

# **Report of the Committee of Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum for the City and County of Bristol, together with the reports of the medical superintendent & chaplain / Bristol Lunatic Asylum.**

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OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,



TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT & CHAPLAIN.

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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

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**THE 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 state of the Asylum during the past year has been very satisfactory.

The number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of our last Report was 126 Males and 133 Females, making a total of 259.

The present number is 279, namely, 137 males and 142 females, shewing an increase of 20 Patients over the number mentioned in our last Report.

The greatest number resident at one time being 138 males and 144 females, making a total of 282, the average number being 133 males and 137 females.

Notwithstanding the additions made to the Asylum three years since, it is now inconveniently crowded, every bed being occupied, including temporary accommodation for 26 Patients.

It is the duty of your Committee to report that at no distant period they shall have to submit to the Council the important subject of meeting the requirements of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

On the 27th March last, J. E. Campbell and John D. Cleaton, Esquires, two of the Commissioners, visited the Asylum, and reported very favourably of the Establishment.

A copy of their Minute will accompany this Report.

In February last, Dr. Sidney Carter resigned his appointment as Assistant Medical Officer, to take charge of another Institution.

On the 8th of March following, Dr. William T. Benham was elected to the vacant office, who has performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

During the past year various recreations and amusements, including Dramatic Entertainments, have been provided for the Patients, which your Committee believe have tended to improve their mental condition and afforded them much gratification.

Mr. George Thompson, the Superintendent, has most efficiently performed his important duties, and he will submit a Statistical Report of the Patients.

The duties of Chaplain are regularly performed by the Rev. J. B. Spring, to whom the Patients are much attached.

The whole of the Establishment is in good order, and reflects credit on Mr. Fuller, as Clerk and Steward ; Miss Haile, House-keeper ; and all the officers and servants, who, in their respective departments, have willingly co-operated with your Committee in carrying out the important duties devolving on them.

FREDERICK TERRELL,  
CHAIRMAN.

Council House,  
30th December, 1872.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,  
27th March, 1872.

At our official visit this day we have inspected the Asylum in all its departments, and seen every Patient except one of each sex, who are away on trial.

The numbers on the books are 134 of the male and 134 of the female sex, total, 268. The Patients were clean and fairly dressed in both divisions, but we think that during the winter months there should be a larger proportion of linsey dresses amongst the women. In No. 10 and 11 female wards two or three of the women became very noisy and excited, but otherwise the inmates in both divisions were very orderly and quiet. About 74 Patients, 36 men and 38 women, were dining together in the Hall, where they behaved very well. The meat pudding, with potatoes and beer, seemed to be enjoyed, and the food was abundant and neatly served. Very few Patients were in bed by reason of bodily infirmity, and the general health is good, but we find 17 men and 24 women reported as under Medical treatment. Sixteen men and 15 women have died since the last visit, a year ago. This is a somewhat high rate of mortality, but the deaths were all from ordinary causes, viz. :—

		M.	...	F.	...	Total.
General Paralysis	...	8	...	2	...	10
Other forms of main disease, including						
Apoplexy and Epilepsy	...	3	...	4	...	7
Pulmonary Consumption	...	0	...	3	...	3
Other Lung and Heart diseases	...	1	...	2	...	3
Senile Decay	...	4	...	4	...	8
Total	...	16	...	15	...	31

In the above cases, 22 post mortem examinations were made, and one inquest was held upon the body of a man who died suddenly after a struggle with an attendant. The verdict was that he died from "congestive cerebral apoplexy, caused by great mental and muscular excitement."

The circumstances were fully reported to our Board at the time.

Of the 62 Patients discharged during the past twelve months, 18 men and 36 women were reported to be recovered. The admissions within the same period have been 50 in the male and 54 in the female division. We are informed that no patients have actually been refused admission, but some of the dormitories are overcrowded, and beds have been placed in two of the corridors.

There is not one vacancy for men, and only four empty beds on the women's side. In these circumstances the consideration of how best to effect an enlargement of the Asylum can no longer be properly delayed, and at the same time it is very desirable that additional land should be purchased. There is an orchard to the west of the Asylum, which we understand is in the market. The price is stated to be high, but, considering the present want of ground and the future requirements caused by the gradual enlargement of the building, we very strongly recommend that the purchase should if possible be made.

No case of restraint is recorded since the last visit, but 11 men and 13 women have been secluded, the former on 17 and the latter on 43 occasions. The attendance in the Chapel is about the same as last year, viz., 130 on Sundays and 81 on week days, the numbers of each sex being nearly equally divided. Of the men 75 and of the women 62 were last week in regular and useful employment, 27 of the former being occupied on the farm and garden. There are weekly associated parties in the Hall, at which 130 Patients are generally present; and the usual in-door amusements appear to be liberally provided, but very few Patients are taken beyond the premises for exercise, on which ground we

to-day had some complaints. The difficulty felt in carrying out the necessary arrangements for this purpose seems to be the smallness of the Staff, and we again recommend the engaging of an additional Nurse for the refractory ward and another Attendant in the male division. Something, too, should be done to obtain the services of older and more experienced female attendants, which, in our opinion, will not be possible with the low rate of wages (£12 per annum) now given.

The Wards were quite clean and properly ventilated. Some of them have been coloured and painted, and improvements of a similar kind are still being carried out. We made some suggestions for the improvement of the Shower Baths, especially on the women's side, where attention to the drainage seems to be necessary. A thorough revision of the bedding is also required, as on some of the beds the blankets are very thin and deficient in number.

We have examined and signed the books and registers, and made all statutory enquiries. There is no record in the case book of the deaths of two Patients who died on the 3rd and 19th of February last, and in several other cases we must call attention to the fact that the entries have not been made in the manner prescribed by the Statute, and that the notice of death forwarded to the Coroner must consequently have been informal.

