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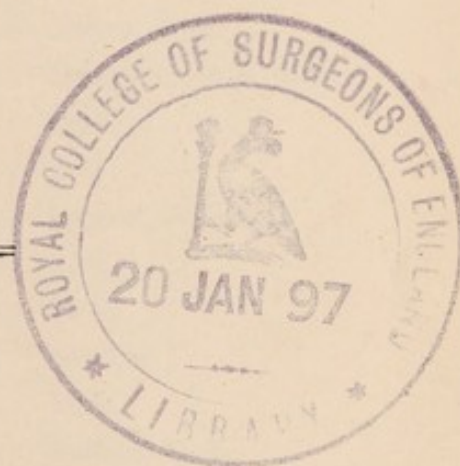
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LUNATIC ASYLUM
1871

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QUARTERLY COURT AND REPORTS FOR 1900

THE COURT OF COMMONS
THE COURT OF CHANCERY
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THE COURT OF ADmirALTY
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THE COURT OF SESSIONS
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QUARTERLY COURT AND REPORTS FOR 1902

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee have much pleasure in being able to report to the Governors a continuance of the satisfactory results of the operations of the Asylum, in respect of those persons for whose care and relief it was founded.

Since the date of the last report, 19 patients have been admitted; and 14 discharged, of whom 9 were recovered; while 7 have died, all from ordinary causes.

The recoveries have amounted to 47·4 per cent. upon the admissions; and the deaths to 6·2 per cent. upon the number resident. The former considerably above, the latter as much below, the general average in mixed Asylums.

Many improvements of a substantial character have been effected during the past few months. Full particulars of these will be found in the accompanying report of the Superintendent.

It having been thought desirable that the various accounts of the Asylum should be closed simultaneously, and at the end of the year, the Annual Report will in future be presented shortly after the 31st December in each year.

(Signed)

JAMES MEEK.

RALPH WEATHERLEY.


WM. WALKER.

JNO. H. THOMAS.

EDWIN WADE.

JOHN HOLTBY.

JOHN BELLERBY.



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REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

GENTLEMEN,

The alteration in the date at which the accounts of the asylum are in future to close entails upon me the duty of presenting a report for the seven months ending December 31st, 1870, which I now beg leave to submit.

It will, however, be convenient for purposes of comparison that I should also place before you the results of treatment for the whole year which has elapsed since the 1st of January.

The following table combines the statistics of the two periods :

	Male. Fml. Total			Male. Fml. Total		
	Jan. 1, 1870.			June 1, 1870.		
Patients in the Asylum	102	83	185	103	79	182
	During the Year.			During 7 Months		
Admitted for the first time.....	17	9	26	11	5	16
Re-admitted	4	2	6	1	2	3
Total admitted.....	21	11	32	12	7	19
Total under care	123	94	217	115	86	201
Discharged or removed:—						
Recovered	7	9	16	4	5	9
Relieved	3	1	4	3	0	3
Not Improved	3	1	4	2	0	2
Died	8	5	13	4	3	7
Total discharged and died	21	16	37	13	8	21
Remaining in Asylum Dec. 31, 1870	102	78	180	102	78	180
Average number resident	102	80	182	102	81	183

The per centage of recoveries upon the admissions for the whole year was 50 per cent. ; for the seven months, 47.4 per cent. That of deaths upon the average number resident was 7.1 per cent. during the former, and 6.2 during the latter period. The

recoveries and deaths for the year ending May 31st, 1870, amounted to 48.7 and 6.2 respectively.

Of the 32 patients admitted during the year, and the 19 admitted during the seven months, only one-third were received under conditions the most favourable to recovery, that is, within three months after the commencement of the first attack of Insanity. Even with this great drawback, the recoveries have been seen to amount to nearly 50 per cent., and it may, therefore, be assumed that the per centage would have been materially higher, and have probably amounted to 60 or 70 per cent. at least, if the patients generally had been placed under treatment at an earlier period of the attack. It cannot be too earnestly or frequently enforced upon public attention that, speaking broadly, the probability of recovery bears an inverse ratio to the period which is permitted to elapse between the commencement of the attack and the adoption of proper measures of treatment.

