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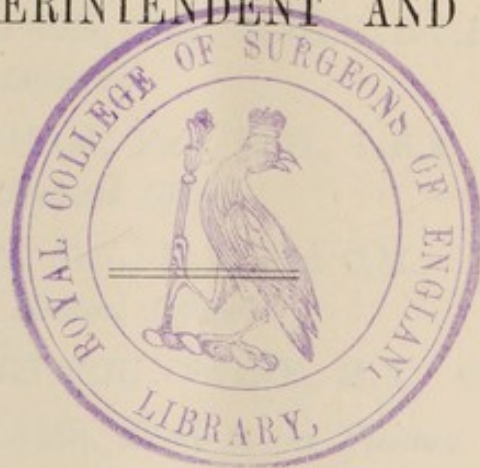
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OF THE
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OF
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM
FOR THE
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TOGETHER WITH
THE REPORTS OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AND CHAPLAIN.



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To the Town Council of the City of Bristol.

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report

OF

THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY
OF BRISTOL.

YOUR Committee have pleasure in reporting that the condition of the Asylum has been satisfactory during the past year.

The number of patients in the Asylum at the date of the last Report was 211 males and 209 females, total 420; besides 40 females in the New Gloucester Asylum, which were visited in July last by the Chairman and Members of the Committee, who were pleased to find them in good health and well taken care of; there is also one male at Fisherton House. There are now in the House 210 males and 210 females—total 420.

The highest number resident at one time was 212 males and 213 females, total 425.

Your Committee referred in their last Report to the necessity of extending the premises of the Asylum, which the Commissioners in Lunacy urged was necessary for the reception of patients. Plans were prepared to meet the requirements, and the Secretary of State has since confirmed them.

On the 25th of June last your Committee reported to the Town Council that the sum of £65,676 would be necessary to carry out the undertaking, which was duly presented to the Council, and referred back by them for further consideration.

On the 2nd of November last two of the Commissioners visited the Asylum, and continue to speak favourably of the establishment. A copy of their Report will be annexed hereto.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting the health of Dr. Thompson is considerably improved; yet he is not sufficiently recovered to discharge the whole duties devolving upon him, and your Committee have found it necessary, in the interests of the Asylum generally, to engage a second Assistant Medical Officer, in order that the efficiency of the Asylum may be fully maintained, and they have selected Dr. John Cameron, of the Joint Counties Asylum, at Abergavenny, who will shortly enter upon his duties.

The Report of the Superintendent, and that of the Chaplain, are appended hereto.

CHARLES WATHEN,
Chairman.

COUNCIL HOUSE,
30th December, 1885.

REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,

November 2nd, 1885.

The number of patients to-day on the books of this Asylum is exactly the same as on the occasion of our colleagues' visit to it on the 22nd July, 1884; namely, 410, divided into 203 of the male and 207 of the female sex. In addition to these, there are still 40 female patients at the Gloucester Asylum, and a male in Fisherton House, chargeable to Bristol.

The dormitories here still present that aspect of over-crowding, which we fear must exist until the additional accommodation, so often spoken of and so long contemplated, is provided. We are aware, of course, that plans for the extension of this Asylum have been settled and approved, but the work has not yet been begun, and the matter appears for the present to be in abeyance. It is one, however, that does not brook delay.

Of the patients now here, 11 are on the private list, namely, 7 males and 4 females.

Since our colleagues' visit there have been the following changes :

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted	69	93	162
Discharged	46	55	101
" of whom recovered	37	37	74
Died	34	26	60

The death-rate, which in 1884 was low, being only 7·7 per cent. of the average number resident, has in the present year risen considerably, and for the period since the last visit it has been about 11 per cent. The only contagious disorder which has appeared was a case of scarlet fever—the only one, and it had a favourable issue.

The causes of death were of a character usual in Asylums. *Post-mortem* examination was made in 50 cases. No coroner's inquest has been held. Four casualties, resulting in broken bones, appeared to have occurred, but none happened in struggles with the attendants, and none of the fractures were of ribs.

We have inquired into the various matters which make up the routine of treatment, and do not find much variation from what has been recently reported. The numbers of patients usefully employed, attending Divine worship, and appointed entertainments, are about the same, as at the last visit. We must notice one return, however, which has been made—that of the numbers who do not go beyond the airing courts for exercise. Only 22 of the males are so confined, but as many as 147 women, a number which we think could be very considerably decreased. We attach much importance to this subject, believing a change from monotonous sauntering in airing courts to a brisk walk in the grounds, to be very valuable as treatment.

We are glad to see that new walks are being made in the land recently purchased.

We have found to-day three male patients in mechanical restraint,—one, the boy who begs to have his hands tied; a second, a patient in bed, who had broken his thigh, and was restrained for surgical reasons; the third, a violent epileptic who is dangerous to others: these three have been in frequent restraint.

The seclusion recorded since the last visit has been that of 27 male patients on 45 occasions, and for 407 hours in all; and of 22 females on 72 occasions, and for 334 hours.

The patients under medical treatment are 17 males and 15 females; very few patients were to-day confined to bed.

All the epileptics, of whom there are 56 of the male and 46 of the female sex, and all the actively suicidal, are kept under constant supervision at night, the number of night attendants being the same as at last visit; but the system of electric tell-tales, &c., referred to then, has not yet been adopted.

We have seen all the patients in the Asylum. They have been very quiet and orderly (with the exception of two or three noisy ones) during our inspection, and no complaints of ill-usage were made to us. We are satisfied with the patients' clothing, and have not on this occasion noticed so many strong dresses.

The condition of the wards is very creditable; some on the female side have been re-decorated in good taste, and both sides of the house are clean, and the bedding is in proper order.

The introduction of Linoleum in the place of Matting has much improved the aspect of the corridors where this has been done, and it is to be hoped the change will be extended.

