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# REPORT.

To the Right Worshipful the President, the Worshipful the Treasurer, and the Governors of the Royal Hospital of Bethlem.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

In compliance with the Standing Orders of the Hospital, we have the honor to present to you our Annual Report for the year 1847, which we trust will be regarded as favorable.

The number of Patients remaining in the Hospital at the close of 1847, was 390, being 6 fewer than the number within it at the commencement of the year.

The curable cases admitted within the year amounted to 314, consisting of 124 males, and 190 females, being 21 more than were admitted in 1846.

There have been 175 patients discharged cured, consisting of 68 males, and 107 females, being 14 more than the number cured in 1846, and being 56 per cent. of the total number of curable cases admitted—precisely the same ratio which obtained in 1846, and very nearly resembling the ratios of many former years.

The number of patients discharged uncured in the course of the year was 83, consisting of 31 males, and 52 females, being 4 fewer than the number similarly discharged in 1846. So that the total number of cases admitted has been greater, and of cases uncured smaller than in the preceding year.

#### DEATHS.

The number of deaths has not exceeded the usual average, which, considering the great prevalence of influenza during the year, is very remarkable. No one within the Hospital has died of this serious epidemic, which is so prone to carry off aged and infirm patients, precisely such as abound in our incurable wards.

There have died altogether among the curable patients 12, consisting of 3 males and 9 females, the particulars of which are detailed below.

	Sex.	Age	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Male	49	16th Oct. 1846	6th Jan. 1847.	Syncope.
2	Female	57	24th April, 1846	11th Feb	Inflammation in the
3	Female	36	29th Jan. 1847	17th March .	throat. Gradual exhaustion.
4	Male	47	3rd Mar. 1847	21st March .	Pneumonia.
5	Female	53	14th Aug. 1846	22nd March .	Gradual exhaustion.
6	Female	24	24th July, 1846	29th March ·	Inflammation of the
7	Male	53	10th Dec. 1846	3rd April .	membranes of the brain. Syncope.
8	Female	47	26th Feb. 1847	21st June .	Exhaustion after extreme
9	Female	70	4th June, 1847	29th June .	scalding. Apoplexy.
10	Female	41	23rd July, 1847	27th Sept	Disease of the heart.
11	Female	45	5th Nov. 1847	23rd Nov	Apoplexy.
12	Female	18	24th Nov. 1847	10th Dec	Exhaustion after great cerebral excitement.

Of the incurable Patients, many of whom are aged and infirm, there have died 2 of each sex.

	Sex.		Age.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.			
1	Male		41	3rd Aug., 1838.	4th April	Apoplexy.			
2	Female		62	25th Jan., 1833.	8th April	Gradual exhaustion and inflammation of the throat.			
3	Male		37	7th Oct., 1842.	19th April	Pulmonary consump-			
4	Female		49	13th Feb., 1830.	5th Oct.	Pulmonary consump-			

# Of Criminal incurable Patients, many of whom are also aged and infirm, there have died 6 Males.

	Sex. Ag		Age.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.		
1	Male		77	4th Jan. 1817.	12th Jan.	Gradual exhaustion.		
2	Male		55	25th Nov. 1825.	28th Jan.	Paralysis.		
3	Male		35	19th Sept. 1842.	5th June	Pulmonary consump-		
4	Male		56	7th May, 1819.	30th June	Dropsy.		
5	Male		71	28th Nov. 1816.	21st July	Mortification of the foot.		
6	Male		56	16th April, 1844	17th Dec.	Apoplexy.		

Altogether the deaths amounted to 22.

#### HEALTH.

The general health of the patients has been remarkably good. As has been already stated, no case of influenza has proved fatal. The great cleanliness and ventilation, and the prompt attention paid to incipient indisposition, may be considered, under the Divine blessing, as having had a strong tendency to promote this end, and generally to ensure the healthy tone of the establishment.

On the approach of cholera, in the year 1832, much was done within the walls of the Hospital which providentially was spared altogether, no one case having occurred within it. We should do well to devise and adopt in good time precautionary measures against so formidable a pestilence, which appears again to present a threatening aspect.

It may justly be observed, while speaking of the general health of the Hospital, that much of the sickness, scanty as it happily is, is to be found among those who are admitted in a weakly state, much to the credit, indeed, of the charitable feelings of the Governors, although not always in strict conformity with the rules of the establishment. More than one case among those who have died have been so admitted.

#### GENERAL TREATMENT.

The history of one year is that of many succeeding ones. Kindness and careful watching characterizes the exertions of all the officers and attendants, and very little restraint has been employed. Large dormitories have been more in use, and the padded rooms occasionally afford a very suitable refuge for those patients who are more excited than usual.

#### CLASS OF PATIENTS.

The usual variety of denominations have been admitted, all being such as cannot afford decent support in private. Artists, Teachers, and Governesses frequently abound, the consequence, perhaps, of being

subjected to many trials and much painful competition. It may be observed, that this class of patients enjoy one advantage over others, that when reason re-commences her sway, they are able to apply themselves to the resources of their previous occupations with much effect.

