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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,

WE have the honour of presenting to you our Report respecting the proceedings in Bethlem Hospital, during 1848, and we have every reason to believe it will be considered satisfactory, as it exhibits an average amount of success.

The number of Curable Patients admitted during the year, was 306, being 118 males, and 188 females. The number of Patients of this class remaining in the Hospital at the close of the year, including 12 out on leave, was 213, being 12 more than the number on the books at the commencement of the year.

CURED.

The number of Patients of this class, discharged cured during the year, has been 156, consisting of 74 males, and 82 females, which may be considered a satisfactory number, when it is borne in mind that 26 cases admitted as curable have been discharged, being paralytic, and otherwise improper objects for the curable department, and 14 were removed by their friends before their cure was effected.

UNCURED.

The number of Patients of this class discharged uncured during the year has been 85, consisting of 34 males and 51 females.

DEATHS.

The number of curable Patients who have died during the year is 11, consisting of 2 males, and 9 females.

The table opposite contains a more particular account of their deaths, as well as of those which have occurred amongst the Incurables and Criminals, amounting in all to 23.

HEALTH.

The health of the Patients has been generally good; some instances of Diarrhœa have occurred, but none of importance, and certainly in no instance accompanied by the characteristics of Cholera, from which fatal disease the Hospital has been again mercifully preserved.

This must be attributed, under the Divine blessing, to the great cleanliness and efficient ventilation of the Establishment, and the many precautionary measures adopted for the preservation of health.

It must not be forgotten also that several patients die, small as is the proportion of deaths, of diseases or infirmities which they bring with them into the hospital, and

	Sex.	Age	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Female .	33	Curable	10th Dec. 1847	2nd Jan. 1848	Pulmonary Consump-
2	Male .	34	Criminal .	20th Aug. 1840	17th Jan	tion. Epilepsy with disease of
3	Male .	63	Criminal .	4th Dec. 1816	16th Feb	the brain. Apoplexy.
4	Female.	59	Curable .	17th Jan. 1848	21st Feb	Disease of the lungs and
5	Male .	36	Criminal .	12th Sept. 1846	22nd Feb.	gradual exhaustion. Apoplexy.
6	Female .	81	Incurable .	16th Feb. 1820	11th March .	Cancer and general
7	Male .	26	Criminal .	12th Sept. 1846	19th March .	dropsy. Pulmonary Consump- tion.
8	Male .	85	Criminal .	9th Dec. 1816	27th March .	Pulmonary Consump-
9	Male .	48	Curable .	31st Dec. 1847	1st April .	Paralysis from disease of the brain.
10	Female .	19	Curable ·	24th March 1848	19th April .	Gangrenous abscess of the lungs.
11	Male .	47	Criminal .	1st July, 1828	2nd May .	Disease of the lungs.
12	Female .	69	Curable .	12th May, 1848	28th May .	Gradual exhaustion.
13	Male .	24	Criminal .	17th Aug. 1843	3rd June .	Pulmonary Consump-
14	Female .	81	Incurable .	16th Aug. 1794	3rd July .	Syncope.
15	Female .	42	Curable .	30th June, 1848	6th July	Exhaustion with con-
16	Female .	36	Curable .	30th June, 1848	15th July .	Pulmonary consump-
17	Female .	21	Curable .	11th Aug. 1848	15th Aug	tion. Pulmonary consump-
18	Male .	76	Curable .	26th July, 1848	27th Sept	tion. Bronchitis and general
19	Female .	67	Incurable .	14th Oct. 1819	30th Oct	dropsy. Disease of the heart.
20	Male .	71	Incurable .	6th May, 1824	3rd Dec	Gradual exhaustion.
21	Female.	42	Incurable .	3rd April, 1828	5th Dec	Pulmonary consump-
22	Female .	28	Curable .	20th Oct. 1848	17th Dec	tion. Disease of the brain.
23	Female .	44	Curable .	21st July, 1848	24th Dec	Disease of the heart.

PARTICULARS OF PATIENTS who have DIED during the year 1848, as Reported by the Physicians to the Bethlem Sub-Committee.

which from benevolent motives, have not been permitted to operate as hindrances to their admission.

GENERAL TREATMENT.

The usual combination of kindness and firmness has been exhibited throughout the year, by the Officers and Servants of the Institution, a qualification difficult to be obtained, but most essential in promoting the process of cure.

CLASS OF PATIENTS.

The variety of classes admitted will be found in detail in the accompanying statistical tables, which have been prepared with great care, and which indeed constitute the essential part of this Report.

ATTENDANTS.

The greatest care has been exercised in the selection of such additional attendants and nurses as have been engaged. Many of the servants of these classes have passed many years in the Hospital, and have become long habituated to their duties.

The amount of regular and steady attention required of them is very considerable, and they have succeeded by their uniform kindness in securing the esteem of a large class of patients.

PUPILS.

