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OF THE
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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.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM, FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
BRISTOL.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that the state of the Asylum has been satisfactory.

The number of Patients in the Asylum at the date of the last Report was 122 Males and 147 Females, making a total of 269.

There are at the present time 136 Males and 166 Females, total 302.

The largest number resident at one time during the past year was 309.

The additions to the Asylum are progressing satisfactorily towards completion, and it is expected will be ready for occupation in the early part of the ensuing year.

Your Committee report that they have made an agreement with The Bristol Water-Works Company for supplying the Asylum with Water, both for domestic use and also in the event of fire, which, with the present resources, will be amply sufficient for the requirements of the establishment.

On the 3rd day of April last, the Hon. Greville Howard and James Wilkes, Esquire, two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, visited the Asylum, and again reported favourably. A copy of their Minute will accompany this report.

The Report of the Superintendent, which is annexed, will afford information as to the condition of the Asylum and its inmates.

The Establishment is in good order.

FREDERICK TERRELL,

CHAIRMAN.

Council House, Bristol,

29th December, 1876.

REPORT

OF THE

VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL ASYLUM,
April 3rd, 1876.

There are at present the same number of Patients as there were at the time of the last visit, on the 10th November, 1875, viz.: 277, of whom 122 are Men and 155 Women; of the latter sex, one is a private and five are out County Patients. The ordinary weekly rate is 12s., and for the out County Patients 14s., whilst the private patient pays 40 guineas a year.

There are 13 vacant beds in the male division; but the other is overcrowded, and in most of its Dormitories, the amount of cubical space proper for each Patient is not afforded.

The following have been the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths since the last visit: —

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Admissions 	16	26	42
Discharges 	9	18	27
(Of whom recovered) ...	7	16	23
Deaths 	8	7	15

No inquest has been held, nor has there been any fatal or serious accident to any patient.

Post Mortem examinations have been made in 11 instances.

The assigned causes of death do not require special remark. One death, however, resulted from erysipelas. Several Patients have been attacked by the same disease, and one of the women, whom we found in bed, as well as a Nurse, is at present suffering from it.

It seems to have been confined to the Female Wards, Nos. 15 and 16, and Mr. Thompson does not attribute it to any special cause.

The numbers last registered under medical treatment are 13 Men and 23 Women, and there were 3 Men and 6 Women to-day confined to their beds, none, however, suffering from any special disorder with the exception of the above-mentioned case of erysipelas, and the health of the patients is on the whole at present fairly good. We regret to state that the head Female Attendant, whose serious illness from Typhoid Fever was mentioned in the last Report, died shortly after. Since that time no fresh case has occurred.

The outbreaks of this disease which have taken place at particular seasons during the last three or four years, were, there was every reason to suppose, caused by the use of water from the two sources to which recourse was necessarily had when the other supplies failed in dry weather.

By an analysis of the Water Supply made in December last, it was shown that the water from these two sources was polluted and quite unfit for drinking purposes.

The Committee have now made an agreement with the Bristol Water-Works Company for a supply, but the works for obtaining it have not yet been commenced.

We cannot too strongly urge the necessity for there being no delay in this matter.

The length of piping to be laid down is four miles, and, as the ordinary supply now usually fails in June, unless this work is completed by that time resort will again have to be made to sources which have already proved fatal.

A further advantage will be gained by this arrangement with the Company, for when carried out, there will be sufficient pressure to throw water over any part of the building.

We have seen all the patients, and found one woman in seclusion, and another in a state of great excitement, in a room by herself, the door, however, not being locked. There is no record of mechanical restraint, and the patients who have been secluded are 3 Men and 8 Women, the former on 12 occasions, for a total of 131 hours, and the latter on 33, for 416 hours.

With the exception of 2 or 3 Women, all in both divisions were quiet. There seems to be an improvement in the state of their dress, but the men still change their linen only once a week, and Sunday suits are only given to those of them who work, and to a few others ; with an additional water supply, we hope the practice of bathing more than one patient in the same water will be entirely abandoned.

The Bedding is in very good order, and the rooms throughout were clean, well ventilated, and cheerful in aspect ; painting, papering, and decoration being well attended to.

There is a lack of Books and Newspapers, but we hear that a grant of £10 has been made to increase the stock.

About 60 of each sex attend the Sunday service in the Chapel, and yesterday 14 of the Men and 18 Women went to the Parish Church.

Sixty-eight of the men are employed, of whom 24 work on the Land, and 3 as Tailors, 2 as shoemakers, and 3 as Mat Makers.

Fourteen Women work in the Laundry, 2 in the kitchen, and 44 at needlework, and altogether 97 are employed in useful occupation of some kind.

There is a weekly entertainment, attended by from 50 to 60 of each sex. We are glad to find that the visits of friends are allowed on any day of the week.

Parties are taken out beyond the grounds once a week. About 50 Men and from 30 to 40 Women have this exercise. But it would be well if it could be given more frequently, at any rate in the case of the Women, and that they should be taken about the grounds as much as possible, since the airing courts they now have to use, owing to the building operations, are too small to afford them proper means of exercise.

Considerable confusion and inconvenience attend these works, which will give additional accommodation for 60 patients of each sex. The wing for males is much more advanced than that for females, and will shortly be roofed in. It is hoped that both wings will be finished in October. The provision of the necessary furniture will no doubt receive the early attention of the Visitors.

It is obvious that with the increased number of Patients, the present dining hall and chapel, as also the laundry and wash-house, and workshops, will be quite inadequate. We trust that the Visitors will take advantage of the present plant being on the premises, to build a detached Chapel, and so enlarge the Hall, and make the necessary additions to the Laundry and other buildings referred to. A considerable saving of expense would no doubt be thus effected and much disturbance avoided.

We have before alluded to the satisfactory state of the Wards, and we have much pleasure in reporting the improvements that are being made, and our opinion of the kindness with which the Patients appear to be treated.

GREVILLE HOWARD, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in
Lunacy.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1876.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.
January 1st, 1877.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour of submitting to you the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Medical Superintendent, which, together with the Statistical and Financial Tables annexed, will afford detailed information on all matters concerning the condition of the Asylum and its Inmates.

The Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths are set forth in the following Table:—

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
On the Books Dec. } 31st, 1875. }	„	122	122	1	146	147
Admitted in 1876 ...	„	45	45	„	50	50
Re-admitted in 1876	„	5	5	„	9	9
Discharged :—						
„ Recovered	„	14	14	„	22	22
„ Relieved	„	1	1	„	1	1
„ Un-relieved	„	0	0	„	0	0
Removed	„	2	2	„	5	5
Died	„	19	19	„	12	12
Remaining Dec. } 31st, 1876. }	„	136	136	1	165	166
Highest Numbers } Resident }	„	139	139	1	169	170
Average Numbers } Resident }	„	128	128	1	161	162

Comparison of
Numbers.

On comparing the foregoing Table with the one contained in the Fifteenth Report, it will be seen that during the past year there has been an increase of 11 in the number admitted and re-admitted; of 8 in the number under treatment; of 16 in the highest number resident on any given day; of 8 in the average number resident; and of 33 in the number remaining in the Asylum at the end of the year.