#### ATTENDANTS.

The same uniform spirit of gentleness and attention which has been so often adverted to on former occasions has continued to influence the nurses and attendants in general. There is no sphere where more patience and forbearance are requisite than within the walls of a Lunatic Hospital. Instances of individual benevolence might be cited, and especially during sickness, when, indeed, the saner patients themselves often participate in the necessary labours with unfeigned zeal. This has been exemplified on two or three occasions in the male criminal wing, and it is always a very agreeable trait in the history of this department of the Hospital.

#### PUPILS.

A tolerable degree of assiduity has been displayed of late in the attendance of the Pupils from the sister Hospitals, who derive, it is hoped, much general information, and seem thoroughly satisfied with the opportunity thus offered to them. The main source of information is to be derived from a diligent use of their

own powers of observation, assisted by the replies of the Physicians to all questions put to them, and by keeping a few select cases, such as may be most remarkable at the moment.

The great majority of Pupils do not pretend to aim at more than this degree of information, and every facility is offered them for the attainment of this end, and the best understanding prevails between the Medical Officers and their Pupils on all occasions. Access to the case books is another source of interest which is always at hand, and always replete with useful information.

#### AMUSEMENTS AND OCCUPATIONS.

The same variety of amusements and occupations are employed which has been repeatedly detailed on former occasions. The billiard-room has been more frequented, and the library often crowded with readers, among whom a few artists have been engaged in copying engravings.

The garden, laundry, and workshops, also afford useful opportunities of occupation.

#### DIVINE SERVICE.

The average attendance of males has amounted to 74, and of females to 72, making 146.

#### CLASSIFICATION.

Every opportunity of subdivision has been adopted upon the principle detailed in former reports, and the arrangements are such that a sufficient classification is attainable.

Perhaps the male criminal wing is the most crowded, and the female criminal wing the least of all the various departments of the Hospital. The additional bedrooms lately constructed, are found to be very airy and commodious.

#### RESTRAINT.

The extent of restraint exercised during the last year has been very small. The average number of patients constantly under restraint

In 1843	was	$3\frac{4}{52}$
,, 1844	,,	$1\frac{35}{52}$
,, 1845	,,	$1\frac{20}{52}$
,, 1846	"	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 1
,, 1847	,,	90

#### INCURABLES.

On the 31st of December, the number of Patients of this class, was 80, consisting of 40 females, and 40 males.

During the year there have been admitted 2 males, and 2 males and 2 females have died.

The same 4 patients, who were brought from Old Bethlem in 1815, still survive.

#### CRIMINALS.

There have been admitted during the year 12 males and 1 female. There have died 6 males; and 5 males and 4 females, having recovered the use of their reason, have been discharged by order of the Secretary of State. There remained at the close of the year 109 patients of this class, consisting of 91 males and 18 females. The patients in this department, with few exceptions, continue healthy, and many of them partake of active exercises.

We have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servants,

EDWARD THOS. MONRO, M.D.

ALEX. MORISON, M.D.

Cavendish Square, 27th, Jan. 1848.

No. 1.

PATIENTS ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED.

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	Total.	2.	179	161	370	112	55	01	16	4	0	=	-	172	370
		M.	217	138	355	73	31	63	19	2	0	11	-	216	355
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	Criminals.		21	-	55	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	55
147.	Cri	M	95	12	102	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	16	102
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orrin)	Incurables.	ě	44	0	44	-	0	0	0	-	0	C5	0	40	4
I	Inc	M.	40	01	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	40	43
		T.	201	314	515	175	83	4	35	2	0	12	01	661	212
	Curables.	F.	114	190	304	107	55	01	16	60	0	6	-	114	304
	0	M.	87	124	211	89	31	63	19	01	0	63	-	85	211
		T.	500	6395	6592	3158	1509	175	823	99	80	463	9	390	6295
e.	Total.	ъ.	102	3744	3846	1461	896	93	380	43	1	556	10	174	3846
1846 inclusive.	-	M.	86	2648	2746	11811	541	85	463	53	01	237	-	216	2746
46 ir		T.	20	195	245	62	00	0	0	0	03	29	0	111	245
	Criminals.	-	6	51 1	60	853	0	0	0	0	-	15	0	21	60 2
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	Cu	M.	53	2413	2442	1135	538	28	457	87	0	144	-	98	2442
		Remained in Hospi-)	tal, 1st Jan. 1820, including those out on leave of absence	Admitted	adri	Discharged:-	Uncured	By request of friends	Disqualified cases .	Convalescent, and	Escaped	Died · · ·	Remaining, 31st December, 1846:-	In Hospital .	1 3 1

No. 2.

AVERAGE NUMBER of PATIENTS in the Hospital, attending Chapel, and under Restraint, during the last nine years.

During the Year.	Number of Patients.	Sunday Chapel Attendance.	Weekly Average of Patients under restraint.
1839	311	85, or 27:33 per cent.	11, or 3.53 per cent.
1840	354	881, or 25 per cent.	13, or 3.67 per cent.
1841	341	80½, or 23.60 per cent.	9, or 2.64 per cent.
1842	369	139, or 37.66 per cent.	3, or 0.81 per cent.
1843	367	181, or 49.31 per cent.	3, or 0.81 per cent.
1844	359	164,* or 46.45 per cent.	11, or 0.40 per cent.+
1845	403)		
1846	395	‡ · · ·	$1\frac{1}{3}$ , or 0.33 per cent.
1847	392	147, or 371 per cent.	04, or 0.6 per cent.

### AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Males		136
Females		112
		-
		248

### No. 3.

Total Number of Curable Patients admitted into Bethlem Hospital during One Hundred Years, ending the 31st December, 1843, with the Amount of Cures and Deaths.

Total Patients admi	tted	17,803		
Discharged cured		7,108,	or 39.86	per cent.
Died .		1,799,	or 10.10	per cent.

- \* To 30th June, when the enlargement of the Chapel was begun.
- + For the whole year.
- # Partially suspended during enlargement of the Chapel.

No. 4.

Annual Admissions, Cures, and Deaths of Curable Patients, during the last twenty-eight Years.

Year.	A	dmitted	1.		Cured.	Died.			
	М.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total,
1820	56	68	124	26	34	60	9	0	4
1821	58	77	135	22	21	43	1	5	6
1822	55	110	165	22	44	66	5	6	11
1823	57	88	145	21	51	72	4	1	5
1824	65	90	155	23	36	59	1	5	6
1825	72	98	178	30	40	70	6	6	12
1826	67	95	162	24	46	70	1	5	6
1827	64	85	149	26	38	64	6	3	9
1828	87	117	204	43	68	111	5	1	6
1829	78	117	195	56	70	126	6	4	10
1830	83	118	201	36	74	110	5	4	6
1831	81	131	212	35	63	98	5	1	6
1832	62	101	163	23	69	92	2	3	5
1833	61	123	184	25	55	80	1	4	5
1834	102	116	218	49	65	114	8	2	10
1835	111	145	256	36	74	110	5	8	13
1836	109 119	144 177	253 296	50 61	85 94	135 155	9 9	11	20
1837	107	163	270	58	120	178	6	8 9	17 15
1838 1839	104	181	285	54	83	137	9	8	17
1840	127	181	308	72	108	180	4	8	12
1841	101	165	266	58	99	157	13	11	24
1842	127	195	322	57	105	162	8	7	15
1843	109	175	284	56	103	159	8	11	19
1844	118	168	286	58	70	128	6	13	19
1845	110	205	315	62	118	180	8	7	15
1846	125	168	293	66	95	161	2	4	6
1847	124	190	314	68	107	175	3	9	12
	2,539	3,791	6,330	1,217	2,035	3,252	145	166	311
	Excess	of Fema	les over	or	or	or	or	or	or
	Males,	49.30 p	er cent.	48.40	53.67	51.37	5.71	4.40	4.91
				per	per	per	per	per	per
				cent.	cent.	cent.	cent.	cent.	cent.

No. 5.

Monthly Admissions, Cures, and Deaths of Curable Patients during 1847.

Month.		1	Admit	ted.		Cure	d.	Died.			
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
January		10	14	24	1	9	10	1	_	1	
February		11	15	26	4	9	13	_	1	1	
March .		10	11	21	11	8	19	1	3	4	
April .		11	17	28	10	6	16	1	-	1	
May .		11	24	35	6	8	14	-		-	
June .		16	15	31	4	6	10	-	2	2	
July .		12	11	23	3	13	16	-	-	-	
August .		6	15	21	2	12	14	-	-	-	
September		8	14	22	9	9	18	-	1	1	
October.		10	17	27	3	10	13	-	-	_	
November		10	22	32	4	3	7	-	1	1	
December		9	15	24	11	14	25	-	]	1	
		124	190	314	68	107	175	3	9	12	

No. 6.

Ages of the Curable Patients admitted during 1847.

		M.	F.	Total
From 15 to 20		6	8	14
— 20 to 25		20	35	55
- 25 to 30		15	25	40
- 30 to 35		23	30	53
- 35 to 40		16	24	40
- 40 to 45		12	20	32
- 45 to 50		12	18	30
- 50 to 55		4	13	17
- 55 to 60		8		13
- 60 to 65			8	12
- 65 to 70		4 2 2	2	4
— 70 to 75		2	5 8 2 2	4
		124	190	314

No. 7.

Duration of Diseases in the Curable Patients at the Time of their Admission during 1847.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under a week	4	3	7
1 Week	10	14	24
The state of the s	23	22	45
3 -	11	15	26
4 —	8	14	22
5	10	13	23
2 — : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	8	15	23
2 Months	10	23	33
	14	27	41
1		16	25
# - · · · ·	9 5	7	12
3 —	6	10	16
7 — : : :	0		9
,	9	2 2 2 3 2	2 5 3 4 2
8	3	9	0
	1	2	1
10 —	1	9	9
	1	4	7
Not ascertained	1		1
	124	190	314

No. 8.

Number of Attacks in the Curable Patients at the Time of their Admission during 1847.

			Males.	Females.	Total
First			75	132	207
Second			26	35	61
Third			12	10	22
Fourth			4	5	
Fifth			1	2	9 3 2
Sixth	1		1	1	2
Eighth				1	1
Tenth			1		1
Several			4	4	8
			124	190	314

No. 9.

Domestic Condition of the Curable Patients admitted during 1847.

		Males.	Females.	Total
Married		66	89	155
Single		54	89	143
Widowed		4	12	16
		124	190	314

No. 10.