There has been a considerable increase of attendance and much intelligence displayed on the part of the Pupils. The proposed formation of a more regular School at Bethlem, will accomplish all that can reasonably be expected; and it is now distinctly understood that the Physicians will deliver a course of Lectures during the spring season of each year, commencing as shall be most agreeable to the wish of the Governors; and they will have great pleasure in exerting their best endeavours to render the Lectures effective.

AMUSEMENT AND OCCUPATION.

A large proportion of patients have been engaged as usual in useful works or entertaining occupations which beguile many tedious hours, and by drawing off the attention from besetting delusions, contribute in no small degree to the restoration of mental health.

The average number of Patients employed has been 243, being 135 males and 108 females. The men in the garden, the workshops, and galleries; the women in the laundry and work-room. One of the Criminal Patients is engaged in the execution of a picture, which displays considerable talent.

DIVINE SERVICE.

The average number attending chapel has been 137, being 72 males and 65 females, which is as great a proportion as is reported in former years. There are some Patients who derive considerable consolation from the service, and all behave with becoming decorum.

CLASSIFICATION.

Every endeavour is made to classify the Patients according to their immediate condition, whatever it may be, and the gradations observed are sufficiently marked to promote the improvement of Patients under treatment, and present a considerable range, from the excited to the tranquil patients in the work and reading-rooms.

The Department appropriated to the excited Patients is occasionally noisy. This prevails much more among the females than the males.

A greater sub-division of Patients of this class is desirable, and measures are in progress for carrying out such an arrangement.

RESTRAINT.

The degree of restraint as recorded in the weekly statement presented to the Committee during 1848, has been very small. The average number constantly under restraint

In	1843	was	$3\frac{1}{13}$
"	1844	,,	1
,,	1845	,,	$1\frac{5}{13}$
,,	1846	,,	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 1
,,	1847	"	<u>90</u> 365
,,	1848	,,	$\frac{73}{366}$

So that the last year presents the smallest amount of restraint ever employed.

Much has recently been said on this subject; the report above answers in brief and undeniable terms any misapprehensions which may have arisen. It needs no rhetoric to enforce a plain arithmetical calculation.

The decrease of restraint has been gradual, and can scarcely, from the nature of things, decline much further.

That it is sometimes necessary is too evident, but it should always be avoided if possible, and its only legitimate use is protection; its use is recognized by acts of Parliament, which have directed that every resort to it should be accurately recorded; its abuse lies at the door of those who are so wanton or negligent as to abuse it.

INCURABLES.

On the 31st of December, the number of Patients of this class was 79, consisting of 42 males and 37 females.

During the year there have been admitted 3 males and 1 female, and 1 male and 4 females have died. The latter, includes an aged female Patient who had resided 54 years in Bethlem, and was one of the few who had been an Inmate of the old Hospital in Moorfields; she was of decorous manners and universally respected.

CRIMINALS.

The number of Criminal Patients admitted during the year have been 20, viz.—19 males and 1 female.

There have died 7 males.

Ten males and one female have been discharged by order of the Secretary of State, having recovered.

There remained at the close of the year 93 males and 18 females, making 111 of this class. They are generally healthy, and many of them active and industrious.

We have the honour to remain,

My Lords and Gentlemen, Your very faithful Servants, EDWARD THOS. MONRO, M.D. ALEX. MORISON, M.D.

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Cavendish Square, 27 Jan. 1849.



PATIENTS ADMITTED AND DISCHARGED.

No. 1.

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During 1848.	Incurables.		40	-	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	37	41
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		Ŧ.	201	306	507	156	85	14	26	61	0	11	12	201	507
	Curables.	Р.	115	188	303	82	51	10	13	61	0	6	2	129	303
	Cu	м.	86	118	204	74	34	4	13	0	0	01	'n	72	204
-		т.	200	6721	6921	3343	1592	179	858	11	60	485	63	388	6921
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ive.	Total.	в.	102	3935	4037	2089	1020	95	376	46	-	237	-	172	4037
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847	ls.	T.	50	208	258	11	\$	0	0	0	63	73	0	109	258
I pr	Criminals.	F.	6	52	61	27	0	0 .	0	0	1	15	0	18	61
20 aı	Cri	м.	41	156	197	44	3	0	0	0	1	58	0	16	197
s 185	es.	T.	69	193	262	31	4	43	9	-	1	96	0	80	262
lear	Incurables.	F.	41	100	141	24	4	19	0	-	0	53	0	40	141
the J	Inc	M.	28	93	121	1-	0	24	9	0	-	43	0	40	121
Between the Years 1820 and 1847 inclusive.		T.	81	6320	6401	3241	1585	136	852	70	0	316	63	199.	6401
Bet	Curables.	F.	52	3783	3835	2038	1016	76	376	45	0	169	.5	114	3835
	Cu	M.	29	2537	2566	1203	.692	60	476	52	0	147	-	85	2566
		Remained in Hosni-	tal, 1st Jan. 1820, including those out	on leave of absence / Admitted during the		Discharged :	Uncured	By request of friends	< Improper objects.	Having been sent out ou leave of absence and no account sub- sequently received of their state of mind	Escaped	Died	Remaining, 31st De- cember, 1847:- (Out on leave · · ·	In Hospital .	