In March last, Dr. Stephens resigned the appointment of Medical Superintendent, and the Council granted him a retiring annuity for life. He has been succeeded by Mr. Thompson, formerly at the Wakefield Asylum, under whose management the Institution continues to be in excellent order. Very recently Dr. Benham has been appointed Assistant Medical Officer.

W. G. CAMPBELL,	}	Commissioners in Lunacy.
JOHN D. CLEATON,		



# TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

## THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

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### 1872.

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

January 1st, 1873.

GENTLEMEN,

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

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

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. } 31st, 1871. }	„	126	126	1	132	133
Admitted in 1872 ...	„	44	44	„	35	35
Re-admitted in 1872	„	8	8	„	8	8
Discharged						
„ Recovered	„	19	19	„	25	25
„ Relieved	„	2	2	„	0	0
Removed .....	„	3	3	„	1	1
Died .....	„	17	17	„	9	9
Remaining Dec. } 31st, 1872. }	„	137	137	1	140	141
Highest Resident } Numbers }	„	138	138	1	143	144
Average Resident } Numbers }	„	133	133	1	136	137

On comparing the above Table with that contained in the **Comparison of Numbers** Report of 1871 it will be seen that there has been a decrease of 9 in the total number admitted, an increase of 4 in the number of patients under treatment, of 15 in the highest number resident, of 12 in the average number resident, and of 19 in the number remaining on the books at the end of the year.

Of those admitted and re-admitted, 22 males and 27 females **The Admissions** presented a fair and reasonable prospect of recovery, leaving no less than 30 males and 16 females whose cases were from the first regarded as hopeless. In the latter class 11 males and 2 females were the subject of general paralysis of the insane—a disease which has hitherto been regarded as most certainly fatal in its mode of termination; 14 epileptics—10 males and 4 females—with 9 males and 1 female suffering from other forms of brain mischief, make up an entire list of 30 males, and 7 females who were at the time of their admission the subject of organic cerebral disease. Other complications noted at the time of reception were:—Phthisis Pulmonalis in 3 males and 3 females; Heart-disease in 5 males and 1 female; and Pleurisy in 1 female. The cases received from the various workhouses were, with hardly a single exception, quite hopeless as to the possibility of cure or even amendment.

Fifty patients were, for various reasons, discharged from the **The Discharges.** asylum. Of these, 19 males and 25 females were recovered; 2 males, who were considerably relieved, were committed to the care of their friends; the remainder, 3 males and 1 female, were removed to other asylums. Amongst those deemed recovered were 3 males, who at the time of their admission presented unmistakeable signs of the existence of general paralysis of the insane, but who, under the use of the Calabar bean (*Physostigma venenosum*) made rapid improvement; and though months have passed since their discharge, there has been no tendency to a relapse. So far as I am aware these are the first cases recorded of recovery from this fearful malady. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions has been at the rate of 46.6 per cent.

The death-rate this year is the lightest yet recorded. Seven- **The Deaths.**

teen males and 9 females only have died. These numbers, calculated upon the average numbers resident, give a percentage of 12.7 males, and 6.5 females, or a total percentage of 9.6. Reckoned upon the total patients that have passed under treatment, the rate will be seen to be as low as 7.2 per cent. of deaths. The causes of death were :—General Paralysis, 8 ; Epilepsy, 1 ; Disorganization of the Brain, 7 ; Pulmonary Consumption, 3 ; Chronic Bronchitis, 1 ; Heart-disease, 1 ; Senile decay, 3 ; Exhaustion after Melancholia, 1 ; Marasmus, 1. The average age at death was 44 years.

**Inquest.**

The death from Epilepsy gave rise to a coroner's inquest. It was the case of E. C. P., who was found to have turned upon his face during the night, whilst in a fit, which led to his being suffocated. The verdict returned by the jury was in accordance with the facts, and no blame was attached to anyone. The circumstances were fully reported to you at the time of the occurrence.

**Accidents.**

Two severe accidents have happened during the year. One was occasioned in this manner :—An old man, S. H., suffering from disorganization of the brain, and general systemic decay, was attempting to escape from the airing-court, when another patient gave him a "lift," and in falling helplessly on the other side of the gate, he sustained a simple fracture of the neck of the right thigh-bone. The other accident resulted in the fracture and separation of the outer condyle of the left elbow, and was occasioned by the falling of the patient upon his hand when seized with a severe epileptic fit. In neither instance was the accident followed by any serious result, and both patients are still in the asylum, and in their usual state of health, though many months have elapsed since the injuries were sustained.

As in previous years, many attempts at suicide have been made, but again I have to report, and this I do with much thankfulness, that no attempt of this kind has been successful.

**General Health.**

The general health of the patients has been very good. There is, however, a large number of aged and feeble inmates, whose certain demise will swell the death rate in another year.

The proportion of epileptic patients is also very large, as compared with other asylums ; and in consequence of the extreme care bestowed upon them when in the dangerous condition known as the "status epilepticus," this class of patients is accumulating in considerable numbers, the clear gain this year being no less than 7 such cases. With a single exception there has been no case of "preventable" disease which had its origin within the asylum.

The usual means of amusing the patients have been afforded. Amusements.  
 These means consist of a weekly dance, when as many patients attend as the dining-hall will accommodate ; frequent entertainments, musical and dramatic, and abundant out-door exercises—such as cricket. The practice of taking the more robust of the patients to a "pic-nic" at a distance has been abandoned as being exclusive, costly, and accompanied by much personal risk. A "garden-party" has been substituted, and much pleasure and satisfaction are afforded by the presence of strangers who attend on these occasions and mix freely with the patients.