Degree of Education of the Curable Patients admitted during 1847.

			Males.	Females.	Total
Superior	,	-	6	6	12
Good			47	34	81
Moderate			59	105	164
Imperfect			10	34	44
None			2	11	13
		4-1	124	190	314

No. 11.

NATIVITY of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1847.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolis .			44	58	102
Provinces .			70	116	186
Ireland .	Income.	(418 ·	4	4	8
Scotland .			2	5	7
Wales	. 7		-	1	1
France		i fir.	1	_	1
Nova Scotia			1	2	3
Not stated		gasti.	2	4	6
			124	190	314

No. 12.

Religious Persuasion of the Curable Patients admitted during 1847.

	800	Males.	Females.	Total
Church of England .		89	147	236
Independents .		6	16	22
Congregational Dissenters		3	2	. 5
Wesleyans		5	3	8
Baptists		2	7	9
Presbyterians .		3	4	7
Roman Catholics .		7	4	- 11
Calvinists		1	4	5
Hebrews .		4	2	6
Swedenborgian .		1	-	1
None .		3	1	4
		124	190	314

# No. 13.

# OCCUPATION of CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1847.

# MALES.

Farmers .		5	Mast Maker	1
Shoemakers		7	Ship's Steward	1
Labourers .		7	Architect	1
Clerks .		13	Pedlar	1
Carpenters .		6	Printers	4
Bakers .		2	Cheesemonger	1
Tailors .		3	Hat Manufacturer	1
Painters .		3	Miner	1
Fish Salesmen		4	0 1	2
Curriers .	3.	2	Complete	1
Coalmerchant		1	Teacher	1
Coachmaker		1	Gentleman's Servant	1
Hawker .		1	Mania	1
Bricklayer .		1	D.1: G	2
Actor .		1	A-4: 4	1
Broker .		1	72	1
Author .		1	Boat Builder	1
Wheelwrights		3	Artificial Flower Maker .	1
Piano Maker		1	Architectural D	1
Cabinet Makers		2	Omnon	1
Surgeons .		2	Colley M.1	1
Egg Merchant		1	Callaman	1
General Dealer		1	Hosian	1
Chemist .		1	Shimminh	1
Shopman .		1	Publican	1
Lighthouse Keeper		1	Optician .	
Schoolmaster		1	Maltster	
Students .		2	Toothbrush Maker .	
Billiard Marker		1	Coal Porter	
Watch Maker		î	Corn Dealer	
Porter .		1	Shopkeeper	
Groom .		1	Music Teacher	
Silk Weaver		1	None	
Grocer .		1		
Parish Clerk		1	124	13
Sawyers .	ec l	2	124	1
		1		

#### FEMALES.

Wives, widows, and daugh-		11	Wives of Farmers			2
ters of professional men	15	6	Shopkeeper .	. 7		1
Wives, widows, and daugh-			G1			2
ters of clerks and trades	- }		Lady's-maids			4
men	)	32	a i			1
Wives, widows, and daugh-						1
ters of servants, me-	- }		Wig maker			1
chanics, and labourers	)	43	Charwomen .			2
Needlewomen .		11	Book-folder .			1
Governesses .		5	Umbrella maker			1
Dressmakers and Milliners	S	20	Beer-shop keeper			1
Servants		24	Shoe-binder .			1
Nurses and Nursemaids		4	Small annuitant			1
Laundresses .		6	Housekeeper .			1
Milk Carriers .		2	Lady's companion			1
Paper Maker .		1	Schoolmistress			1
Carrier		1	Straw bonnet make	r		1
Straw Hat Maker, and	1)		Teacher .			1
Straw Platter .	3	2	Not stated			6
Lodging-house keeper		1			-	-
Baker		1			1	90
Lace-makers .		2				

# No. 14.

PROPORTION of CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1847, classified as dangerous or violent:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous patients	36	42	78
Violent patients	13	30	43
	49	72	121
No indications of being dan- gerous or violent	75	118	193
	124	190	314

No. 15.

Table of Suicidal Tendency exhibited in the Curable Patients admitted during 1847.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have meditated suicide .	20	26	46
Have attempted suicide pre- vious to admission .	8	27	35
	28	53	81
Intentions not manifested, or unknown }	96	137	233
	124	190	314

# No. 16.

Apparent and assigned Causes of Disease in Patients Discharged Cured in 1847.