The Admissions
and Re-Ad-
missions.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of patients admitted during the year, the number having reached the highest yet recorded, and exceeding the average numbers for the preceding 14 years—86·6—by 22·4. It is to be concluded, therefore, that some especial influence has caused this enormous increase. I remarked last year that there had been but a slight increase of admission of cases which had previously resided in one or other of the Workhouses of the contributing unions, eighteen such cases having been admitted. This year no less than 28 such cases have been admitted, and while the Asylum wards are being “crammed” with incurable cases, the Lunatic wards of the Workhouses are being slowly emptied. Though this result is that which was desired by Government and its advisers, when it was resolved to pay four shillings per head per week for all Pauper Lunatics confined in Asylums, it cannot but be deplored that an expensively constructed and managed Asylum such as this, which ought to be regarded as a hospital for the care and treatment of acute cases, is becoming every year more and more a retreat for the chronic and incurable cases, such as might be detained in the wards of any well-managed Workhouse. Three hopeless cases which had been for years in the Longwood House Private Asylum, were brought here on the breaking up of that establishment, and two other incurable cases were removed here from other institutions. On referring to table VII., it will be seen that 9 General Paralytics, 11 Epileptics, and 12 Patients suffering from other forms of chronic brain disorganisation were admitted. The proportion of

curable cases admitted, 42 altogether, viz.: 38·5 per cent., has never been so low since I was appointed to my office. Last year the proportion of such cases was 56 per cent. on the admissions. Two women were admitted in a pregnant state.

Fourteen Men and 22 Women were deemed recovered on The Discharges. being discharged; 2 Men and 5 Women were removed to other Asylums and were in some degree "relieved" as to the urgency of their symptoms; 1 Man and 1 Woman escaped, making a total of 17 Men and 28 Women who were discharged from the Asylum. At the date of this report, 1 Man is absent from the Asylum whose name is still on the books, he having escaped on the 21st of December. The circumstances connected with the escapes were duly reported to you at the time of their occurrence, and I need not repeat them. The Man's escape was due to an act of folly and negligence committed by the attendant in charge of him; but the case of the Woman was of entirely a different nature. There is no doubt that her husband, who in the first instance, was most anxious to have her placed under the care she much needed, secreted her, threw those in search of her off her track, and on at least one occasion spent some considerable time in her company during the interval in which re-capture is allowed by the statute. I regret, as I am sure you do, that there is no law by which such offenders as he can be punished. Both Patients were deemed relieved when their names were erased from the Asylum books. The proportion of recoveries on the admissions was 33 per cent.

Nineteen Males and 12 Females died—total 31—during the year. Calculated on the average number resident, it will be found to be lower than for several years past, but it is still high as compared with the average death rate in all the English County and Borough Asylums. This, no doubt, is due to the large proportion of cases received who are suffering from some of the many forms of organic brain disease. The death rate was, then, 10·6 per cent. on the average number resident, and 8·2 per cent. on the

entire number under treatment. The average age at death was 48 years. The causes of death were as follows:—Disorganisation of the Brain, 9; Epilepsy, 5; General Paralysis of the Insane, 5; Pulmonary Consumption, 2; Pneumonia, 1; Heart Disease, 1; Cirrhosis of the Liver, 1; Strumous Peritonitis, 1; Bright's Disease, 1; Exhaustion after Mania, 1; Exhaustion after Carbuncle, 1; Senile Decay, 1; and Suicide by hanging, 1.

Inquests.

Two inquests have been held during the year. The first inquest was held upon a woman who, the morning after admission, hanged herself to the shutter-bar of the room in which she had spent the night. The bar had been insecurely fastened through the negligence of a nurse, and but for such act of neglect the deplorable event could not have happened. It is the first suicide which has occurred in this Asylum; and, as was pointed out to the Coroner and Jury, the unfortunate woman was the last of a list of 499 Patients who, previous to admission, had attempted their life.

The second inquest was with reference to the death of an Epileptic Youth who was found dead by the night Attendant shortly after he had been seen alive. He was lying in such a position as to exclude the possibility of suffocation by the burying of his face in his bed or pillow. The verdict of having "Died in an Epileptic Fit" was returned. The Jury thought an inquest in this case unnecessary, but it was pointed out to them by the coroner that it was best, in any case of sudden and unexpected death in an Asylum, to have a full inquiry before a properly constituted Court for the satisfaction of the public, the friends of the deceased, and the Asylum Officials.

Birth.

One of the Patients referred to under the head of admissions was delivered of a still-born female child on December 13th, and is going on favourably.

Accidents.

Two Accidents, of some severity, but not of much danger to life, occurred. An old Woman, of irascible temperament,

threw down with considerable violence an idiot girl (M.R.), and in so doing caused in the latter fracture of the anatomical neck of the right humerus.

A Man (R.J., better known as "Shilo") while carrying a tray-full of bread, fell helplessly, and sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the right tibia and fibula. He is still in bed, two months after the accident, but the injury is gradually being repaired.

I referred in my Fifteenth Report to this Woman, who during the year had swallowed a mass of iron consisting of 13 shutter-screws, and weighing $24\frac{1}{2}$ oz., of which at the date of that Report she had parted with 5 of the screws. The remainder were got rid of by the 4th of February in the year just closed, and a month afterwards she was transferred to the Asylum of her own county.

The last of the case of E. W.

In the months of January, March, April, and May several of the Patients, and one Attendant, suffered from erysipelas, the attacks varying in severity, and in two or three instances the disease formed a secondary cause of death. I failed to connect the disease with any known cause, and the cases (14 in all) were distributed all over the Asylum, but unevenly so. The wards known as Nos. 15 and 16, in the Women's division, suffered most severely, both in numbers attacked and gravity of symptoms. No case of Typhoid Fever has occurred since the death of the female head Attendant in November, 1875. This may be due to the fact that no water has been pumped from the "Grove" well since the month preceding that event.

The General Health.

I think a review of the several attacks of Typhoid Fever which have occurred since its first introduction may be of the highest possible etiological interest, and so I venture to place on record the following facts:—

The several Epidemics of Typhoid Fever.

The disease first appeared in the person of H. L., on the 27th of September, 1873, and the remarkable coincidence of its occurrence, shortly after there being such a case at the house of the milk contractor, has been referred to by the Commissioners in Lunacy and myself on more than one occasion. But in that year, I regret to say, that no record was kept of the sources from whence we derived water, but it is more than probable that the well in the Grove was the source at that time. In that year, then, there were five cases of fever from the date I have named to the 8th of November.

In the year 1874 we have better data. The Grove water was used from March 23rd to March 30th. Two cases of fever were recognised on the 28th of April. Water was had from the same source almost continuously from May 28th to September 7th. From the 9th of July to the 13th of October fifteen cases were recognised.

In the first half-year of 1875, the Engineer's dates are not clearly stated, but it appears that previously to July 15th, the Grove water had been used for 42 days, the pumping being almost continuous for four weeks before that date. The same source was resorted to, with short intermissions, from August 27th to October 21st. In the month of July four cases, and in October two cases, were first recognised.

The present
Water Supply.

