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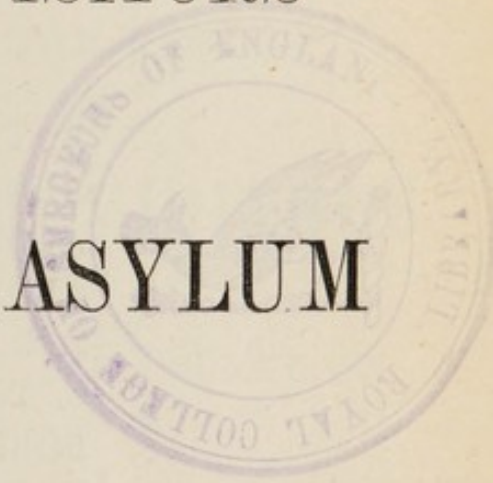
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OF
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,
TOGETHER WITH
THE REPORTS OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AND CHAPLAIN.



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FOR THE YEAR 1882.

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TO THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
BRISTOL.

Your Committee report with much pleasure that the hitherto satisfactory condition of the Asylum has been maintained during the past year.

The number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of the last Report was 180 Males and 207 Females, making a total of 387.

There are on the books of the Asylum at the present time the names of 196 Males and 211 Females, total 407.

The highest number resident at one time was 197 Males and 216 Females.

There is accommodation in the Asylum at the present time for 211 Males and 217 Females, so that the actual vacancies are 15 Males and 6 Females, total 21.

The number of Private Patients in the Asylum is 6 Males and 6 Females, total 12.

On the 22nd of October last two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum and their Report is satisfactory on the whole.

A Copy of their Report is hereto annexed.

The Medical Superintendent in his Report, which is also annexed, enters into details on these and other matters as to the management of the Asylum.

The New Chapel was so far advanced towards completion that in August last its use for Divine Service was begun.

Plans for the conversion of the Old Chapel and adjacent Dining Hall into one room have received the sanction of the Home Secretary, and it is proposed to proceed with the work in the Spring of next year.

Your Committee refer with regret to the removal by death of Mr. H. J. Mills, J.P., who for many years past has been one of their number, and who during his term of office ever evinced a warm sympathy for the Patients in the Asylum and deep interest in all the affairs of the Institution.

The names of two other Visitors, Mr. Francis and Mr. Dunlop are removed from the list as they have ceased to be members of the Town Council.

The conduct of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants, has been satisfactory.

The Buildings are in a state of good repair.

FREDERICK TERRELL,

Chairman.

December 31st, 1881.

REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,

October 22nd, 1881.

The patients here have risen in number since our last visit on the 24th May in last year from 387 to 400. The males are 193, the females 207. No patient is absent. The weekly charge for maintenance of the Borough of Bristol cases is 10s. 6d. There are 3 out-county paupers on the books, the charge for these is 14s. each, and the private patients, 7 of each sex, are received at weekly payments varying from 16 to 20 shillings. The Asylum records tell us that there have been 88 admissions in the male, and 78 in the female division. 41 men and 44 women have been discharged, 5 of those so dealt with were, on the Guardians' application, sent to the Bristol Workhouse. 61 other cases out of the total number discharged had recovered. 68 deaths have occurred, the men deceased being 6 in excess of the women who died. According to the present arrangement of beds, there are 18 vacant beds on the male, 10 on the female side. The recoveries, as compared with the admissions for 1880, have been 36·9 per cent. The deaths, calculated on the daily average number resident for that year, have been in the proportion of 11·3 per cent., a rate which is 2 per cent above the average in County and Borough Asylums for the year; and a rate, considerably higher than prevailed here in 1879, when the mortality was much below the average. Post-mortem examinations

have been 42. The causes of death were such as are usually found among the insane, with one exception, namely, that of a helpless female patient who sustained a fracture of the thigh through the interference of another patient, who was helping to undress her. The fracture did not yield to treatment, and the patient died two months afterwards. We are informed by the Assistant Medical Officer that he, in the temporary absence of Mr. Thompson, his chief, acquainted the Coroner by letter with all the circumstances of the accident and illness, but no copy of that letter has been kept, and although all the circumstances are set forth in the case-book, no copy of entries in that book was, pursuant to the 25 and 26, Vict. c. 111, sent to the Coroner. We have pointed out the irregularity to the Medical Officers. The Coroner held no inquest. Attendants were, it appears to us, blameable, but as they had previously to the occurrence of the fracture, given notice of resignation, the Committee did not dismiss them, and the attendants, on the expiry of their notices left. The Asylum has been free from all infectious or contagious disorders, and the present health of the inmates may be considered fairly good, having regard to the fact that 9 men and 4 women are general paralytics, and that 50 males and 44 females are epileptics. Not one patient was to-day in bed, 41 cases are registered as being under medical treatment. There is still no continuous night supervision of the epileptic class. We believe that supervision is the best safeguard against suffocation of persons suffering from fits during the night, and where, as in this Asylum is the case, there are dormitories and single rooms, specially adapted for that supervision, we must regard the neglect of such precaution as directly involving the Medical Superintendent in personal responsibility for deaths, to a certain extent, preventible. There are 2 night nurses, but only 1 night attendant on the male side. The day staff (not including 1 head attendant for each division) consists of 13 men and 14 women. This is an addition of 1 of each sex since our last visit, but the patients have also increased by 10 in the male, and 3 in the female, division. We consider the present staff scarcely sufficient in number, especially weak in the wards occupied by the epileptics, and the more trouble-

some patients and in the male Infirmary. No one was during our inspection in seclusion or under restraint, but seclusion appears to be largely employed, more particularly on the women's side. According to the Medical Journal, within the last 17 months, 8 males and 51 females have been secluded, the former on 50 days or portions of days, and for a total duration of 505 hours, the latter on 369 days or portions of days, and for a total period of 3196 hours. Of the patients thus treated 2 men and 15 women were epileptics. The insufficiency in number of the staff may have some bearing on the large amount of seclusion. We saw the dinner in the hall. Meat pie has been substituted for Irish stew on one day in the week. Two soup dinners weekly continue. We tasted the soup to-day, and though it was very good, many patients refused to take it. A second shirt is now allowed in each week to the men working outside. We were satisfied with the patients' personal appearance in regard to clothing and tidiness of dress, and their behaviour was on the whole good. Some noise, however, in the female division in wards 11 A and B, where are the worst cases, no one aggressive. It appears that 230 patients do not have daily exercise beyond the airing courts. We must urge the reduction of this number. Upon the subject of employment there is nothing special to say. We found the wards generally in a clean and orderly state, but in some, combs and brushes were deficient in number, and not in good condition. We recommend the removal of the shower baths, said never to be used, and an alteration in the position of the baths in the wards occupied by the more troublesome patients so as to facilitate bathing where resistance is made. The bathing rules require revision and should absolutely prohibit the bathing of more than one patient in the same water. The seats in the water closets are still insufficiently separated by partitions. The day rooms of the wards, Nos. 4 and 12, which were the last additions to the Asylum, have been fully furnished and decorated inexpensively but in good taste, and the accommodation is very good and most cheerful. The new Church erected in the grounds near the front Lodge was opened in August last. It is an attractive ecclesiastical building, and has a good organ. The attendance at

present is not so large as we hope that it soon will be. The old chapel is used as a dining hall for 60 women and for daily morning prayers. Plans have recently received the sanction of the Secretary of State for adding to it the old dining hall, thus providing a new and adequate dining and recreation hall for both sexes. No addition has been made to the Asylum estate, but we learn from Mr. Thompson that some land separated only by a public road might be obtained, though at a high cost. Considering the small area of freehold, we should be glad to hear that the Visitors had secured some additional land, thus obtaining extended means of profitably employing the patients and at the same time assuring the privacy of the Asylum grounds now liable to be overlooked by buildings, which might be erected in too close vicinity.


CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, }
JOHN D. CLEATON, } Commissioners
in Lunacy.

This Report was presented to the Council of the City of
Bristol on 2nd January, 1882, and ordered to be printed and
circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

DANIEL TRAVERS BURGESS,

TOWN CLERK.

Council House, Bristol.



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THE
TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
 OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1881.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

January 1st, 1882.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Twenty-First Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with the Statistical Tables will afford an account of the work done in the Asylum in the year just closed.

The admissions, re-admissions, discharges, and deaths since the last Report have been as follows :—

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. } 31st, 1880..... }	3	177	180	6	201	207
Admitted in 1881 ...	7	51	58	1	56	57
Re-admitted in 1881	1	9	10	0	6	6
Discharged :—						
Recovered	1	18	19	1	28	29
Relieved	1	6	7	0	3	3
Un-relieved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removed	0	3	3	0	4	4
Died	1	22	23	0	23	23
Remaining Dec. } 31st, 1881..... }	8	188	196	6	205	211
Highest Numbers } Resident	7	190	197	5	211	216
Average Numbers } Resident	6	186	192	6	203	209

Comparison of
Numbers.

On comparing the foregoing Table with the one contained in the Twentieth Report, it will be seen that there has been an increase of 9 in the total number admitted and re-admitted; of 23 in the total number under treatment during the year; of 14 in the highest number resident on a given day; of 12 in the average number resident; and of 20 in the number remaining at the end of the year.

The
Admissions.

The number admitted and re-admitted is the highest by 1 since the year in which the Asylum was opened. Of the number, 8 were private patients; while 1 who was admitted as a pauper was transferred to the private list, and 2 from the private to the pauper class. The epileptics admitted were 15 in number, which was a higher proportion as compared with last year. The general paralytics were fewer, being 9 against 12 admitted last year. The cases admitted from the Workhouses, 46 in all, were fewer by 6, and I have again to note a much larger death-rate amongst these cases in their year of admission, as compared with that obtained in cases coming from all other sources. Ten Workhouse cases died in their year of admission, giving a proportion of 20.4 per cent.; while those coming from other sources died in the same period at the rate of 10.6 per cent.

Two criminals were admitted—one by order of Her Majesty the Queen, the other on the order of the Home Secretary. A discharged soldier was brought here on the order of an Under-Secretary at War.

The Recoveries

The rate of recovery is about the same as was obtained last year.

The Deaths.

The death-rate is also about the same as last year. I regret to say that one death was due to suicide. The details of this case were fully set before you at the time at which the event happened. I may, however, just mention that the unfortunate man had formed one of a party sent to the laundry under the escort of an attendant; that he managed to escape from the party; that he made straight for the River From, which flows past the Asylum estate; and that though attendants were close in pursuit of him, he succeeded in drowning himself. I have made some changes in the means of better securing the laundry door when persons have entered that

department, and have instituted lists on which the names of patients allowed to leave the wards for the purpose of carrying clothes to and from the laundry, and food from the kitchen, shall be inserted with the approval of a medical officer ; and I trust that these may in some measure prevent such an occurrence in the future. It is but due to the attendants to say that in this instance the patient, who apparently had for some time before failed to show any suicidal tendency, was allowed to leave his ward with my full knowledge and consent.

Another casualty which happened, to some extent accounted for another death. A fearfully deformed and choreic woman had her thigh broken by another patient who was at the time helping to undress her. The fracture at first was "simple," but through the spasmodic action of the muscles it soon became "compound," and after lingering for several weeks she died, apparently of exhaustion.

The other deaths were due to the usual causes; general paralysis and old age being the chief.

The average age at death was 50 years.

The health of the patients has been fairly good.

The care of the epileptic and suicidal patients at night is a subject on which the Commissioners have made remarks at their visits for some years past. The plan they suggest of providing special attendants for the continuous supervision of these cases is one which would entail an outlay in wages and allowances, amounting to about £140 per annum. The last death from suffocation happened in March, 1873, now nearly nine years ago. I then came to the conclusion that death occurred because the patient's face was buried *in a soft pillow*. I then adopted a plan of placing the pillow *under* the mattress, and the hardest mattresses were selected for the use of these cases. By training, and appreciating the efforts made for their safety, the epileptics, in arranging their beds, are now most careful to put the pillow below the mattress. Whether the immunity from such deaths, lasting over so long a period, may be due to "good luck," or to the system adopted, it is not for me to say. Suffice it that in the meantime a very considerable sum of money must have been saved, which would otherwise have been spent.

General Health
The Report of
the
Commissioners
in Lunacy.

The other pressing matter referred to is the substitution of another meat-dinner in lieu of one of the soup-dinners. The steward has kindly furnished me with an estimate of the additional cost such an alteration would entail. He mentions £239 4s. 0d. per annum as the increase. In the face of the fact that the patients in this Asylum are already very well fed I cannot advise you to make any change in the Dietary.

The shower-baths have been abolished as being useless from the medical point of view, and the other suggestions made by the Commissioners have received, or are receiving, attention.

The New
Chapel, &c.

The new Chapel is now in use, and I can speak to the great satisfaction which the patients express at having a walk to the sound of the "church-going bell." The very excellent organ is also a great help, with the general arrangements of the Church, to a complete disassociation with the Asylum. I trust that the scheme which provides for making the alterations in the Dining-hall and Old Chapel, so as to make the two rooms into one, will not be delayed longer than possible.

A Birth.

A woman admitted during the year gave birth shortly after to a male child, which died. The mother recovered, and has been discharged. Another woman was recently admitted in a condition of pregnancy, who recovered before her full period of gestation was arrived at, and was also discharged.

The Staff.

About the average number of changes have occurred among the attendants and servants, but the staff of officers remains unaltered, except that an addition has been made in the form of a Storekeeper, which I trust will lead to some economy in the Store Department.

Death of Dr.
Stephens.

My predecessor, Dr. Henry Oxley Stephens, died during the year. As he was the first who held the office of Medical Superintendent here, it was his lot to organise the Asylum, and he carried on the management for ten years. It might not be out of place to put on record how much I have been indebted to Dr. Stephens for the excellent state in which I found the Asylum when I was elected in 1871. His death is regretted by many of the patients still remaining who were under his care, and I can testify to the warm feeling

of attachment and gratitude felt for him by all with whom he was associated.

