

Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the Borough of Birmingham, presented to the Town Council on the twenty-eighth of March, 1854, being their third annual report : together with the reports of the Medical Superintendent and Chaplain also an account of the receipts and payments to the end of the year 1853.

Contributors

Birmingham Borough Lunatic Asylum.
Lucy, W.
Onion, T. C.
Green, Thomas.

Publication/Creation

Birmingham : printed by B. Hunt and Sons, 1854.

Persistent URL

<https://wellcomecollection.org/works/bug3bp9b>

License and attribution

This work has been identified as being free of known restrictions under copyright law, including all related and neighbouring rights and is being made available under the Creative Commons, Public Domain Mark.

You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, without asking permission.



Wellcome Collection
183 Euston Road
London NW1 2BE UK
T +44 (0)20 7611 8722
E library@wellcomecollection.org
<https://wellcomecollection.org>

14



REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE
BOROUGH OF BIRMINGHAM,

PRESENTED TO THE
TOWN COUNCIL ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF MARCH, 1854,

BEING THEIR
Third Annual Report :

TOGETHER WITH THE
REPORTS OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AND
CHAPLAIN :

ALSO AN ACCOUNT OF THE
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO THE END OF
THE YEAR 1853.

BIRMINGHAM :
PRINTED BY B. HUNT & SONS, 75, HIGH STREET.

1854.

REPORT
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
LUNATIC ASYLUM
BIRMINGHAM
Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018 with funding from
Wellcome Library

BIRMINGHAM
BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS,

FOR THE YEAR 1853.

H. HAWKES, Esq., MAYOR.

ALDERMAN MARTINEAU, CHAIRMAN.

ALDERMAN T. PHILLIPS.

ALDERMAN H. SMITH.

COUNCILLOR J. HINKS.

COUNCILLOR B. LUDLOW.

COUNCILLOR R. MOLE.

COUNCILLOR H. MANTON.

COUNCILLOR C. REEVES.

OFFICERS.

T. GREEN, M.R.C.S., Medical Superintendent.

Rev. T. C. ONION, Chaplain.

W. F. KNIGHT, Clerk and Steward.

C. W. HOUGHTON, Matron.

BIRMINGHAM

BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

FOR THE YEAR 1882

THE HON. THE LORD MAYOR

ALDERMAN MARTINEAU, Chairman

ALDERMAN T. PHILLIPS

ALDERMAN H. SMITH

COUNCILLOR J. HINKS

COUNCILLOR H. JUDSON

COUNCILLOR R. MOULT

COUNCILLOR H. MASTON

COUNCILLOR C. BRYER

OFFICERS

T. GREEN, M.D., Medical Superintendent

Rev. T. C. GILSON, Chaplain

W. R. KNIGHT, Clerk and Steward

T. W. BOURNTON, Nurse

BOROUGH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS' THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Committee, in presenting this their third annual Report to the Council, and laying before them the results of the past year, have the satisfaction of reporting favourably of the Institution and its management in general.

The number of Patients in the Asylum

on the 1st of January, 1853 . . . 256

Admitted to Dec. 31st, 1853 . . . 174

—430

Discharged recovered in the above period 72

„ Relieved . . . 7

„ Not Improved . . . 18

„ Escaped . . . 1

„ Died . . . 47

—145

Remaining in the Asylum on the 1st of

January, 1854 . . . 285

39 of them were private Patients.

The daily average number of Patients for the year was 272 ; and the average number employed 171.

The weekly charge to Parishes out of the Borough and to Private Patients for the past year has been 9s., and to Patients from the Borough of Birmingham 8s. 6d.

The Financial state of the Institution for the year, as connected with the Patients, is as follows :

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
For the Quarter ending				For the Quarter ending			
March .	1475	19	3	March .	1414	15	3
„ „ June .	1481	0	6	„ „ June .	1401	11	6
„ „ September	1612	13	10	„ „ September	1500	9	5
„ „ December	1678	9	5	„ „ December	1716	10	10
Total for the Year .	£6248	3	0		£6033	7	0

Thus it will be seen that in the three first quarters of the year there was a balance in favour of the Institution of £252. 17s. 5d., and in the last quarter the expenditure exceeded the income by £38. 1s. 5d.; leaving a balance on the year in favour of the Institution of £214. 6s. 0d.; this and other important information is more fully set forth in the Tables prepared by the Clerk. The deficiency on the last quarter has mainly arisen from the enhanced price of provisions, and your Committee have therefore found it desirable to add sixpence per week to the charge to Parishes and private Patients, in order to meet the high price of consumable stores required for the maintenance of the Asylum.

Very satisfactory annual Reports have been received from the Chaplain and Medical Superintendent, with Statistical Tables prepared by the Clerk, which, if sanctioned by the Council, will be printed with this Report. Your Committee are of opinion that the said Tables will afford every member of the Council an opportunity of seeing the working of the Establishment in all its departments. In the Tables appended to the Medical Superintendent's report much valuable information is contained.

The general health of the Patients throughout the year has been reported from time to time by the Medical Superintendent; in the early spring there was an almost universal prevalence of Influenza, although in so mild a form as to require but little medical treatment.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that the present state of the health of the Patients is in every way satisfactory, and although the deaths this year have been 47, yet the mortality is less than that of many similar institutions.

More than two-thirds of the Patients attend Chapel on the Sunday, and Morning and Evening Prayers in the week days. Your Committee have before them a plan for altering the arrangements of the seats, &c., in the Chapel, which will afford accommodation for a greater number of Patients than at present.

The weekly Concert and Ball for the Patients during the winter months have been kept up with great spirit; these, with the out-door parties in the summer, and the liberal supply of Periodicals and Newspapers, afford the Patients much pleasing recreation.

The warming, ventilation, and drainage continue satisfactory, and there has been a sufficient supply of good water. Your Committee have caused a second boiler to be laid down to secure the Establishment from inconvenience arising from the want of water, which would be the case were the first out of order.

The Committee have again to direct the attention of the Council to the non-restraint system adopted in this Establishment. In no one instance since the opening of the Asylum has mechanical restraint been used (although some of the Patients previous to their admission had been in restraint for months and years), whilst the seclusion of the patient in the Padded Room has seldom exceeded a few hours, and is only resorted to in cases of excitement or violence.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have visited the Asylum twice in the past year, and the following extract from a Letter received from their Secretary will shew with what result.