Beyond the fact thus referred to, and the circumstance that 63 per cent. of the cases admitted had associated with them a decided suicidal tendency, the admissions have presented no feature which calls for special mention in this report.

The deaths have resulted from ordinary causes in every instance, and I am spared the painful duty of recording a suicidal, sudden, or accidental death.

No inquest has been held since the date of my last report.

A similar immunity has, I am thankful to say, been maintained as respects accidents of a serious nature, escapes, and attacks of epidemic disease, although the latter has, at various times since the Summer, prevailed extensively throughout the adjoining city.

The general management of the institution has been conducted upon the principles which have regulated it during previous periods. No restraint has been used or required, and seclusion has formed an unimportant, and very occasional, item in the treatment which has been adopted. Constant out-door exercise, associated, as far as possible, with productive industry, has been alternated with, and has relieved from monotony, both the ordinary daily life of the patients, and their weekly meetings for recreation and amusement. For assistance in maintaining the latter we are indebted, quite as largely as heretofore, to the ready and kindly co-operation of friends in the city and neighbourhood. No one who has not had actual asylum experience can possibly comprehend, to its full extent, the importance, in their influence for good upon the patients, of these regular meetings for recreational purposes. Not only are they anticipated with eager interest, and thoroughly enjoyed when they arrive, but they also afford subjects of agreeable conversation and discussion for long afterwards. So essential have they become to the

successful treatment of Insanity that the provision of means for their proper development now ranks highly in the building of new asylums, and in all contemplated improvements in old ones. A commodious recreation hall would materially increase the capabilities for good of the Institution over which you preside. In increasing such capabilities this asylum has not stood still during past years, or even the past few months.

Many important improvements have been effected since the date of my last report. The Church has been thoroughly cleaned, and the walls have been painted to a height of 5 feet, and decorated by a stencilled border running round the painted ledge and surrounding each of the windows; the East end has been improved by the addition of a painted Reredos; and means of lighting and warming have been increased by the introduction of gas, and the erection of handsome 12-light Coronæ.

The general cheerfulness of the house has been promoted by the graining and varnishing of the walls to a height of 5 feet, and the addition of a bright stencil border along the line of separation.

An increase has been made in the means of warming the passages, and a new steam boiler erected in the laundry.

Many minor, but, in their effect, important, structural alterations have been made, the influence of which has already borne good fruit in increased comfort to the patients.

Much additional carpeting, papering, and ornamentation has been supplied. Bookcases have now been placed in all the galleries, and large additions made to the library. Thus the patients of all classes have constant access to books of an interesting and amusing character. The abrogation of differences in matters of this kind between patients labouring under various degrees, and forms, of insanity, and the extension of such means of recreation and amusement, have, in my experience, not only tended greatly to the general well-being, but shown unmistakeably that constant acts of destruction usually depend upon the absence of articles worth preserving, and that the surest method of making insane persons destructive is to lower their surroundings to the level of their apparent mental condition.

Two circumstances have forced themselves, with unusual prominence, upon my attention during the past few months. I refer to the absence of legal provision for the care and custody of habitual drunkards, and of an easy and inexpensive process by which the property of insane poor persons can be applied for their benefit.

Upon both these points numerous applications have, from time to time, been made to me for advice and assistance. As respects the former, I have, unfortunately, been compelled to reply that the lunacy, and general, law of this country in no way provides for the care of such persons, although they are clearly unable to take

proper care of themselves, and exercise over themselves, their families, and their homes, all those devastating influences which so frequently follow in the track of mental disease; but that health, reason, and property may be alike wasted, without the State thinking it necessary to interfere. That such is the case appears to me to be anything but conducive to the general well-being of the community.

