life lately, by twisting a handkerchief tightly round her throat: by secreting sharp instruments about her person, and by endeavouring to jump from a window.
On admission patient presents an emaciated and haggard appearance and is apparently about 65 years of age. She is much ~~much~~ dejected and miserable, and bewails the loss of her relatives. From her great deafness and imperfect knowledge of the English Language she cannot be engaged in any Conversation. Sleeps little at night. Tongue clean. Bowels regular.
To have a blister applied to the nape of neck and a sedative draught at bedtime.

" 25th Holds her head frequently between her hands and seems to complain of pain there. When asked if Gaelic or anything ails her. Her replies are monosyllabic and incoherent: at times however she says that she has headache. Takes a moderate quantity of food and rests pretty well at night.
To have the head shaved and a cold lotion applied.

August 13th No change in mental state. Has been rather feverish during the last two days and complaining that the head was hard. Has been getting Pulv. Antimonial. and Hyd. c Creta combined with some relief.

" 31st Mind continues very weak & indolent and objects when spoken to, places her hand on her head and says the "latter is sair, sair". Is very deaf and unable to converse rationally. Appetite sleep and bowels natural. Head has been shaved and a blister applied to the scalp & now ~~ongoing~~ ongoing the Iodide of Potassium

Admitted June 23rd 1858.

Sept 30th There is no apparent change in the patients mental condition, Bodily condition is spare. Continues Insane.

Oct 31st Is indolent, abstracted, and depressed. Still complains of her head. Bleb has been repeated without much effect. Tongue is clean. Pulse 84. Is to have milk diet. C. O.

Nov 30th Sews a little occasionally, and smokes a great quantity of tobacco. Mentally continues depressed, confused, and incoherent in her statements. C. O.

Dec 31st Listless and bewildered. Disposed to take little exercise, and unwilling to work heavily. Complains formerly of pain in the head, though there are no objective symptoms of any real disease. C. O.

1859.

Jan 31st No change. Bodily condition is spare; to have 1 Cup of Whisky and 4 oz. Cod liver daily.

Feb 26th Mind continues slow and bewildered — Is cleanly and inoffensive. Bodily health good. Omit Cod liver.

March 31st Articulates slowly and has often great difficulty in expressing her thoughts. Still complains of her head being painful.

April 28th There has been no visible mental improvement since last report.

May 19th Sometimes knits a little but is usually idle and abstracted.

June 27th Talks incoherently and appears to have little recollection of her early life.

July 26th Mind is still weak. Bodily health tolerably good.

August 30th Is in her usual way.

Sept 14th Dull and unconcerned — Talks quite incoherently — Sometimes knits or sews.

Oct 24th Memory is much impaired. Articulation slow and confused — Bodily health feeble.

Nov 18th Mind sometimes weak —

Dec 22d Does not complain so much of her head now. and is now frequently employed.

1860

Jan 21st Appears mild animated and rational occasionally, but still exhibits considerable confusion. Is cleanly and inoffensive.

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Mrs Mary Cameron or Brodie.

June 24th Patient was today admitted, on a warrant granted by the Sheriff Sub. of Argyll. She belongs to Strachur and has always resided there She is a widow and about 55 years of age. Her former occupation was that of a domestic. Insanity commenced about six months ago, and is supposed to have been caused by pecuniary anxieties She is not suicidal but subject to Epilepsy, but occasionally violent and ungovernable in her behaviour. So past to rambling and incoherent in her conversation and very cruel to her children.
On admission she is very miserable and labours under unfounded fears. She cries "God" "God" almost incessantly and appears to shake all over, she also persists in making another peculiar noise which cannot be well described. Bodily health good, Tongue foul Bowels slow. To have a Croton purge. A blister applied to the nape of neck and afterwards a sedative draught at bedtime.

June 28th As on admission. Still is very miserable and at times quite abstracted. Eats her food with relish but rests badly during night unless when she gets a draught.

Augt 13th Has improved considerably since last report She sleeps better at night and is occupied in "darning stockings occasionally" She is more intelligent and coherent. but has still periods of abstraction and depression when she behaves as described on admission

" 31st Is unsettled, depressed, and abstracted seems to be afraid of some great impending calamity - Wanders about in the gallery calling "God" "God" and when asked why she does so denies that she has been speaking Head & Low Tongue white, Bowels free Head has been shaved and a cold lotion applied To receive one dose of Hyd & Cheta three times daily.

Admitted June 24th 1858.

Sept 30th Has had no marked improvement since last report. Bodily health is good. Has milk diet. C. A.

Oct 31st Is still restless, depressed, and very confined. Moans a great deal and speaks in a timid and supplicating tone of voice. At times more composed and sews or dances. Continue milk diet. Ant. Hyd. Co. Is have ordered of Pl. Papaver. 10 drops three times daily.

Nov 30th No change.

Dec 31st Upon the whole has improved, but continues abstracted and depressed. Is disposed to hide in corners, or be in bed.

1859.

Jan 31st Bodily health is good. There is no apparent change in the patients mental condition.

Feb 26th Continues confused and unsettled. Seems very depressed at times, and frequently cries 'Oh God' 'Oh God' in Gaelic. Low and kind during her more lucid intervals. Bodily health is good.

March 21st Much as described in last report.

April 18th Has grovelling habits and regard to be constantly watched.

May 28th Is very timid and suspicious. Hides in corners, avoids the Medical visits, and refuses to answer questions.

June 29th Seems to have undergone some slight improvement. Is more intelligent and less timid. Is daily engaged in some useful occupation but mind continues confused.

July 25th Improvement is slow but steady and patient has begun to manifest a great desire to return home. Still labours under considerable confusion of ideas and mental depression.

August 29th Very much as described in last report. Is in good bodily health.

Sept 30th Has very much improved. Expression of countenance is now animated & patient talks quite rationally on all subjects. Is far from depressed.

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Ellen Jamieson Aet 59

She is an unmarried female, who is stated to have been formerly in good circumstances, and occupied as a sewer. She was brought today from Barnhill Has been insane for about seven years and was a patient in this Asylum about six years ago. During the intervals she has been confined in several other places. The cause of her lunacy cannot be assigned. Is not immoral but has been stated to have been at one time dangerous when excited. The Medical certificates state that she talks incoherently, imagines that she has large possessions which the Authority of Barnhill have taken from her. And that she says her friends are conspiring against her.

On admission present an emaciated and cachectic appearance and several enlarged and indurated cervical glands are observed. She is confused and abstracted at times, and displays an amount of mental imbecility. Has delusions of hearing, believes she hears the attendants and patients putting salts and other drugs into her porr. Has been kept in the habit of confining herself to bed.

Tongue white. Pulse 96 Has a slight attack of diarrhoea at present.

To lie in bed meanwhile and to get Mistura Cretae repeatedly.

July 1st Diarrhoea gone. Patient is still weak To have a generous diet.

10th Relapse of diarrhoea Recommence Mistura Cretae

13th Diarrhoea abated. Patient has got out of bed today and feels better Little or no mental improvement

Augt 16th Is generally quiet and good natured but she is occasionally excited, irritable, and declares that she gets drugs in her food. Mistakes persons for others. Laughs a good deal by herself.

31st Not changed

Sept. 30th Is imbecile, irritable, and demented. Is constantly confined to bed from weakness and indisposition to get up. Bodily health is feeble

Admitted June 29th 1858

Oct. 31st Mind is very weak. So irritable
moment. and subject to various
illusions and hallucinations
Bodily health is feeble. Has a
sustenance diet and 1 glass of
whisky daily.
No change.

Nov. 30th So irritable, frequently asserts that
she got water in her feet. Talks
to herself and scolds for hours
together. Bodily health continues
feeble C. C.

Dec. 31st So in all respects as formerly re-
1859. ported. C. C.

Jan'y 31st Mind continues weak. So very irri-
table and a great scolder. Addicts
imaginary flavors and uses foul
and offensive language. Bodily
health is weak C. C.

Feb 26th Irritable, noisy, and
delusive. Is confined to bed
from physical debility.

March 20th Occasionally very
excited and abusive. Laughs
and weeps by turns.

April 30th Has delusions of
the senses of taste and smell-
ing. Fancies feels smells and
that she gets poison and filth
in her food.

May 27th Talks to herself
and replies to questions but al-
ways very incoherent.

June 31st Still confined to
bed. Mind continues weak.

July 27th Delusions continue
Is subject to paroxysms of
great excitement and depres-
sion.

August 23d Bodily health & feeble
Mental condition much as
described in recent reports.

Sept. 24th Is very irritable, scolds for hours
and language is often obscene. Delu-
sions continue

Oct. 20th Still maintains that poison is
put into her food. Is noisy and
excitable. Her language is very
incoherent. Bodily health is feeble

Nov. 20th Confined to bed. Says she is un-
able to walk. and appears to have
retraction of the flexor muscles of the
leg. Will allow the Medical Officer
to come near her.

Dec. 14th Laughs & weeps by turns. Habits are
very degenerated.

269.

Mrs. Mary McDougall

July 6th This is a married woman aged 40 years, and the wife of a coachman. She was brought today from Castle Lachlan, Argyllshire, and is a member of the Free Church of Scotland. This is her first attack of insanity and it commenced about ten days ago. Religious excitement preceded by a fright is supposed to have been the cause of her present illness. Since the disorder commenced her disposition and manners have become greatly changed. Formerly quiet and displaying a great amount of equanimity she has become restless and unsettled; rambling and incoherent in conversation and occasionally requiring control. So also said to be rather suicidal at times.
Several of her relatives have been insane.
On admission is very confused and taciturn, occasionally staring vacantly around.

" 7th Had to be fed today, rarely replies when addressed and when she does speak talks very incoherently. Rested little last night. Tongue foul. Considerable heat of head. Hair to be cut close. To have a purgative.

" 20th Is more restless, and gets time very miserably. Talks to herself incoherently. Takes her food better but does not rest at night. Has had a blister to back part of neck and has a pint of porter daily. Habit. haust. Anodyn. hora somni.

August 8th Is still very confused and restless does not understand anything said to her. Chatters away to herself and has almost an idiotic appearance. Has now in addition to porter a glass of whiskey daily.

" 16th No improvement. Circulation is languid and extremities cold. To have a tonic mixture, whiskey and porter.

" 24th Within the last few days has been suffering from an acute attack of diarrhoea.

Sept. 14th Continues very confused, restless, and inactive. Was removed today by her friends, and dis-

Act. 40. Admitted July 6th 1858.

moved from the books of the Asylum
Relieved

Catherine Lang or Wilson

1859. From page 117.

March 28th Delusions of wealth and depression - Laughs and weeps by turns. Has considerable dysarthria in articulation, and a tottering gait. Bodily health is feeble.

April 24th General paralysis advances rapidly. Bodily health is feeble - suffers from occasional attacks of diarrhoea.

May 21st Laughs and talks to herself - seems very happy and contented.

June 24th Has suffered from another obstinate attack of diarrhoea from which she is now convalescent. No mental improvement.

July 31st Becomes very dull and stupid at times and her eyes are observed to be very much congested. At these times she derives much benefit from a blister applied to nape of neck.

August 24th General health is rapidly giving way - Patient is now confined to bed. She seems very dull and slow in articulation but is still in a contented mood. The bedsores having given way on the most depending parts of the body: These are daily dressed with camphorated oil while the patient lies on a water bed. Has whisky and bell's daily.

Sept 2nd 14th Has been gradually becoming worse - Bedsores have enlarged and become more numerous notwithstanding the greatest care. Patient seems almost unconscious and has taken very little food during the last ten days.

" 16th Gradually sunk and died.

Mrs Helen Donnel or Reilly

July 9th Brought today from Denny by the parochial authorities. Is a married woman, aged 26 years, and the wife of a Miner. Is a Roman Catholic and has received little or no education whatever. Insanity is stated to have continued for fourteen days, and to have been produced by pregnancy. Her last child was born about 3 months ago, since the birth of which her own health has been very indifferent. The accompanying Medical certificates state that she had violent fits of mental excitement; talked constantly and incoherently; used obscene and abusive language; and behaved under the idea that the people about wished to poison her. Besides, which she has assaulted several persons.

On admission patient presents a pale, sickly, and emaciated aspect, and was so weak that she had to be put to bed soon. Is very confused at times but occasionally replies intelligently when questioned. When left alone shouts out frequently "Bless the Lord Jesus", "O Lord Jesus", "They are murdering me" &c. Tongue foul and moist, Breath exhales a fetid odour. Pulse rapid and small. Has much thirst. Eats and drinks with great avidity. Is troubled with frequent cough accompanied by copious, muco-purulent and semi-nummular expectoration. Dulness is detected on percussion over both subclavian regions and over greater part of left lung. Breathing in these situations is attended with tubercular crepitus. Bowels relaxed.

Patient's father and one of her sisters have been insane.

To have a liberal diet. Chalk Mixture and Enemata frequently containing Tinctura Opii.

10th Still very weak and feverish. Bowels continue loose. Stool offensive. Continue Omnia.

11th No change. Bowels not so relaxed. Is apparently moribund. Mental Condition as on admission.

Act 20 Admitted July 9th

July 12th Died this morning.

13th Sectio Cadaveris The superficial blood vessels of the brain were found much congested, and the arachnoid membrane white, and slightly thickened. The brain itself was pretty healthy some small points however were softer than usual.

Both lungs were much infiltrated with tubercular deposition especially the left in the upper part of which there were commenced in several places, and a pneumonia was observed about the size of a walnut which was partly occupied by a pultaceous fluid. The visceral and parietal pleurae were firmly bonded in several situations in either cavity, especially the left.

The small intestine were much contracted in calibre and slightly inflamed in several places.

Mary Grant

From page 207

1860
February 19th – Seldom speaks unless when addressed & in a dull and abrupt expression – Talk incoherently – Bodily health is feeble –

March 8th Was removed today by the Inspector on the authority of the Commissioners in Lunacy and removed from the books of the Asylum

Relieved.

Mrs Hannah Morton a Cunninghame

July 19th This is a female, brought today from London Asylum She is married and says that she has a family. This is her first attack of insanity and is stated to have commenced about eight days ago, without any assignable cause, ~~The cause is unknown and there is no hereditary taint in~~ None of her relatives have been mentally deranged. Previous to admission she was outrageous, talking under hallucination and illusion but having lucid intervals. On admission, was restless, incoherent and excited, said that her sons was lost, prayed, and quoted passages of Scripture indiscriminately Became very noisy after being taken to the Gallery. And was distructive Was afterwards sent for some time to the airing court. In the evening was no better, Her hair was cut short and shaven covered with a strong drop. Tongue brown and dry. Pulse. 110 Considerable heat of surface, and in head

20th Slept little or none last night. but had a purgative which operated freely. So still restless incoherent and rather unmanageable. Tongue continues foul To have 5th of Spiritus Ammon. comp from noon today.

21st Slight improvement. Has taken her food pretty well since admission

26th Has become much quieter and more intelligent So still however restless and depressed Pulse continue rapid Tongue white Bowels free

August 10th Paroxysm has entirely gone off and she is quiet and coherent Bodily health is feeble She continues to be depressed mentally.

September 1st Has much improved since last report and appears to have regained all her former mental activity and intelligence

11th Is continuing well was today discharged by the Authority of the Physician Superintendent Cured

Ad. 57. Admitted July 19th 1858.

Margaret Reilly.

From page 195.

Oct. 31st Has a very sullen and dogged appearance. She is irritable, dictatorial, and obstinate. Is not usefully employed. Often lies in bed, and declares that she is very ill, in order to get stimulants and cordials. Her language is very muttering and offensive. Bodily health is good.

Nov. 31st Much as formerly reported.

Dec. 31st Another paroxysm is apparently coming on. Patient is very sullen obstinate and taciturn. Keeps herself fantastically - allows her hair to hang dishevelled over her shoulders and carries a parasole over her head. Mutters to herself, and is restless at night. Has had several doses of purgative medicine.

1859

Jan. 31st Is very much excited and occasionally disposed to offer violence. Deals herself deservedly with finery; at other times is slovenly, destructive, and filthy in her habits. Uses most disgusting language. Required to be secluded for a day or two.

Feb. 28th Extremely dejected. Patient is full of complaint. Is very discontented and boasting. Accumulates clothing and other articles about her person. Eats largely. Is never usefully employed. Language is still very offensive. Bodily health is good.

March 31st Is now comparatively few times excited. But continues sullen obstinate and very boasting.

April 26th Becomes irritable and abusive when her caprices are not humoured and overwhelms every one with the most obscene language.

May 27th Has become more rational and industrious. Makes frequent complaint about the quality of her food and clothing and shows great selfishness in all her actions.

June 23rd Much as described in last report. Bodily health is good.

July 28th Full of complaint. Is very disrespectful to every one and continues to exhibit great cunning and narrow mindedness.

August 24th No mental improvement. Works in the West House.

Helen Jamsh. act. 22.

July 21st Brought today from Barnhills Asylum where she was confined for the last 21 days. Was formerly occupied as a domestic, is a Protestant, and has received a fair education. She is supposed to be her first attack of insanity, and it commenced about four months ago. There exist no hereditary tendency, and the cause of her present derangement is unknown. It appears that she imagines she is descended from the House of England, and that she is the Princess Royal. Also that her friends are conspiring against her and wish to disinherit her. Says she has been degraded by being put into a Mad-house, as she is of Royal blood.
On admission is cheerful, but withal pertains a haughty and consequential bearing. Admits that she is related to the House of England but descended from the Prussian king. General health good. Patient is of the strumous diathesis and of spare habit.

22d Rested well during the night. Appears contented and happy. Evidently considers her fate by no means enough for one in her exalted station. Sews a little, but refuses to engage in assisting the attendants. Bowels plan. Hab. Ol Ricini 3i.

August 23d Delusions continue. She is generally occupied with fancy work and her bodily health is good.

31st Stated to the Principal attendant lately, when the latter engaged her patient had slept the previous night, that she used indifferently just as crowned heads usually do.

Sept. 30th Is irritable and fretful. Very rarely and then it engages every one's attention. Her clothing is dressed scrupulously, and her language is often silly and childish. Bodily condition good.

Oct. 31st No change.

Nov. 30th Delusions as before, but the language and manner of patient evince a great amount of unwarrantable pride and inferiority of mind.

Admitted July 21st 1858

Dec. 31st Has apparently improved considerably since admission. Edumation well kept under. but patient is pettish and irritable when spoken to or that subject that it is difficult to say whether they shall exist or not. Patient has lost a great amount of her incoming pride, and exclusiveness has quite an idea that she will some day receive a fortune from some unknown quarter.
Bodily condition is spare. Appetite is defficient by saying a bone.

1859
Jan 28th Have has been no visible improvement in her mental condition

Feb 26th Continues much as described in recent report.

March 31st Spends her time in trifling occupation and refuses to work. Says that she has no need to work. Talks in a silly and childish strain and her personal and disposition are equally puerile

April 29th No change.

May 29th Occasionally spends an hour or two in knitting or other fine work. Paper a long time at her toilet. and bestows great care and attention upon her dress. Is still possessed of the idea that she is a Lady of great distinction. Bodily health is good.

June 15th Much as described in last report. Is very haughty reserving, and takes too many liberties with the other sex.

July 22d Becomes very perverse and discontented at times - refuses a meal or two and lies in bed for a day or two.

August 24th There has been no material alteration in the present mental condition

Sept. 19th Possesses the same morbid pride and selfishness - Spends her time in fancy work. Is very particular about her food and clothing

Oct. 23d Mind continues weak. Says that her relatives are possessed of great wealth and that she does not need to work.

Nov. 28th Much as described in recent report.

Helen Chaffell. Act 50.

July 21st She is an unmarried female aged 50 years. and formerly engaged in house keeping. She is an Episcopalian and has received a good education. This is the first attack of insanity, and it is stated to have continued for ten days. There is no hereditary tendency, and the alleged cause is hysteria. It appears that she fancies that she is persecuted, and threatens to be revenged. She has attempted suicide on two occasions 1st By supposed poisoning 2nd By inflicting a wound at bend of arm, causing hemorrhage. On admission patient looks quiet and rather sullen. Soon after however she asked for supper which she partook of heartily. Said that she knew when she was perfectly well, and stated that the reason why she attempted self destruction was that her brother-in-law to whom she was housekeeper had ill-used her and beat her that she consequently became very excited. and wished she was dead. Does not seem sorry for her conduct. Admits being in the habit of using Alcoholic liquors. Patient present a stout appearance but she is irritable and constipated. Tongue white Bowels free. Pulse 96.

22d Was restless last night. This morning is much depressed, and a considerable amount of insanity on her holding out her hand is observed. To have a bath immediately and two pints of ale daily.

27th Was today

Transfered
to West House

Admitted July 21st 1858.

Mr. Mary Fraser

ante. 275 vol VI.

1858.
Augt 20th In hospital unchanged – Bodily health is weak.
Sept 30th Seldom replies to question – Talks to herself – So untidy in her habits.
Oct 31st Mind is very weak – Patient is confused, restless, and incoherent. Bodily health is feeble. Has diarrhœa frequently and collapses daily.
Nov 30th In the usual way –
Dec 31st Becomes very excited occasionally cannot rest, scolds, and attempts to demolish herself.
1859.
Jan 31st Talks to herself. So very restless and incoherent – Has to be washed and dressed like a child.
Feb 28th Has a vacant expression, and stares in a stupid way when addressed. Pays no attention to personal comfort or cleanliness. Bodily health continues feeble.
March 28th Much as described in recent report.
April 20th So quite incoherent and incapable of useful occupations – Talks to herself incessantly, and occasionally wets her bed at night.
May 25th Has a vacant and restless expression and does not appear to understand questions.
June 25th Much as formerly described. Bodily health continues feeble.
July 30th There has been no bodily or mental improvement.
August 27th Restless and mindless, subject to occasional excitement and restlessness.
Sept 29th No apparent change.
Oct 27th Mind all but gone. So in delicate bodily health.
Nov 19th Quiet, absent, and unconcerned; incapable of occupation & of groveling habits.
Dec 27th So in her usual mental and bodily condition.
1860
Jan 28th Chatters to herself quite unintelligibly and does appear to understand questions.
Feb 20th Mind continues weak. So in delicate bodily health.
March 16th Quite demented. Bodily health delicate.
April 27th Expression vacant. Chatters to herself unintelligibly –

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Mrs Sarah Lindsay or Frazer.

July 23d — This is a married woman, aged 40 years. her husband is a labourer and previous to her marriage she was a domestic. She is a Roman Catholic. This is the second attack of insanity, and has continued for about three weeks. None of her friends, so far as is known, have been insane; and the supposed cause of the present attack is dissipation. She, it is stated, believe that her house is full of serpents; that she has crushed the serpent head, and by so doing has prevented disturbance in the City of Glasgow. Attempted to leap out of the window of her house. Secreted her husband razor under her pillow.
On admission patient presents a haggard and wretched appearance. She is restless and excited. Uses violent and threatening language to her husband. States that she is tormented by the cries of the animals. Tongue white and moist. Pulse 96 soft. Bowels slow. Considerable heat in head.

24th — Slept very little. Coat night but was quiet. This morning is very miserable and has taken little breakfast. To continue to bed. Ordered Pulv Purgans statim et hora somni haust. anodynus.

27th — Has improved considerably since last report. Rests well at night: takes her meals with relish and is now more cheerful. Though in weak bodily health she is up a little the morning of the day.

August 2d — This patient has been very dissipated in her habits previous to admission. For some time past has been very irritable and easily excited when she strikes. Continues a little confused and reclusive.

September 9th — Has improved considerably since last report and works well. Mental condition is good. Discharged by authority of Physician Superintendent

cured

Admitted July 23d 1858.

1859 Mary Carbery
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March 28th Is very demented. Talks to herself scolds and is very noisy.

April 30th Talks incoherently and absurdly. Is regardless of personal appearance. Bodily health is good.

May 29th Mind is very weak. Is noisy disorderly and occasionally violent.

June 26th No mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

July 28th Noisy violent and incoherent. Slovenly in dress and habits. Had a severe attack of diarrhoea recently and is now convalescent.

Augt 19th Almost constantly talking to herself in an incoherent strain. Never gives correct replies to questions asked. She is delicate bodily health. Has a nutritious diet and extras.

Sept 23d Had a severe attack of diarrhoea last week which yielded to the use of the usual remedies. Is still confined to bed. No mental improvement.

Oct 16th Bodily health is improved and patient is going about as usual. At present is dull silent and absent. Requires great attention.

Nov 19th Habits have degenerated. Soils her bedroom frequently. Refuses an injection and afterwards a suppository at bedtime.

Dec 26th Is now cleanly during the night. Has been more excited lately gesticulating violently and raving quite unintelligibly.

1860
Jan 19th Much as described in the preceding report.

Feb 26th Continues noisy, disorderly and disposed to violence. Is incapable of useful occupation.

March 29th Has been quieter for some days and rather taciturn, but is very irritable and would strike Champs and scolds vehemently. Does not understand questions. Bodily health is delicate.

May 16th Much as described in the preceding report.

June 6th No mental improvement. Bodily health continues feeble.

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Elizabeth Kilpatrick

July 24th An unmarried female aged 32 years, formerly employed as a Labourer. Is a Roman Catholic. It is supposed that she has had attacks of insanity prior to the present occasion. The present attack has continued for a few years. And is believed to be a sequence of Epilepsy. It appears that at times she is remarkably stupid and incoherent on other occasions she becomes extremely violent and excited, on one of the latter occurrences she threatened that she would cut her fellow servants head off with a hatchet. Is subject to frequent paroxysms of epilepsy.
On admission was sullen and stupid. But on being let out to the airing-court became violent and excited she struck one of the patients and almost overpowered three female attendants she had in consequence to be confined in seclusion for several hours.
She was quite incoherent; rarely spoke, and stood about vacantly. Tongue clean. Pulse 96.

25th Slept 4 hours last night, is as violent and excited as yesterday wanders about when free in a listless manner and endeavours to make unprovoked assaults on the patients to have a brisk purgative; head kept cool; and to be closely watched

" On account of her violence and excitement during the last two days had to be secluded for several hours each day

August 2nd Treatment kept, but still very stupid and irascible. Has had numerous epileptic paroxysms. Neck to be rubbed with Liniment. Ol. Croton.

" 23. Till within the last two days she was free from fits and was quite and more intelligent. She has again however had several attacks and is very stupid and irritable She has been using the Potassii Bromidum

Sept 27th Mind is very weak Has frequent and severe epileptic

Admitted July 24th 1858.

paroxysm. Is very slow of apprehension, and rarely gives a relevant reply. Occasionally a very violent and dangerous. Bodily condition good. Is using the Bromide of Potassium and has an occasional purgative.

Oct 31st There is no apparent change in the woman's mental or bodily condition C.O.

Nov 30th Epileptic fits occur as formerly. Patient is very stupid and irritable, frequently abuses without provocation — Has great muscular power and can only be restrained by the united efforts of three attendants. Will be held occasionally during the night C.O.

Dec 31st No change. C.O.

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Jan 31st Mind is very far gone — Has severe epileptic paroxysms preceded and proceeded in most cases by fearful excitement and disposition to commit acts of violence — During the intervals between these periods is very dull and inactive. Has been treated with blisters to nape of neck &c &c

Feb 28th Has not improved in any respect — Inflicted several severe bruises on another patient recently

March 31st Epileptic paroxysms are still very severe and accompanied by great excitement.

April 29th Is quite incoherent and unable to understand questions. Fits occur as formerly mentioned

May 31st Much as described in former report.

June 30th There has been no change in this patients condition. Bodily health is good.

July 31st When excited had a most ferocious appearance, and rushes about with her fists clenched.

August 19th Still subject to severe epileptic paroxysms attended with maniacal excitement.

Sept 30th Mind continues weak. Epileptic paroxysms are frequent & severe.