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No. 2.

AVERAGE NUMBER of PATIENTS in the HOSPITAL, attending Chapel, and under restraint, during the last ten 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	801, 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.	11/2, or 0.40 per cent.*
1845	403 7		
1846	395 \$	× 0. × ? ? ?	$1\frac{1}{3}$, or 0.33 per cent.
1847	392	147, or 371 per cent.	04, or 0.6 per cent.
1848	399	138, or 34.58 per cent.	$\frac{73}{366}$, or 0.5 per cent.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.

Males		136
Females		109
		245

No. 3.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CURABLE PATIENTS admitted into BETHLEM HOSPITAL during One Hundred Years, ending the 31st December, 1848, with the Amount of Cures and Deaths.

Total Pati	ients admi	tted	18,602		
Discharge	d cured		7,660, or	41.17 p	er cent.
Died			1,697, or	9·12 p	er 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-nine Years.⁴

Year.	Ad	lmitted.	-		Cured.			Died	•
	м.	F.	Total.	М.	F.	Total.	М.	F.	Total.
1820 1821 1822 1823 1824 1825 1826 1827 1828 1827 1828 1829 1830 1831 1832 1833 1834 1835 1836 1837 1838 1839 1840 1841 1842 1843 1844 1845 1846 1847 1848	$\begin{array}{c} 56\\ 58\\ 55\\ 57\\ 65\\ 72\\ 67\\ 64\\ 87\\ 78\\ 83\\ 81\\ 62\\ 61\\ 102\\ 111\\ 109\\ 119\\ 107\\ 104\\ 127\\ 101\\ 127\\ 109\\ 118\\ 110\\ 125\\ 124\\ 118\\ \hline 2,657\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 68\\77\\110\\88\\90\\98\\95\\85\\117\\117\\117\\118\\131\\101\\123\\116\\145\\144\\177\\163\\181\\165\\195\\175\\168\\205\\168\\190\\188\\3,979\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 124\\ 135\\ 165\\ 145\\ 155\\ 178\\ 162\\ 149\\ 204\\ 195\\ 201\\ 212\\ 163\\ 184\\ 218\\ 256\\ 253\\ 296\\ 270\\ 285\\ 308\\ 266\\ 322\\ 284\\ 286\\ 315\\ 293\\ 314\\ 306\\ \hline 6,636\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26\\ 22\\ 22\\ 21\\ 23\\ 30\\ 24\\ 26\\ 43\\ 56\\ 36\\ 35\\ 23\\ 25\\ 49\\ 36\\ 50\\ 61\\ 58\\ 54\\ 72\\ 58\\ 57\\ 56\\ 58\\ 62\\ 66\\ 68\\ 74\\ 1,291\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 34\\ 21\\ 44\\ 51\\ 36\\ 40\\ 46\\ 38\\ 68\\ 70\\ 74\\ 63\\ 69\\ 55\\ 65\\ 74\\ 85\\ 94\\ 120\\ 83\\ 108\\ 99\\ 105\\ 103\\ 70\\ 118\\ 95\\ 107\\ 82\\ 2,117\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 60\\ 43\\ 66\\ 72\\ 59\\ 70\\ 70\\ 64\\ 111\\ 126\\ 110\\ 98\\ 92\\ 80\\ 114\\ 110\\ 135\\ 155\\ 178\\ 137\\ 180\\ 157\\ 162\\ 159\\ 128\\ 180\\ 161\\ 175\\ 156\\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 2\\ 1\\ 5\\ 4\\ 1\\ 6\\ 1\\ 6\\ 5\\ 6\\ 2\\ 5\\ 2\\ 1\\ 8\\ 5\\ 9\\ 9\\ 6\\ 9\\ 4\\ 1\\ 8\\ 8\\ 6\\ 8\\ 2\\ 3\\ 2\\ 1\\ 47\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 5\\ 6\\ 1\\ 5\\ 6\\ 5\\ 3\\ 1\\ 4\\ 4\\ 1\\ 3\\ 4\\ 2\\ 8\\ 11\\ 8\\ 9\\ 8\\ 8\\ 11\\ 7\\ 11\\ 13\\ 7\\ 4\\ 9\\ 9\\ 9\\ 175 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 4\\ 6\\ 11\\ 5\\ 6\\ 12\\ 6\\ 9\\ 6\\ 10\\ 6\\ 5\\ 5\\ 10\\ 13\\ 20\\ 17\\ 15\\ 17\\ 12\\ 24\\ 15\\ 19\\ 19\\ 15\\ 6\\ 12\\ 11\\ 322 \end{array}$
		of Fema 49.75 p	iles over er cent.	or 48.58 per cent.	or 53·20 per cent.	or 51.35 per cent.	or 5.53 per cent.	or 4·39 per cent.	or 4.85 per cent.

No. 5.

MONTHLY ADMISSIONS, CURES, and DEATHS of CURABLE PATIENTS during 1848.