The law recognizes the obligation on the part of every able-bodied man to provide for the maintenance of his family, and to abstain from attempts at the commission of suicide; and visits with penalties any infraction of either of these duties. It would surely, then, not be unreasonable to demand that he shall not wilfully pauperize his family, and hand over his obligations towards them to those who already have imposed upon them similar responsibilities; and that his attempts at suicide, which are none the less determined, because they are not conducted upon ordinary principles, shall, at all events, confer upon the State the right to adopt measures for attempting their repression.

I, therefore, cannot but hope that at no distant period the difficulty may be met by the enactment of laws having these objects, but carefully guarded so as to secure the *legitimate* liberty of the subject, and that thus a legal basis may be given for the establishment of inebriate asylums similar to those which have achieved such a marked success in America.

The Washington Home in Boston, which was opened in 1857, is a type of these institutions, and the results which have followed its operations have been of the most satisfactory character. It is stated, upon undoubted authority, that, since it was opened, upwards of three thousand inebriates have been received, and nearly two thousand of them discharged apparently permanently cured. Similar results seem to have attended the treatment in the New York State Inebriate Asylum at Binghamton. In 20 months 310 persons were received, and 50 per cent. discharged, having, to all appearance, reformed after a single probationary trial.

An attempt at legislation in this direction was made last session in the House of Commons by Dr. Dalrymple, but the difficulties attending some of the provisions of his bill, and the late period of the Session when it was introduced, induced him to withdraw it.

It is true that provision was made by the 6th section of the Act 16 and 17 Vict., chap. 96, for the reception into licensed houses of boarders, "who being conscious of a want of power of self-control, or an addiction to intemperate habits, or fearing an attack or a recurrence of mental malady, and being free agents in all respects, are desirous of residing as voluntary boarders in an institution for the insane, with a view to medical treatment

and supervision;" and that this provision was extended to asylums and hospitals by the Lunacy Acts Amendment Act of 1862; but not only does the previous application to the Commissioners in Lunacy, which is requisite in each case, with its consequent delay, and the fact that the applicant must have been under care as a lunatic within five years previously, interfere materially with the value of the enactment; but its purely voluntary character, which enables the boarder to discharge himself when he most urgently requires control, effectually deprives it of all value to the majority of those to whom some power of control, legally conferred upon their friends or others, would prove an invaluable benefit.

The second point to which reference has been made is productive of difficulties of a no less serious character.

The utmost embarrassment constantly arises to the representatives of persons under care in asylums, in consequence of the impossibility, in the absence of legal status, of gaining possession of the requisite funds, even where their amount is sufficient, for the necessary maintenance and clothing of the patient while in the asylum, and of the family at home. Public bodies, and individuals, holding securities, very properly refuse to hand over the interest accruing from them to any other than the legal representatives; thus application to the Court of Chancery becomes necessary, and the issuing of a commission, or, under exceptional circumstances, of a summary order, are but steps in a course of procedure which always entails considerable, and frequently ruinous, expence.

It would, I think, be greatly to the benefit of the lunatic, and remove a great and pressing hardship if, after due enquiry by the committee of a hospital, and by the justices in the case of a licensed house, the Commissioners were empowered by law to issue such provisional orders as should confer legal status and responsibility upon the next of kin, as respects the receipt and payment of monies for specified purposes, during the continuance of the patient in an asylum, or in a condition of mental unsoundness.

In conclusion, permit me once more to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, a continuance of that courtesy and confidence with which you have hitherto favoured me, and without which the successful superintendence of this asylum would be impossible.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F. NEEDHAM, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

To the Committee of the
York Asylum.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE 1.—STATEMENT OF PATIENTS, DEC. 31ST, 1870.