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Mrs Agnes McKillop or Hamilton

July 24th This is a married woman aged 42 years. She was at one time a shopkeeper in the Bridgegate Glasgow. and her husband is a soldier. She is a Protestant and has received little or no education. This is the second attack of insanity and has continued for nine days. The cause is unknown to her friends. Herself however states that she has been "a wrang" since the death of two of her children, that since then she has neglected her business, and come to poverty. It appears that since the commencement of the present attack she has been violently boisterous and ungovernable, frequently upsetting persons, smashing dishes abusing her children &c. &c. On admission her appearance was extremely squalid and shabby. She was very restless and excited; incoherent and occasionally indulged in fits of weeping. She became most quarrelsome and ungovernable after having a bath which was given for the purpose of washing her; her hair was also cut close. Tongue foul Bowels confined Pulse 108. and weak

" 25th Slept very well last night but is still very miserable. Complains of being very weak State that she has been an unfeeling mother and that she has allowed her children to die from improper care and treatment. Habeat Ol Ricini 3i. ol hora somni haust. amar.

" 29th Has improved considerably; but still hording on to depression for the most part coherent in conversation. Her manner is quiet and tractable.

August 23d Is greatly improved in mental and bodily health. Is more cheerful and industrious. Her thoughts are still however considerably absorbed in grief for her children and she is observed to be very composed at times. Works daily in the Kitchen. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Admitted July 24th 1858

Sept 27th Very little change has been appear
ent in the woman condition
since last report. She at pre-
sent very depressed abstract-
ed and incoherent.
Has an occasional dose of
Pulv Ipecac.

Oct 31st Respect of countenance is anx-
ious and bewildered. Patient
is very confused and undec-
ided in her actions. Reproaches
herself for exploding her children
and causing their death. Hopes
a great deal, and is rather lo-
quacious and lively. Bodily
health is tolerably good.

Nov 30th No change

Dec 31st There is considerable improvement
in the patient mental condition
She is now more collected, ani-
mated and industrious. Is
anxious to get home to the Lloyd
Island. Bodily health is good

1859
Works daily in the kitchen.

Jan 27th Continues to improve and
work daily in the East
kitchen — Mind is still weak
and confused.

Feb 28th Has now apparently re-
gained her wonted mental
activity and enjoys good
bodily health.

March 8th Was dismissed today by
the authority of the Phy-
sician Superintendent

Cured.

Mrs Christina Thomson a Married

July 28th This is a married woman aged 32 years the wife of a Forester. She is a member of the Church of Scotland and has received a fair education.
This is the first attack of insanity and it has continued 1½ year. None of her relatives have been insane and the cause of this illness is unknown. She appears to have erroneous impressions regarding her bodily health, suspicious and distrustful of persons and relatives and general incoherency of ideas. Hab. Hears a noise of human voices around her.
On admission is quiet, and talks coherently complaining of having received harsh treatment from her husband and his friends. States also that she has pain and a severe illness in her abdomen for which she requires to take medicine frequently. Has considerable ecchymosis and "blackening" around left eye which she says arose from a blow her husband gave her. Tongue foul. Pulse 90. Habeal Pich. Purg.

29th Slept well last night and is quite coherent, and easy in her manners. States that her husband and his friends are very unkind to her and that the former frequently abuses her. Admits herself that on account of her suffering she was very irritable and unhappy, and was consequently very troublesome to her husband.

August 4th States that she is much better and imagines that the pain she complained of is leaving her. She is very industrious and has been washing and sewing during the last few days.

20th This patient continues to conduct herself in every respect with propriety and appears in full possession of her mental faculties. They considered not a fit patient for the institution was discharged

Discharged

Admitted July 28th 1858.

Mc Gowan or Mc Donald.

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Nov 30th Mind continues weak, irritable quarrelsome and obstinacy, and cannot be got to work. Is subject to fits of great excitement and threatens to strike

Dec 31st In her usual way.

1859 Jan 31st Does not associate with the other patients; refuses to sit near them; and reasonably startles them when they come near to her. Is very insolent in her language to the Medical Officer. Has not worked at anything for several months. Bodily health is good.

Feb. 28th No change.

March 31st Has a sour and dogged aspect. Refuses to do anything she is bid. Is regardless of personal cleanliness and comfort.

April 27th Continues sullen obstinate and irritable. Rarely deigns to reply to questions but when she does so is rambling and incoherent. Is a great scold and uses most abusive language.

May 27th There has been no mental improvement

June 15th Is subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement but when free is sullen obstinate and taciturn.

July 22d Insolent and abusive. Sits in a corner scowling upon everyone. Rambles as much as formerly. Bodily health is good.

August 29th In every respect as described in recent reports.

Sept 23d Sullen, irritable, and incoherent. Subject to paroxysms of scolding in the most obscene language.

Oct 18th No mental improvement Bodily health is good.

Nov 27th Seldom usefully employed. Quiet and irritable and abusive as formerly

Dec 31st No change in mental or bodily condition

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Jan 26th Expression of countenance is sullen and forbidding. Cries and looks grimaces when spoken to.

Feb. 29th Irritable incoherent, and passionate

March 20th Covers in corner & gives frequent cry

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Mrs Mc Bride or Mc Coll. Elizabeth

July 29th Was brought here today by the Inspector of Poor Kilpinnan. She is a widow aged 45 years and was formerly engaged as a domestic. This is her first attack of insanity and it has continued for ten days. None of her relatives have been subject to mental derangement. And pecuniary losses are the supposed cause of patients present illness. It appears that she is constantly crying out "We will be all killed," or burned, and by numerous unfounded fears. She attempted once to drown herself by going into the sea. She is very excited and ungovernable at times.
On admission was quiet and tractable, but expressed great fears for the future. Several incised wounds of considerable extent were observed on both palms and wrists which were stated to have been inflicted while treading some window panes. During the evening she became more restless and incoherent, crying out that she was poisoned, that we would be all killed etc. Pulse & Appearance is wretched and anxious and she seems in fair bodily health.

30th Was restless during the greater part of last night and kept talking incoherently. To day is very miserable, and excited, and will not keep her clothes on. Tongue foul. Bowels confined. Pulse 104. Considerable heat in head. To have the Emetico-Cathartic mixture in repeated doses.

August 3d Has been extremely wretched during the last three days, wandering restlessly frequently, rushing to the window closing the doors violently and walking about in a frantic manner. It has been necessary to have her in seclusion. Medicine omitted. To have Ol. Croton.

Sept 1st Is subject to periods of great depression during which she runs about in a furious state, weeping shrieking and wandering heavily. During the intervals she is very talkative, restless and obstinate. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Ad 45. Admitted July 29th 1856.

Sept 30th Mind is very weak. Is irritable and depressed. Rarely replies when spoken to. Has paroxysms of great misery and depression. At these times often or five attendants required to restrain violence in dressing her. Is very indolent and refuses to do any work. Bodily condition is tolerably good. Pulse is very irregular. Bowels require the frequent action of purgatives. Appetite is frequently capricious at the times patient will not take food for days. Has a liberal supply of bread and oatmeal. 1 pint of ale daily. Occasionally gets tea, butter &c.

Oct 31st No apparent change has occurred in the patients mental or bodily condition. Cont. Omit.

Nov 30th Is depressed listless and inactive. Paroxysms of fury seem as formerly. Cont. Omit.

Dec 31st During the last few days has been extremely miserable. Constantly wandering about, sobbing and wringing her hands. Will not tell what is the matter with her. Is often restless at night and has begun to tear holes in her blanket with her teeth, in consequence of which she sleeps now under mats.

1857 To have Pil Opii gr iii at bedtime.

Jan 31st Mental condition is much as formerly reported. Patient is usually very depressed miserable and hopeless at the times restless ungovernable and furious. &c. &c.

Feb 26th Has not improved. Sits with her head bent and leaning upon her hands. Refuses to reply to questions and appears very miserable. Does not sleep well at night. Has had frequent and large doses of Opium.

March 26th Continue much as described in last report. &c.

April 21st Never speaks, and will not allow one to touch her without showing signs of great displeasure. &c.

Mind is still very weak. Patient bites holes in the blankets during the night, apparently from very disturbed state.

May 23d Still labours under great mental depression and confusion.

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Janet Shaw Oct 17th

July 31st This young woman was brought here today by the Inspector of Poor, Islay Combie. No account has been received of her early history except that she has been insane since birth. Of late she has exhibited mischievous and destructive tendencies as in burning clothes &c. and she is very violent and unmanageable at times. She has also attempted to injure her young. er brothers and sisters. On admission present a healthy and robust appearance. Is dull quiet and apparently timid in her manner. She does not seem to comprehend anything said to her. Her behaviour is childish and silly. Tongue clean. Pulse 80.

August 1st So much the same as on admission. She is manifestly imbecile. Takes her food readily. But is not attentive to the calls of Nature.

" 5th Has been purged and has Infus Mur Ferri et Tinct Cantharidis 2 gtts ter die for incontinence of urine.

" 23d So perfectly imbecile. Sits laughing and idle. Appears shy and cognizant when approached. Had an attack of diarrhoea lately which was checked by appropriate treatment.

Sept 26th Mind continues very weak. Has a silly expression of countenance and is always smiling. She sits constantly on her seat during the day and keeps swinging her body to and fro. Never speaks any, and does not seem to understand what is said to her. Has to be fed occasionally by the attendant. Requires great attention to prevent cleanliness. Bodily health is feeble.

Oct 31st Very little improvement has taken place in the patient's mental condition. Her bowels are better. Has had a blister to nape of neck and sits thickly and collapsed dark

Nov 30th So imbecile and very helpless. Requires the care and attention due to a child. Bodily health continues weak C. C.

Admitted July 31st 1858.

Dec. 31st — There is no apparent change in the patients mental condition. She keeps neat and active. Has to be fed regularly by an attendant. Will be fed frequently and is grown in the habit. Bodily health continues feeble. Patient allows the saliva frequently to trickle down over her chin. To have 3 Brent. daily — frequent small doses of Sulphate of Mag. 1859. begin. Cont. Alex.

Jan 31st — Much as formerly reported. C. O.

Feb 23d — So reasonably unsettled and wanders about without any object.

March 19th — So quiet in habit — Laughs when spoken to but does not understand any remark.

April 25th — Allows the saliva to trickle over her chin and pays no attention to comfort or cleanliness.

May 21st — Has a habit of licking her hands constantly and rubbing them on any furniture near her. Has given up this practice recently since her hands were smeared occasionally with Oil of Bentine.

June 30th — There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is tolerably good.

July 25th — So in her usual mental condition — Has to be dressed, washed, and fed by her attendant — Will retain her bed occasionally.

August 22d — Much as described in last report.

Sept. 26th — No mental improvement.

Oct. 29th — In her usual way.

Nov. 18th — Never speaks — Laughs when spoken to. Requires great attention to cause comfort and cleanliness.

Dec. 27th — Much as described in the preceding report.

1860

Jan 24th — Mind is very weak — So of full habit and very inactive.

Feb 21st — No change in mental or bodily condition.

March 16th — Allows the saliva to trickle over her lips. Never speaks — Requires to be fed occasionally — So using a tonic with Dilute Sulphuric Acid.

April 27th — In every respect as formerly described.

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Janet Mc Intyre Oct 27.

July 31st. This is an unmarried female aged 27 years, who was formerly occupied as a domestic servant. No account of the history of her illness has been received and the cause of her mental disorder cannot be assigned. Her present state however is that she is frequently very violent and dangerous and that there are afraid to live with her any longer.
On admission patient was very quiet and taciturn, but the few replies she made to questions put, were connected, and relevant. She appeared to be in good bodily health. Tongue clean. Pulse 86.

August 1st. Slept well during the night. Is lively & sensible and pattens. Has not taken her meals well since admission. Urinat P.V.

" 8 Takes her meals better now. Appears depressed and indifferent to all surrounding objects.

" 31st. Mind is very weak & very abstracted and helpless. Sits in the same position during the whole day only when forced to take exercise. Answers are monosyllabic and irrelevant. Bodily health is feeble; circulation enfeebled; extremities cold. To have 3 glasses of whisky daily. Cod liver oil at 12 noon. and to take Cod liver oil.

Sept. 30th. No apparent change in the patients mental condition. Bodily health is feeble. C. O.

Oct 31st. To embrocate bottle and instructed Regime great attention to issue cleanliness and comfort. Bodily health continues feeble. To have Steel and Ammonia. Cont. alia

Nov. 30th. Mind as when last reported. C. O.

Dec. 31st. Has a vacant and meaningless expression. Is very abstracted and incoherent. Bodily health is feeble.

1854.
Cont. ut omnia.

Jan. 31st. Mind continues very weak. Patient is very stupid and abstracted. Is harmless and inoffensive. C. O.

Admitted July 31st 1858.

Feb 21st — Sometimes plays or assists the Attendant in scrubbing but is very slow at these operations and mind continues weak.

March 29th — Talks to herself in a rambling and silly way — Only understands the simplest Questions.

April 26th — Is rarely usefully employed — Sits gazing vacantly around her and taking no interest in anything occurring in the Gallery — Was at one of the usual Balls recently and danced a little.

May 24th — Still very confused and absent — Seldom talking any person but remaining in the same position unless asked to move about.

June 30th — In every respect as described in recent report.

July 31st — Imbecile and inactive but quiet, harmless, and inoffensive — Is in tolerable bodily health and Attendants are generally called to perform extra.

August 28th — Is in her usual way.

Sept 29th — Quite demented — inactive and incapable of useful occupation — Bodily health is feeble Has extra diet & stimulants.

Oct 19th — No change in mental or bodily condition.

Nov 24th — Chatters to herself — does not understand Questions.

Dec 19th — Vacant, unoccupied, and inactive.

1860

Jan 26th — Requires to be dressed and undressed — Is regardless of Comfort and Cleanliness.

Feb 29th — Is in her usual health.

March 17th — Quite oblivious to the greater part of impressions Answers are irrelevant.

April 22nd — Mind continues weak. Hands in the same position for hours.

May 2nd — Continues in every respect as formerly described.

June 6th — There has been no apparent change in her mental or bodily condition.

July 16th — Mind is very weak — Bodily health is feeble.

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Mary Young Aet 21.

July 31st She is an unmarried female aged 21 years. She is a Farmers daughter, and was formerly employed at home. She has received a good education and belongs to the Free Church of Scotland. She was for some months previous to admission, subject to irregularity in her monthly periods and had a dislike to see strangers. Upwards of six weeks ago she became excited in her manner and would go out visiting on all occasions. She also appeared very impressed from what she imagined that she was about to be married and would not allow one of her father's male servants to be out of her sight without crying. She has a great dislike to her parents and friends. The following means have been resorted to viz. Leeches to the Epigastrium, Calomel, Purgatives followed by Tonics. Cold Application to head the last with a soothing effect.

On admission was very restless and excited, extremely loquacious, and immodest in her behaviour. She addressed every person she saw or connected with as Mr Springfield and nodded, winked, and made grimaces in a ludicrous manner. She made no reply to any inquiry but showed her tongue when requested, to do so. Tongue foul, Skin hot and dry. Considerable heat on head. Pulse 108, and of good strength. Hair to be cut close, and a cold lotion applied to head. Habeat Mist. Imetic. Cathart. and to have plenty of exercise in the airing-ground.

August 1st Slept none during the night and was very noisy. Today is still loud excited and very incoherent. Threatens to tear her clothes and is prone to acts of mischief. Continuentur Mist. Emetico Cathartic. et Lotion. capiti. Hora somni. haust. anodyn. cum enem.

" 5th Very little change in her mental state the bowels have been kept freely open the head is more cool: and she rests better at night.

" 31st Continues very restless excited, and irrational in her behaviour. In every immodest and sensitive.

Admitted July 31st 1858.

Mutters the identity of individuals
Bodily health is good
Application Imp, Various mischief.

Sept 31st Is still very restless, excited and occasionally violent. Tears her clothes, Has offensive habits Does not rest well at night. Bodily health is tolerably good Is have a laxative draught at bedtime.

Oct 31st Has improved since last report. Is less excited and has begun to work a little. On the whole sleeps better at night. Laughs a great deal. Eyes are very brilliant and restless. And she is very incoherent in conversation. Bodily health is good.

Nov 30th Continues to improve. Is more quiet, abstracted, and rather depressed. Is more rational in her language and general behaviour. Has been walking frequently within the last few days. Is fond of the Gallery and both the work of the Gallery. Catamenia have not appeared during the last two months. Is to have a pint of ale daily.

Dec 31st Improved rapidly during the month and is now apparently well. Is correct in all her behaviour and exhibits quite mental clearness Functions natural.

Discharged Cured.

Mrs Mc Lean, or Agnes Calder.

August 5th This is a married woman, aged 40 years, the wife of a labourer. She is a Highland and has received a very limited education. The previous habits and disposition of the patient cannot be ascertained. She is stated to be the third attack of insanity, and to have continued for eight days. During the two former attacks in 1855 and 1857 she was confined in Langdale Lunatic Asylum Bothwell. The supposed cause of the present attack is the loss of a small sum of money which is said to have been stolen from her. Her mother was at the time insane. It appears that she labours under great excitement destroys furniture uses gross and obscene language. &c. &c.

On admission patient appears to enjoy good bodily health under a full habit. She is restless and ungovernable. Laughs, weeps and sings by turns, uses most unwarrantable objects with any one who come within her reach. Tongue foul considerable heat in forehead. Skin dry and hot. Pulse. 106. Bowels stated to be confined. Hair to be cut short. Habitat Haust. Nyri. 3iij

6th Slept none during the night and was noisy. Today continues very excited and violent, is exceedingly restless, roaming about the airing ground and ungovernable attempting the lives of patients. Bowels moved scantily. Repetat: Haust. Nyri. 3iij

13th Bowels have been freely moved and a blister has been applied to the back part of neck. Patient is now much less excited, and more manageable but she is very incoherent, and peculiarly childish in her actions.

31st So much improved — Patient is quiet and rather depressed. Talks pretty rationally on ordinary subjects. Does not sleep well at night. Bodily health is pretty good.
To have an Opiate draught every night at bedtime.

Admitted August 5th 1868.

Sept 30th Was remarkably well mentally the
weather the last few days She
has however again become very
restless, excited, and furious. Is
immodest, mischievous, and offen-
sive in her habits and her
language is rude and incoherent.
There is no unnatural heat of
head. Tongue is white and the bow-
els have flow. Has been using
the Enema Carbonate Magnesia
and gets seven daily in the
airing-court. Bodily health is
good.

Oct 31st Paroxysm is now subsiding
but pleasure continues restless
incoherent and mischievous
habit has not changed.

Nov 31st Is tolerably well at present
and works daily in the washing
house or laundress. There is
still however a projection restless-
ness of the eye and her pulse
numbers 106 per minute.
Appetite, sleep, and bowels nearly
natural. Has an occasional
purgative.

Dec 31st Had an other paroxysm this
month. which is now going off.
Patient is at present restless and
excited, but has been out in the
Laundry for a day or two. Bodily
health is good. Is gaining a
1869. little.

Jan 31st Since last report patient has
made considerable progress and
she is now apparently well.
Is quite rational and correct in
her behaviour and is at work
daily in the Laundry.

Feb. 23d Continues tolerably well
mentally but there is still
a suspicious degree of rest-
lessness and general excite-
ment.

March 27th Was considerably excited
since last report. Running
about in a delirious state
and behaving very indecently.
Is now much quieter and
has resumed working.

April 25th Has been remarkably well
since last report and was
today discharged by the
authority of the Phys Superintend
Cured

Mary Mc Gowa Act 18.

August 9th This young woman was brought here today by the Inspector of poor Dailly, Ayrshire. She was employed as a domestic formerly, is a Protestant, and has received a limited education. The period of occupier, and duration of insanity are unknown. The tendency is homicidal, hazardous

It appears that when she is addressed she does not speak but sometimes seems to answer by a nod, or peculiar glance; that she seems weak and silly. Also that she is at times outrageous breaking windows &c. Two members of her family committed suicide

On admission patient presented a pleasant and intelligent appearance and her deportment was dull and meaningless. When addressed she did not reply but gazed with an astonished and peculiarly childish look into the speaker's face. She displayed much affection for one of the attendants and clung closely to her. Tongue clean Bowels said to be open. Pulse 80 regular feeble & tremulous rather cold. Hair to be cut close. Ung. Ant. P.P.

" 10th Rested well last night. Today is very dull and stupid stands motionless for hours. Takes her meals indifferently. To be fed with nourishing diet. Application Liniment Ol. Rosm. Mitice

" 15th Takes her meals better. So very abstracted and rarely gives a resultant answer. Is petty and obstinate Her appearance is dull and forbidding. Circulation languid; hands cold. Has a pint of ale daily.

" 31st Is indolent abstracted and irritable. Talks a great deal to herself. Has frequent fits of great depression and screaming. Does not rest well at night. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Sept 2 30th There is little or no apparent change in the patient mental condition Blisters have been repeatedly applied to the nape of neck and she has a pediluvium draught at bedtime

Continuation Abinn

Admitted August 9th 1858.

Oct 31st So very indolent and inactive. Talks almost constantly to herself, and occasionally laughs and cries by turns. Is very much excited. Bodily health is good. Has regular appetite and sleeps well.

Nov 30th No change is apparent in the patients mental condition. Bodily health is good.

Dec 31st Sits constantly with her arms crossed and refuses to do any work. Talks a great deal and very incoherently. Does not rest well at night. Bodily health is good.

1859

Jan 31st Much as formerly reported.

Feb 27th Subject to paroxysms of great excitement and occasionally very noisy and abusive — In quite moderate. Displays great carelessness in dress and habits and refuses to work. Bodily health is good.

March 26th Has not improved. Is indolent, incoherent, and disorderly.

April 22nd Occasionally talks and sings during the night to the great annoyance of the other patients.

May 29th Sits with her arms folded and talking to herself. Laughs and cries by turns.

June 15th In daily respect as described in recent Report.

July 27th There has been no mental improvement — Bodily health is good.

August 30th Is in her usual way — Repeated attempts to get her to work have failed.

Sept 26th Is quite incoherent & indolent habits and subject to fits of excitement and disappears without apparent cause.

Oct 21st No mental change. Enjoys good bodily health.

Nov 17th Talks and laughs to herself. Sings and scolds by turns. Is occasionally sleepless at night.

Dec 25th Is obstinate & indolent. Has been scolding & much excited recently. Has been treated with purgatives, sedatives & c. without effect to work.

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Mary Ritchie Act 45.

August 14th This patient was brought here today on the authority of the Dispr of Poor Liberton she having just been transferred from the Southern Counties Asylum. She was formerly a domestic servant, her education has been deficient and she belongs to the Established Church of Scotland Insanity commenced about twenty years ago and came on gradually, it has continued since then without any marked change in feature. The existing cause is stated to have been disappointment in love - She has two cousins insane
It appears that she is generally quiet, but occasionally noisy, and easily excited. She is fond of showy dress; adorns her fingers with beads and rings, and imagines herself a lady.
On admission patient present a spare & sallow appearance. Her manner is peculiar & strong and somewhat childish. She is gaily dressed and decorated with cheap trinkets and beads, and evidently affects a haughty bearing. When spoken to, she looks suspiciously and seldom smiles and her conversation is incoherent. Tongue clean Bowels open Pulse 78.
She has been nearly three years in the "Southern Counties Asylum."

" 16 Slept well during the last two nights so generally quiet and rather reclusive. Is occasionally employed in mending stockings Bowels confined Habitual Pill Purgante.

" 31st Is very confused and listless Replies to questions are few and very incoherent. Plays her self with ribbons and other finery and wears a number of beads made into strings on the fingers. Sews and assists the attendants in the work of the gallery. Bodily health is feeble.

Sept 30th Mind is very weak - Evinces great inactivity and listlessness Is very incoherent. Bodily health continues feeble

Admitted August 14th 1858.

Oct 31st So imbecile — Bodily health is feeble.
Nov 30th Very confused and abstracted. Rambles in conversation and is quite indifferent to what is going on around her. Upset the attendant occasionally with the rock of the Gallery.
Dec 31st There is no apparent change in the woman's bodily or mental conditions.
1859
Jan 31st Expression of countenance is vacant and abstracted. So very dull and inactive; but is cleanly and in general so mirthful in conduct — Bodily health is weak.
Feb 28th Mind continues weak Sews occasionally and assists the Attendant
March 25th So for the most part silent and inactive — Sometimes deck her hair with pieces of faded ribbon and with flowers and adorns her fingers with rings of thread or tape twisted.
April 20th Subject to occasional and transient fits of excitement Bodily health is feeble.
May 14th Talks to herself and laughs in a silly way Answers to questions are childish and irrelevant
June 25th Laughs and weeps by turns — So imbecile, and inoffensive.
July 27th So not improved — Has not been working much of late.
August 30th Occasionally unsettled and irritable but usually silent, inactive and inoffensive.
Sept 10th So in her usual imbecile way — Bodily health has not improved.
Oct 24th No change in mental or bodily condition.
Nov 15th Mind is very weak. Talks quite incoherently. Bodily health good.
Dec 24th Dull and inactive No fits of excitement
1860
Jan 21st So in her usual health Sometimes sews a little.
Feb 29th So fond of gaudy ribbons and flowers that she is a person of extravagant habits
March 17th Has fits of scolding and talks incoherently
April 25th Mind continues weak Is docile amiable & tractable
May 10th No mental alteration.

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Mrs Maria Baillie a Kennedy Cat 57.

August 14th Her woman came here today with the preceding one, from the Southern Counties Asylum. She was formerly a patient in this house from 1842 till 1852. when she was removed to the above mentioned asylum where she has remained till the present date. According to the history of the patient she has always been "more cracked" but ~~was~~ she became much worse after receiving a fright. It appears that she is incoherent; generally quiet and industrious but easily excited and displays a general want of self control. She is a widow and has a daughter grown up.

On admission was quiet and apparently pleased to come back again. She soon became however very talkative and restless, tiring out every one's patience whom she could get to listen to her incoherent and disconnected statements about the people who were here during her former confinement and about events which had happened both here and in the Southern Counties Asylum during her residence there. Her general health is indifferent

15th Slept well last night and today is restless and very loquacious. Tells the same story twice over in a few minutes. When told to be quiet she becomes irritable and scolds. So very insinuating in her manner and tries to flatter; has already been making complaints about the conduct of the attendants which are found to be frivolous and fictitious

20th Has been complaining of sickness and bile during the last two days. and partly confined to bed. Has had mercurial purgative and a tonic. Continues to display an amount of mental imbecility

31st Mind is weak — is restless garrulous and rambles in conversation. Is never usefully employed. Bodily health is tolerably good

Sept 30th Much as formerly reported.

Oct 31st Is occasionally very irritable and irascible. Does not engage in any useful occupation

Admitted August 14th 1858.

So very childish in her language and manner. Uses a large quantity of snuff. Bodily health tolerably good.

Nov. 30th. There is no apparent change in the woman mentally or bodily condition. Has a motions diet and regular medicine and exercise

Dec. 31st. Continues restless, idle, and loquacious. Replete with anecdotes and stories of an olden date. So fond of obtruding herself into notice and time to engross every one's attention. Becomes irritable and excited when controlled. Appetite, sleep, and bowels regular. C.O.

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Jan 31st. No change

Feb 21st. Restless, noisy, and abusive. Never usefully employed.

March 23d. Is taciturn. Subject to paroxysms of great excitement

April 23d. Rambling and garrulous. Declared that the Queen and wife will take her life by cutting her throat and makes many such extravagant statements.

May 29th. Continues much as described in former reports. Is in good bodily health.

June 21st. Constantly obtruding herself into people's notice, by uttering her wish to be heard, by flattering, and getting up complaints against other patients or attendants.

July 29th. There has been no mental improvement.

Aug. 20th. Is in her usual way. Snuffs and is disorderly and offensive in her habits.

Sept. 10th. Full of hallucinations and frequently makes strange and incredible statements about the actions of the other patients.

Oct. 28. No mental improvement. Enjoys good bodily health.

Nov. 28th. Is quite taciturn. Is clean in habits and tractable when instructed.

Dec. 30th. Rambles very much in conversation.

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Jan. 13th. Is very inquisitive & talks very cheerfully. Becomes excited occasionally and stutters severely.

Feb 27th. Is in her usual way

Mrs. Catherine Young Cameron a Miller.

August 31st This is a married (?) woman and the wife of a spirit merchant; has received a limited education and is a member of the U. P. Church. Insanity commenced about eight days ago, and is stated to be the first attack. No cause can be assigned: and there is no hereditary predisposition — It appears that she is restless, very confused, and sleepless, imagines that her daughter is persecuting her, and that everything is going against her. She has attempted to drown herself; refuses to take food, and considers that she ought to die.

