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OF  
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

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City and County of Bristol,

TOGETHER WITH  
THE REPORTS OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT AND CHAPLAIN.



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AND  
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AND SURGERY  
FOR THE YEAR 1881

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*To the Town Council of the City of Bristol.*

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**The Twenty-sixth Annual Report**  
OF  
**THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS**  
OF THE  
**LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF BRISTOL.**

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YOUR Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the condition of the Asylum has been satisfactorily maintained during the past year, and that the present buildings are in a good state of repair.

The number of patients in the Asylum at the date of the last Report was 210 males and 210 females, total 420 ; besides 40 females in the new Gloucester Asylum, which were visited last year by Members of your Committee, who were pleased to find them in good health and well taken care of. These patients were lately visited by two Commissioners in Lunacy. There is also one male at Fisherton House. There are now in the Asylum 215 males and 203 females, total 418. The highest number resident at one time was 217 males and 217 females, total 434.

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 confirmed the same

On the 25th June, 1885, your Committee reported to the 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 13th May last your Committee, after having devoted great care and attention to the plans approved, were of opinion that they are the best that can be devised under the circumstances; and by their adoption the efficient working of the Asylum will in no way be interfered with, and therefore the Council will be spared the necessity of providing an additional Asylum on another site. And in accordance with a resolution of the Council, passed on the 1st day of June last, such additions were sanctioned to be carried out.

Your Committee report that in November last the works were commenced for the proposed enlargements, and the same are being executed to the satisfaction of your Committee.

On the 16th and 17th November last two Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum, and continued to speak favourably of the establishment. A copy of their Report will be annexed hereto.

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

The several officers, attendants, and servants have been attentive to their respective duties.

CHARLES WATHEN,  
*Chairman.*

COUNCIL HOUSE,  
29th December, 1886.

# REPORT

OF THE

## VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,

*17th November, 1886.*

WE yesterday inspected this Asylum. We are glad to find the Medical Superintendent at his post, and to hear that he derived considerable benefit from the sea voyage and rest accorded to him by the Committee, who have also added another gentleman to the medical staff; so that the patients have now two doctors besides Dr. Thompson, and the visits by each to the wards are frequent, as we have elicited.

There are now on the books 424 patients—214 men, 210 women. These figures include 2 criminals and 8 private patients. There are no out-county cases. Forty female lunatics chargeable to Bristol are in Gloucester Asylum, where we lately visited them; and there is one male at Fisherton House. Why he remains there we do not understand: for want of room no one has yet been refused admission here, being a proper case for reception; but 16 dormitories are overcrowded to the extent of having each of them one bed in excess of proper accommodation.

The levelling of the ground for the extension of the airing courts, and the excavations for the foundations of the extension



of the Asylum itself are in progress ; the contractor has 40 men employed in this work, which involves the removal of some 22,000 cubic yards of earth. The contemplated erection of four projecting blocks, for the reception of 240 additional patients, can scarcely proceed beyond foundations before next spring. It is evident that the enlargement of the kitchen and offices, and the provision of a suitable laundry, and adequate workshops, are matters of necessity, in view of this increase in the number of patients, and plans should be prepared without delay for approval by the Secretary of State.

Our Board will be glad to hear that attention has been given to the Commissioners' suggestions as to a boundary walk, especially as in consequence of the structural works in hand there is but one airing court now on each side for the exercise of patients of every sort. It will be a subject for congratulation if the Committee can obtain from the local magistracy a diversion of the right of way which now seriously affects the 10 acres lying to the north of the Asylum, and may fairly be regarded as almost useless to the public. The whole area of the Asylum property is 42 acres or thereabouts, and the site is not favourable to exercise of the patients beyond the Asylum grounds. Our inspection of the wards satisfied us on the point of order, ventilation, and comfort—we may add cheerfulness. There are reported to be 14 general paralytics, 107 epileptics ; and Dr. Thompson regards from 12 to 15 per cent. of each sex as actively suicidal.

In the wards where the sick are chiefly treated are now 22 females and 28 males. Having regard to these figures, the employment returns of 69 men on the land, and in workshops, &c., and of 58 women in the laundry, kitchen, and offices, content us ; 49 men and 52 women being added as ward-helpers.

There was an error, we are told by the Medical Superintendent, in the Commissioners' entry of 1885 as to the number of women then confined to airing courts ; these are now 49, and about the same number were so confined in 1885. The men whose out-door exercise is thus limited are 48. Four women and

6 men were the only patients in bed yesterday ; one of the former was dying ; none of them were suffering from causes other than ordinary diseases.

There are two services in the chapel on Sundays : nearly the same patients attend morning and evening ; they are 115 or thereabouts of each sex. Several painted windows are now in the chapel.

There is now no patient on leave of absence.

In this Asylum there is no charitable fund for the assistance of patients discharged or on trial, and since the Commissioners' last visit only one case has been sent out with the weekly allowance permitted by statute. We would gladly see an extension of the practice of leaves of absence, with a small allowance to alleviate the difficulties of out-door subsistence on patients' discharge upon trial. We saw but one patient under mechanical restraint, and this the boy clearly desires ; when released he will push his head through panes of glass, or otherwise injure himself. There was no one in seclusion yesterday. The registry of the Asylum informs us that seclusion has been resorted to since November 2nd, 1885, the date of our colleagues' visit, with 10 males, on 51 occasions, for an aggregate period of 263 hours, and with 15 females, on 16 occasions, for 299½ hours. Besides the boy above mentioned, no one has been restrained. The staff of attendants by day consists of 15 of each sex, and the number of night attendants is still 2 in the male and 3 in the female division. The antiquated tell-tale clocks will, we hope, be ere long abolished for electric apparatus. Nine only of the 30 attendants are under 12 months' service in the Asylum.

We saw dinners in the hall yesterday and to-day. Yesterday the dinner was a good soup, to-day a substantial pie. In the stores, the cheese, cocoa, tobacco, and bread appear to be well selected ; the butter is doubtful.

Complaints by the patients upon any subject were few indeed, and none seemed to us to be well founded.

