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REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
BEDFORD LUNATIC ASYLUM,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1849.

THE Committee of Visitors in presenting their Annual Report have much pleasure in recording their opinion of the satisfactory condition of the Institution.

The alterations and enlargement of the buildings and airing yards have been productive of most beneficial results, not only as regards the comfort of the patients, but also in the general management of the Asylum.

The number of Patients admitted during the year has been much greater than was contemplated, and in the month of August the Asylum became so full, as to cause the Committee to regulate the reception of patients by the following order, viz :

“The Committee took into consideration the present crowded
“state of the Asylum, and with especial reference to the Counties
“of Hertford and Huntingdon, the numbers from which exceed
“those prescribed by the Agreements for Union, and the Super-
“intendent having reported that the Asylum, as at present con-
“structed, could not conveniently receive more than 252 patients
“at any one time :—

“RESOLVED, that the reception of patients at any one time
 “be limited to the number of 252, as far as practicable ; and that
 “during the time that the Counties of Hertford and Huntingdon
 “shall respectively have their full number of patients in the Asy-
 “lum, and there shall be 252 patients therein in the whole, no
 “new patients shall be received from those Counties, until the
 “numbers be reduced below the maximum fixed in their respec-
 “tive Agreements for Union, unless the total number of patients
 “in the Asylum shall be less than 252.”

A suggestion by which additional accommodation might be provided for 15 extra patients at a small expence was adopted, and the number of Patients which the asylum can receive is thereby increased to 265.

The number of patients from Huntingdonshire has exceeded the limit (42) throughout the year. The County of Hertford also exceeded its number (120) for some months ; an arrangement having been made for the reception of such greater number, upon the terms agreed upon with the County of Huntingdon, inserted the last report.

The Committee conceiving that it would be more convenient for the officers of the asylum to be informed of the contemplated conveyance of patients previous to their admission have made the following order to carry into effect their views in this respect.

“RESOLVED, that in future no patient be received into this
 “Asylum without an inquiry by letter having been first made,
 “whether there is room for the reception of such patient therein.”

The following statement will shew the admissions, discharges, and deaths during the year :—

Admissions.	M.	F.	Total.
The number of Patients in the Asylum, December, 31st, 1848	110	123	233
Admissions during the year	35	64	99
Totals	145	187	332

Discharges and Deaths.	M.	F.	Total.
The number of Patients who have been discharged during the year	14	26	40
The number of Patients who have died during the year	13	27	40
Remaining December 31st, 1849	118	134	252
Totals	145	187	332

Of the patients in the Asylum on the 31st December, 1849, there were from—

	M.	F.	Total.
Bedfordshire	40	41	81
Hertfordshire	56	61	117
Huntingdonshire	19	27	46
Borough of Bedford	2	4	6 ✓
Cambridgeshire .....	..	1	1
Oxfordshire	1	..	1
Totals	118	134	252 269

The daily average number of patients during the year has been 251. — 5

The Committee in their last report expressed their opinion that a larger extent of land should be provided for the employment of the patients, and they are happy to be able to report that HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BEDFORD kindly offered to let to the Visitors a close adjoining the Asylum premises containing 4A. 1R. 3P., at the annual rent of £17. which the Committee have accepted, and they will thereby be enabled to carry out their intention of affording an extended sphere of employment commensurate with the increase of the Institution.

The Committee report with regret the resignation of their esteemed Chaplain the REV. DR. TATTAM, who having been presented to Church preferment in another County, has quitted Bedford. He had been Chaplain to the Institution for 20 years.

The REV. EDWARD SWANN, has been appointed Chaplain in his room, and the Committee feel persuaded that the same zeal and interest will be evinced by him in the discharge of his duties as were so conspicuous in the late Chaplain.

The Asylum has been regularly Visited during the year.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their Annual Visit on the 31st ult., and entered the following remarks in the book kept for such purpose.

“Bedford County Asylum, 31st January, 1850.