MALES.	FEMALES.
(MORAL.)	(MGRAL.)
Religion 6	T - 1 disampointed offer )
Anxiety 5	tion 8
Overstudy 4	Distressed circumstances . 3
Losses in business . 2	Religion 2
Embarrassment . 1	Grief 3
Want of employment . 1	Fright 5
Grief 2	Too close application to work 1
Disappointed affection . 2	Family differences . 1
Misfortunes 1	Disappointment 1
Over-excitement in business 1	Seduction 1
Loss of situation 1	Vexation 1
D	Change of abode 1
cers	Ill usage by husband . 1
Religious excitement - 1	Death of relatives . 3
Family affliction 1	Anxiety 4
Vexation 1	Religious excitement . 1
Jealousy 1	Family affliction 2
Embarrassed circumstances . 2	Misfortune 1
	0.530(53)(53)
(PHYSICAL.)	(PHYSICAL.)
Intemperance 7	Puerperal 10
Sensual excess 1	Bodily illness . 4
Inflammation of the brain . 1	Uterine disturbance . 2
Injury of the head . 1	Child bearing 6
Exposure to the sun . 1	Suckling 2
Brain fever 1	Suppressed catamenia . 3
Plethora 1	Attending a sick mistress . 1
Debility 1	Intemperance 5
Injury 1	Change of life and critical period . 2
	Typhus fever 1
	Inflamed bowels 1
	A THE PARTY OF THE
(HEREDITARY)	(HEREDITARY.)
Hereditary tendency to insanity	Hereditary disposition was
was traced in 18 cases, of	traced in 37 cases, of which 21
which 7 appeared to be 7	21 appeared to be without any other obvious cause
cause vithout any other obvious	Cause not ascertained . 10
Cause not ascertained . 13	Cause not ascertained , 10
	Total 107
Total 68	ll

No. 17.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients Discharged Uncured during 1847.

MALES.	au, eng	FEMALES.	
(MORAL.)		(MORAL.)	
Anxiety	3	Anxiety 5	,
Over study		Death of friends 4	
Misfortunes	1000	Mental distress 4	
Embarrassment	2	Fright 3	3
Losses in business		Religion 3	
Study of Astrology and Infi-		Love 2	
del books	2	Solitude 1	
Religion	1	Reverse of circumstances . 1	
Gambling .	1	Over study 1	
Death of Relative	1	Hard work and insufficient	
Want of employment .	1	sleep 1	1
Love	1	200000000000000000000000000000000000000	_
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	18		
,		,	
(PHYSICAL.)		(PHYSICAL.)	
Intemperance			7
Bodily illness		0	1
Injury of the head .	2		1
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	4	Nervous disease	1
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(HEREDITARY.		(HEREDITARY.)	
Hereditary tendency to in-		Hereditary tendency to in-	
sanity was traced in 9/cases, of which 4 appear-	4	sanity was traced in 18 cases, of which 7 ap-	7
ed to be without any		peared to be without any other obvious cause.	
other obvious cause		other obvious cause.	
Cause not ascertained .	5	Cause not ascertained .	9
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No. 18.

RETURN of EMPLOYMENT on 25th of June, 1847.

										MA	L	ES.												
Galleries.	Chapel.	Gardener.	Mason.	Plasterer.	Bricklayer.	Plumber.	Painter and Glazier.	Carpenter.	Engineer and Smith.	Capstan and Pumping.	Tailor.	Shoemaker.	Knitting and Glove Maker.	Household Work.	Reading, Writing, Drawing, &c.	Lace Making.	Mattrass Making.	Kitchen.	Straw Platting.	Cooper.	Baker.	Weaver.	Engraver.	Total.
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No. 19.

Return of Work done by FEMALE PATIENTS during 1847. Men's Shirts made . . 608 Towels 104 . 468 Table cloths 26 Women's caps - gowns . 159 Pillow cases 60 ---- shifts Pinafores . 12 . 173 Pairs of sheets . 127 Frocks 8 Pelisses . 162 Aprons . Bed-ticks . . 37 Sets of Bed furniture 2 Night-gowns 38 Lace (yards) 3 Shawls Various articles knitted 36 . 53 Pocket-handkerchiefs 90 Petticoats . Pieces of work 67 . 2,285 Flannel waistcoats 49

No. 20.

Particulars of Curable Patients discharged Curep during 1847.

Ages.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20 .		7	3	10
From 20 to 25		13	26	39
- 25 to 30		11	14	25
— 30 to 35		14	16	30
- 35 to 40		4	13	17
- 40 to 45		5	10	15
— 45 to 50		6	7	13
— 50 to 55		3	11	14
— 55 to 60		3	1	4
- 60 to 65		1	4	5
— 65 to 70		1	1	2
— 70 to 75		_	1	1
		. 68	107	175

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Good			56	71	127
Bad	in the second		12	36	48
			68	107	175

# Disposition and Temper.

- M2	344			Males.	Females.	Total.
Good				46	71	117
Irritable and	d Frettu	1		6	12	18
Excitable		•		2	6	8
Hasty				3	7	10
Sullen				4	1	5
Bad		-		2	1	3
Violent				1	2	3
Morose				-	1	1
Obstinate				-	1	1
Passionate			32.5	1	1	2
Reserved				2	3	5
Proud		•		1 .	1	2
				68	107	175

Number of Attacks.

		Males.	Females.	Total
First		38	76	114
Second		9	13	22
Third		10	9	19
Fourth		6	4	10
Fifth		1	2	3
Several		4	3	7
		68	107	175

Domestic Condition.

			Males.	Famales.	Total
Married		1,	. 34	48	82
Single		8 .	31	47	78
Widowed			3	12	15
		80	68	107	175

# Notions.

	1000	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed .		25	49	74
Exalted .		10	13	23
Incoherent .		23	33	55
Confused .	7.	8	8	16
Not remarkable		2	4	-6
		68	107	175

### Conduct.

			TE Y	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous				16	25	41
Violent				7	15	22
Restless				15	15	30
Quiet				6	27	33
Mischievous				9	8	17
Inert			18.	12	3	15
Noisy			-/	2	10	12
Flighty				_	3	3
Obstinate				-	1	1
Fatuous				1	_	1
				68	107	175
icidal tendene	v was	exhib	ited in	12	33	45

No. 21.