On admission patient presents an anxious and very confused appearance and is entirely incapable of self control. Does not answer questions rationally — but talks incoherently, and is very restless. The forehead is very hot and her tongue foul. Pulse 98.

Is a little, spare woman of the melancholic temperament. Habit Sub. Specacuanha. gr XV

Sept 1st Slept none last night and was with difficulty kept in bed. Today required to be fed. She is still very restless and confused, and hopelessly deranged.

5th Is now more composed, and sleeps better at night. Is still very confused and incoherent. Head continues a little hot, and her skin is dry. She has an occasional purge and an hydrag draught at bedtime.

16th Is very quiet and unconcerned, answers simple questions rationally but is still incoherent in conversation. Continues confused and deranged. Takes her meals now voluntarily — and sleeps well at night. Head continues heated. Tongue clean. Bowels open. Sol Bicarb Potass Visital Mixture.

Oct 2 15th Has improved considerably since last report — Talks rationally, is very intelligent and regularly employed.

16th Natural Continues well and was today Dismissed Cured.

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Margaret Telford.

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Dec 31st Continues to work indifferently — So tidy, obliging and inoffensive becomes very confused and rambling in conversation. Still maintains

1859 that the idiotic girl is her daughter.

Jan 31st There has been no mental improvement since last report. Aspect of countenance is blanched and unhealthy. Tongue white. Complains of occasional headache and dyspepsia. Is young at times.

Feb. 28th Mind continues weak. Bodily health has improved.

March 31st All fancies that one of the patients is her daughter and takes a motherly care over her — Was considerably excited lately scolding, raving and very restless. Improved under the use of the Muriatic Acid Bath. Is now working in the Ward Kitchen.

April 17th Continues to work steadily in the Kitchen — Mind is slow and confused.

May 23d Memory is much impaired — Is slow of apprehension and rambles in her remarks.

June 20th Has still the same delusion about another patient at present in the Asylum being her daughter.

July 25th Expression is vacant and bewildered — Patient is at times dull and stupid and at other times suspicious irritable and obstinate.

August 28th Much as described in recent report — Is in good bodily health but has a chlorotic appearance.

Sept 30th Delusion continues In other respects as formerly mentioned.

Oct 26th Mind continues weak but is employed in the Kitchen & enjoys good health.

Nov 19th Delusion continues — Is quite incoherent.

Dec 16th Is weak minded, delusive & 1860 of an irritable disposition.

Jan 21st No apparent change.

Feb 29th Still maintains that another patient is her daughter.

March 19th In the usual mental condition

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Sarah Cameron Oct 42.

September 3d Brought here today by the Inspector of Poor Kilmodan, Argyllshire.
She is an unmarried woman aged 42 years and a pauper.
Is stated to have been weak minded from birth, but to have become more violent and unmanageable within the last two Weeks.
It appears that she is violent, incoherent, and very restless talks by herself, swears, and is constantly speaking of being about to be married.
On admission was very much excited, and restless stamped with her foot, and swore, in an obstreperous and very incoherent manner. And the whole conduct otherwise showed her to be apparently insane.
Tongue foul. Head and surface of body hot and dry Sumat Haustus Sale Purgans.

" 6th Bowels moved freely — Was quiet during the greater part of last night and apparently slept well.
Today continues excited. Her appearance is silly and she is constantly laughing & talking
Mistura Mist Emulsiva Cathart.

" 7th Is still much excited and restless will not sit down but runs or jumps about, laughing and talking incoherently, Requires to be constantly watched. As she frequently endeavours to undress herself, and she is very mischievous and tricky. Takes her food, and generally sleeps well at night Face is flushed Head hot Tongue clean Bowels free.

" 30th Continues very restless and excited Is constantly in motion during the day talking incoherently and gesticulating violently — Does not understand Questions Is cleanly in her habits Bodily health is feeble Is restless during the night.
Ordered a mixture diet. and coffee at midday also 1 Oz of Whisky Daily.

Oct 30th There is no appearance of mental change in the patient
C. Mackintosh Omnia.

Admitted September 3d 1858.

Nov 30th Is still very wilful, excited, and incoherent, Habits are very degraded & what accounts she wears a Canvas dress — A blister was recently applied to the nape of neck which does not appear to have been productive of any good. Has had several attacks of diarrhoea which were checked by the usual remedies. Is now confined to bed. Is have milk diet. Continue Ales.

Dec 31st Bodily health is rapidly declining. She is now very emaciated, and takes her meals indifferently Mentally there is no change, she sits in bed constantly tearing her bed clothes about knocking her arms on the sides of the bed or pulling at the clothes of the adjacent beds. Has had several attacks of diarrhoea since last report. Is very sleepless.
Habeat Guttae Opii ter h.s.

1859.
Continue Ales.

Jan 31st Mentally there is no change Continues restless, talkative and irrational in her behaviour Is very weak and emaciated Takes little or no solid food. Is sleepless at night and frequently considerably from recurring attacks of diarrhoea. Volume 2 pints of Beef tea and 2 glasses of whey daily Continue Ales

Feb 6th To day her protracted suffering terminated in

Death.

Mrs Janet McKay or Lindsay Ont60

Sept 2/11 This is about the 20th time this woman has been a patient in the Asylum. She was discharged cured on the 29th of June last and since then she has returned to her former course of dissipation. It appears that for some weeks past she has been constantly indulging in ardent spirits to excess, that she has been wandering about on the streets, been very restless and sleepless at night and making frequent assaults upon her husband.
On admission she a very haggard and wretched appearance. So very restless and depressed in spirit. Has begged hard to be allowed a glass of whiskey. Is incoherent in general conversation. Breath exhales a strong alcoholic odour and there is considerable tremor observed in arms and hands. Tongue foul. Bowels confined. Pulse 110. soft and compressible. To have ½ glass of whiskey every 3 hours and a sedative draught at bedtime

15th Slept none last night and was very restless has taken no breakfast this morning, so very desponding and macerated. She cannot eat, but is very restless. Considerable tremor still apparent. Continue Sept Hordei et Haust Anodyn.

" 22d Is now considerably improved. Tremor gone. Is now composed and states a fair allowance of food. Continues however depressed and has still a desire for stimulants. Bodily health is otherwise good. Mixture Sept Hordei et Bis in die. Continue Haust Anodyn.

" 31st Continues to improve. Has begun to sew and knit. Sleeps well during the night, and relishes her food. Complains of her domestic trials at home and accuses her husband of treating her harshly. There is no reason whatever to believe these statements.

C Continue as before Sept Hordei et Haust Anodyn.

Admitted September 14th 1858.

Oct 2 31st Is now very industrious and orderly — Displays a more pleasant disposition and is very much contented — Has on several occasions forfeited privileges for the purpose of getting more spirits Bodily health is good. Is using a fomes.

Nov 2 30th There is no apparent change in the woman mental or bodily condition Continue Omnia.

Dec 2 31st Has considerably improved and is now convalescent. Has not required any spirituous liquor during the month. Is very industrious and orderly. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. C. O.

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Jan 31st Has now recovered — Bodily health is good.

Feb 1st Promised Cured

Margaret Mc Nicol

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Oct 2d. She has no recollection of being brought to the Asylum and has a confused notion of the time she has been in the house. On ordinary topics converses intelligently — Expresses great gratitude for the kindness she has received and is in high spirits with the prospect of getting home soon. Functions natural — Says she feels her chest quite strong. Vision of left eye improving Wears a warm plaster constantly over front of Chest and is using a collyrium for eye.

" 22d Continues well mentally and very anxious to get home States that she is very thankful for the wonderful recovery she has made and is loud in praise of the Officials — Was removed today by her sister and dismissed

Cured.

Mary Forrest Act 14.

September 14th This girl was brought here today from the Toronto Hospital where she has been residing for some time She was formerly employed as a domestic, has received a very limited education, and is said to be a Presbyterian. She is of spare habit has a delicate, anaemic appearance, and is severely pock-pitted It appears from the accompanying certificate that she is subject to epileptic seizures which occur most frequently at night, has fits of loud screaming, strike the Hospital and that she has attempted to strangle herself. Was very dull on admission but answered simple questions correctly & appeared to be quite coherent. Tongue clean Bowels regular. Urine natural.

15th Had a fit during the night. This morning was observed at the visit now to be engaged in scrubbing the floors Talked quite coherently and appeared to possess a considerable amount of intelligence. Takes her food very well. and her whole conduct is decorous. Rx Cryst. Gentian ā ā ʒ ss. XXIV Ext. Hyoscyam. gr. XII M fiat massa. in pil. XIV dividenda. Sumat unam bis die.

30th So imbecile — Has had several severe epileptic seizures since admission: they occurred during the night. So alarmed & depressed and bewildered for about 12 hours after each fit. At other times mind is comparatively clear; the answers to simple questions correctly, is cleanly and industrious and assists the attendant with the work in the gallery. Bodily health is good. Continue Tonic.

Oct 31st No change. Mind is weak — Frequently laughs in a silly manner when addressed. So occasionally very depressed and excitable — Fits occur as formerly described. Cont. Tonic.

Nov 30th There is no apparent mental change Bodily health is good Cd

Admitted September 11th 1858.

Dec 31st Mind continues weak. Has an epileptic fit nearly every fortnight or so. Fits always occur during the night. Bodily condition is
1859 good C. O.
Jan 31st So occasionally very depressed and abstracted. Her replies are often irrelevant. Has had several severe epileptic seizures since last report. Occasionally upset the attendant in the work of the gallery C. O.
Feb 26th During the depression which usually accompanies her epileptic seizures patient has made repeated attempts to strangle herself with her garter. Has since been carefully watched.
March 17th Laughs in a silly way when addressed. Becomes irritable and excitable especially before and after the fits. Sometimes refuses a meal or two. Is at all times amiable and helpful and requires looking after.
April 20th There has been no change in the young woman's mental condition. Fits occur as formerly. Assists the attendant and occasionally knits. Bodily health is tolerably good.
May 19th Much as described in foregoing report.
June 27th Mind continues weak. Epileptic fits occur as formerly.
July 28th So very depressed and suicidal at times.
August 26th So in her usual way. Bodily health is good.
Sept 12th Has undergone no improvement mentally. Fits are frequent and severe.
Oct. 26th No apparent change. So in good bodily health.
Nov. 27th Has periods of great excitement & depression especially when the fits are about to occur. Is suicidal at times.
Dec. 21st So in her usual way. Had
1860 several severe fits last week.
Jan. 16th Mind continues weak. Low, irritable & of a changeful disposition. So very sullen & excitable for several days after fits.
Feb. 19th No change.
March 26th In her usual way.
April 13th Much as when last described.
May 26th There has been no apparent change.

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Mrs Margaret Agnew or Graham

September 21st Was brought to the Asylum today by her husband, who is a trader in Glasgow. He states that she had been very depressed and troubled during the last ten months; and it appears from the accompanying papers that during that period of time she has been restless, sleepless, and troubled in mind that she cannot control her bad thoughts towards her Saviour; that she has twice threatened to commit suicide once by poison, and at another time by a knife.

On admission was very miserable and wept much, she said she was lost on account of the enormity of her sins. And talked incoherently on religious subjects. Considerable heat of head. Tongue foul. Bowels costive. Pulse 118

" 22d To have 2 drops of Croton Oil in mucilage.
Slept none last night. Refused to take the Croton Oil, said that it was intended to poison her. Is still very miserable and does not take her food well.
Habeat enema communis statim.

" 23d Bowels opened by enema.
Has taken her meals better today. Generally sits resting her elbows on her knees and having her face buried in her open palms. Is very sullen and taciturn. And seldom replies to questions.
Repetatur Ol. Crotonis gtt vj

" 25th Very depressed and listless. Declines to sit in bed. Smokes a large quantity of tobacco.
Habeat pro enemate communi et Ol. Croton.

" 30th Continues very depressed and taciturn. States that her soul is lost and that there is no hope for her. Is restless at night.

Oct 31st Still very depressed and listless. Is very unwilling to take active exercise. Suffered considerably recently from a large carbuncle on the back of her neck which is now cicatrizing. Bodily health is feeble. Has 2 pints of ale daily and the extra

Nov 30th No change is apparent in the

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patient wasted condition - uses a great quantity of tobacco
Continuation Omnia.

Dec 31st So very miserable and unavailable
Continues in despair about her
soul's condition. So afraid that
that she is to be put to sea in
a small boat and set adrift
to have an opportunity of
1859 better time. Cont. Ad alia.

Jan 31st Continues depressed hopeless and
delusive - to have only 1 meal
a day Cont. Ad alia.

Feb 23d Still very despondency and de-
lusive - Fancies that she is de-
spised by every one and that she
has been denied salvation. So very
inactive - Went to the laundry
a few days last week and wrought
for an hour or two. Has been
getting legs and frequent doses of
Senna, Morphine without any benefit
Bodily health is much improved.

March 19th So in every respect
has described in last report.
Cont. Omnia.

April 23d Sits with her arm folded &
her head bent upon her chest
seldom speaking unless when
addressed - Wipes on the slight-
est mention and her aspect is
all time sombre and de-
pairing. So seldom usefully
employed - Bowels slow. Ap-
petite and sleep natural. C.O.

May 21st Delusions continue -
States lately that her punishment
would soon take place and
that she was to be taken to
the sea put into a small
boat and set adrift.

June 24th Sometimes sews a little and
attends family worship in the
gallery but continues very in-
active and despondent
Bodily health is good.

July 5th Was removed by her friends
and today and discharged

Relieved.

Mrs Jane Scott or Scroggie Act 49.

Sept 24th In a married woman aged 49 years; usually employed as a Seamstress; and a Member of the Church of Scotland.
This is the second attack of insanity: the first occurred about 16 years ago. The present attack commenced about thirteen days since and has increased gradually. It has been characterized by restlessness want of sleep depression of spirits, violence and delusion. She states that she is possessed of the devil that her house is filled with evil spirits, and that she sees people in the house masked.
On admission was very intelligent but depressed and tearful.
Ordered to be in good bodily health.

25th Slept well last night. Today is much depressed and weeping. At the first rambled a good deal about her daughter stated that she was afraid her daughter was lost; afterwards said that she was at home and then she was not sure whether it was her daughter or not. Tongue foul. Bowels slow. Heat of head natural. Ordered P. P.

30th Is now more cheerful and very industrious. Is still confused and delusive. May spend out-door exercise. Sleeps well during the night.

Oct 26th Has now apparently recovered so free from delusion and depression and correct in her whole conduct
Dismissed Cured.

Admitted September 24th 1858.

Mary Sinclair

Aetat 67.

July 20th Is unsettled and unmanageable— Labours under many fears. Is subject to fits of great depression and is bent on suicide. Considers that her soul is lost, and that she has been guilty of an unpardonable crime. Bodily health is pretty good. Objects to the attendants work the work of the gallery. Has an occasional purgative and a draught at bedtime.

August 31st Mentally there is no improvement Bodily health is good. C. A.

Sept. 30th Has an anxious and wobbly appearance— Is easily excited, and is subject to fits of nervous agitation and depression— Delusions are very rife. C. A.

Oct. 31st Continues unsettled, melancholy depressed and suicidal. C. A.

Nov 30th Told Medical Superintendent lately, that it was on account of her sins that several of the patients died here recently.

Dec. 31st Still very desponding— Betrays great uneasiness when addressed, and

Jan. 1859. rambles in general conversation

Jan 31st Mentally— has not improved— Uses a large quantity of snuff— and has a desire for stimulants Bodily health is tolerably good.

Feb. 28th Works willingly and is clean and tidy in her appearance— Is still subject to great misery and despondency— Looks ill, closets and seems to desire solitude. Delusions are still prominent. Has an occasional dose of Epsom salts.

March 31st Continues in every respect as described in the preceding report.

April 18th There has been no mental improvement.— Bodily health is good.

May 23d Is still wobbly, excitable, & subject to fits of great depression Rambles in conversation and laughs in a silly way.

June 28th Mind continues weak. Avoids the attendant with the work of the gallery.

July 26th Confused & incoherent Is still subject to fits of suicidal depression

August 29th Much as described in recent report

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Isabella Clark aet 41.

Oct 6th We brought to this Asylum by the Inspector of Poor, Oxley Combination Parishes. She is a married woman the wife of a Labourer. Has received a very limited education, and understands the English Language very imperfectly. It is not known how long she has been insane. The supposed cause is hereditary predisposition. She is not epileptic nor suicidal but is said to be dangerous to others, and very violent occasionally On admission had a stupid and vacant expression of countenance. Made no reply to any questions, but put out her tongue when asked to do so.

" 14th Mind is very weak - Is alive to apprehension, and her replies are frequently irrelevant Has a vacant expression and is slow and imbecile in her actions Bodily health is tolerably good.
To have Cod Liver Oil and 1 pint of Ale daily in addition to ordinary diet.

" 31st Continues very confused and childish Is good natured and unassuming. Is still mischievous in conversation. Has begun to sew a little. Bodily health is good. Cont. Omit. Addit. Mist Ferrae mitior

Nov 30th Has somewhat improved Is more animated and active in her habits. Is still however very incoherent and confused. Bodily health is feeble. Continue Omnia.

Dec 31st Has been working Calmly in the East Kitchen Continues very Obstructive, Childish and incoherent. Sometimes rises out of bed and disturbs herself two or three times during the night

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Jan 31st Relapsed Calmly but has again become more active and intelligent C. O

Feb 26th Is very demented - Sometimes sews or assists the attendants in scrubbing. - Bodily health is rather delicate

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March 16th Laughs and talks to herself and occasionally weeps without any apparent cause. Complains of occasional headache for which she has an dose of Pulv Rhei Co.

April 23d Has grovelling habits and is subject to fits of excitement alternating with depression

May 24th When heated as she is at present is very disorderly and tears her clothes. Sorts under beds and in corners.

June 17th Has vacantly when addressed and her replies are for the most part silly and irrelevant

July 20th Goes to the washing-house occasionally — Mental condition remains unchanged.

August 25th Has a demented appearance and her language and habits have many characteristics of that form of insanity

Sept 12 Much as described in recent reports — Bodily health is tolerably good.

Oct 28th So weak-minded — Talks incoherently — Is subject to paroxysms of excitement & scolding — at other times has periods of depression & weeping.

Nov 21st Works in the washing-house occasionally No mental improvement

Dec 25th Talks & laughs to herself Mind is otherwise weak — Bodily health is

1860 tolerably good.

Jan 21st No mental or bodily change. Is rather indolent & inactive

Feb 26th Sorts in corners with a shawl over her head. Is quite incoherent.

March 26th There has been no mental improvement Is in good bodily health

April 27th Is quite demented — has routine to dress & cleaning

May 9th Dull & listless regardless of comfort and unwilling to work.

June 5th In all respects as recently reported.

July 21st Is imbecile — Laughs and talks to herself Has periods of excitement & restlessness and of depression and sobbing

August 16th No mental improvement Bodily health is good Assist the Attendant with the domestic work.

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Bella Shaw Oct 31.

October 6th Was brought here today with the preceding patient from the Selby Combination Parish. From the accompanying papers it appears that she has been imbecile since birth. And never been able to follow any useful occupation. The most marked features of her disease are said to be—constantly roaming over the country, Quarrelsome, Busy, disregard for propriety & modest conduct; these habits have been carried to such an extent as to render her quite a nuisance in the district where she resides. She is subject to slight fits.

On admission her appearance is very silly and idiotic Replies to simple questions reasonably revelant, but she rambles very much in conversation Appears to be in good bodily health.

9th Slept well during the night and has taken her meals. Is at present very tidy & industrious

31st Is imbecile— Never speaks, but when spoken to laughs in a silly manner. Requires to be fed occasionally, Is inattentive to the calls of nature. Bodily health is good— Has had a large dipped appetite at bedtime.

Nov 2 30th There is no change in the patients mental condition Bodily health continues good. C. O.

Dec 2 31st Mind is very weak. Patient is very tidy & active, allows the Sisters to trouble over her dress and is still inattentive to the calls of nature. Has general biscuits and 1 glass of whisky daily. C. O.

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Jan 31 No change is apparent in the patients condition Pulse has been more disturbed lately and must be noted C. O.

Oct 31 28 Is imbecile— Answers simple questions correctly, but cannot converse rationally. Is never usefully employed Is cleanly in her personal habits. Bowels are torpid Bodily health when last seen good. Has an occasional epileptic.

Nov 2 30th No change Con.a Omnia.

Admitted October 6th 1858.

Dec 31st Mind continues weak & very listless and bewildered. At occasional fits of depression and weeping; at other times laughs and talks a great deal. Bodily health continues good.

1859 Contgn Omni.

Jan 31st Much as formerly reported. - Is apt to strike without any provocation.

Feb 23d Is subject to fits of excitement attending with depression. Would be disorderly and offensive unless attended to.

March 29th Laughs in a silly way and talks to herself. Is very inactive and incapable of useful employment. Bodily health is tolerably good.

April 22d Mind is very weak - Answers readily when addressed and does not appear to understand any but the simplest remarks.

May 21st Has suffered severely from a large stimmon abscess which formed in right thigh among the flexor muscles - Abscess burst and discharged a large quantity of flocculent matter, from which a portion through a fistulous opening. Gland not yet exude.

June 19th There has been no mental improvement - A small quantity of pus from the fistulous opening in thigh - Patient has several ecchymosis.

July 21st Is absent and confused. Seldom stirs from her seat unless when urged - Bodily health has improved.

Augt 28th Occasionally appears unsettled, noisy, and irritable: at other times is depressed and weeps without cause.

Sept 18th Mental condition remains as described in foregoing reports. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Oct 24th No mental improvement - Has short dry cough and is haunting night sweats. There is dullness on percussion in back upon which Calc Rep 30.

Nov 19th Discharge continues from fistulous opening in right thigh. The induration is much thickened and in some part denuded. Is taking Cod Liver Oil & has extra diet. W.S.

Mrs Margaret Pollock or Brown.

October 23d Was brought here today by her husband from the Parish of Newmilns Ayrshire. She has received a very limited education, and is a member of the Established Church of Scotland First attack of insanity occurred about four years ago. The present attack is the fourth and has continued for two months. The disease came on without intemperance. She is not epileptic but is said to be rather suicidal, and dangerous to others.

" On admission was slightly depressed and readily answered simple questions rationally - but appeared very reserved and suspicious. Did not betray any delusions Tongue fouled Bowels slow Pulse & Heat in head natural to have ordinary diet and regimen prescribed was made Pub Pay.

" 24th Did not rest well last night and today is very depressed - Is weeping very much and disposed to be suicidal. Says that her two brothers are killed, her house is burned, and that she herself is to be killed tonight. To have a sedative draught at bedtime. Continue diet.

" 28th Still very depressed and has a decidedly suicidal aspect. Still believes that her brothers and sister are dead and repeats frequently some words like the following "Oh how cruel it is to go and destroy my poor brothers and sister. Bruce gen Tinct Opii m xxx Ol Cretonis Liniment Ʒi Aqua ad Ʒvi M. Ft Lotio. ft xii

Pulv Ipecac gr xviij Ft in pulv. VI cognata quorum sumat unum ter die. Continue alia.

Nov 2 14th Has not improved - Is very miserable and unsettled. Has frequent paroxysms of sobbing - Symptoms worst every second day and then return with undiminished force. Believes that her husband and brother have been murdered cruelly. O. O

Ad 114 Admitted October 23d 1858.

Dec 23d There is no apparent change in the patients mental condition She is very restless and unhappy: and occasionally very abstracted. Thinks that she is to be murdered in some way or other. Is very sleepless at night. Bodily health is good. Occasionally spends the afternoon with them work in the gallery — Occiput was lately shaved and blistered. Has occasionally nauseating and emetic doses of Ipecacuanha and Aperient draughts every night at bedtime.

1859.
Jan 31st Her friends visited on giving her a treat at home lately They did not and found her so unmanageable that they had to bring her back next day. With regard to her mental condition no change is manifest. C. O

Feb 26th Continues very restless and excited — Constantly roaming about in the gallery & crying — Cries out complaining that she is to be burned that her relatives are killed &c. &c. Weeps a great deal, tears her hair, and is very destructive — Has had the prolonged warm bath without much benefit.

March 21st Still subject to great paroxysms of despondency and fury. Delusions as before — Bodily health is good.

April 22d Was removed today her husband and dismissed from the book of the Asylum

Relieved

Mrs Mary Cameron or Brodie.
From page 209

1859.
Sept 10th Is working daily in the washing-house — Bodily health is good.

" 29th Is now convalescent Admits that she has had a severe illness and is anxious to get home to her family.

Oct 15th Continuing well, was today removed by her friends at the request of the Physician Superintendent and dismissed

Cured.

Wm Mary Watterson a McLeod. Oct 23d

October 25th Was brought here by a constable from Dumbarton on a Warrant granted by the Sheriff Substitute of that Shire at the instance of the Procurator Fiscal. From the accompanying papers it appears that she has for upwards of two months been in the habit of walking on a certain road at all hours, almost daily, frequently, but thinly clad, and exposed to the severity of the weather. She is also occasionally violent and on the occasion deposited and will not leave her bed for days. Wanders in Conversation and imagines that she hears a dog constantly barking. On admission was very confused and did not appear to comprehend any questions put to her. When addressed, repeated "He is the Good, Good, Shepherd, and otherwise was very taciturn, Had a rueful and unsettled appearance. Tongue white Bowels slow. Menses fluent. Rest in head natural. Pulse 88. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 27th So still very confused and incoherent in conversation. Does not rest well at night. Take her meals well

Somnat. Sol Pulv Contin Aloin.

" 31st No change has yet taken place Addit Inf Oleum ricini.

Nov 30th Has somewhat improved, is more animated and answers simple questions readily. Countenance however very confused and incoherent. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

Repeat Aloin Inf ricini Contin Aloin.

Dec 31st Improves slowly, is daily employed with sewing & knitting. Has still a bewildered appearance, is slow at apprehension, and rambles in conversation. Bodily health is good. Cont Omania.

1859.

Jan. 31st Improvement continues Bodily health is good

Feb 26th Continues dull and confused. Rambles in conversation. Has however commenced to sew a little

Admitted October 25th 1859.

March 17th Mind continues clear and confirmed Bodily health is good.

April 20th Betrays great indecision in all her actions — is at times very restless and anxious and frequently unable to understand questions. Works daily in the washing house.

May 19th Has made considerable progress since last report and seems now I have quite recovered.

" 28th Application for her discharge who recently made to the Sheriff Substitute of Dumbartonshire and being an eligible patient was today dismissed on his authority

Cured

Sarah Campbell or Morrison.
From page 167

1860.

April 15th Mind continues weak. Works in the laundry occasionally and is orderly and orderly, is however subject to paroxysms of great excitement and is always incoherent. Declares that Gartnavel belongs to her.

May 31st No mental improvement Bodily health is good Requires purgative medicine occasionally

June 19th Talks quite incoherently and continues delusive still maintains that Gartnavel is her's forward and immodest

July 21st Subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement and scolding. Accumulates clothing about her person. Has an inquisitive roving disposition. Bodily health is good

August 16th No mental improvement Enjoys good bodily health Works in the laundry

September 17th No mental or bodily improvement

October 18 No change in mental condition Talks incoherently. Refuses to work — Bodily health indifferent

November 15th No change

December 14th No change

1861.

January 16th Mind very weak. So incoherent and delusive

February 13th The same in every respect

March 19th No change

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Ellen Paul. Act 18.

October 30th So an unmarried lady the daughter of a clergyman and a member of the Reformed Presbytarian Church. Has received a very good education. Insanity came on about two months ago and is said to have been caused by a combination of domestic trials. Was subject to headache and derangement of the digestive organs previous to the reception of mental disorder. The most prominent feature in this case are delusions, such as, she believes that her friends with whom she resides have given her poisonous kinds of poison with the intention of killing her. That she hears voices, and that she occasionally perceives the smell from fear of being poisoned On admission has a spare and unhealthy appearance. Declares that repeated attempts have been made to poison her by her friends and medical attendants. Is restless and anxious. Complains of a burning pain at pit of Stomach after meals Tongue furred Bowels slow. Head cool Pulse 90.

Habeat Haustus Ol Ricini 3i.