“We have this day officially visited and inspected the Bedford, Herts., and Huntingdon County Asylum, and have seen all the patients. There are at present 252, of whom 218 are males and 134 are females. Of that number, 86 belong to the County of Bedford, (including 6 from the Borough,) 120 to the County of Hertford, 44 to Huntingdonshire, (being an excess of 2 beyond the stipulated number,) and 2 belong to non-contributory Counties.

“At the time of our visit, the patients were in general tranquil and comfortable, with the exception of the females in what is termed the refractory ward, where the patients, under the excitement of our visit, became extremely noisy and turbulent. That ward is far too much crowded, more especially having regard to the class of patients who are placed in it; indeed, the accommodation provided in the day rooms generally, seems insufficient for the numbers. The bedding and clothing of the patients was clean and comfortable, and the dormitories and single sleeping rooms were clean and well ventilated, and quite free from any offensive smell. The ventilation of the day rooms and womens' work-room would be materially improved by the introduction of ventilators opening into the chimneys. During the twelve months ending on the 31st ult., 99 new patients have been received, 35 males and 64 females, and their certificates were laid before us for examination. Within the same period 40 have been discharged, of whom 14 were males and 26 were females; of these, 28 were recovered, 7 relieved, and 5 not improved. Forty deaths have occurred in the course of the year, of which, 7 are ascribed to epilepsy, 7 to phthisis, and 7 to old age, and the rest to various causes. At present, the condition of the inmates is considered to be generally healthy; 17 are under medical treatment, and 10 are keeping their beds.

“We learn on enquiry, that 7 patients are fastened by wrist-locks to their beds at night, and 2 appear to be frequently under the restraint of muffs or in a close dress in the day time.

“About 40 patients of each sex are employed pretty steadily at work suitable to their age, sex, and previous habits of life; about 25 of the males in garden labour.

"There is still no chapel attached to the Asylum; but the Chaplain attends regularly on Sundays and Holidays, when he reads the appropriate service, and delivers a sermon, and is attended by a congregation of about 100 patients.

"The wash-house appears to us to be very inconvenient as well as inadequate to the wants of the Establishment. The Visitors' room is also very small and incommodious.

"We examined the diet, and tasted the provisions, and we saw the patients in several of the wards at dinner. The dinner consisted to-day of meat with potatoes, and was good in quality and sufficient in quantity. All the vegetables used in the house, are the produce of the garden attached to the Institution.

"Altogether the Asylum was in good order, and appeared to us to be under careful and active management."

J. W. MYLNE, } *Commissioners in Lunacy.*
T. TURNER, }

The accounts for the year have been made up and balanced, and an abstract prepared according to the rules and regulations.

The receipts are as follows:—

On general account	£4930 13 7
On building account.....	1397 17 4
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Total,	£6328 10 11
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The expenditure has been—

On general account	£4741 10 4
On building account.....	1952 10 7
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	£6694 0 11
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Although the balance in the Treasurers' hands is but £59 5s. 9d., still it should be remarked, that the sum of £355 4s. 7d. is owing from the building account for sums advanced by the maintenance account.

The cost of the new Buildings and alterations having much exceeded the estimated outlay, the Committee were necessitated to apply to the Justices of the County of Bedford for an additional loan of £534. The repayment of this sum as well as that owing to the maintenance account will be provided for out of the proceeds of the Asylum estate.

The cost of maintenance has not exceeded 7s. 6d. per head, per week, throughout the year. The Committee regret that some of the Unions have not advanced sufficient funds to meet their expenses for the quarter notwithstanding continued applications in that behalf. The balances due to the Asylum from Unions on the 31st, Decr., 1849 amounted to £118 16s. 8½d.

The following documents are annexed to this Report, *viz* :—

1. REPORT OF VISITING SURGEON AND SUPERINTENDENT,
2. REPORT OF CHAPLAIN,
3. MEDICAL OFFICER, STATISTICAL TABLES,
4. ABSTRACT ANNUAL RETURNS, SCHEDULE D,
5. ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,
6. ABSTRACT OF GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNTS.