During the present year we have not resorted to the Grove for water, and during the long drought we were reduced to what was barely enough for cooking and ordinary washing purposes. But for the providential presence of a large bulk of water, which had been left in a quarry belonging to Mr. Thomas Hutton, and which was easily connected with that of Mr. Nicholas, we must have gone to the Grove for water. This avoidance of the impure source was not carried out without considerable expense, as will appear in the accounts; but to avoid so certain a risk as the introduction into the Asylum of water which is conclusively proved to be so dangerous, was of more consequence to us than any question of expense.

The system of pipes to connect the Asylum with the Durd-^{The prospects of}ham Down reservoir of the Bristol Water Works Company is now ^{Water Supply.} nearly completed, and the Company's Engineer is hopeful that he may be able to charge the main early in the present month. Nothing can then limit the supply to us of a water which is said to be suitable for all purposes. The Company's pressure will give us a considerable "head" of water to be used in the case of a fire, there being sixteen hydrants inside and outside the Asylum. The tanks in the towers will be filled from the main, and from these the Asylum will be supplied with water through the hitherto existing pipes and cocks. I would recommend, however, that the present engine and pumps be allowed to remain as they are, so that if the Company's supply should fail temporarily or permanently, a means would exist of supply for some period.

The hope expressed in the last Report as to the occupancy ^{The New Build} of the new buildings has not been fulfilled. This is due to a ^{ings.} variety of circumstances over which you have little or no control. The new wing for Men is now all but finished, and will surely be ready for occupation by May next. The completion of the Women's wing will, I have no doubt, speedily follow on that event.

The only change which has occurred in the staff has been ^{Staff of Officers.} consequent on the resignation of Mr. F. A. King, and the appointment in his place of a new Clerk and Steward. By raising the salary you had a large number of eligible candidates, and amongst them was Mr. John Thompson, who had undergone a severe training at the Worcester County Asylum. Mr. Thompson was elected, and my experience of him assures me that he well merited the very high opinion which had been formed of him at Worcester. Miss Webb entered upon her duties on the 1st of January, and has proved herself to be a diligent, painstaking, and trustworthy Head Attendant.

**The Attendants
and Servants.**

Two men and one woman were summarily dismissed for breaches of the rules; but on the whole the conduct of the Attendants and Servants has been satisfactory. With pleasure I report that one of the Attendants, Miss Sarah Hill, was appointed Head-Attendant at the Northamptonshire Asylum. Higher wages, elsewhere, have tempted some of our staff to leave us, but a large proportion of those remaining are enjoying the advanced pay which length of service entitles them to receive, and another year's experience convinces me that the augmenting scale of wages, adopted last year, is conducive to much comfort in the management of the Asylum, and more particularly to the confidence of the Patients.

In conclusion, I tender to you, Gentlemen, my sincere thanks for your kindness and trust, and I remain

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE THOMPSON, L.R.C.P., London,

Medical Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1876.

TABLE I.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1876.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1876 ...	122	147	269
Admitted for the first time during the Year ...	45	50	95
Re-admitted during the Year	5	9	14
Total under care during the Year...	172	206	378
Discharged :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	14	22	36
Relieved	3	6	9
Not improved	0	0	0
Died	19	12	31
Total discharged and died during the Year ...	36	40	76
Remaining in the Asylum Dec. 31st, 1876 ...	136	166	302
Average number resident during the Year ...	128	162	290

TABLE II.—*Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1876.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients admitted during the period of 16 Years	655	700	1355
Re-admitted	103	71	174
Total of cases admitted	758	771	1529
Discharged :—			
	M.	F.	T.
Recovered	265	302	567
Relieved	81	81	162
Not improved	8	11	19
Died	268	211	479
Total discharged and died during the 16 Years...	622	605	1227
Remaining December 31st, 1876	136	166	302
Average numbers resident during 16 Years ...	111	119	230

TABLE III.—*Shewing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths; with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. on the Admissions for each Year.*

Years.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31, in each year.			Average Numbers Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Average Numbers Resident.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Asylum opened in February.																											
1861	92	115	207	5	10	15	4	12	16	2	0	2	8	11	19	73	87	160	65	77	142	5.6	4.3	4.8	12.3	14.3	13.3
1862	46	50	96	14	9	23	7	4	11	1	5	6	86	100	186	77	91	168	30.4	18.0	24.0	14.4	20.8	17.9			
1863	39	30	69	8	14	22	3	5	8	1	1	2	97	102	199	98	108	206	20.5	46.6	32.0	16.3	7.4	11.0			
1864	42	42	84	17	20	37	2	5	7	1	2	3	105	98	203	99	102	201	40.5	47.6	44.0	14.0	18.8	16.5			
1865	47	39	86	26	17	43	4	5	9	0	1	1	106	103	209	105	99	204	55.0	43.6	50.0	15.2	11.1	13.2			
1866	42	32	74	18	14	32	4	7	11	0	1	1	110	106	216	111	106	217	45.0	44.0	43.2	13.5	7.5	10.5			
1867	48	38	86	21	14	35	12	4	16	1	1	2	114	112	226	112	106	218	42.5	37.0	40.6	8.9	12.2	10.5			
1868	43	37	80	21	21	42	11	5	16	0	1	1	105	112	217	110	118	228	48.8	56.7	52.5	17.2	9.2	13.0			
1869	52	30	82	25	15	40	4	2	6	0	0	0	110	111	221	107	113	220	48.0	50.0	48.8	16.8	12.3	14.5			
1870	42	52	94	15	25	40	1	2	3	0	0	0	117	129	246	113	122	235	35.4	48.0	42.4	16.8	5.7	11.0			
1871	48	56	104	16	29	45	5	5	10	0	0	0	126	133	259	124	134	258	33.5	51.8	43.2	14.5	13.4	13.8			
1872	52	43	95	19	25	44	5	1	6	0	0	0	137	141	278	133	137	270	36.5	58.1	46.3	12.7	6.5	19.6			
1873	44	40	84	15	19	34	6	2	8	0	0	0	143	140	283	141	140	281	34.1	47.5	40.5	12.0	14.2	13.1			
1874	30	61	91	14	24	38	5	9	14	0	0	0	129	143	272	139	146	285	46.6	47.0	46.9	13.2	10.2	14.0			
1875	41	57	98	17	29	46	5	7	12	0	1	1	122	147	269	126	156	282	41.5	50.9	47.0	20.6	10.2	14.9			
1876	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	6	9	0	0	0	136	166	302	128	162	290	28.0	37.3	33.0	14.8	7.4	10.6			
Totals and averages	758	771	1529	265	302	567	81	81	162	8	11	19	298	311	609	311	311	622	34.9	40.0	37.0	14.9	11.0	12.9			

TABLE IV.—Shewing 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 31st, 1876.