Month.		Cured.			Died.					
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
January		5	9	14	3	2	5	-	1	1
February		7	17	24	4	6	10	-]	1
March .		14	21	35	9	8	17	-	-	
April .		13	16	29	6	7	13	1	1	2
May .		16	19	35	5	8	13	-	1	1
June .		7	19	26	9	11	20	-	-	-
July .		11	8	19	2	4	6	-	2	2
August		10	12	22	7	8	15	-	1	$\frac{2}{1}$
September		8	16	24	12	7	19	1	-	1
October.		11	19	30	7	6	13	-	-	-
November		6	12	18	4	6	10	-	-	
December	•	10	20	30	6	9	15		2	2
18.18	1	118	188	306	74	82	156	2	9	11

No. 6.

AGES of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1848.

			М.	F.	Total.
Under 15			1	1	2
From 15 to 20			10	14	24
- 20 to 25			14	24	38
- 25 to 30			8	21	29
- 30 to 35			16	35	51
- 35 to 40			18	21	39
40 to 45			14	23	37
- 45 to 50			10	17	27
- 50 to 55		.	12	ii	23
- 55 to 60		.	5	12	17
- 60 to 65			5 5		9
- 65 to 70			4	4 5	9
- 70 to 76	•		1	-	1
			118	188	306

No. 7.

DURATION of DISEASE in the CURABLE PATIENTS at the Time of their Admission during 1848.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Under a week		4	9	13
1 Week .		11	9	20
2	.	20	27	47
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$.	10	18	28
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		15	22	37
5 — .		3	4	7
6 — .		3 5	7	12
2 Months. 3 — .		10	23	33
3		10	24	34
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		9	8	17
5 — .	.	2	8	10
6 — .		5	8	13
7 — .		2	3	5
8 — .	.	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{array} $	7	10
	.	2	4	6
10 — .]	ī	î	
11 — .		2	î	3
Upwards .	.	ī	2	3
Not stated		1 3	3	2 3 3 6
		118	188	306

No. 8.

NUMBER of ATTACKS in the CURABLE PATIENTS at the time of their Admission during 1848.

			Males.	Females.	Total
First			68	134	202
Second			24	31	55
Third			11	13	24
Fourth			6	4	10
Fifth			4	2	6
Sixth				Ĩ	1
Seventh		,	1	-	1
Several	:		4	3	7
			118	188	306

No. 9.

DOMESTIC CONDITION of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1848.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Married			75	94	169
Single			41	84	125
Widowed		•	2	10	12
			118	188	306

No. 10.

E

DEGREE of EDUCATION of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1848.

		-	Males.	Females.	Total
Superior			7	1	8
Good			43	42	85
Moderate			58	108	166
Imperfect			5	31	36
None		2.	5	6	11
1			118	188	306

No. 11.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Metropolis		44	52	96
Provinces .		63	116	179
Ireland .		2	8	10
Scotland .		3	4	.7
Wales .			3	3
France .		1	-	1
Portugal .		1	-	1
Calcutta .			1	1
Not stated		4	4	8
	and a	110		
		118	188	306

NATIVITY of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1848.

No. 12.

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION of the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1848.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England		88	143	231
Wesleyans .		6	7	13
Daptists .		5	9	14
Independents		5	.9	14
Scotch Church		1	2	3
Calvinists	• •	1	1	2
Plymouth Brethren		- :	1	1
Roman Catholics		5	11	16
Hebrews		2	2	4
Not stated .		5	3	8
		118	188	306

No. 13.

OCCUPATIONS of CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1848.

MALES.

Clerks · ·	. 8	Officer in the Army . 1
Labourers .	. 7	Sailor 1
Shoemakers .	. 5	General dealer 1
Tailors	. 4	Milkman 1
Grocers	. 4	Gardener 1
Farmers	. 4	Cornchandler 1
Bakers	. 4	Chair maker 1
Carpenters .	. 4	Hatter 1
Curriers	. 3	Medical Student 1
Musicians .	. 3	Warehouseman 1
Painters .	. 3	Clergyman 1
Publicans .	. 3	Cellarman 1
Blacksmiths .	. 3	Whitesmith 1
Bricklayers .	. 2	Engraver 1
Coach makers .	. 2	Upholsterer 1
Compositors .	. 2	Draper 1
Commercial Travellers	. 2	Carver 1
Hawkers .	. 2	Carrier 1
Weavers .	. 2	Slater 1
Servants .	. 2	Piano maker 1
Schoolmasters .	. 2	Hair dresser 1
Mathematical Tutors	. 2	Provision broker 1
Waiter	. 1	Surveyor 1
Engraver .	. 1	Artist 1
Cork Cutter .	. 1	Law Stationer 1
Scripture reader .	. 1	Wood cutter 1
Agent	. 1	Surgeon 1
Brush maker .	. 1	Coachman 1
Butcher .	. 1	Law writer 1
Mariner .	. 1	None 6
Mast maker	1	
Newspaper Editor	i	118

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ters of clerks and trades-	35	Platter		1
Wives, widows, and daugh-)	00	Writing-mistress .		1
ters of servants, me-		Stay-maker .		1
chanics, and labourers	33	Shop-keeper .		1
Servants	44	Charwoman .		1
Dressmakers	8	Hawker .		1
Needlewomen	7	Lodging-house keeper		1
tovernesses	4	Shopwoman .		1
Lace-makers	2	Housekeeper .		1
shoe-binders	2	None		2
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FEMALES.

