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## THIRTY-SECOND REPORT

OF THE

#### DERBYSHIRE

# County Pauper Nunatic Asylum,

FOR THE YEAR 1883.

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Clerk to the Committee.

#### Report of the Visiting Committee.

Your Committee herewith beg to present the 32nd Report in reference to the County Lunatic Asylum, together with the Annual Statement of the Superintending Physician and the usual statistical Tables and accounts. As will be seen from the Report, the condition of the Asylum appears to be highly satisfactory. The New Ward for 36 Male Patients is now nearly completed, and will be ready for occupation early in the Summer.

The Committee have much pleasure in expressing their satisfaction, as heretofore, with the general arrangements, showing the energy and attention of Dr. Lindsay and those under his direction.

The Committee wish to call the serious attention of the Court to that part of the Report referring to the probable requirement, at no distant time, of accommodation for increased numbers of Patients, and to the suggestions therein contained for meeting such requirements.

ASHTON MOSLEY, Chairman.

March, 1884.

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#### SHARDLOW.

14th March, 1883.

We, the undersigned, as a Committee from the Shardlow Union, have visited the Derby County Asylum to-day. We beg to express our very great satisfaction with all the arrangements we have inspected. The apartments are extremely cheerful, and their cleanliness leaves nothing to be desired. We desire to tender our thanks to Dr. Lindsay, and also to Dr. Horton, who personally conducted us round the whole of the wards. We were impressed with the ready manner in which all bedrooms and other chambers were thrown open to our inspection on the slightest hint. We have seen all the patients belonging to our Union.

#### MANSFIELD.

27th March, 1883.

By the courtesy of Dr. Murray Lindsay, who accompanied us through the Asylum, we have seen the patients from the Mansfield Union. We believe the treatment of them to be kind and judicious, and that everything is done for their comfort which their sad condition requires.

#### BELPER.

15th August, 1883.

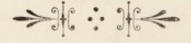
A Deputation of three members of the Belper Union visited this Institution on the above day. Accompanied by Dr. Lindsay, they examined the whole of the inmates therein chargeable to the Belper Union. They are all cases which, in our opinion, are properly detained in the Asylum. They were all cleanly in their dress and person. The deputation were kindly permitted to inspect

every part of the Asylum, and hereby express their great satisfaction at the very admirable order and neatness everywhere visible. The cheerfulness of the wards was much to be admired, whilst the cleanliness of the dormitories, dairy, laundry, and other offices convinced the deputation that every care was bestowed in all the arrangements necessary for so ably carrying through the various requirements of so large an Institution. To Dr. Lindsay, and Mr. Langley, the House-Steward, who accompanied us throughout the whole of the inspection, we desire to offer our personal thanks for the great courtesy we received, and the valuable information at all times tendered to the many queries put. We consider the many alterations to the buildings pointed out to us have been money judiciously expended, and tending to the even better comfort of the inmates.

#### BAKEWELL.

17th September, 1883.

We, the undersigned, have visited the County Asylum this day, as a deputation from the Bakewell Board of Guardians. We desire to express our entire satisfaction at all the arrangements which we have seen, and to the courtesy and kindness of Dr. Lindsay and Mr. Langley in conducting us over the establishment. The cheerfulness of the wards was much to be admired. The patients appear to be thoroughly well cared for, and happy with their treatment.



#### Report of the Medical Superintendent.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN-

I beg to submit the THIRTY-SECOND REPORT of the Asylum for the year 1883.

On 1st January, 1883, the Asylum contained 425 Patients. The Admissions during the year have been 131, the Discharges 79, and the Deaths 44; leaving 433 Patients in the Asylum at the close of the year, which shows an increase of 8 upon the number remaining at the end of the previous year, being 1 in excess of the proper total accommodation.

All the Patients remaining on 31st December belong to our own County, being chargeable to Unions in Derbyshire, with the exception of two males, who are chargeable exclusively to the County rates. It will thus be seen there are now no Derby Borough Patients remaining in the Asylum, the last case having been removed on 11th July. There are no Out-County Patients and no Private Patients.