We noticed some other improvements, the principal of which is, perhaps, the erection of Cornish boilers to supply hot water to the baths and pantries, with very satisfactory results.

An additional attendant has been engaged for each of the larger wards, to which reference was made in the last entry; and the staff, exclusive of the head-attendant, now comprises: for day duty, 15 of each sex; and for night duty, two males and three females. Those who patrol the Asylum make hourly rounds. Changes of attendants seem to have been somewhat numerous, as of those now here nine males and eight females have not completed a year's service.

The ordinary charge for maintenance is 10/- per week; but for a few out-County cases it is 14/-, and for the private patients 20/- a week.

C. S. BAGOT, } *Commissioners*
REGINALD SOUTHEY, } *in Lunacy.*

The Twenty-fifth Annual Report

OF

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1885.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.
January 1st, 1886.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with the Statistical Tables annexed, will afford an account of the changes which have occurred in the Asylum during the year just closed.

The admissions, re-admissions, discharges, and deaths, have been as follows :

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. 31st, 1884..	3	208	211	4	205	209
Admitted in 1885	7	48	55	1	53	54
Re-admitted in 1885	1	12	13	0	15	15
Discharged :						
Recovered	0	28	28	1	27	28
Relieved	3	6	9	0	7	7
Not Improved	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removed	0	3	3	0	11	11
Died	0	29	29	0	22	22
Transferred from Private to Pauper List	1	0	1	0	0	0
Transferred from Pauper to Private List	0	4	4	1	0	1
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1885 ...	8	202	210	4	206	210
Highest Number Resident ...	8	204	212	4	209	213
Average Number Resident ...	6	200	206	4	205	209

On comparing the foregoing Table with the one contained in the Twenty-fourth Report, it will be seen that there has been an increase of 8 in the total number admitted and re-admitted; a decrease of 10 in the total number under treatment during the year, and of 20 in the average number resident; while the number remaining at the end of the year is the same.

Though there is an increase of 8 in the number admitted and re-admitted, the average increase per annum during the last twenty years is 2 and a fraction. During the past year all cases admitted, with one or two exceptions, have gone before magistrates, on whose orders only are patients now received here. The result is that fewer chronic cases have been brought from the workhouses, and the proportion of curable cases has been larger than in former years. Your instruction given to me some time ago, to admit only such cases as are sent on the orders of Justices, is no doubt having the desired effect of stopping the practice of sending cases at first to the workhouses, and then, only when they have become too troublesome to the officials there, and when, perhaps, their chance of recovery has become more than doubtful, to remove such cases to the Asylum. This newer practice of bringing the majority of the cases straight from their homes "cuts both ways," however, in practice; for though the recoveries are greater in proportion to the admissions, the deaths are greater also in proportion to the numbers resident in the Asylum.

The Numbers
Resident.

It is hardly necessary to remind you again that the number of patients residing in the Asylum does not include some forty women who are still boarded in another Asylum.

The Recoveries.

The percentage of recoveries, taken as usual on the total number admitted,—nearly 44,—is the highest which has been obtained for ten years past. The results under this head are very variable, as will be seen by reference to Table III., and the difference may arise from a number of causes. Our good fortune—for such I must call it—in the past year may be partly put down to the partial stoppage of the system of allowing new and acute cases to rest for a longer or shorter period at the workhouses.

Thirty patients, more or less improved, though not recovered, were also discharged. Of these, sixteen were applied for and taken charge of by their friends. During the previous year only four were discharged under such circumstances. The policy of discharging harmless patients to the care of friends has much to be said in its favour, and it is one which might, I think, be generally adopted, if it were advisable merely to keep the numbers down; but there is often much difficulty in finding relatives who will allow themselves to be hampered with a person whose presence among them necessitates a considerable amount of self-denial on their part; and there is also a further difficulty in saying when a person of unsound mind is really harmless and likely to remain so.

Patients Dis-
charged Re-
lieved.

A criminal-lunatic escaped from an airing court, but was immediately re-taken. The individual referred to in the last Report as having escaped and returned of his own accord on two occasions, repeated the offence once more during the past year.

Escapes.

Fifty-one patients died during the year. The causes, all of which are of the usual nature, are set forth at length in Table IX. (page 23). The average age at death was 53 years.

The Deaths.

No inquest was held.

No Inquest.

In eight instances no *post-mortem* examination was made. This omission of a very important duty was due to the wish of the relatives. In all other cases the cause of death was accurately ascertained, after an examination of the body, and duly certified.

Post-mortem
Examinations.

Of the patients remaining no less than 90 are epileptics; 21 are general paralytics; and no less than 30 patients suffer from other forms of disorganization of the brain; while of the brighter kind, no less than 38 patients remain who are deemed curable.

Patients remain-
ing.

The Cornish boilers referred to in the last Report were duly completed early in the year. Our experience of them is all that could be desired; and I might say that a ready means of keeping the Asylum "always in hot water" has been devised and carried out. The difficult point seems to be solved thus: the

Improvements
and Alterations.

reserve of hot water should be as great as possible, so that, no matter how great the demand may be at a given time, the reserve water should be chilled as little as possible. So great, in fact, is our reserve that little or no impression is made on the temperature of the bulk of water remaining in the boilers. The stoker banks his fires at 4 p.m., leaving the thermometer, fixed to each boiler, registering 180° Fahr.; the bathing is often very heavy in the evening, and when he comes at six the following morning he finds the thermometer still at 140° Fahr. The height of the chimney is such that little or no draught is seen in the boiler flue, the draught being such as merely carries away the smoke. The fire is, therefore, a very slow one. The material used as fuel is of some consequence also. In the winter months the cinders which come from the ward fires are all that is required. At first, the Engineer had the cinders sifted; but a little experience showed him that that was an unnecessary waste of labour; and at any time the boilers may be seen with the fire-box doors open and a slow-burning fire upon the bars. I mention this improvement in detail, because what would at first sight appear to be an extravagant scheme, is found, in working, to be a genuinely economical one.