Year.	Admitted.			Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1876.						Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions.						Remaining of each Year's Admissions December 31, 1876.						
	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.			
1861	92	113	0	207	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	33	
1862	44	49	2	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	11	
1863	36	28	2	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	
1864	40	42	2	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	
1865	38	36	9	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8	
1866	36	30	6	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	11	
1867	39	31	3	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	9	
1868	31	31	12	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	7	
1869	44	26	8	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	12	
1870	31	47	11	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	
1871	40	51	8	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	13	23	
1872	44	35	8	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	17	
1873	32	35	12	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	24	
1874	26	46	4	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	18	
1875	37	46	4	98	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16	23	
1876	45	50	5	109	10	14	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	37	70	
Total	655	700	103	1529	14	22	36	3	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81	162	
																			8	11	19	
																			268	211	479	
																			136	166	302	

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1861—1876.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.
Per Centage of Cases Recovered	35.0	40.0	37.1
" " Relieved	10.6	10.5	10.6
" " Not Improved	1.0	1.4	1.2
" " Died	35.4	27.0	31.3
" " Remaining	18.0	21.1	19.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.—*Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1876.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION, IN FOUR CLASSES.											
	ON ADMISSION.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED, RELIEVED 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 ... }	14	20	34	9	14	23	1	2	3	2	2	4
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above three } and within twelve } months on admission... }	12	8	20	0	2	2	2	1	3	2	5	7
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and } within twelve months } on admission ... }	6	15	21	5	6	11	0	2	2	1	1	2
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but } of more than twelve } months on admission... }	18	16	34	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	4	18
TOTAL ..	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	6	9	19	12	31

TABLE VI.—*Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths in the Year 1876.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.						
	Male.	Female.	Total.	RECOVERED.		REMOVED, RELIEVED, OR OTHERWISE.		Male.	Female.	Total.				
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				Male.	Female.	Total.	
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 " 15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 15 " 20	1	5	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
" 20 " 30	9	12	21	2	6	2	2	4	2	4	1	0	0	1
" 30 " 40	16	15	31	5	6	1	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	7
" 40 " 50	10	14	24	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	7
" 50 " 60	9	7	16	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
" 60 " 70	4	3	7	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	5
" 70 " 80	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 80 " 90	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
TOTAL	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	6	9	19	12	31		

TABLE VII.—*Shewing the probable Causes, Apparent or Assigned, of the Mental Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1876.*

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	3	5	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	2
Religion	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Predisposition ..	10	18	28	7	7	14	0	4	4	1	0	1
Ill Health	2	5	7	2	5	7	0	1	1	3	1	4
Pulmonary Phthisis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Puerperal Condition	0	4	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epilepsy	8	3	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	2	8
General Paralysis	6	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	5
Other forms of Disorgan- isation of the Brain .. .)	7	5	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	5
Intemperance	3	4	7	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old Age	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
Over Lactation	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Starvation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rheumatism	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	6	9	19	12	31

TABLE VIII.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1876.*

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	17	23	43	3	11	14	2	2	4	8	5	13
Married	33	28	61	11	11	22	1	4	5	11	5	16
Widowed	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	6	9	19	12	31

TABLE IX.—*Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1876.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brain Diseases :—			
Disorganisation of the Brain ...	5	4	9
Epilepsy	4	1	5
General Paralysis of the Insane...	4	1	5
Thoracic Diseases :—			
Pulmonary Consumption ...	0	2	2
Heart Disease	0	1	1
Pneumonia	1	0	1
Abdominal Diseases :—			
Cirrhosis of the Liver	0	1	1
Strumous Peritonitis	1	0	1
Bright's Disease of the Kidneys	1	0	1
General Diseases :—			
Exhaustion after Mania ...	1	0	1
„ „ Carbuncle ...	1	0	1
Senile Decay	1	1	2
Special Cause :—			
Suicide by Hanging	0	1	1
Total	19	12	31

TABLE X.—*Shewing the Age at the First Attack and upon Admission or Re-admission, during the Year 1876.*

AGE.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital	2	2	4	0	0	0
From 10 to 15 years ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 15 " 20 " ...	1	7	8	1	5	6
" 20 " 30 " ...	11	12	23	9	12	21
" 30 " 40 " ...	14	14	28	16	15	31
" 40 " 50 " ...	11	14	25	10	14	24
" 50 " 60 " ...	7	4	11	9	7	16
" 60 " 70 " ...	3	4	7	4	3	7
" 70 " 80 " ...	0	2	2	0	3	3
" 80 " 90 " ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	50	59	109	50	59	109

TABLE XI.—*Shewing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1876.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	0	0	0	0	4	4
From 1 to 3 months	6	5	11	2	0	2
" 3 " 6 " ..	3	9	12	5	0	5
" 6 " 9 " ..	2	3	5	3	0	3
" 9 " 12 " ..	2	3	5	0	0	0
" 1 year to 2 years	1	1	2	1	2	3
" 2 " 3 " ..	0	1	1	1	1	2
" 3 " 4 " ..	0	0	0	1	1	2
" 4 " 5 " ..	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 5 " 6 " ..	0	0	0	0	1	1
" 6 " 7 " ..	0	0	0	0	2	2
" 7 " 8 " ..	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 8 " 9 " ..	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 9 " 10 " ..	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 10 " 12 " ..	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 12 " 15 " ..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over 15 years	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total	14	22	36	19	12	31

TABLE XII.—*Shewing the Forms of Mental Disorder and Complications in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1876.*

FORM OF DISORDER.			COMBINED WITH EPILEPSY.		COMBINED WITH GENERAL PARALYSIS OF THE INSANE		DISPOSED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
MANIA:—								
„ Recent	14	11	0	0	0	0	6	5
„ Chronic	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
„ Puerperal	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3
MELANCHOLIA	11	19	0	0	0	0	11	19
DEMENTIA:—								
„ Acute	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ Chronic	18	16	6	4	6	3	0	1
AMENTIA:—								
„ Imbecility	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
„ Idiocy	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total... ..	50	59	8	5	6	3	18	28

TABLE XIII.—*Shewing the State of Bodily Health and Condition of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1876.*

STATE OF BODILY HEALTH AND CONDITION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
A			
1st.—In fair health and condition	0	3	3
2nd.—In impaired health and feeble condition	12	21	33
3rd.—In bad health and exhausted condition ...	24	28	52
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th.—In fair health and condition	2	0	2
5th.—In depraved health and exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition ...	6	4	10
C			
General Paralytics	6	3	9
Total.. ..	50	59	109

TABLE XIV.—*Shewing the Condition in reference to Education in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1876.*

EDUCATION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Of good or fair Education	5	12	17
Can Read and Write	29	28	57
Can Read only... ..	2	5	7
Can neither Read nor Write... ..	6	4	10
Unknown or Mentally Incapable	8	10	18
Total	50	59	109

TABLE XV.—*Shewing the Religious Persuasion of the Patients Admitted during the Year 1876.*

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England	31	34	65
Protestant Dissenters... ..	14	20	34
Roman Catholic	1	3	4
Unknown or Incapable	4	2	6
Total	50	59	109