“The Commissioners in Lunacy desire me to convey through you to the Visitors of the Birmingham Asylum, the gratification which the Board derived from a perusal of the last report by

two of their number, relative to the creditable condition and management of the Asylum.

“W. R. S. LUTWIDGE.

“To W. F. KNIGHT,
Clerk, &c.”

In conclusion, the Visitors have the satisfaction to report that no change has taken place in the superior Officers of this Establishment, and the management of the Asylum in every department reflects credit upon the manner in which their arduous duties have been performed.

January, 1854.

W. LUCY,
CHAIRMAN.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that the means which have been employed to promote the religious and moral well-being of the inmates of the Asylum during the past year, have been very similar to those, the details of which have been communicated to you in former reports; and I am happy to be able to add that the results have been equally satisfactory.

My general ministrations in the Asylum have been kindly received, as well by the Officers as by the Patients; and many of the latter have afforded, from time to time, simple though abundant and unmistakeable evidence that their residence in the Asylum and their attendance upon the means of grace therein provided for them have not been in vain; but, on the contrary, that much success has, under the Divine blessing, attended the efforts which have been made to improve the religious and moral condition of these heavily afflicted members of the human family.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

T. C. ONION, M.A.,

January, 1854.

CHAPLAIN.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS.

GENTLEMEN,

In this my third annual Report on the state of the Asylum, I have introduced such matter only, with such comments on the appended Statistical Tables, as appeared necessary to give a fair insight into the condition of the Patients, and their management, during the year which has just closed.

The admissions during the year, which exceed those of the previous year by 54, have been 174 ; 78 being Private and 96 Pauper Patients, which, with the 256 left at the end of 1852, make a total of 430 who have been under treatment, of whom 285 remain, 39 of them being Private Patients.

There have been 15 re-admissions, but 4 of them were merely transfers from one class to the other.

The highest number under treatment at any one time was 298 ; the lowest 251 ; the average daily number 272.

There have been 73 recoveries, 31 males and 42 females,—being 42 per cent. upon the admissions, and 26 per cent. upon the mean number resident, and exceeding those of the previous year by 37. Among the recoveries was one patient, a female, who had been ten years in confinement. She had been well half a year when discharged in June last, and has continued well since.

The deaths during the year were 47, being 27 per cent. upon the admissions. From the opening of the Asylum the gross mortality has been 18 per cent. upon the admissions, or, which appears to be the most correct mode of estimating it, 31 per cent. upon the discharges.

I have not the means of making a general comparison between the mortality of this and other public Asylums ; but on reference to the reports of seven others (the only ones I have by me), four of them of the same standing, and all of the same magnitude as this, I find that the mortality in those

Institutions, up to the end of the year 1852, averaged 20 per cent. upon the admissions, and 34 per cent. upon the discharges: the Birmingham, as before stated, being 18 and 31 per cent.

An analysis of the Obituary Table gives the following results: First, as regards the state of bodily health of the forty-seven patients at the time of their admission. It appears that twelve were the subjects of general paralysis; three of ordinary paralysis—one of the latter having many bad bed sores; eight were epileptic—two of these were in a very feeble state, one had disease of the heart, and two were paralytic also; four are noted as being much exhausted, one of them having syphilis, and two being badly bruised as well as helpless. One had pneumonia; one asthma; one dysentery; three disease of the brain; one disease of the heart. Eight are noted as being in feeble health, the cause not being ascertained: thus leaving five only whose health was anything like good.

Secondly, as to the causes of death. It was ascertained by *post-mortem* examination that in sixteen cases death took place solely from disease of the brain or its membranes; and that in sixteen other cases it arose from disease of the brain, conjoined in six with hepatization of the lungs, in six with tubercular disease of the lungs, in one with cancer of the stomach, in one with tubercular disease of the kidneys, and in two with dysentery. Three deaths were caused by epilepsy; one by hydro-thorax; one by phthisis; and one by disease of the heart, in which little or no disease could be detected in the brain.

In nine cases no *post-mortem* examination was made, chiefly because objected to by the friends. The fatal event in these cases appeared to arise in two from paralysis; in two from bronchitis supervening upon paralysis; in one from apoplexy; in one from old age; and in two from maniacal exhaustion.

Five deaths took place within a week after admission, and four others within a fortnight.

In four cases Inquests were held, the verdict in each case being, "Died by the visitation of God." The first of these was a man, the subject of general paralysis, who died very suddenly from a latent attack of pneumonia. The second, a man who previous to admission was cut on the head and badly bruised on many parts of the body, and who died eighty hours after he came. The third was a man much exhausted from acute mania, who died suddenly a few hours after his admission. The last was a patient who with a view to self-destruction swallowed a tooth-brush, which previous to the *post-mortem* examination was thought to be the cause of death. This man, a resident in a distant county, whilst suffering under an attack of dysentery, came over to Birmingham to see his wife, who was taken ill there whilst on a visit to her father, and who died after a week's illness. This shock acting on a system already impaired by previous illness and hard study, brought on the maniacal attack, in a paroxysm of which he committed the act alluded to, and was brought here on the following day. On an examination of the body, extensive ulceration of both large and small intestines was found, which in one spot in the transverse arch of the colon had led to perforation, and thus caused death. The tooth-brush was in the stomach, that organ being uninjured.

The relative curability and mortality of the disease in the two sexes is a matter not devoid of interest. In this Asylum, the numbers admitted being about equal, the recoveries have been in the proportion of seven males to ten females; whilst the deaths have been as two to one. But of course it is not attempted to draw any general inferences from such limited data. The Commissioners in Lunacy are now collecting a series of returns, which when thrown together will form a mass of most important information on this and other points connected with the economy and working of our public Asylums.

It is very gratifying to be able to state that no attempt at suicide has been made during the last two years, although in

that period sixty Patients have been admitted reported to have that propensity, many of whom had made determined attempts before they came. These Patients are always sources of the greatest anxiety, and much tact is required in dealing with them ; for whilst it is necessary for their safety that they should never be left alone, or beyond the reach of observation, it is also essential that whatever watchfulness is required to accomplish this should be so exercised as not to be seen by the Patient. Any indication of distrust on the part of friends or attendants only tends to arouse those thoughts and feelings which it is of paramount importance to keep dormant ; and the knowledge that they are watched incites them to the most crafty and ingenious devices to baffle the vigilance which they consider unnecessary and offensive.