31st Slept four hours last night To day reiterates her assertion that she has been poisoned Stated to the Medical Assistant that she received poison during the night from a Doctor in Carmichaelgate Dejections defective Bowels have been freely opened

℞ Infusi Cuspi gr xl
Pulv. Ipecac gr xviii
Pulv. Cretæ 3i Mo
ad divide in pulv. æquales vi sumat unam ter die.

Nov. 2d Continues restless and confused Impressed the Medical Assistant not to give up her body for dissection after her death had written a letter to one of her friends desiring her to come and claim her body within 24 hours after her decease.

30th Is unsettled and dejected. Complains of her food being

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drugged and of getting doses of medicine during the night. Appetite is deficient, bowels costive, Bodily health otherwise feeble. Was prescribed Ammonite and Magnesia but refused to take it.

Dec 31st 1859 Jan 31st — There is no change in the patient mental or bodily condition C.O. Is very depressed and blamed a boat being dissected after death Believes that person is put into her food and that doses of medicine are given to her in bed. Has a violent prejudice against her sister.

Feb 19th — There has been no mental improvement.

March 23d — Still maintains that her food is dosed and is confident that attempts are made to poison her. Refuse to work and is idle and listless. Is of spare habit and in delicate bodily health

April 27th — Fretting about being detained here and being subjected to constant dosing — Complains of pain in stomach after taking food but refuses medicine Has milk diet

May 19th — Labours under great depression of spirits and delusions continue — Bodily health is delicate.

June 20th — Declares that she gets doses during the night, that she has no friends here and believes that we wish her dead in order to dissect her

July 23d — Says that her sister keeps her here to deprive her of her property Delusions continue

August 14th — There has been no mental improvement — Bodily health is delicate

Sept 13th — In every respect as described in foregoing reports.

Oct 24th — Goes out to walk daily when the weather is fine. Delusions continue.

Nov 17th — Still maintains that she gets deleterious drugs and dose in her food. Bodily health is delicate — Refuses medicine

Dec 21st — Mind as described in foregoing report.

1861 Jan 29th — Mind continues weak Cannot settle to work Constantly complaining of her detention here Says it is contrary to the law in Ireland Delusions continue

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Mrs Janet Currie a Mackie Oct 45.

November 2d Was brought here today by the Special of the Barony Parochial Board. She is a married woman in humble circumstances and previously engaged in the performance of domestic duties. She is a Protestant and has received mainly the rudiments of an English education.
She is the first attack of insanity and it commenced about 4 month ago. The supposed cause for her present indisposition is the removal of her son to a Lunatic Asylum. She is not subject to Epilepsy but attempted to commit suicide by taking a quantity of Prussic acid.
On admission was very depressed and delusions. Stated that she was to be killed and refused to take any food. Complained of pain along the track of the oesophagus and over the stomach. By examination of the mouth and fauces none was made, but no appearance of disorganization detected.
To have beef tea and 2 glasses of whisky daily.

" 4th Continues depressed and refuses to take any solid food. Vomits on attempting to take any. Still complains of pain referred to the cardiac orifice of stomach. Several probangs have been repeatedly passed, but failed in attempting to reach the stomach. Is failing in bodily health and very emaciated. Bowels have not been moved since admission. Ordered Beef tea 2 pints Brandy 1/2 oz. Milk and 1/2 glass of whisky.

Nov 31st Mentally there is no change is subject to hallucinations such as that she hears the voices of men coming to kill her &c. Bowels continue confined. Repeated attempts have been made to pass probang and these have all failed. Bodily health declines C. O.

Admitted November 2d 1858.

Dec.r 31st There is no improvement in this patients bodily condition. Mentally she exhibits considerable animation and incidently occasionally, but is still deprived, and demented. C. O

1859 Jan.y 17th Mentally there is no change. Is much reduced and emaciated. Attempts have again been made to pass nourishment into the stomach which have failed till yesterday, when a very narrow tube was introduced, & has been since fed repeatedly by means of the stomach-pump. C. O.

" 20th Died

Ellen Jamieson

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1860
Jan.y 17th Mind is weak and delusive - Is confined to bed from debility and contracted knee. There is considerable effusion into the right knee joint and a superficial ulcer over the patella. Refused to take cod liver oil, has extra diet and water dressing to knee.

Feb 28th Bodily health is very delicate No improvement in the condition of knee. Is very irritable and delusive frequently scolds for hours. C. O

March 24th Talks to herself sobs, weeps and laughs in a silly manner - Believes that she gets poison in her food. Bodily health is feeble.

April 19th Is very emaciated and feeble takes little food and is occasionally troubled with diarrhoea. Mind is slow & delusive. Has 2 glasses of whisky and cod liv. daily.

May 29th No mental improvement There is a large ulcerated surface on inner aspect of right thigh from which a serous fluid exudes but what does not appear to communicate with the knee joint Cont.e omnia.

June 6th Was removed today by the Inspector of Poor Ardrossan to the Lunatic Wards of the Abbey Poorhouse Paisley and was dismissed Relieved.

Isabella Frame or Mc Farè Fram-

Nov 22d — Is at present very restless and mischievous; tawdry in her dress and very destructive — Occasionally very excited and violent — Scolds and stamps furiously with her feet. Uses very abusive and irreverent language. Appetite good. Bowels regular. Is occasionally very noisy at night — Has to sleep under bed mats in consequence of her tearing blankets &c.

31st No change — Can take place in the patient's condition since last report.

Dec 2 31st Is irritable, mischievous, violent and destructive. Wets her bed every night. Has an opiate at bedtime.

1859.

Jan 7 31st Is notorious for her mischief and destructiveness. Is very untruthful and uses disgusting language. Is easily excited, and stamps and raves in a furious manner. Bodily health is good. Continue Omit

Feb. 27th Constantly tearing clothes, breaking windows or misdemeaning in some other offensive property. Pulls her hair and her arms with torn shreds of clothing and is very disorderly in her dress — Is for the most part noisy, incoherent, and obscene in language, tolerably good bodily health. Wets rather better and wets her bed every night

March 20th Is as noisy, violent and destructive as ever and any attempt to restrain her, only serves to provoke her to greater mischief and fury.

April 18th Much as described in foregoing report.

May 24th Can see no respects there any improvement in mental condition, or habits

June 16th Is very abusive & often strikes without provocation disorderly and destructive propensities prevail

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July 26th Mind continues much the same. Patient labours under great excitement restlessness and inclemency, talks to herself and shows vehemently. Will not engage in any useful occupation but is always bent upon destruction.

August 18th Has been no visible mental improvement. Bodily health is good. Has troublesome hemorrhoids for which she gets an occasional aperient and use Unguent. Gallae.

Sept 15th Mental and bodily condition are much as described in last report.

Oct 21st Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence. During the interval is restless, irritable, and mischievous. Bodily health is good.

Nov 19th Much as described in preceding report.

Dec 27th Dresses slovenly and fantastically. Tears her clothing, and binds on ribbons round her head and neck never heedly obeying the proper hours.

1860
Jan 21st Has intervals of comparative sensibility during which her behaviour is correct. Attends church on Sundays and the patient's Balls. Still continues very irritable and burst out into paroxysms of ungovernable rage and violence on the slightest opposition.

Feb 25th Mind continues weak. Is very garrulous and fond of joking. Paroxysms of excitement occur as formerly. Has suffered severely from an attack of acute bronchitis. Does not well her bed now.

March 19th Paroxysms of excitement occur at more lengthened intervals. Patient was removed today by her son on trial at home.

" 24th Was brought back a few days ago having been found quite unmanageable at home. Was much excited when admitted but is now considerably subdued.

April 16th Has improved considerably since last report. Is less excited & disorderly in her habits, manner now coherence of ideas and capability of control.

May 16th Continues to improve but is still very excitable and turbulent.

Jane Allan a Mrs Mc Pherson

Nov. 3d This is a married woman in humble circumstances: she was previously employed as a Cap-maker. She is a Protestant and has received a very limited education. She is the first attack of insanity and it came on about six weeks ago. The causes appear to be grief and jealousy and the sudden announcement of bad news. Patient has a pale labouring under mental derangement.
It appears that she is at present incessantly raving — restless, excited and ungovernable. She is not dangerous suicidal nor subject to epilepsy.
On admission is of small stature and spare habit. Is constantly talking & singing in a violent and incoherent manner. Does not answer rationally the simplest question. Is very restless and excited. Tongue foul. Bowels costive. Pulse 90. Shaved Head cool. Hair has been cut short.
To have ordinary diet and regimen.
Habeat Cerevisiæ Pint Ol. et Haust Sedat hora somni.

4th Slept none during the night. Has very noisy and dirty. Today continues very excited and restless.
Continuentur omnia.

30th Became very quiet and collected about a week after admission, but has again relapsed and is now very excited, raving, and very incoherent. Was bled to 3xvj with apparent benefit. Slept very little at night. Heat, in head natural. Pulse 95. Tongue white. Bowels open.
To have the Tartrate Mixture and an Opiate at bedtime.

Dec. 31st Continues very excited, and muttered, constantly raving and moving, most disgusting language. Mutilates the clothing of individuals who come near her

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Food pretty well but does not rest well during the night.
To have a collop at mid. day and a glass of whisky per diem in addition to her usual fare.
Admitted in this Ward.
Signature Smit Affd and Sta XXXX

1859
Jan 7 12th Excitement is partially subdued but patient continues very loquacious and incoherent, Refuses food during the night C. O.
15th Was transferred today to the Lunatic Ward to Barnhill and discharged from the book of this hospital

Relieved.

Mr Donaldson v Mrs Paterson

1859 From page 277
May 27th Diarrhœa continues, though to a less extent. A Blister has been applied to Abdomen with out any beneficial result. Large opiate injections, with milk diet are to be persisted in. Patient seems gradually sinking
June 2d There has been no improvement in bodily condition Mentally is more clear and tranquil Cont Omnia
" 10th Patient gradually sank and

Died.

1860 Mary Forrest P. 253
Oct 5th No mental improvement - Subject to epileptic fits.
Oct 7th Neither mental nor bodily change - Health feeble.
1861
Jany 10th Mind and body both very weak.
March 15th Remains in statu quo.
May 3d No mental change - Health still very feeble
July 6th Neither mental nor bodily change.
Sept 8th She has been more delicate than usual for some days - She complains of pain in her chest. On examination tubercular deposits are detected at the apex of right lung.
Oct 1st She is now confined constantly to bed and she has all the symptoms of Acute Phthisis.
" 10th Getting speedily and evidently sinking rapidly
" 28d Continued to get worse up to the time of death

Death

Catherine Gourlay or Mrs Mitchell

Nov. 29. Is a married woman, the wife of a journeyman baker and engaged with domestic duties. Is a Protestant and has received an ordinary English education. The cause of her present illness cannot be ascertained. This the first attack of insanity commenced about two months ago. She is said to be subject to paroxysms of great excitement, becomes violent and destructive and threatened to leap over a window. Labours under numerous delusions - such as that demons are writing in the Newspapers about her.

On admission was very restless and depressed. States that she had observed some paragraphs in the newspapers lately, concerning herself which she knew must have been written by demons & which exhibited other hallucinations of a mysterious and indefinite nature. There was considerable heat of head. Pulse 100. Tongue white, Bowels regular.

" 4th. To have ordinary diet and repose.

" 6th. Water Thick Emits Carbonates Sediment not produced. Is now depressed, listless, and taciturn. Appetite only slight. Sleeps well during the night.

" 30th. Has improved considerably. Is coherent in conversation and deportment as in sanity. Has begun to work. Continues however, confused and depressed. C.G.

Dec. 31st. Since last report has recovered rapidly. Is now free from depression and denies all recollection of having spoken of demons or witches. Has been very industrious and correct in her behaviour.

Discharged Cured

Ad 32 Admitted November 3d 1858.

Mary Mc Cready v. Fulton, Mrs.
ante page 273.

1859
Jan. 31st Continues very depressed and restless. but has periods of comparative animation and cheerfulness. Labours under imaginary terrors. So occasionally employed in sewing or knitting. Is at present taking ½ gr of Muriate of Morphia twice daily. Bodily health is tolerably good.

Feb 28th Much as formerly reported.

March 19th Felt fancies that her family is ruined and patient remains in an depressed and abstract state. Goes to work occasionally but cannot settle to work for any time.

April 25th Sits in a corner with her arms folded and her head leaning upon her chest. Has a desponding and anxious appearance — Rarely speaks unless when addressed — Has refused to take exercise in fine weather

May 13th Restless and melancholy — speaks in a whining tone & expresses great fear for the safety of her children — Sews and washes occasionally — Bodily health is tolerably good.

June 25th Much as described in preceding reports.

July 20th Has not improved would be in bed constantly if allowed.

August 21st Silent restless and melancholy — Taking no interest in what occurs around her. And with great difficulty prevailed upon to employ herself.

Sept 23d In every respect on a par with as stated in foregoing remarks.

Oct 18th No marked improvement — Is daily employed in the sewing room & gallery. Bodily health is good.

Nov 26th Absent and mindful — Seldom speaks unless when addressed —

Dec 23d Seldom speaks about her children now. At times says she is afraid of being murdered — Menstrual discharge is reasonably profuse and she gets powders containing Gallic Acid & Extract of Rye.

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Margaret Chalmers a Mr Campbell

Novemb. 6th A widow in humble circumstances who was formerly engaged as a domestic. Is a Protestant and her education has been much neglected. Has been observed to be mentally deranged during the last two months — The cause of the indisposition cannot be appreciated. She is subject to epilepsy but is not dangerous nor suicidal.
She is said to be restless and incoherent — to labour under many delusions such as imagining that numbers of persons owe her large sums of money. That Sheriff Strathearn has promised her marriage and that she is going on a trip to Ireland with him.
On admission appears to be in the possession of tolerably good bodily health. Has a vacant and bewildered expression and incoherent confusion of ideas, slight hesitation in speech and a great desire to converse. Mentioned a number of people in Glasgow who she said owe her money. Was in a state of great destitution and numerous pawn tickets were found in her pockets most of which were for sums under a shilling. Tongue clean. Bowels regular.
Is taking ordinary diet and regimen.
" 30th Continues composed and rational in conversation. Promised to give the Medical Assistant a gold ring and a large sum of money if he would let her away. Delusions continue. Bodily health is pretty good. Freedom from disturbance.
C. Clia.
Dec. 23rd Was today transferred to the Lunatic Wards at Falkirk. And discharged from the books of this Asylum.
Relieved

Oct 66. Admitted November 6th 1858.

Mr Donaldson a Clerg. Patient
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1858.
Sept 30th Has been depressed & quiet & dejected during the month. Occasionally exhibiting great restlessness and fear exclaiming that she was burning; demanding herself and constantly raving. Get morphia and whisky daily. Bodily health is feeble.

Oct 31st Much as described in last report.

Nov 30th Has been more composed during the month. Sleeps little at night. Sees & hears occasionally. Rejects fantastically. Talks very incoherently and has numerous hallucinations

Dec 31st At present is more tractable and unsettled. Constantly on foot, raving and declaring that her son is corpse & her self a corpse & that there is a corpse in her room &c. Has 3 g. potass, Mur. Morph. twice daily and 2 drachms of whisky.

1859
Jan 31st Within the last ten days has become more composed. Still talks very incoherently and has numerous hallucinations. Bodily health is feeble. Contin. ut omnia.

Feb. 28th Becomes occasionally excited, violent and uses abusive and disgusting language. So irritable, fretful and extremely unmanageable. Cont. ut An.

March 31st Has not been taking her food so well recently Continues very unmanageable and unsettled. Declares that she is a corpse that she is in eternity &c Contin. ut omnia.

April 27th Mind continues very weak. Is fretful, restless, and incoherent does not sleep well during the night notwithstanding the use of Opiates. Within the last few days has suffered from diarrhoea. Is using bathing exts & tonics

May 1st Diarrhoea gone. Is still confined to bed. Still subject to great depression and unmanageable. Bodily condition is very reduced. C. O.

May 24th Diarrhoea has returned. Patient is at present very excited and has to be held in bed. In addition to stimulants & extra diet. Large doses of opium have been administered in draughts & suppositories; these failing Gallic acid, Sulph. Copper & Ext. Hyoscyam were tried.

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Jean Marshall Aet 37.

November 9th Was brought here today from Airdrie
She is an unmarried female
Aged 37 years and has lately
been keeping her mother's house
She has received an ordinary
education and is a Member
of the Church of Scotland
She is the first attack of
mental derangement and is
said to have been brought
on by grief. Symptoms of
unusual aberration have been
observed during the last
seven months. It appears
that she is very depressed
and suicidal and that
a short time ago she at-
tempted to swallow a
quantity of Laudanum
None of her relatives are
known to have been insane.
On admission was very
agitated, and confused but
answers were relevant, Be-
came very restless and more
confused during the evening
Rambled considerably in con-
versation. Was rather reserved
and suspicious and her
appearance decidedly suici-
dal.
Tongue white Bowels slow. Pulse 93.
Heat in head natural
To be closely watched. To
have ordinary diet and regi-
men.

11th Has been somewhat excited
Slept well during the night
Today is very restless and de-
pressed.

30th Upon the whole has improved
but is still very reserved
unsociable, and suspicious.
Works in the garden and as-
sists the Attendant. Bodily
health is good.
Admitted Temp. Certificate marked

Dec 31st Continues depressed and list-
less; is unwilling to engage
in conversation; and is oc-
casionally very irritable. Has
a nutritious diet and a pint
of ale daily

1859
Jan 26th Was removed today by her
friends and discharged
Relieved.

Admitted November 9th 1858.

Wm Gibson a Connolly, Bridget
ante 15.

1859.
January 31st Is confused and rambling in conversation. Temper is easily ruffled and patient is apt to strike. Bodily health is good.

Febuary 28th Subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence. Scolds, swears and talks to herself. States that she is annoyed by men during the night. Has an occasional purgative.

March 21st There is no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

April 27th Is very incoherent. Disposes slovenly and has habits of indolence — Paroxysms of excitement are accompanied by flushing of face, irritability and a disposition to violence.

May 29th Seems quiet at present and is working daily in the washing-house.

June 19th Has been very excited recently and exhibiting great restlessness. Talks quite incoherently and often in a silly, childish way. Requires an occasional purgative.

July 28th Mind continues weak. Is irritable, incoherent, and apt to be violent — Bodily health is good.

August 23d There has been no apparent mental improvement.

Sept. 13th Was very excited two days ago swore for several hours and attacked another patient inflicting several severe blows upon her.

Oct. 20th Is quite demented. — Slovenly and indolent — Subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence.

Nov. 17th Bodily health is good. There is no mental improvement.

Dec. 24th Talks to herself. Eats when forced and frequently refuses to work. Is quite incoherent.

1860
Jan. 27th Mind continues weak. Is an irritable violent and dangerous woman.

Feb. 21st Goes to the washing-house occasionally. — No mental improvement.

March 22d Dull, indolent, and excitable. Strikes severely at times without provocation.

April 19th Laughs and talks to herself. Is quite incoherent & at times violent.

Margaret McArthur a Mc Mc Keachan

November 9th In a married woman whose husband deserted her many years ago. She has since then been staying with her mother and occupied with domestic duties. She has received very little education and is a Presbyterian. This is said to be the fourth attack of insanity she has had & has been in this hospital on three former occasions. The present attack has existed for two months. And is said to have been induced by grief and anxiety. It appears that she has always been very confined and stupid, very taciturn and reclusive, at times very restless and sleepless, and generally incapable of self-control. She is neither subject to Epilepsy convulsions or dangerous.

On admission had a very confused appearance, was restless and incoherent. Stated that her trunk was on fire and insisted on turning out all her clothes before she reached the hospital. Among other things said that some one was going to kill her and that she considered her soul was lost. Tongue clean Bowels regular Ordinary diet & Ferrum

" 10th Slept several hours during the night. Today continues very confused and restless Cont. Ferrum & Chloral.

Dec. 8th Very much improved. Displays greater mental activity. Is usually employed with needle work during the day. Appetite sleep and bowels regular. Cont. mixt.

" 31st Continues to improve; but is still slow at apprehension and rambles in conversation. Bodily health is good.

1859 Jan 31st Mental faculties and bodily health invigorated. Patient is very intelligent, active, and industrious.

Feb 9th Continuing well was today discharged cured

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Helen Gatt

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1858
Dec. 31st Sits setting by herself and playing with her fingers. Seldom speaks when addressed and cannot be got to work. Is inattentive to dress and personal comfort. Has an occasional dose of Spermaceti.

1859
Jan 31st Much as described in last report.

Feb. 28th Becomes very excited at times, talks, swears, is very unsettled, and tears her clothing. Bodily health is good.

March 31st Never works. Has a dull and meaningless expression. Talks by herself and is very incoherent.

April 27th Subject to paroxysms of excitement accompanied by a destructive propensity. Otherwise is steady enough. In good bodily health.

May 26th Laughs and talks to herself. Is idle and inactive. Answers to questions are silly & irrelevant.

June 28th Mind continues weak. Paroxysms of excitement alternate with periods of destructiveness and mischievousness.

July 31st There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

August 22d Incoherent, irritable, and unsettled. Is rarely usefully employed. Spends her time looking at her fingers & twirling the fringes of her shawl.

Sept 25th Much as described in present report.

Oct. 19th Answers questions at times very rationally and is often usefully employed. Is subject to fits of violence, and excitement in the latter state she is very irritable, talks to herself incoherently, and occasionally tears her clothes.

Nov. 20th Mind is still weak. Is careless about dress and cleanliness.

Dec. 21st Is irritable and excitable. Refuses to work and is extremely obstinate and wilful. Bodily health is good.

1860
Jan 29th Is dull and confused. Seldom usefully engaged. Has regular out of door exercise.

Feb. 18th Much as described in recent reports.

March 22d Restless, irritable, and excitable. Unwilling to work or to take sufficient exercise.

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Mrs Ellen Bladon a Homer.

Nov.r 9th See report. W H. Sowerby.
" 11th A very remarkable change has taken place since the woman's transference. She is now quiet, orderly, and somewhat depressed. Said to Medical Assistant today "You have brought me to a pass. prison to end my days. She is still somewhat confused and abstracted. but has had no paroxysm lately, nor has she been guilty of any improper conduct or language.
Continuentur. Pil Aloes et Ferri
Habeat balneum cochleare unum.
ter in die.
Dec.r 20th Is now apparently well. Mind has regained its former and natural vigour. Bodily health is good.
" 22nd Was today by authority of the Physician Superintendent discharged Cured.

1860 Catherine or Mary Ramsay P. 152.
Oct.r 4th She is generally excited swearing and uttering a jargon of unintelligible nonsense.
Dec.r 6th No mental change - Bodily health good.
1861
Jany 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 15th No change whatever - Health good.
May 8th Nothing worthy of note since last report.
July 6th She is sometimes industriously employed about the Laundry or Wash house but she does not do much - Bodily health good.
Sept.r 8th Neither mental nor bodily change.
Nov.r 20th Steady as described in previous reports.
Dec.r 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.
1862
March 5th Neither Mental nor Bodily change.
April 3rd She has been very much excited of late - She chatters to herself all day and frequently scolds and strikes - Health good.
May 2nd Neither Mental nor bodily change.
July 5th No change Mentally - Bodily health good.
Sept.r 6th No Mental change - She assists occasionally in the Laundry. She chatters continually in Gaelic and she is sometimes violent.
Oct.r 6th Neither Mental nor bodily change -
Nov.r 7th No Mental change - Bodily health good.
Dec.r 20th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
1863
March 5th No change whatever in mental or bodily conditions
June 27th Removed today to the Asylum for the district of Argyll at Lochgilphead -

Transferred from West Home Journal.

Ann McDonald.

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1859.

Nov. 30th. Works in the West House. So cleanly and inoffensive. Subject to unaccountable fits of depression and weeping. Does not speak. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Bodily health good. Mind continues weak. So known among the patients as 'Smiling Annie'.

Dec. 31st. 1859. Jan 31st. Works well. Laughs constantly and never speaks. Expression of countenance is bewildered and meaningless. Person is gross.

Feb. 28. Has been very depressed lately, and refusing to work. Bowels confined. Has been well purged, and is now better, and again at work.

March 31st. In future. Bodily health good.

April 27th. Continues to work in the West House. There is no mental improvement.

May 19th. Is in good bodily health. But mind continues unchanged.

June 23d. Usually wears a smile on her face and laughs when looked at. Is addicted. Never speaks. Is attentive to her work without any apparent cause. Is harmless and inoffensive.

July 28th. In every respect as described in last report. Bodily health continues good. Bowels as apt to become costive. Has an occasional catharic.

August 22d. In her usual way. Seems pleased when she sees any of her relatives but does not speak.

Sept. 15th. Attends as described in foregoing reports.

Oct. 26th. In every respect continues as described in the preceding reports.

Nov. 26th. Is quite attentive and a mistress of the attendants. Bodily health is good.

Dec. 17th. Almost continually smiling or laughing: never speaks. Has fits of weeping without any apparent cause.

1860 Jan. 26th. Has given up working. Bowels constant. Urinates freely. Is bed. Clothes. Appetite & digestion good. General health

Feb. 20th. Attends to the attendants with their work. Etc. No mental change.

March 22d. Enjoys good bodily health and appears to be very happy.

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Mrs Catherine Sinclair or McNeil.

Nov 20th Is a married woman: aged 58 years: the wife of a pbrewster. Has received a limited education and is a member of the Baptist denomination. Was formerly insane about eight years ago at which time she was a patient in this house. The present (which appears to be the second) attack commenced about three months ago. It appears that she labours under religious delusions such as that she has frequent and direct communion with the Deity, angels and other invisible beings by whom she has been instructed to proclaim gospel truths embodied in prose or hymns.

On admission was very restless and excited. Spoke in a loud voice and was very incoherent. Repeatedly some of the Apostles stated that the Queen was a prisoner in Glasgow prison for robbery and murder. Was very obstinate and irritable frequently threatening to strike. Tongue foul. Bowels slow. Skin hot. Bodily health good

To have a dietary diet and opium.

21st Was quite during the night and apparently slept well. Today is very noisy, restless, and excited. Says that the patients here are all of sound mind and that they will all get away next week.

Statement. Pulv Ipecac. & Haust Anodyn. H.S.S. Cont. alvi.

Dec. 7th Excitement and restlessness as now much less. Continues very confused and incoherent. Tells Medical Officer and last night that she had lately been under heavy inspiration but it was now passing off. Said she felt it going off like a charming

Fourth mixture Simulent Aperient Cont. alvi

" 31st Has paroxysms of great excitement & scolds & stamps, and closes her hands. Talks frequently absurd and extravagant statements stating that she says have been communicated to her by "the heavenly voice".

1859.

Jan. 31st Has improved, but is plate

Admitted November 28th 1858.

subject to great extremes of excitement and fury. Is occasionally very good natured and industrious but when excited scolds, raves and uses very threatening language. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has regular out of door exercise. M. O.

Feb 26th Excitement is much subdued but patient continues unsettled, talkative and delusive. In good bodily health.

March 24th Continues to improve. Has been strong & well. Still labours under considerable depression, and trouble in conversation. Becomes excited occasionally and scolds vehemently.

" 31st Was removed today by her husband and dismissed

Relieved.

Mary McCann

From page 241.

1866.

Jan 19th Mind continues weak. Is quite incoherent subject to paroxysms of excitement and of indolent habits.

Feb 17th No mental improvement. Enjoys good bodily health.

March 30th Talks to herself quite incoherently & laughs & weeps by turns and without any cause.

April 16th In her usual mental and bodily condition.

May 5th There has been no apparent mental improvement. Bodily health is good. Cannot settle to work.

June 5th Sits with her arms folded staring at the floor. and her replies to questions are usually irrelevant.

July 21st Mind is very weak. Does not understand question. Refuses to work.

August 16th There has been no improvement observed in the woman's mental state. Bodily health is good.

Sept. 17th No change

Oct. 16th No change

Nov. 19th No change

Dec. 20th No change

1867 January 14th No change mentally or bodily.

February 17th No change.

March 18th No change.

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Mrs Elizabeth Leggat a Hunts Cat 52.