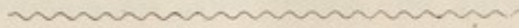
In conclusion I tender to you, Gentlemen, my thanks for many acts of kindness, and for the confidence you continue to repose in me, and Conclusion.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, L.R.C.P., Lond.

Medical Superintendent.



STATISTICAL TABLES, 1881.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1881.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1881 ...	180	207	387
Admitted for the first time during the Year ...	59	56	115
Re-admitted during the Year	9	7	16
Total under care during the Year	248	270	518
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered	19	29	48
Relieved	10	7	17
Not Improved	0	0	0
Died	23	23	46
Total Discharged and Died during the Year ...	52	59	111
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1881 ...	196	211	407
Average number Resident during the Year ...	192	209	401

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1881.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients Admitted during a period of 21 Years	900	963	1863
Patients Re-admitted " " "	144	127	271
Total of cases admitted	1044	1090	2134
Discharged :—			
Recovered	355	443	798
Relieved	120	127	247
Not Improved	9	11	20
Died	364	298	662
Total Discharged and Died during the 21 Years	848	879	1727
Remaining December 31st, 1881	196	211	407
Average number Resident during the 21 years	125	138	263

TABLE III.—*Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. on the Admissions for each Year.*

Years, Asylum opened in February	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31 in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
				Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.													
1861	92	115	207	5	10	15	4	12	16	2	8	19	73	87	160	59	77	142	5.5	4.3	4.8	12.3	14.3	13.3	
1862	46	50	96	14	9	23	7	4	11	1	11	30	86	100	186	77	91	168	30.4	18.0	24.0	14.4	20.8	17.9	
1863	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	16	24	97	102	199	98	108	206	20.5	46.6	32.0	16.3	7.4	11.6	
1864	42	42	84	17	20	37	2	5	7	1	14	33	105	98	203	99	102	201	40.5	47.6	44.0	14.0	18.8	16.5	
1865	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	5	9	0	16	27	106	103	209	105	99	204	55.0	43.6	50.0	15.2	11.1	13.2	
1866	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	7	11	1	15	23	110	106	216	111	106	217	45.0	44.0	43.2	13.5	7.5	10.5	
1867	48	38	86	21	14	35	10	4	16	1	13	23	114	112	226	112	106	218	42.5	37.0	40.6	8.9	12.2	10.5	
1868	43	37	80	21	21	42	11	5	16	1	19	30	105	112	217	110	118	228	48.8	56.7	52.5	17.2	9.2	13.0	
1869	52	30	82	25	15	40	4	2	6	0	18	14	32	110	111	221	107	113	220	48.0	50.8	48.8	16.8	12.3	14.5
1870	42	52	94	15	25	40	1	2	3	0	19	7	26	117	129	246	113	122	235	35.4	48.0	42.4	16.8	5.7	11.0
1871	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	18	18	36	126	133	259	124	134	258	33.3	51.8	43.2	14.5	13.4	13.8
1872	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	0	17	9	26	137	141	278	133	137	270	36.5	58.1	46.3	12.7	6.5	9.6
1873	44	40	84	15	19	34	0	2	8	0	17	20	37	143	140	283	141	140	281	34.1	47.5	40.5	12.0	14.2	13.1
1874	30	51	81	14	24	38	5	9	14	0	25	15	40	129	143	272	139	146	285	46.6	47.0	46.9	18.2	10.2	14.0
1875	41	57	98	17	29	46	5	7	12	0	26	16	42	122	147	269	126	156	282	41.5	50.9	47.0	20.6	10.2	14.9
1876	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	6	9	0	19	12	31	136	166	302	128	162	290	28.0	37.3	33.6	14.8	7.4	10.6
1877	43	55	98	13	26	39	10	5	15	0	16	16	32	174	174	348	142	171	313	30.2	47.1	40.0	11.2	9.3	10.2
1878	52	72	124	15	29	44	4	11	15	0	17	17	34	156	189	345	150	187	337	28.9	40.2	35.5	11.3	9.0	10.0
1879	62	68	130	20	35	55	5	16	21	1	11	14	25	181	192	373	172	196	368	32.3	51.5	42.3	6.4	7.1	6.8
1880	61	69	130	22	35	57	10	7	17	0	29	17	46	180	207	387	184	205	389	37.7	56.0	36.0	12.0	8.3	11.3
1881	68	63	131	19	29	48	10	7	17	0	23	23	46	195	211	407	192	209	401	28.0	46.0	37.0	12.0	11.0	11.5
Totals and averages	1044	1090	2134	355	443	798	120	127	247	9	364	662	..	..	..	125	138	263	34.0	40.6	37.4	13.8	10.3	12.0	

TABLE IV.—*Shewing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year's Admissions remaining on December 31, 1881.*

Year.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1881								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions Dec. 31, 1881.							
	New Cases.		Relaps'd Cases.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improv'd.		Died.		Male.	Female.	Total.					
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.					
1861	92	113	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	20	31	17	25	42	2	4	6	49	58	107	13	8	21
1862	44	49	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	12	30	6	12	12	1	1	2	15	29	44	6	2	8
1863	36	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10	19	2	7	9	3	2	5	24	10	34	1	1	2
1864	40	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	44	4	6	10	1	1	2	11	11	22	2	4	6
1865	38	36	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	41	7	4	11	4	0	0	16	14	30	2	2	4
1866	36	30	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30	6	4	10	4	0	0	15	10	25	5	4	9
1867	39	35	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	33	7	5	12	1	1	2	20	14	34	3	2	5
1868	31	31	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	33	4	3	6	2	0	1	18	12	30	3	7	10
1869	44	26	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	24	52	4	3	7	0	0	0	17	6	23	3	1	4
1870	31	47	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	35	5	7	12	0	0	0	16	13	29	10	8	18
1871	40	51	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	29	48	6	6	12	0	0	0	18	13	31	5	8	13
1872	44	35	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	19	39	6	2	8	0	0	0	18	10	28	8	12	20
1873	32	35	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	22	37	2	3	5	0	0	0	17	12	29	10	3	13
1874	26	46	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	25	34	4	11	15	0	0	0	12	7	19	5	8	13
1875	37	46	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	21	33	54	3	2	5	0	0	1	16	11	27	1	10	11
1876	45	50	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	0	0	16	14	30	13	11	24
1877	38	41	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	20	35	8	9	17	1	1	1	11	9	20	8	17	25
1878	43	60	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	11	27	38	7	6	13	0	0	0	16	12	28	18	27	45
1879	52	59	10	9	2	5	7	1	1	0	4	4	8	23	34	57	6	9	15	0	0	0	13	11	24	20	14	34
1880	53	47	8	14	3	6	9	3	1	4	2	6	8	21	18	39	6	4	10	0	0	0	14	14	28	20	25	45
1881	59	56	9	7	17	28	9	5	1	6	12	8	20	11	17	28	5	1	6	0	0	0	12	8	20	40	37	77
Total	900	963	144	127	2134	48	10	7	17	0	0	23	46	355	443	798	120	127	247	9	11	20	364	208	662	196	211	407

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861-1881.