Patients admitted from the first establishment in November, 1777, to October, 1814	2635
Discharged cured, improved, and removed by their friends (the pro- portion of each not ascertainable)	2133
Died	399
Remaining in the Asylum October 10th, 1814	103
	— 2635
Patients in the Asylum October 10th, 1814	103
Admitted from October 10th, 1814, to Dec. 31st, 1870	2366
	— 2469

DISCHARGED.

From Oct. 10, 1814, to Dec. 31, 1870.

Cured	869
Improved	438
Removed by their Friends, &c.	415
Died	567
	— 2289

REMAIN IN THE HOUSE.

Jan. 1, 1870.	Dec. 31, 1870.
Men .. 102	Men .. 102
Women .. 83	Women .. 78
185	180 + 2289 = 2469

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER, IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS OF THE 7 MONTHS.

CAUSES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.		
	Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.
MORAL:—									
Fright ..	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Business anxiety ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Domestic troubles ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL:—									
Hereditary taint ..	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
Intemperance ..	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
Dissipation ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury to head ..	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lactation ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uterine irregularity ..	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Overwork ..	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Railway accident ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excessive smoking ..	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Softening of brain ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unascertained ..	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	3	3
TOTAL ..	12	7	19	4	5	9	4	3	7
Hereditary predisposition ascertained ..	6	3	9						

TABLE III.—SHEWING THE FORMS OF THE MENTAL DISORDER WHEN ADMITTED, IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS.

FORMS OF MENTAL DISORDER.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	
Mania Acute	5	5	10	1	4	5	0	0	0	1 2 3
" Chronic	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	1 0 1
" with General Paralysis ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0 0 0
Melancholia	3	1	4	3	1	4	1	0	1	0 0 0
Dementia	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 1 3
" with General Paralysis ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0 0
TOTAL	12	7	19	4	5	9	5	0	5	4 3 7
Suicidal	8	4	12							

TABLE IV.—SHEWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDER ON ADMISSION, IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS.

Class.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.									
	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Total.
FIRST CLASS :— First attack, and within three months } on admission }	4	2	6	2	2	4	1	0	1	1
SECOND CLASS :— First attack, above three and within } twelve months on admission .. }	4	2	6	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
THIRD CLASS :— Not first attack, and within twelve } months on admission }	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
FOURTH CLASS :— First attack or not, but of more than } twelve months on admission }	3	1	4	0	2	2	3	0	3	2
TOTAL	12	7	19	4	5	9	5	0	5	7

TABLE V.—SHEWING THE AGES OF THE PATIENTS AT FIRST ATTACK AND ON ADMISSION, AND OF THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.

AGES.	AT FIRST ATTACK.			THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
							Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15 "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 " 30 "	3	3	6	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 30 " 40 "	3	1	4	3	2	5	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
" 40 " 50 "	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 50 " 60 "	3	0	3	4	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	3
" 60 " 70 "	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
" 70 " 80 "	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 80 " 90 "	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ..	12	7	19	12	7	12	4	5	9	5	0	5	4	3	7

TABLE VI.—CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS.

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.			THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.								
						Male.	Fmle.	Total.	Male.	Fmle.	Total.			
Single ..	..	..	4	4	8	0	4	4	3	0	3	1	2	3
Married ..	..	..	8	3	11	3	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2
Widowed ..	..	..	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
TOTAL ..			12	7	19	4	5	9	5	0	5	4	3	7

TABLE VII.—SHEWING THE STATE OF BODILY HEALTH ON
ADMISSION.

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Good	3	0	3
Fair	5	4	9
Very Feeble	4	3	7
TOTAL	12	7	19

TABLE VIII.—SHEWING THE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION OF THOSE
ADMITTED.

RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Church of England	7	4	11
Wesleyan Methodist	3	2	5
Baptist	1	0	1
Independent	0	1	1
Roman Catholic	1	0	1
TOTAL	12	7	19

TABLE IX.—SHEWING THEIR PREVIOUS OCCUPATIONS.