As the House in October last had become nearly full,—quite so on the Female side, and with only a few beds to spare on the Male side,—the Committee thought it expedient to limit the admission of Patients in future by authorizing the rejection of such out-Borough cases as were considered to be incurable.

The general good health of the Establishment received a slight check in the spring of the year, by the almost universal prevalence of Influenza, but in so mild a form as to require very little medical treatment ; and it is worthy of remark, that it affected the Household more severely than the Patients. Towards its decline, however, it had a tendency in a few instances to run into bronchitis, and two deaths are noted as arising in part from that cause. Since then, even up to the present time, there has been a slight tendency to a form of diarrhæa, characterized by barmy motions and the absence of pain, but the cases have been few in number, and the purging easily restrained. Sulphuric acid has been the most successful remedy, given in very frequent doses until the purging ceases, which it usually does in a few hours ; and afterwards two or three times daily for about a week, without which precaution the looseness is apt to return.

There has been one escape during the year, in the case of a criminal lunatic who had just recovered, and who being at work with others in the field managed to scale the boundary wall. He was immediately followed, but was too nimble for his pursuers, and was not retaken.

The non-coercive system of treatment introduced from the first has undergone no variation, save such as would naturally arise from increasing confidence in its efficacy. Mechanical restraint has not even been thought of.

The Weekly Entertainments continue to be a source of great relief and enjoyment to the Patients, one-half of whom on an average are always present to participate in the amusements of the evening.

Morning and Evening Prayers, and the Sabbath Services, have been regularly attended by as many of the Patients (two-thirds of the whole) as the Chapel with its present arrangements is capable of accommodating.

THOMAS GREEN,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

January 17th, 1854.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1853.

			M.	F.	TOTAL
In the House on the 1st of January, 1853	...		130	126	256
Admitted during the Year	...	...	87	87	174
			217	213	430
		M.	F.	TOTAL.	
Discharged Recovered	...	30	42	72	
„ Improved	...	4	3	7	
„ Unimproved...	...	12	6	18	
„ By Escape	...	1	0	1	
„ By Death	...	32	15	47	
			79	66	145
Remaining on the 1st of January, 1854	...		138	147	285

TABLE II.
GENERAL TABLE OF ADMISSIONS, DEATHS, AND DISCHARGES.

	Admissions.			Deaths.			DISCHARGES.						Total Deaths and Discharges.			Remain from each Year's Admissions.					
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	Recovered.			Improved.			Unimproved.			M.	F.	Total			
							M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total						
1850	112	95	207	7	3	10	6	3	9	1	0	1	5	0	5	19	6	25	55	54	109
1851	89	87	176	20	11	31	21	27	48	2	4	6	5	5	10	48	47	95	25	28	53
1852	58	62	120	24	13	37	15	31	46	8	7	15	15	14	29	62	65	127	16	19	35
1853	87	87	174	32	15	47	31	42	73	4	3	7	12	6	18	79	66	145	42	46	88
	346	331	677	83	42	125	73	103	176	15	14	29	37	25	62	208	184	392	138	147	285

TABLE III.

STATE OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM ON THE FIRST OF
JANUARY, 1854.

						M.	F.	TOTAL.		
As to probability of Recovery						Curable	...	32	44	76
						Incurable	...	106	103	209
Epileptic ...	...	...	...	...	...	28	27	55		
Paralytic ...	...	...	...	...	...	24	13	38		
Congenital Imbeciles		...	...	...	...	10	9	19		
Criminal Lunatics		...	...	...	...	6	2	8		
Social State		{	Married	...	...	...	45	55	100	
			Single	...	...	...	82	75	157	
			Widowed	...	...	...	11	17	28	

TABLE IV.

FORM OF DISORDER IN THE 174 CASES ADMITTED IN
1853.

						M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania	...	...	...	...	...	51	43	94
„ with Paralysis		...	...	...	...	16	1	17
„ with Epilepsy		...	...	...	...	4	3	17
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	...	3	23	26
Dementia and Imbecility			...	...	...	4	9	13
„ with Paralysis...			...	...	...	8	6	14
„ with Epilepsy...			...	...	...	1	2	3
						87	87	174

TABLE V.

DURATION OF DISORDER AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION.

				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Not exceeding One Month	...	...	...	27	33	60
„ „ Three Months	...	...	...	11	20	31
„ „ Six „	...	...	...	13	8	21
„ „ Twelve „	...	...	...	10	7	17
„ „ Two Years	...	...	...	13	5	18
Above Two Years	...	...	...	13	14	27
				87	87	174
Cases of more than one attack				10	19	29

TABLE VI.

AGES OF THE 174 PATIENTS ON ADMISSION.

					M.	F.	TOTAL.
From 15	to	20	...	...	5	4	9
„	20	„	30	...	14	21	35
„	30	„	40	...	22	22	44
„	40	„	50	...	32	18	50
„	50	„	60	...	7	7	14
„	60	„	70	...	6	9	15
„	70	„	80	...	1	6	7
					87	87	174

TABLE VII.

CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS CONDITION.

					M.	F.	TOTAL.
Married	...	...	...	...	47	40	87
Single	...	...	...	...	33	33	66
Widowed	...	...	...	...	7	14	21
							174
Established Church	...	...	...	...	57	56	113
Roman Catholic	...	...	...	...	3	6	9
Protestant Dissenters	...	...	...	...	20	24	44
Jewish	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
Not known	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
							174
Of fair Education	...	...	...	...	9	1	10
Able to Read and Write	...	...	...	...	66	43	109
Able to Read only	...	...	...	...	7	21	28
Uneducated...	...	...	...	...	5	22	27
							174

TABLE VIII.

SUPPOSED CAUSE OF DISORDER.

					M.	F.	TOTAL.
Trouble, Reverses, Privations	...	...	...	...	23	26	49
Congenital Defect	...	...	...	...	0	3	3
Epilepsy or Paralysis	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
Sensual Excess...	...	...	...	...	29	11	40
Coup de Soleil	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Blow on Head	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Religious Anxiety	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Fright	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Love	...	...	...	...	1	7	8
Old Age	...	...	...	...	0	3	3
Over Application	...	...	...	...	7	0	7
Imprisonment	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Unknown	...	...	...	...	12	28	40
					87	87	174
Hereditary Disposition ascertained in	...	...	...	...	21	27	48

TABLE IX.