Linoleum has taken the place of cocoa-fibre matting in the principal corridors and day-rooms, and will be generally adopted during the present year. This, I feel sure, will in the long run prove to be economical.

Fire Appliances. I refer to this subject once more. During the past year all old couplings have been replaced by others of one gauge, that *one* being the Bristol Fire Brigade gauge, so that if ever we should require assistance (and I heartily hope we never may) no confusion of gauges will be found to exist. All the old hose has been replaced by new, and lengths, with the usual fittings, are placed in the most accessible positions. The total length of hose in and out of the building amounts 1420 feet.

Cost of Maintenance of Patients.

In the current Blue Book of the Commissioners in Lunacy reference is made to the difficulty which exists in comparing the cost of maintenance of the patients in the County Asylums with the cost incurred in the Borough Asylums, for the reason that

in the latter class of asylums all expenses incurred in the management of the asylum after it is built and furnished appear under the head of "Maintenance;" while in the former asylums two accounts are kept, one called the "Maintenance," which is separate from the "Building and Repairs." It is usual in the County Asylums to make a call on the County Treasurer for a considerable sum of money to cover the expense incurred under the latter head; while with asylums such as this, as I have said, the whole of the cost is put down to one account. This year I have made a careful dissection of the Maintenance Account, with the result that I am able to show the cost here as compared with the County Asylums. The Table at page 40 shows that our cost of maintenance, reckoned on the County Asylums' basis, amounts to $8/9\frac{5}{8}$ per head per week; while in 1884 the average cost in the County Asylums was 9/-. The difference between this cost and the sums charged to the Unions allows for the payment of all building renewals and repairs, and an excess sum of £312 payable on the 40 patients boarded out, and leaves a slight balance to the credit of the Asylum account. It may be well to bear in mind that this is still regarded as a "small" Asylum, and to some extent the cost of maintenance bears an inverse ratio to the number provided for; but still, there are notable exceptions to that rule. It should likewise be borne in mind that large estates, paying no rent, are attached to most County Asylums, from whence large supplies of food are drawn, reducing at once very considerably the cost under the head of Provisions, and often increasing the amount received under the head of Sales. Here we have just room to "turn round," as the saying is, and the "Farm and Garden Account" (page 44) shows that very little assistance is given by that department towards reducing the cost of maintenance.

The usual annual visit was paid by the Commissioners in Lunacy, who were pleased to speak approvingly and encouragingly of the efforts which are made to maintain the efficiency of the Asylum. Visit of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

Changes, not more numerous than usual, have occurred among the attendants and servants, due to a variety of causes, The Staff.

the chief causes being a restlessness which pervades that class of persons, and the ease with which they seem to get appointments elsewhere. I think that a combined effort should be made by asylums to stop that mania for wandering of which I speak; and I make it a rule now to put aside all applications coming from candidates who have been employed in other asylums. I daresay the Asylum loses the benefit of some experience, the value of which is often over estimated, but I hope that in the end a greater permanency of service will be secured.

A Pension
Granted.

During the year you recommended that a pension of £40 per annum be granted to John Edmonds, who had been twenty-five years in the service of the Asylum, and whose ill-health rendered him incapable of carrying on the duties assigned to him.

Addition to the
Medical Staff.

For the reasons set forth in your Report to the Town Council, you appointed Dr. John Cameron to the new office of Second Assistant Medical Officer, and it is arranged that he will enter upon duty to-morrow. Dr. Benham thus becomes the Senior Assistant Medical Officer. To him and the other officers my thanks are due for the assistance I have received from them in the discharge of my duties.

A Personal
matter.

The hope expressed under this heading in my last Report has been all but fully realised. The sea voyage was taken, and I returned to work refreshed. Since that time (with the exception of a very short period) I have been able to perform the duties of my office in accordance with the Rules of the Asylum. I have especially to thank you, gentlemen, for the substantial manifestation of your appreciation of my services made before I left home; and once more thanking you for much kindness and sympathy,

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1885.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1885.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st January, 1885 ...	211	209	420
Admitted for the first time during the year .	55	54	109
Re-admitted during the year	13	15	28
Total under care during the year	279	278	557
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered	28	28	56
Relieved	12	18	30
Not improved	0	0	0
Died	29	22	51
Total Discharged and Died during the year ...	69	68	137
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1885 ...	210	210	420
Average number Resident during the year ...	206	209	415

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1885.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during a period of 25 years	1103	1187	2290
Patients Re-admitted " " "	180	168	348
Total of cases admitted	1283	1355	2638
Discharged :			
Recovered	436	551	987
Relieved	155	214	369
Not improved	9	11	20
Died	473	369	842
Total Discharged and Died during 25 years .	1073	1145	2218
Remaining December 31st, 1885	210	210	420
Average number Resident during the 25 years	137	150	287