PARTICULARS OF PATIENTS admitted as CURABLE, but discharged Uncured during 1847.

Ages.	ap.	Males.	Females.	Total.
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Under 20 .		3	_	3
From 20 to 25	8.	. 4	2	6
- 25 to 30		8	6	14
- 30 to 35		. 7	14	21
- 35 to 40		4	6	10
- 40 to 45		3	7	10
- 45 to 50		2	10	12
- 50 to 55		_	4	4
- 55 to 60		_	1	1
- 60 to 65		-	2	2
— 65 to 70		-	-	-
	.ed 6 20	31	52	83

### State of Bodily Health on Admission.

ne e	ar-		10	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good Bad		:	0:	26 5	42 10	68 15
35				31	52	83

# Disposition and Temper.

		Males.	Females.	Total
Good		14	30	44
Irritable		5	5	10
Reserved		3	6	. 9
Hasty		3	3	6
Violent		2	4	6
Excitable		-	1	1
Fretful		-	2	2
Morose		1	-	1
Sullen		1	1	2
Bad		1		1
Not known		1	-	1
		31	52	83

### Domestic Condition.

The barrier of			77.00	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	t en la			9	28	37
Single Widowed	and the		:	21	18	39
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# Number of Attacks.

				Males.	Females.	Total
First		4	rits?	22	40	62
Second				8	8	16
Third				1	2	3
Fourth				-	-	100
Fifth					1	1
Not ascer	tained			-	1	. 1
				31	52	83

# Conduct.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous		,	14	23	37
Quiet			7	10	17
Restless			2	6	8
Noisy			1	6	7
Mischievous			3	2	5
Violent		200	1	3	4
Inert			3	1	4
Obstinate		-0.	-	1	1
			31	52	83

# Notions.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed Exalted Incoherent Confused	:	12 8 4 7	26 6 13 7	38 14 17 14
		31	52	83

No. 22.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in the Curable Patients, admitted during 1847.

	during	1847.
MALES.		FEMALES.
(MORAL.)		(MORAL.)
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Religion	. 6	Anxiety 13
Embarrassment -	- 5	Death of relatives 6
Losses in business -	- 10	Love 11
Persecution by fellow-work-		Fright 8
men	} 2	Family afflictions 4
Death of relative -	- 1	Grief 7
Disappointment -	- 1	Solitude 1
Want of employment	. 1	Disappointment 2
Love	- 1	Poverty 1
Disappointed affections	- 4	Pecuniary difficulties - 2
Excitement -	- 1	Vexation 1
Distress at misconduct of his	1	Over study 1
daughter -	)	Change of abode 1
Fright	. 1	Ill usage by husband - 1
Overstudy	- 6	Religious excitement - 1
Grief	- 3	Loss of property - 1
o caro asy	- 1	Seduction 1
Promotion	. 1	
(		(PHYSICAL.)
(PHYSICAL.)	- 9	Puerperal 16
Intemperance -	1	Uterine disturbance - 3
Exposure to the heat of the	2	Bodily illness 5
Nervous disease -	- 1	Fevers 5
Plethora	- 1	Intemperance 7
Sensual excess -	- 1	Over work 1
Debility	- 1	Severe stinging by a swarm )
Yellow Fever -	. 1	of bees on head and face
Influenza	- 1	Child bearing ~ - 9
Bodily injury -	- 1	Suckling 2
Stomach disorder -	- 1	Suppressed catamenia - 2
Over exertion -	. 1	Inflamed bowels 1
O TO CACALON		Critical period of life - 1
(HEREDITARY.)		(HEREDITARY.)
Hereditary tendency toinsan	itv.	Hereditary tendency to insanity
was traced in 41 cas	ses,	was traced in 63 cases, of
of which 14 appear to		which 18 appeared to be 18
without any other obvio	ous	without any other obvious
Cause not ascertained	- 27	Cause not ascertained - 45
Cause not ascerumen		
Total	114	Total 190

No. 23. INSANE PRIOR TO ADMISSION.

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No. 27.

DAILY AVER GE NUMBER of PATIENTS in the Hospital during the last Twenty-eight Years.

Years.	Curables.	Incurables.	Criminals.	Total.
1820	66	66	52	184
1821	77	68	54	199
1822	83	69	54	206
1823	88	66	55	209
1824	88	61	57	206
1825	93	65	60	218
1826	94	64	60	218
1827	79	64	57	200
1828	-95	66	56	217
1829	102	65	58	225
1830	110	64	54	228
1831	114	64	54	232
1832	98	65	52	215
1833	102	65	51	218
1834	125	63	52	240
1835	137	63	53	253
1836	142	64	52	258
1837	140	65	53	258
1838	153	62	64	279
1839	160	63	76	299
1840	176	78	78	332
1841	157	85	81	323
1842	184	84	87	355
1843	195	84	87	366
1844	182	86	91	359
1845	222	87	94	403
1846	207	85	103	395
1847	203	80	109	392
28	3,672	1,961	1,854	7,487
-	131.14	70.03	66.21	267.39

Number of Daily Rations during 1847.