No. 14.

PROPORTION of CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1848, classified as dangerous or violent:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous patients (either) to self or others)	71	92	16
Violent patients	23	36	59
	94	128	222
No indications of being dan- gerous or violent	24	60	84
	118	188	306

No. 15.

SUICIDAL TENDENCY exhibited in the CURABLE PATIENTS admitted during 1848.

And	Males.	Females.	Total.
Have meditated suicide .	34	60	94
Attempted suicide previous to admission .	9	15	24
	43	75	118
Intentions not manifested } or unknown.	75	113	188
And Andrews All and a second second	118	183	306

No. 16.

Ages.			Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 20			1		2
From 20 to 25			8	5	13
- 25 to 30			8	13	21
- 30 to 35			8	10	18
- 35 to 40			3	10	13
- 40 to 45		1.1.1	2		6
- 45 to 50		.	ī	4 5	
- 50 to 55		.		3	3
- 55 to 60		.	2	-	
- 60 to 65	•		1	-	ī
			34	51	85

PARTICULARS OF PATIENTS admitted as CURABLE, but discharged UNCURED during 1848.

State of Bodily Health on Admission.

		1	Males.	Females.	Total.
Good Bad	:	:	30 4	43 8	73 12
			34	51	85

Disposition and Temper.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
		-			
Good			19	29	48
Irritable			4	8	12
Hasty			1	6	7
Reserved			1	3	4
Morose	-	.	3		
Sullen		 	2	1	3
Fretful			1	1	2
Obstinate			-	1	1
Eccentric			1		1
Bad			1	1	2
Not known			1	1	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$
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			34	51	85

			Males.	Females.	Total
Married			8	24 25	32 50
Single			25	25	50
Widowed	•	•	1	2	3
			34	51	85

Domestic Condition.

Number of Attacks.

			Males.	Females.	Total
First		.	22	36	58
Second			7	11	18
Third			3	2	5
Fourth		.	1	1	2
Seventh		.	1	-	1
Several	•	•	-	1	1
			34	51	85

Conduct.

			Males.	Females.	Total
Dangerous			14	21	35
Inert			7	6	13
Quiet			5	1	6
Mischievous			-	6	6
Restless			4	8	12
Violent			3	3	6
Noisy			1	4	5
Flighty	• 2		-	2	2
			34	51	85

		Males.	Females.	Total
Depressed		18	32	50
Incoherent		6	15	21
Exalted		 4	2	6
Confused		6	2	8
		34	51	85

Notions.

No. 17.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in the Curable Patients admitted during 1848.

MALES. (MORAL.) Anxiety 17 . Losses in business 6 Over study 6 . Religion 7 Embarrassment 4 Loss of situations 3 Love 3 . Death of relatives 2 Disgrace of daughter 2 Want of employment 2 . Reduced circumstances 2 Fright 2 . . Political excitement 1 Misconduct of his wife 1 Family troubles 1 . False accusation 1 . Constantly thinking of a person who had committed suicide . 1 . 61 (PHYSICAL.) Intemperance 17 Bodily illness 3 . Influenza 2 Coup de soleil 1 Sensual excess 1

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Hereditary tendency to insani- ty was traced in 39 cases, of which 11 appeared to be without any other obvious	11
cause	22

Total	1]	18

(MORAL.)	
Anxiety .	27
Religion .	16
Grief at death of relatives	12
Fright	8
Reduced circumstances	6
Love	5
Loss of place .	1
Leaving home for service	1
Want of employment	1
Close sedentary occupation	1
Disappointment .	1
Mental distress .	1
Quarrel with sister	1
	81

FEMALES. (MORAL.)

(PHYSICAL.)		
Puerperal ·		11
Intemperance .		9
Bodily illness .		9
Lactation .		6
Uterine disturbance		3
Change of life .		3
Erysipelas of the head		2
Nervous fever .		1
Severe Neuralgia]
Disappearance of an eru	ption	1
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of which without	tendency to traced in 6 16 appeared any other	6 cases, d to be	-16
cause	•		·
Cause not a	scertained		45
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No. 18.

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Apparent and assigned Causes of Disease in Patients Discharged Cured during 1848.

MALES.

FEMALES.