Per Centage of Cases	Recovered	Relieved	Not Improv'd	Died	Remaining	Male.	Female.	Total.
"	..	..	..	..	..	34'0	40'7	37'4
"	Relieved ..	..	..	..	..	11'5	11'7	11'5
"	Not Improv'd ..	..	..	..	..	0'9	1'0	1'0
"	Died ..	..	..	..	..	34'8	27'3	31'0
"	Remaining ..	..	..	..	..	18'8	19'3	19'1
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	100'0	100'0	100'0

TABLE V.--*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1881.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within three } months on admission ... }	23	27	50	15	23	38	4	3	7	6	3	9
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three and } within twelve months on } admission ... }	17	11	28	1	0	1	2	2	4	1	0	1
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and within } twelve months on admission }	10	6	16	3	6	9	1	1	2	1	1	2
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but of } more than twelve months on } admission ... }	18	19	37	0	0	0	3	1	4	15	19	34
Total ... }	68	63	131	19	29	48	10	7	17	23	23	46

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, in the Year 1881.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.		Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
From 5 to 10 Years	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 10 " 15 "	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
" 15 " 20 "	4	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
" 20 " 30 "	11	14	25	4	5	9	1	1	1	2	2	2
" 30 " 40 "	18	14	32	5	11	16	6	1	4	4	7	4
" 40 " 50 "	15	9	24	2	3	5	1	2	4	4	3	4
" 50 " 60 "	7	10	17	2	1	3	1	2	4	5	2	7
" 60 " 70 "	9	9	18	4	6	10	2	0	4	4	5	7
" 70 " 80 "	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	3	4	3	9
" 80 " 90 "	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	1	6
" 90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	68	63	131	19	29	48	10	7	17	23	23	46

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1881.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives)	0	6	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Adverse Circumstances (including Business anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties)	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads), and Overwork	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Religious Excitement	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Fright and Nervous Shock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Influence	7	15	22	1	7	8	2	1	3	2	6	8
General Paralysis	10	1	11	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	4	11
Epilepsy	11	7	18	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
Other Forms of Brain Disorganisation	10	4	14	2	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	4
Intemperance in Drink	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Puerperal Condition	0	4	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Diseases and Old Age	3	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	5	9
Privation and Ill Health	2	7	9	3	7	10	0	1	1	2	1	3
Unknown	17	12	29	6	5	11	4	2	6	2	5	7
Total	68	63	131	19	29	48	10	7	17	23	23	46

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Year 1881.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved or otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	19	32	51	6	13	19	4	4	8	2	8	10
Married	31	20	51	7	10	17	5	1	6	10	11	21
Widowed	17	11	28	5	6	11	1	2	3	11	4	15
Unknown	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68	63	131	19	29	48	10	7	17	23	23	46

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1881.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRAL AND SPINAL DISEASES:—			
General Paralysis	7	4	11
Epilepsy	2	0	2
Other Forms of Brain Disorganisation	4	2	6
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	0	1	1
THORACIC DISEASES:—			
Heart Disease	1	3	4
Pneumonia	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption	2	0	2
ABDOMINAL DISEASES:—			
Cancer of Uterus	0	1	1
Peritonitis	0	1	1
SPECIAL:—			
Suicide by drowning .. .	1	0	1
GENERAL DISEASES:—			
Old Age	4	6	10
Exhaustion after Mania	1	0	1
Marasmus	0	3	3
Septicœmia	0	1	1
Totals	23	23	46

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack and upon Admission or Re-admission during the Year 1881.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age on Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital	2	0	2	2	0	2
Under 10 years	0	1	1	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years	0	3	3	0	1	1
" 15 " 20 "	4	5	9	3	4	7
" 20 " 30 "	9	11	20	10	16	26
" 30 " 40 "	13	16	29	11	14	25
" 40 " 50 "	17	4	21	23	9	32
" 50 " 60 "	7	5	12	6	7	13
" 60 " 70 "	9	7	16	11	9	20
" 70 " 80 "	2	0	2	2	1	3
" 80 " 90 "	0	2	2	0	2	2
Unknown	5	9	14	0	0	0
Total	68	63	131	68	63	131

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged, Recovered, and in those who have died during the Year 1881.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	0	0	0	6	4	10
From 1 to 3 months	2	7	9	2	2	4
" 3 " 6 "	6	9	15	3	2	5
" 6 " 12 "	5	4	9	2	2	4
" 1 " 2 years	1	7	8	5	7	12
" 2 " 3 "	2	1	3	2	3	5
" 3 " 4 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 4 " 5 "	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 5 " 6 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 6 " 7 "	0	1	1	0	0	0
" 7 " 8 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 8 " 9 "	2	0	2	0	0	0
" 9 " 10 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 12 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	0	0	0	1	1	2
Over 20 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	29	48	23	23	46

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of Mental Disorder and Complications in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1881.*

FORM OF DISORDER.			COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS.		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA :—								
Recent	22	18	3	0	2	0	2	5
Chronic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
MELANCHOLIA	13	17	1	0	0	0	9	12
DEMENTIA :—								
Acute	30	23	7	4	6	1	11	5
Chronic	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	3
IMBECILITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IDIOTCY	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	68	63	12	5	9	1	24	26

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1881.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair bodily health and condition	3	2	5
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	20	23	43
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition	24	32	56
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	3	2	5
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted or otherwise unfavourable condition	9	3	12
C			
General Paralytics	9	1	10
Total	68	63	131

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1881.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of fair Education	25	7	32
Can Read and Write	22	36	58
Can Read only	6	10	16
Can neither Read nor Write	3	0	3
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	12	10	22
Total	68	63	131

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1881.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	41	38	79
Protestant Dissenters	17	21	38
Roman Catholics	6	2	8
Jews	1	0	1
Unknown or Incapable	3	2	5
Total	68	63	131

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Occupation of the Patients Admitted in 1881.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
			NO.				NO.
Baker ...	...	...	1	Barmaid ...	...	...	1
Beerseller ...	...	...	1	Bookfolder ...	...	...	1
Carpenters ...	...	...	4	Charwoman ...	...	...	1
Chemists ...	...	...	2	Domestic Servants ...	...	...	9
China Mender ...	...	...	1	Dressmakers ...	...	...	6
Clerks ...	...	...	7	Hawker ...	...	...	1
Coachmen ...	...	...	2	Lace Worker ...	...	...	1
Commission Agent ...	...	...	1	Nurses ...	...	...	2
Discharged Soldiers ...	...	...	5	Tailoresses ...	...	...	4
Farmers ...	...	...	3	Upholstress ...	...	...	1
French Polisher ...	...	...	1	Wife of Accountant ...	...	...	1
Hawker ...	...	...	1	Wife of Sea Captain ...	...	...	1
Iron Moulder ...	...	...	1	Wives or Widows of Artisans, Labourers, &c. ...	...	...	18
Labourers ...	...	...	16	None ...	...	...	16
Lodging House Keeper ...	...	...	1				
Mason ...	...	...	1				
Painter ...	...	...	1				
Porter ...	...	...	1				
Railway Servants ...	...	...	2				
Sailors ...	...	...	2				
Sawyer ...	...	...	1				
Schoolmasters ...	...	...	2				
Shoemakers ...	...	...	2				
Shopkeeper ...	...	...	1				
Stonebreaker ...	...	...	1				
Tanner ...	...	...	1				
Woollen Draper ...	...	...	1				
None ...	...	...	5				
Total ...	...	...	68	Total ...	...	...	63