 Curables.
 Incurables.
 Criminals.

 73.936
 29,482
 39.869

143,287

No. 28.

Particulars of Patients who have Died during the year 1847, as Reported by the Physicians to the Bethlem Sub-Committee.

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	Sex.	Age	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Male -	49	Curable -	16th Oct. 1846	6th Jan. 1847 .	Syncope.
2	Male -	77	Criminal	4th Jan. 1817	12th Jan	Gradual exhaustion.
3	Male -	55	Criminal -	25th Mar. 1825	28th Jan	Paralysis.
4	Female -	57	Curable -	24th April, 1846	11th February	Inflammation of the
5	Female -	36	Curable -	29th Jan. 1847	17th March -	throat. Gradual exhaustion.
6	Male -	47	Curable -	3rd Mar. 1847	21st March -	Pneumonia.
7	Female -	55	Curable -	14th Aug. 1846	22nd March -	Gradual exhaustion.
8	Female -	24	Curable -	24th July, 1846	29th March -	Inflammation of the
9	Male -	53	Curable -	10th Dec 1846	3rd April -	membranes of the brain. Syncope.
10	Male -	41	Incurable -	3rd Aug. 1838	4th April ·	Apoplexy.
11	Female -	62	Incurable -	25th Jan. 1833	8th April .	Gradual exhaustion and
12	Male -	37	Incurable -	7th Oct. 1842	19th April .	inflammation in throat. Pulmonary consumption.
13	Male .	35	Criminal -	19th Sep. 1842	5th June -	Dropsy.
14	Female -	47	Curable -	26th Feb. 1847	21st June .	Exhaustion, after ex-
15	Female -	70	Curable -	4th June, 1847	29th June -	tensive scalding. Apoplexy.
16	Male -	56	Criminal -	17th May, 1819	30th June .	Pulmonary consump-
17	Male -	71	Criminal -	28th Nov. 1816	21st July .	tion. Mortification of the
18	Female -	51	Curable -	23rd July, 1847	27th Sep	Disease of the heart.
19	Female -	49	Incurable -	18th Feb. 1830	5th Oct	Pulmonary consump-
20	Female -	45	Curable -	5th Nov. 1847	25th Nov	Apoplexy.
21	Female -	18	Curable -	24th Nov. 1847	10th Dec	Exhaustion, after great
22	Male -	56	Criminal .	16th April,1844	17th Dec -	cerebral excitement. Apoplexy.
	-					

No. 29.

Synopsis of Deaths during 1847.

	- 0	Males.	Females.	Total
Curables		3	9	12
Incurables		2	2	4
Criminals	8.	6	_	6
		11	11	22

No. 30.

Particulars of the Curable Patients whose disease terminated fatally during 1847.

Duration of Disease at time of Admission.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
One Week .		1	_	1	1
Three Weeks			_	2	2
Five Weeks			-	1	1
Six Weeks .			-	1	1
Two Months	*.		2	2	4
Three Months			-	1	1
Five Months			1	-	1
Seven Months			-	1	1
		0	3	9	12

Domestic Condition.

		Nihii.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Married			3	3	6
Single	- 30		-	5	5
Widowed	.0	· .	-	1	1
		-9-1			
			3	9	12

## State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Good	The state of the late	2	7	9
Bad		1	2	3
Lead of	ations -iai	3	9	12

# Number of Attacks.

		-	Males.	Females.	Total.
First		-	2	8	10
Second			_	1	1
Third	1		1	edino?	i
		6	3	9	12

# Disposition and Temper.

- 4	NT 1		Males.	Females.	Total.
8					
Good			-	- 6	6
Irritable			2	1	3
Hasty			1	1	2
Violent			-	1	1
1					
1		-2.2	3	9	12

## Notions.

Criticaliani,	Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed	2	6	8
Incoherent	1	3	4
	3	9	12

## Conduct.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous		2	4	6
Mischievous		_	3	3
Restless		_	2	2
Obstinate		1	-	1
		3	9	12

#### APPARENT AND ASSIGNED CAUSES OF DISEASE.

MALES.	No.	FEMALES.	
(MORAL.)		(MORAL.)	
Embarrassment -	- 1	Anxiety	3
Losses in business -	- 1	Domestic affliction	1
	- 4		
(Physical.)		(Physical.)	
Intemperance	1	Intemperance	1
(Hereditary.)		(HEREDITARY.)	
Hereditary tendency to insa was traced in two of Male Curable Patients will disease terminated fatally	the hose	Hereditary tendency to insa- nity was traced in four cases, of which two ap- peared to be without any other obvious cause	2
	3	Not ascertained	2
			9

No. 31.