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Clergyman	..	..	1	Wives, Widows, or Daughters of			
Cloth Manufacturer	..	..	1	Professional Men	..	2	
Druggist	..	..	1	Wives, Widows, or Daughters of			
Farmers	..	..	4	Clerks or Tradesmen	..	5	
Station Master	..	..	1				
Mariner	..	..	1				
Piano Dealer	..	..	1				
Officer	..	..	1				
No Occupation	..	..	1				
TOTAL 12				TOTAL 7			

TABLE X.—SHEWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED, RECOVERED, AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.							RECOVERED.			DIED.		
							Mle.	Fml.	Total.	Mle.	Fml.	Total.
Under 1 Month	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 1 to 3 Months	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	0	1	1
" 3 " 6 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	2	0	2
" 6 " 9 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 9 " 12 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	0	0	0
" 1 " 2 Years	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	0	1
" 2 " 3 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 3 " 5 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 5 " 7 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 7 " 10 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 12 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 12 " 15 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 20 " 30 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 30 " 40 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 40 " 50 "	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL							4	5	9	4	3	7

TABLE XI.—SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	MALE.	FEMALE.	Total.
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:—			
Apoplexy	1	0	1
Maniacal Exhaustion	1	1	2
White Softening of the Brain	1	0	1
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:			
Disease of the Heart	0	1	1
GENERAL DISEASES:—			
Debility and Old Age	1	0	1
Cancer (Scirrhus) of the Breast	0	1	1
TOTAL	4	3	7

NOTE.—The nomenclature adopted here is that recommended by the joint Committee appointed by the College of Physicians.

TABLE XII.—SHEWING THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS EMPLOYED,
AND IN WHAT MANNER.

PATIENTS EMPLOYED.			
MALES.		FEMALES.	
In Garden and at Farm ..	27	In Needlework	23
„ Joiner's Shop	1	„ Knitting	5
„ Wash House	3	„ Laundry	15
„ Kitchen	4	„ Kitchen	2
„ Galleries	21	„ Galleries	18
„ Reading or otherwise employed	25	„ Reading or otherwise employed	7
TOTAL ..	81	TOTAL ..	70

TABLE XIII.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM IN 1777, TO THE PRESENT DATE, DEC. 31st, 1870.

	Male.	Fmle.	Total.
Persons admitted during the period of 68½ years, from November, 1777, to May 31st, 1846, (including Re-Admissions)	2420	1636	4056
Persons admitted during the period of 24½ years, from June 1st, 1846, to Dec. 31st, 1870	469	326	795
Re-Admissions	85	65	150
Total of Cases admitted	2974	2027	5001
	Mle.	Fml.	Ttl.
Discharged or removed from Nov., 1777, to May 31st, 1846:—			
Recovered { The proportion of			
Relieved { each not ascer-	1868	1327	3195
Not Improved { tainable.			
Died	459	248	707
Discharged or removed from June 1st, 1846, to Dec. 31st, 1870:—			
Recovered	223	150	373
Relieved	88	96	184
Not Improved	62	41	103
Died	172	87	259
Total discharged and died during the 93 years	2872	1949	4821
Remaining 31st Dec., 1870	102	78	180
Average numbers resident during the 24½ years, from June 1st, 1846, to Dec. 31st, 1870	83	67	150

TABLE XIV.—SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE JUNE 1ST, 1846.