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Feb. 4, 1850.

[APPENDIX NO. I.]

REPORT
OF THE
VISITING SURGEON AND SUPERINTENDENT,
AND THE
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bedford Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

The period having arrived at which the Annual Report of the Medical Officers is required, we have the honour of submitting the following, for the year 1849.

At the close of the year 1848, there were in the Asylum 233 patients, 110 males and 123 females, the majority of whom were incurable.

During the last year 99 patients have been admitted, 35 males and 64 females, many of them of advanced age, several incurable, and no less than 68 in bad bodily health.

The average daily number in the Asylum has been 251, the highest 268, the total under care 332; although the number of patients admitted during the last year have not equalled that of the year preceding, the average number of the first seven months exceeded that of the corresponding months of the year previous, having been 87, or on an average of more than 12 per month.

In August last the Asylum having become too crowded, having 267 patients, your Committee passed a resolution to admit no more, except from the County of Bedford, until the numbers were reduced to 252, Hertfordshire and Huntingdonshire having exceeded their prescribed number; since that period only 12 have been received. The occupations of those admitted, have been principally labourers, and their wives, and domestic servants.

About 30 have been reported as suicidal on their admission, principally females. We have much pleasure in stating that no fatal case of suicide has occurred since the last annual meeting. Several have attempted it, but ineffectually, who are now in the Asylum and in whom the propensity still exists; the patients of this description being chiefly young females of a highly hysterical temperament.

There have been discharged 40 patients, 14 males and 26 females, 28 of whom were recovered, 7 improved, and 5 unimproved.

There have died also 40 patients, 13 males and 27 females; the mortality of the past year has greatly exceeded that of the previous years, but not in the same ratio as that of the surrounding neighbourhood. Phthisis, Epilepsy and General Decay, have been the principal causes of death. Some patients have kept their beds from the time they were admitted into the Asylum till they died. Influenza was prevalent during the early part of the year. In the Summer months the Institution was remarkably free from sickness, but in the Autumn at the time the Cholera visited the neighbourhood, Diarrhœa prevailed as an epidemic to a great extent in the Asylum, but only one case proved fatal the patient being the subject of General Paralysis. No case of Cholera occurred, and the health of the patients during the last year with the above exception, has been generally good; about 20 on an average have been under medical treatment. Several trivial accidents have occurred but none of a serious nature, and no patient has effectually escaped.

The Classification, Discipline, and Dietary of the patients are

the same as last year. The day rooms are rather crowded, the sleeping rooms are equal to our present wants.

About 80 patients of both sexes are generally employed, the men principally in the garden, and galleries; the women in the washhouse, laundry, and at needlework.

There has been added to our garden 4 more acres of land, making a total of 14 under spade cultivation—being a sufficient quantity to employ all our patients, and to supply the Asylum with vegetables.

Books and various other amusements are available and indulgences and extra diet are allowed to those who are disposed to employ themselves, although many manifest no inclination.

About 100 patients attend divine service, and generally conduct themselves well.

There are about 60 patients of dirty habits and about 20 Epileptics. The number of criminals confined in the Asylum are 7, being all males. There are now in the Asylum, 252 patients, 118 males, 134 females, of which only about 40 are curable. The accompanying tables will give the particular of the cases.

We beg to call your attention to the crowded state of the day rooms, the want of a Chapel, and the insufficient means of washing for the many inmates.

We have the honor to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient, humble Servants,

J. HARRIS,

Visiting-Surgeon and Superintendent,

BENJ. F. MATTHEWS,

Resident Medical Officer.

Lunatic Asylum,

Jan. 31st, 1850.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bedford Lunatic Asylum.

In presenting this his first report to the Visiting Magistrates, the Chaplain begs to remark, that its application is limited to a period little exceeding a quarter of a year; the late Chaplain having ceased to discharge the duties of the office in October last.