At present the patients' knives are kept in open trays in

locked rooms ; locked boxes are, we understand, ordered ; we approve of that double security.

A general bath-room for each sex is a desideratum.

In the workshops all the patients' shoes are made and repaired, and in the Asylum nearly all their clothing.

We learn that at least 3 artisans have keys to the wards ; we think that none should have access to the female division except through admission by the charge attendant of a ward, after ringing the bell at the entrance door of the ward ; and that this should be strictly enforced by an order in writing by the Medical Superintendent. The conduct of the patients during our inspection was good, and we were many hours among them.

The maintenance weekly cost of the pauper patients was, it seems, last year 8s. 9d. and a fraction, reckoned on the County Asylums' basis.

The admissions since November, 1885, have been 139 of both sexes, 22 were re-admissions ; 90 cases have been discharged, 50 upon recovery ; 35 patients have died, of which 16 were from general paralysis. The causes of death were all ordinary. Of the deceased 35, autopsy was performed on 25. There have been 50 recoveries.

*(Signed)*

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS, } Commissioners  
W. RHYS WILLIAMS, } in Lunacy.

# The Twenty-sixth Annual Report

OF

## THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1886.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.*

*January 1st, 1887.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with the Statistical Tables annexed, will afford an account of the changes which have taken place in the Asylum during the past year.

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

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec 31st, 1885...	8	202	210	4	206	210
Admitted in 1886 ... ..	1	58	59	4	47	51
Re-admitted in 1886 ... ..	0	8	8	0	11	11
Discharged :						
Recovered ... ..	1	23	24	3	29	32
Relieved ... ..	2	12	14	2	11	13
Not Improved ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Removed ... ..	0	3	3	0	6	6
Died ... ..	0	21	21	0	18	18
Transferred from Private to } Pauper list... .. }	1	0	1	1	0	1
Transferred from Pauper to } Private List ... .. }	0	1	1	0	1	1
Remaining Dec. 31st, 1886 ..	6	209	215	3	200	203
Highest Number Resident ...	6	211	217	5	212	217
Average Number Resident ...	5	207	212	4	208	212

Comparison of Numbers.      On comparing the foregoing Table with the similar one contained in the Twenty-fifth Report, it will be seen that there has been a decrease of 8 in the total number of patients admitted and re-admitted; of 8 in the total number under treatment; an increase of 9 in the average number resident; and a decrease of 2 in the number remaining at the end of the year.

The Numbers on the Books of the Asylum.      It is still necessary to add 40 women boarded in another Asylum to the number resident here, which increase the numbers on the books for financial purposes to 458 patients for whom you have to make provision.

The Recoveries.      The percentage of patients who have recovered amounts to 43·4. This calculation is based on the numbers admitted and re-admitted, and includes also those transferred from other Asylums, but as of this latter class there were only 2, it is hardly worth while to take them into account.

Relieved Cases      Thirty-six patients were discharged relieved. Of these 24 were handed over to their friends; 1 private patient was removed to another Asylum; 8 pauper patients were removed to other Asylums, 2 of whom were conveyed to Gloucester Asylum to fill the places of two others; while 3 were handed over to the workhouse authorities. This number (36) of patients discharged relieved is the largest number of unrecovered patients which has left the Asylum since its opening in one year, except in 1884, when 40 patients were removed to another Asylum, to relieve the pressure felt in this.

The Deaths.      The causes of, and ages at, death are set forth on Table IX.

There is nothing in the causes calling for remark. The death rate was 9·2, a moderately low one.

There was no inquest.

No Inquest.

In ten instances out of 39 deaths no *post-mortem* examination Post-mortem Examinations. was made. This course was adopted, as in former years, only when all our efforts to persuade the friends to allow such an examination had failed.

Of the 418 patients remaining on the books, no less than 138 Patients remaining. suffer from some form of "coarse" brain disease; 94 are epileptics; 18 are general paralytics; and 16 suffer from other forms of brain disorganisation. All this is set forth in Table XII. Surely no other English Asylum can show such a record of hopeless cases!

Our efforts in improving the condition of the Asylum are now Improvements. quite overshadowed by the extensive preparations which are being made for enlarging the building. But still, as the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy (page 7) will show, we are not backward in making such alterations as will keep the Asylum abreast with others. A modification of the existing safety gas bracket has been adopted; and a new form of towel roller has been erected in all the lavatories and sculleries, so that no opportunity is offered to suicidally disposed patients to carry out their intentions; and knife-boxes, such as are mentioned in the above Report, are in hand, and will shortly be put into use. I may mention here also that the land recently acquired has found occupation for many patients, in pulling down old houses and filling up old quarries;

and that the boundary walk is now completed, and will be put in use when we have had time to "rectify our boundaries," or, in other words, to build a good and safe boundary wall, so as to exclude certain precipices which the quarry owners have bequeathed to us. I may mention further that two beautiful coloured windows, from the *atelier* of Mr. Horwood of Frome, have been placed in the chancel of the Asylum Chapel—one at the cost of one of your number, and the other by the relatives of my predecessor, Dr. Oxley Stephens, in his memory.

The Law of  
Settlement.

It has been reported that some endeavour may be made in the approaching session of Parliament to abrogate the Law of Settlement: any such action should be carefully watched, and, if need be, opposed by all Urban Authorities. It is a well-known tendency of country lunatics to find their way to the large towns, and in our case it is especially marked. I have no hesitation in saying that for one errant Bristolian picked up insane outside the boundaries of the city, at least a dozen "rural" lunatics find their way to Bristol. Occasionally a native of Bristol is found in some other *large town*, taken to an asylum, and then brought here—there were two such cases in 1886—but the balance is always the other way, as is shown in a previous paragraph, where it is mentioned that 6 persons were removed to other Asylums. If there were no means of "removing" such persons, this Asylum would soon be filled with patients who have no claim whatever on it.

Medical Treat-  
ment of the  
Patients.