Nov.r 20.th In a widow in humble circumstances; husband was an operative mason — In a Protestant — Laboured under a mild attack of insanity about two years ago. Present attack said to be the second, commenced about six weeks ago. and is supposed to have been induced by patients dissipated habits. From the accompanying medical certificate it appears that she is at present very restless and incoherent — to be possessed of various hallucinations such as that she sees and converses with her mother who died some month ago: that her neighbours intend to murder her. and that a parcel of clothes in her house is the dead body of a child.

On admission patient presented an emaciated appearance. and bore evidences of hardship and dissipation. Her features were bloated and her countenance dejected and careworn. On enquiry regarding the habit of living, she stated that she was in very reduced circumstances, and confessed that she had recently indulged too freely in ardent spirits. To subsequent questions she replied somewhat frequently irrelevant and gave evidence of considerable confusion of ideas. Her whole thoughts appeared to be absorbed in her unfortunate and unhappy condition and she expressed great fear of some calamity about to befall her. She laboured considerable restlessness and was observed to be affected with muscular tremor. Tongue furred and brown. Lips cracked with sordes. Breath exhaled a strongly alcoholic odour. Bowels confined. Pulse 90 soft and compressible. To have 1/2 a glass of Whiskey every two hours.

℞ Tinct Opii ℥iij
Spt Ammon Arom ℥ii
Mist Camph ad ℥vi ft
Sumat ℥ss 4.ta q.q hora

Admitted November 20th 1858

To have ordinary diet and repose.
Nov. 21st Slept three hours during the night.
Today continues restless confused
and depressed. Appetite much
impaired.
Ammt Pot Pulv. statim.
Habeat Spt Hordei Zi ter in die.
Continuetur Potus a. et vespere.
27th Much improved. More composed.
and mentally collected. Muscular
tremor gone. Sleeps well at nights
Appetite improved.
Continuetur Potus.
Mist. Spt Hordei ad Zij in die.
Habeat Haust Anodyn. horâ somni.
Continuetur alia.
Dec. 2d Continues to improve. Is still
depressed and confused. Complains
of bodily weakness. Urine is scanty
No pain experienced on pressure over
lumbar region. Legs have swollen
and edematous.
Continuetur Spt Hordei.
Continuetur Haust Anodyn.
Re Nocte Pulv. Jalapæ Zi
Spt Aeth Nit Zvi
Gt Tinct Cp.
Syrup Scillæ a a Zij.
Aquæ ad Zvi Ft
Sumat Cyathum ter in die.
18th Has improved rapidly since
last report. Bodily health is
good and her mental faculties
are very active.
Discharged Cured.

1861 Mrs Janet Campbell Morrison Ætat 26—
March 30th No mental improvement. She is still very delusive.
She imagines that Parliament is her property and
that all here are her servants. She is very excitable
and when excited she is very dangerous.
She attacks patients and attendants with the
greatest fury and would commit murder.
A few nights ago she became excited during
the night. She got out of bed and managed
to force an iron bar from her bedstead. With
this she beat upon the door with great fury
and alarmed the attendants who secured.
She frequently does the same with her chamber
covering the door with indentations. Although
informed of this her husband is daily removed
her to his own house at Campsie to save the
expense of keeping her here
Dismissed Relieved.

Helen Robb Act. 19.

November 30th This young woman is single and has till lately lived with her parents and been engaged in domestic duties. A few weeks ago she came to Glasgow to learn millinery — the cause of her mental derangement cannot be ascertained None of her relatives have been known to be insane. Has got drunk, however, noted for her eccentric habits. Patient had a slight attack of insanity about 3 years ago during which time she remained at home and was narrowly watched by her friends. Present attack commenced about 5 weeks ago and is stated to have been characterized by general excitement, restlessness, wakefulness; means conducted unnatural propensities such as, wandering about her room in a state of nudity; throwing a tumbler at her stepmother, disregard to the calls of nature; swallowing a sixpence piece, and attempting to swallow pieces of soap. She is also supposed to be dangerous.
On admission patient presented a robust and florid appearance. Was very restless and flurried in her manner. Was very reserved and taciturn, but showed her tongue when asked to do so. She continued in a restless and excited state during the afternoon.
To have ordinary diet and repines
Smal Mist. Gentianæ Cathart Zi.
tertia quaque hora

Dec. 1st Slept none during the night and was very noisy — Head is hot Tongue white Bowels slow. P. 96 Catamenia said to be regular. Continues restless excited and taciturn
Head to be shaved, and a cold lotion applied.
Emp. Ammoniat. melas applic. to Habeat Statim P. P.

5th Has improved considerably of late greater mental activity Sleeps better at night — Is more

Admitted November 30th 1858

composed and has begun to do a little sewing work during the day. Con. to omnia.

Dec. 28th Recovered rapidly since last report and is now in all respects well. Was to day by the authority of the Physician Superintendent

Dismissed Cured.

Margaret McNicol

From page 311.

1859
Sept 20th It therefore seemed probable that the patient had received the injuries either in falling or in coming in contact with some piece of furniture — It should be observed that one of the attendants accused had left the Asylum before the accusation was made having resigned her situation before patients' injuries were received.

As instances of patients unfounded allegations the following statements are adduced — She told the Attendant first alluded to, that while sleeping in the infirmary the attendant in charge there, had on one occasion pulled her by the hair, dragged her over the room: pushed her under her bed: and finally kicked her. In contradiction of the first part of this complaint, the fact may be stated that her hair was cut so short at the time that (to the attendant) it was impossible to drag her by it (as alleged in the complaint) The other assertions contained in this charge are too monstrous to require refutation — Patient charged another attendant with cruelty towards her and when both were confronted the former withdrew her charge saying that she mistook her for another. She accused the attendants in the infirmary of having kept up her watch and stated that she had seen them drunk and in that state lying on the floor — The characters of the attendants, thus accused have uniformly sustained as to be in a supplement guarantee of the falsity of these charges.

Oct. 2d Memory is deficient with regard to recent events thus: — 257.

Mrs Helen Glass. a Widow Oct 30?

December 1st In a widow; in comfortable circumstances; formerly kept a tavern; is of Protestant and has received a limited education. The cause of the mental derangement cannot be properly assigned; is stated to have been excitement about getting a new dress. Has had several attacks prior to the one under which she at present labours. The existing attack commenced about ten days ago. It appears that she is restless, excited and labours under delusions. Such as, that she is the Queen of Heaven, and about to be married to Alexander the 3d she insists upon her presumed dignity, with strong expressions and oaths.
On admission appears to be in good bodily health. Is very restless confused and excited. rambles in conversation and uses abusive and disgusting language.
Is have ordinary diet and regimen.
Habeas Statum Pub Proc

3d Sleeps little at nights, is noisy and destructive. Is irritable excitable and dangerous. Struck one of the the patients today and required to be secluded for some hours.
Habeat Mist Emetico Cathartic 3ii 9tis ♀ g hora.

31st Is an irritable, abusive and dangerous woman. Is apt to strike on the slightest provocation. Head has been blistered. Bodily health is good. Has an occasional

1859 Jan 31st Spring tonic.
Very restless and excitable Uses very abusive and offensive Language. Delusions are in ably as to. Had to be taken in from the Laundry, where she was sent to work, on account of her disturbing propensities

Feb 27th Is for the most part industrious and tidy in her habits but is an irritable violent and dangerous woman.

Admitted December 1st 1858

March 24th Works daily in the teaching home & laundry. but is subject to occasional outbreaks of excitement and violence.

April 26th Is very excitable and abusive swears and uses most disgusting language Bodily health is good.

May 20th Was greatly excited a few days ago stamping, scolding, and threatening & broke all the glass in the house -

June 30th Much as described in foregoing report. Uses a large quantity of snuff and has a great desire for stimulants

July 21st Has been very well mentally and is cleanly and industrious.

August 18th Became very much excited about a week ago and threatened to murder her son if she got hold of him for detaining her here

Sept 14th Is fond of gossiping and talking of other peoples affairs Is very insolent, excitable and apt to be violent.

Oct 27th Much as described in preceding report. Bodily health is good.

Nov 15th Is subject to paroxysms of ungovernable rage - scolds, swears and threatens to do for her son. Has been repeatedly talked with the tailor master on this and forgotten admonitions.

Dec 24th Is quieter - and conducts herself more orderly - does not sleep well at night. Assists the attendant with the work of the gallery. Visited U.S. 4.58

1860
Jan. 16th Is forward and garulous, easily excited and frequently boisterous - Sleeps badly at night Is working daily Obtains sedatives frequently

Feb 26th Much as described in the last report. Bodily health is good Was allowed to go into town recently in charge of an attendant.

March 19th Mind is clear. but patient has a very irritable and passionate disposition and possesses a great craving for stimulants.

April 12th Has been very well since last report and working steadily in the dwelling-house Was removed today by her son and discharged

Cured

Helen Blakley. Act 38.

Dec. 1st Was formerly a patient in this house; was then removed to the Southern County Asylum where she has remained to the present time. Has been insane for a period upwards of four years. At present is neither subject to epilepsy nor suicidal but is dangerously dangerous to others. She is incoherent restless excitable and labours under delusion, such as that persons talk to her by night and tell her to kill herself.
On admission seems to be in good bodily health — Is quiet and reserved: does not appear to understand what is said to her.
To have ordinary diet and apartment.

31st Is similar — Sits all day long constantly holding her shoes. Answers simple questions correctly but is unable to enter into any rational conversation. Frequently asks the other patients if they will not kill her. Has a little work occasionally. Bodily health is good. Appetite sleep and bowels natural

1859
Jan 31st Continues to remain.

Feb 24th No change.

March 17th Mind is very weak. Is idle, restless, and absorbed sits staring around her and constantly holding her fingers over her mouth. Bodily health is good.

April 30th There has been no mental improvement since admission. Habits and bodily condition continues as formerly mentioned.

May 29th Disorderly in dress & careless about every thing around her. Sometimes asks the other patients if they are going to murder her.

June 31st Dull, silent, and timid — Bodily health is good. There is no visible improvement in this woman's mental condition — Objects to attendants occasionally.

Admitted December 1st 1858

July 19th Vacant and listless – Seldom replies to questions and is very unwilling to work.

Augt 26th Much as described in preceding reports.

Sept 23d Mind continues weak – Is usually silent and abstracted. Sits picking her nose and rocks incessantly engaged – Bodily health is good.

Oct 16th Is idle – Sometimes assists the attendants in carrying coal &c

Sept 26th Seldom speaks, usually smiles when spoken to and appears quite unconcerned –

Oct 19th Mind is very weak – Remarks are silly and irrelevant. Understands simple questions.

Nov 25th Bodily health is good. There has been no mental improvement.

Dec 25th Dull, silent, and indolent. Betrays very little intelligence – Enjoys good bodily health.

1860

Jan 15th Continues in every respect as described in foregoing report.

Feb 21st Is cleanly and inoffensive. Refuses to work and seldom moves about when requested to take exercise.

March 22d Is usually found in the sitting room during the day time, picking her nose and gazing vacantly around her. Bodily health is good.

April 18th No mental improvement Is quiet cleanly and comfortable

May 10th Mind is very weak. Seldom speaks except in monosyllables. Sometimes does a little sewing. Is in good bodily health

June 9th There has been no apparent alteration in this woman's mental & bodily condition

July 14th Seldom speaks only in reply to questions when her remarks are monosyllabic and unintelligible Is usually useful at sewing. Enjoys good bodily health

August 16th Smiles when spoken to and rarely speaks – Is absolutely engaged in different to all around her –

October 17th Mind still continues very weak –

December 18th No mental improvement – Bodily health good.

1861

January 20th No change in mental or bodily condition

February 15th Is same as in former reports

March 18th No change –

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XXI.

Eliza Davidson Oct 29.

Dec. 3d She is an unmarried lady aged 29 years: she is of very respectable parentage has always resided at home: has received a very good education, and belongs to the Established Church of Scotland. None of her relatives have been mentally deranged, except a brother who is at present in an Asylum. Had a former attack of insanity about seven years ago, when she was under treatment in the Edinburgh Royal Institution for eight months. Present attack has continued for twelve month and is stated to be stationary. No cause can be assigned for her illness. It appears that her disease is characterized by insane views of her own importance manifested in language and behaviour, incoherent raving on religious topics — general excitement and wild expression of countenance. Suspects that she has been poisoned by her sister.

On admission was restless, excited, and very talkative. Walked up and down the gallery during the whole afternoon singing pieces of songs and addressing the other patients on her noble descent and the fulfilment of certain prophecies in regard herself and them. Appeared to be in good bodily health. Head cool. Tongue clean. Bowels and catamenia regular. Pulse 96. — Ordinary diet and opium. Haust. sedativus hora somni sumend.

4th Continues very restless and excited. So very rude, disrespectful and reserved in her behaviour

31st So constantly on foot, talking or singing during the day. Evidently considers herself a person of great consequence and is very haughty and domineering

Admitted December 3d 1858.

Does not read well or write. Is very particular about her food and constantly demanding a change. Imagines that she is annoyed by men during the night. Bodily health is good. Has an occasional dose of Epsom salts.

1859 and a sedative draught.

Jan 21st Restless and excited. Demands that she or the return of some vile machinations but that she will prevent them all. Maintains that the Attendants and others slyly beat her by means of chloroform and states that she has made all right to retain them. Bodily health is good &c &c

Feb 25th Continues very incoherent and delusive. Fancies that men annoy her at night. Is very much excited occasionally. Scolds, swears and makes use of most obscene language.

March 23d Much as described in last report. Is rarely usefully employed. Becomes forcibly excited & depressed. Vomited yesterday. Bowels costive but daily

April 19th When out of bed is constantly on foot walking up and down in the gallery and generally singing or scolding. Delusions continue

May 20th There has been no mental improvement. Is in delicate bodily health and spare condition

June 30th Still maintains that she is annoyed by men at night calls them villains, scoundrels, and murderers.

July 29th Is much excited and noisy singing snatches of songs & calling down curses upon her murderers.

Aug 31st For the space of her last lucid interval in the forenoon some one had put arsenic on her head during the night

Sept 11th Continues in her usual mental and bodily state.

Oct 24th Paroxysms of excitement alternate with fits of depression and a disposition to remain in bed. Uses coarse and brutal language in the former state. Head continually gives expression to delusions. Bodily condition good

Nov 21st No apparent change.

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Mrs Grace Cowan James ii or Mur. Act 54

Dec. 4th Was brought here today by the Inspector of Poor Govan Parish. She a married woman aged 56 years — and has been engaged in domestic duties. Was a patient in the Asylum about four years ago. The duration and cause of the present attack are not known. About a fortnight ago left her home at Kilwinning travelled to Glasgow by rail and arrived at the house late on a cold and very foggy night. She demanded admission and refused to go away. On conversing with her she was found very incoherent and further examination proved her to be quite insane. She was allowed to remain here some days and several letters were sent to her friends apprising them of her situation and condition but they took no steps to procure her confinement — she was at length with the greatest opposition on her part sent to the Govan Poorhouse, where she has remained till her admission here. At present it appears that she is rambling and incoherent in conversation states that Lord Glasgow is her brother, that she has been at Solomons Temple that she was betrayed by her daughter and that her husband is one of the Scottish Martyrs

On admission was very confused, incoherent, and excited. Recognised none of the attendants and made use of very extravagant and unreasonable Charges. During the evening was very depressed and taciturn. Appears to enjoy good bodily health. Appetite, sleep, and bowels regular

Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31st Mind is weak Patient is a good natured and very garrulous old woman. She rambles in conversation and makes most absurd and extravagant statements. Bodily health is good C.O.

Admitted December 4th 1858.

1859
Jan 31st Continues very mischievous, and makes very irrelevant replies to questions. Bodily health continues good. Conts to mend.

Feb 26th Same improving. Restlessness is much subdued and patient converses more rationally. In state very garrulous and rambling at times.

March 23d In much better. Mind seems fast clearing. Is quiet, orderly, and industrious.

April 25th He now apparently recovered. Is in good bodily health.

" 30th Continuing well was today dismissed "cured" by authority of the Phys. Superint.

Cured.

Jane Hodge

From page 97.

1860
May 29th Has not spoken for several months - smiles when addressed. Has to be washed, dressed, & occasionally fed - Is in good bodily health.

June 9th Is in her usual way. Regularly [illegible] medicine occasionally.

July 19 Has not spoken a word for several months. Seldom moves about unless when urged.

August 16th In every respect continues as described in recent reports.

Sept. 17th No mental improvement. Seldom speaks and has to be attended to as a child.

October 20th Is quite imbecile. Bodily health feeble, has had an attack of Dysentery since last report.

November 16th Mind continues as described in former reports. Since last report has been subject to occasional turns of vomiting.

December 20 No change mentally. Bodily health feeble. Has not vomited any since last report.

1861.
January 13th The same as described in former reports. Bodily health feeble.

February 16th No change mentally or bodily in this patient since last report.

March 18th The same in every respect as described in recent reports.

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XXI

Ann Keith Act

Dec.r 8th Was sent here today by the Inspector of Poor Lesmurdie and Appin. — Is unmarried — Was formerly engaged as a farm servant. Has received a very limited education and belongs to the Church of Scotland. Is stated to have been insane since 24th Nov.r last though her illness would appear to have been of a much longer duration. — It appears that she is restless and reluctant to wander about, is extremely dirty and indecent in her habits; is suicidal; she labours under various delusions such as that she is the mother of a family; that she was drowned and that she is married to a young man in the district where she resides. The cause of her illness cannot be ascertained None of her relations have been known to be insane.
On admission was very excited — restless — and confused answers to simple questions were occasionally relevant. Was cleanly in her dress — decent in her behaviour and showed considerable sensitiveness. Struck several other patients during the afternoon and had to be narrowly watched. Was very impatient of control and became very violent when thwarted. Appears to be in good bodily health. Tongue furred. Bowels regular. Pulse 90. —
Ordered a bottle of ale and a sedative draught at bedtime.
Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 16th Continues very excited, restless, and loquacious. Sleeps little or none during the night. Yesterday a rash resembling scarlatina was observed over her chest and arms which has spread today over the whole body. Throat is very slightly affected. Will not lie in bed, except when watched closely by an Attendant.

Admitted December 8th 1858.

Dec. 21st Continues very excited and violent and is with great difficulty kept in bed. Rash is now fading and desquamation has commenced. Limbs (lower) are swollen and oedematous and in several places large blisters have formed. Urine is scanty and dark brown. Patient take little food. Has been using Chlorate of Potash. To have a warm bath every second night. Omitt. Mist. Chlor.

" 23d Continues excited and restless as formerly. Desquamation going on. Limbs continue swollen and oedematous. Patient has been purged today with diarrhoea. She is extremely weak and taking little food. Has been gliste[illegible] whisky daily and is using powder containing Gelsemium and Opium.

" 27th Since last report patient strength has rapidly declined and the diarrhoea continues notwithstanding the use of stimulants and astringents. Today her sufferings terminated in

Death.

1861
Feb. 4th Wm Martha Mc Ware No 2 Intype P. 159. She is still delusive – She imagines that Capt Smart, Superintendent of Police owes her a great deal of money. Health good.

March 15th No Mental improvement – She is a very indolent person – Has occasionally epileptic seizures.

May 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 6th No Mental improvement – Health good –

Sept. 9th No change worthy of note.

Nov. 20th She is never usefully employed, although quite capable of doing work – Health good.

Dec. 20th Neither Mental nor bodily change –

1862

March. 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 3rd She is still perfectly idle – She sometimes imagines that she get, poison in her food.

Sept. 7th No Mental Change – Bodily health good.

Nov. 10th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Dec. 30th No Mental change – She has epileptic fits occasionally –

Margaret McKay Aet 36.

Dec. 11th She is an unmarried woman sent here today by the Inspector of Poor Govan. She was at one time a millworker and has been lately engaged as a rag-feeder. She is stated to be a Highlander, and has received a very limited education. No member of patient's family has ever been known to be mentally affected. This is patient's first attack of insanity and is said to have been caused by a fright received about a week ago. Since then she has been restless and sleepless, incoherent, and occasionally violent and destructive. Has on several occasions refused her food. She states that she is tormented by the country people and that she is afraid that they will kill her. On admission patient appeared in good bodily health. Aspect of countenance vacant and forbidding. Was very confused, restless, and taciturn. The few replies she made to questions asked were occasionally meaningless and irrelevant. Head and tongue foul. Bowels said to be confined. Pulse 90. Ordinary dull and repugnant. Has a slight tremor of hands. Signed Alex. Ritchie M.D.

" 31st Since admission has been observed to be constantly restless and restless, sitting during the greater part of the day with her eyes closed, and her arms drooping by her sides. Is rather wildly when spoken to and threatens to strike. Appetite, sleep and bowels natural. Has 1 pint of tea and coffee daily.

1879 Jan. 31st Application for discharge made. Is now more animated at times and occasionally assists the attendants in the work of the gallery. Continue Omnia.

Admitted December 11th 1858

Feb. 28th Appears very obstinate and bewildered. Sits sullenly and unconcerned. Rarely speaks but when she does so is incoherent and irritable. Appetite slept and bowels natural. Bodily health has improved.
Asst Porter and Colliflo.

March 4th Was removed today to the Lunatic Ward at Barnhill.
and
Destroyed Relieved

1860
Octr 1st Mrs Margaret Damison Marshall. No. 161
She is affected with chronic melancholia—
Her expressions is sometimes unlistened in the extreme and she beseeches that her throat be cut.
Bodily emaciation reduced— Health feeble
Decr 7th No improvement— She is very suicidal— Lately she attempted to strangle herself with her apron—

1861
Jany 10th Neither mental nor bodily change.
March 16th She is still very miserable— She prefers to sit on the floor in dark corners.
May 3rd No Mental change— Health still feeble
July 1st Extreme depression still continues—
Septr 8th No Mental improvement— Health feeble—
Novr 26th She is at present in the Infirmary under constant watching.
Decr 26th She is much more frequently agitated and dangerous than she formerly was, and she has had several attacks of diarrhoea— Bodily health feeble—

1862.
March 5th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
April 3rd No Mental improvement— She is subject to paroxysms of violent excitement— Bodily health feeble.
May 2nd Since last report she has had an attack of Insolitis— She is now recovering— Bodily health feeble—
June 3rd She is becoming more habitually violent. She is now one of the most dangerous patients in the House— Bodily health feeble.
July 6th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Septr 7th Still violent and dangerous to herself and others—
Nov. 10th No Mental improvement— She is rather becoming worse. Health feeble.
Decr 30th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Margaret Lyle Oct 27th

Dec 16th This young woman is single and has been recently engaged in domestic duties. She receives an ordinary English education and is a member of the United Presbyterian Church. None of the woman relatives have been mentally affected. The cause assigned for her illness is a mental & domestic calamity. Symptoms of insanity have been manifested by her for several months. She appears that she has recently been restless, sleepless, and occasionally violent and unmanageable in her conduct. Labours under delusions of various kinds, such as that her food has been drugged, and in dread of being carried off by some one during the night. Is not subject to epilepsy, but is stated to be constitutionally inclined.
On admission appeared to be restless, confused, and slow of apprehension. Admitted that her food had been tampered with and that she believed poison had been administered to her. Is of small stature but stout and apparently in good health. Has a papulous eruption over face tongue furred Bowels slow Pulse &c. Ordinary diet and supervision. Signed Stelmes Pub Physician.
15th Slept indifferently. Will keep bed. Take hot meals well. R Sing Iodid Sulphur 3i ℥. Ter die to be dusted. Cathartic Emp. Aperient. mixture R Sodæ Mur Ferri Sulph Cantharides aa 3ii Aquæ 3ℓ. ℥ 3i 4 quarters die.
31st Continues very restless and unsettled. Does not rest well at night, but keeps her bed during day. There is still an unnatural degree of heat in head. Tongue white Bowels regular. Continue Mixture. Cathartic Emp. Aperient Mixture

Admitted December 14th 1858

1859. Very discontented and unsettled
Jan 31st Constantly on foot expecting to
see her friends coming for her.
Cannot settle to any work. Makes
regular enquiries for her relatives
at every Medical visit. Head is
still great heat in head and she
does not sleep well. Poultices
with Mustard have been used
with benefit.

Feb 26th Continues confused depressed
and unsettled. Gets about during
the day with her eyes fixed
on the ground and apparently
quite absorbed. Get out of
bed and sings psalms during
the night — Head continues
hot. Has been using the Tartrate
of Antimony Mixture —

March 21st There has very little mental
improvement. Patient continues
to manifest the same anxiety
for her friends and is still
bewildered incoherent and unsettled

April 24th Very much as described
in foregoing report. Bodily
health is good.

May 21st Has been out in the
coaching home during the last
few days and has been with
Attendants kept at the Lake. Mental
condition is stationary

June 21st There has been no visible
improvement in the general
mental condition —
Gets regular out-of-door
exercise.

July 27th Wanders about in the gallery
gazing around her — Head when
addressed seeming as if quite
absent. Still makes urgent
enquiries for her friends.
Head is still very hot at times
Has tempting warm medicines
during the last few months with
but little benefit.

Augt 2d Her father removed her today
and she is discharged

Relieved.

Jean Hunter Oct 19.

Dec. 16th This young woman was formerly a patient in this House and she has also been an inmate of Barnhill. She is in humble circumstances and has usually when in health been engaged as a domestic. The cause for the attack which is supposed to be the second has not been assigned. She has been labouring under symptoms of insanity during the last three weeks. It appears from the accompanying Certificate that she is incoherent in her ramblings in conversation. Labours under the delusion that she is to be married to her brother-in-law. thinks very strange who enters the house where she resides has come to settle her to this man &c &c.
On admission is very restless, confused and incoherent. Delusions are very apparent. Tongue white Bowels act Pulse 96.

Smacks platform Cl Rimini 31st

" 31st At is a vacant and silly expression of countenance. Laughs a great deal. Rambles in conversation. Delusions as in admission.

1859.
Jan. 31st Mind continues weak - Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement - Works in the Wash House. Continues

Feb. 26th Is irritable and petulant, requiring to be humoured and studied - Is excited and noisy occasionally. Continues at work in the Wash House Bodily health is good.

March 22d Much as described in last report.

April 19th Has evidently been weak-minded from birth - Is childish in her disposition and apt to become excited and violent.

May 23d Was very much excited a few days ago scolding and threatening violence. Had to be secluded for a few hours - Has an occasional purgative.

Admitted December 1857.

June 20th Mind continues weak. Is irritable and excitable. Answers simple questions correctly. Continues to work in the Wash House.

July 27th Is in her usual way — On the whole has had fewer outbursts of passion and more coherent conversation.

August 19th Is somewhat improved. Is quiet, tidy and industrious. Bodily health is good.

Sept 21st Mind as described on recent reports.

Oct 1st Has not recovered — Is intelligent and industrious. Bodily health is good.

7th Continues well. Was dismissed today by the Authority of the Physician Superintendent

Cured.

Mrs Mary Sprago (352)

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1860

May 29th Does not understand questions and is incapable of useful occupation — Is inattentive to dress and regardless of comfort. Bodily health is delicate.

June 16th No mental improvement. Bodily health is still feeble.

July 22d Chatters to herself quite unintelligibly & incapable of useful occupation and regardless of comfort and cleanliness.

August 16th State recently when spoken to and does not appear to understand the simplest questions.

Sept 14th No change.

October 17 Mind is very weak. talks incoherently and unintelligibly to herself. Cannot comprehend the simplest question put to her. Bodily health feeble.

Nov 19th No change.

Dec 16th No change.

1861.

January 20th No change mentally or bodily.

February 16th No improvement mentally.

March 13th Within the last two or three days has taken a strange disposition to tumble over her head. Application temp Occiput.

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Christina Miller Act 35.

Dec 21st She is an unmarried woman aged 35 years, in humble circumstances and previously engaged as a winder. Has received very little education and is a Member of the United Presbyterian Church. Had an illegitimate child several years ago. Insanity does not appear to be attributable to any hereditary cause. Insanity has existed in her case for the last three weeks. And the present is the third or fourth attack. Symptoms of mental unsoundness were first observed about 10 years ago and patient has been more than once confined in the Lunatic Department of Barnhill Poorhouse. The cause of her illness cannot be assigned. The principle feature in her illness has been said to be confusion of ideas and incoherency.