Comparing the admissions of the last two years, we find that all the admissions, viz., 131 (62 males and 69 females) were from the County, compared with 117 (62 males and 55 females) in 1882; which shows an increase of 14 females in the number of Derbyshire admissions in 1883, the number of males being the same each year. At the close of the year the total accommodation amounted to 432 beds, 201 for men and 231 for women, of which number there were only six vacant beds in the female division, whilst in the male division there were seven patients in excess of the proper number.

The surplus male patients are being temporarily accommodated in a cottage on the Asylum Estate, and in two cottages in Green-lane adjoining the Asylum, which have been rented for the purpose of temporary accommodation pending the completion of the new male ward.

This building, which has been making very slow progress (having been in course of erection for upwards of twelve months), is expected to be finished by the Contractor, Mr. George Hewitt, on 31st March. This additional block, for 36 male Patients, will bring up the total accommodation to 468 beds, 237 for men and 231 for women.

There has been an increase of 10 in the number of Derbyshire Male Patients remaining at the close of the year, as compared with the number remaining at the corresponding period of the previous year; whilst there has also been an increase of 11 in the number of Derbyshire Female Patients remaining on 31st December, being a total accumulation increase of 21.

The year began with 17 available beds in the female division, including 13 beds occupied by Borough Patients, whom it was necessary to remove in April, May, and July in order to obtain room for our own County cases, and at the end of the year there were only six vacant beds.

In the Report for 1882 I stated that the 17 available beds in the female division might meet the requirements for some time, although probably not very long, and that in all probability the question of erecting an additional building for Female Patients could not be much longer deferred. A margin of six vacant beds must be considered too small to rely upon for any length of time, and if the same rate of increase continues, before the end of the year the female division will be full. Unless, therefore, relief to the female accommodation can be obtained by the removal of harmless Chronic and Imbecite cases to Workhouses, or to the care of their relatives and others, the question of providing additional accommodation for Female Patients must very soon force itself upon the consideration of the Committee and the Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the last Annual Report for 1882, at Page 13, I pointed out that our experience of the removal of harmless Chronic and Imbecile Male Patients from the Asylum to Workhouses had not been satisfactory, (an experience not peculiar to Derbyshire, but agreeing with the general experience in Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire, Lincolnshire, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Northamptonshire, Essex, Hants, Devonshire,\* and many other Counties), that the Committee had not received the assistance from Boards of Guardians and Workhouse Authorities that might have been expected, in their own interests and in the interests of the Ratepayers, and that relief to the Asylum from this source cannot be relied upon. Some relief to the Asylum accommodation might perhaps be obtained by boarding out suitable Chronic and Imbecile cases with relatives and friends, or other proper custodians, provided the Guardians would make them some money allowance for their maintenance,—an allowance less than the Asylum charge.

As an exception to the general experience, it may be stated that by these means relief has been obtained at the Sussex Asylum, the Guardians readily receiving such cases into Workhouses, and granting an allowance not exceeding 5s. per week to the Custodians of boarded-out cases.

But the difficulty in obtaining relief to the accommodation from these sources may be three-fold. In the first place, to overcome the indisposition on the part of Guardians and Workhouse Authorities to receive and keep in Workhouses harmless Chronic and Imbecile cases sent from the Asylum; in the second place, to induce the Guardians to encourage the boarding-out system by contributing towards the Patients' maintenance when boarded out; and, in the third place, to find proper custodians who are willing to undertake the care of such Patients for a moderate sum.

<sup>\*</sup>Note. A very useful and instructive Return carefully prepared by Dr. Saunders of the Devon County Asylum shows that in the large majority of Asylums (in about 26 out of 32 Asylums) having had experience of the removal of so-called harmless Patients to Workhouses, the results have not been satisfactory, the Patients so removed having been sent back to the Asylum, sometimes for trivial reasons, and often deteriorated in Physical condition as well as in habits.

There might probably be other difficulties connected with their supervision when boarded out, and with their return to the Asylum if proved to be unfit cases for such boarding out.