Though this document is addressed to a committee of "laymen,"

I hope it is read by some of the medical officers of other Asylums. It will not therefore be out of place, perhaps, to say something of some of the means used for treating the patients medicinally. I should say at once, then, that chloral, bromide of potassium, and cannabis Indica—those dreadful destroyers of nerve function—are not used in this Asylum. But during the year a new weapon has been added to our armoury, which promises to be of great service in the treatment of acute, chronic, and recurrent mania. I refer to the hydrobromate of hyoscine. Given in doses of from  $\frac{1}{200}$ th to  $\frac{1}{60}$ th of a grain by the mouth, or injected beneath the skin, the effect, especially on the latter class of cases, is simply marvellous. Where the tendency of such persons (a very common one) is to destroy their clothing and property generally, the new drug most peremptorily puts a stop to it. But the hyoscine should on no account be given to an epileptic, as that condition known as the *status epilepticus* is at once induced in a dangerous degree. I find that small doses of aconite and antimony, together or alone, are of great service in the treatment of the ordinary morose epileptic. The fits are reduced in number, and the temper and manners and intelligence are improved all round. The Calabar bean is still used in the early stages of general paralysis, and, I think, with beneficial effect; but our trouble is, that we do not get such cases early enough to expect benefit to follow upon any mode of treatment; and until medical men outside asylums are trained to recognise this disease in its earliest stage, our Tables of causes of death will present a large proportion of the deaths in asylums as being due to this sad disease. Some-



times jaborandi takes the place of the Calabar bean, and with about the same result—a general improvement of the patient, if given early enough.

Acknowledg-  
ments.

To my colleagues, Dr. Benham and Dr. Cameron, and to the officers and attendants generally, I tender my thanks for loyal and effective assistance ; and you, gentlemen, I thank for much indulgent consideration and support ;

And I remain,

Your very obedient Servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, M.D.,

*Medical Superintendent.*

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# STATISTICAL TABLES, 1886.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1886.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st January, 1886 ...	210	210	420
Admitted for the first time during the year ..	59	51	110
Re-admitted during the year ... ..	8	11	19
<b>Total under care during the year ... ..</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>549</b>
Discharged or Removed :—			
Recovered ... ..	24	32	56
Relieved... ..	17	19	36
Not improved ... ..	0	0	0
Died ... ..	21	18	39
<b>Total discharged and died during the year ...</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>131</b>
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1886 ...	215	203	418
Average number resident during the year ...	212	212	424

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the present date, December 31st, 1886.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during a period of 26 years	1162	1238	2400
Patients re-admitted " "	188	179	367
<b>Total of cases admitted ... ..</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1417</b>	<b>2767</b>
Discharged :—			
Recovered ... ..	460	583	1043
Relieved ... ..	172	233	405
Not improved... ..	9	11	20
Died ... ..	494	387	881
<b>Total discharged and died during 26 years ...</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>2349</b>
Remaining December 31st, 1886 ... ..	215	203	418
Average number resident during the 26 years	139	152	291

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.						
	Admitted.			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.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Asylum opened in February																												
1861	92	115	207	5	10	16	4	12	16	2	0	2	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	1	5	6	11	19	30	86	100	186	30.4	18.0	24.0	14.4	20.8	17.9				
1863	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	1	2	16	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	1	2	3	14	19	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	1	1	16	11	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	0	1	15	8	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	1	1	2	10	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	42	63	11	5	16	1	0	1	19	11	30	105	112	217	110	118	228	48.8	56.7	52.5	17.2	9.2	13.0	
1869	52	30	82	25	40	65	1	2	3	0	0	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	5	6	0	0	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	0	0	17	9	26	137	141	278	133	137	270	36.5	58.1	46.3	12.7	6.5	9.6	
1872	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	0	0	0	18	18	36	126	133	259	124	134	258	33.3	51.8	43.2	14.5	13.4	13.8	
1873	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8	0	0	0	20	37	57	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	0	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	1	1	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	0	0	16	16	32	140	174	314	142	171	313	30.2	47.1	40.0	11.2	9.3	10.2	
1877	43	55	98	13	26	39	10	5	15	0	0	0	16	16	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	0	0	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	0	1	11	14	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	0	0	0	23	17	40	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	0	0	0	23	23	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	0	0	0	21	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	0	0	0	40	21	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	60	70	0	0	0	19	15	34	211	209	420	211	224	435	28.5	37.0	33.3	9.0	6.6	7.7	
1885	68	69	137	28	56	84	12	18	30	0	0	0	29	22	51	210	210	420	206	209	415	41.2	40.9	40.9	14.0	10.4	12.3	
1886	67	62	129	24	32	56	17	19	36	0	0	0	21	18	39	215	203	418	212	212	424	35.8	51.6	43.4	9.9	8.5	9.2	
Totals and averages	1350	1417	2767	460	583	1043	172	233	405	9	11	20	494	387	881	..	..	..	139	152	291	34.0	41.1	37.7	13.5	9.8	11.6	

Year	Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1886.								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions Dec. 31, 1886.								
	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	20	31	17	28	45	4	6	50	59	109	12	4	16				
1862	44	49	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	30	7	6	13	1	2	16	29	45	4	2	6				
1863	36	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	2	8	10	3	2	25	10	35	0	0	0				
1864	40	42	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20	4	5	12	1	1	11	11	22	1	3	4				
1865	38	36	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	4	7	12	0	0	17	14	31	1	1	2				
1866	36	30	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	3	6	12	0	0	16	10	26	4	2	6				
1867	39	35	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16	3	7	13	1	1	21	14	35	2	1	3				
1868	31	31	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	3	5	8	0	1	20	13	33	0	5	5				
1869	44	26	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	4	4	8	0	0	17	6	23	3	0	3				
1870	31	47	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	24	6	10	16	0	0	19	15	34	6	3	9				
1871	40	51	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	29	6	10	16	0	0	18	13	31	5	4	9				
1872	44	35	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	19	7	11	18	0	0	19	11	30	6	2	8				
1873	32	35	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	22	3	5	7	0	0	19	12	31	8	1	9				
1874	26	46	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	26	3	4	13	0	0	13	7	20	4	5	9				
1875	37	46	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	33	3	6	9	0	1	16	11	27	1	6	7				
1876	45	50	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	29	7	7	14	0	0	17	16	33	10	7	17				
1877	38	41	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	21	10	13	23	1	0	12	13	25	5	8	13				
1878	43	60	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	27	8	12	20	0	0	22	16	38	10	17	27				
1879	52	59	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	36	6	11	10	0	0	15	12	27	12	10	22				
1880	53	47	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	21	4	8	16	0	0	18	22	40	13	10	23				
1881	59	56	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	24	4	9	10	0	0	30	14	44	9	15	24				
1882	45	44	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	26	4	4	6	0	0	20	15	35	14	11	25				
1883	55	60	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	30	4	13	17	0	0	26	8	34	13	16	29				
1884	48	66	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	21	29	5	8	9	0	0	17	14	31	10	21	31				
1885	55	54	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	23	22	4	7	10	0	0	15	17	32	23	20	43				
1886	59	51	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	19	3	10	9	0	0	5	5	10	39	29	68				
Total	1162	1238	188	179	2767	24	32	56	17	19	36	0	0	0	0	0	21	18	39	460	583	1043	172	233	405	881	215	203	418