(MORAL.)		
Anxiety		9
Religion .		5
Embarrassment .		4
Disappointment in business		4
Over study .		4
Domestic affliction		1
Loss of situation .		1
Death of relative		1
Want of employment .		1
Illness of relative		1
Political excitement		1
Persecution by fellow work- men	}	1
Misconduct of his wife		1
Disgrace of his daughter		1
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		35

(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance			12
Nervous affection	18		2
Exposure to the	Sun		1
Sensual excess			1
Influenza			1
Bodily illness			1
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(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to insani- ty was traced in 25 cases, of which 12 appeared to be without any other obvious cause	12
Cause not ascertained .	9
Total .	74

	(MOR	AL.)	
Religion			7
Love			5
Anxiety			5
Fright			4
Reduced	circumsta	ances	3
Death of	friends		3
Disappoin	tment		1
Poverty			1
Grief			1
Deserted	by her h	usband	1
Loss of si			1

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(PHYSICAL.)

Puerperal .		9
Bodily illness .		4
Intemperance .		2
Influenza .		2
Scarlet fever .		2
Heat of the weather		1
Change of life .		1
Erysipelas of the head		1
Severe neuralgia .		1
(HEREDITARY	.)	23
Hereditary tendency nity was traced in 1 of which 8 appeared without any other cause	9 cases to be	8
Cause not ascertained		19
Total		82

No. 19.

Apparent and Assigned Causes of Disease in Patients Discharged Uncured in 1848.

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MALES.

(MORAL.)

Love				3
Anxiety				2
Religion				2
Loss of re	elations			2
Too close	study			2
Loss in bu	siness			1
Family mi	isfortunes	s.		1
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(PHYSICAL.)

Intemperance		5
Bodily illness		1
Injury of the head		1
Sensual excess.		1
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(HEREDITARY.)

Hereditary tendency to in- sanity was traced in 10 cases, of which 4 appear- ed to be without any other obvious cause	4
Cause not ascertained .	9
	34

FEMALES.

	(мо	RAL.)		
Anxiety				7
Religion				7
Love				5
Death of t	friends			4
Family tro	oubles			1
Having be		bed		1
Ill treatm			band.	1
Change of				1
Fright				1
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(PHYSICAL.)

Puerperal .		5
Bodily illness		2
Prolonged lactation		1
Heat of weather		1
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(HEREDITARY.)

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to be without any othe obvious cause	
Cause not ascertained	10

No. 20.

RETURN of EMPLOYMENT on 2nd of June, 1848.

No. 21.

Men's Shirts		568	Table cloths		34
Women's caps		397	Pillow cases		6
gowns		97	Pinafores		3
shifts	. 1	101	Frocks	1.50	16
Pairs of sheets		82	Pelisses		4
Aprons		153	Sets of Bed furniture		2
Bed-ticks		66	Fancy articles		43
Night-gowns		28	Canvas Dresses		17
Shawls		27	Pairs of knitted shoes		10
Pocket-handker	chiefs	58	Crotchet Lace (yards)		6
Petticoats		28	Pillow Lace (yards)		6
Flannel-waistcoa	ts	44	(v ··· ···)		
Towels		50	Pieces of work.		1,846

Return of Work done by FEMALE PATIENTS during 1848.

No. 22.

PARTICULARS of CURABLE PATIENTS discharged CURED during 1848.

Ages.	. 81	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 15 to 20		6	9	15
- 20 to 25		10	16	26
— 25 to 30		3	8	11
— 30 to 35		8	12	20
- 35 to 40		17	4	21
- 40 to 45		8	7	15
- 45 to 50		6	9	15
- 50 to 55		5	5	10
- 55 to 60		6	7	13
- 60 to 65		3	2	5
— 65 to 70		2	3	5
	-	74	82	156

-			Males.	Females.	Total.
Good			62	71	133
Bad		•	12	11	23
		N.S.		82	156

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

Disposition and Temper.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Good			41	59	100
Irritable			13	5	18
Hasty			9	8	17
Sullen			3	3	6
Violent			1	2	3
Obstinate			1	2	3
Reserved	4.	•	1	2	3
Proud			1	1	2
Morose		• •	1		1
Bad .			1	_	1
Excitable		• .	2		2
		3	74	82	156

	Salara (Parties		Males.	Females.	Total.		
First				35	42	77	
Second				19	24	43	
Third				9	5	14	
Fourth				5	5	10	
Fifth				1	2	3	
Sixth				1	1	2	
Seventh				1		1	
Eighth				-	1	1	
Several				3	2	5	
			-				
				74	82	156	

Number of Attacks.

Domestic Condition.

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			Males.	Females.	Total
Married			50	37	87
Single		17.	19	41	60
Widowed	.4		5	4	9
			74	82	156

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed		34	39	73
Exalted		18	6	24
Confused		13	5	18
Incoherent		9	27	36
Not remarkable		_	5	5
		74	82	156

Notions.

Conduct.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous				35	22	57
Mischievou	18			10	6	16
Quiet				9	6	
Restless				5	13	18
Violent				6	5	11
Noisy				4	10	14
Flighty				2	12	14
Inert	Sector Sector		and it	1	4	5
Obstinate				1	4	5
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No. 26. PATIENTS CURED.

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No. 27.

DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER of PATIENTS in the Hospital during the last Twenty-nine 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
1848	206	82	111	399
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No. 28.

PARTICULARS OF PATIENTS who have DIED during the year 1848, as Reported by the Physicians to the Bethlem Sub-Committee.