If relief be not obtained by either or both of these sources, I see no other satisfactory means of obtaining accommodation except by the erection of an additional Ward for Female Patients.

I have already referred to the accumulating rate of increase in the number of both Male and Female County Patients during the past year, which has been unusually high. If we take the average of the last ten years, we find that the admissions and accumulation of Derbyshire Patients have both increased, the former in the proportion of rather more than four and a half annually, the latter in the proportion of slightly over eight annually.

For the last five years the accumulation of Derbyshire Patients has been steadily and considerably increasing, from 358 in 1879 to 433 at the close of 1883. This increase is perhaps due more to accumulation than to an actual increase of lunacy in the district. Table XIII. of the 37th Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy for the year 1882 will show that in Derbyshire (including the Borough) the increase in the number of Pauper Lunatics, Idiots, &c., for 1882 has been considerably in excess of the average annual increase of the preceding 11 years. From this table it appears that the total number of Pauper Lunatics, Idiots, &c., in Derbyshire (including the Borough) on 1st January, 1871, was 597, and on 1st January, 1883, the number was 749 (of whom 523 were in Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, 168 in Workhouses, and 58 with relatives and others, being in the proportion, per cent., of the total number, respectively 69.8, 22.4, and 7.8), which shows a total increase of 152, and an average annual increase of 13 in the twelve years. These figures are significant, and forcibly remind us of the necessity to consider the best means of keeping pace with the accumulating numbers. According to the Census Report for 1881, the proportion of the recorded insane in the population of England and Wales was rather more than 7 per cent. greater in 1881 than in 1871. The present system and state of the laws rather tend to increase the difficulties of dealing satisfactorily with the insane poor

of a district, for the various controlling authorities, often conflicting, render it extremely difficult, if not utterly impossible, to carry out what science and modern progress indicate as the best to be done in the interests of the insane poor as well as the ratepayers. I must confess I can see but little hope of escape from these difficulties until some change in the law takes place; until, by fresh legislation, the whole Pauper Lunacy, Imbecility, and Idiocy of a District or County can be placed under one controlling authority. Until some such change can be effected, Chronic dements, Idiots, and Imbeciles will continue to accumulate and take up the room in County and Borough Asylums, and the ever-increasing additions to these Institutions, as well as the erection of new, and perhaps unnecessary, Asylums will continue unchecked.

Of the 433 Patients remaining in the Asylum at the close of the year, not more than 42 (20 Males and 22 Females), or 9.6 per cent. are deemed curable. As many as 76 (42 Males and 34 Females) are Epileptics, being rather more than a sixth of the total number of Patients, and eight are General Paralytics, as will be seen in Table XI. With reference to the ages of the Patients remaining, Table VIII. will show that 215, just about half the total number resident on 31st December, were in advanced years—from 45 to 85 years of age—as many as 84 being upwards of 60 years of age. The mean age of both sexes was nearly 46, slightly over 43 for men and a little over 47 for women. In considering the prospective mortality, these figures should be taken into account.

Admissions.—The admissions of the past year have been 131, being an increase of 14 females and a decrease of one male. Among the admissions are two Patients, a male and a female, who had apparently been trying the Hydropathic treatment prior to admission. The Female Patient had been mentally affected for upwards of three months prior to admission; she was melancholic, and had attempted suicide. She had recently been an inmate of Mr. Nicholson's Establishment, Bridge Hall, Matlock Bridge, from which she went to Smedley's Memorial Hospital, at Matlock. The Male Patient, chargeable to Bakewell Union, was brought to the

Asylum by his brother in an acutely maniacal condition, handcuffed and tied with ropes, from Mycroft's Hydropathic Establishment, Tansley Grove, Matlock, where he had been an inmate for three weeks.

From these and other cases which have come under our notice it is more than probable that not only "border-land" or "nervous" cases, but decided cases of insanity, occasionally seek refuge and are received in Hydropathic Establishments.