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED IN
1853.

					M.	F.	TOTAL.
Mechanics and Artizans	...	...	...	...	35	9	44
Hawkers ...	...	...	...	...	4	0	4
Gardeners	...	...	...	...	4	0	4
Artists ...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Tradesmen	...	...	...	...	15	2	17
Tailors ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Shoemakers	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
Clerks ...	...	...	...	...	6	0	6
Engraver...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Policeman	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Pensioner	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Excise Officer	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Brewers ...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Domestic Servants	...	...	...	...	8	19	27
Wives of Mechanics, &c.	...	...	...	...	0	36	36
Sempstresses	...	...	...	...	0	6	6
School Teachers	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
No Occupation	...	...	...	...	2	12	14
					87	87	174

TABLE X.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED AND MODE OF
EMPLOYMENT.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
On the Grounds	...	...	34	Knitting	...	...	19
At the Farm	...	...	3	Sewing	...	...	43
As House Porters	...	...	2	In the Laundry	...	...	23
As Messenger	...	...	1	„ Kitchen	...	...	5
Ward Cleaning	...	...	29	„ House	...	...	6
At the Mill	...	...	6	Gallery Cleaning	...	...	15
As Tailors	...	...	2				111
Upholsterer	...	...	1				
Carpenter	...	...	2				
Painting	...	...	3				
In the Dwellings	...	...	2				
In the Dispensary	...	...	1				
In the Kitchen	...	...	1				
With the Stoker	...	...	3				
			90				

TABLE XI.

DISCHARGES ON RECOVERY, WITH DURATION AND FORM
OF INSANITY.

Age.	Sex.	Duration of Insanity.		Form of Malady.
		Before Admission.	After Admission.	
51	M.	Nine months	3 yrs. 23 wks.	Delusions, with partial paralysis
24	"	A year	2 yrs. 7 weeks	Melancholia with catalepsy
69	"	A few days	1 yr. 45 weeks	Recurrent mania
30	"	Three months	1 yr. 36 weeks	Mania
47	"	Two years	1 yr. 36 weeks	Partial mania with incipient general paralysis
22	"	Two months	44 weeks	Ditto
22	"	Seven months	37 weeks	Acute dementia
25	"	Two weeks	27 weeks	Acute mania
43	"	Nine months	31 weeks	Partial ditto
42	"	One month	57 weeks	Acute ditto
54	"	Three weeks	35 weeks	Melancholia
57	"	One week	43 weeks	Acute dementia
43	"	Some weeks	10 weeks	Acute mania
47	"	Two weeks	7 weeks	Partial ditto
33	"	A year	19 weeks	Melancholia
58	"	Three weeks	36 days	Partial mania
34	"	Three weeks	57 days	Acute ditto
18	"	Ten days	62 days	Ditto ditto
33	"	Seven days	52 days	Ditto ditto
48	"	Seven days	30 days	Partial ditto
49	"	Seven days	14 days	Acute ditto, recurrent
18	"	Ten days	22 days	Ditto ditto
47	"	A month	80 days	Partial ditto
23	"	Eight days	45 days	Acute ditto
49	"	Four days	11 days	Ditto ditto, recurrent
60	"	A month	48 days	Sub-acute ditto
30	"	Three months	94 days	Ditto ditto
53	"	Two weeks	101 days	Mania
41	"	Four days	9 days	Acute mania, recurrent
49	"	Three days	12 days	Ditto ditto
65	"	Four months	28 days	Partial mania
49	F.	Seven years	3 years	Mania
36	"	Several weeks	1 year 37 days	Melancholia
56	"	Two years	41 weeks	Partial mania
36	"	Four days	35 weeks	Acute ditto

TABLE XI.—(Continued.)

Age.	Sex.	Duration of Insanity.		Form of Malady.
		Before Admission.	After Admission.	
40	F.	Five months	38 weeks	Partial mania
19	„	A week	34 weeks	Sub-acute mania
29	„	Three weeks	30 weeks	Ditto ditto
25	„	Two weeks	26 weeks	Acute ditto
22	„	Unknown	51 weeks	Sub-acute ditto
71	„	A month	14 weeks	Partial ditto
27	„	Three weeks	40 days	Acute ditto
27	„	Four weeks	25 weeks	Mania with hysteria
35	„	One week	7 weeks	Epileptic mania
29	„	One & half yrs.	14 weeks	Mania
35	„	Five weeks	28 weeks	Acute mania
34	„	Five weeks	12 weeks	Sub-acute ditto
23	„	One week	23 weeks	Melancholia
36	„	One week	6 weeks	Ditto
23	„	Three weeks	18 weeks	Hysterical mania
79	„	One week	13 weeks	Mania
28	„	Two months	9 weeks	Melancholia
23	„	Nine weeks	60 days	Ditto
43	„	A few days	33 days	Ditto
50	„	A week	8 weeks	Mania
29	„	Eight weeks	14 weeks	Puerperal mania
23	„	A few days	11 weeks	Hysterical ditto
20	„	Four months	37 days	Melancholia
43	„	Two years	40 days	Ditto
42	„	Two months	33 days	Ditto
27	„	Nine months	20 weeks	Mania
43	„	Ten days	36 weeks	Melancholia
43	„	Seven weeks	7 weeks	Mania
40	„	Six weeks	28 weeks	Acute mania
54	„	Ten days	17 weeks	Mania a potu
34	„	Two days	10 weeks	Acute mania
50	„	Fourteen days	18 weeks	Mania
48	„	Six days	18 weeks	Mania a potu
32	„	Two days	5 weeks	Acute mania
64	„	A month	6 weeks	Mania
64	„	Nine days	12 days	Mania a potu

Average duration of treatment—Males ... 219 days ;
Females . 158 days.

TABLE XII.

OBITUARY.

Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death, or post-mortem appearances.	State on Admission.
	Before Admission.	After Admission.		
42	Two years	2 yrs. 32 weeks	Coma after a fit	Epileptic dementia
51	Eight years	One & half yrs.	Cerebral effusion and thickened arachnoid	Dementia, with general paralysis
27	Six months	38 weeks	Large cerebral effusion	Mania with ditto
37	Three weeks	Eleven days	Thickened arachnoid with effusion	Ditto ditto
30	13 months	42 weeks	Ditto ditto	Dementia ditto
35	12 months	2 years 19 days	Ditto ditto, and consolidated lung	S. A. mania, exhausted, gonorrhœa
69	Six months	2 yrs. 41 weeks	Ramollisement of brain & scirrhous pylorus	Paralytic dementia
48	One month	Two years	Paralysis and bronchitis	Acute mania—feeble
60	Twelve days	42 days	Ditto ditto	Melancholia
41	Fourteen days	Eighty hours	Thickened arachnoid with effusion	Acute mania, exhausted and bruised
37	Two years	108 days	Disease in brain, lungs, & colon	Dementia, with general paralysis
21	Congenital	96 weeks	Tubercular cavities in lungs, cerebral effusion	Imbecility, epilepsy, feeble
45	A week	18 hours	Thickened arachnoid with effusion, pulmonary tubercles, incipient pneumonia	Mania, with general paralysis
23	Six months	2 years 33 days	Contraction of mitral valve	Epileptic dementia, cardiac disease
30	Four months	Eighteen days	Opacity of arachnoid with effusion	Mania, with general paralysis
40	Three months	Thirteen days	Ditto ditto, and tubercular disease in lungs	Mania, bed sores, much reduced

TABLE XII.—(Continued.)

Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death, or post-mortem appearances.	State on Admission.
	Before Admission.	After Admission.		
16	Eight years	18 weeks	Opacity of arachnoid with effusion, hepatization & abscess of left lung	Epileptic dementia
66	Some years	32 days	Thickened arachnoid and great effusion	Mania, very feeble
38	Six weeks	Seven days	Ditto and consolidated lungs	A. mania, pneumonia
38	One week	Six days	Ditto, with exudation of lymph	Mania and general paralysis
62	Four years	2 years 74 days	Ditto and great effusion	Chronic mania
33	Not known	2 yrs. 20 weeks	Ditto ditto	Melancholia, feeble
40	Two years	Nine days	General paralysis	Fatuity, general paralysis
35	Two months	31 days	Arachnd. opaque, tubercles in kidneys	Mania, very feeble
58	A week	110 days	Maniacal exhaustion	A. mania, much exhausted
26	A day	Nine days	Ulceration & perforation of colon	Ditto and dysentery
58	Two months	2 yrs. 42 weeks	Thickened arachnoid, great effusion	Mania, shaken
59	Two months	1 yr. 18 weeks	Ramollisement of corpus striatum	Paralytic dementia
29	Four years	263 days	Tubercular cavities in lungs	Mania, weakly
63	A year	49 weeks	Ramollisement of brain, pulmonary abscess	Ditto, with cerebral disease
43	Ditto	17 weeks	Thickened arachnoid	Dementia, with general paralysis
43	A week	25 days	Ditto & effusion, tubercles in left lung	Mania, with general paralysis and cough
21	A year	2 yrs. 30 weeks	Exhaustion	Mania, anæmia
65	A week	1 yr. 10 mnths.	Coma	Paralytic dementia and epilepsy

TABLE XII.—(Continued.)

Age.	Duration of Insanity.		Cause of Death, or post-mortem appearances.	State on Admission.
	Before Admission.	After Admission.		
59	Three months	45 weeks	Hydro-thorax	Mania, bronchitis and heart disease
74	One month	29 weeks	Exhaustion from age	Senile mania, very feeble
49	Five months	2 yrs. 29 weeks	Brain anæmic	Melancholia, ditto
68	Two months	Seven days	Coma	Paralytic fatuity, bed sores
26	13 years	2 yrs. 39 weeks	Vascularity of membranes, brain large	Epileptic dementia, very feeble
54	Eight years	2 yrs. 34 weeks	Opacity of arachnoid & effusion, consolidation of lungs	Dementia, ditto
18	Congenital	Two years	Tubercular cavities in lungs, effusion on the brain	Epileptic dementia, ditto
25	Ten months	14 weeks	Arachnd. opaque, hepatization of lungs	Melancholia, ditto
44	Six months	3 yrs. 3 months	Apoplectic cell, vessels diseased	Ditto, cerebral disease
38	Congenital	24 weeks	Vascularity of membranes and effusion, pulmonary tubercles	Paralytic dementia and epilepsy
87	Two years	2 yrs. 7 months	Apoplexy	Senile mania
73	Two weeks	Seven weeks	Thickened arachnoid, effusion, hepatization of right lung	Ditto helpless
67	A week	Seven months	Clots of blood in all the ventricles	Mania, asthmatic

Average age at Death—Males, 42 ; Females, 51.

TABLE XIII.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED AND MODE OF
EMPLOYMENT.

						M.	F.	TOTAL.
Assisting in the Wards ...	...	...	...	...	...	29	15	44
„ „ House and Kitchen ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11	14
„ „ Laundry ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	22	22
„ „ Dispensary ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„ „ Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„ „ Stoker ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
Tailoring ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Carpentering ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Painting ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	3
Upholstering ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
As House Porters...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
As Town Porter ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Farm and Garden...	...	...	...	...	...	37	0	37
Grinding Corn ...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	6
Knitting ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	19	19
Needlework ...	...	...	...	...	...	0	43	43
						91	110	201

TABLE XIV.

OFFICERS, ATTENDANTS, AND SERVANTS.

						£	s.	d.
†Medical Superintendent...	...	...	...	...	...	350	0	0
*Chaplain	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
Clerk and Steward	...	...	...	...	...	160	0	0
Matron	...	...	...	...	...	60	0	0
†Engineer...	...	...	...	...	...	78	0	0
Baker	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
†Gardener and Lodge Porter	...	...	...	...	...	78	0	0
†Farm Bailiff and Dairy Woman...	...	...	...	...	...	78	0	0
*Farm Labourers	...	...	...	...	...	145	12	0
*Carpenter	...	...	...	...	...	74	2	0
*Stoker	...	...	...	...	...	54	12	0
Laundress and Under Laundress	...	...	...	...	...	39	0	0
Cook	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
Kitchen Maid	...	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
Two Housemaids	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	0
Eight Male Attendants (from £20 to £30)	...	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Nine Female Attendants (from £15 to £20)	...	...	...	...	...	154	0	0
						£1643	6	0

Without a Mark, have Board, Lodging, and Washing.

† Have Lodging, Firing, and Gas. * Have neither Board nor Lodging.