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1881.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
February	7	5	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	9
March	8	8	16	0	5	5	1	2	2	3	0	3
April	8	5	13	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	3
May	6	9	15	2	5	7	0	0	0	2	2	4
June	8	4	12	1	2	3	2	3	5	2	2	4
July	4	2	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	4
August	5	5	10	6	4	10	2	0	2	2	3	5
September	5	4	9	4	4	8	3	1	4	0	1	3
October	4	3	7	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	2
November	7	10	17	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	4
December	4	3	7	0	5	5	0	0	0	3	1	4
Totals	68	63	131	19	29	48	10	7	17	23	23	46

TABLE XVIII.—*Showing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission, 1881.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RELIEVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Under One Month ...	2	0	2	1	0	1
From One to Three Months...	1	0	1	0	0	0
„ Three to Six Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Six to Nine Months ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
„ Nine to Twelve Months	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ One Year to Two Years	1	2	3	1	0	1
„ Two to Three Years ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
„ Three to Four Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Four to Five Years ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
Above Five Years ...	0	5	5	0	0	0
Total ...	7	7	14	2	0	2

TABLE XIX.—*Extracts from the Head Attendant's Journals, shewing the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1881.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females.		
	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.		Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.
Garden, Farm, &c.	22	0	0	Laundry ...	21	0	21
Stores and Cellars	1	1	1	Kitchen ...	8	4	3
Kitchen ..	4	4	4	Dwelling House...	1	1	1
Bakehouse ...	1	1	1	Dress Making ...	7	0	0
Laundry ...	2	0	0	General Needle-			
Tailors ...	3	0	0	work ...	30	0	53
Shoemakers ...	4	0	0	Fancy Work ...	0	0	0
Carpenters ...	0	0	0	Stocking Mending	20	0	0
Painters ...	4	0	0	Shoe Binding ...	0	0	0
Coir Mat Makers	3	0	0	Ward Helpers ...	25	33	27
Stokers ...	0	0	0				
Ward Helpers ...	60	60	60				
Total Employed	104	66	66	Total Employed	112	38	105
Admitted ..	0	0	0	Admitted ...	0	0	1
Discharged ...	0	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died ...	0	1	0	Died ...	0	0	0
Sick (in bed) ...	4	3	3	Sick (in Bed) ...	1	2	1
Fits by Day ...	18	0	0	Fits by Day ...	4	0	10
Fits by Night ...	9	17	13	Fits by Night ...	1	3	5
At Chapel ...	0	92	0	At Chapel ...	0	98	0
At Prayers ...	0	162	0	At Prayers ...	60	146	148
Out-door Exercise	184	184	0	Out-door Exercise	0	0	0
Evening Amuse-				Evening Amuse-			
ments ...	70	0	0	ments ...	66	0	0
In Seclusion ...	0	0	0	In Seclusion ...	0	0	0
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients in the men's divi- sion ...	196	195	195	No. of Patients in the women's division ...	212	212	213

TABLE XX.—*Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations during the Year 1881.*

Month.	MALES.											FEMALES.											No. Employed each Month.		
	Garden, Piggery, and Farm.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Stores and Cellars.	Bakchouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Engineers.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	In Wards.	Total.	Dwelling House.	General Needlework.	Dressmaking.	Fancy Work.	Tailoress.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.		In Wards.	Total.
In January	29	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	3	3	53	104	1	35	5	0	1	10	0	0	26	108	212
„ February	28	5	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	4	3	53	105	1	30	7	0	1	13	0	0	27	108	213
„ March	31	5	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	4	3	51	105	1	30	10	0	1	12	0	0	26	112	217
„ April	30	5	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	3	2	55	106	1	30	10	0	1	17	0	0	23	114	220
„ May	34	4	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	4	4	2	53	107	1	35	10	0	1	14	0	0	25	121	228
„ June	30	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	4	3	53	106	1	40	7	0	1	13	0	0	22	118	224
„ July	29	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	4	3	63	115	1	37	7	0	1	13	0	0	24	114	229
„ August	30	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	4	3	54	107	1	33	9	0	1	20	0	0	21	117	224
„ September	33	4	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	4	4	3	57	111	1	30	10	0	1	15	0	0	27	114	225
„ October	31	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	5	3	3	58	112	1	30	8	0	1	20	0	0	25	117	229
„ November	28	4	2	1	1	0	5	0	0	5	2	3	58	109	1	37	7	0	1	14	0	0	24	112	221
„ December	26	4	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	3	3	60	108	1	30	3	1	1	20	0	0	26	108	216

TABLE XXI.—*Estimated Value of the Occupation and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1881.*

(From the "Head Attendant's Journals.")

MALES.						
Occupation.	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ARTISANS.						
Carpenters	none	1	2	0	0	0
Smiths	none	1	2	0	0	0
Painters, &c	1148	1	2	66	19	4
Shoemakers	1256	0	8	41	17	4
Tailors	1107	0	10	46	2	6
Mat Makers	887	0	6	22	3	6
Bakers	365	0	10	15	4	2
LABOURERS.						
In Garden	9359	0	8	311	19	4
Laundry	626	0	8	20	17	4
Kitchen, Stores, Cellars, &c.	1889	0	8	62	19	4
Total	16637			588	2	10
FEMALES.						
Occupation.	No of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In Kitchen	1673	0	3	20	18	3
„ Laundry	8243	0	3	103	0	9
At Shoe Binding	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dress Making and other Needlework	17853	0	3	223	3	3
Total	27769			347	2	3

DIETARY.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.										SUPPER.										
	Males.			Females.			Males.					Females.					Males.			Females.							
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Uncooked Meat.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Vegetables.	Bread or Dumpling.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Vegetables.	Bread or Dumpling.	Beer.	Bread.	Seed Cake.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Seed Cake.	Butter.	Tea.	
Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.
Sunday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	6	..	16	4	½	4½	..	..	..	12	3	½	..	6	..	1	..	5	..	..	1
Monday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	8	..	16	4	½	8	..	..	..	12	3	½	..	..	½	1	5	..	..	½	1
Tuesday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	2	1½	..	4	½	1½	1	..	..	..	4	½	..	..	½	1	5	..	..	½	1
Wednesday	6	½	1	5	½	1	5	..	8	4	½	4	..	..	12	6	3	½	..	6	..	1	..	5	..	..	1
Thursday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	6	..	16	4	½	4½	..	..	..	12	3	½	..	..	½	1	5	..	..	½	1
Friday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	5	..	8	4	½	4	..	..	12	6	3	½	..	..	½	1	5	..	..	½	1
Saturday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	1½	..	4	½	3	1	..	..	..	4	½	..	..	½	1	5	..	..	½	1
Weekly Total	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	36	3	64	28	3½	29½	2	24	48	23	3½	30	42	30	2½	7	25	10	35	2½	7

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies, in the season frequently, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, also Lettuce, Salad, Pickled Cabbage, or Onions. Cabbages, Leeks, Parsnips, Turnips, or Carrots are frequently served with the Dinners. Roast Veal on Easter Day and Whitsunday. Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork substituted occasionally for Beef. Mutton served to the sick, and Wine, Spirits, &c., at the discretion of the Medical Officers. Lunch for Male Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, and ½ pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 4 p.m., ½ pint Beer. Female Patients the same Lunch and ½ pint Tea at 4 in the Afternoon.