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861—1886.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	34.0	41.1	37.7
“ “ Relieved	12.8	16.3	14.8
“ “ Not Improved	0.6	0.7	0.7
“ “ Died	36.5	27.7	31.8
“ “ Remaining	16.1	14.2	15.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1886.*

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.
<b>FIRST CLASS.</b> First Attack, and within three months on admission ...	22	16	38	13	22	35	8	5	13	6	1	7
<b>SECOND CLASS.</b> First Attack, above three and within twelve months on admission ...	10	9	19	0	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0
<b>THIRD CLASS.</b> Not First Attack, and within twelve months on admission ...	8	8	16	7	7	14	2	5	7	1	0	1
<b>FOURTH CLASS.</b> First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months on admission ...	27	29	56	4	2	6	5	7	12	14	17	31
<b>FIFTH CLASS.</b> Congenital ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	57	62	129	24	32	56	17	19	36	21	18	39

TABLE VI.—*Shewing in Quinquennial periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died during the Year 1886, and of those remaining on the 31st of December, 1886.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERED.			DIED.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31ST DEC., 1886.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	5 years and under	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 "	6	1	7	3	1	4	0	0	0	9	7	16
20 "	8	6	14	2	4	6	0	1	1	12	10	22
25 "	7	2	9	3	2	5	1	1	2	18	23	41
30 "	9	4	13	2	4	6	2	1	3	22	15	37
35 "	10	7	17	2	6	8	5	1	6	34	21	55
40 "	7	9	16	2	3	5	6	4	10	28	27	55
45 "	4	7	11	1	2	3	4	2	6	28	19	47
50 "	3	9	12	2	8	10	1	3	4	17	21	38
55 "	5	5	10	3	2	5	0	0	0	17	24	41
60 "	3	4	7	3	0	3	0	1	1	15	13	28
65 "	4	2	6	1	0	1	1	0	1	8	10	18
70 "	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	10	13
75 "	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	4
80 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
85 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90 and upwards ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ...	67	62	129	24	32	56	21	18	39	215	203	418

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1886.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
<b>MORAL.</b>												
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives) .. .	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties and Pecuniary Difficulties)	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork .. .	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	3	0	0	0
Religious Excitement .. .	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Love Affairs (including Seduction) .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fright and Nervous Shock .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PHYSICAL.</b>												
Hereditary Influence .. .	11	17	28	3	11	14	3	2	5	1	1	2
General Paralysis .. .	12	4	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	11	4	15
Epilepsy .. .	9	6	15	2	0	2	2	2	4	1	3	4
Other Forms of Brain Disorganization .. .	6	4	10	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	5	8
Intemperance in Drink .. .	9	1	10	8	0	8	1	1	2	0	0	0
Puerperal Condition .. .	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Other Causes and Old Age .. .	1	11	12	0	1	1	3	2	5	1	4	5
Privation and Ill Health .. .	9	4	13	1	3	4	3	1	4	1	0	1
Unknown .. .	8	12	20	5	11	16	2	4	6	3	1	4
Total .. .	67	62	129	24	32	56	17	19	36	21	18	39

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1886, and of Patients Resident December 31st, 1886.*

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges Recovered.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident Dec. 31, 1886.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single .. .	28	19	47	8	15	23	6	9	15	115	116	231
Married .. .	32	26	58	12	14	26	15	7	22	84	51	135
Widowed .. .	6	17	23	3	3	6	0	2	2	10	30	40
Unknown .. .	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	6	12
Total .. .	67	62	129	24	32	56	21	18	39	215	203	418





TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-Admission during the Year 1886.*

AGE.	Age on First Attack.			Age on Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital .. .. .	1	0	1	0	0	0
Under 10 years .. .. .	1	2	3	1	1	2
From 10 to 15 years .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 15 to 20 “ .. .. .	6	2	8	5	0	5
“ 20 to 30 “ .. .. .	15	7	22	14	8	22
“ 30 to 40 “ .. .. .	20	13	33	20	14	34
“ 40 to 50 “ .. .. .	8	14	22	12	11	23
“ 50 to 60 “ .. .. .	12	14	26	9	16	25
“ 60 to 70 “ .. .. .	3	4	7	5	6	11
“ 70 to 80 “ .. .. .	1	6	7	1	6	7
“ 80 to 90 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total .. .. .	67	62	129	67	62	129

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and those who Died during the Year 1886.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 month .. .. .	4	1	5	0	2	2
From 1 to 3 months .. .. .	4	10	14	4	1	5
“ 3 to 6 “ .. .. .	8	6	14	3	1	4
“ 6 to 12 “ .. .. .	4	8	12	5	4	9
“ 1 to 2 years .. .. .	2	5	7	4	3	7
“ 2 to 3 “ .. .. .	1	2	3	1	1	2
“ 3 to 4 “ .. .. .	1	0	1	0	3	3
“ 4 to 5 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 5 to 6 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	1	0	1
“ 6 to 7 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 7 to 8 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 8 to 9 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	0	1	1
“ 9 to 10 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 10 to 12 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
“ 12 to 15 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	2	1	3
“ 15 to 20 “ .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over 20 years .. .. .	0	0	0	1	1	2
Total .. .. .	24	32	56	21	18	39