TABLE XV.

DIETARY.—MALES.

BREAKFAST.

$\frac{2}{3}$ Milk and $\frac{1}{3}$ Water, thickened with Oatmeal and Wheaten Flour, 1 pint; Bread 6 ounces.

Extra Diet, Tea 1 pint, Bread and butter 6 oz.

DINNER.

Sunday ... { 10 oz. of Undressed Meat, without bone; 16 oz.
Roast Meat { of Potatoes, or other vegetables; half a pint of
Beer and 3 oz. of Bread.

Tuesday and { 9 oz. of Undressed Meat, without bone; 16 oz.
Friday ... { of Potatoes, or other vegetables; half a pint of
Boiled Meat { Beer; and 3 oz. of Bread.

Monday and { Meat and Vegetable Pie—Crust, 12 oz., Meat,
Thursday ... { $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz., Potatoes, 6 oz.; Beer, half a pint; or
16 oz. of Suet Pudding, with currants and raisins.

Wednesday { One pint and half of Pea Soup, and 6 oz. of Bread;
and { or 16 oz. of Rice or other Pudding, and half a
Saturday. { pint of Beer.

SUPPER.

Bread, 6 oz.; Cheese, 1 oz.; Beer, half a pint; or 1 pint of Tea,
and 6 oz. of Bread and butter.

Extra Diet as per Medical Order.

EXTRA TO WORKING PATIENTS.

Eleven o'clock, 4 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and half a pint of Beer.

Four o'clock (in the Summer months), half a pint of Beer.

TABLE XV.—(Continued.)

DIETARY.—FEMALES.

BREAKFAST.

Bread, 6 oz.; Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Tea, 1 pint.

DINNER.

Sunday ... { 9 oz. of Undressed Meat, without bone; 12 oz. of
Roast Meat { Potatoes, or other vegetables; half a pint of
Beer; and 3 oz. of Bread.

Tuesday and { 8 oz. of Undressed Meat, without bone; 12 oz. of
Friday ... { Potatoes, or other vegetables; half a pint of Beer;
Boiled Meat { and 3 oz. of Bread.

Monday and { Meat and Vegetable Pie—Crust, 9 oz., Meat, 2 oz.,
Thursday ... { Potatoes, 6 oz.; Beer, half a pint: or 12 oz. of
Suet Pudding, with currants and raisins.

Wednesday { 1 pint of Pea Soup, and 6 oz. of Bread: or 12 oz.
and Saturday { of Rice or other Pudding, and half a pint of Beer.

TEA.

Bread, 6 oz.; Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; Tea, 1 pint.

Extra Diet as per Medical Order.

TO LAUNDRY WORKERS AND HOUSE CLEANERS.

Eleven o'clock, 3 oz. of Bread, 1 oz. of Cheese, and half a pint of Beer.

TABLE XVI.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN THE ASYLUM,
DECEMBER 31, 1853;

WITH THE NUMBER FROM EACH PARISH OR UNION TO WHICH
THEY BELONG.

				M.	F.	TOTAL.
Birmingham Parish	...	...	...	90	108	198
Birmingham Borough	...	...	...	5	4	9
Aston Union	...	...	...	11	8	19
Bridgenorth Union	...	...	...	2	1	3
Boston Union	...	...	...	1	0	1
King's Norton Union	...	...	...	4	3	7
Bristol Union	...	...	...	1	0	1
Ludlow Union	...	...	...	0	2	2
Daventry Union	...	...	...	1	0	1
Salford Union	...	...	...	0	1	1
Shrewsbury Union	...	...	...	0	1	1
Wallingford Union	...	...	...	1	0	1
Wolverhampton Union	...	...	...	0	1	1
Private Patients	...	...	...	21	18	39
				—	—	—
Total	...	...	...	137	147	284
				—	—	—

TABLE XVII.

A RETURN OF THE CLOTHING, ETC., MADE BY THE
FEMALE PATIENTS,*From January 1st, 1853, to December 31st, 1853.*

Aprons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	273
Day Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	174
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	...	...	406
Night Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Night Jackets	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
Petticoats	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Flannel Vests	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Shifts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
Shirts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Stockings	...	...	...	...	...	(pairs)	204
Stockings footed	...	...	...	...	...	(pairs)	63
Women's Dresses	...	...	...	...	...	...	198
Men's Frocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Ditto Stocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Towels ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
Shrouds and Caps	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Table Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Drawers	...	...	...	...	...	(pairs)	7
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	...	...	370

TABLE XVIII.

CLOTHING DELIVERED OUT OF STORE FROM JANUARY 1
TO DECEMBER 31, 1853.

Aprons	166
Dresses (Female)	131
Bed Gowns	32
Chemises	157
Bonnets	41
Braces (pairs)	66
Men's Boots and Shoes (pairs)	107
Women's ditto ditto (pairs)	131
Petticoats	76
Shirts	211
Neckerchiefs	} 254
Pocket Handkerchiefs	
Stays (pairs)	26
Men's Jackets	41
Ditto Waistcoats	31
Ditto Trowsers (pairs)	57
Ditto Caps	94
Day Caps (Female)	183
Night do. (ditto)	83
Flannel Vests (ditto)	6
Ditto ditto (Male)	23
Stockings (ditto) (pairs)	176
Ditto (Female) (pairs)	74
Strong Dresses (Male)	3
Strong ditto (Female)	11
Shawls	18
Men's Frocks	11
Stocks	58

TABLE XIX.

ARTICLES DELIVERED OUT OF STORE, ETC., FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1853.