Two Commissioners in Lunacy visited the asylum, and their minute, which may be considered as highly favourable, will precede this in the printed Report. All the suggestions made by these gentlemen, whether written or verbal, have received attention, and for the most part have been carried into effect. By your direction 60 linsey dresses have been added to the stock already in hand, which afford a proportion of 4 such garments to every 5 patients ; weather permitting, large parties of patients walk beyond the grounds on Saturday afternoons ; an additional nurse has been engaged, who acts as a supernumerary to relieve the other nurses in turn from duty, or to perform other special work when such service is necessary ; the shower bath in the female division has been re-constructed ; the bedding has been revised most thoroughly, and where necessary, the mattresses have been re-made ; and a verbal suggestion as to the economy of "grained" as compared with "painted" woodwork has been adopted in practice so far as work of that kind has been done. The remark made by the commissioners as to the youthfulness of the female

Visit of the  
Commissioners  
in Lunacy.

attendants led me to enquire into that subject. I found that the average age was 25, at which standard it still remains. The suggestions as to the urgent necessity of a permanent enlargement of the building so as to meet with the demands of the city I must leave for your especial consideration. Suffice it for me to say, that every bed in the house (including the temporary accommodation which has been made to the extent of 26 beds) is now filled, and if the numbers continue to increase, bedding will have to be placed in the corridors, and even the day-rooms—a proceeding which would not fail to affect most seriously the general health of the patients.

**A Suggestion.**

There is, I regret to say, no fund at my disposal for the pecuniary relief of patients recovered and about to be discharged, as is the case now in many English asylums. It often happens that when the head and mainstay of a family becomes the subject of insanity, he finds as reason returns to him that his house has been broken up, partially or entirely, and in many instances the thought of this, which will occur to a recovering patient, has an undoubted tendency to retard such recovery. If out of the superabundance of money which is annually bestowed in charity in the city of Bristol, a small sum, say £20, were devoted to the purpose I have named, many a recovery would be expedited, and many a home rendered desolate would once more be made bright.

**Present Staff of Officers.**

The only change which has occurred in the staff of officers was caused by the retirement of a very able and agreeable officer, Dr. Sidney Herbert Carter, on the occasion of his appointment to a position which he deemed more desirable than that he held here. The vacancy so caused was filled by the appointment of Dr. W. T. Benham, whose geniality and general ability render him a desirable acquisition to the asylum and its management. The other officers, from whom I continue to receive able assistance, remain in their respective positions. To the attendants and servants much of the good results recorded above are due, and in the discharge of their arduous and often thankless duties, they deserve all the sympathy it is possible to render to them.

To you, Gentlemen, I have once more to tender my thanks  
for the support I always receive at your hands, and

I am,

Yours very obediently,

**GEORGE THOMPSON,**

*L.R.C.P. Lond.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES, 1872.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1872.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1872 ...	126	133	259
M. F. T.			
Admitted for the first time during the Year ... ..	44	35	79
Re-admitted during the Year ... ..	8	8	16
	52	43	95
Total under care during the Year... ..	178	176	354
Discharged or removed :—			
M. F. T.			
Recovered ... ..	19	25	44
Relieved ... ..	5	1	6
Not improved ... ..	0	0	0
Died ... ..	17	9	26
	41	35	76
Total discharged and died during the Year ...	41	35	76
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1872 ...	137	141	278
Average numbers resident during the Year ...	133	137	270

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1872.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of 12 Years	514	523	1037
Re-admissions ... ..	79	41	120
Total of cases admitted ... ..	593	564	1157
Discharged or recovered :—			
M. F. T.			
Recovered ... ..	205	208	413
Relieved ... ..	61	57	118
Not improved ... ..	9	10	19
Died ... ..	181	148	329
	456	423	879
Total discharged and died during the 12 Years...	456	423	879
Remaining December 31st, 1872 ... ..	137	141	278
Average numbers resident during 12 Years ...	104	109	213

TABLE III.—Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of 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.					
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Asylum opened in February.																											
1861	92	115	207	5	5	10	4	12	16	2	0	2	8	11	19	73	87	160	65	77	142	5	4	4	12	14	13
1862	46	50	96	14	9	23	7	4	11	1	5	6	11	19	30	86	100	186	76	91	167	30	18	23	14	21	17
1863	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	1	2	16	8	24	97	102	199	91	103	194	20	46	31	17	7	12
1864	42	42	84	17	20	37	2	5	7	1	2	3	14	19	33	105	98	203	99	101	200	39	47	43	14	18	16
1865	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	5	9	0	1	1	16	11	27	106	103	209	105	99	204	55	46	51	15	11	13
1866	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	7	11	1	0	1	15	8	23	110	106	216	111	106	217	43	44	44	13	8	11
1867	48	38	86	21	14	35	12	4	16	1	1	2	10	13	23	114	112	226	112	106	218	44	37	41	10	12	11
1868	43	37	80	21	21	42	11	5	16	1	0	1	19	11	30	105	112	217	110	118	228	48	56	52	17	9	13
1869	52	30	82	25	15	40	4	2	6	0	0	0	18	14	32	110	111	221	107	113	220	48	50	49	16	12	14
1870	42	52	94	15	25	40	1	2	3	0	0	0	19	7	26	117	129	246	113	122	235	36	48	43	16	6	11
1871	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	0	0	18	18	36	126	133	259	124	134	258	34	51	43	15	13	14
1872	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	0	0	0	17	9	26	137	141	278	133	137	270	36.2	58	46.4	12.7	6.5	9.6
Totals and averages	593	564	1157	205	208	413	61	57	118	9	10	19	181	148	329				104	109	213	34.6	37.	36.	14.6	11.3	12.8



TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each Year Remaining on December 31, 1872.*