*the Year 1886, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on the 31st of December, 1886.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERIES.			DEATHS.			Remaining in Asylum, Form of Mental Disorder, 31st December, 1886.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
	Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency:— (a) With Epilepsy ... (b) Without Epilepsy ... Epilepsy acquired ... General Paralysis of the Insane Mania:— Acute ... Chronic ... Recurrent ... Apotu ... Puerperal ... Senile ... Melancholia:— Acute ... Chronic ... Recurrent ... Puerperal ... Senile ... Dementia:— Primary ... Secondary ... Senile ... Organic, <i>i.e.</i> , from Tumours, coarse brain disease, &c.	2 2 5 13 6 3 5 4 0 0 3 4 1 0 2 7 4 1 0 7 9 1 0	0 1 6 4 4 6 2 1 1 5 7 7 2 0 1 4 9 2 0 4 9 2 0	2 3 11 17 10 9 7 5 1 5 10 11 3 0 3 11 18 3 0	0 0 0 0 3 0 6 3 0 0 3 2 0 1 1 4 2 0 0 8 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 4 1 5 0 1 1 7 1 5 0 6 5 0 0 1 12 3 0 0	0 0 0 0 7 1 11 3 1 1 9 7 0 0 1 12 3 0 0	0 0 4 9 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0	0 0 2 5 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 6 3 3 1	0 0 6 14 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 8 4 1	4 6 51 14 4 66 4 1 0 0 0 0 5 10 4 0 1 9 22 4 0 1 10 25 2 9	6 14 33 4 1 54 6 0 0 0 1 0 10 22 4 0 1 9 19 12 7
Total ...	67	62	129	24	32	56	21	18	39	215	203	418

TABLE XIII.—*Showing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1886.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair bodily health and condition .. ...	16	13	29
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition ...	21	25	46
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ...	10	14	24
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition ... ..	3	3	6
5th.—In depraved health and otherwise un- favourable condition ... ..	4	3	7
C			
General Paralytics ... ..	13	4	17
Total ... ..	67	62	129

TABLE XIV.—*Showing the length of time after Discharge at the time of the Re-Admission, 1886.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DIS- CHARGED RECOVERED			HAD BEEN DIS- CHARGED IMPROVED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under One Month ... ..	0	1	1	0	1	1
From One to Three Months ...	0	0	0	1	1	2
“ Three to Six Months ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
“ Six to Nine Months ...	1	1	2	0	1	1
“ Nine to Twelve Months	0	0	0	0	1	1
“ One Year to Two Years	2	2	4	0	0	0
“ Two to Three Years ...	2	0	2	0	0	0
“ Three to Four Years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
“ Four to Five Years ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above Five Years ... ..	1	1	2	1	0	1
Total ... ..	6	6	12	2	5	7

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1886.*

EDUCATION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Of Fair Education ... ..	18	8	26
Can Read and Write... ..	37	34	71
Can Read only ... ..	4	9	13
Can neither Read nor Write ... ..	7	11	18
Unknown or Mentally Incapable ... ..	1	0	1
Total ... ..	67	62	129

TABLE XVI.—*Showing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1886.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England ... ..	40	38	78
Protestant Dissenters ... ..	19	19	38
Roman Catholics ... ..	6	5	11
Jews ... ..	0	0	0
Unknown or Incapable ... ..	2	0	2
Total ... ..	67	62	129

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted in 1886.*

MALES.		FEMALES.	
	No.		No.
Bakers ... ..	2	Book Binder ... ..	1
Butler ... ..	1	Boot Paster ... ..	1
Carpenters ... ..	2	Domestic Servants... ..	28
Cab Driver ... ..	1	Governesses ... ..	2
Clerks ... ..	9	Hawkers ... ..	2
Compositor ... ..	1	Housewives ... ..	13
Commercial Travellers ... ..	2	None ... ..	6
Cooper ... ..	1	Nurse ... ..	1
Cutler ... ..	1	Seamstress ... ..	1
Dairyman ... ..	1	Shopkeeper ... ..	1
Engineer ... ..	1	Tailoress ... ..	1
Farmer ... ..	1	Unknown ... ..	4
French Polishers ... ..	2	Upholstress ... ..	1
Glass Blower ... ..	1		
Hauliers ... ..	2		
Hawkers ... ..	2		
Labourers ... ..	12		
Masons... ..	4		
None ... ..	2		
Porter ... ..	1		
Piano Tuner ... ..	1		
Saddler... ..	1		
Schoolmaster ... ..	1		
Shoebblack ... ..	1		
Shoemakers.. ... ..	5		
Shopmen ... ..	2		
Soldier ... ..	1		
Surgeon ... ..	1		
Upholsterers ... ..	2		
Unknown ... ..	2		
Wood Turner ... ..	1		
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>62</b>

TABLE XVIII.—*Extracts from the Head Attendants' Journals, shewing the State and Occupation of the Patients on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th December, 1886.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
EMPLOYED IN	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	EMPLOYED IN	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Garden, Farm, &c....	34	27	3	Laundry ... ..	29	30	0
Stores and Cellar ...	4	4	1	Kitchen ... ..	6	9	6
Kitchen ... ..	3	3	3	Dwelling House ...	2	2	2
Bakehouse ... ..	1	1	1	Dressmaking .. ...	6	6	0
Laundry ... ..	2	2	1	General Needlework	25	25	0
Tailors ... ..	5	5	0	Stocking Mending ...	7	7	0
Shoemakers ... ..	3	3	0	Ward Helpers... ..	27	27	46
Painters ... ..	3	4	0				
Coir Mat Makers ...	4	4	1				
Ward Helpers... ..	48	48	48				
Total Employed...	107	101	58	Total Employed...	102	106	54
Admitted ... ..	1	0	0	Admitted ... ..	0	0	0
Discharged ... ..	0	0	0	Discharged ... ..	0	0	1
Died ... ..	0	0	0	Died ... ..	0	0	0
Sick (in bed) ... ..	6	6	7	Sick (in bed) ... ..	2	3	3
Fits by Day ... ..	18	16	20	Fits by Day ... ..	10	5	7
Fits by Night ... ..	4	7	2	Fits by Night ... ..	10	3	3
At Chapel ... ..	0	0	112	At Chapel ... ..	0	0	116
At Prayers ... ..	79	79	0	At Prayers ... ..	146	146	0
Out-door Exercise ...	147	153	0	Out-door Exercise ...	0	0	0
Evening Amusements	0	121	0	Evening Amusements	0	112	0
In Seclusion ... ..	0	0	1	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 }	212	212	212	No. of Patients in } the women's division }	204	204	203