Articles Made and Repaired in the Wards, 1881.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
Aprons	193	582
Bonnets	112	192
Blankets, "Hanked"	144	190
Blinds	52	27
Bed Rugs, "Hanked"	48	6
Bolster Slips	115	660
Boots, Pairs, "Bound"	25	
Chemises	202	1513
Dresses	308	1896
Ditto, Uniform	46	40
Drawers	10	2
Hose, Pairs	10	15141
Handkerchiefs		102
Jackets, Men's	102	16
Miscellaneous	52	8
Ditto, "Machined"	2755	
Nightdresses	93	1302
Neckerchiefs	100	59
Petticoats, Flannel	77	1453
Ditto, Serge	20	1531
Pinafores	115	2427
Pudding Cloths	88	
Shawls		21
Stays, Flannel	29	2210
Shirts, Men's	238	990
Ditto, Flannel	77	450
Sheets	301	398
Ditto, Mackintosh, "Bound"	22	
Table Cloths	19	5
Towels	109	27
Toilet Covers	12	
Trowsers, Pairs	73	
Waistcoats	37	
Window Valances	12	6

JULIA A. CROOK,

Housekeeper.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

December 31st, 1881.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report, and to state that my duties as Chaplain have been regularly performed during the past year. Divine Service has been held twice on Sundays, and once on Good Friday and Ascension Day. Prayers have also been said, and the wards visited every morning in the week. The Holy Communion has been administered six times during the year, the average number of communicants being 15.

The new Church which was used for the first time on Sunday, August 14, is admirably adapted to the sacred purpose for which it is intended, and the architect is to be congratulated not only on the chaste simplicity of the structure, but also on its acoustic properties, which are all that could be desired. I have heard many of the patients thankfully own that they now derive increased pleasure and profit from attending the Sunday services.

Four of the windows of the Church are filled with stained glass, supplied by Mr. Horwood (of Frome), who also gratuitously gave a small one in the organ chamber. The east window was presented by the Committee of Visitors, the west was the gift of the Mayor of Bristol (J. D. Weston, Esq.); the expense of the north and south transept windows was defrayed by subscription.

The beautifully-carved reredos, representing the Visit of the Magi and the Shepherds, is one of the most striking features of the interior. The organ, too, deserves a word of notice. It is a fine-toned instrument, and reflects great credit on Mr. Vowles, who, at his own cost, has decorated the show pipes most effectively.

I have drawn attention to these features of ornamentation, because, from remarks frequently made to me, in my daily visits

through the wards, I am convinced that they undoubtedly have an attractive influence on the patients, and are really of great use, in speaking, through the outward senses, to many who could not be reached—at all events to the same degree—in any other way.

The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, on a recent occasion, inspected the Church, and warmly expressed his approval and admiration of it.

During the past year books have been distributed regularly once a month through the wards. I beg leave, however, to observe that a fresh supply of suitable books is greatly needed. Of the 240 vols. now in the Library, nearly half are, from long-continued use, in a more or less dilapidated condition—many of them totally unfit for further circulation. It is, therefore, very desirable that these should be replaced by others, and I feel sure, now that the want is made known, you will at an early date provide a remedy for it.

I remain, GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES FOUNTAINE, M.A.,

Chaplain.

*STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE by the
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum from
the 1st January to 31st December, 1881.*

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY, viz.:						
Bristol	3278	15	5			
Barton Regis	5072	0	6			
Bedminster	1904	14	0			
				10255	9	11
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND				..	394	14 10
FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY, viz.:						
Bath	52	10	0			
Chepstow	3	16	6			
Kington	12	4	6			
Monmouth.. .. .	2	18	0			
St. George's (Middlesex)	36	10	0			
Taunton	7	14	0			
Williton	1	18	0			
Wincanton	3	4	0			
				120	15	0
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS .. .. .				..	613	19 9
FROM SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE	109	4	8			
" " FARM PRODUCE	72	15	11			
				182	0	7
FROM INTEREST ALLOWED BY BANKERS				..	75	10 1
Total Income				..	<u>£11642</u>	<u>10 2</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ. :—						
Officers	1194	5	0			
Attendants and Servants ..	1363	4	5			
	<hr/>			2557	9	5
PROVISIONS, VIZ. :—						
Arrowroot (425 lbs.) ..	11	14	8			
Apples, &c.	5	5	10			
Barm (271½ gals.)	13	11	10			
Bacon and Hams (72 cwt. 0 qrs. 23 lbs.)	210	13	10			
Beer, &c. (17,932½ gals.) ..	616	5	7			
Butter, Fresh (1171 lbs.) ..	92	3	5			
Ditto, Salt (69 cwt. 1 qr. 26 lbs.)	405	7	6			
Biscuits, &c.	6	2	7			
Cheese (25 cwt. 1 qr. 1 lb.) ..	72	2	5			
Chicory (4 cwt. 2 qrs. 20lbs.)..	9	7	1			
Caraways (1½ cwt.)	2	17	4			
Coffee (14 cwt.)	98	4	8			
Candied Peel	1	10	6			
Currants and Raisins (5 cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs.)	11	18	9			
Eggs and Poultry	36	12	7			
Fish	8	18	5			
Flour (475 Sacks)	796	17	0			
Gelatine, Corn Flour, Essences, &c.	0	19	3			
Lemons and Oranges	2	4	10			
Lemonade, &c.	3	3	6			
Meat (344 cwt. 1qr. 25 lbs.) ..	1139	19	2			
Ditto, Preserved (145 cwt. 1 qr. 10 lbs.)	344	18	9			
Ditto, Extract of (60 lbs.) ..	14	2	10			
Milk (5937¼ galls.)	273	5	1			
Mustard (324 lbs.)	12	3	0			
Oatmeal	1	2	0			
Onions	0	12	0			
Pearl Barley (8½ cwt.)	6	17	0			
Peas (split and whole) (85 bush.)	30	10	0			
Pepper (159 lbs.)	3	12	11			
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Carried forward ..	£4233	4	4	£2557	9	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	4233	4	4	2557	9	5
Potatoes (23 tons 15½ cwt.) ..	91	8	7			
Rice (6 cwt.)	4	0	0			
Salt (2 tons)	3	6	0			
Saltpetre	0	4	0			
Sauces	0	12	5			
Spices	1	6	8			
Sago	0	3	6			
Sugar, lump (4 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb.)	7	6	8			
Ditto, raw (110 cwt. 3 qr. 7lbs.)	154	5	7			
Tea (1798 lbs.)	144	11	9			
Vinegar (128 galls.)	5	12	7			
	<hr/>			4646	2	1