Year.	Admitted.				Of each Year's Discharged and Died in 1872.								Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions December 31, 1872.						
	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	0	0	1	10	21	31	16	18	34	4	6	41	88	49	23	45	
1862	44	49	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	12	29	6	5	11	1	2	14	24	38	7	14	
1863	36	28	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	23	2	6	8	3	2	22	11	33	4	5	
1864	39	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	18	43	3	7	10	1	3	8	11	19	4	9	
1865	38	36	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	38	7	6	13	1	1	14	11	25	5	10	
1866	36	30	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	30	5	3	8	0	0	12	8	20	6	16	
1867	39	35	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	16	33	6	3	9	2	1	15	10	25	8	16	
1868	41	31	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	15	34	4	1	5	0	0	13	9	22	8	20	
1869	44	26	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	21	47	3	1	4	0	0	12	1	13	7	15	
1870	31	47	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	21	32	2	3	5	0	0	15	5	20	14	22	
1871	40	51	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	19	29	48	5	3	8	0	0	10	5	15	15	19	
1872	44	35	8	8	12	13	25	2	1	3	3	5	10	12	13	25	2	1	3	0	0	5	5	10	33	25	
Total	514	523	79	41	1157	19	44	5	1	6	17	9	26	205	208	413	61	57	118	9	10	181	148	329	137	141	278

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861-1872.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	34.5	37.0	36.7
" " Relieved	10.3	10.1	10.2
" " Not Improv'd	1.5	1.7	1.6
" " Died	30.5	26.2	27.5
" " Remaining	23.2	25.0	24.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1872.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVD OR OTHERWISE.			DIED.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within } three months on admis- } sion ... } SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months on admission... }	18	15	33	13	17	30	1	1	2	1	1	2
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and } within twelve months } on admission ... }	15	12	27	1	4	5	1	0	1	5	2	7
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but } of more than twelve } months on admission... }	9	8	17	5	4	9	0	0	0	1	3	4
TOTAL ..	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	17	9	26

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Year 1872.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.		Male.	Female.	Total.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 "	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
" 15 "	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
" 20 "	6	13	19	2	8	10	1	0	2	1	1	3
" 30 "	17	11	28	4	6	10	1	1	7	2	1	8
" 40 "	9	13	22	5	4	9	0	0	3	0	3	6
" 50 "	11	3	14	5	3	8	0	0	5	0	1	6
" 60 "	5	1	6	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	1
" 70 "	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
" 80 "	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	0	0
TOTAL	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	17	9	26	

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1872.*

CAUSES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Grief and Anxiety .. .. .	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Troubles .. .. .	1	3	4	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disappointed in Love .. .. .	0	3	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Excitement .. .. .	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Taint .. .. .	9	4	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Congenital .. .. .	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ill Health .. .. .	2	8	10	1	7	8	1	0	1	2	1	3
Puerperal Condition .. .. .	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Climacteric Causes .. .. .	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epilepsy .. .. .	10	4	14	5	1	6	2	0	2	2	0	2
General Paralysis .. .. .	11	2	13	3	1	4	1	0	1	8	1	9
Disorganization of the Brain, } and other Cerebral Diseases }	9	1	10	1	2	3	1	0	1	5	2	7
Privation .. .. .	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Intemperance .. .. .	2	4	6	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Age .. .. .	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2
Erysipelatous Septicæmia .. .. .	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury to Head .. .. .	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unascertained .. .. .	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total .. .. .	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	17	9	26

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1872.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed Relieved or Otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single .. .. .	14	18	32	7	9	16	3	0	3	3	1	4
Married .. .. .	31	20	51	11	10	21	1	1	2	10	5	15
Widowed .. .. .	7	5	12	1	6	7	1	0	1	4	3	7
Unknown .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total .. .. .	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	17	9	26

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1872.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Diseases:—			
Disorganization of the Brain ...	5	2	7
General Paralysis ... ..	7	1	8
Epilepsy ... ..	1	0	1
Thoracic Diseases:—			
Pulmonary Phthisis ... ..	1	2	3
Chronic Bronchitis ... ..	0	1	1
Heart Disease ... ..	1	0	1
General Diseases:—			
Senile Decay ... ..	1	2	3
Marasmus ... ..	0	1	1
Exhaustion after Melancholia ...	1	0	1
Total ... ..	17	9	26

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack, and upon Admission or Re-admission, during the Year 1872.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital ... ..	1	0	1	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years ...	0	1	1	1	0	1
" 15 " 20 " ...	3	1	4	2	1	3
" 20 " 30 " ...	8	14	22	6	13	19
" 30 " 40 " ...	17	15	32	17	11	28
" 40 " 50 " ...	7	8	15	9	13	22
" 50 " 60 " ...	10	2	12	11	3	14
" 60 " 70 " ...	5	1	6	5	1	6
" 70 " 80 " ...	1	1	2	1	1	2
" 80 " 90 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total ... ..	52	43	95	52	43	95

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1872.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month ... ..	0	0	0	2	1	3
From 1 to 3 months ...	8	6	14	0	3	3
" 3 " 6 " ...	8	10	18	4	1	5
" 6 " 9 " ...	1	5	6	4	0	4
" 9 " 12 " ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 1 " 2 years ...	0	4	4	3	1	4
" 2 " 3 " ...	0	0	0	2	1	3
" 3 " 4 " ...	1	0	1	1	0	1
" 4 " 5 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 5 " 6 " ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 6 " 7 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 7 " 8 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 8 " 9 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 9 " 10 " ...	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 10 " 11 " ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total ... ..	19	25	44	17	9	26

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of the Disorder and Complications in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1872.*