TABLE XVI.—*Shewing the Occupations of the Patients Admitted in 1876.*

MALES.				FEMALES.			
Artist	...	...	1	Domestic Servants	...	...	7
Bakers	...	...	2	Charwomen	...	...	2
Blacksmiths	...	...	2	Dressmaker	...	...	1
Brass-finisher	...	...	1	Midwife	...	...	1
Butler	...	...	1	Market Gardener	...	...	1
Carpenters	...	...	2	Mill-hand	...	...	1
Clerks	...	...	4	Nursery Governess	...	...	1
Coachmen	...	...	3	Shopkeeper	...	...	1
Currier	...	...	1	Shopwoman	..	...	2
Discharged Soldiers	...	...	2	Schoolmistresses	...	...	2
Draper	...	...	1	Wives or Widows of Artisans,	}	31	
Glass-bottle Maker	...	...	1	&c., &c.			
Hatter	...	...	1	Tailoresses	...	...	2
Hairdresser	...	...	1	No occupation	...	...	5
Labourers	...	...	6	Incapable	..	...	2
Masons	...	...	3				
Medical Practitioner	...	...	1				
Nail Maker	...	...	1				
Painter	..	...	1				
Pork Butcher	...	...	1				
Rope Maker	...	...	1				
Sailor	..	...	1				
Shoemakers	...	...	3				
School-boy	...	...	1				
School-master	...	...	1				
Tailor	...	...	1				
Warehouse-men	...	...	3				
Incapable	...	...	3				
Total	...	...	50	Total	...	...	59

TABLE XVII.—*Shewing the Number Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each Month of the Year 1876.*

IN MONTH OF	ADMITTED.			RECOVERED.			REMOVED.			DIED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ...	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
February ...	4	7	11	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	2
March ...	1	4	5	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	4
April ...	2	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
May ...	3	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	7
June ...	9	4	13	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
July ...	4	4	8	0	5	5	1	0	1	0	1	1
August ...	4	4	8	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	2
September ...	7	2	9	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	2	2
October ...	4	3	7	4	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2
November ...	3	3	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
December ...	5	3	8	2	6	8	0	0	0	2	0	2
Total ...	50	59	109	14	22	36	3	6	9	19	12	31

TABLE XVIII.—*Shewing the length of time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission, 1876.*

LENGTH OF TIME AFTER DISCHARGE.	HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RECOVERED.			HAD BEEN DISCHARGED RELIEVED.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	Under One Month ...	1	0	1	0	0	0
From One to Three Months ...	0	2	2	0	0	0
Three to Six Months ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
Six to Nine Months ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Nine to Twelve Months ...	0	1	1	0	1	1
One Year to Two Years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Two to Three Years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Three to Four Years ...	0	1	1	0	0	0
Four to Five Years ...	2	0	2	0	0	0
Above Five Years ...	1	1	2	0	0	0
Total ...	5	8	13	0	1	1

TABLE XIX.—*Extracts from the "Daily Reports" of the State and Occupations of the Patients, 24th, 25th, and 26th December, 1876.*

EMPLOYED IN	Males.			EMPLOYED IN	Females.		
	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.		Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.
Garden, Farm, &c. ...	0	0	23	Laundry ...	0	0	19
Stores & Cellars ...	1	1	1	Kitchen ...	2	4	3
Kitchen ...	1	1	2	Dwelling House ...	2	2	2
Bakehouse ...	1	0	1	Dress Making... ..	0	0	3
Wash-house ...	0	0	2	General Needle-work ...	0	0	24
Tailors ...	0	0	3	Fancy Work ...	0	0	2
Shoemakers ...	0	0	3	Stocking Mending ...	0	0	14
Carpenters ...	0	0	1	Shoebinding ...	0	0	1
Painters ...	0	0	3	Ward Helpers... ..	36	37	26
Coir Mat Making ...	0	0	4				
Stokers ...	0	0	0				
Ward Helpers ...	19	20	19				
Total Employed	22	22	67	Total Employed	40	43	94
Admitted ...	0	0	0	Admitted ...	0	0	0
Discharged ...	0	0	1	Discharged ...	0	0	0
Died ...	0	0	0	Died ...	0	0	0
Sick (in bed) ...	1	1	1	Sick (in bed) ...	4	2	4
Fits by Day ...	5	6	4	Fits by Day ...	0	2	3
Fits by Night ...	12	9	10	Fits by Night... ..	4	3	2
At Chapel ...	69	73	0	At Chapel ...	60	63	0
At Prayers ...	89	88	92	At Prayers ...	139	138	139
At Parish Church ...	14	0	0	At Parish Church ...	24	0	0
Out-door Exercise ...	97	99	93	Out-door Exercise ...	0	0	98
Beyond the Gates ...	0	0	0	Beyond the Gates ...	0	0	0
Evening Amusements ...	0	0	67	Evening Amusements ...	0	0	76
In Seclusion ...	0	0	0	In Seclusion ...	0	0	0
Accidents ...	0	0	0	Accidents ...	0	0	0
Escapes ...	0	0	0	Escapes ...	0	0	0
No. of Patients	139	139	138	No. of Patients	168	168	168

TABLE XX.—Shewing the Number of Patients Employed, with their Occupations during the Year 1876.

MONTH.	MALES.													FEMALES.														
	Garden, Farm, and Piggery.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Smiths.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Shop.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	General Needlework.	Dressmaking.	Fancy Work.	Upholstery.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	Coir Picking.	In Wards.	Total.	
In January ..	22	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	23	59	2	22	1	29	1	2	0	8	0	1	0	17	83	142
„ February ..	24	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	3	18	61	2	19	1	27	3	2	0	12	1	1	0	18	86	147
„ March ..	26	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	2	4	19	64	3	18	2	25	2	2	0	14	2	1	0	19	88	152
„ April ..	26	2	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	2	2	3	20	65	3	19	2	27	3	2	0	15	1	1	0	22	95	160
„ May ..	27	2	2	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	2	3	19	65	2	20	1	32	2	3	0	16	2	1	0	24	103	168
„ June ..	28	1	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	3	3	3	17	66	4	24	2	30	3	3	0	18	1	1	0	21	107	173
„ July ..	29	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	0	3	4	4	19	73	3	21	3	28	2	3	0	19	2	1	0	22	104	177
„ August ..	30	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	0	2	4	3	20	74	2	18	2	20	3	2	0	18	3	1	0	20	89	163
„ September	32	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	3	3	4	21	78	3	20	2	32	2	1	0	12	1	1	0	24	98	176
„ October ..	34	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	4	4	19	79	4	19	3	30	3	2	0	13	1	1	0	23	99	178
„ November	31	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	3	3	18	71	3	21	2	29	2	3	0	16	1	1	0	24	102	173
„ December	28	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	3	3	4	19	70	4	19	3	30	2	2	0	18	1	1	0	25	105	175

TABLE XXI.—*Estimated Value of the Occupation and Labour of the Patients during the Year 1876.*
(From the "Daily Employment Books.")

MALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
ARTISANS:						
Carpenters	362	1	2	21	2	4
Smiths	50	1	2	2	18	4
Painters	552	1	2	32	4	0
Shoemakers	540	0	8	18	0	0
Tailors... ..	750	0	10	31	5	0
Mat Makers	610	0	6	15	5	0
Bakers... ..	189	0	10	7	17	6
LABOURERS:						
In Garden, Farm, &c.	8336	0	8	277	17	4
„ Laundry	640	0	8	21	6	8
„ Kitchen, Stores, Cellars, &c. ...	1440	0	8	48	0	0
Total	13469			475	16	2
FEMALES.						
	No. of Days Employed.	Daily Value of Labour per Head.		Total Yearly Value.		
		S.	D.	L.	S.	D.
In Kitchen	796	0	3	9	19	0
„ Laundry	6108	0	3	76	7	0
At Shoe Binding ...	312	0	3	3	18	0
Dress Making and other Needlework	14976	0	3	187	4	0
Total	22192	1	0	277	8	0

DIETARY.