	Sex.	Age	Condition.	Admitted.	Died.	Cause of Death.
1	Female .	33	Curable	10th Dec. 1847	2nd Jan. 1848	Pulmonary Consump-
2	Male .	34	Criminal .	20th Aug. 1840	17th Jan	tion. Epilepsy with disease of
3	Male .	63	Criminal .	4th Dec. 1816	16th Feb	the brain. Apoplexy.
4	Female.	59	Curable .	17th Jan. 1848	21st Feb.	Disease of the lungs and
5	Male .	36	Criminal .	12th Sept. 1846	22nd Feb	gradual exhaustion. Apoplexy.
6	Female .	81	Incurable .	16th Feb. 1820	11th March .	Cancer and general
7	Male .	26	Criminal .	12th Sept. 1846	19th March .	dropsy. Pulmonary Consump-
8	Male .	85	Criminal .	9th Dec. 1816	27th March .	tion. Pulmonary Consump-
9	Male .	48	Curable .	31st Dec. 1847	1st April .	tion. Paralysis from disease
10	Female .	19	Curable ·	24th March 1848	19th April .	of the brain. Gangrenous abscess of
11	Male .	47	Criminal .	Ist July, 1828	2nd May .	the lungs. Disease of the lungs.
12	Female .	69	Curable .	12th May, 1848	28th May .	Gradual exhaustion.
13	Male .	24	Criminal .	17th Aug. 1843	3rd June .	Pulmonary Consump-
14	Female .	81	Incurable .	16th Aug. 1794	3rd July .	tion. Syncope.
15	Female .	42	Curable .	30th June, 1848	6th July	Exhaustion with con-
16	Female .	36	Curable .	30th June, 1848	15th July .	vulsions. Pulmonary consump-
17	Female .	21	Curable .	11th Aug. 1848	15th Aug	tion. Pulmonary consump-
18	Male .	76	Curable .	26th July, 1848	27th Sept	tion. Bronchitis and general
19	Female .	67	Incurable .	14th Oct. 1819	S0th Oct	dropsy. Disease of the heart.
20	Male .	71	Incurable .	6th May, 1824	3rd Dec	Gradual exhaustion.
21	Female.	42	Incurable.	3rd April, 1828	5th Dec. , .	Pulmonary consump-
22	Female .	28	Curable .	20th Oct. 1848	17th Dec	tion. Disease of the brain.
23	Female .	44	Curable .	21st July, 1848	24th Dec	Disease of the heart.

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		Males.	Females	Total.
Curables		2	9	11
Incurables		1	4	5
Criminals		7	-	7
		10	11	23

Synopsis of Deaths during 1848.

No. 30.

PARTICULARS of the CURABLE PATIENTS whose DISEASE TERMINATED FATALLY during 1848.

Duration of Disease at the time of Admission.

		1	Males.	Females.	Total.
One week .		•	-	1	1
Two weeks			1	3	3
Three weeks	•	•	1	-	1
One month			-	3	3
Two months			-	1	1
Three months		•	-	ľ	1
Not stated			1	_	1
					1002
			2	9	11

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Married	in the state		-	2	6	8
Single				-	3	3
Widowed		•	·		-	-
2			-	2	9	11

Domestic Condition.

State of Bodily Health prior to Attack.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Good		_	3	3
Bad	 	2	6	8
1112		2	9	11

Num	ber	of	A	ttaci	ks.
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3			Males.	Females.	Total.
First			2	6	8
Second			-	2	2
Third			-	1	1
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		-	2	9	11

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				Males.	Females.	Total.
Good				2	6	8
Reserved				-	1	1
Irritable		:		-	1	1
Bad		•		-	1	1
				2	9	11

Disposition and Temper.

Notions.

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Depressed		< .	1	5	6
Incoherent			-	4	4
Exalted	•	•	-	-	1
			2	9	11

Conduct.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Dangerous			7	7
Restless		-	2	2
Inert		1	-	1
Imbecile		1	-	1
		2	9	11

APPARENT AND ASSIGNED CAUSES OF DISEASE.

MALE	s.		1	FEM	ALES.	
(MORAL)		in the second se	(M	ORAL.)	
Embarrassment		1	Anxiety			4
		1	Religion			1

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(PHYSICAL.

Paralysis

(PHYSICAL.)

Puerperal .	1
Uterine disturbance	1

(HEREDITARY.)

No hereditary tendency to insanity could be traced in either of the Male Curable Patients whose disease terminated fatally.

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Hereditary tendency to insanity was traced in four cases of the Curable Patients whose disease terminated fatally, of which 1 appeared to be without other obvious cause.

Not ascertained

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No. 31.

RETURN of the INCURABLE PATIENTS now in BETHLEM HOSPITAL.