During that time Divine Service has been performed every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately; and also on the day of thanksgiving and on Christmas day. After such services, and also once at least during the week, the day and sick rooms and the yards have been visited, as well as those patients to whom the Chaplain's attention has been directed in their own cells. The servants of the house are generally thoughtful in doing this; and the patients will sometimes lead the Chaplain to the bedside of others, and remain while he reads or prays, conducting themselves all the time not merely with propriety but with sincere and evident devotion. No thoughtful mind can need any further demonstration of the real value of religion to such persons. The general impression which his present short experience has made upon the Chaplain is that Insanity as a constitutional disorder, or when not the effect of moral depravity, by no means effaces the sense of religion; but that in almost all minds, there is an abiding notion of responsibility, and in the well instructed and religious, a wonderfully sustained tone of moral feeling. The blessing of revelation and the all-penetrating power of divine

grace are strikingly evinced in the consolation which they continue to afford to the unhappy inmates of a Lunatic Asylum. The faith which was built up whilst the powers of reason were sound, is not permitted to perish when reason itself is impaired, and the balance of the mind is disturbed. These remarks, are, of course only applicable to insane persons under proper restraint, and not to such persons if these restraints were removed.

The number attending Divine Service at one time varies from 60 to 80 or 90. With the least of these numbers the air of the gallery is somewhat oppressive, and very much so with the larger numbers.

The Chapel Clerk, who receives £2. 12s. annually for leading the singing, is now able to attend only on alternate Sundays. It is respectfully suggested to the Magistrates, that if they think fit to make any alteration in his salary on that account, it should be borne in mind, that by the effect of his attendance, the singing can be conducted on those Sundays on which he is absent; but that it would soon become irregular, and perhaps altogether cease, if he were entirely removed.

EDWARD SWANN.

Bedford,
Feb. 2nd, 1850.

STATISTICAL TABLES

BY

THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

Patients in the Asylum Dec. 31, 1849.	M.	F.	Total.
Curable	22	28	50
Incurable.....	88	95	183
	110	123	233
Patients Admitted During the Year	35	64	99
Total under treatment	145	187	332
Removed During the Year.	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered	10	18	28
Improved	3	4	7
Unimproved	1	4	5
	14	26	40
Died	13	27	40
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31, 1849	118	134	252

TABLE II.

NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING
EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR.

Months.	Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January	3	8	11		3	3	3	1	4
February	1	5	6				1	3	4
March	3	9	12	2	2	4	2	5	7
April	4	8	12	5	3	8	1	3	4
May	5	6	11	1	2	3		1	1
June	7	6	13	2	3	5	1	1	2
July	4	8	12		2	2		2	2
August	2	8	10	1	3	4		1	1
September .....	..	1	1	1		1	2	1	3
October	1	1	2		2	2		1	1
November	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	4
December	4	2	6	1	4	5	2	5	7
Total	35	64	99	14	26	40	13	27	40

*** The seven following Tables contain the particulars of 99 cases
admitted during the year.*

TABLE III.

Age.	M.	F.	Total.
From 10 to 20 years	3	4	7
„ 20 to 30 years	2	10	12
„ 30 to 40 years	4	15	19
„ 40 to 50 years	6	13	19
„ 50 to 60 years	11	10	21
„ 60 to 70 years	8	9	17
„ 70 to 80 years	1	3	4
Total	35	64	99

TABLE IV.

Duration of Insanity previous to Admissions.	M.	F.	T.
Not exceeding 1 week	4	5	9
" " 2 weeks .....	..	3	3
" " 1 month	2	5	7
" " 2 months	5	7	12
" " 3 months	1	2	3
" " 6 months .....	..	4	4
" " 1 year	3	4	7
" " 2 years	3	9	12
" " 3 years	2	4	6
" " 4 years .....	..	2	2
" " 9 years .....	..	1	1
" " 16 years .....	..	2	2
" " 30 years .....	..	1	1
" " 36 years	1	..	1
Not ascertained	14	13	27
Congenital .....	..	2	2
Total	35	64	99

TABLE V.