ARTICLES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total Quantities.
Meat	3589	3191	3527	3462	3821	3361	3736	3909	3733	4001	3972	3756	44058 lbs.
Flour	469	489	509	516	517	509½	555	573½	539	574	590	600	6441 st.
Bread	8070	7659	8120	8066	8523	8353	8776	8930	9523	9355	9341	9555	104262 lbs.
Potatoes	35	44	36	62	57	62	65	33	40	64	48	59	605 bush'ls. *
Vegetables	139/6	150/6	155/-	83/1	89/6	40/-	81/4	157/-	174/7	95/11	110/2	151/2	£71. 7s. 9d.
Cheese	442	401	412	433	442	438	443	487	460	528	511	504	5501 lbs.
Butter	298	261	268	274	317	295	313	328	325	378	325	360	3742 lbs.
Eggs	31	93	112	209	225	171	187	185	112	81	34	84	1524
Fish	-/6	5/8	12/8	2/-	1/11	25/8	23/6	16/2	22/3	4/1	—	1/11	£5. 16s. 7d.
Poultry and Game	3/3	1/2	1/6	—	—	—	3/-	9/3	6/6	3/-	5/-	12/3	£2. 4s. 11d.
Beer	1006	908	1029	1019	1071	1059	1102	1151	1149	1186	1110	1096	12886 gallons.
Ale	57	52	65	61	64	62	72	68	68	65	68	87	789 gallons.
Porter	36	36	36	36	—	72	36	—	36	36	36	36	296 pints.
Wine	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	8 bottles.
Spirits	—	4	4	2	2	4	2	4	3	4	4	4	37 bottles.
Milk	362	329	381	368	378	365	342	312	242	368	345	409	4204 gallons.
Tea	69	55	55½	55½	70	57¾	59	73½	61¼	76¼	61¾	63½	758 lbs.
Coffee	5	4	4½	5¼	6	5	6	8	5½	9¾	6	7	73 lbs.
Sugar	300	240	263	242	309	248	281	345	277	347	273	306	3431 lbs.
Loaf Sugar	9	5½	8	5½	7	6	10½	7	14	6	6	10½	95 lbs.
Rice	20	15	20	30	20	30	20	20	70	20	20	20	235 lbs.
Oatmeal	70	74	56	70	56	56	70	56	—	84	102	98	862 lbs.
Arrowroot	1	1½	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	2½	9 lbs.
Split Peas	198	184	198	198	198	176	198	198	176	198	198	198	2318 lbs.
Currants	28	45	54	27	11	—	—	12	—	—	12½	62½	252 lbs.
Raisins	16	—	15	11	38	52	43	51	55	51	72	92	496 lbs.
Fruit	4/2	1/8	23/11	10/4	1/10	1/3	5/5	74/4	21/4	31/8	8/11	34/9	£10. 19s. 7d.
Spices	—	1/-	6/-	/6	—	—	9/2	7/5	—	7/-	22/7	6/4	£3. 0s. 0d.
Mustard	3½	3½	2¾	2½	3½	2¾	3	3	4½	4	3	6	42 lbs.
Pepper	9	7	8	7	7	7	8	6½	8	7	7½	7	89 lbs.
Salt	256	365	401	253	375	333	335	497	315	332	551	302	4315 lbs.
						0	7	9	2	2	1	2	22 gallons.

ARTICLES.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total Quantities.
Sago	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 lbs.
Chicory	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	15 lbs.
Drugs	33/1	26/5	56/8	68/11	38/6	76/9	27/10	97/1	10/10	148/4	16/3	12/6	£30. 13s. 2d.
Books, Printing, &c.	103/5	151/8	68/3	263/4	138/-	89/1	94/5	86/5	74/9	485/1	52/-	130/10	£87. 16s. 7d.
Soap	394	362	416	371	412	422	355	410	394	408	359	406	4709 lbs.
White Soap	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	6	4	4	53 lbs.
Soda	164	158	172	148	147	184	162	190	197	197	174	202	2122 lbs.
Blue	4	4	5	4	4	3	1	3	4	4	1	2	39 lbs.
Starch	8	8	10	8	9	8	10	9	10	8	9	9	106 lbs.
Candles, dip	32	29	25	13	9	5	9	16	19	20	30	38	244 lbs.
Candles, mould ..	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	6	3	5	32 lbs.
Coal	74	122	85	82	51	38	49	33	48	92	80	118	872 tons.
Wood	20/-	20/-	20/-	25/-	20/-	20/-	25/-	31/8	63/6	—	—	—	£12. 5s. 2d.
Gas	—	—	317,800	—	—	71,200	—	—	83,000	—	—	349,300	821,309 feet.
Matches	50	26	19	21	37	28	28	46	37	46	41	37	416 boxes.
Blackening	54	45	41	45	50	40	44	62	55	62	54	45	597 cakes.
Black Lead	7	5	5	6	6	4	3	4	4	6	6	5	61 lbs.
Bath Bricks	5	7	8	8	7	6	10	13	9	14	9	12	108
Brushes	50/5	60/-	40/6	56/-	61/3	70/-	30/6	40/-	54/-	100/-	62/-	56/-	£34. 0s. 8d.
Mops	1	2	6	1	1	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	25
Combs	4/-	3/9	9/3	1/9	6/-	—	3/10	5/9	4/4	7/6	1/3	5/-	£2. 12s. 5d.
Scouring Flannel	138	138	92	138	138	138	92	184	138	184	138	138	1656 yards.
Bees' Wax	2	1	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	42 lbs.
Oils	—	—	—	9	2	—	11	9	5	—	9	—	47 gallons.
Turpentine	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	—	—	9	9	—	36 gallons.
Paint	—	—	—	2	3½	—	5	8	—	2	2	—	22½ cwt.
Lamp Oil	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	2	14 gallons.
Whiting	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 cwt.
Pipes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12 gross.
Engine Cotton, &c.	18/-	—	74/-	6/-	—	—	6/-	30/-	—	8/2	—	—	£7. 2s. 2d.
Carriage, &c.	1/6	6/1	1/-	—	-/8	1/7	1/-	1/4	3/9	6/-	—	2/3	£1. 5s. 2d.
Tobacco	10¼	10¼	8	8½	10	8½	10	11	9	12	10	10	118 lbs.
Snuff	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1 lb.

TABLE XX.

INCOME FROM PARISHES, UNIONS, AND PRIVATE PATIENTS, FOR EACH QUARTER,
AND THE YEAR 1853.

Parishes, Unions, &c.	Quarter ending March 31st.			Quarter ending June 30th.			Quarter ending September 30th.			Quarter ending December 31st.			Total for the Year.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aston Union.....	90	8	1	91	14	10	91	12	4	111	17	4	385	12	7
Birmingham Parish	1081	6	9	1101	9	9	1121	4	9	1125	19	0	4430	0	3
Birmingham Borough ...	46	13	9	42	5	2	56	3	6	51	0	0	196	2	5
Boston Union	7	1	5	5	17	0	5	18	4	5	18	4	24	15	1
Bridgenorth Union	18	7	9	15	3	6	23	13	3	19	8	4	76	12	10
Bristol	...	...	...	3	0	6	5	18	4	5	18	4	14	17	2
Daventry Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	4	5	18	4
Dudley Union	1	17	4	0	18	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	4
King's Norton Union ...	38	9	4	32	15	8	32	1	10	32	0	3	135	7	1
Lichfield Union	3	15	5	1	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	0
Ledbury Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	8	1	16	0	3	19	8

TABLE XX.—(Continued.)