DAYS.	BREAKFAST.						DINNER.						SUPPER.															
	Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.			Males.			Females.												
	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Uncooked Meat.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Vegetables.	Bread or Dumpling.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Irish Stew.	Soup.	Meat Pie.	Vegetables.	Bread or Dumpling.	Beer.	Bread.	Seed Cake.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Seed Cake.	Butter.	Tea.
Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Pts.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Pts.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.	Oz.	Oz.	Pts.
Sunday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	6	..	..	16	4	½	4½	..	..	..	..	12	3	½	..	6	..	1	..	5	..	1
Monday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	2	1½	..	..	4	½	1½	1	..	1	..	..	4	½	..	6	½	1	5	..	½	1
Tuesday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	8	..	..	16	4	½	8	..	..	..	..	12	3	½	6	..	1	5	..	½	1	
Wednesday	6	½	1	5	½	1	5	..	..	8	4	½	4	..	..	..	12	6	3	½	..	6	..	1	5	..	1	1
Thursday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	6	..	..	16	4	½	4½	..	..	..	..	12	3	½	4½	6	½	1	5	..	½	1
Friday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	..	1½	..	4	½	3	1	..	1	..	..	4	½	6	6	½	1	5	..	½	1
Saturday ..	6	½	1	5	½	1	2	1½	..	6	4	½	1½	1	..	..	..	4	4	½	1½	6	½	1	5	..	½	1
Weekly Total	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	33	1½	3	62	28	3½	27	1	2	12	46	24	3½	30	42	2½	7	25	10	35	2½	7

Rhubarb, or Fruit Pies in the season occasionally, in addition to the Sunday Dinner, also Lettuce, Salad, and occasionally Pickled Cabbage or Onions. Cabbage, Leeks, Parsnips, and on special occasions Carrots are frequently served with the Dinners.

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

Lunch for Male Working Patients, 4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, and ½ pint Beer, at 11 a.m.; at 4 p.m. ½ pint Beer. Female Patients the same Lunch and ½ pint Tea at 4 in the Afternoon.

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

Articles Made and Repaired in Wards, 1876.

MADE.		REPAIRED.	
Aprons ...	204	Aprons ...	241
Blinds ...	31	Bonnets ...	44
Blankets (Hanked)...	121	Blankets ...	348
Bolster Slips	126	Bolster Slips	260
Bolster Cases	24	Chemises ...	1360
Caps ...	56	Caps ..	28
Chemises ...	264	Dresses ...	1679
Dresses (Print)	293	Drawers ...	12
Do. (Wincey) ...	34	Hose, Pairs	10007
Do. (Serge, &c.)	121	Miscellaneous	319
Drawers, Pairs	4	Night Dresses	1101
Dusters ...	122	Petticoats (Flannel)...	1034
Handkerchiefs	156	Petticoats (Serge)	1291
Hose (Knit)	6	Pinafores ...	1338
Hose (Marked)	346	Rugs ...	52
Jackets ..	11	Stays ...	1033
Mattress Cases	30	Shawls ...	23
Miscellaneous	256	Sheets ...	958
Night-dresses	100	Shirts ...	945
Petticoats (Flannel)	48	Tablecloths,	11
Ditto (Serge) ...	19	Vests (Flannel)	435
Pinafores ...	100		
Shirts ...	23		
Stays ...	136		
Sheets ...	417		
Tablecloths	60		
Towels ...	364		
Trousers, Pairs	34		
Valences	11		
Vests (Flannel)	50		
Waistcoats	71		

M. HAILE.

Housekeeper.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

STAPLETON ASYLUM,

23rd December, 1876.

GENTLEMEN,

I have again to present to you my Annual Report. As in past times, the usual Services have been held, and the usual Sermons preached, both upon Sundays and week days. The Holy Communion has been administered four times in the Chapel, and, with the sanction of the Medical Authorities, it has also been given in the Wards occasionally to those Patients who desired it. I am happy to say that my ministrations and visits seem to be appreciated; the Sermon is often the subject of conversation, and many have told me "they have felt greatly comforted." It is true these feelings of comfort may speedily pass away, but in a monotonous existence they have still their value, and are, at all events, a passing bloom in the desert. I am often obliged to be the listener to every temporal as well as spiritual grief, and it is sometimes amusing to hear that the Chaplain is armed with all power and authority, and it is with difficulty I can make it understood that outside of my own department I am really almost as powerless as themselves.

The cases of religious insanity are still to me the saddest. There is in some instances a lethargy which beats back every word of comfort, and in others a fiery excitement which cannot hear; all that can be done (I am speaking of myself) is to watch the returning bodily health, and supplement other efforts with cheering words and passages which abound with God's love.

I have to thank you, Gentlemen, in the first place, for your recent gift of Books, which has been gladly received and warmly welcomed here; and in the next place, for the continued confidence you have reposed in me.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant.

J. BURCHELL SPRING, CHAPLAIN.

*STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by the
Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum from
1st January to 31st December, 1876.*

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE CITY, VIZ.:—						
Bristol	3617	17	11			
Clifton	3568	0	5			
Bedminster	1102	17	3			
				8288	15	7
FROM TREASURER OF BOROUGH FUND				...	356	12 4
FROM UNIONS WITHOUT THE CITY, VIZ.:—						
Axbridge	6	12	0			
Bath	1	0	0			
Chepstow	3	0	0			
Chipping Sodbury	10	4	0			
Lexden	2	16	0			
Pembroke	36	12	0			
Stourbridge	4	5	0			
St. Mary (Islington)..	4	14	0			
St. Olave's... ..	13	0	0			
St. Thomas (Exeter)	23	8	0			
Williton	2	12	0			
Wellington... ..	2	8	0			
				110	11	0
PRIVATE PATIENT				...	42	0 0
SALES OF STORES AND REFUSE	9	18	3			
SALES OF FARM PRODUCE	45	0	0			
				54	18	3
To amount due from Bedminster Union	403	12	7			
" " Chippenham "	1	16	0			
" " for Sales of Stores ...	76	13	11			
				482	2	6
TOTAL RECEIPTS	...			<u>£9334</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES :—						
Officers	825	18	7			
Attendants and Servants ...	1061	2	8			
	<hr/>			1887	1	3
PROVISIONS :—						
Arrowroot	14	12	5			
Apples	5	13	11			
Barm	12	3	8			
Bacon	102	6	5			
Beer	597	18	6			
Butter, Fresh	82	18	8			
Do., Salt	279	16	3			
Biscuits, &c.	6	6	0			
Cheese	81	17	9			
Caraways	2	18	4			
Chicory	3	17	0			
Cocoa	0	16	10			
Coffee	115	10	0			
Candied Peel	0	14	11			
Currants and Raisins ...	12	0	3			
Eggs	17	6	0			
Fish	33	17	4			
Flour	698	15	0			
Jams, Isinglass, &c....	1	18	2			
Lemons and Oranges ...	4	13	5			
Lemonade	1	19	2			
Meat	1537	4	9			
Do. Australian	140	1	3			
Do. Extract of	21	15	0			
Milk	199	13	9			
Mustard	7	1	0			
Oatmeal	0	8	9			
Pepper	4	14	1			
Poultry	10	12	9			
Potatoes	134	11	11			
Rice	2	19	0			
Salt	5	2	5			
Saltpetre	0	3	1			
	<hr/>			1887	1	3
Carried Forward ...	4142	7	9	1887	1	3