NECESSARIES, VIZ. :—

Baskets	9	17	0			
Blacking	1	13	0			
Blacklead	3	6	0			
Blue	0	18	8			
Brushes, Combs, Twine, &c. ..	30	7	6			
Candles and Lamp Oil	9	7	2			
Coals, Brush (248 tons 17½ cwt.)	138	7	8			
Ditto, Coke (60 tons 6 cwt.) ..	26	7	10			
Ditto, Slack (221 tons 15 cwt.)	72	15	3			
Disinfecting Powder (10 cwt.)	6	5	0			
Earthenware and Glass	18	19	1			
Firewood	4	4	0			
Forfar for Tea Cloths	4	7	4			
Gas (1,845,100 feet)	261	7	10			
House Sand	3	1	0			
Ironmongery (Kitchen requisites, &c.)	27	12	0			
Knife Cleaner Machine	6	0	0			
Mangle Rollers and Castings ..	3	2	6			
Matches	0	15	8			
Soaps (71 cwt. 16 lbs.)	88	7	3			
Soda (54 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs.) ..	11	1	6			
Starch and Borax (6 cwt.)	10	2	1			
Scouring Flannel	16	16	8			
Towelling	0	14	4			
Umbrellas	23	8	1			
*Water Supply (3,733,000 galls.)	307	16	0			
Washing and Wringing Machine	5	6	0			
	<hr/>			1092	6	5
Carried forward				£8295	17	11

* Charge £75 per Quarter for 1,000,000 gall.—Excess in any Quarter at 1s. 3d. per 1000 gallons. Rent of Meter and use of Fire Plugs extra.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..				8295	17	11
CLOTHING, VIZ. :—						
Attendants' Uniform Clothing..	64	7	8			
Brace Webbing	2	4	0			
Bonnets	2	0	0			
Calico	16	2	1			
Check for Shirts	46	3	10			
Cloth	125	11	11			
Canvas (black)	2	6	10			
Corduroy	10	18	6			
Dowlas	42	7	6			
Flannel	28	6	0			
Galatea	21	0	9			
Grandrille	10	10	10			
Haberdashery (Thread, Worsted, Tapes, Needles, &c.) ..	31	17	5			
Hats—Men's	13	2	8			
Ditto.—Women's	1	13	8			
Hosiery	28	17	5			
Leather, &c.	98	2	3			
Making Clothing	7	8	0			
Marking Ink ²	1	18	6			
Nurses' Uniform Dresses, and Cutting out	32	7	9			
Patients' Clothing	2	12	6			
Pocket Handkerchiefs ..	4	5	4			
Print	13	19	11			
Serges	35	4	5			
Shawls	34	14	0			
				678	3	9

FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ. :—

Bed Ticking	5	14	4			
Bed Rugs	23	7	6			
Blankets	50	10	0			
Carpet and Making	8	16	5			
Cloth for Bagatelle Table ..	1	1	2			
Cleaning Curtains ²	0	4	6			
Coir Yarn	3	3	0			
Dimity for Valances	4	10	5			
Drugget and Hearth Rug ..	1	19	9			
Dyeing ² Damask and Fringe, &c.	0	12	6			
Linoleum, &c.	6	1	9			
Matting and Binding, &c. ..	45	11	5			
Carried forward ..	£151	12	9	£8974	1	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	151	12	9	8974	1	8
Palliasses	25	17	1			
Re-gilding Pier Glass ..	1	3	0			
Repairs to Couch and Chairs ..	7	16	0			
Sheeting, Linen	48	19	8			
Ditto Waterproof	11	11	9			
Suite Furniture	13	17	0			
Table Linen, &c.	7	13	10			
	<hr/>			268	11	1
FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ. :—						
Flower Seeds and Pots ..	2	2	2			
Garden Tools and Repairs ..	3	13	3			
Hurdles and Stakes	5	11	4			
Killing Pigs and Sheep, &c. ..	6	14	0			
Kitchen Garden Seeds	11	12	0			
Lawn Mower	8	11	0			
Manure	7	10	0			
Maize and Oil Cake	15	16	11			
Meal and Bran	105	5	0			
Pig	2	0	0			
Potato Baskets	0	10	0			
Seed Potatoes (2 tons, 2 cwts.)	16	14	6			
Sheep	90	0	0			
Straw	30	6	9			
Swedes	2	7	6			
Thatching Hay Mow, &c. ..	0	6	2			
	<hr/>			309	0	7
DISPENSARY, VIZ. :—						
Drugs and Medical Instruments				92	7	4
WINES, &c., VIZ. :—						
Wines and Spirits				64	19	0
RATES, TAXES, &c., VIZ. :—						
Income Tax	1	5	0			
General District Rate	4	15	0			
Poor Rate	7	18	4			
Rent Charge	2	5	0			
	<hr/>			16	3	4
BUILDING AND REPAIRS, VIZ. :—						
Asphalting	138	9	0			
Boiler for Kitchen Range and Fixing	5	8	0			
Border Tiles	25	6	8			
Carpenter's Labour & Materials	85	7	4			
Engineer's ditto ditto ..	172	16	0			
Fire Hose	14	0	3			
	<hr/>			441	7	3
Carried forward	441	7	3	9725	3	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	441	7	3	9725	3	0
Glazing and Glass	14	10	11			
Iron Standards	4	10	0			
Locks, Keys, and Furniture ..	9	17	1			
Masons' Materials	19	17	11			
Oils,, Colours, Varnish, &c. ..	42	10	5			
Painting, Papering, &c. ..	66	3	6			
Timber	80	8	7			
Wall Paper	11	15	2			
Water Meter	3	12	6			
Weigh Bridge	56	0	0			
Wheelbarrows	3	10	0			
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MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ. :—

Advertising	4	18	6			
Allowance to Patient on trial (repaid).. ..	2	2	0			
Auditing Accounts	15	15	0			
Bird Seed	0	6	9			
Books and Periodicals	20	0	1			
Cab Hire	37	19	6			
Carriage of Goods	30	12	8			
Chimney Sweep	4	8	6			
Cleaning Clocks	2	2	6			
Easter Due to Fishponds Church	3	3	0			
Funeral Expenses (repaid) ..	3	0	4			
Insurance	4	12	0			
Medical Attendance.. ..	8	8	0			
Messenger	1	18	11			
Music and Instruments, &c. ..	8	4	8			
Oil for Engine	2	2	0			
Over payment on Private Patients account (refunded)..	6	0	0			
Patients' Maintenance at Fisher- ton House Asylum	79	19	0			
Playing Cards, &c.	2	11	0			
Postages, Receipts, Telegrams, &c.	18	1	7			
Postmaster for Letter Bag ..	1	1	0			
Re-capture Expenses	2	12	6			
Removal ditto	10	14	0			
Statuettes	3	10	0			
Stationery	37	9	7			
Tobacco and Snuff (366lbs) ..	59	17	6			
Travelling Expenses	4	2	6			
Water Analysis	1	11	6			
	<hr/>			377	4	7

Total Expenditure ..