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.	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.		
	Asylum opened in February	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		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.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
1861	92	115	207	5	10	16	8	11	19	73	87	160	65	77	142	5.5	4.3	4.8	12.3	14.3	13.3			
1862	46	50	96	14	9	23	7	4	11	19	80	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	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	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	33	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	23	110	106	216	111	106	217	43.0	44.0	43.2	13.5	7.5	10.5		
1867	48	38	86	21	14	35	12	4	16	33	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	31	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	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	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	10	0	18	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	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	6	2	8	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	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	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	31	136	166	302	123	162	280	28.0	37.3	33.0	14.8	7.4	10.6		
1877	43	55	98	13	26	39	10	5	15	32	140	174	314	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	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	25	181	192	373	172	196	368	32.3	51.5	42.3	6.4	7.1	6.8		
1880	61	61	122	23	22	45	10	7	17	46	180	207	387	184	205	389	37.7	36.0	36.9	15.7	8.2	11.8		
1881	68	63	131	19	29	48	10	7	17	46	196	211	407	192	209	401	28.0	46.0	37.0	12.0	11.0	11.5		
1882	55	56	111	23	23	46	8	5	13	34	199	226	425	197	218	415	41.8	41.0	41.5	10.6	5.9	8.1		
1883	60	67	127	14	30	44	5	4	9	61	200	238	438	200	233	433	23.3	44.7	34.6	20.0	9.0	14.0		
1884	56	73	129	16	27	43	10	6	7	34	211	209	420	211	224	435	28.5	37.0	33.3	9.0	6.6	7.7		
1885	68	69	137	28	28	56	12	18	30	51	210	210	420	206	209	415	41.2	40.9	40.9	14.0	10.4	12.3		
Totals and averages	1283	1355	2638	436	551	987	155	214	369	842	369	473	842	287	33.2	40.7	37.0	13.7	9.8	12.0		

TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1885.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FIVE CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.			DEATHS.		
	Male.	Female	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within three } months on admission ... }	23	20	43	12	17	29	1	5	6	5	8	13
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three and } within twelve months on } admission ... }	6	10	16	5	4	9	5	2	7	12	7	19
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and within } twelve months on admission }	15	10	25	8	7	15	1	5	6	0	2	2
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but of } more than twelve months } on admission ... }	24	29	53	3	0	3	5	5	10	11	5	16
FIFTH CLASS. Congenital ... }	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Total ... }	68	69	137	28	28	56	12	18	30	29	22	51

TABLE VI.—Shewing in Quinquennial periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1885, and of those remaining on the 31st of December, 1885.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERED.			DIED.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31ST DEC., 1885.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	5 years and under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
15 "	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	13
20 "	7	9	16	4	3	7	0	0	0	10	17	27
25 "	8	9	17	3	5	8	2	0	2	14	22	36
30 "	3	3	6	2	4	6	1	0	1	24	20	44
35 "	7	8	15	2	4	6	3	3	6	32	24	56
40 "	14	7	21	6	3	9	4	4	8	32	26	58
45 "	7	8	15	3	1	4	3	4	7	31	18	49
50 "	7	10	17	4	2	6	6	2	8	18	19	37
55 "	4	5	9	1	3	4	3	2	5	15	28	43
60 "	6	0	6	2	1	3	1	2	3	11	10	21
65 "	1	3	4	0	2	2	3	3	6	5	7	12
70 "	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	7	12
75 "	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	8
80 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
85 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
90 and upwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	68	69	137	28	28	56	29	22	51	210	210	420

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1885.*

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)	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties)	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Affairs (including Seduction)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright and Nervous Shock	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Influence	7	23	30	1	3	4	0	4	4	3	7	10
General Paralysis	12	5	17	0	0	0	2	1	3	8	4	12
Epilepsy	5	1	6	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	0	2
Other Forms of Brain Disorganization	4	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Intemperance in Drink	8	4	12	8	4	12	0	1	1	1	1	2
Puerperal Condition	0	5	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Causes and O'd Age	4	3	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Privation and Ill Health	3	5	8	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unknown	14	11	25	10	12	22	8	9	17	11	8	19
Total	68	69	137	28	28	56	12	18	30	29	22	51

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1885, and of Patients Resident December 31st, 1885.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident Dec. 31, 1885.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	19	31	50	5	13	18	6	6	12	108	128	236
Married	41	31	72	22	12	34	16	13	29	92	53	145
Widowed	8	6	14	1	3	4	7	3	10	8	29	37
Unknown	0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	2
Total	68	69	137	28	28	56	29	22	51	210	210	420

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-Admission during the Year 1885.*

AGE.	Age on First Attack.			Age on Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under 10 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 15 to 20 “	5	5	10	3	4	7
“ 20 to 30 “	12	17	29	14	17	31
“ 30 to 40 “	10	10	20	10	11	21
“ 40 to 50 “	17	14	31	20	14	34
“ 50 to 60 “	8	11	19	11	16	27
“ 60 to 70 “	7	2	9	8	3	11
“ 70 to 80 “	1	4	5	2	4	6
“ 80 to 90 “	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	8	6	14	0	0	0
Total	68	69	137	68	69	137

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and those who Died during the Year 1885.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month	2	0	2	4	5	9
From 1 to 3 months	9	5	14	6	5	11
“ 3 to 6 “	3	14	17	1	3	4
“ 6 to 12 “	4	5	9	4	0	4
“ 1 to 2 years	6	2	8	5	5	10
“ 2 to 3 “	3	1	4	2	1	3
“ 3 to 4 “	0	0	0	1	0	1
“ 4 to 5 “	0	0	0	4	1	5
“ 5 to 6 “	1	1	2	0	0	0
“ 6 to 7 “	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 7 to 8 “	0	0	0	0	2	2
“ 8 to 9 “	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 9 to 10 “	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 10 to 12 “	0	0	0	1	0	1
“ 12 to 15 “	0	0	0	1	0	1
“ 15 to 20 “	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over 20 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	28	56	29	22	51

the Year 1885, and the Term of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on the 31st of December, 1885.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			Remaining in Asylum, Form of Mental Disorder, 31st December, 1885.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:—												
(a) With Epilepsy ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	8	10
(b) Without Epilepsy ...	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	12	17
Epilepsy acquired ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	46	34	80
General Paralysis of the Insane	12	6	18	0	0	0	8	4	12	13	8	21
Mania:—												
Acute ...	12	10	22	2	2	4	3	0	3	6	1	7
Chronic ...	9	6	15	1	10	11	1	1	2	73	70	143
Recurrent ...	2	1	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	11	10	21
A-potu ...	1	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal ...	0	4	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senile ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Melancholia:—												
Acute ...	1	0	1	6	2	8	1	3	4	1	4	5
Chronic ...	9	7	16	2	1	3	0	2	2	22	14	36
Recurrent ...	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Puerperal ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Senile ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dementia:—												
Primary ...	13	11	24	11	5	16	2	2	4	2	14	16
Secondary ...	3	5	8	1	2	3	1	3	4	15	13	28
Senile ...	1	5	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	11	17
Organic, i.e., from Tumours, course brain disease, &c.	3	9	12	0	0	0	5	7	12	6	7	13
Total ...	68	69	137	28	28	56	29	22	51	210	210	420