No,	Sex.	Age when admitted.	Date of Admission.
1	Male -	19	11th October 1800.
2	Male -	24	13th July 1805.
3	Female -	33	30th May 1807.
4	Female -	26	25th December 1816.
5	Male -	32	10th June 1820.
6	Female -	19	20th July 1820.
7	Male -	28	24th May 1821.
8	Female -	37	16th August 1821.
9	Female -	34	30th December 1824.
10	Female -	31	10th March 1825.
11	Female -	28	8th September 1825.
12	Female -	29	3rd August 1826.
13	Male -	48	26th January 1827.
14	Female -	41	2nd August 1827.
15	Female -	41	16th February 1828.
16	Female -	32	29th July 1831.
17	Male -	20	10th September 1831.
18	Male -	30	12th July 1833.
19	Male -	45	21st March 1834.
20	Female -	25	28th March 1834.
21	Female -	48	23rd May 1834.
22	Female -	28	20th Nov. 1835.
23	Male -	26	5th February 1836.
24	Female -	20	4th March 1836.
25	Female -	48	29th July 1836.

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Males.	Sex.	Age when Admitted.	Date of Admission.
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26	Male	18	18th November 1836.
27	Male	40	25th November 1836.
28	Female	30	13th January 1837.
29	Male .	34	20th July 1838.
30	Female .	41	3rd August 1838.
31	Male .	26	21st September 1838.
32	Male .	45	11th January 1839.
33	Female .	42	2nd August 1839.
34	Female .	39	15th November 1839.
35	Female .	28	17th January 1840.
36	Male .	37	29th February 1840.
37	Male .	26	20th March 1840.
38	Male .	26	27th March 1840.
39	Male .	38	17th April 1840.
40	Male .	24	1st May 1840.
41	Female .	41	15th May 1840.
42	Female .	26	22nd May 1840.
43	Female .	32	5th June 1840.
44	Male .	40	12th June 1840.
45	Male .	27	24th July 1840.
46	Female .	40	20th November 1840.
47	Male .	28	15th January 1841.
48	Male .	31	30th April 1841.
49	Female .		25th June 1841.
50	Female .	45	7th August 1841.

PARTICULARS OF INCURABLE PATIENTS-continued.

No.	No. Sex.		Date of Admission.
51	Female .	_	29th October 1841.
52	Female .	25	10th March 1842
53	Male .	30	27th May 1842.
54	Female .	35	22nd June 1842.
55	Male .	30	9th September 1842.
56	Male .	27	14th October 1842.
57	Female .	41	29th December 1842.
58	Female .	38	3rd March 1843.
59	Male .	58	3rd March 1843.
60	Female .	31	22nd March 1844.
61	Male .	28	19th July 1844.
62	Male .	21	20th September 1844.
63	Female .	34	13th December 1844.
64	Male .	29	20th December 1844.
65	Female .	38	28th February 1845.
66	Male .	46	7th March 1845.
67	Female .	29	13th June 1845.
68	Male .	26	10th October 1845.
69	Male .	50	7th November 1845.
70	Male .	23	21st November 1845.
71	Male .	.47	23rd January 1846.
72	Male .	38	13th March 1846.
73	Male .	36	9th October 1846.
74	Male .	30	16th April 1847.
75	Male .	32	2nd July 1847.
76	Male .	28	14th February 1848.
77	Male .	28	14th February 1848.
78	Male .	21	14th February 1848.
79	Female .	24	14th February 1848.

PARTICULARS OF INCURABLE PATIENTS-continued.

No. 32.

			N	Iale.	Female	. Total.
Upwards of				1	_	1
Ditto				1	1	2
Ditto	35 years			-	-	-
Ditto	30 years		-		1	1
Ditto	25 years			2	4	6
Ditto	20 years			2 2 5	5	67
Ditto	15 years			5	6	11
Ditto	10 years		1	15	14	29
Ditto	5 years			4	3	7
Ditto	3 years			4	2	
Ditto	2 years			3	-	3
Ditto	1 year				-	2
Admitted di	aring 1848			$\frac{2}{3}$	1	6 3 2 4
				42	37	79

TIME the INCURABLE PATIENTS have been in the Hospital.

No. 33.

DEGREE of EDUCATION of INCURABLE PATIENTS in the Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Well educated .	18	11	29
Read and write .	17	19	36
Read only	3	5	8
Neither read nor write	2	-	2
Not ascertained .	2	2	4
	42	37	79

No. 34.

SYNOPSIS of OFFENCES of the CRIMINAL LUNATICS confined in Bethlem Hospital, 31st December, 1848.

Nature of Offences.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Against the State.	1			
 (1) High Treason . (2) Sedition . 	1	2	_	2
2. Against the Person		46	11	57
3. Against Property		42	7	49
4. Other offences .		3	-	3
		93	18	111

No. 35.

TIME the CRIMINAL PATIENTS have been in Bethlem Hospital.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Upwards of 30 years	4		
Ditto 25 years	 3	Â	5
Ditto 20 years	2	1 1	0
Ditto 15 years			5 7 3 9 27
Ditto 10 years	Å	1 1	0
Ditto 5 years	26	2	9
Ditto 3 years	11	1	12
Ditto 1 year	23	5	28
Admitted during 1848	16	1	17
	 93	18	111

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