The youngest Patients admitted were an Epileptic boy, four years of age, who was discharged to the Union not insane; an Idiot and Epileptic girl, seven years of age; and an Idiot and Epileptic boy of the same age. It can hardly be contended that a Lunatic Asylum is the best or the proper place for children of such tender years, and it shows a grave defect in any system of Lunacy Administration which not only permits, but, to a certain extent (by the operation of the 4s. Treasury Capitation Grant, and otherwise), encourages their removal to Lunatic Asylums. If Workhouses are not capable of taking care of such children, they should be made capable by suitable arrangements, or proper Idiot Asylums should be provided. I have previously pointed out there is no Idiot Asylum available where young Pauper Idiots and Imbeciles belonging to Derbyshire can be received, or derive the benefit of special training and education when the cases are likely to be improved thereby.

The unfavourable character of a very large proportion of the admissions, as regards prospect of recovery, may be seen on reference to Table VII., which shows that in 91 Patients, being over two-thirds of the cases admitted, the attack of insanity had lasted upwards of three months prior to admission.

With such facts before us it is impossible to expect a high recovery-rate.

Some of the Patients were admitted in a precarious state of health, and died within a short period of admission; as many as 12 dying within four months of admission.

Of those admitted, 16 were Epileptic, and 7 were affected with General Paralysis.

With regard to the condition as to Marriage in the admissions, Table IX. shows a greater disproportion between the number of single and married, considerably in favour of the single, as compared with the two previous years, most of the Patients being married. The same Table shows that recoveries are proportionately more numerous among the married, that the deaths are proportionately nearly the same in the single and married, and that the single Patients remaining in the Asylum exceed the total number of married and widowed.

With reference to the principal causes of insanity in those admitted, taken from the histories of the cases, Table X. shows that hereditary predisposition was ascertained in 30 per cent., a proportion rather lower than the previous year. In 20 per cent. there had been previous attacks of insanity, a lower proportion than the previous year; and intemperance was assigned as the cause in 10 per cent., which is 3 per cent. lower than the previous year.

With regard to the occupations of those admitted, Table XII. shows that Colliers, Farm and General Labourers, Farmers, and Clerks form the predominant class among men; whilst Domestic Servants, Wives of General Labourers and Colliers, and Cotton Mill Hands constitute the largest class among women.

Discharges.—79 were discharged, of whom 49 were recovered; 5 Females were discharged to the care of their relatives and friends; 18 (2 Males and 16 Females) were transferred to other Asylums; 2 (1 Male and 1 Female) were removed to Workhouses; and 5 (2 Males and 3 Females) were discharged not Insane, as they had shown no indication of insanity since admission and could not therefore be certified to the Lunacy Commissioners. The note-worthy feature in the Discharges is the removal of all Out-County and Borough Female Patients on account of the necessity to make room for our own County Cases.

Among the Discharges are two Chancery Male Patients, chargeable to Ashbourne and Bakewell Unions, whom it was necessary to remove in order to make room for more urgent pauper cases. The recoveries are at the rate of 38.8 per cent. to Admissions (excluding transfers from other Asylums), 36.2 per cent for Men, and 41.1 per cent. for Women, being 8 per cent. lower than the Recovery-rate of 1882, which is easily accounted for by the very small proportion of recent cases admitted, and the very unfavourable character of many of the more Chronic cases.

Deaths.—The deaths amount to 44, or at the rate of 10·2 per cent. to daily average numbers resident, being 2 per cent. higher than the death-rate of the previous year, which can also be accounted for by the very unfavourable character of many of the cases admitted, 12 having died within 4 months of admission, 1 surviving only 21 hours, whilst others survived a few days or weeks. Calculated on the total number under treatment during the year, the death-rate is 7·9 per cent. This mortality, although higher than the previous year, is still slightly under the average death-rate in County and Borough Asylums for the preceding 10 years. Of those who died, 13 were in advanced years from 60 to 85 years of age.

With regard to the causes of death, ascertained by post-mortem examination in all except 2 cases, the chief cause of death, after Cerebral disease, was General Paralysis. The diseases of the nervous system account for 32 deaths, being nearly three-fourths of the total mortality. Inflammatory affections of the lungs, Pulmonary Consumption, Heart disease, and a case of Suicide make up the remaining 12 deaths.