£10856 10 11

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care
of Patients during the Year 1881.*

	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	5 $\frac{3}{8}$
Provisions	4	5 $\frac{4}{8}$
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c. ..	1	0 $\frac{6}{8}$
Clothing	0	6 $\frac{6}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	2 $\frac{4}{8}$
Farm and Garden (including Rates, Taxes, &c.)	0	4 $\frac{2}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	1
Wines and Spirits	0	0 $\frac{6}{8}$
Building and Repairs	0	8 $\frac{1}{8}$
Miscellaneous, viz. :- Stationery, Tobacco, &c. ..	0	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
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	10	3 $\frac{3}{8}$
Less Monies received for Stores and Produce sold (ex- clusive of those consumed in the Asylum) ..	0	2 $\frac{1}{8}$
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Average weekly Cost per head	10	1$\frac{2}{8}$
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Weekly Charge for Patients from the City and County of Bristol	10	6
Weekly Charge for Out-County Patients	14	0
Weekly Charge for Private Patients .. 16s. to	20	0

Salaries and Wages of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants.

				OFFICERS.		
				£	s.	d.
<i>a</i>	Medical Superintendent	...	...	600	0	0
<i>b</i>	Chaplain	...	...	200	0	0
<i>c</i>	Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	120	0	0
<i>b</i>	Clerk to the Visitors	...	...	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Clerk and Steward	...	...	150	0	0
<i>f</i>	Engineer	...	...	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Housekeeper	...	...	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Male Attendant	...	...	65	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Female Attendant	...	...	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Storekeeper	...	...	40	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	30	0	0
<i>d</i>	Tailor do.	...	...	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Painter do.	...	...	35	0	0
<i>d</i>	Four Ward do.	...	at	35	0	0
<i>d</i>	One do. do.	...	at	33	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do.	...	at	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Five do. do.	...	at	24	0	0
<i>d</i>	Porter	...	...	20	0	0
<i>b</i>	Carpenter	...	per week	1	4	0
<i>b</i>	Gardener and Bailiff	...	do. ...	1	5	0
<i>b</i>	Assistant Gardener	...	do. ...	0	18	0
<i>b</i>	Stoker	...	do. ...	0	17	0
<i>b</i>	Baker	...	do. ...	1	0	0
<i>b</i>	Shoemaker	...	do. ...	0	15	6
<i>g</i>	Mason	...	do. ...	1	3	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward do.	...	at	25	0	0
<i>d</i>	Four do. do.	...	at	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	at	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	at	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Five do. do.	...	at	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Cook	...	...	30	0	0
<i>d</i>	Head Laundress	...	...	27	7	6
<i>d</i>	One Laundry Maid	...	...	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do.	...	...	12	0	0
<i>d</i>	Housemaid	...	...	15	0	0
<i>d</i>	Ward Servant	...	...	12	0	0
<i>d</i>	Kitchen Maid	...	...	15	0	0
<i>e</i>	Lodge Keeper	...	per week	0	14	0

a Partially Furnished House, Rates, and Taxes, Washing, Fire, Light, and Vegetables.

b Non-resident—no allowances.

c Board, Furnished Apartments, Washing, and Attendance.

d Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.

e Partially Furnished House, Rates, and Taxes, Garden, Fire, and Light.

f House and Garden, and £10 per annum, in lieu of Coals and Gas.

g House and Garden provided.

Note.—Corrected to 1st May.

Dr. An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1881.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.						
To Balances on last Year's Account—						
W. G. Coles, Treasurer	4754	19	7			
J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors	74	0	9			
John Thompson, Clerk and Steward	9	9	7			
	4838	9	11			
To Cash from Unions within the City				10304	11	10
" Cash from Treasurer of Borough Fund				392	2	5
" Cash from Out-County Unions				127	7	0
" Cash from Private Patients				619	9	9
" Cash for Sales of Stores and Refuse	109	4	8			
" Cash for Sales of Farm Produce	72	15	11			
	182	0	7			
To Interest allowed by Bankers				75	10	1
				16539	11	7
				<u>£16539 11 7</u>		
PAYMENTS.						
By Salaries	1194	5	0			
" Attendants' and Servants' Wages...	1363	4	5			
" Provisions	4642	1	6			
" Necessaries	1115	12	8			
" Clothing	532	0	11			
" Furniture and Bedding	174	17	9			
" Farm and Garden	293	3	5			
" Surgery and Dispensary	75	6	9			
" Wines and Spirits	43	11	0			
" Rates, Taxes, &c.	16	3	4			
" Building and Repairs	690	17	8			
" Miscellaneous	358	3	8			
	10499	8	1			
By Amount expended on New Church Contract				1798	12	9
By Balances, viz. :—						
W. G. Coles, Treasurer	4188	12	5			
J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors	50	16	9			
John Thompson, Clerk and Steward	2	1	7			
	4241	10	9			
				16539	11	7
				<u>£16539 11 7</u>		

23rd February, 1882.

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT CARPENTER.

DR. ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT for the Year ending 31st December, 1881. CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To estimated Value of Stock, 1st January, 1881 :—						
Paid for Garden Seeds, Pig Food, Manure, Straw, &c., as per Page 38	392	7	3			
Gardener's Wages				172	15	7
Bailliff's Wages				34	18	8
				2	13	0
To Rates and Taxes on Land	52	18	7			
Value of Pigwash	46	18	7			
Balance in favour				255	14	3
				466	1	6
By Sales, viz. :—						
Pigs	14	18	4			
Hay	28	0	0			
12 Sheep Skins	39	6	4			
Use of Boar				18	14	0
				48	0	0
				4	4	5
				1	17	6
				72	15	11
By Estimated Value of Stock, 31st December, 1881						
				344	12	3
				£883	9	8
				£883	9	8

JOHN THOMPSON,
Clerk and Steward.

DR. STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the Cr.
Asylum, on the 31st December, 1881.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
ASSETS.			
To Balance in hands of Treasurer, Clerk to Visitors, and Steward, this day	4241 10 9	By Amount due to Tradesmen this day, for Goods supplied	2035 9 11
„ Amount due for Maintenance of Private Patient ...	21 0 0	„ Balance in favour of the Asylum	4917 14 9
„ Amount due from Unions, &c., for Maintenance of Pauper Patients	2690 13 11		
	£6953 4 8		£6953 4 8

23rd February, 1882,

Audited and found correct,
ROBERT CARPENTER.

This Report was presented to the Council of the City of Bristol on 1st January, 1883, and ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

DANIEL TRAVERS BURGESS,

Town Clerk.

COUNCIL HOUSE, BRISTOL.