Form of Insanity.	M.	F.	T.
Mania	3	8	11
" Suicidal .....	..	3	3
" with Epilepsy	5	6	11
" with Delusions	10	8	18
Melancholia	1	3	4
" with Delusions	5	12	17
" Suicidal	8	17	25
Dementia	2	5	7
" with Epilepsy .....	..	1	1
Amentia .....	..	1	1
Imbecility	1	..	1
Total	35	64	99

TABLE VI.

Number of Attacks.	M.	F.	T.
First	20	30	50
Not ascertained	15	32	47
Congenital .....	..	2	2
Total	35	64	99

TABLE VII.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Married	21	29	50
Widowed	5	11	16
Single	9	24	33
Total	35	64	99

TABLE VIII.

State of Bodily Health.	M.	F.	T.
Bad	18	50	68
Good	17	14	31
Total	35	64	99

TABLE IX.

OCCUPATIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Agricultural Labourers	22	Labourer's Wives	21
Bricklayers	2	Straw-Plaiters	10
Stonemason	1	Servants	5
Carpenter	1	Lacemakers	3
Higgler	1	Washerwomen	2
Gardener	1	Dressmakers	2
Shoemaker	1	Publican's Wife	1
Servant	1	Wife of a Post boy	1
Grocer	1	Sawyer's Wife	1
Postboy	1	No occupation	19
Parchment maker	1		—
No Occupation	2		64
Total	35		—

** * The six following Tables contain the the particulars of 40 cases discharged during the year.*

TABLE X.

Age.	M.	F.	T.
From 20 to 30 years	2	6	8
„ 30 to 40 years	3	11	14
„ 40 to 50 years	6	5	11
„ 50 to 60 years	2	3	5
„ 60 to 70 years	1	1	2
Total	14	26	40

TABLE XI.

Form of Insanity.	M.	F.	T.
Mania	2	1	3
„ with Delusions	7	5	12
Melancholia with Delusions	3	9	12
„ Suicidal .....	..	9	9
Amentia .....	..	1	1
Imbecility	2	1	3
Total	14	26	40

TABLE XII.

Residence in the Asylum.	M.	F.	T.
Not exceeding 2 months .....	..	2	2
„ „ 4 months .....	..	9	9
„ „ 6 months	3	5	8
„ „ 9 months	6	3	9
„ „ 1 years .....	..	4	4
„ „ 2 years	5	2	7
„ „ 4 years .....	..	1	1
Total	14	26	40

TABLE XIII.

Number of Attacks.	M.	F.	T.
First	4	10	14
Not ascertained	9	15	24
Congenital	1	1	2
Total	14	26	40

TABLE XIV.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Married	10	14	24
Widowed	1	5	6
Single	3	7	10
Total	14	26	40

TABLE XV.

OCCUPATIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Labourers	9	Labourer's Wives	10
Draper	1	Servants	1
Bricklayers	2	Straw-Plaiters	6
Shoemaker	1	Washerwomen	2
Postboy	1	No occupation	7
Total.....	14	Total.....	26

*** The seven following Tables contain particulars of 31 deaths during the year ending December 31st, 1849.*

TABLE XVI.

Age.	M.	F.	Total.
From 20 to 30 years .....	..	5	5
„ 30 to 40 years	4	4	8
„ 40 to 50 years	4	5	9
„ 50 to 60 years	3	..	3
„ 60 to 70 years .....	..	6	6
„ 70 to 80 years	2	7	9
Total	13	27	40

TABLE XVII.

Form of Insanity.	M.	F.	T.
Mania	12	7	19
Melancholia	1	6	7
Dementia .....	..	14	14
Total	13	27	40

TABLE XVIII.