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining 31st May.			Average numbers resident.			Per-centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per-centage of Deaths on average numbers resident.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.																	
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1847	12	14	26	6	4	10	1	4	5	0	0	0	85	73	158	84	71	155	50.	28.57	39.28	2.38	7.	4.69
1848	24	16	40	10	6	16	14	9	23	3	3	6	84	69	153	84	68	152	40.	40.	40.	—	2.94	2.94
1849	15	16	31	10	10	20	6	7	13	2	0	2	75	69	144	81	66	147	66.	69.	67.25	4.93	3.	3.96
1850	17	19	36	8	8	16	3	10	13	1	2	3	77	66	143	77	66	143	47.	42.	44.25	7.79	7.57	7.68
1851	23	16	39	13	3	16	4	11	15	11	10	11	73	52	137	78	62	140	56.5	19.	37.75	6.41	4.83	5.62
1852	27	13	40	8	4	12	5	2	7	2	0	2	70	57	127	72	54	126	30	30.	30.	19.44	1.85	10.64
1853	17	10	27	6	2	8	3	4	7	8	3	4	70	51	121	72	53	125	35.3	20.	27.6	8.33	15.	11.66
1854	30	27	57	8	9	17	8	4	12	6	0	6	71	59	130	69	59	128	26.6	33.3	29.9	8.7	10.16	9.11
1855	18	13	31	6	3	9	5	5	10	2	2	4	71	59	130	70	57	127	33.3	23.	28.15	7.14	5.26	6.2
1856	24	14	38	7	3	10	2	1	3	5	3	8	78	61	139	75	59	134	29.	21.5	25.25	9.33	6.77	8.5
1857	31	15	46	10	9	19	11	6	17	9	1	10	73	58	131	78	58	136	35.7	56.	45.85	11.53	1.72	6.67
1858	20	15	35	8	2	10	7	12	19	2	1	5	71	55	126	70	56	126	40.	13.3	26.65	10.	8.9	9.45
1859	23	13	36	9	6	15	11	3	4	10	2	4	73	55	128	72	56	128	39.	46.	42.5	13.88	1.78	7.83
1860	28	22	50	11	6	17	2	2	4	9	2	11	76	63	139	76	62	138	39.28	27.27	33.27	11.84	3.2	7.52
1861	26	10	36	9	6	15	2	1	3	5	3	9	83	62	145	81	60	141	34.6	60.	47.3	8.64	3.3	5.97
*1862	41	28	69	15	4	19	1	1	2	12	2	14	89	80	169	79	70	149	39.	14.3	26.65	15.19	2.8	8.99
1863	17	12	29	14	3	17	1	3	4	2	0	5	97	74	171	93	80	173	82.34	25.	53.67	3.2	2.5	2.85
1864	18	11	29	4	4	8	1	0	1	3	2	12	96	76	172	98	74	172	22.2	36.3	29.25	9.18	4	6.59
1865	27	15	42	13	10	23	1	0	1	5	2	18	98	70	168	100	78	178	48.14	66.6	57.37	9.	11.5	10.25
1866	17	20	37	10	8	18	3	1	4	11	3	13	88	78	166	97	77	174	58.8	40.	49.4	11.34	2.59	6.96
1867	24	14	38	7	7	14	3	6	9	2	0	10	94	77	171	96	78	174	29.	50.	37.	7.29	3.84	5.56
1868	21	17	38	8	6	14	1	3	4	4	1	12	97	81	178	93	81	174	38.	36.	37.	8.6	4.94	6.78
1869	23	16	39	11	12	23	0	0	0	3	5	10	100	79	179	103	82	185	47.8	75.	59.	6.79	3.65	5.4
+1870	31	25	56	12	15	27	3	1	4	6	1	11	103	79	182	100	81	181	42.	55.5	48.7	5.	7.4	6.2
Totals & Averages	554	391	945	223	150	373	88	96	184	62	41	103	83	67	150	83	67	150	42.04	38.65	40.35	9.02	5.02	7.02

* Twenty-six chronic incurable patients were admitted under a contract to receive the York City paupers, hence the low per-centage of recoveries.

+ For 19 Months.

TABLE XVI.—Shewing the causes of death, and average ages at death, of those who have died since 1847.

*Per 12 Months

STATEMENT

OF THE

ASYLUM ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE

NINE MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1870.

STATEMENT OF THE ASYLUM ACCOUNTS,

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1870.