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	4142	7	9	1887	1	3
Sauce	0	6	3			
Spices	0	10	0			
Split Peas... ..	17	13	3			
Sugar, Lump	21	2	0			
Do., Raw	93	9	8			
Tea	135	1	4			
Vinegar	11	11	3			
	<hr/>			4422	1	6

NECESSARIES :—

Brushes and Combs ...	30	19	3			
Black Lead	1	16	0			
Blacking	0	18	0			
Blue	5	10	7			
Baskets and Repairs ...	9	13	5			
Clothes Pegs	0	9	6			
Coals, Brush	308	17	4			
Do., Coke	6	7	3			
Do., Slack	4	8	7			
Candles and Lamp Oil ...	7	6	8			
Chambers, Gutta Percha ...	4	12	6			
Doyleys	0	5	6			
Dustering	2	6	10			
Earthenware and Glass ...	53	19	9			
Gas	269	8	3			
House Flannel	0	7	6			
„ Sand	0	15	0			
Huckaback	4	15	0			
Ironmongery (Kitchen requisites, &c.)	44	15	7			
Matches	5	9	3			
Soaps	116	17	0			
Soda	17	10	3			
Sponges	0	5	6			
Starch	9	14	8			
Tea Cloth Material	5	12	8			
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CLOTHING :—

Attendants' Uniform ...	57	0	4			
Buttons, Metal	5	2	5			
Calico	42	11	7			
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Carried forward ...	104	14	4	7222	4	7

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	104	14	4	7222	4	7
Check	9	7	3			
Cloth, Pilot	...	...	46	3	0			
Flannel	...	...	27	7	2			
Haberdashery (Threads, Needles, &c.)	...	...	30	4	4			
Hats, Women's	...	...	1	17	5			
Hosiery	...	...	60	3	9			
Lining (Tailors)	...	...	7	16	2			
Leather	...	...	113	14	1			
Marking Ink	...	...	0	16	1			
Nurses' Uniform Dresses	...	...	31	17	9			
Patients' Clothing	...	...	2	1	1			
Pocket Handkerchiefs	...	...	3	15	4			
Print	...	...	55	3	1			
Repairs to Sewing Machine, and Needles	...	...	0	19	0			
Stiffening	...	...	2	3	7			
Serge for Dresses	...	...	39	11	11			
			<hr/>			537	15	4

FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—

Bed Quilts	...	...	0	16	8			
Blankets	...	...	39	16	9			
Blind Cord	...	...	0	16	6			
Carpet Binding	...	...	0	15	9			
Dyeing Curtains, &c.	...	...	8	3	9			
Flocks	...	...	3	12	1			
Fringe and Braid	...	...	1	18	1			
Hearth Rug	...	...	2	5	0			
Ironmongery	...	...	1	2	7			
Linoleum	...	...	6	19	9			
Matting	...	...	25	13	3			
Palliasses	...	...	22	5	0			
Picture Framing	...	...	2	2	0			
Repairs to Chairs	...	...	1	12	0			
Re-making Mattresses	...	...	11	2	1			
Sheeting, Flax	...	...	67	13	3			
Do. Macintosh	...	...	4	12	11			
Table Linen	...	...	1	17	0			
Ticking	...	...	11	13	2			
Twill for Valances	...	...	0	15	2			
Window Holland	...	...	2	18	8			
			<hr/>			218	11	5
Carried forward	...	...	<hr/>			7978	11	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				7978	11	4
FARM AND GARDEN :—						
Flower-pots, Loam, &c. ...	3	7	11			
Garden Seeds ...	17	11	8			
Do. Tools, &c., and Repairs ...	10	1	2			
Grains ...	9	3	4			
Hauling and Thatching Hay ...	1	5	0			
Hedging Gloves ...	0	4	9			
Killing Pigs, &c. ...	5	3	3			
Manure ...	28	3	0			
Meal, Sharps and Bran ...	37	3	6			
Seed Potatoes ...	24	10	6			
Stakes ...	2	15	0			
Straw ...	24	10	0			
Thatching, Yarn, &c. ...	0	10	3			
Wheelwright ...	13	0	8			
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DISPENSARY :—						
Drugs and Chemicals ...	57	1	7			
Medical Stationery ...	0	16	0			
	<hr/>			57	17	7
WINES, &c. :—						
Wines and Spirits ...				88	12	0
RATES, TAXES, &c. :—						
Highway Rate ...	4	7	6			
Poor Rate ...	6	8	4			
Rent Charge ...	7	19	4			
Rent of Wells ...	29	0	0			
	<hr/>			47	15	2
BUILDING AND REPAIRS :—						
Boiler and Engine Repairs ...	22	3	9			
Chimney Sweep ...	4	9	4			
Engineer's Labour and Materials ...	57	16	11			
Galvanized Tanks ...	5	15	0			
Glazing and Glass ...	21	1	2			
Hoppers and Traps ...	3	12	0			
Ironmongery ...	2	13	8			
Joiner's Tools and Materials ...	9	17	2			
Mason's Labour and Do. ...	101	13	11			
Oils, Colours, Varnish, &c., ...	43	11	7			
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Carried forward ...	272	14	6	8350	6	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	272	14	6	8350	6	1
Painting and Papering ...	26	16	6			
Repairs, &c., to Heating Apparatus ...	72	19	10			
Roof, Crests, and Ornaments ...	6	5	3			
Wall Paper ...	7	16	11			
	<hr/>			386	13	0

MISCELLANEOUS:—

Advertising ...	47	14	3			
Allowance to Patient on Discharge (re-paid) ...	0	10	0			
Amusements ...	3	14	10			
Auditing Accounts ...	15	15	0			
Books and Periodicals ...	15	2	5			
Bird Seed ...	2	8	0			
Cab Hire ...	57	10	0			
Carriage of Goods ...	15	18	9			
Coir Yarn ...	16	1	6			
Funeral Expenses of late Head Attendant ...	6	5	0			
Labour Pumping Water and Hire of Pump ...	43	15	10			
Messenger ...	1	11	6			
Music and Instruments ...	3	12	1			
Office Assistance ...	1	10	0			
Oil for Engine ...	2	9	0			
Patients' Maintenance at Fisherton (re-paid) ...	44	4	0			
Postage and Receipt Stamps ...	12	17	0			
Removal of Patient (repaid) ...	3	6	0			
Repairs to Cutlery, &c. ...	0	16	6			
Recapture Expenses ...	2	11	9			
Subscription to Friendly Society ...	0	10	0			
Spectacles ...	0	18	9			
Stationery, Printing, &c. ...	51	10	11			
Statuettes ...	2	5	0			
Tobacco and Snuff ...	34	19	4			
Travelling Expenses ...	6	18	0			
	<hr/>			394	15	5
TOTAL PAYMENTS ...				£9131	14	6
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An Account of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS of the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st January, to the 31st December, 1876.