Duration of Insanity.	M.	F.	T.
Not exceeding 1 year .....	..	3	3
„ „ 2 years	2	2	4
„ „ 3 years	1	2	3
„ „ 4 years	1	..	1
„ „ 8 years .....	..	1	1
„ „ 14 years	1	..	1
Not ascertained	8	19	27
Total	13	27	40

TABLE XIX.

Length of Residence in Asylum.	M.	F.	T.
Not exceeding 2 days .....	..	1	1
" " 1 month .....	..	1	1
" " 3 months	1	5	6
" " 6 months	1	8	9
" " 1 year .....	..	4	4
" " 18 months	2	1	3
" " 2 years	3	..	3
" " 3 years	1	3	4
" " 4 years .....	..	1	1
" " 5 years .....	..	1	1
" " 6 years	1	..	1
" " 7 years	1	1	2
" " 8 years	1	..	1
" " 9 years	1	..	1
" " 10 years	1	..	1
" " 13 years .....	..	1	1
Total	13	27	40

TABLE XX.

Causes of Death.	M.	F.	T.
Epilepsy	2	6	8
Phthisis	2	5	7
Old age and General Decay .....	..	7	7
Chronic Inflammation of the Bowels	1	..	1
Strangulation by Hanging	1	..	1
Chronic Inflammation of the Brain	1	..	1
Maniacal Exhaustion	1	..	1
Low Fever .....	..	1	1
Disease of Stomach and Lungs .....	..	1	1
Pneumonia and Disease of the Heart	1	..	1
General Dropsy ... ..	..	1	1
Diarrhœa	1	..	1
Apoplexy .....	..	3	3
Gradual Exhaustion .....	..	1	1
Ulceration of the Foot	1	..	1
General Paralysis	1	..	1
Disease of Heart and Lungs .....	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	1
Asphyxia .....	..	1	1
Total	13	27	40

*** Post mortem examinations have been made in 20 cases. Two Coroners' inquests have been held.

TABLE XXI.

Social Condition.	M	F.	T.
Married	6	10	16
Widowed	2	4	6
Single	5	13	18
Total	13	27	40

TABLE XXII.

OCCUPATIONS.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Labourers	8	Labourers' Wives	9
Servants	2	Servants	2
Carpenters	2	Washerwoman	1
No occupation	1	No occupation	15
Total.....	13	Total.....	27

*** The four following Table contain particulars of 252 cases remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1849.*

TABLE XXIII.

Number.	M.	F.	T.
Curable	15	25	40
Incurable	103	109	212
Total	118	134	252

TABLE XXIV.

Age.	M.	F.	Total.
From 10 to 20 years	11	10	21
„ 20 to 30 years	10	12	23
„ 30 to 40 years	26	26	52
„ 40 to 50 years	21	39	59
„ 50 to 60 years	23	30	53
„ 60 to 70 years	12	17	29
„ 70 to 80 years	5	..	5
Not ascertained	10	..	10
Total	118	134	252

TABLE XXV.

Social Condition.	M.	F.	T.
Married	42	46	88
Widowed	4	21	25
Single	62	65	127
Not ascertained	10	2	12
Total	118	134	252

TABLE XXVI.

Summary.	M.	F.	T.
Average number attending chapel	50	50	100
„ „ employed	44	40	80
„ „ of dirty habits	30	40	70
Number of Epilectics	11	9	20
„ „ Idiots and those totally demented	20	25	45
„ „ Single Sleeping Rooms	99	76	175

TABLE XXVII.

General Table of Admissions, including all Re-admissions, from the Opening of the Asylum, in 1812, to Dec. 31, 1849.

	1848.			1849.			Total.		Grand Total.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	
Admissions, inclu. re-admiss.	781	729	1510	35	64	99	816	793	1609
Deduct re-admissions	42	37	79	3	5	8	45	42	87
Total.....	739	692	1431	32	59	91	771	751	1522

THE DISCIPLINE AND DIETARY AS LAST YEAR.

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