On admission was very much confused and depressed answered simple questions readily, but became very abstracted and rambled in conversation. Appetite & countenance dejected and anxious. Tongue very foul. Bowels regular. Pulse 88. Stated that she had suffered for a long time from derangement of Stomach and bowels. Ordinary diet and regimen. Habeat. A mist. Sedat. Hora somni.

31st Mind continues weak. Is more communicative; but unable to converse rationally. Is cleanly and industrious.

Appetite & Digestion Bowels Regular.

1876. Remains Stationary.

Jan 15th Is somewhat improved. Talking up today removed to the Lunatic Wards at Barnhill.

Relieved

Admitted December 21st 1858.

Mary Thomson.

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1859.

March 31st Talks to herself when working - Laughs loudly and betrays great restlessness at all times. Her expression is occasionally very manical. Paroxysms of excitement and violence more frequently as formerly. Has a dose of Tartar Emetic & Compound Powder of Jalap weekly.

April 30th Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement, and is a violent and dangerous woman.

May 28th Is quite incoherent, frequently disorderly in dress - extremely irritable and at times maniacally excited.

June 22d Assists the Attendants with the work of the Gallery. Mental condition remains unchanged. Has an occasional paroxysm but enjoys good bodily health.

July 28th Her language when excited is frequently most offensive and obscene. Often strikes fellow Blows.

August 28th Paroxysms of excitement occur at irregular intervals - and patient occasionally requires to be secluded for a few hours.

Sept. 15th Mary has been not marked improvement. Habits and bodily condition as formerly noted.

Oct. 22d Mind continues weak. Is incoherent: inattentive to dress and excitable.

Nov. 16th Assists the Attendants with the work of the Gallery - Has paroxysms of excitement and raving and is prone to violence.

Dec. 26th 1860 Is in her usual bodily and mental condition.

Jan. 24th Goes to the washing-house occasionally and is usually employed - dresses carefully and when at work throws off great part of her clothing.

Feb. 16th Paroxysms of excitement and violence continue. Gets an occasional purgative dose.

March 23d Has not improved - is incoherent, irritable, violent and dangerous.

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Mrs Jane Watson of Lindsay Oct 62.

Dec. 22d In a widow woman in humble circumstances and morally unexposed in domestic duties. Her education has been much neglected, is a Presbyterian. Has labored under symptoms of mental derangement during the last fortnight. Is supposed to have been insane formerly and to have been under treatment at Cobourg. Her mind disease in her head is considered not hereditary and not cause can be assigned. It appears that she is restless, incoherent, and very excited. constantly moaning, and bewailing her ruined condition, says that God has forsaken her and is afraid that some great calamity is to befall her.

On admission is very much excited and evidently in delicate bodily health. Is very depressed and emaciated. Sometimes very abstracted and her replies are rambling and confused. States that she is lost, in despair, and that God has forgotten her. Tongue fore Bowels regular Pulse 90. Heat in head natural Ordinary diet and repose. Habeat Haust Sedat H.S.

" 31st Has improved considerably and seldom expresses any unusual concern for her soul. Is still however very low spirited and depressed and takes little notice of what is going on about her.

Tr Land 1 pint of porter and allow daily.

1859

Jan 15th Continues to improve. Was removed today to the Lunatic Wards at Bamfield.

Relieved.

Admitted December 22d 1858

Mary Nairn

Aetat 7.

Dec. 31st Aspect & countenance dark and foreboding. Sits constantly in the same position all day. Speaks to no one and never lifts her eyes from the ground. Smokes a great deal of tobacco and old rags when she can get them. Bodily health good.

1859

Jan 31st In every respect as formerly reported.

Feb. 28th Continues very abstracted and gloomy. Takes no notice of passing events. Is silent, motionless and solemn.

March 27 Torpid and listless. Incapable of useful occupation. Rarely speaks even when urged.

April 18th Has a dull and vacant expression. Never stirs from her seat unless to take a pinch, to take her meals, or when urged. Bodily health is tolerably good.

May 26th There has been no mental improvement.

June 19th Continues in every respect as described in recent reports.

July 26th Mind is very weak. Patient is apt to become irritable and strike when interfered with.

Aug. 28th Sullen and mindful. Quite indifferent to all around her.

Sept 1st Never speaks. Sits constantly with her eyes fixed on the ground, and her arms folded. Will not work. Bodily health is feeble.

Oct. 26th Dull, silent, and lethargic. Suitable when interfered with and ready to strike. Bodily health is good.

Nov. 15th Much as described in recent reports.

Dec. 29th No visible improvement has occurred in the case.

1860

Jan 20th Never speaks. Will move about. Refuses to work or take exercise.

Feb 19th Expression of countenance is sullen and downcast. Would remain in bed all day and is extremely torpid.

March 21st Continues in every respect as described recently. Bodily health is good.

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Mrs Jean Park or Moses Aet 36.

Dec 22d This is a Married woman, aged 39 years, formally employed as a Mill-worker — now engaged in domestic duties. Has received little or no education, and is a Protestant. Is said to have evinced symptoms of mental derangement during the last three days. No cause can be assigned except that it occurred during an attack of Continued fever. Insanity is not hereditary in this Patient's case. Recent is the first attack. The most prominent feature in the case are, fear and suspicion. She is afraid of being murdered by her husband and neighbours. has Spectral illusions and hears voices at the windows.

Appears to be in good bodily health, except that she is feverish and complains of pain in the knee joints

To have milk diet.

Admitted Hamilton Asylum H.S.

31st Rheumatism gone. Is still very miserable and unsettled Imagines that there are men in the asylum about to murder her.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

Admitted from Provincial Asylum.

1875 Hamilton Asylum Ont.

Jan 31st Is still very unhappy says that all the patients are speaking about her and against her. and that her children are prevented from coming to Has begun to work and sews Cutter

Omit draughts Continue Chlo.

Feb 26th Continues to improve In mode of dress, and demeanour are in abeyance. Works well — Subject to occasional depression — Bodily health is good.

March 24th Mind has become clear and active — Patient is now apparently recovered.

31st Was discharged today by the authority of the Phys. Superin.

Cured

36.

Admitted December 22d 1858.

Margaret Mc Neil
formerly at 353.

1859
July 24th Mind is clear — Goes out to walk daily in the open air, and is regularly employed with sewing or knitting — Bodily health is greatly improved Tremor has disappeared Ammonia ~~bromide~~ whisky to 2 & 3 ozs. daily.

August 28th Continues very well mentally Bodily health is good. Menstruation recently for the first two times ad. ~~date~~ — in fact Whisky diminished to 1 ozs. ~~prescribed~~ daily.

Sept 20th Mind continues as described in last report. — It is robust bodily health. Fractured ends of ribs are still depressed under their Cartilages and appear to be quite immovable. No pain is complained of in chest on forcible exercise of the arms as in lifting heavy weights &c. Vision of left eye is obscure — Cornea is dimpled and hazy.

The attendant reports, that during the last few days, patient has repeatedly stated that the injuries to her chest were inflicted by an attendant "pushing and driving her" And that the patient varies in her statements, as to the attendant by whom the injuries were inflicted and the manner in which they were received — In consequence, however of the patients assertion, an investigation was immediately made into the circumstances connected with the complaint but owing to the prevarication of the patient and the unanimous and firm denial by the attendants of anything like violence on their parts, no blame could be attached to anyone. Moreover the attendants all testified to the violent conduct of the patient herself, such as tearing her hair, striking her chest, jumping upon forms and tables, coming violently into contact with the ~~and tables~~ while rushing about in an infuriated state: and her repeated attempts to commit suicide — One of the attendants stated that on violent were her efforts on one occasion that four women could not restrain her.

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Mrs Margaret Burt a Cullen Cat 42.

Dec 24th So a married woman the wife of an operative Blacksmith; she was formerly a mill worker. Has received a very limited education and is a Presbyterian. Symptoms of insanity where first observed about three months ago. No cause can be ascribed except the fact that she has not enjoyed good bodily health since she had fever about 11 years ago. Mental disease is not hereditary in the case.

It appears that she is sad and melancholy and burst out into great paroxysms of grief — She wanders about from place to place and has no recollection of the places she goes to. Is very much afraid of a cloudy that comes upon her head, and of a great number of flies that are growling at her during the day. Has had a family the youngest of which is 20 years of age.

On admission was very restless, depressed, dejected and taciturn. Sounds in ordinary bodily health. Tongue furred. Bowels slow. Pulse 80. Catamenia regular. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 25th Was sleepless during the night but quiet. Is still very confused, depressed, and mischievous. Complains of headache. Habeat Haleum Ol Ricini Colchicum Mxp. Decoctum cinchonæ.

" 31st Is somewhat improved — Begun to work and associate with attendants.

1856.

Jan 15th Since last report has continued to improve. She is however still subject to fits of great depression. At this time she is very suicidal and sleepless, thinks that her family and she will be ruined and undergo a prolonged suffering. Was removed today to the Lunatic Wards at Banchory Dismissed Relieved.

Admitted December 26th 1858.

Jean Mc Glashan.

ante 101.

1859
Jan. 31st Has numerous delusions on religious and other subjects. Her manners are conceited and overbearing - Ramble in conversation. Is irritable and indulges freely in abuse. Bodily health is good.

Feb 28th No change.

March 27th Mind continues weak. Is subject to occasional paroxysms of excitement during which she becomes even more incoherent and delusive. Bodily health is good.

April 1st Was removed today by her mother, and discharged from the Book of the Asylum

Relieved.

Mr Ann Steven or Moore

ante 169.

1859.
Sept. 21st Continues very depressed and despairing of salvation - Cannot settle during the day much of which under the influence of Morphia.

Oct. 18th Much as described in the preceding report. Bodily health is feeble

Nov. 20th Wanders about in the gallery and is seldom able to do any work. Has a most piteous expression and is extremely miserable. Gets 3i of Solution of Sulph of Morphia twice daily - Takes little food.

Dec. 13th Says she is "weary weary" and quite exhausted - Believes that she will never be of any use in the world and has very gloomy views of her future state. &c &c.

1860
Jan - 19th There has been some improvement in the woman's bodily condition - Her expression is more cheerful and contented and her gloomy anticipations have all but disappeared - Bodily health is better -

Feb - 27th Continues to improve in bodily and mental condition

March 19th Has been remarkably well mentally and bodily since last report.

April 26th Walking in the gallery and of good appearance - Is very amiable & obliging

May 31st Was today discharged by the authority of Thos Harper Esq. Cured

Mrs Mary Mc Kellar or Miller Act 37.

December 25th Was brought today from Bonfield by the Inspector of Poor. She is a married woman aged 37. It appears that she left her husband in August alone 2½ years ago that she was employed as a domestic for 14 months and that she returned to Settlement by Augmented Lake. She has received a limited education and is a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. She has been more or less affected with mental derangement during the last nine years about the commencement of which time she underwent medical treatment at home with apparent benefit. Menopause after childbirth is the cause assigned for the disorder. It appears that she is subject to attacks of confused and incoherent labour under delusion such as that a certain person intends to kill herself and family; that he applies his mouth to certain parts of her body and sucks out her breath; that her feet have been removed and others put in their place. She has threatened to stab or shoot the person referred to and she has a great aversion to several of her friends. Is neither epileptic nor convicted.

Bodily health is apparently good for one of her build. Pulse 96.

31st Works well during the day and is correct in her behaviour. Maintains that she is tormented by Mrs Collier during the night and that she is able to trace her breath out.

1894 Jan 31 Peculiar and irritable in disposition — State insists that she is annoyed by the person mentioned formerly.

Has an obsessional impulse

Admitted December 25th 1858

Feb 26th Shows but little improvement — Continues very delusive. Rambles more or less in conversation — Is quiet, inoffensive and industrious. Bodily health is good.

March 5th Was removed today to the Lunatic Wards at Bamfield and discharged from the Book of this Hospital

Relieved.

Janet Shaw

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1860.

May 1st Mind all but absent. Is very helpless and inactive — does not appear to understand questions. Requires great attention

June 4th Occasionally allows the saliva to flow out of her mouth No visible mental change — Enjoys good bodily health.

July 12th In every respect as described in the preceding reports.

August 16th Seems merely to vegetate. Occupys little or no pleasure or retrospicity Is in good bodily health.

Sept. 20th No mental improvement. Mavers and spits continually. Bodily health indifferent.

Oct. 14th Mind all but gone. Rubs her hands on her tongue, and besmears her face it.

Nov. 16th No improvement. Is very absent and confused. Bodily health delicate

Dec. 17th No change.

1861

January 13th The same as described in former reports.

February 18th No mental improvement. Bodily health delicate

March 20th No change.

May 5th Neither mental nor bodily change —

July 5th She is quite idiotic — Bodily health good.

Sept. 8th No change

Nov. 20th Remains in statu quo.

Dec. 28th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 5th She is very filthy in her habits, and is utterly incapable of paying attention to herself.

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Mr Elizabeth Smith v McLay

Jan y 5th This is a widow woman in humble circumstance whose husband was a grocer in town. She has received a very limited education and belongs to the Church of Scotland. Has been insane during the last twenty years and in confinement at Morningside during the last six months. The cause assigned for the disorder was the death of her husband and only child.

It appears that she is at present very restless and unsettled; very incoherent and delusive. She states that she has for the last 24 years been bothered under the floor which destroys her nerves, keeps her from sleeping and that she is in consequence of. begins to wander about and demand protection from the Sheriff &c. &c.

On admission presented an very delicate bodily health / She was restless, talkative and irritable states that she came to see Sheriff Clerk and demanded to be introduced to him. Tongue clean — Bowels regular Pulse 90. The breathing is well marked in both eyes.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

31st Is very restless and irritable says that she is tormented by blackguards who work in her mouth and destroy her body. Talks a great deal by herself and does not rest at night. To have a sedative draught at bedtime.

Feb. 24th Delusions continues, and there is no other mental improvement. Labours under diminished vision which prevents her from being profitably employed. Is in delicate bodily health.

March 29th Much as described in foregoing reports.

Ætat 73. Admitted January 5th 1859.

April 23d Declares that she is "crucified to death" by men during the night and that Med. Officer and Attendants know her murderers.

May 27th Talks to herself and insists on keeping pins in her mouth to prevent evil spirit getting down her throat. So quiet and orderly.

June 29th Talks about her nocturnal assailants and maintains that they bring "the curse upon her" and "took" in her mouth with "tefficer"

July 25th On answer to enquiries concerning her health usually replies in words like these. "Ye ken brawly how I'm keeping both murdering me through the night"

August 17th Delusions continue – Said lately that her tormentors had tied her feet during the night and cast urine upon her.

Sept 15th Much as described in recent reports. Is in delicate bodily health.

Oct 29th Says that the Medical Officer has £2 a day besides his salary for tormenting her – Has a bronchocele, or right half of thyroid gland

Nov 19th Maintains that the attendants put urine into her mouth during the night and that she is compelled to drink by a pack of murderers.

Dec 24th In reply to Medical Officer's enquiries about her health usually answers "Ye ken brawly, after waking a' night at the arter's and hearing a' manner of unpleasantness in her."

1860
Jan 21st Talks to herself and appears to possess a degree of double consciousness. When speaking at the Medical Officer she usually averts her head and whispers "God bless us" or some such ejaculation.

February 20th Mind continues weak. Delusions are very apparent Bodily health is rather feeble.

March 23d There has been no marked amendment or bodily improvement.

April 18th Delusions are very manifest Bodily health is feeble

May 25th Mind continues weak. Delusions are numerous.

June 8th Almost continually talking to herself and frequently demanding her deliverance from the Medical Officer.

Mrs Margaret Walker or Beck.

January 9th Was brought here today from Cary in charge of two Salvation Army women where she has recently been residing. She is a married woman and has borne several children who are grown up. Her husband was formerly a Manufacturer in Alnwick. He is evidently received a good English education and is a member of the Free Church of Scotland. She has exhibited symptoms of insanity during the last two years. She came up to Newcastle for her present illness on domestic trials and misfortune. It appears that she is possessed of groundless suspicion and fear, such as that the Police and others are plotting against her to injure her. She hears voices by night and during the day time calling her "the Lady Thief". Occasionally refuses her food, under the idea that it is poisoned.

11th Has been very quiet, reserved, and suspicious since admission but has not broached any of her delusions. Bodily health is good. Tongue white, Bowels slow. To have an occasional purgative.

31st Has voices under her bed and at her room door. Received a letter from her daughter a few days ago. Became very excited and irritable after reading it. Denied her daughter and said she was no relation of hers.

Feb 26th Extremely suspicious & reclusive. Keeps her bedroom during the greater part of the day. Declares that she was not married to Mr Beck but that she is the widow of Lord Raglan.

March 27th Delusions continue. In good orderly and industrious, suffers occasionally from derangement of the digestive functions and derives benefit from alteratives and aperients.

April 22d Believes that men get into her

Ward 54. Admitted January 11th 1859.

bedroom at night – and become extremely irritable when spoken to on the subject.

May 24th So sullen, exclusive, and suspicious. Often refuses to answer questions and is very variable in her disposition – Delusions are very manifest.

June 19th There has been no mental improvement – Bodily health is tolerably good.

July 21st Saw her daughter Lolety, & she said she did not know her and said that she was not her daughter. Then ordered her out of her presence.

Sept. 27th Still maintains that she is the wife of Lord Raglan and declares that she is a mysterious way accompanied him to the battle of Alma.

Sept. 16th Sullen and suspicious – Frequently refusing to speak. and shutting herself up in her room – Delusions continue.

Oct. 23d Mind continues weak. So sullen, reserved, and suspicious – Says that her husband Mr. Rich was son of Lord Lowther and heir to the title – that she herself has had a great many sons but cannot tell the exact number. Has bilious attacks accompanied by anorexia and vomiting. Is very unwilling to take medicine except in the form of pills.

Nov. 21st Delusions continue – Conducts herself as formerly described. Gets Colocynth Pills to expedite her bowels.

Dec. 29th Is exacting and particular in regard to food – Demands luxuries and says she is quite able to pay for them Denies her daughter and calls her "a whore"

1860

Jan. 17th Says that Mr. Smith of Jordanhill is her cousin and calls herself Lady Lowther. Is subject to biliary derangement. and has occasional hysterics.

Feb. 20th Reads her Bible very closely and spends the remaining portion of her time in knitting fancy work – There is no mental improvement.

March 23d Saw her sober a few days ago, and was very rude to her: said she did not know her: called her a whore &c. &c. –

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Mrs Catherine Bisbet a Mr Bengal

Jan 24th This woman was brought here tonight by her Husband who is a Cabman in Glasgow. She is 48 years of age and has had several children She has received a very limited education and is a member of the U. P. Church Has laboured under symptoms of insanity during the last week, and the present is the second attack. Illness is stated to have been brought by close attention day night and day upon her bedridden mother, and distress of mind occasioned by her husband meeting with a serious loss through fire lately.

It appears that she is very excited and restless, constantly singing & talking - and that she is quite unmanageable at home.

On admission was very excited and unsettled - raved constantly and would not reply to questions. Endeavoured to turn all her sentences into rhymes and repeatedly quoted the words "Christ" and "the Garden of Eden." Tongue furred; bowels slow. Pulse 90. Heat in head natural.

Appeared to be in the enjoyment of tolerably good bodily health

Habits temperate. Married Settled views Church of Scotland Plain Cookery. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31st Is still very restless and excited. Talks very incoherently and occasionally exhibits a destructive propensity. Does not rest well at night. Has a generous diet and 2 pints of Beef tea daily. Bath has been ordered with some benefit.

Feb. 28th Has intervals of comparative mental lucidity, but on the whole there is little improvement Bodily condition is spare. Has had a tendency to diarrhoea within the last few days. for which the usual astringent

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have been administered. She continued to sink. Milk diet.

March 1st Is very feverish. Diarrhoea continues. Stools are liquid and offensive. Tongue white. Considerable pain experienced on pressure over abdomen which last has a soft and doughy feel. Pulse is 115 and feeble. Mentally there is apparent improvement. Patient converses more coherently and rational. Is moving powders containing Acet of Lead & Opium and suppositories are introduced into the rectum every four hours. Has milk diet. Beef tea and Arrowroot. 2 glasses of Whiskey & 2 of Sherry daily. Abdomen has been blistered and is now covered with a cataplasm.

15th Is sinking rapidly. Diarrhoea continues. Notwithstanding the use of many of the most approved astringents and tonics I could obtain only temporary relief from small doses of Castor Oil & Laudanum. Patient refuses to swallow anything but Coffee. Tongue brown & furred. Pulse scarcely perceptible at wrists. Abdomen swollen & tympanitic. Mentally there is no change.

14th This morning has suffering terminated in

Death

1860 Mrs Lilias Anderson Leech Ætat 65

Oct 4th She is very weak minded and delusive. In all things she draws upon her imagination for her facts. Bodily health good. Mental state.

Dec 7th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1861

Jany 10th She is generally quiet and industrious. She has accumulative propensities. Health good.

March 15th Neither bodily nor mental change.

May 8th No change worthy of note.

July 5th She is generally engaged about the kitchen, and is always quiet. Health still good.

Sept 8th Remains in statu quo.

Nov 20th No change.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5. Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 2d Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Mrs Isabella Mc Kechnie or Watson Cet 66.

Jan 7 26th In the widow of a Surgeon formerly in town: has indulged freely in the use of whiskey upon during the last twenty years, and has been frequently confined in this Asylum. Has received a good English education and is a Presbyterian. Has lately carried her habits of intemperance to great excess; has been demanding, and exposing herself to the public gaze.

On admission was in a state of debilitation, and her clothes were hot and soiled. Was very depressed and homesick and begged unfortunately to be allowed some whisky.

Appeared in very indifferent bodily health — Breath gave strong evidence of a recent indulgence — Tongue coated with a dense white fur and tremulous. Bowels confined. Laboured under incontinence of urine.

To have ordinary diet and regimen. Half an oz. of whiskey every two hours, and Tinct Opii gtt XXX gr Camph Mixture twice every third hour.

Smart Pulse Tongue clean Skin moist now during the night.

" 27th Has taken no breakfast and is loud in her demands for spirits — To say unsettled and desponding Declares that she will never get better. Pulse is very weak and numbers 72 per minute.

To have strong Beef tea & fried Continental Ales.

" 31st Is still very restless and bewildered — Repeats her statements often, and appears to have lost her memory to a great extent. Appears depressed and indifferent to all around her but continues loud in her cry for whisky. Bodily health is very weak. Takes little food and does not rest well during the night.

Has several pints of Beef tea daily — 3ij Tinct of whiskey during the day and a draught at bedtime.

Feb. 21st Seemed to improve slowly

Admitted January 26th 1859.

Feb. 21st till within the last two days during which time she has become very confused and stupid. Today the stupor was more apparent in the forenoon when she was put to bed soon after she appeared to have an attack of apoplexy – there was no stertor but great stupor convulsive twitchings and paralysis of the left side observed. Tongue is clean Bowels free – Pulse 72. weak Pupil natural.
Abstraction capillitium & application Mustard –

" 28th Lies in a semi-comatose state. Rarely replies correctly to any question. Talks to herself. and is occasionally very restless. – There is slight paralysis of the right facial muscles and the mouth is slightly drawn to the left side. Deglutition is also slightly affected. Bowels slow. Tongue clean Pulse 96. – Has retention of urine which is obviated by regularly introducing the catheter. To have 3 pints of Beef tea daily also 2 glasses of Port Wine.

March 20th Much as described in last report – Little variation has been observed except occasional gleamings of apparent consciousness. Has been fed regularly by an attendant.
Cont. Omnia.

April 9th Never regained consciousness but gradually sank and

Died.

Mrs Rebecca Livingston a Nitchie Oct 29.

Jan 26th Is a married woman; her husband is a tradesman in Govan: is a Presbyterian: has received a good English education. Became insane about a month ago. She cannot specify the cause of her attack. It appears that previous to the birth of her child, three Mo ago, she was in delicate bodily health that her child only lived for and that since then she has been mourning another child. Has been exhibiting great melancholy and unfounded fears: has frequently stated that she was poisoned by child by means of her milk; has refused her food: and attempted to throw herself out at a window. The disease is not hereditary.

On admission was very abstracted and taciturn: seemed great timidity and was startled by the slightest sound. Was very restless and unmanageable during the evening; attempted to abscond herself and wandered about in the gallery calling for her children. Refused her food and in consequence was fed with bottle and ale by means of the stomach pump. Is very emaciated. Lips are covered with sordes. Tongue dry and brown. Heat of head natural. Bowels confined. Pulse 96.

Habeat enema anodyn. h. s. To be watched during the night

" 27th Walked about the whole night, and this morning continues restless, abstracted, and taciturn. Still refuses food & has been fed by means of the stomach pump.

To have 3 pints of strong ale Beef and bitumen

Omit Tinct Opii gtt xx. 4tis q.q. hora

" 31st Improves. Slept a little during last night and now remains quietly in bed. Still exhibits great bewilderment and taciturnity. Allow the attendant to feed her. Had a dose of Castor Oil three days ago which has not

Admitted January 26th 1859.

Jan 31st	Spirituous. Bladder has to be relieved by means of the Catheter. Reputation Ol Croton gtt ii Omittatur Unit Api: sed injectio enema Anodynum h.s. Habeat cibus fort et decoctum carni recentis. Aliq in die.
Feb 25th	Mind continues weak. Has a very demented appearance — Does not understand question. Requires to be fed and to have constant attention. Ut Ante
March 26th	Much as described in last report. — Bodily health has improved.
April 22d	Seems more intelligent though she does not reply to question — Has begun to work and daily Gets regular exercise in the open air. Has not left her bed for some time
May 19th	Continues to improve — Answers to simple question are slow but correct. Takes her food by her own hands now and has been in the washing-house for some days.
June 24th	Has made great progress since last report. and is now apparently well. Menses have appeared.
July 9th	Continues well and is discharged today by the authority of the Physician Superintendt.

Cured.

1862. Janet Shaw. From page 315

June 7th	This patient is a congenital idiot. She is sometimes very filthy in her habits — Bodily health good.
Sept 1st	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
Dec 7th 1863	No mental change. Bodily health good.
Jany 12th	There has been no change in the mental condition of this patient during the past year. She is sometimes very filthy in her habits and she strikes wildly and suddenly. Bodily health good.
May 10th	There has been neither mental nor bodily change since last report.
June 27th	She was today removed to the Asylum for the district of Argyle at Lochgilphead — per Statute Geo.

Marion Mathis Cell 30

Jan 26th Was brought here today at the instance of the Inspector of Poor Gobar. Is single and engaged in domestic duties. Has been insane for the last seven week. The Causes assigned are disappointed affections and dissipation. Has been very restless and despondent imagining that people are conspiring to murder her and her relations believed that her mother was coming down and intended herself in order to let it drop out. Attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a window and by making several wounds in her neck.

On admission had a vacant and bewildered expression. Answered simple questions rationally but became depressed after some little conversation and stated that her father and sister were to be murdered and that she was afraid that she was to be put to death also. Head natural Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Pulse 84.
Temp at Axilla Pulse Resp Application Int Manual Number. Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 31st Works in the garden and exhibits the accustomed. Remains occasionally great restlessness and fear. Is subject to paroxysms of great depression and screaming, and labours under the same delusions as formerly mentioned. Does not sleep well at night.
Ht adentum capillitii. et explicatum Int. Menstruat. Capitis Carnis. pedalis L.o.

Feb. 28th Continues bewildered and unconnected. Is very indolent and has to be forced to work. Has had several fits of great depression during the month and often cries out "they are murdering my father" or "oh my dear sister." Bodily health is good.

Admitted January 26th 1859.

March 5th Was removed today to the Lunatic Ward of Bamhill and discharged from the books of the asylum

Relieved

Sarah Mc Donald.

From page 115.

1859

June 28th Mind continues very weak Bodily health has improved.

July 26th Is dull, irritable, and silent. Takes very little exercise and is incapable of useful occupation. Requires to be washed dressed and put to bed by an attendant.

August 24th Evinces no degree of mental lucidity or intelligence. Seems merely to vegetate. Would be offensive and degraded in her habits if not attended to.

Sept. 28th Mind almost gone. Stoops very much when walking and wanders about in the gallery. Bodily health is feeble.