		RECEIPTS.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.		
1870.										
		Balance of former account	..	..	..	..	..	2017	2	11
JUNE 25.		Rent of Gala Field	..	..	..	30	0	0		
JULY 8.		Yorkshire Gentlemen's Cricket Club—Rent				45	0	0		
19.		Midsummer Dividend on £2043 14s. 10d.								
		Consols	..	..	..	30	2	11		
		Midsummer Dividend on £261 6s. 1d. Consols				3	17	1		
AUG. 9.		Trustees of the Hutton Charity	..	..		25	0	0		
30.		Donation from David Hill, Esq.,	..	..		20	0	0		
SEPT. 3.		Yorkshire Gentlemen's Cricket Club—Rent								
		to 30th June, 1870	..	..	..	22	16	0		
16.		Return of part of Licence Duties	..	..		7	10	0		
OCT. 12.		Hodgson's Half Year's Rent for Cottage and								
		Field on the Stray	..	..	..	11	0	0		
		Reed's Half Year's Rent for the Farm	..			42	10	0		
									237	16 0
DEC. 31.		Sale of Stock, £164 1s.; Hay, £37 5s.	..			201	6	0		
		Bones, £5 0s. 2d.; Dripping, £38 15s. 10d.				43	16	0		
		Sundries..	..	..	..	3	9	1		
									248	11 1
31.		Charge to Patients for Board, Attendance, &c.				6187	12	3		
		Ditto for Clothing, Washing, &c.	..	..		1149	14	11		
									7337	7 2

£9840 17 2

EXPENDITURE.

HOUSE EXPENSES:—				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Ale and Beer, 11,303 Galls.	..	..	..	288	0	3			
Butchers' Meat, 3439st.	..	..	..	1389	11	5			
Butter, 2847 lbs.	..	..	..	203	15	5			
Carriage Hire	..	..	..	55	19	6			
Cheese, 45cwt. 3qrs. 23lb.	..	..	..	161	1	7			
Coal and Coke, (274 tons 17 cwt. 3 qrs.,) and									
Firewood	..	..	..	194	10	8			
Drugs and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..	46	16	11			
Escape of Patients	..	..	..	1	19	9			
Fish	..	..	..	22	8	0			
Fruit and Vegetables	..	..	..	8	16	0			
Furniture	..	..	..	204	12	11			
Gas, Oil, and Candles	..	..	..	88	11	0			
Groceries—small	..	..	..	75	9	11			
Incidentals—House Steward	..	..	..	18	13	3			
Larder and New Baths—Erection of	..	..	..	519	3	0			
Linen Drapery	..	..	..	127	7	1			
Newspapers and Books	..	..	..	24	16	6			
Painting	..	..	..	171	17	0			
Printing and Stationery	..	..	..	59	12	10			
Poultry and Eggs	..	..	..	23	17	9			
Potatoes, 641 bushels	..	..	..	83	7	9			
Repairs and Alterations	..	..	..	420	5	3			
Rice, Peas, and Oatmeal	..	..	..	11	4	4			
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	1327	13	7			
Soap, 45cwt. 0qrs. 17lb.	..	..	..	73	5	0			
Straw	..	..	..	18	18	0			
Sugar, 59cwt. 3qr. 0lb.	..	..	..	115	11	3			
Taxes and Insurance	..	..	..	138	11	3			
Tea, 715 lbs., and Coffee, 539 lbs.	..	..	..	131	3	5			
Water Rates	..	..	..	61	8	4			
Wheat, 148qrs., Grinding, and Yeast	..	..	..	426	4	9			
Wine, Pipe of	..	..	..	75	0	0			
Wines and Spirits (Sick Stock)	..	..	..	108	11	6			
							6678	5	2
Private Patients' Clothing and Disbursements				845	3	2			
Pauper	..	..	..	169	4	11			
							1014	8	1
Carried forward	..	..	..				7692	13	3