## 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., 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.

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*To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.*

*December 31st, 1886.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour, for the seventh time, of submitting to you the Annual Report of the Chaplain.

During the past twelve months there have been, as in previous years, two services held in the Chapel on Sundays, and one on Good Friday, Ascension Day, and Christmas Day. The average number of Patients present has been, Males, 110; Females, 116; total, 226. On the remaining days of the week a shortened "Form of Morning Prayer" has been said regularly in the Dining Hall; and afterwards the wards have been visited daily. The Holy Communion has been publicly administered six times; and also privately to the sick in the wards, whenever it has been desired.

At the Afternoon Service on Sunday, January 17th, the Bishop of the Diocese very kindly preached in the Chapel. His lordship afterwards remarked on the orderly behaviour of the Patients; and warmly expressed his unqualified approval of the way in which the service is conducted, requesting me to thank the Choir, on his behalf, for their help in rendering it so bright and attractive.

Now that the work of enlarging the Asylum has begun, may I venture to suggest the desirability of providing a room

which may serve as a Library, and at the same time as a room for Bible Class, Communicants' Class, &c. The present Library is altogether unsuited for either purpose, being not only too small to contain the books now in use, but also having no means whereby it may be either lighted or warmed.

Your Committee have recently made a grant for the purchase of new books. About 170 vols. have, with the approval of the Medical Superintendent, been purchased. Partly from want of space, and partly from the difficulty of meeting with the required number of suitable books at any particular time, I would, with your permission, leave the remainder of the grant to be expended from time to time during the coming year as opportunity may offer.

It is my pleasing duty to record that two more coloured windows have recently been placed in the chancel of the Chapel: one presented by Mrs. Stephens and family in memory of Dr. Stephens, late Medical Superintendent of the Asylum; the other given by Charles Wathen, Esq., the Chairman of the Committee of Visitors.

In conclusion, let me express my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown to me on all occasions.

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, 1886.*

**INCOME.**

FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY, VIZ.:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bristol ... ..	3277	13	5			
Barton Regis ... ..	5991	11	1			
Bedminster ... ..	2127	1	5			
				11396	5	11

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

342 5 0

FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY, VIZ.:

Bath ... ..	23	7	7			
Bridgwater ... ..	4	5	6			
Chepstow ... ..	1	15	0			
Gloucester ... ..	9	2	0			
Prison Commissioners ... ..	18	16	0			
				57	6	1

FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS ... ..

509 2 0

FROM SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE

166 10 6

FROM SALE OF FARM PRODUCE ...

25 17 3

FROM TREASURER OF THE BOROUGH  
FUND, ON ACCOUNT OF THE EX-  
PENDITURE FOR LAND, &c., RE-  
QUIRED FOR THE EXTENSION OF  
THE ASYLUM... ..

1000 0 0

Total Income ... ..

£13497 6 9

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ.:						
Officers ... ..	1719	10	0			
Attendants and Servants ...	1427	12	10			
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PROVISIONS, VIZ.:						
Arrowroot ... ..	5	14	0			
Barm ... ..	14	15	5			
Bacon and Hams ... ..	216	9	7			
Butter, Fresh... ..	101	13	7			
Ditto, Salt (79 cwt. 3 qrs. 17 lbs.) ... ..	275	0	10			
Biscuits, &c. ... ..	0	14	4			
Cheese ... ..	125	19	3			
Chicory ... ..	8	10	7			
Coffee and Cocoa (25 cwt.) ...	101	6	2			
Candied Peel ... ..	1	5	9			
Currants and Raisins ... ..	14	12	3			
Carraways ... ..	2	7	6			
Eggs and Poultry ... ..	39	13	1			
Fish... ..	62	2	11			
Flour ... ..	624	0	0			
Lemons, Oranges, and Fruit...	9	16	1			
Meat ... ..	1024	15	9			
Ditto, Preserved ... ..	279	9	3			
Ditto, Extract of ... ..	19	2	0			
Milk ... ..	270	6	5			
Mustard ... ..	10	4	10			
Oatmeal ... ..	1	15	5			
Onions, &c. ... ..	9	0	1			
Pearl Barley ... ..	14	14	7			
Peas ... ..	25	2	8			
Potatoes and Turnips ... ..	158	4	2			
Rice... ..	3	1	6			
Saltpetre... ..	0	4	8			
Sauces ... ..	3	18	1			
Sugar, Raw (138 cwt. 3 qrs.)	108	11	7			
Ditto, Lump... ..	2	1	8			
Salt ... ..	1	17	6			
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Carried forward ... ..	£3536	11	6	£3147	2	10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	3536	11	6	3147	2	10
Tea (2113 lbs.) ... ..	153	9	6			
Treacle ... ..	2	13	11			
Vinegar ... ..	4	6	0			
	<hr/>			3697	0	11

## NECESSARIES, VIZ. :

Blacking and Blacklead ...	1	16	2			
Brushes, Combs, &c. ... ..	18	5	3			
Baskets ... ..	15	1	10			
Coals, Brush (240 tons 16 cwt.)	147	12	11			
Ditto, Small (355 tons 18 cwt.)	108	4	10			
Ditto, Coke (124 tons 16 cwt.)	48	15	0			
Disinfecting Powder ... ..	5	2	6			
Earthenware and Glass... ..	42	15	5			
Gas ... ..	270	0	0			
Grinding Scissors ... ..	0	6	6			
House Sand ... ..	1	8	0			
Laundry requisites ... ..	6	7	6			
Matches and Candles ... ..	5	2	7			
Soaps (94 cwt.) ... ..	101	13	3			
Soda ... ..	9	15	9			
Starch and Blue ... ..	12	15	9			
Scouring Flannel ... ..	24	7	0			
Water Supply ... ..	315	3	6			
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## CLOTHING, &amp;c., VIZ. :