FORM OF DISORDER.			COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA:—								
,, Recent ... ..	10	15	1	1	1	0	0	4
,, Chronic ... ..	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
,, Puerperal ... ..	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
MELANCHOLIA ... ..	10	9	0	0	1	0	9	9
DEMENTIA:—								
,, Acute ... ..	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2
,, Chronic ... ..	25	12	6	3	9	2	1	3
AMENTIA:—								
,, Imbecility ... ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
,, Idiocy ... ..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total ... ..	52	43	10	4	11	2	11	21

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1872.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair health and condition ... ..	8	5	13
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	17	20	37
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ...	6	12	18
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition ... ..	4	1	5
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition ...	6	3	9
C			
General Paralytics ... ..	11	2	13
Total .. ..	52	43	95

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Number of Epileptic Patients, with the Number of Epileptic Fits by Day and Night, during the Year 1872.*

Month	MALES.				FEMALES.			
	No. of Epileptics.	No. of Fits.		Total No.	No. of Epileptics.	No. of Fits.		Total No.
		By Day.	By Night.			By Day.	By Night.	
January ...	36	270	286	556	32	101	197	298
February ...	37	297	216	513	32	230	76	306
March ...	39	206	272	478	33	299	63	362
April ...	38	273	220	493	33	169	27	196
May... ...	38	284	262	546	33	250	50	300
June ...	37	300	270	570	33	220	56	276
July ...	37	290	278	568	34	333	48	381
August ...	37	302	296	598	36	283	31	314
September ...	36	326	306	632	36	217	76	293
October ...	35	301	298	599	36	252	56	308
November ...	36	309	329	638	35	230	62	292
December ...	36	298	306	604	34	242	76	318
General Totals		3456	3339	6795		2826	818	3644



TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1872.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education ... ..	12	12	24
Can Read and Write ... ..	23	13	36
Can Read only... ..	10	13	23
Can neither Read nor Write... ..	6	3	9
Unknown or Mentally Incapable ... ..	1	2	3
Total ... ..	52	43	95

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1872.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England ... ..	28	24	52
Protestant Dissenters... ..	22	16	38
Roman Catholic ... ..	0	1	1
Jew ... ..	0	1	1
Unknown or Incapable ... ..	2	1	3
Total ... ..	52	43	95

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted in 1872.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Booksellers	...	...	2	Actress	...	...	1
Brassfounder	...	...	1	Bookstitcher	...	...	1
Brickmaker	...	...	1	Capmakers	...	...	2
Butcher	...	...	1	Charwomen	...	...	3
Carpenters	...	...	6	Domestic Servants	...	...	5
Coachmaker	...	...	1	Factory hand	...	...	1
Clerk	...	...	1	Milliner	...	...	1
Compositor	...	...	1	Pupil Teacher	...	...	1
Coopers	...	...	2	Shoebinders	...	...	2
Discharged Soldier	...	...	1	Tailoress	...	...	1
Engine Driver	...	...	1	Travelling Thief	...	...	1
Farmer	...	...	1	Wives or Widows of Artisans, Labourers, &c.			21
File Cutter	...	...	1	No Occupation	...	...	3
Gardeners	...	...	2				
Gunmaker	...	...	1				
Hatter	...	...	1				
Hawker	...	...	1				
Labourers	...	...	10				
Masons	...	...	2				
Moulder	...	...	1				
Painter	...	...	1				
Plumber	...	...	1				
Sailer	...	...	1				
Smith	...	...	1				
Shoemakers	...	...	5				
Tanner	...	...	1				
Warehousemen	...	...	2				
No Occupation	...	...	2				
Total	..	...	52	Total	..	...	43

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1872.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	January ...	7	2	9	0	4	4	1	0	1	1	0
February ...	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
March ...	5	7	12	3	4	7	0	0	0	2	1	3
April ...	2	3	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2
May ...	3	5	8	4	4	8	0	0	0	2	1	3
June ...	1	2	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
July ...	7	3	10	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	4
August ...	4	7	11	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	1	3
September ...	4	3	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
October ...	7	1	8	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1
November ...	6	3	9	2	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	3
December ...	3	5	8	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total...	52	43	95	21	25	46	3	1	4	17	9	26

TABLE XIX.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission in 1872.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Under One Month ...	0	0	0	0	0
From One to Three Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Three to Six Months ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Six to Nine Months ...	4	1	5	0	0	0
Nine to Twelve Months ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
One to Two Years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Two to Three Years ...	0	3	3	0	0	0
Three to Four Years ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
Four to Five Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Above Five Years ...	1	3	4	1	0	1
Total ...	7	8	15	1	0	1

TABLE XX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1872.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females.		
	Tuesday.	Christmas-day.	Thursday.		Tuesday.	Christmas-day.	Thursday.
Garden ...	22	0	0	Laundry ...	18	0	19
Farm ...	3	0	0	Kitchen ...	3	3	3
Piggery ...	1	0	1	Dwelling House	1	0	0
Stores & Cellars	1	2	2	Dress Making...	2	0	0
Kitchen ...	4	2	2	General Needle-			
Bakehouse ...	1	0	1	work ...	33	0	36
Wash-house ...	2	0	0	Fancy Work ...	2	0	2
Tailors ...	1	0	0	Stocking Mend-			
Shoemakers ...	2	0	0	ing ...	11	0	13
Carpenters ...	2	0	2	Shoebinding ...	0	0	0
Painters ...	2	0	2	Ward Helpers...	16	16	15
Coir Mat Making	16	0	0				
Ward Helpers ...	14	15	14				
Engineers' Shop	2	0	2				
Total Employed	73	19	26	Total Employed	86	19	88
Admitted ...	0	0	0	Admitted ...	0	0	0
Discharged ...	1	0	0	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died ...	0	0	0	Died ...	0	0	1
Sick (in bed) ...	1	1	1	Sick (in bed) ...	0	0	1
Fits by Day ...	7	6	4	Fits by Day ...	2	10	8
Fits by Night ...	9	7	6	Fits by Night...	3	5	7
At Chapel ...	45	72	41	At Chapel ...	51	67	44
At Prayers ...	104	106	104	At Prayers ...	82	86	78
At Parish Church	0	0	0	At Parish Church	0	0	0
Out-door Exercise	114	115	114	Out-door Exercise	118	98	110
Ditto beyond the				Ditto beyond the			
Gates ...	0	0	36	Gates ...	0	0	33
In Seclusion ...	0	0	0	In Seclusion ...	0	0	0
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	1	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients	137	137	137	No. of Patients	142	142	141