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1885.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair bodily health and condition	10	7	17
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition ...	27	30	57
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ...	11	24	35
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	3	0	3
5th.—In depraved health and otherwise unfavourable condition	5	2	7
C			
General Paralytics	12	6	18
Total	68	69	137

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of the Re-Admission, 1885.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RELIEVED		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under One Month	3	2	5	0	1	1
From One to Three Months ...	2	0	2	0	1	1
“ 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	1	1
“ One Year to Two Years ...	1	2	3	0	0	0
“ Two to Three Years ...	1	3	4	0	0	0
“ Three to Four Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ Four to Five Years ...	2	1	3	0	0	0
Above Five Years	3	4	7	0	0	0
Total	13	12	25	0	3	3

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1885.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education	8	4	12
Can Read and Write	48	56	104
Can Read only	0	1	1
Can neither Read nor Write	7	3	10
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	5	5	10
Total	68	69	137

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1885.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	40	46	86
Protestant Dissenter	20	20	40
Roman Catholic	8	2	10
Jews	0	0	0
Unknown or Incapable	0	1	1
Total	68	69	137

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted in 1885.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
	No.		No.
Attendant	1	Artisans and Labourers, } wives of	28
Artist	1	Domestic Servants	10
Bakers	3	Dressmakers	4
Barber	1	Hawkers	2
Bookbinder	1	Housekeepers	2
Carpenters	5	Lodging-house Keeper ...	1
Carver and Gilder	1	Nurses	2
Cattle Dealers	2	Rag Sorter	1
Clerks	5	Seamstress	1
Cooper	1	Shopkeeper, wife of	1
Collier	1	Shop Assistant	1
Compositor	1	Unknown	2
Confectioner	1	None	14
Discharged Soldier	1		
Draper	1		
Engineers	2		
Gardeners	3		
Groom	1		
Hotel Proprietor	1		
Labourers	12		
Mason	1		
Moulder	1		
Musician	1		
Organ Builder	1		
Painters	3		
Plasterer	1		
Publican	1		
Ropemaker	1		
Sailors	3		
Schoolmaster	1		
Ship's Steward	1		
Shoemaker	1		
Surgeon	1		
Tailors	2		
Tanner	1		
Tobacconist	1		
Wood Turner	1		
None	1		
Total	68	Total	69

TABLE XVIII.—*Extracts from the Head Attendants' Journals, shewing the State and Occupation of the Patients on the 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1885.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
EMPLOYED IN	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	EMPLOYED IN	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Garden, Farm, &c. .	22	0	16	Laundry	31	0	20
Stores and Cellar ...	1	1	1	Kitchen	9	7	7
Kitchen	2	2	2	Dwelling House ...	2	2	2
Bakehouse	1	1	1	Dressmaking	1	0	1
Laundry	2	0	2	General Needlework .	30	0	30
Tailors	4	0	0	Stocking Mending ...	7	0	10
Shoemakers	3	0	0	Ward Helpers	26	38	29
Painters	3	0	1				
Coir Mat Makers ...	5	0	2				
Ward Helpers ...	51	51	51				
Total Employed...	94	55	76	Total Employed ...	106	47	99
Admitted	0	0	0	Admitted	1	0	0
Discharged	0	0	0	Discharged	0	0	0
Died	0	0	0	Died	0	0	0
Sick (in Bed)	4	4	2	Sick (in Bed)	1	0	0
Fits by Day	15	12	11	Fits by Day	14	13	2
Fits by Night	7	13	14	Fits by Night	4	3	8
At Chapel	0	102	0	At Chapel	0	114	0
At Prayers	169	0	169	At Prayers	171	0	104
Out-door Exercise .	163	104	183	Out-door Exercise ...	148	178	159
Evening Amuse- ments	0	0	120	Evening Amusements	0	0	110
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 division ...	210	210	210	No. of Patients in the women's division	209	209	209

PATIENTS' ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

BREAKFAST.

MALES—1 pint Coffee (*a*), 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.

FEMALES—1 pint do. 5 oz. do. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. do.

Cocoa is occasionally given for Breakfast in lieu of Coffee.

DINNER.

SUNDAY - - -	{	MALES—5 oz. Cooked Meat, free from bone, 16 oz. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread.
	{	FEMALES—4 oz. Cooked Meat, free from bone, 12 oz. Vegetables, 3 oz. Bread.
MONDAY - - -		Same as on Sunday.
TUESDAY - - -	{	MALES $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Pea Soup (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat and 8 oz. Vegetables), 5 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.
	{	FEMALES—1 pint Pea Soup (containing 2 oz. Uncooked Meat and 6 oz. Vegetables), 4 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.
WEDNESDAY - - -	{	MALES—Meat Pudding (containing 4 oz. Uncooked Meat, free from bone), 16 oz. Vegetables.
	{	FEMALES—Meat Pudding (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat, free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables.
THURSDAY - - -	{	Same as Sunday, or 1 lb. of Uncooked Fish per head in lieu of the Meat.
FRIDAY - - -	{	MALES—Meat Pie (containing 4 oz. Uncooked Meat, free from bone), 16 oz. Vegetables.
	{	FEMALES—Meat Pie (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat, free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables.
SATURDAY - - -	{	MALES— $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Soup (containing 3 oz. Uncooked Meat and 8 oz. Vegetables), 5 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.
	{	FEMALES—1 pint Soup (containing 2 oz. Uncooked Meat and 6 oz. Vegetables), 4 oz. Bread, and 1 oz. Cheese.