Parishes, Unions, &c.	Quarter ending March 31st.	Quarter ending June 30th.	Quarter ending September 30th.	Quarter ending December 31st.	Total for the Year.
Ludlow Union	7 1 5	5 17 0	5 18 4	6 3 8	25 0 5
Leominster Union	16 18 10	...	...	...	16 18 10
Merriden Union	2 8 10	2 5 4	...	...	4 14 2
Shrewsbury	...	2 2 5	5 18 4	5 18 4	13 19 1
Salford	...	2 11 6	5 18 4	5 18 4	14 8 2
Tewkesbury	0 9 0	6 3 0	...	...	6 12 0
Uttoxeter Union	7 1 5	5 17 0	5 18 4	2 6 0	21 2 9
West Bromwich Union...	...	3 18 6	0 2 8	...	4 1 2
Wolverhampton Union...	...	7 19 6	11 16 8	13 12 9	33 8 11
Warwick Union	2 8 10	4 1 0	...	...	6 9 10
Wallingford Union	...	...	4 8 8	5 18 4	10 7 0
Private Patients	146 17 2	142 16 2	230 1 10	275 3 7	794 18 9
	1471 5 4	1478 1 5	1608 19 2	1674 16 11	6233 2 10

TABLE XXI.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE

INCOME.

Heads of Income.	March 31st.			June 30th.			Sept. 30th.			Dec. 31st.			Total for the Year.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Maintenance, &c., from Parishes and Unions, received and due	1299	13	10	1323	18	3	1372	5	0	1393	10	3	5389	7	
To Receipts from Private Patients	146	17	2	142	16	2	230	1	10	275	3	7	794	18	
To Sundries sold from the House	4	13	11	2	19	1	3	14	8	3	12	6	15	0	
To Repayments for removal of Patients	11	16	8	0	11	0	0	1	0	1	10	7	13	19	
To Repayments for Funeral Expenses	12	17	8	10	16	0	6	11	4	4	12	6	34	17	
	1475	19	3	1481	0	6	1612	13	10	1678	9	5	6248	3	

TABLE XXII.

MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR 1853.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Monthly Average.
Males	128	127	124	125	125	130	133	137	140	142	141	141	133
Females	128	129	130	131	135	141	140	145	148	152	151	144	139
Total.....	256	256	254	256	260	271	273	282	288	294	292	285	272

Greatest Number of Patients in the Asylum in the year, 298—Oct. 21st.

Lowest Number of Patients in the Asylum in the year, 251—March 9th.

MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED FOR THE YEAR 1853.

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Monthly Average.
Males	61	63	64	70	69	72	74	76	75	79	76	67	70
Females ...	93	98	97	99	101	101	105	104	108	110	110	109	103
Total.....	154	161	161	169	170	173	179	180	183	189	186	176	173

Greatest Number Employed in the year, 90 Males, 110 Females—200.

Daily average Number Employed for the year, 171.

TABLE XXIII.

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS,

WITH THE WEEKLY COST FOR EACH QUARTER,

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR,

AND AVERAGE COST PER WEEK FOR THE SAME.

Daily Average Number of Patients for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1853, 256. Average Weekly Cost of Patients for the Quarter ending March 31st, 8s. $5\frac{1}{2}d.$

Daily Average Number of Patients for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1853, 263. Average Weekly Cost of Patients for the Quarter ending June 30th, 8s. $1\frac{1}{2}d.$

Daily Average Number of Patients for the Quarter ending September 30th, 1853, 281. Average Weekly Cost of Patients for the Quarter ending September 30th, 8s. $0\frac{1}{2}d.$

Daily Average Number of Patients for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1853, 290. Average Weekly Cost of Patients for the Quarter ending December 31st, 8s. $11\frac{1}{4}d.$

Daily Average Number of Patients for the Year ending December 31st, 1853, 272. Average Cost of Patients for the Year ending December 31st, 1853, 8s. $5\frac{1}{4}d.$

SUMMARY OF THE COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK, FOR
THE YEAR.

	s.	d.
Provisions, Drugs, Wine, &c., per Patient	3	$5\frac{3}{4}$
Provisions for Officers, Attendants, and Servants	0	$11\frac{1}{8}$
House and other Expenses, with wear and tear of 10 ¢ cent.	1	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Clothing, with repairs thereof	0	$5\frac{3}{4}$
Salaries and Wages	1	$10\frac{3}{8}$
Total per Patient	8	$5\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE XXIV.

SUMMARY OF FARM, GARDEN, AND STOCK ACCOUNT, 1853.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cattle Receipts ...	1006	7	4	By Cattle Expenditure	977	19	10
„ Pig ditto ...	283	11	7	„ Pig ditto ...	247	4	5
„ Sheep ditto ...	234	10	7	„ Sheep ditto ...	234	15	6
„ Poultry ditto ...	15	8	6	„ Poultry ditto ...	13	8	5
„ Farm Land ditto...	135	0	10	„ Farm Land ditto...	147	14	0
„ Garden Land ditto	101	13	11	„ Garden Land ditto	104	4	7
				Balance	51	6	4
	£1776	12	9		£1776	12	9

TABLE XXV.

ACCOUNT OF GENERAL STOCK ON HAND,
DECEMBER 31, 1852.

	£	s.	d.
Drapery Furniture ...	1086	5	1
Cabinet Furniture ...	1434	18	2
Ironmongery Furniture ...	362	13	6
Earthenware and Glass Furniture ...	86	13	2
Library, with Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books ...	49	12	1
Farm Implements ...	232	18	7
Attendants' Clothes ...	9	11	9
Drapery and Clothing Stock ...	270	12	10
Provisions, Coal and other Stores ...	213	15	5
Drugs (including Bottles, Jars, &c.) ...	50	0	0
Engineer's Stock ...	24	8	11
Carpenter's ditto ...	56	0	3
Live Stock at Farm...	235	12	0
Hay, Provender, and Vegetable Stock ...	74	16	2
	£4187	17	11