Attendants' Uniform Clothing	73	11	11			
Check for Shirts ... ..	62	4	5			
Calico ... ..	15	1	0			
Dowlas ... ..	47	1	1			
Flannel ... ..	45	17	5			
Grandrille and Print ... ..	16	5	9			
Haberdashery (Thread, Worsted, &c.) ... ..	37	13	5			
Hosiery ... ..	30	10	9			
Hats, Men's ... ..	21	0	0			
Leather, &c. ... ..	141	19	11			
Making Clothing ... ..	17	16	0			
Patients' Clothing ... ..	85	17	11			
Shawls ... ..	48	7	0			
	<hr/>			£643	6	7
Carried forward... ..	£7978	17	6			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	643	6	7	7978	17	6
Serge ... ..	26	18	10			
Stockings ... ..	9	11	0			
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## FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ.:

Blankets and Counterpanes ...	118	10	11			
Carpets ... ..	75	18	9			
Chairs and Repairs ... ..	5	18	9			
Chimney Glass ... ..	6	0	0			
Grand Piano ... ..	31	10	0			
India-rubber Chambers ...	14	6	4			
Linoleum and laying down ...	42	9	6			
Linen Sheeting ... ..	36	4	8			
Mattresses and Cord ... ..	88	14	2			
Moulding ... ..	10	13	6			
Matting ... ..	10	5	8			
Settees ... ..	63	8	4			
Table Linen ... ..	7	17	6			
Window Curtains and Poles	11	17	0			
Bedsteads ... ..	33	12	0			
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## FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ.:

Hauling and Ploughing ...	6	4	0			
Hand Cart ... ..	6	0	0			
Killing Pigs ... ..	3	17	3			
Kitchen Garden Seeds, Plants, and Pots ... ..	43	2	3			
Meal, Sharps, and Bran ...	21	7	0			
Manure ... ..	29	14	9			
Pigs... ..	18	3	0			
Road Stone ... ..	4	19	0			
Seed Potatoes... ..	12	15	0			
Straw ... ..	3	5	9			
Use of Boar ... ..	0	12	6			
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## DISPENSARY, VIZ.:

Drugs and Medical Instruments				90	14	7
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## WINES, &amp;C., VIZ.:

Wines and Spirits ... ..				40	8	0
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Carried forward... ..				£9497	4	1
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				9497	4	1
<b>RATES, TAXES, &amp;C., VIZ.:</b>						
General District Rate ... ..	55	7	10			
Income Tax ... ..	6	9	4			
Insurance ... ..	4	12	0			
Poor Rates ... ..	25	11	10			
Tithes ... ..	13	6	3			
	<hr/>			105	7	3
<b>BUILDING AND REPAIRS, VIZ.:</b>						
Architrave and Picture Mould- ing ... ..	5	15	10			
Boiler Repairs ... ..	38	12	10			
Carpenters' Wages ... ..	126	14	0			
Engineers' Materials ... ..	76	9	0			
Glazing and Glass ... ..	28	16	1			
Grating for Church ... ..	5	10	8			
Hot Water Apparatus ... ..	20	10	0			
Ironmongery ... ..	140	6	2			
Joiners' Tools and Materials	32	1	5			
Locks and Furniture ... ..	3	18	4			
Labourer's Wages... ..	52	0	0			
Masons' Materials ... ..	13	6	0			
Masons' Wages ... ..	70	10	10			
Oils, Colours, Varnish, and Paint ... ..	58	12	6			
Painting and Paper Hanging	47	11	2			
Repairs to Drying Closet ...	25	0	3			
Soil Pipes ... ..	8	2	0			
Sweeping Chimneys and Flues	7	5	8			
Towel Rollers... ..	21	0	9			
Timber ... ..	59	11	0			
	<hr/>			841	14	6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ.:</b>						
Advertising ... ..	16	2	10			
Amusements and Theatricals	11	9	4			
Auditing Accounts... ..	15	15	0			
Bird Seed ... ..	0	1	3			
Books and Periodicals ... ..	20	2	10			
Cab Hire ... ..	26	18	6			
	<hr/>			£90	9	9
Carried forward... ..	£10444	5	10			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	90	9	9	10444	5	10
Cab Hire for Clerk to Visitors	4	9	6			
Carriage of Goods ... ..	33	17	3			
Christmas Decorations ... ..	2	11	2			
Copying Reports for Clerk to Visitors ... ..	3	4	6			
Expenses <i>re</i> Patients escaped	1	4	0			
Music, Violin Strings, Repairs	12	7	3			
Overcharge Private Patients	10	10	0			
Postage, Telegrams, &c. ...	25	13	0			
Premium and Guarantee Society	2	2	6			
Patients' Maintenance Board- ing out ... ..	60	4	0			
Removal Expenses (repaid) ...	10	2	0			
Repairs to Clocks ... ..	1	15	6			
Stationery and Printing for Clerk to Visitors ... ..	3	4	9			
Stationery and Printing ...	53	3	0			
Surgical Fees ... ..	4	4	0			
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	95	11	4			
Travelling Expenses and Mes- senger ... ..	7	1	2			
Ditto, Clerk to Visitors ...	0	5	0			
Postage Stamps, ditto ...	0	19	6			
				422	19	2
Maintenance of 40 Patients at Gloucester Asylum ...				1357	16	11
Total Expenditure ...				£12225	1	11

ARTHUR ORME,

*Clerk and Steward.*



*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care  
of Patients during the Year 1886.*