Oct. 14th Expression of countenance is quite vacant. Seems quite unconscious and almost void of motion. When urged to wear a cap or when a shawl is put on her she jumps and screams until it is removed.

Nov. 23rd Appears to understand simple questions when they are asked in Gaelic. Answers an imbecile manner and childish.

Dec. 30th Is quite demented. Habits are degenerated. Bodily health feeble.

1860

Jan. 28th There has been no mental improvement.

Feb 21st Continues in every respect as described in the preceding report.

March 23d Circulation languid: extremities cold and livid. Appetite & bowels natural. Mind little or no intelligence

April 21st No change

May 18th Is in her usual mental & bodily condition

June 8th Mind is very weak. Rarely speaks and is very torpid. Shouts & screams occasionally.

July 21st In every respect as described the preceding reports.

August 16th No change

Mary Macfarlane Cet 43.

Jan 31st Is single: lived work. her mother till the death of her father, since which time she has been living in lodgings and following her occupation. Has received a tolerably good education and is a Presbyterian. Insanity is stated to have commenced two days ago without any assignable cause. This however is the second attack patient having been confined in the Asylum about two years ago. None of her relatives have been known to be insane.
On admission was very excited and restless; constantly laughing or talking, and conducting herself in an immodest and irrational manner. Refused to answer any questions though she apparently understood what was said to her, as she showed her tongue when desired to do so. Tongue furred and dry. Bowels confined. Pulse 98. Head in best natural. To have ordinary diet and regimen
Tonic System. Pulv. Rhei. Habeat h. s. Haust. Ferri.

Feb. 4th Is very incoherent, vociferous and makes use of offensive language. Mistakes the identity of persons. Habits are very indecorous. Patient is untidy in her dress and constantly spilling on her clothing and on the floor around her. Throws her food from her and eats very little. Is generally sleepless at night. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Pulse 84. Head has been shaved and blistered and is at present under the influence of Carbonate Mixture.

" 28th Continues much as when formerly reported. Bodily health is tolerably good. Condition of mind. Continues unchanged.

March 19th Still labours under great excitement and raving. Language is very bad. Habits have not improved

Admitted January 31st 1859.

April 21st There is no visible mental improvement — Has extra diet and 2 pints of ale daily.

May 26th Constantly talking to herself in an incoherent way. Thrust her fingers into her eyes and has ears and performs a number of other antics — Spit upon her dress and on any one near her.

June 18th Much as described in last report. Bodily health has improved.

July 24th Upon the whole is ill excited and disorderly, but continues irritable and incoherent. Has been out walking in the ground. Lately and conducts herself very well.

August 2nd Excitement has gone off. Patient is now quiet, industrious, and rational. Bodily health is good.

Sept 15th Continues well and is domiciled today by the authority of the Physician Superintendent

Cured.

1861 Jane Galbraith P. 181

May 3rd She is quite demented, incapable of interchanging ideas and of useful occupation — She is however very stiff and obstinate — She occasionally becomes excited and violent —

July 6th No mental change — Bodily health feeble —

Sept 8th Neither mental nor bodily change —

Nov 20th No mental improvement — Health feeble.

Dec 26th Neither mental nor bodily change.

1862,

March 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change,

April 8th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd She has been worse mentally since last report. She tears her clothes and strips herself — Bodily health feeble —

June 3rd She is gradually getting into a more confirmed state of fatuity — She is frequently violent and she tears her clothes and throws them off. Bodily health feeble —

August 1st Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 10th No mental improvement — Bodily health still feeble.

Oct 9th Neither Mental nor bodily change —

Nov 6th She is becoming more constantly unmanageable — She now requires to wear locked gloves almost constantly.

Dec 20th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Jane Wright Oct 30

February 1st Was brought here today in charge of an attendant from the Southern Counties Asylum, where she has been confined. Is single, and was formerly employed as a farm servant. Has been insane for 15 years and the condition is said to have been induced by a fright to be present in a state of fatuity and taborn under delusions such as that she is a person of high rank and possessed of considerable wealth. On admission appeared to be in delicate bodily health emaciated and anaemic. Answered simple questions rationally but was confused and rambling in general conversation.

" 28th Rambles very much in conversation. Is listless and inactive. Calls herself "Jean Paterson" keeps countenance is vacant and stupid. Is cleanly and unobtrusive in her habits. Is in very delicate bodily health. Subject to pyrosis and other derangement of the digestive organs. Conditions spoken of. Has been using powders containing Bromide Soda & Belladonna. Milk diet.

March 19th Mind continues the same. Is listless, absent and rambling in conversation. Is in delicate bodily health.

April 23rd There has been no mental improvement. Suffers severely from an organic disease of the stomach which confines her to bed for a day or two occasionally.

May 21st Is quite factitious, and incapable of useful occupations.

June 27th Is in her usual way. Bodily health has not improved.

July 17th Insists upon being called "Jean Patterson" and does not acknowledge her brother who is also a patient here.

August 21st Takes no interest in anything round her. Seldom speaks unless addressed.

Admitted February 1st 1859.

Sept 18th Patient continues much as described in foregoing report. She still suffers from occasional pain in region of stomach and vomiting.

Oct 12th No mental improvement. Has been confined to bed for about a fortnight from chronic vomiting and pain in epigastrium. Vomited matter is expelled in mouthfuls and almost immediately after food has been taken. Is convalescent and is occasionally mixed with food recently taken & at other time, with flaky shreds resembling fibrin on exudation. She has been treated with Bismuth and Krosote, Blisters to epigastrium and Opiate with but little benefit. Has a pint of Porter and 2 glasses of whisky daily in addition to ordinary diet. Bodily condition is becoming more emaciated and patient is evidently dying.

" 30th The symptoms enumerated above continued till today when patient after long and well-sustained sufferings gradually sunk and

Died

1861 Margaret Mason P. 187.

May 3rd No mental impairment – She is quite demented and never speaks – Bodily health feeble.

July 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 8th No mental change – Bodily health feeble.

Nov 21st No change whatever worthy of note.

Dec 26th Neither Mental nor ~~change~~ bodily change.

1862

March 5th She is in very feeble bodily health – She takes but little food – has some attacks of vomiting and purging.

April 3rd She is at present in a very delicate state of health and is constantly confined to bed – She suffers from chronic Bronchitis and general debility –

May 2nd No mental change – Bodily health very feeble –

July 3rd She is in very delicate health and is generally confined to her bed.

Sept 5th She is in much the same state bodily – She is very weak.

Nov 9th Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Dec 30th Remains in status quo.

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Mc Jane Mc Neal or Darrah

Feb. 2d — Was brought here today by the Inspector of Poor, Clonfordjohn near Abington. Patient is a married woman. Her husband is a Labourer. and she is of the Roman Catholic Persuasion. Has received no education. Is stated to be laboured under mental alienation for four years and to have been treated in an Asylum in Londonderry and in the Coleraine Poor House. No cause can be assigned for the illness: the duration is not ascertained. She has been very violent excited and ungovernable, and occasionally very depressed and refusing food. Attempted to commit suicide about three months ago.

On admission was in feeble bodily health: very much emaciated. Refused to answer questions, pressed her teeth, and kept talking incoherently. Was unable to walk apparently from debility and was carried to bed. Allowed the attendant to feed her at suppertime. Bowels stated to be confined. Pulse 76 weak. Breathing 30 Urine passed to have ordinary diet and refreshment.

" 6th — Mentally there is no improvement is incapable of comprehending the simplest question. Habits are dirty and offensive. Takes no solid food, and is constantly confined to bed. Is extremely emaciated and pulse can scarcely be felt. To have 2 pints of Beef tea and 2 glasses of whisky daily.

" 15th — Is evidently declining rapidly. Mentally there is no improvement. Talks, or rather chatters incessantly and is totally regardless of everything surrounding objects. Still refuses solid food and has to be fed by the attendant.

Continuation Cases.

Com. Oct 30 Admitted Feb 7 22 1859.

Feb. 17th Since last report patient has rapidly and died today at 9.30 pm Inspection refused.

Reid.

Jane McNaughton

1859 from page 9.

March 28th Has a sullen expression, takes no notice of persons commencing and very rarely replies to questions.

April 30th Is more suitable at times and is dangerous when interfered with. Pays little attention to dress and is seldom usefully employed. Bodily health is good.

May 31 Sometimes takes a seam into her hands but is too confused and unsettled to work continuously Goes out regularly to walk in fine weather.

June 28th No mental improvement has taken place — Mental condition same as described in present report Bodily health is good

July 22d Never speaks unless when addressed — sits with her arms folded and gazing sullenly around her.

August 16th Continues dull, sullen, and inactive. Is in good bodily health.

Sept 14th In no respect is there any improvement Patient continues much as described in foregoing reports.

Oct 26th Mind continues weak & childish and unconcerned

Nov 20th Dull, silent and inactive Readily excited and very selfwilled Talks quite incoherently.

Dec 16th Much as described in preceding report. Bodily health is good

1860 Jan 23d He became very restless and excited frequently quarrelling with other patients or the attendants Use violent, threatening, and disgusting language. Takes little food. Head hot Tongue white Pulse 110. Bowels costive Is quite incoherent — Has been using a cold lotion to head. Bowels regulated by medicine and she has otherwise additional to usual diet.

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"Bell" MacDonald Cat Ann 66.

February 3d Brought here from Mowers in charge of an Attendant So single. a pauper and former engaged in a domestic Became insane about twenty years ago after an attack of Brain Fever. So paid to be incapable of self-control to be incoherent and confused, and labouring under delusions which have not been specified.
On admission seemed in indifferent bodily health Was restless and unsettled - and had a vague and bewildered hyperpyrexia answered simple questions correctly but was incapable of entering into conversations. Tongue clean Bowels regular
To have ordinary diet and regimen

" 28th Do Patient. Tidy and unobserved. and not disposed for exercise or employment. So cleanly in her habits. Has remained much as before a slight amount of restlessness and excitement of a transient nature

March 22d Confused and absent. Habits tidy and inoffensive. Bodily health is feeble.

April 20th Much as described in last report. Assists the attendants with the work of the Gallery.

May 26th Subject to occasional excitement and restlessness Talks to herself and displays considerable irritability.

June 30th Mind continues weak Answers to simple questions are correct but patient is unable to pursue any rational conversation.

July 17th So subject to hallucinations and fits of depression and excitement - So in delicate bodily health.

August 23d Crouches in corner untidy untouched and sits with her gown gathered over her head.

Admitted February 3d 1859.

Sept 17th So very confused and demented. Has been complaining recently from Chronic Rheumatism. Habit have improved. Is using a mixture containing Colchicum.

" 28th Was removed today by order of her family, to the City Lunatic Asylum at Morpeth and discharged from the book of this Asylum.

Released

Marion Scott or Mrs Mc Kidd.

From page 179

1860

April 26th So more composed at present and sitting in the Dormitory. Is very impulsive and emotional. Has most threatening and obscene Language. Is quite incoherent. Disorderly and offensive in habits.

May 27th Much excited and violent. Strikes at every one who comes near her. Weeps and moans loudly. Sat upon the floor with her gown over her head and will not remain in bed. Refuses her usual diet and has Bread & Cheese with 1 pint of Porter daily and sedatives at night. Bodily health is feeble.

June 17th A quieter of an and resting sullenly in bed. Habits are degenerate.

July 19th Mind continues weak. Is still subject to paroxysms of excitement, scolding, and violence. Has to be secluded occasionally for a few hours on account of her homicidal propensity. Bodily health is delicate.

August 16th No mental improvement. Is depressed occasionally, screaming and sobbing for home at a time. Is then pacified by whisky draughts. Asks when is that coming?

Sept 20th Her life is one paroxysm of violent excitement, with brief intervals of quiet.

Nov. 18th No change.

December 1861 No mental improvement. Bodily health indifferent.

January 15th No change.

February 16th No change.

March 19th No change.

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Jean Winning Oct 57.

February 11th Is an unmarried female aged 57 years, usually engaged in domestic duties at a farm house. Has received a very limited education and belongs to the Church of Scotland. Laboured under mental derangement about four years ago but attack was so slight that little or no treatment was pursued. Present attack has existed for two months and is said to be increasing. The cause assigned for the present disease is a fright received shortly before disease came on.

It appears from the accompanying Medical Certificates that she is at present melancholy, and has threatened to do violence to some of her relations and to drown herself.

On admission was dressed very extravagantly and displayed great restlessness and excitement in her behaviour. During the course of a conversation with Medical Superintendent, stated that she was about to be married to a neighbouring farmer towards considerable anxiety to hear her relations spoken favourably of. Was confused and incoherent. Appeared in good bodily health and rather corpulent. Tongue white Bowels confined Pulse 88

To have ordinary diet and regimen

Sent at Station Hand Bath 3rd

" 12th Slept very little during the night, and was very noisy. Bowels have been freely opened. Is very continuous restless agitated and very Loquacious. Constantly talking & singing and dressing and undressing herself.

Appetite Capital Tongue Furred.

Sent at Station Bath 3rd Mont.

" 28th Treatment has gone off and features now appear healthy

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and deprived. States in a few that she is about to get Married and that she is pregnant. So very an[illegible]. States her friends told. Sleeps soundly. Bowels regularly.

March 26th Delusions are less observed. Becomes sullen and petulant when they are hinted at. Has become very quiet, orderly, and industrious. Bowels are apt to be somewhat costive. Has an occasional perspative

April 27th Mind continues weak. So confined, inactive, and silent. Delusions lie in abeyance. So usually employed in knitting. Bodily health is good.

May 21st Has made considerable progress since last report, and is now convalescent. Was removed today rather precipitately by her brother and discharged

Cured.

1860 Mrs Isabella Campbell Clark P: 259.
Octr 4th No mental improvement – She is very dull and listless, and seldom ever speaks – Health feeble.
Decr 7th No mental change – Bodily health very feeble.
1861
Janry 10th No change worthy of note – Health feeble
March 15th Neither mental nor bodily change with the exception of occasional excitement.
May 3rd In every respect as previously reported.
July 4th Health still feeble – Appetite bad.
Septr 9th No change
Novr 21st Still taciturn and dispirited. No bodily improvement –
Decr 26th Neither mental change nor bodily change –
1862
Janry 4th No mental improvement – Bodily health feeble
March 5th Neither mental nor bodily change.
April 5th No mental change. She is in a very feeble state of bodily health.
May 2d She is frequently excited during the day and noisy at night – Bodily health feeble
July 5th No mental improvement. She is frequently excited and violent – She is sometimes employed in dusting
Septr 7th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
Octr 9th No mental change – Bodily health feeble.
Novr 10th Still subject to paroxysms of excitement – Bodily health feeble –
Decr 20th Neither Mental nor bodily change.
1863
June 27th Removed to the Argyll District Asylum
In Statute free –

Mrs Margaret Dickson or Reid.

February 17th. A widow woman; a housekeeper in town, in humble circumstances. Has received a limited education, and is a Presbyterian. Mental aberration is stated to have been first observed about five days ago, and no cause can be assigned for the occurrence. It appears however that for several months she has been muttering to herself or to her self. And that she has latterly become very excited, incoherent, and unmanageable. Now & patient relates has been known to be insane.

On admission was very restless excited and noisy. Chattered to herself in unintelligible way and did not seem to understand Questions. Habits seem to be very grovelling she sits constantly on the floor, and will not use a chair. Has taken her meals with evident relish.

Is in spare condition and bodily health is evidently feeble.

To have ordinary diet and exercise.

18th Was quiet during the night, kept her bed, and apparently slept well. C. C. Frictions made as before. Ol. Ricini

19th A scaly eruption resembling psoriasis is observed over body and limbs. To day patient is sitting on the floor, chattering to herself, throwing herself into various attitudes and performing antics. At times is intelligible and then talks in a silly and childish way. Cont. Omnia

28th No apparent improvement. Continues much to disorder in former reports. Has had repeated warm baths and been using the Iodide of Potassium. Cont. omnia.

March 1st Much as described in foregoing reports. Bodily health is better.

Oct 52. Admitted February 17th 1858

April 25th So very good-natured and happy – but extremely awkward and stubborn Continues to chatter and laugh to herself as formerly, and will not rise from the floor. Calls the Med Supt "the doctor", the Attendant "nursey" and all her remarks are in a similarly childish manner. Cont. Omnia.

May 22d Much as described in last report. Habits as in previous. Appetite, sleep, and bowels natural. Cont. omnia.

June 19th Excitement and restlessness gone. Patient is now dull and silent. Seldom stirs from the same position during the day. Has been refusing her food lately, and been regularly fed by the stomach-pump. Bowels are slow, and require the assistance of cathartics. Has 4 pints of Beef tea and 2 glasses of whiskey daily.

July 23d Was regularly fed by stomach-pump and continued in the same demented state this week when she has again evinced more animation and has begun to take her food. Cont. omnia.

Sept. 25th Is now restless and talkative as formerly described – Constantly sitting upon the floor and throwing herself in all sorts of attitudes. Is quite unintelligible and does not seem to understand question. Cannot be kept in bed and must be constantly watched.

Sept 20th Quite as described in last report – Bodily health is delicate. Cont. Omnia.

Oct. 28th No mental improvement. Habits and bodily condition as recently described.

Nov. 30th Mind continues weak – Raves, continuously and is most annoying in her odd gestures and antics. Is very restless and constantly in motion. Talks her food well and sleeps well. Bodily health has improved.

Dec. 13th Talks quite incoherently and childishly. Is very happy and laughs with great glee – Talks about the "Doctor" "nursey" "Lady" &c. and is a great favourite on account of her good humour.

Mrs Sarah Picken or Campbell Case.

Feb. 18th This is a widow aged 57 years who has been confined in the Asylum on several former occasions. She was formerly occupied as a shawl fringer; received a limited education; and belongs to the Presbyterian Sect. First attack of insanity occurred 7 years ago: and since that she has had several others of greater or less severity. The present, which is the sixth attack commenced four days ago and is stated to have been induced by the same cause, which has formerly been supposed to have favoured the occasion of her mental aberration viz. Abstinence from receiving her customary Gin and intemperance. It appears that she has been restless and excited, drinking ardent spirits to excess: believing herself to be on fire and occasionally violent and dangerous. On admission is very much excited and depressed. States that she has been very ill and that she has experienced coldness & needles were thrust into her whole body. Is suspicious of those around her, and has an anxious and terrified appearance. Has taken little or no food for the last three days. Has complains of want of appetite. Tongue white. Pulse 88. Bowels close. Has been apparent to have a stool of Beef tea immediately and a sedative draught at bedtime.

" 20th Continues depressed, abstracted and taciturn. Is very inactive, Takes little food and does not rest well at night. R. Ol Ricini 3ii. G. Abd.

" 29th Mind is gradually clearing. Patient is still depressed at times and has not begun to work. Is wrong a times.

March 19th Continues to improve. Is more cheerful and active. Has begun to employ herself and sleeps well. Has night. Bodily health is good.

Admitted Feb.ry 18th 1859.

April 24th So cleanly, orderly, and industrious — Works daily in the washing & Laundry house.

May 29th Patient is very well mentally & habits and bodily health continue good —

June 15th Much as described in recent report.

July 26th Continues very well mentally Takes a large quantity of exercise Works regularly in the washing-house.

Aug.t 21st There has been no alteration in this woman's case since last report.

" 31st Continuing well was discharged today by the Authority of the Physician Superintendent

Cured

Mrs Gorman, or McDonald or O'Donnell

From page 229.

1860

April 10th Mind continues weak & extremely irritable and morose — Becomes excited when speaking and trembles with rage. Her language at all times rambling is usually most insulting and accompanied by oaths and disgusting expressions — Is regardless of dress and cleanliness.

May 16th Continues much as described in the previous report. Enjoys good bodily health.

June 4th So in her mental bodily and mental conditions

July 19th Talks incoherent and subject to fits of maniacal excitement and violence Enjoys good bodily health.

August 16th No mental improvement Is occasionally employed at sewing.

Nov.r 10th Removed to day by her husband

Relieved

Mary Turnball Act 30.

Feb 24th She is an unmarried woman aged 30 years; formerly a domestic servant; and a Protestant. Has had two children the youngest is at present 5 years of age. States that she has not enjoyed good bodily health since the birth of her last child, and that she is subject to prolapsus uteri, for which she constantly wears a pessary. Mental derangement has first manifested about a week ago; and no cause has been assigned for the aberration. None of her relations have been insane. It appears that patient is subject to delusions, such as that she is the Virgin Mary; that her sisters intend to poison her; that she has a puzzle in her trunk which will turn two ways, has three meanings, and that she can read and explain it at once. &c &c.

On admission is of low stature spare bodily condition, sunken; and her face is severely disfigured by the ravages of small-pox. She is very excited and unmanageable — and appears suspicious of those around her. When questioned about her delusions becomes very sullen and taciturn. There is considerable heat of head. Tongue furred. Bowels slow. Pulse 94.

To have ordinary diet and regimen.

" 29th Continues noisy, excited and at times foul and abusive language. Talks incoherently and labours under numerous delusions — Bowels have been moved by Croton Oil.

To have mixture Liq. Ol. Croton.

March 21st Is very noisy and excitable, and seems very suspicious and delusive. Mistakes the identity of persons — Becomes very violent at times and has to be secluded for an hour or two. Bodily condition is spare.

Admitted February 22d 1859.

April 27th Has now become sullen and taciturn. Shows accumulative propensities — Sits in a corner of the day room, perhaps looking at a book and having her hands arranged about her.

May 20th Much as described in last report. Extremely irritable, and violent, frequently blows on the slightest provocation.

June 23d So again more noisy and excited — Abuses every one. And declares that Med. Visitor and Attendants are blackguards and that she knows them well at Kirkcaldy.

July 20th Sullen and silent. Does not pay sufficient attention to dress and exhibits the same accumulative propensities sometimes knits or crochets.

August 25th Subject to paroxysms of excitement and violence alternating with sullenness and taciturnity — Is quite unobservant. and very suspicious and deluded.

Sept 15th Much as described in foregoing reports. Bodily condition is good.

Oct 26th Mind continues weak. Has numerous delusions and is subject to paroxysms of great excitement and violence. Has been treated and protective — Constantly talking &c

Nov 29th No mental improvement Is a violent and dangerous woman Has to be secluded occasionally for a few hours.

Dec 15th Says that Medical Superintendent has dishonoured her & goes about telling that she is a whore —

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Jan 16th Paroxysms of excitement continue Is extremely irritable and ungovernable — Delusions are abundant Shouts, violence and uses most obscene and disgusting language.

Feb 23d Mind continues weak. Is troubled with nausea & vomiting and says she has prolapsus uteri — Refuses to allow an examination or to take medicine.

March 23d Has not improved mentally — Bodily health is considerably better

Nov 10th

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Mrs Jane McKay or Lindsay Case 62

Feb 23d Was dismissed, recovered, about two weeks ago, and immediately relapsed into her former habit of dissipation. Has been violent, destructive, and dangerous, and exhibiting great mental aberration in regard to her social position and past events.
On admission was very restless and confused, denied that she had been drinking lately but begged hard to be allowed a glass of whisky. No tongue nor alcoholic odour was observed but patient pupils were much contracted and tongue furred. Bowels slow. Pulse 88.
To have ordinary diet and 2 ozs in addition 2 glasses of whisky daily.

" 28th Continues very depressed, and constantly state that she is dying, and complains of her husband's wrong by her harshly. Denies that she is addicted to intemperance and is otherwise very untruthful. Tongue very little furred and does not rest well at night. Bowels are regular. Pulse 80.
To have 2 glasses of whisky daily and 1 oz of draught at bedtime.

March 10th Since last report has improved considerably, and is now able to do without any stimulant. Is usually employed regularly in sewing and has out-door exercise. Patient is over-reaching, crafty, and deceitful. Appetite is voracious.

" 23d Continuing well. Was today removed by her husband and discharged from the books of the Asylum.

Cured.

Admitted February 23d 1859.

Hamilton Gillis

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1858
Sept 30th Mind is very weak. Bodily health feeble Condition same.
Oct 31st Sometimes does a little knitting. Is however very listless, abstracted, and silent.
Nov 30th Laughs when spoken to and seldom speaks. So harmless and inoffensive. Has not been working lately.
Dec 31st So imbecile, incoherent and beside.
1859 and Bodily health feble
Jan 31st Mind continues weak
Feb. 28th No mental improvement Bodily health is feble.
March 31st Seldom speaks. So indolent and listless requires considerable attention to preserve personal comfort and cleanliness.
April 30th Mindless. inactive and seldom usefully employed. So in all that bodily health.
May 19th Seems quite contented and happy. Sometimes sews or knits. Mind continues very weak.
June 18th Seldom speaks. Smiles vacantly when addressed. Continues to do a little knitting at times.
July 22d Much as described in foregoing reports.
August 26th Has been rather excited and unsettled lately. Laughs frequently to herself and sings correctly and spontaneously. Answers simple question tolerably well but is very confused.
Sept 14th So quite apathetic but still takes fits of laughter. Mind continues very weak. So cleanly and inoffensive.
Oct 20th So in the usual way. Bodily health is feble
Nov 26th So quite demented. Listless inactive and inoffensive.
Dec 29th Memory is much impaired. So
1860 incapable of usual occupation.
Jan 19th Mind continues weak. Idle and unoccupied
March 20th Laughs and talks to herself Keeps without apparent cause. Smiles when spoken to and rarely speaks. Bodily condition same.
April 16th No visible change
May 21st So quite demented Bodily health is good.
June 8th Never speaks now. So quite listless. Habits are cleanly and inoffensive

Removed March 21st 1861
to Portland.

Mrs. Mc Farlane or Macgregor.
Martha

March 7th Was brought here today by the Inspector of Poor, Kilpatrick. She a widow aged 40 years, and engaged in domestic duties. Became insane about six days ago without any assignable cause. Since that time she has been very outrageous, and ungovernable. Imagined that God's curse was on some of her effects and has parted with some of her furniture to her neighbours under the impression. Manifested great concern for the state of her soul and imagines she will speedily be relieved.

On admission was very restless and excited. Kept constantly talking and giving utterance to such words as the following — "Oh Lord have mercy on me, for I have no plague in the house. Put off the old man with his works &c" Was very excitable and would allow no one to come near her. Tore her clothes during the evening on which account she was clothed with a canvas dress. Considerable heat of head. Tongue foul, Pulse 90, Bowels slow. Bodily health in different Condition, reduced. To have an opiate at bedtime.

Sup. at 12 am Mane 20 Potass. Bi.

8th Slept none during the night has been noisy and excited knocked her head against the wall of her room, and has caused considerable swelling and discolouration on left temple. This morning there was observed considerable swelling, and numerous abrasions on both hands the result of violent pressure to admit of air. Is very furious and requires to be watched in the strait waistcoat without provocation. Tongue much coated

A. C. Corbett.

Admitted March 4th 1859.

March 23d So very confused and unsettled. Constantly prowling about, & crouching under bed or attempting to climb up the window. So far disorderly and destructive as to require a close fitting canvas dress and constant attention. Talks to herself and frequently gives utterance to passages from Scripture. Is restless at night and has an irritable temper.

April 29th There is rather less excitement and restlessness but patient is very demented and obstinate. She is also more facetious. Habits are very grovelling. Bodily health has improved.

May 19th Is now dull, listless and inactive. Crouches in corner with her shawl drawn over her head and seems annoyed when addressed. Cannot be got to work.

June 21st Mind continues weak. Habits have not improved. Bodily health is better.

July 25th Seldom moves about unless compelled. Gets regular exercise in the open air. Continues listless and mindless.

August 15th There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

Sept 15th Listless and torpid. Sometimes mutters to herself but cannot converse rationally. Goes out to walk regularly in fine weather.

Oct 24th Continues confused and absent. Rambles in her statements. Assists the attendant with the work of the gallery.

Nov 16th Dull & inactive. Attempts to throw off part of her clothing.

Dec 27th So unwilling to work and sits gazing at the floor. Talks quite incoherently.

1860
Jan 15th Goes out to the washing-house occasionally and works a little. Mind continues slow & confused.

Feb 26th There has been little apparent change in the woman's mental condition. Bodily health is good. Is still very demented; is unwilling to work; and would be grovelling in her habits if not attended to.

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Mrs Sepia Cameron Oct 54.