RETURN of the INCURABLE PATIENTS now in BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

No. Sex.			Age when admitted.	Date of Admission.
1	Female	-	87	16th August 1794.
2	Male	-	19	11th October 1800.
3	Male	-	24	13th July 1805.
4	Female		33	30th May 1807.
5	Female	-	26	25th December 1816.
6	Female	-	38	14th October 1819.
7	Female		53	17th February 1820.
8	Male	-	32	10th June 1820.
9	Female	-	19	20th July 1820.
10	Male	-	28	24th May 1821.
11	Female	-	37	16th August 1821,
12	Male	-	47	6th May 1824.
13	Female	-	34	30th December 1824.
14	Female	-	31	10th March 1825.
15	Female	-	28	8th September 1825.
16	Female	-	29	3rd August 1826.
17	Male	-	48	26th January 1827.
18	Female	-	41	2nd August 1827.
19	Female		41	16th February 1828.
20	Female		22	3rd April 1828.
21	Female	-	32	29th July 1831.
22	Male	-	74	10th September 1831.
23	Male	-	30	12th July 1833.
24	Male	-	45	21st March 1834.
25	Female		25	28th March 1834.

PARTICULARS OF INCURABLE PATIENTS-continued.

Males.	Sex.	Age when admitted.	Date of Admission.
26	Female -	48	23rd May 1834.
27	Female -	28	20th November 1835.
28	Male -	26	5th February 1836.
29	Female -	20	4th March 1836.
_ 30	Female -	48	29th July 1836.
31	Male -	18	18th November 1836.
32	Male	40	25th November 1836.
33	Female -	30	13th January 1837.
34	Male -	34	20th July 1838.
35	Female -	41	3rd August 1838.
36	Male -	26	21st September 1838.
37	Male -	45	11th January 1839.
38	Female -	42	2nd August 1839.
39	Female -	39	15th November 1839.
40	Female -	28	17th January 1840.
41	Male -	37	29th February 1840.
42	Male -	26	20th March 1840.
43	Male -	26	27th March 1840.
44	Male -	38	17th April 1840.
45	Male -	24	1st May 1840.
46	Female -	41	15th May 1840.
47	Female -	26	22nd May 1840.
48	Female -	32	5th June 1840.
49	Male -	40	12th June 1840.
50	Male -	27	24th July 1840.

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#### PARTICULARS OF INCURABLE PATIENTS-continued.

No. Sex.		Sex. A		Date of Admission.
51	Female		40	20th November 1840.
52	Male	-	28	15th January 1841.
53	Male	-	31	30th April 1841.
54	Female	-	34	25th June 1841.
55	Female	-	45	7th August 1841.
56	Female	-	_	29th October 1841.
57	Female	-	25	10th March 1842.
58	Male	-	30	27th May 1842.
59	Female	-	35	22nd June 1842.
60	Male	-	30	9th September 1842.
61	Male	-	27	14th October 1842.
62	Female	-	41	29th December 1842.
63	Female	-	38	3rd March 1843.
64	Male	-	58	3rd March 1843.
65	Female	-	31	22nd March 1844.
66	Male	-	28	19th July 1844.
67	Male		21	20th September 1844.
68	Female	-	34	13th December 1844.
69	Male		29	20th December 1844.
70	Female	-	38	28th February 1845.
71	Male	-	46	7th March 1845.
72	Female	-	29	13th June 1845.
73	Male	-	26	10th October 1845.
74	Male		50	7th November 1845.
75	Male		23	21st November 1845.
76	Male	1		23rd January 1846.
77	Male	-	-	13th March 1846.
78	Male	-	-	9th October 1846.
79	Male	-	-	16th April 1847.
80	Male			2nd July 1847.

No. 32.

Time the Incurable Patients have been in the Hospital.

		1	Males.	Females	Total.
Upwards	of 50 years :			1	1
Ditto	45 years .		1	_	1
Ditto			1	1	2
Ditto	35 years .		_	_	-
Ditto	30 years .		_	1	1
Ditto	25 years .		2	4	6
Ditto	20 years .		$\frac{2}{2}$	5	7
Ditto	15 years .		1	3	4
Ditto	10 years .		5	6	11
Ditto	5 years .	. 1	15	14	29
Ditto	3 years .		4		7
Ditto	2 years .		4	3 2	6
Ditto	l year .		3		3
Admitted	during 1847 .		2	-	2
			40	40	80

No. 33.

Degree of Education of the Incurable Patients in the Hospital,
31st December, 1847.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Well educated	15	11	26
Read and write .	18	22	40
Read only	3	5	8
Neither read nor write .	2	_	2
Not ascertained .	2	2	4
	40	40	80

No. 34.

Synopsis of Offences of the Criminal Lunatics confined in Bethlem Hospital, 31st December, 1847.

Nature of Offences.		Males.	Females.	Tota
1. Against the State,		1		
(1) High Treason .	M. 1			
(2) Sedition .	1			
	2	2	-	2
2. Against the Person		50	11	61
3. Against Property .		37	7	44
4. Other offences .		2	-	2
	- ,	91	18	109

No. 35.

Time the Criminal Lunatics have been in Bethlem Hospital.

			Males.	Females.	Tota
Not exceedin	g 30 years	1.	2	1	3
Ditto			6	1	7
Ditto	25 years		1	3	4
Ditto	20 years		3	_	3
Ditto	15 years		1		1
Ditto	10 years		20	3	23
Ditto	5 years		9	2	11
Ditto	3 years		26	6	32
Ditto	2 years		9	1	10
Ditto	1 year	-	14	1	15
			91	18	109

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