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Salaries and Wages ... ..	2	10 $\frac{1}{8}$
Provisions ... ..	3	4 $\frac{2}{8}$
Necessaries ... ..	1	0 $\frac{3}{8}$
Clothing ... ..	0	7 $\frac{1}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding ... ..	0	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
Farm and Garden (including Rates and Taxes on Land, &c.) ... ..	0	2 $\frac{5}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	0	0 $\frac{6}{8}$
Wines and Spirits ... ..	0	0 $\frac{2}{8}$
Miscellaneous ... ..	0	4 $\frac{2}{8}$
	8	11 $\frac{7}{8}$
<i>Less</i> Moneys received for Sales ... ..	0	2 $\frac{1}{8}$
	8	9 $\frac{6}{8}$
Cost $\text{p}$ head $\text{p}$ week as calculated in County Asylums <i>Add</i> Buildings 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) ... ..	1	0 $\frac{4}{8}$
	9	10 $\frac{2}{8}$
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 ... ..	188	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 ... ..	65	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Male Attendant ... ..	65	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Female Attendant ... ..	65	0	0
<i>i</i>	Storekeeper and Organist ... ..	59	0	0

## ATTENDANTS, &amp;c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant ... ..	34	0	0
<i>d</i>	Tailor do. ... ..	36	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>	Two do. do. ... .. at	34	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. do. ... .. at	32	0	0
<i>d</i>	Five do. do. ... .. at	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Porter ... .. at	28	0	0
<i>b</i>	One Carpenter ... .. per week	1	10	0
<i>b</i>	One do. ... .. do.	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	17	0
<i>g</i>	Mason .. .. do.	1	3	0
<i>k</i>	1st Night Attendant ... .. do.	1	2	0

## ATTENDANTS, &amp;c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant ... ..	24	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Ward Attendants ... .. at	27	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. ... .. at	24	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. ... .. at	22	0	0
<i>d</i>	One do. ... ..	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Four do. ... .. at	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	Six do. ... .. at	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Cook ... ..	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Head Laundress ... ..	25	0	0
<i>d</i>	One Laundry Maid... ..	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two do. ... .. 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 1st, 1887.

*An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum,*  
*from the 1st January to 31st December, 1886.*

**Dr.**

**Cr.**

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash from Unions within the City...				11396	5	11
“ “ from Treasurer of Borough Fund for Maintenance ...	342	5	0			
“ “ from Out-County Unions ...	57	6	1			
“ “ from Private Patients ...	509	2	0			
“ “ from Sales of Stores and Refuse ...	166	10	6			
“ “ from Farm Produce ...	25	17	3			
“ “ received from the Treasurer of the Borough Fund on account of the Expenditure for Land, &c., at Stapleton, required for the Extension of the Asylum ...				1101	0	10
				1000	0	0

PAYMENTS.

By Balance due to Treasurer, January 1st, 1886 ...	657	10	11			
Less in hands of Steward £114 3 6						
“ Clerk to Visitors 8 17 11	123	1	5			
				534	9	6
“ Salaries ...	1719	10	0			
“ Attendants' and Servants' Wages ...	1427	12	10			
“ Provisions ...	3697	0	11			
“ Necessaries ...	1134	13	9			
“ Clothing ...	679	16	5			
“ Furniture and Bedding ...	557	7	1			
“ Farm and Garden ...	150	0	6			
“ Surgery and Dispensary ...	90	14	7			
“ Wines and Spirits ...	40	8	0			
“ Rates and Taxes ...	105	7	3			
“ Building and Repairs ...	841	14	6			
“ Miscellaneous ...	422	19	2			
“ Maintenance of 40 Female Patients at Gloucester Asylum ...	1357	16	11			
				12225	1	11
“ Amount expended on account of New Building during year ...	150	0	0			
“ Interest charged by Bankers ...	23	4	3			
“ Balance in hands of Treasurer ...	492	16	9			
“ “ Steward ...	69	5	3			
“ “ Clerk to Visitors ...	2	9	1			
				564	11	1
				£13497	6	9

January 27th, 1887.

Examined and found correct,  
 JAMES H. LOCKLEY.

*STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT of the  
Asylum, on the 31st December, 1886.*

**Dr.**

**Cr.**

**ASSETS.**

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hands of Steward this day ... ..	69	5	3
“ “ Clerk to Visitors ... ..	2	9	1
“ “ Treasurer ... ..	492	16	9
“ Amount due from Unions and Borough Treasurer for Maintenance of Pauper Patients ... ..	2980	8	6
“ Amount due from Private Patients ... ..	10	10	0
	£3555	9	7

**LIABILITIES.**

	£	s.	d.
By Amount due to Tradesmen this day for Goods supplied, and for Maintenance of Pauper Patients in Gloucester County Asylum, &c. ... ..	1995	8	7
“ Balance in favour of Asylum .. ..	1560	1	0
	£3555	9	7

*January 27th, 1887.*

Examined and found correct,

**JAMES H. LOCKLEY,**

*For the Committee of Visitors.*

ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT, for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

Dr.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To estimated value of Stock, 1st January,						
1886 ... ..	200	0	0			
“ Garden Seeds, Pig Food, Manure,						
Straw, &c., as per page 37 ... ..	150	0	6			
“ Gardeners’ Wages ... ..	70	4	0			
“ Bailiff’s Wages ... ..	46	16	0			
“ Rates and Taxes on Land, &c. ... ..				467	0	6
“ Value of Pigwash ... ..				105	7	3
“ Balance in favour ... ..				28	0	0
				69	8	1
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				£669	15	10
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By supplied to the Asylum, viz. :						
6339 lbs. Pork ... ..				128	10	5
“ Roots, Vegetables, Herbs, Fruit,						
&c., as per Gardener’s Book ... ..				304	15	2
“ Sales, viz. :						
Pigs, &c. ... ..				2	1	0
Rent of Grass, Land, &c. ... ..				18	3	6
Bones, &c.... ..				5	12	9
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				25	17	3
“ Value of Firewood supplied to House				10	3	6
“ Estimated Value of Stock, 31st						
December, 1886 ... ..				200	9	6
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				£669	15	10
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ARTHUR ORME,  
Clerk and Steward.