March 8th She a widow in reduced circumstances, and at present supported by her own exertions. She a member of the Church of Scotland and has received a very limited education. Her husband was at one time an attendant in the house now of her relatives have been known to be insane. Symptoms of mental derangement to be first observed about six months ago. And since that time the disease has been apparently increasing. No cause can be assigned for its occurrence but it is conjectured to have arisen from grief at her husband's death and subsequent hardship and privation. It appears that she labours under many delusions such as that her past life has been one of unpardonable sins; that she is impeached of having caused her husband's death; and that she sees and hears combinations against her. Has taken Laudanum for the purpose of destroying herself. On admission presented and anxious and disturbed appearance, admitted that her mind was weak was very depressed and unsettled. Said that her neighbours were plotting against her, and speaking ill of her. Bodily health feeble condition. Is to have ordinary diet and repose in.

Rebecca Cater Insp. Vaccinated under

16th Is very restless delusive and unhappy declares that there is some dreadful punishment awaiting her and implores medical aid. Desired to let her know the worst does not sleep at night. To have an opiate at bedtime.

12th Opium discontinued: to be discontinued.

Admitted March 8th 1859.

March 27th — Somewhat improved; is now composed and sleeps better at night. Still fancies that some man in Glasgow is wishing to catch her in order to punish her and blames that she has been to blame for her husband's death. Though there is reason to believe that her attentions were misdirected, and affections alienated. Bodily health has improved.

April 23rd — Still delusive and subject to fits of depression - Frequently took Med - Liquid - of he would assure her that she will not punished. Sleeps well at night and has begun to work.

May 18th — Delusion continue. Is quiet orderly and industrious. Complains frequently of headache which seem of a nervous character. Is using pills containing Extract Valerian at bye Gentian -

June 24th — Delusion are apparently gone. Is quite contented and happy. Free from headaches. Goes out daily for open air exercise and is very industrious. Bodily health is good.

July 26th — Continuing well was discharged by the Authority of the Physician Superintendent

Clerk.

1861 — Mary Mc Garva — P. 285-

May 3rd — Mind continues very weak - She is never usefully employed - Bodily health good.

July 6th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 8th — No mental change - Bodily health good.

Nov 21st — No change worthy of note since last report.

Dec 26th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

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March 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

April 3rd — Neither mental nor bodily change.

May 2nd — Neither mental nor bodily change.

July 5th — She has been frequently excited since last report

Sept 7th — She is gradually becoming worse - She is now very dangerous and cannot be trusted for a moment.

Oct 16th — She is still very dangerous - She becomes suddenly excited and then attacks those near her with great violence.

Nov 12th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

Dec 30th — She is still in the same state and requires constant supervision to prevent violence -

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Janet Murdoch Case v Mrs Dunlop.

March 10th. Is a married woman: wife of a Labourer: and formerly engaged in domestic duties. Is 60 years of age. Is a member of the Church of Scotland and has received little or no education. Now after the relatives have been invited. Insanity came on about five months ago: since which time the symptoms have undergone very little change. Has various delusions such as that she labours under bodily diseases of great severity; that she is to be tapped or hanged. And that one of her daughters still in health is dead. Has been in the habit of getting out of bed at night and exposing herself to cold and rain in a state of nudity.
On admission was depressed, and bewildered. States that lice were eating her up. That she was to be put into a large hole as deep as the sea. And she was exhibited great hopelessness owing to some impending calamity. Tongue clean. Bowels show. Pulse 76. Bodily condition reduced.
To have ordinary diet and regimen.
Journal Al Rimini Ri station.

12th. Has been very docile, inactive and inoffensive since admission. Memory is impaired. Fancies that something is about to happen her: fears that she will be murdered.

21st. Has a number of fancies and hallucinations. Rambles in conversation. Is subject to great depression of spirits and weeps. Lie in bed constantly.

April 10th. Much as described in last report. Has a vacant anxious expression. Seldom works but occasionally draws a stocking. Seeks off to bed frequently.

Admitted March 10th 1859.

May 23d Mind continues weak — Is absent and listless — Still fancies occasionally that she is to be murdered. Bodily condition is reduced.

June 19th There has been no mental improvement —

July 27th Has an anxious expression and still harbours various delusions, such as that she is all diseased and that some one will murder her.

August 24th Much as formerly described. Absent, listless, and indolent. Bodily condition seems improved.

Sept 19th Goes out to walk regularly and occasionally sews a seam or two, but mind continues slow.

Oct 22d In quite [illegible] Has a timid and anxious expression and seems continually in dread of bodily danger.

Nov 26th Holds her hand always upon her mouth — Believes that evil Spirit got down her throat. Is very forgetful and apt to be uncleanly —

Dec 21st Mind continues weak. Has not been breaching any delusions lately — Is incapable of occupation. Bodily condition has improved.

1860
Jan 19th Continues as has been recently described. Was removed today to the Lunatic Wards of the Cumming-bam Combination Poorhouse. Also discharged

Relieved

1863 Mary Mc Garva From page 349.

Jany 5th Since last report her bodily health has failed greatly. She is becoming reduced in condition and there are present the usual symptoms of acute Phthisis. She is still subject to paroxysms of maniacal excitement.

Feb. 10th The disease under which she labours is making rapid progress and will, in all probability soon prove fatal. She is now confined constantly to bed and she is very quiet mentally.

March 12th She is much worse now and she is evidently sinking fast.

" 28th Died.

Margaret Mc Neil Act 34.

March 15th Was sent here today by the Inspector of Poor of the Parishes Kilcalmonel and Kilberry. Patient is unmarried: aged 34 years; has received a limited education and is a Presbyterian. Is usually employed as a dressmaker but lives at a farmhouse and occasionally assists in looking after the cattle. About three weeks ago while bringing in the cows, one of them ran off from the others and in the course of its flight crossed a small rivulet. Patient, who was menstruating at the time, gave chase and went into the stream after the cow. The water was pretty deep and came up to her loins. After returning home patient stood for about half an hour with her wet clothes on and experienced considerable shivering and lightness of head, and the menstrual discharge ceased from then she has been subject to paroxysms of great excitement and depression. She is at times very incoherent and manifests a strong suicidal tendency. This is the first attack of insanity and none of patients relatives have been insane.

On admission patient was depressed and timid but gave a very lucid account of the history of her illness. Became restless during the evening and expressed fear of something awful about to happen her. Is in delicate bodily health and of the melancholic temperament.

Ordinary diet Tepid bath

Ordered Hand Pedal P.R.N.

" 17th During the last two days has been greatly depressed and persuming. Has made several attempts to injure herself by twisting of strong Cord and then round her throat. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. To be carefully watched and to have Solut Morph Zi Ca. q. q. hora. Has Opthalm. Catarrhal of left eye. Mistura Solut. Mitrat. Argent.

Admitted March 15th 1859

March 20th Labors under violent excitement and occasionally appears to be restrained by the efforts of two attendants - When left alone makes about in a frantic state; knocking herself against the walls; wringing her hands; and occasionally striking her head. Refuses to answer questions. And has to be fed by the attendants. C.L.

" 22d Excitement is now subdued and patient is very exhausted - She complained last night of severe pain in chest and on examination 2 ribs ~~and~~ on the left side and one on right were found detached from their cartilage and dislocated backwards. Since then has occasionally expectorated rusty sputa. At present is in a high state of fever. Pulse 125. There is considerable swelling over anterior part of chest and slight respiration in lower lobes. Has a diaphoretic and diaphoretic mixture. A broad bandage has been applied to chest.

" 26th So very weak - Has considerable difficulty in breathing. Is troubled with distressing cough along with copious mucous purulent expectoration. Large crepitus is audible over a considerable portion of both sides of chest. There appears to be a communication between right pleura and the anterior lobe below pectoralis major muscle, through the fracture, as well this situation there is a pulsating tumour which can be perceptibly applied by pressure. Effusion fluid. Has several bottles and four glasses of whisky daily. C.O.

April 11th Improves slowly - Cough and expectoration, less. Tumour on right thorax threatens to burst and has been kept down by adhesive plaster. Takes her food rather better. Mind is on the whole clearer. Cont. Omit.

May 17th Continues to progress favourably - Cough & expectoration nearly gone. Tumour is smaller. Is able to be out of bed a little daily. C.O.

June 23d Cough & expt. gone - Tumour subsides. Bodily health improves - Mind is still weak - Albugo on left cornea towards which red vessels run. Omit alum. Ord. ut hoc. Alum. Gt. Bill a domo.

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Mrs Marshall a Jane Mason.

March 17th Is the wife of a carter at Carlisle; and the mother of children, the youngest of which is a year old. Has been suckling till within the last month. There is a hereditary predisposition in the case, paternal father and brother having both laboured under symptoms of insanity. The supposed cause of present illness is over exertion. It appears that she has been suffering from symptoms of mental derangement during the last ten days, these have been characterized by great restlessness and excitement: rambling and incoherent talk: threats of violence to relatives; and an attempt to jump through a window.

On admission was very unsettled and excited: mistook the identity of individuals; and talked constantly and incoherently. The eyes were very restless and there was considerable heat in head. Tongue furred, Bowels slow. Pulse 96, appeared to be in good bodily health; condition spare. There were numerous cicatrices of wounds some of considerable size on arms and back.

Ordinary diet Tr. opii m xx Sumat. Mist. Emetic Cathart

18th Was quiet during the night and apparently slept well. Continues very unsettled, confused, and demented.

Tr. opii m xl. ol. croton.

26th Is in the whole quiet but mind continues slow and confused. Is occasionally disorderly and destructive

April 21st Unsettled, demented, and disorderly — So very impatient of control and becomes unruly and violent. Bodily health is good. Head has been blistered without any benefit.

May 23d Much as described in last report

June 21st There has been no material improvement

Oct 31. Admitted March 17th 1859.

July 22d Cannot settle to anything - So constantly on foot passing up and down the gallery - Has a dull and dejected expression and answers irrelevant.

August 2d No mental improvement. Was out at the Retreat for a few days and reached very well -

Sept 13th Fell in the washing-house today and sustained a fracture of the right radius close to wrist joint - Fractured limb was immediately put up in the usual way.

" 16th Patient has removed bandages and splint from her arm five times after it had been dressed. It has a close chair made for the purpose of restraint.

Oct 27th Notwithstanding patient's better conduct, patient and 3 Radiums have visited family - There has been no mental improvement. Bodily health is good.

Nov 16th Mind continues weak. Talks incoherently, is very unsettled, and unwilling to work. Is subject to paroxysms of great excitement.

Dec 21st Much as described in last report - Bodily health is good

1860

Jan 24th Has a dull and vacant expression Cannot fix her attention and her remarks are frequently irrelevant.

Feb 29th Laughs and talks to herself - Is very excited at present and does not sleep well at night - Bowels are Costive. Has occasionally purgative medicine Gets a sedative draught at bedtime and the long Tube Cushion has been applied repeatedly to back.

March 28th No visible improvement has occurred in the woman's mental condition Works in the washing-house occasionally.

April 21st No mental improvement; occasionally much excited and scolding

May 16th Is quite incoherent and has an awkward expression Habits are indolent and disorderly.

June 9th Continues in her usual mental and bodily condition

July 19th Much excited occasionally Is quite incoherent.

August 16th Mind continues weak. Bodily health is good.

Christina Mc Arthur Oct 25.

March 21st Was brought here today by her brother, to whom she has acted as housekeeper for several years. Is single; aged 25 years; has received a tolerably good English education; and is a member of the Free Church of Scotland. Insanity came on thirteen months ago, and since that time it has been gradually increasing. No cause can be assigned for the attack except nervous debility induced by protracted attack of toothache and subsequent extraction of several teeth. Various measures have been adopted for the amelioration of patient's disease such as change of air, residence in the country, and detention in Springbank Retreat from which latter place-patient made her escape. At present her mental condition seems stationary. She is at times moody and taciturn, at others irascible and violent - Believes that her friends are conspiring against her and that some great calamity is to befall her. Frequently has great restlessness, and a desire to roam about. Does not appear any hereditary predisposition in the case

On admission patient appeared to enjoy good bodily health. Was slow at apprehension and mind appeared to be absorbed in the contemplation of some gloomy subject. Was apparently unwilling to speak - Replies to questions were short but intelligent. Tongue white Bowels Heatamenia regular. Pulse 88.

Ordinary diet & regimen.

" 22d Apparently rested well during the night. Today is very dull and listless - Speaks slowly and timidly and seems very confused. Answers her desires frequently and cannot settle to anything.

Ablution Resp. respiration muskular.

" 27th Is occasionally destructive and throws her clothes into the fire.

Admitted March 21st 1859.

April 21st Continues very stupid and bodily so seldom employed usefully so subject to fits of excitement and depression. Has fits of sobbing and at other times tears her clothes.
Applicable Imp Unsound Capite.

May 19th Must be described in last report bodily health seems failing of Has 2 pints of water daily.

June 24th Has a vacant and bodily expression but with her arms folded and is fond of lying in bed. Fits of excitement and sobbing continue. Has regular use of the grounds.

July 20th There has been no material improvement. Bodily health is feeble - So taking Cod Liver Oil & a tonic; refuses to take porter.

August 28th Continues confused and inactive - Is seldom usefully occupied Spends a great deal of time dressing, undressing, and arranging her clothes. Is fond of paddling in water.

Sept. 25th Mind continues about So inactive and unconcerned - Bodily health has not improved C.C.

Oct. 21st Is very demented - Answers simple questions readily and correctly but is slow and confused in conversation Seldom usefully employed Has regular exercise in the open air.

Nov. 26th Has not improved - Is subject to restlessness and excitement Tears her clothes and would throw them into the fire. Bodily health is feeble

Dec. 14th Expression of countenance is dull and vacant - Articulates slowly and memory is much impaired Is very unsettled and stupid at times - Has been taking tonics and sea bathing Gums repeatedly rubbed with the tartar emetic ointment.

1860
Jan 21st Continues much as described in the preceding report. Bodily health is still feeble.

Feb 29th Mind continues weak. Has been taking very little food recently and has fallen off in bodily health. Is now confined to bed from debility. Has Beef tea & whisky in addition to usual diet.

Mar. 10th Still confined to bed - Bodily condition feeble - Is very dull & stupid. C.C.

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Janet Craig Cat 51.

March 21st Is single and live with her parents in Glasgow. Has received a good English education, and belongs to the United Presbyterian Church. Has been insane for eight years, and was previously confined in the Asylum and discharged, relieved four years ago. Since then she has resided with her parents, and there has been no marked alteration in her mental condition till within a month ago. About that time she became more violent and ungovernable, and has since become much worse. At present she is very depressed and taciturn, constantly wandering about, and when alone talks constantly to herself. The cause of mental derangement has not been ascertained, but there is good reason to believe that the disease is hereditary.

On admission seemed dull and morose — attempts were made to lead her into conversation but without success — Her replies to questions were short and given reluctantly. Bodily condition good Tongue clean Bowels regular. Ordinary diet & regimen.

25th Sleeps well at night and appetite is good. Is dull & taciturn — unwilling to work. And disorderly in habits.

29th Is more cleanly and attentive and is even cheerful occasionally. Answers are monosyllabic & relevant.

April 12th Has begun to work — knits — sews — and occasionally goes to the washing-house. Seems more intelligent and tidy in her dress and habits. Bodily health is good.

May 24th Is confused and silent — Habits are much improved.

June 26th Goes out regularly to walk in the grounds and is daily employed. Mind continues weak.

July 29th Much as described in recent reports.

Admitted March 21st 1859.

August 21st — So apt to have prevailing habit and requires to be constantly looked after — Seems to question us alot, monosyllabic and given [illegible]

Sept. 23d — Mental condition seems stationary Bodily health is very good.

Oct. 21st — Mind continues weak. So dull moroseness and irritable. Has regular exercise in the open air Bodily health is good.

November 19th — No mental improvement. — So absent and void of concern. Knits & sews So cleanly and orderly.

December 23d — Talks to herself and stands for a long time in one position gazing vacantly around her.

1860
January 28th — Has a silly appearance and is often found loitering in the galley. When spoken to, smiles & answers in a monosyllable.

Feb 19th — Bodily health is good Mental condition is much as described in recent reports.

March 23d — Absent and unconcerned. Seldom speaks unless when addressed. So forgetful and indolent. Sews and knits as formerly. Goes out to walk daily when the weather permits.

April 12th — No mental alteration She is in good bodily health.

May 21st — Talks and laughs to herself. So neglectful of personal comfort & cleanliness. and is seldom usefully employed — does not sleep well at night occasionally.

June 9th — In her usual mental & bodily health.

July 23d — Is imbecile — Chatters & laughs to herself and refuses to enquire about her health They frequently irrelevant. Bodily health is good.

August 16th — Talks in corner, lies upon the floor and is little disposed for work or active exertion — Mind continues weak.

October 6th — Neither mental nor bodily change

Nov 7th — No change

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

March 15th — In every respect as previously reported.

May 8th — Remains in statu quo.

July 5th — Neither mental nor bodily change.

Sept 8th — No change

Nov 19th — No change. Bodily health rather failing

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Mrs Currie or Saint Dennis Cat 27

March 22d Was sent here today by the Inspector of Poor Cockspur. Patient is the wife of a seaman and was formerly employed as a sewer. She has received a very limited education and is a Protestant. The present attack is the first attack of insanity came on about a fortnight ago and is stated to have been induced by excessive indulgence in intoxicating liquor. The prog for the settlement is however not conclusive and there is much reason to believe that Confinement in addition to straitened circumstances may in a great measure account for it.

" 24th Was quiet during the night and yesterday and today has been very composed and industrious - answers simple questions correctly but is unable to give a rational account of herself. Has considerable heat of head. Tongue foul Bowels slow. Has had purgative medicine, and Cold Irrigation applied to head in the form of Mag. Sulf. Continuous.

" 28th No improvement - Pulse full & frequent Warm Sulf. Enemas - Continue.

April 15th Is variable - At times very silent, dejected, and depressed at other times unsettled, disorderly and apt to strike. In good bodily condition Complains Mist. Sulf. Cretae Applications Emp - Belladonna Mucus.

May 20th Dull and inactive - Occasionally takes a seam into her hand but cannot settle to anything.

June 18th Much as described in last report. Is subject to paroxysms of excitement and restlessness. Has been getting small doses of Hydr. Chlor. in Decoct. Sarsae.

July 23d When addressed, stares vacantly, and is seldom able to give a correct answer to any question. Has been tried repeatedly in the washing-house but she cannot settle to work &c.

Admitted March 22d 1859.

August 21st Mind continues weak. Is occasionally occupied with sewing but is for the most part torpid and indolent. C O

Sept 21st Is in every respect as described in foregoing reports C O

Oct 25th Subject to paroxysms of excitement and raving - but the time is dull, incoherent, and indolent. C O

Nov 19th Enjoys good bodily health - Goes to the washing-house and works but is very indolent - Has not improved mentally. Admitted Hyd Bichlor. of Mercury

December 17th Continues very demented - Answers simple questions, but is quite incoherent in conversation. Is very unwilling to work

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Jan 21st Has seen her relations repeatedly and evinced very little emotion on these occasions - Continues dull and incoherent. Bodily health is good - Mrs Jas. Nolan has kindly offered to take her home on trial

Feb 29th There has been no visible mental improvement - Becomes much excited occasionally scolds, raves, and threatens violence.

March 23d Sits with her arms folded and becomes very abusive when advised to work - Continues dull & incoherent

April 18th There has been no apparent change since last report.

May 14th Is quite incoherent and subject to paroxysms of excitement and scolding - Enjoys good bodily health.

June 9th Sits idly with her arms folded and is very insolent when asked to work - Mind continues weak.

July 10th Mind continues weak. Was removed today by her husband and discharged from the Asylum.

Register No

Released

Ann McKindlay Morse Aet 29.

March 24th She woman previous to acces[sion] of her mental derangement was engaged as a servant in a hotel in town. While in this situation, patient states that she occasionally partook of intoxicating liquors. About three months ago had a quarrel with one of her fellow servants and left her place in consequence. She then returned home to her friends who live in a state of comparative indigence at Roxbury. On her arrival there symptoms of insanity became gradually manifest. Since that time she has labored under delusions such as that she has done something awful, has upset the world, and has killed her mother and sister. Has been in the habit of sitting cowering in bed almost in a state of nudity, refusing to put on her clothes and subject to paroxysms of screaming and mourning. Patients mother is said to be somewhat imbecile.

On admission patient is tall in stature, and of spare habit. Some ecchymosis is observed under left eye & brow, the result of a fall out of bed in the dark. Patient seems absent and depressed; answers intelligently when questioned, but is timid and suspicious. Tongue clean. Bowels regular. Pulse 90.

Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 29th Very unsettled and boisterous. Does not rest well at night. Says that she is guilty of something awful and thinks that she has ruined the world, but cannot give any reason for such belief. Absent the attendants in the gallery.

Applic. Emp. Vesicat. marked. Hand sedat. h.s.

April 17th Has somewhat improved but is depressed and melancholy. Says that she cannot sleep at night. Is very industrious. Con. & Omit.

May 23d Has made little progress this month. Still fears that something will befall her-

Admitted March 24th 1859.

June 14th Mind continues slow and confused. So despised and debased. So daily employed in sewing & knitting and spends the attendance with the work of the gallery.

July 28th Much as described in last report. So in good bodily health.

August 29th Continues despised and debased does not sleep well at night. Gets an opiate occasionally.

Sept 19th There has been no recent alteration in the woman's bodily or mental condition. Con. as before.

Oct 24th So timid and weak minded. Bodily health is good.

Nov 28th So afraid to go to bed at night from fear of men attacking her. Nurse has been repeatedly rebuked with the beg. Said Matron.

Dec 27th Believes that she is confined here and to be punished on account of her father and mothers sins. So still afraid to go to bed. Bodily health is good. Gets an opiate draught occasionally at bedtime.

1860
Jan 31st Mind is still weak. Delusion continues. Is working in the best Home.

Feb 21st No mental improvement. Has a dull expression and is slow and forgetful. So cleanly in dress and habits.

March 28th Delusions continue. Perception is blunt and memory impaired. Bodily health is good. Continues to work in the best Home.

April 18th There has been no apparent change in the woman's mental condition.

May 20th So weak, timid & awkward. Has such fear of fire that she cannot sleep at night and requires an opiate. Believes that she is to be punished for the sins of her father and mother.

June 8th Continues to work in the best Home. Mind continues weak and delusive.

July 15th Still very delusive and timid. Believes that she is to be burned in Dickson's furnaces. Bodily health is good.

August 17th Does not sleep well at night and is professed of great fear lest she be burned.

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Mrs Lindsay or Janet McKay Acc 62.

April 1st Was removed from the Ly by friends on the 28th of March last after the death of a favourite grandchild which event was expected to produce a salutary impression upon her, and lead to reform her habits — She however resumed her course of dissipation almost immediately after going home, and has since continued to indulge immoderately. Yesterday she in a state of intoxication fell in the Hyde St. Glasgow and sustained some bruises in face and limbs. She was conveyed to the Police Office and remained in durance vile till the morning. It appears that she is at present labouring under great excitement & hallucination, incoherent, and under the mistake the identity of persons and threatens to do personal violence to her relatives.

On admission presents a very dissipated and wretched appearance and breath smells strongly of alcohol. Talks with great volubility, but her statements are rambling and inconsistent Denies that she has been drinking spirits — Blames her husband and family for using her harshly — Declares that she has no right to be here. Wishes to have some whisky. Slight tremor of tongue apparent. Ordinary diet and 4 pints of porter to have spirits [illegible] and 2 glasses of whisky daily. A sedative draught at bedtime.

" 2d Was restless during the night and has taken very little food today. Is very dejected and angry at being confined here — Says that it has been her husbands ill-treatment that brought her here — Wishes to have some whisky — Cont. Omit.

" 16th Has improved considerably and whisky has been reduced to 1 glass daily. Takes her meals and sleeps better — Has less despair of spirits

" 24th Improvement continues — Has begun to employ herself with sewing.

Admitted April 1st 1859.

May 25th — So very well mentally but subject to fits of depression and little complaints against her husband. Is daily employed in sewing & knitting. Bodily condition is good.

June 27th — Much as described in last report. Has regular out of door exercise.

July 19th — Will not admit that there has been any independence on her part, and blames her husband for her intemperate habits.

August 12th — Continuing well mentally was removed today by her husband and discharged

Cured

1860
March 19th — Elizabeth Jeffs — from page 71. Has again regained her usual bodily health. Mind continues very weak. Is dull, unstable and incoherent. Works a little occasionally but is slow and dawdling.

April 13th — Has a vacant expression. Talks quite incoherently. Is quite unconcerned and inactive.

May 18th — Sometimes weeps without cause and occasionally is much excited and challenges to fight. Bodily health is good.

June 8th — Mind is very weak sometimes shows a little but cannot fix her attention for any time.

July 15th — Mind is slow & absent. Has fits of excitement and speaking and occasionally is despondent without apparent cause.

August 17th — Continues much as described in recent reports. Is in good bodily health.

Octr 4th — Neither Mental nor bodily change

Decr 7th — No mental change - Bodily health good.

1861

Janry 10th — No change whatever

March 15th — In every respect as previously reported.

May 8th — Remains in status quo

July 6th — No mental change - Bodily health good.

Septr 8th — No change -

Novr 20th — No mental change - Occasionally a little excitable - Seldom is industriously employed.

Decr 28th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

1862

March 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

April 5th — Neither Mental nor bodily change.

July 22d — Removed to Millbrook Asylum

Mr Kennedy v Mary Ann Cairns.
Act 32.

April 5th Was sent here today by the Inspector of Poor, Mrs Kilpatrick. Is a married woman, the wife of a labourer and has several children. Was nursing her youngest child, about four months of age previous to accession of insanity. Patient is a Roman Catholic and has received no education. Had an attack of insanity seven years ago which also came on while she was nursing. Present attack is the second and has continued for about a week. Is much marked by great restlessness, incoherency, unmanageable suspicion and acts of violence towards her relatives. Disease is not hereditary.

On admission kept talking incessantly to herself. When asked her name answered correctly but seem unable to understand any other questions. Betrayed great confusion and restlessness. Was dirty in her dress and her habits were degraded. Tongue clean. Bowels regular - Pulse 94 - No unnatural heat in head.

Ordinary diet and regimen.

" 6th Was quiet during the night but her room was in a very filthy state. Today is unsettled confused and silent. Has taken her meals very well - Tongue foul - Eructations offensive.

Ordered Sulph. Mag. Stimulating Acid draughts, Ammoniated Mixture, Warm bath.

" 23d Improves slowly - Answers simple questions rationally, and is confused and rambling. - Is disposed to be inactive and indolent. Habits have improved

May 20th Mind is still weak. Habits are grovelling - Has been to the washing-house, and worships cattle. Bodily health is good.

Repeat Sulph. Mag. - Mixture -

June 29th Mind is much clearer and perhaps is more intelligent - Is very orderly and industrious. Bodily condition good.

Admitted April 1st 1859.

July 30th Mind having gone recovered she was discharged today by the authority of the Physician Superintendent

Cured

Mr Janet Mc Diarmid

from page 93.

1859
Dec. 26th So slovenly and offensive in her habits. Refuses to work or to take exercise. Seems dull and unwilling to engage in conversation. Delusions continue.

1860
Jan. 21st So in her usual bodily and mental condition.

Feb. 28th No change has been observed since last report.

March 7th Mind continues weak. Calls Medical Assistant her son & says that she nursed him.

April 10th Sullen, irritable, and delusive. Refuses in a slovenly way. Habits filthy. Eats unseemly at table.

May 10th Believes that the other female patients and attendants are men in women's clothing.

June 9th Easily excited and uses most insulting and disgusting language when spoken to. Bodily condition the same.

July 19th Mind continues weak & delusive. Talks quite incoherently disturbs her fellow-patients by talking during the night.

August 17th Dirty and idle, slovenly in dress and habit. The great irritability of the previous week has given place to abusive language.

Oct. 4th Neither mental nor bodily change.

Dec. 6th No mental improvement. Bodily health very feeble.

1861
Feb. 8th No mental change - Health declining - She is very much emaciated, and has a copious muco-purulent expectoration.

March 6th She is now confined constantly to bed and seems to be sinking rapidly from Phthisis.

April 26th Died.