TABLE XXI.—*Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations during the Year 1872.*

	MALES.														FEMALES.																		
	Garden.	Farm.	Piggery.	Stone Shed	Kitchen.	Laundry	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Smiths.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	Coal Porters.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	General Needlework.	Dressmaking.	Fancy Work.	Upholstery.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	Coir Picking.	In Wards.	Total.	No. Employed each Month.	
In January ..	2	21	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	4	1	19	0	14	72	3	16	0	28	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	15	70	
„ February ..	4	18	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	4	1	15	0	14	68	3	17	0	25	0	3	0	9	1	0	0	18	76		
„ March ..	3	21	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	5	1	19	0	15	76	3	19	0	24	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	16	70		
„ April ..	3	22	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	4	1	20	0	14	74	5	20	0	31	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	18	89		
„ May ..	4	22	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	4	1	17	0	11	71	4	20	0	29	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	83		
„ June ..	2	21	1	0	3	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	20	0	12	70	4	18	0	23	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	16	72		
„ July ..	6	22	1	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	15	0	14	70	2	20	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	77		
„ August ..	2	24	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	15	0	12	66	4	19	0	36	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	77		
„ September ..	3	27	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	17	0	12	74	3	24	0	30	0	2	2	15	0	0	0	15	91		
„ October ..	2	28	1	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	18	0	11	73	4	18	0	37	1	2	0	10	0	0	0	16	88		
„ November ..	2	26	1	2	4	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	16	62	3	17	0	33	2	1	0	19	1	0	0	18	94		
„ December ..	3	21	1	0	4	2	1	1	2	2	0	3	2	1	4	0	16	63	3	22	0	37	0	2	0	13	0	0	0	16	93		

TABLE XXII.—*Estimated Value of the Occupations and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1872.*

(From the "Daily Employment Books.")

MALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
<b>ARTISANS:</b>						
Carpenters ... ..	678	1	2	39	11	0
Smiths ... ..	64	1	2	3	14	8
Painters ... ..	648	1	2	37	16	0
Shoemakers ... ..	651	0	8	21	14	0
Tailors... ..	348	0	10	14	10	0
Mat Makers ... ..	318	0	6	7	19	0
Bakers... ..	324	0	10	13	10	0
<b>LABOURERS:</b>						
In Garden ... ..	796	0	8	26	10	8
„ Farm ... ..	6128	0	8	204	5	4
„ Stone Shed ... ..	68	0	8	2	5	4
Total ... ..	10023			371	16	0
FEMALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
In Kitchen ... ..	1053	0	3	13	3	3
„ Laundry ... ..	5715	0	3	71	8	9
At Shoe Binding ... ..	52	0	3	8	13	0
Dress Making and other Needlework ... ..	9053	0	3	113	3	9
Total ... ..	15873			198	8	3

# D I E T A R Y .

Days.	BREAKFAST.		DINNER.		TEA.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday ..	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	4 oz. Cold Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	3 oz. Cold Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea
Monday ..	Ditto	Ditto	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Roast Meat, weighed uncooked 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday ..	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Pea Soup 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday ..	Ditto	Ditto	16 oz. Meat Pudding, with Boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	12 oz. Meat Pudding, with boiled Potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday ..	Ditto	Ditto	4 oz. Hot Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	3 oz. Hot Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Friday ..	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Meat Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Meat Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto	Ditto	12 oz. Currant or Raisin Pudding, with Sweet Sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Currant or Raisin Pudding, with Sweet Sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies in the season occasionally, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, or Green Vegetables, as Lettuces and Young Onions, &c.  
Cabbage, Leeks, Parsnips, or Carrots are served with the Corned Beef not unfrequently.

Roast Veal on Easter and Whitsunday. Plum Buns for Breakfast and Tea on Good Friday. Pork substituted occasionally instead of Beef. Mutton served to the sick, and Porter, Wine, Spirits, &c., at the discretion of the Superintendent.

During the Summer and Autumn months, Baked Rice Pudding, supplemented by Bread and Cheese, is substituted for Pea Soup on Tuesdays. Lunch for Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Cheese, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 4 p.m.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Beer. Female Patients in Laundry the same Lunch and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint Tea at 4 in the Afternoon, to Males and Females a Hot Meat Supper once a fortnight.

A small quantity of Rag Tobacco is distributed to the Men as a reward for good conduct.