TEA.

MALES—1 pint Tea (*b*), 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter, or 6 oz. Seed Cake.

FEMALES—1 pint do., 5 oz. do., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. do., or 5 oz. do.

SCALE FOR (*a*) COFFEE PER 100 PINTS.— $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Chicory, 3 lbs. Sugar, 1 gallon Milk.

SCALE FOR (*b*) TEA PER 100 PINTS.—13 oz. Tea, 3 lbs. Sugar, 1 gallon Milk.

EXTRA DIET.

Rhubarb or Fruit Pies in the season frequently, in addition to Sunday dinner ; also salad of lettuce, &c., pickled cabbage or onions. Cabbages, leeks, parsnips, artichokes, turnips or carrots are frequently served with the dinners. Roast Veal and Bacon on Easter-Day and Whit-Sunday. Currant Buns for breakfast and tea on Good Friday. Pork, Mutton, and Bacon substituted occasionally for Beef. Sick Diet as considered necessary by Medical Officers. Lunch for Male Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread and 1 oz. Cheese. Female Patients employed in Laundry, the same Lunch ; also, 1 pint Tea, 4 oz. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter at 4 o'clock.

MALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS

Are allowed daily 8 oz. Meat (cooked and free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables, 1 lb. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk. Weekly, 4 oz. Tea, 1 lb. Raw Sugar, 6 oz. Fresh Butter, 12 oz. Cheese, and 8 oz. Bacon. On Sundays Pastry is provided.

The Male Night Attendant is not boarded, but is allowed 1 lb. Bread and 1 pint Milk each night.

FEMALE ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS

Are allowed daily 6 oz. Meat (cooked and free from bone), 12 oz. Vegetables, 1 lb. Bread, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Milk. Weekly, 4 oz. Tea, 1 lb. Raw Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Fresh Butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bacon. On Sundays Pastry is provided.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

December 31st, 1885.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of laying before you the Annual Report of the Chaplain.

During the past year Services have been held in the Chapel on Sundays, Good Friday, Ascension Day, and Christmas Day, the average attendance being, males, 104; females, 115; total, 219. On other mornings of the week Prayers have been said regularly in the Dining Hall, and the Wards visited daily. The Holy Communion has been administered six times during the year.

Three of the six single-light windows in the nave of the Chapel have recently been filled with coloured glass: one given by Mrs. Spring, in memory of the late Chaplain, the Rev. J. B. Spring; the other two presented by Members of the Committee. Each window contains figures of two of the Twelve Apostles (from a design by Mr. Horwood, of Frome, who supplied the glass), and it is hoped that the remaining six Apostles may, ere long,

be represented in the corresponding windows on the opposite side of the Chapel.

The Pillow-Letter Mission, as on five occasions previously, sent a Christmas letter to each of the Patients; the Secretary (a lady in Clifton) added a considerable number of useful gifts, such as woollen mittens, &c.

The books for the Wards have been changed regularly once a month, but I regret to say that a large number are now in a very unsatisfactory condition. The present room, however, is so inconvenient and ill-adapted for the purposes of a Library, that I am unwilling to ask for any large addition, much as it is needed, to the number of books, until a more suitable room, which I believe it is intended shortly to provide, can be had.

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, 1885.*

INCOME.

FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY, VIZ.:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bristol	3114	12	6			
Barton Regis	6072	15	1			
Bedminster	2120	8	6			
				11307	16	1

FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND
FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS ...

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FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY, VIZ.:

Abingdon	8	18	3			
Stroud	2	2	0			
Medway	8	7	1			
Newbury	7	14	4			
Sheffield	4	8	0			
Frome	4	12	0			
Gloucester	2	18	0			
Bath	4	2	0			
Plymouth	6	11	0			
St. Mary's, Islington	16	18	0			
Redruth	15	4	0			
				81	14	8

FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS

653 17 4

FROM SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE

187 7 0

FROM RENT OF COTTAGE

3 18 0

FROM SALE OF FARM PRODUCE ...

90 0 8

Total Income

£12714 10 10

ARTHUR ORME,

Clerk of the Asylum.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ. :						
Officers	1266	15	0			
Attendants and Servants... ..	1566	19	3			
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PROVISIONS, VIZ. :						
Arrowroot... ..	16	12	4			
Barm... ..	17	14	7			
Bacon and Hams (76 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.)	198	12	7			
Butter, Fresh	110	6	1			
Ditto, Salt (77 cwt. 2 qrs. 11 lbs.)	287	1	8			
Biscuits, &c.	1	7	6			
Cheese (43 cwt. 0 qrs. 7 lbs. ...	138	0	9			
Chicory	9	8	11			
Carraways	4	18	0			
Coffee and Cocoa (17 cwt.) ...	85	0	2			
Candied Peel	0	13	8			
Currants and Raisins	12	3	8			
Eggs and Poultry	44	6	2			
Fish	59	8	9			
Flour	610	12	0			
Lard	3	15	6			
Lemons and Oranges	2	19	8			
Meat (362 cwt.)	1110	17	3			
Ditto, Preserved	472	4	10			
Ditto, Extract of	11	16	6			
Milk	274	1	8			
Mustard (216 lbs.)... ..	8	12	0			
Oatmeal (56 lbs.)	0	9	9			
Pearl Barley (20 cwt.)	12	15	6			
Peas (56 bus.)	16	17	9			
Pepper (180 lbs.)	6	9	4			
Potatoes (31 tons)	116	4	9			
Rice (3 cwt.)	2	1	6			
Salt (2½ tons)	4	12	0			
Saltpetre	0	2	8			
Sauces and Spices	3	19	10			
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Carried forward	£3644	7	4	£2833	14	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3644	7	4	2833	14	3
Sago	0	2	0			
Sugar, Lump (6 cwt.)	6	15	3			
Ditto, Raw (120 cwt.)	99	12	4			
Tapioca	0	1	8			
Tea (1878 lbs.)... ..	145	2	3			
Treacle	0	13	11			
Vinegar (70 gals.)	2	3	6			
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NECESSARIES, VIZ.:

Baskets	4	6	6			
Blacking and Blacklead	2	19	11			
Brushes, Combs, &c.	33	15	0			
Candles and Lamp Oil	3	3	9			
Coals, Brush (214 tons 6 cwt.)	142	0	2			
Ditto, Small (320 tons)... ..	102	6	7			
Ditto, Coke (50 tons)	40	0	3			
Disinfecting Powder	7	10	0			
Earthenware and Glass	24	17	1			
Gas (2,115,600 feet)	246	16	5			
Grinding Scissors	0	9	3			
House Flannel... ..	24	0	0			
House Sand	3	0	0			
Laundry requisites	15	3	0			
Matches	1	12	0			
Soaps (69 cwt.)... ..	79	13	0			
Soda (41½ cwt.)	6	12	9			
Starch and Blue	10	5	1			
Water Supply (4,310,000 gals.)	318	14	9			
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CLOTHING, &c., VIZ.:

Attendants' Uniform Clothing .	127	5	1			
Black Canvas	1	10	0			
Calico	11	10	0			
Check and Print	76	12	6			
Cloth... ..	92	12	1			
Cutting-out and making Clothes	16	0	6			
Corduroy	12	4	0			
Dowlas	19	4	0			
Flannel	14	16	5			
Forfar	7	10	10			
	<hr/>			£379	5	5
Carried forward	£7799	18	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	379	5	5	7799	18	0
Haberdashery (Thread, Worsted, &c.)	46	12	2			
Hats, Men's	21	18	4			
Hosiery	40	4	10			
Leather, &c.	87	14	3			
Patients' Clothing	57	7	2			
Tailors' Materials	0	6	0			
				633	8	2

FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ.:

Blankets	122	17	6			
Bed Rugs	5	16	9			
Coir Yarn	2	11	0			
Carpet	15	2	10			
Curtains and Window Holland	9	18	0			
Huckaback	16	5	0			
Linoleum	7	1	10			
Mattresses	19	15	3			
Matting	1	17	3			
Pier Glass	6	0	0			
Linen Sheetting	29	7	6			
Waterproof Sheetting	19	2	5			
				255	15	4

FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ.:

Flower Pots, Sand and Peat ...	3	13	6			
Garden Tools and Repairs ...	2	0	4			
Hauling Hay, &c.	3	18	0			
Killing Pigs, &c.	6	0	0			
Kitchen Garden Seeds and Plants	9	7	4			
Meal, Sharps, and Bran	42	2	6			
Mowing Machine	18	4	0			
Manure	16	0	2			
Seeds, Trees, &c.	43	5	11			
Straw	1	18	7			
Ploughing Land	10	1	6			
				156	11	10

DISPENSARY, VIZ.:

Drugs and Medical Instruments				85	4	5
Carried forward				£8930	17	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				8930	17	9
WINES, &C., VIZ. :						
Wines and Spirits				47	12	0
RATES, TAXES, &C., VIZ. :						
General District Rate	19	14	10			
Income Tax	4	3	0			
Poor Rate... ..	38	17	8			
Rent Charge	11	1	0			
Rent of Wells... ..	8	0	0			
				81	16	6
BUILDING AND REPAIRS, VIZ. :						
Architrave and Picture Mould- ing	12	16	4			
Carpenters' Labour and Materials	168	3	3			
Engineers' Materials and Boiler Repairs	65	7	7			
Ditto Wages	110	0	0			
Glazing and Glass	45	8	4			
Ironmongery	191	5	6			
Masons' Materials and Wages	76	15	2			
Oils, Colours, Varnish, Brushes, &c.	38	18	5			
Fire Hose	85	16	8			
Painting and Papering, &c. ...	62	11	10			
Road Stone	8	5	0			
Shutters	4	5	6			
Wall Paper	19	11	11			
Sanitary Appliances, &c.... ..	6	5	0			
Water Tanks, New Boilers, &c.	255	10	1			
Labourers' Wages	52	0	0			
				1203	0	7
MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ. :						
Auditing Accounts	15	15	0			
Advertising	18	1	2			
Amusements	10	5	5			
Books and Periodicals	7	1	8			
Cab Hire and Train Fares ...	30	16	4			
Carriage of Goods	33	18	2			
Chimney Sweeping, &c.	1	19	3			
Carried forward	£117	17	0	£10263	6	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	117	17	0	10263	6	10
Cricket and Lawn Tennis Sets	1	13	6			
Funeral Expenses (repaid) ...	5	15	0			
Insurance	4	12	0			
Travelling Expenses of Candidates, &c.	25	8	8			
Medical Services	16	15	0			
Messenger	1	10	5			
Music, Violin Strings, Repairs, &c.	4	0	10			
Postage, Telegrams, &c....	26	1	10			
Patients' Maintenance, Boarding-out	1413	7	2			
Re-capture Expenses	0	4	7			
Removal Expenses (repaid) ...	15	8	4			
Stationery and Printing	57	14	0			
Tobacco and Snuff	93	4	8			
				1783	13	0
Total Expenditure ...				£12046	19	10

ARTHUR ORME,

Clerk and Steward.