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RECEIPTS.

To Balances on last Year's Account—				
J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors	5	2	1	
F. A. King, Clerk and Steward	14	8	6	
W. G. Coles, Treasurer	870	13	6	
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Cash from Unions within the City	...			
Cash from Treasurer of the Borough Fund	...			
Cash from Out-County Unions	...			
Cash from Private Patient	...			
Cash for Sales of Stores and Refuse	9	18	3	
" " Farm Produce	45	0	0	
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Cash due from Union within the City	403	12	7	
Cash due from Out-County Union	1	16	0	
Cash due from Sales of Stores	76	13	11	
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				£10225 3 9

PAYMENTS.

By Salaries	825	18	7
" Attendants' and Servants' Wages	1061	2	8
" Provisions	...	...	4422	1	6
" Necessaries	...	...	913	1	10
" Clothing	...	...	537	15	4
" Furniture and Bedding	...	...	218	11	5
" Farm and Garden	...	...	177	10	0
" Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	57	17	7
" Wines and Spirits	88	12	0
" Rates, Taxes, &c.	47	15	2
" Building and Repairs	386	13	0
" Miscellaneous	394	15	5
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			9131	14	6
By Amount due to Asylum from Unions, &c.			482	2	6
By Balances, viz.:		
J. F. Williams, Clerk to Visitors	80	10	7
J. Thompson, Clerk and Steward	10	5	6
W. G. Coles, Treasurer	520	10	8
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			611	6	9
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			£10225	3	9

28th February, 1877.

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) J. BARTLETT,
CHARLES TOWNSEND,
ROBERT CARPENTER.

Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing and Care of Patients during the Year 1876.

				s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	2	5 $\frac{6}{8}$
Provisions	...	...	...	5	9 $\frac{6}{8}$
Necessaries	...	...	...	1	2
Clothing	...	...	...	0	8 $\frac{4}{8}$
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	0	3 $\frac{3}{8}$
Farm and Garden (including Rates, Taxes, &c.)	...	...	...	0	3 $\frac{4}{8}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0 $\frac{7}{8}$
Wines and Spirits	0	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
Building and Repairs	0	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
Miscellaneous	0	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
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				11	11 $\frac{3}{8}$
Less Moneys received for Stores and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0	0 $\frac{7}{8}$
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Average Weekly Cost per head	11	10 $\frac{4}{8}$
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Weekly Charge for Patients from the City and County of Bristol	12	0
” ” ” Out County Patients	14	0
” ” ” Private Patient	...	...	...	16	1 $\frac{3}{8}$

Salaries and Wages of the Officers, Attendants, and Servants.

OFFICERS.

				£	s.	d.
<i>a</i>	Medical Superintendent	...	...	350	0	0
<i>b</i>	Chaplain	...	...	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Assistant Medical Officer	...	...	100	0	0
<i>b</i>	Clerk to the Visitors	...	...	75	0	0
<i>c</i>	Clerk and Steward	...	...	100	0	0
<i>c</i>	Engineer	...	...	65	0	0
<i>c</i>	Housekeeper	...	...	45	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Male Attendant	...	...	55	0	0
<i>c</i>	Head Female Attendant	...	...	30	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—MALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>e</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	57	4	0
<i>d</i>	Tailor do.	...	...	...	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Painter do.	...	...	...	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Six Ward do.	...	...	at	28	0	0
<i>d</i>	Three do. do.	...	...	at	24	0	0
<i>b</i>	Carpenter	...	...	per week	1	4	0
<i>b</i>	Gardener	...	...	do.	1	0	0
<i>b</i>	Bailiff	...	...	do.	0	18	0
<i>b</i>	Stoker	...	...	do.	0	17	0
<i>b</i>	Baker	...	...	do.	1	0	0
<i>b</i>	Shoemaker	...	...	do.	0	15	6
<i>d</i>	Porter	...	...	...	20	0	0

ATTENDANTS, &c.—FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

<i>d</i>	Night Attendant	...	...	...	18	0	0
<i>d</i>	One Ward do.	...	...	...	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Four do.	...	...	at	16	0	0
<i>d</i>	Six do. do.	...	...	at	14	0	0
<i>d</i>	Cook	...	...	...	20	0	0
<i>d</i>	Head Laundress	...	...	...	15	0	0
<i>d</i>	Two Laundry Maids	...	...	at	12	0	0
<i>d</i>	Housemaid	...	...	...	12	0	0
<i>d</i>	Ward Servant	...	...	...	10	0	0
<i>d</i>	Kitchen Maid	...	...	...	10	0	0
<i>f</i>	Lodge Keeper	...	...	per week	0	14	0

a Partially Furnished House, Rates and Taxes, Washing, Fire, Light, and Vegetables.

b Non-resident—no allowances.

c Board, Furnished Apartments, Washing, and Attendance.

d Board, Lodging, Washing, and Uniform.

e Non-resident—Partial Board and Uniform.

f Partially Furnished House, Rates and Taxes, Garden, Fire, and Light.

DR. ABSTRACT of FARM and GARDEN ACCOUNT for the Year ending December 31st, 1876. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Stock, January 1st, 1876				316		8 0			
To paid for Garden Seeds, &c.				17		11 8			
" Pig Food				46		6 10			
" Straw and Stakes				27		5 0			
" Manure				28		3 0			
" Seed Potatoes				24		10 6			
" Hauling and Thatching Hay				1		5 0			
" Killing Pigs, &c.				5		3 3			
" Garden Tools, &c., and Repairs				14		4 1			
" Wheelwright				13		0 8			
" Gardener's Wages				52		5 8			
" Bailiff's do.				47		1 2			
" Extra Labour Mowing and attending Farrows				3		10 4			
To value of Coals supplied for Green-house						0 16 0			
" Pigswash						28 0 0			
" Sundries supplied from Stores						1 5 0			
To Rates and Taxes on Land						30 1 0			
" Balance in favour						18 15 2			
						63 18 3			
				177		10 0			
By supplied to the Asylum :— 2403 lbs. Pork									71 0 8
Roots, Vegetables, Herbs, Fruits, &c., as per Bailiff's Book									242 10 11
Firewood (Loppings, &c.)									9 5 0
By Sales :— 3 Pigs									4 19 0
Hay Mow									40 0 0
Lecks									0 1 0
By estimated value of Stock, December 31st, 1876.				45		0 0			
				341		13 0			
				316		8 0			
				322		16 7			

JNO. THOMPSON,
Clerk and Steward.

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1860

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
1860	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1861	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1862	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1863	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1864	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1865	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1866	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1867	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1868	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1869	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78
1870	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	78

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WILLIAM BRICE,

TOWN CLERK.

Council House, Bristol.

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