*Articles Made and Repaired in Workroom and Wards, 1872.*

MADE.			REPAIRED.		
Aprons	...	46	Aprons	...	251
Gowns	...	208	Bonnets	...	194
Garments	...	304	Caps, Day	...	117
Petticoats, Flannel	...	63	Caps, Night	...	181
Petticoats, Serge	...	25	Gowns	...	696
Pinafores	...	186	Garments	...	217
Stays	...	90	Petticoats, Flannel	...	305
Night-dresses	...	72	Petticoats, Serge	...	211
Drawers	...	2	Pinafores	...	390
Shirts	...	270	Stays	...	78
Vests, Flannel...	...	161	Shirts	...	629
Blinds	...	118	Vests, Flannel	...	240
Neckerchiefs	...	144	Neckerchiefs...	...	39
Handkerchiefs...	...	192	Stockings	...	6301
Bed Cases	...	15	Blankets	...	152
Blankets	...	78	Cloths, Table	...	78
Cloths, Table	...	30	Rugs	...	61
Dusters	...	185	Rugs, Strong	...	42
Slips, Bolster	...	165	Slips, Pillow	...	91
Towels	...	210	Slips, Bolster	...	163
Miscellaneous	...	38	Sheets	...	270
			Towels	...	124
			Miscellaneous	...	100

M. HAILE.

*Housekeeper.*

# CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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GENTLEMEN,

The report which I have now the honour to lay before you will be found not to differ materially from the reports of former years.

The services have been continued as usual, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered at the stated periods. I have to note as heretofore the orderly behaviour of all the patients during the time of Divine worship, and the real interest which some amongst them manifest in the things that they hear ; it is particularly in my visits through the wards that I am reminded of this interest. I hear the sermon constantly discussed, and I find that the conduct of those who take part in the discussion is generally becoming and their "speech void of offence."

I am reluctantly compelled to direct your attention to the condition of the Library. The Books which, through your kindness in giving me a small grant, I was enabled to purchase some years since have been repeatedly gone through, and are, moreover, soiled and stained. I expect, through your Superintendent, a grant from one of the religious societies, and if in addition I were to receive another from you, I think I should be enabled to make the Library a real source of benefit to the patients.

It is scarcely necessary for me to allude to the entertainments which are given weekly within the Asylum, and I do so only for the purpose of expressing my approval of them. The Dramatic performances which lately took place afforded great enjoyment, and are yet spoken of with pleasure. They have made the patients look away from their own calamity and misfortunes, and whatever tends to this, whether it be a religious service or a musical fête or a dramatic representation, good must follow.

I have only in conclusion to say that I am indebted to Mr. Thompson and his able coadjutor, Dr. Benham, for every kindness and courtesy ; and with many thanks for your continued confidence,

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. BURCHELL SPRING. *Chaplain.*

*Asylum, Stapleton,  
Dec. 31, 1872.*

The Committee of Visitors,  
Lunatic Asylum,  
Stapleton.

*A STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the  
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the  
1st of January to the 31st December, 1872.*

**R E C E I P T S .**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY, VIZ :						
Bristol ... ..	3874	5	6			
Clifton ... ..	3312	12	2			
Bedminster ... ..	846	6	10			
	<hr/>			8033	4	6
FROM THE TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND ...				339	17	0
FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE COUNTY, VIZ :—						
Pembroke ... ..	27	6	0			
Neath ... ..	19	12	0			
St. Olaves... ..	12	2	0			
St. Austell ... ..	9	10	0			
Shepton Mallet ... ..	7	18	0			
Sherborne... ..	6	10	0			
Keynsham... ..	6	8	0			
St. Pancras ... ..	5	6	0			
Frome ... ..	5	4	0			
Williton ... ..	3	0	0			
	<hr/>			102	16	0
FROM SALES OF PRODUCE, &c. ... ..				57	15	0
FROM EARNINGS OF MALE PATIENTS... ..				11	9	5
FROM PRIVATE PATIENT ... ..				42	0	0
	<hr/>			£8587	1	11
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## P A Y M E N T S.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES, VIZ.:—						
Officers ... ..	783	2	6			
Attendants and Servants ...	900	10	9			
	<hr/>			1683	13	3
PROVISIONS :—						
Arrowroot... ..	15	3	8			
Bacon ... ..	9	17	0			
Beer, &c. ... ..	642	15	6			
Butter ... ..	332	0	3			
Cheese ... ..	76	6	11			
Coffee ... ..	175	4	9			
Dried Fruits, &c. ... ..	41	0	1			
Eggs ... ..	14	0	10			
Flour ... ..	812	2	0			
Meat ... ..	1659	1	9			
Milk ... ..	157	10	10			
Mustard and Pepper ...	13	3	8			
Peas ... ..	22	0	0			
Potatoes ... ..	41	12	0			
Rice ... ..	2	8	0			
Sugar ... ..	125	12	11			
Salt ... ..	7	0	0			
Tea ... ..	91	19	5			
Vinegar ... ..	4	7	0			
Sundries ... ..	86	0	10			
	<hr/>			4329	7	5
NECESSARIES; VIZ. :—						
Blacklead, &c. ... ..	10	18	8			
Brushes, &c. ... ..	46	17	1			
Candles, &c. ... ..	3	15	3			
Coal, Coke, &c ... ..	507	15	8			
Crockery ... ..	13	1	8			
Dusters ... ..	4	0	1			
Disinfecting Powder ...	9	6	5			
Gas ... ..	130	18	9			
House Flannel ... ..	16	19	3			
Ironmongery and Tinware ...	38	11	11			
Soap, Soda, &c. ... ..	110	8	10			
Sundries ... ..	17	19	6			
	<hr/>			910	13	1
Carried forward ... ..				6923	13	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	...	...	...	6923	13	9
<b>CLOTHING, VIZ. :—</b>						
Attendants' (Male) Uniform ...	52	11	0			
"    (Females) Boots ...	8	11	0			
"    "    Dresses ...	29	4	0			
Calicoes, Prints, &c ..	114	16	0			
Check ... ..	32	6	10			
Cloth ... ..	11	8	6			
Corduroy ... ..	8	1	5			
Flannel ... ..	36	6	2			
Leather, &c. ... ..	45	4	8			
Patients' Boots ... ..	35	0	9			
"    Clothing ... ..	28	18	4			
"    Handkerchiefs, &c. ...	7	3	0			
"    Shawls ... ..	12	9	0			
"    Stockings ... ..	31	18	0			
Tapes, Thread, &c. ... ..	4	18	9			
Ticking ... ..	11	4	7			
Sundries ... ..	16	11	6			
				486	13	6
<b>FURNITURE AND BEDDING, VIZ. :—</b>						
Beds Repaired ... ..	21	1	4			
Blankets ... ..	4	16	0			
Carpeting ... ..	3	2	3			
Cocoa Matting ... ..	40	1	5			
Curtains ... ..	2	16	6			
Furniture Repaired ... ..	5	5	2			
Mattresses... ..	5	17	0			
Sheeting ... ..	28	5	8			
Table Linen ... ..	9	4	9			
Timber for Repairs ... ..	5	16	3			
Tin Ware... ..	2	18	0			
Water Sheeting ... ..	6	15	7			
Window Holland ... ..	18	9	3			
Sundries ... ..	17	1	6			
				171	10	8
<b>FARM AND GARDEN, VIZ. :—</b>						
Manure ... ..	42	14	0			
Pig Meal ... ..	23	8	6			
Potatoes ... ..	14	10	0			
Seeds, &c., and Sowing ... ..	33	3	5			
				113	15	11
Carried forward ... ..	...	...	...	7581	17	11