*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care
of Patients during the Year 1885.*

		s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	2	9	$\frac{5}{8}$
Provisions... ..	3	7	$\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries	1	1	
Clothing	0	8	$\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	2	$\frac{5}{8}$
Farm and Garden	0	2	$\frac{3}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary... ..	0	0	$\frac{5}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	0	0	$\frac{3}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	4	$\frac{3}{8}$
		9	$0\frac{5}{8}$
<i>Less</i> Moneys received for Sales	0	3	
		8	$9\frac{5}{8}$
Cost per head per week as calculated in the County Asylums	8	9	$\frac{5}{8}$
<i>Add</i> Building and Repairs, including the sum of £312 excess paid for Maintenance of 40 Patients at Gloucester over weekly charge of 10/- (usually received from County Treasurer)	0	10	$\frac{2}{8}$
		9	$7\frac{7}{8}$
Weekly charge for Patients from the City and County of Bristol	10	0	
Weekly Charge for Out-County Patients	14	0	
Weekly Charge for Private Patients 16/- and	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>	1st Assistant Medical Officer	180	0	0
<i>c</i>	2nd Assistant Medical Officer	150	0	0
<i>b</i>	Clerk to the Visitors	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Clerk and Steward... ..	120	0	0
<i>f</i>	Engineer	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Housekeeper	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Male Attendant	60	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Female Attendant	60	0	0
<i>i</i>	Storekeeper and Organist	59	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	34	0	0
<i>d</i>	Tailor do.	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward do. at	39	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do. at	37	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do. at	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Six do. do. at	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Porter at	24	0	0
<i>b</i>	Two Carpenters per week	1	4	0
<i>g</i>	Gardener and Bailiff do.	1	7	0
<i>b</i>	Assistant Gardener do.	0	18	0
<i>b</i>	Stoker do.	0	17	0
<i>h</i>	Baker do.	1	4	0
<i>b</i>	Shoemaker do.	0	16	8
<i>g</i>	Mason do.	1	3	0
<i>k</i>	1st Night Attendant do.	1	2	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	24	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward Attendants at	27	0	0
<i>d</i>	One do. do.	24	0	0
<i>d</i>	One do. do.	22	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do. at	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do. at	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	Seven do. do. at	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Cook	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Head Laundress	22	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Laundry Maids at	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Housemaid	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Ward Servant	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Kitchen Maid	16	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 free, Garden, Fire, and Light.

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

g House and Garden provided.

h Board found.

i Board and Washing, and 2s. 6d. per week in lieu of Rooms.

k House, Uniform, and part Board.

* Corrected to January 2nd, 1886.

An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1885.

Dr.

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RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash from Unions within the City...	11307 16 1	By Balance due to Treasurer, January 1st, 1885...	581 4 7
“ “ from Treasurer of Borough		“ Balance due to Clerk to Visitors, January 1st, 1885 ...	18 15 0
“ “ from Maintenance ...	389 17 1	Less in hands of Clerk and Steward	599 19 7
“ “ from Out-County Unions ...	81 14 8	“ Salaries ...	23 9 3
“ “ Private Patients ...	653 17 4	“ Attendants' and Servants' Wages...	1376 15 0
“ “ Sales of Stores and Refuse	187 7 0	“ Provisions ...	1803 11 3
“ “ Farm Produce ...	90 0 8	“ Necessaries... ..	4096 12 4
“ “ Rent of Cottage ..	3 18 0	“ Clothing	1168 3 8
“ Balance due to Treasurer, December 31st, 1885 ...	1406 14 9	“ Furniture and Bedding	751 14 3
Less in hands of Clerk	657 10 11	“ Farm and Garden	272 17 11
to Visitors £8 17 11		“ Surgery and Dispensary	178 9 3
Less in hands of Steward 114 3 6	123 1 5	“ Wines and Spirits	95 10 5
	534 9 6	“ Rates and Taxes	47 12 0
		“ Building and Repairs (including £312 paid for maintenance of Patients in excess of Ordinary Weekly Charge	86 8 6
		“ Miscellaneous	963 8 2
		“ Maintenance of 40 Female Patients at Gloucester Asylum (at 10/- per week)	466 4 4
		“ Amount expended on account of Land, &c., during year	1045 15 6
		“ Interest charged by Bankers	12353 2 7
	£13249 0 4		310 10 0
			8 17 5
	£13249 0 4		£13249 0 4

*STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the
Asylum, on the 31st December, 1885.*

Dr.

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ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hands of Steward this day... ..	114	3	6	By Amount due to Tradesmen this day for Goods supplied, and for Maintenance of Pauper Patients transferred to Gloucester County Asylum, &c., as per list of Balances	1946	8	8
“ “ in hands of Clerk to Visitors	8	17	11	“ Amount due to Treasurer	657	10	11
“ Amount due from Unions and Borough Treasurer for Maintenance of Pauper Patients	2889	18	0	“ Balance in favour of Asylum	408	19	10
	£3012 19 5				£3012 19 5		

5th February, 1886.

Examined and found correct,
J. H. LOCKLEY,
For the Committee of Visitors.

ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT, for the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To estimated value of Stock, 1st January,						
1885	290	0	0			
“ Garden Seeds, Pig Food, Manure,						
Straw, &c., as per page 37	156	11	10			
“ Gardeners’ Wages	70	4	0			
“ Bailiff’s do.	46	16	0			
“ Rates and Taxes on Land, &c.	563	11	10			
“ Value of Pigwash	81	16	6			
“ Balance in favour	28	0	0			
	115	14	10			
	£789	3	2			
By supplied to the Asylum, viz.:						
7920 lbs. Pork				200	15	0
Roots, Vegetables, Herbs, Fruit,						
&c., as per Gardener’s Book				318	6	11
By Sales, viz.:						
Pigs				9	0	0
Hay				53	15	6
Skins, &c.				2	15	3
Use of Boar				0	12	6
				66	3	3
By Rent of Cottage					3	18
“ Estimated Value of Stock, 31st						
December, 1885				200	0	0
	£789	3	2			

ARTHUR ORME,
Clerk and Steward.