EXPENDITURE.—*Continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	7692	13
Garden Expenditure .. .. .	..	9	13	6	
Farm Expenditure .. .. .	..	282	9	9	
Repairs and Alterations at Stockton-lane Farm	155	4	7		
				447	7
Purchase of £541 5s. 6d. Consols .. .. .	..	..	..	501	5
House Steward's Balance of last Account .. .. .	..	..	..	35	2
				8676	8
Balance in favour of the Asylum, arising as follows :—					
Cash in Clerk's hands .. .. .	..	33	11	10	
Cash in Messrs. Swann, Clough, & Co's. Bank	963	3	5		
Cash in do. (Treasurer's Account)	84	18	8		
Debts due from Patients .. .. .	..	2679	11	1	
				3761	5
				0	
Deduct Patients' Deposits .. .. .	..	1594	14	0	
				2166	11
				0	
Deduct Tradesmen's Accounts for Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1870 (unpaid) .. .. .	..	1002	2	8	
				1164	8
				£9840	17

Audited and found correct,

JOS. OLDFIELD,
WM. DYSON,
M. CHARLTON,
JOHN PEARSON.

Examined and found correct,—C. M. LUDEN.

R. D. HORNE, CLERK.

Farm and Garden Produce consumed in the Asylum, and not included under the head of expenditure, for the nine months ended Dec. 31st, 1870, viz.:—

	£.	s.	d.
Milk (4,413 gals., at 10d.) .. .. .	..	183	17
Bacon (10 pigs) 142st. 4lb., at 7s. 9d.	£55	2s.	7d.
Pork (4 pigs) 26st. 1lb., at 9s. 0d.	£11	14s.	6d.
168st. 5lb.		66	17
		1	
Hay, 7 tons at £5 .. .. .	..	35	0
Grass .. .. .	..	22	10
Garden Produce—Fruit, Potatoes, Vegetables .. .. .	..	82	6
		0	
		£390	10
		11	

HENRY JOHN WARE,

TREASURER OF THE YORK LUNATIC ASYLUM.

IN RESPECT OF LUPTON'S FUND.

	£.	s.	d.
1870. Apl. 18. Balance in the Bank of Messrs. Swann & Co.	20	0	0
July 19. Received Midsummer Dividend on £14,220 6s. 4d. Consols	 213	 6	 1
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	£233	6	1

IN RESPECT OF WAKE'S FUND.

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APPROPRIATION OF LUPTON'S FUND.

			s.	d.		
..	Patients have been allowed	..	13	0	..	per Week
5	Patients have been allowed	..	9	0	..	ditto.
2	Patients have been allowed	..	8	0	..	ditto.
1	Patient has been allowed	..	7	3	..	ditto.
1	Patient has been allowed	..	7	0	..	ditto.
1	Patient has been allowed	..	6	0	..	ditto.
4	Patients have been allowed	..	5	0	..	ditto.
1	Patient has been allowed	..	4	0	..	ditto.
1	Patient has been allowed	..	3	5	..	ditto.
10	Patients have been allowed	..	3	0	..	ditto.
1	Patient has been allowed	..	1	6	..	ditto.
9	Patients have been allowed	..	1	0	..	ditto.
38	Total number relieved from the fund.					Amount appropriated
	£328 17s. 6d., for Nine Months ending 31st December					
	1870.					

NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND THEIR PAYMENTS.

			£.	s.		£.	s.		
60	..	Patients from ..	1	0	.. to ..	5	5	..	each inclusive.
									per v
42	..	Ditto from ..	0	10	.. to ..	0	19	..	do.
10	..	Ditto from ..	0	4	.. to ..	0	9	..	do.
23	..	Ditto from ..	10	8	.. to ..	150	0	..	do.
43	..	City Paupers at 12s. 3d. per Week.							per a
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178									
2	..	Patients out on trial.							
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180	..	Total.							