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	113	15	11	7581	17	11
Stakes	...	...	6	8	0			
Straw	...	...	11	16	0			
Sundries	...	...	16	15	7			
			<hr/>			148	15	6
DISPENSARY, VIZ. :—								
Drugs	...	...	54	11	10			
Porter	...	...	72	2	0			
Surgical Instruments	...	...	0	12	6			
Wines and Spirits	...	...	82	3	0			
Sundries	...	...	5	2	6			
			<hr/>			214	11	10
BUILDING, VIZ. :—								
Boiler and Engine Works	...	...	153	16	10			
Bricks and Clay	...	...	4	19	10			
Cement	...	...	2	4	4			
Drain Pipes	...	...	7	15	0			
Ironmongery	...	...	10	10	6			
Lime	...	...	0	18	6			
Masons' Labour	...	...	75	11	11			
Painting, Plastering, & Glazing	...	...	142	11	7			
Roofs Repaired	...	...	24	0	0			
Stoker, extra	...	...	25	7	3			
Timber for Repairs	...	...	26	9	1			
Sundries	..	...	8	8	4			
			<hr/>			482	13	2
RATES AND TAXES	...	...				12	15	7
MISCELLANEOUS, VIZ. :—								
Advertising, Books, Printing, and Stationery	...	...	70	13	7			
Amusements, &c.	...	...	24	13	2			
Cab Hire, Hauling, &c.	...	...	30	3	10			
Coir Yarn, Rope, &c.	...	...	18	13	2			
Glass	...	...	2	8	3			
Insurance	...	...	1	0	0			
Patients' Burial Expenses	...	...	4	0	0			
Ditto Maintenance at Fisherton	...	...	44	4	0			
Ditto on Trial and Capture	...	...	3	17	8			
Postage Stamps, &c.	...	...	13	0	3			
			<hr/>			212	13	11
Carried forward	...	...				8440	14	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	212	13	11	8440	14	0
Public Accountant, and Audit- ing ... ..	15	18	6			
Rent Charge ... ..	7	5	8			
Rent of Wells ... ..	21	0	0			
Tobacco and Snuff ... ..	52	18	0			
Sundries ... ..	8	13	7			
	<hr/>			318	9	8
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				8759	3	8
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*Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Care, and Clothing  
of Patients during the Year 1872.*

						s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	6	17 $\frac{7}{8}$
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	2	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	0	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Wines, Spirits, and Porter...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2 $\frac{7}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	0	2 $\frac{7}{8}$
Garden and Farm	...	...	...	...	...	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miscellaneous, viz. :—Printing, Books, Stationery, Amusements, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	0	5 $\frac{5}{8}$
Building and Repairs	}	Charge to Maintenance Account			...	0	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
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						12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Less Moneys received for Articles, Goods, and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)...						0	1 $\frac{1}{8}$
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Total Average Weekly Cost per head	...	...	...	...	...	12	4 $\frac{1}{8}$
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 31st December, 1872.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash Balances on last Year's Account, viz. :—						
Treasurer ...	769	7	11			
Clerk to Visitors ...	97	4	6			
Unions within the County...	866	12	5			
Treasurer of the Borough Fund ...	8033	4	6			
Unions without the County.	339	17	0			
Sales of Produce, &c. ...	102	16	0			
Earnings of Male Patients..	57	15	0			
Private Patient ...	11	9	5			
	42	0	0			
				£9453	14	4
By Salaries ...				783	2	6
" Wages ...				900	10	9
" Provisions ...				910	13	1
" Necessaries ...				486	13	6
" Clothing ...				171	10	8
" Furniture and Bedding..				148	15	6
" Farm and Garden ...						
" Dispensary (including Wines, Spirits, and Porter) ...				214	11	10
" Building and Repairs ...				482	13	2
" Miscellaneous ...				318	9	8
" Rates and Taxes ...				12	15	7
By Balances, viz. :—						
In Hands of Treasurer...				673	19	1
" Clerk to Visitors				20	11	7
				£9453	14	4

Audited and found Correct,

(Signed)

HENRY J. MILLS,  
J. BARTLETT.

28th February, 1873.



This Report was presented to the Council of the City of Bristol on 1st January, 1874, and ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the Members of the Council.

DAN. BURGESS,

TOWN CLERK.

*Council House, Bristol.*

This report was presented to the Council of the City of  
London on 1st January 1911 and is published and  
circulated among the Members of the Council.

DAVID BROWN

Joint Clerk

General Manager