The death from Suicide took place at Nottingham during absence on trial, and as her name was still retained on the books of the Asylum until final discharge, this death, although occurring in another County, appears in the Asylum mortality.

The case of this Patient is of interest as tending to illustrate the sudden and unexpected nature of the Suicidal impulse, its determined character, and the difficulty of ensuring proper attention to and fit custodians for Patients during absence on Probation. M. A. S. was admitted on 4th May suffering from Melancholia, and after a residence of five months she was considered well enough to warrant her discharge. Her husband visited her at the Asylum two or three weeks before her discharge, thought her well, was anxious for her

discharge, and expressed to me his wish to have her at home. On 12th October she was discharged on trial for one month to the care of the Workhouse Nurse who removed her to Belper Union Workhouse. She remained at the Workhouse from the 12th to Sunday the 28th October, on which day she was removed by her brother to Nottingham to reside with her husband.

The following is a short account from a Nottingham Newspaper of this rather extraordinary suicide. On Tuesday 30th October she ate a good dinner, appeared to be hearty, and in the afternoon whilst her husband was out at work and there was no one left in the house with her, she took some red hot coke and two or three boxes of matches into the cellar. She put the matches on the coke and then stood over it setting fire to her dress.

The wife of a neighbour hearing her screams ran into the house for a can of water, and when she returned she found that M. A. S. had got into the next yard. She threw the water over the railing upon her, some of the other neighbours then came and extinguished the flames. Her husband was sent for at his work, and she remarked to him that she had had a "bad spell" or she would not have done it. She soon received medical attention when it was found that she had extensive burns on the legs, thighs, lower parts of the body and back, from the shock of which injuries she never rallied and died within forty-eight hours, on 1st November.

An Inquest was held by the Deputy Coroner Mr. Browne, on 2nd November, at the Primrose Inn, Wright Street, Blue Bell Hill, Sneinton, Nottingham, and a verdict returned to the effect that M. A. S. committed suicide by burning herself while in a state of Insanity.

The only Inquest held at the Asylum during the year, was in the case of W. H. R. who was admitted from Belper on 3rd March in an extremely exhausted, almost moribund condition, and died next day within 21 hours of his reception. A verdict was returned of death from "Exhaustion and Broncho-Pneumonia."

The general health of the Asylum during the past year has been good, no epidemic or infectious disease having occurred.

During the year, deputations from four Boards of Guardians (two less than the previous year), Shardlow, Mansfield, Belper, and Bakewell, visited the Patients in the Asylum chargeable to their Unions.

From 1st April last the maintenance charge has been reduced 6d. per Patient per week, from 10s. 9d. to 10s. 3d.

On 1st October our esteemed and greatly respected Chaplain the Rev. Wm. Findley, resigned owing to ill-health, and on 1st January the Court of Quarter Sessions granted him a pension of £40 a year, being the maximum allowance of two-thirds. He had held the office of Chaplain for ninteen years and a half, since 1st April, 1864. During his illness and unavoidable absence from the Asylum, the duties of Chaplain were acceptably performed by the Rev. R. C. Bindley, Vicar of Mickleover, who was offered and accepted the permanent appointment on the same terms as his predecessor. Mr. Bindley commenced regular duty as Chaplain on Sunday 7th October, and prefaced his Sermon by the following well chosen words in which he paid a graceful tribute to the Christian character and valuable services of his predecessor.

"Before I begin my sermon I wish to inform you, if all of you do not already know it, that from this day forward I am to be your religious teacher. I am undertaking the office which Mr. FINDLEY has held for so many years and which failing health alone has led him to resign. How he has discharged the duties of that office, many of you know far better than I. But perhaps you will allow me to speak a few words on the chief features of his character, as shown in the little intercourse I have had with him, and also to express my sympathy with you in the loss you have sustained. No one could be in his society for only a few minutes without being struck by his gentleness, humility, and kindness of heart: that he was a living example of the christian graces set forth in the opening verses of the Sermon on the Mount, many of you must have had repeated proofs. May you long retain the influence of his acts, words and manner. May you live up to the truth set forth by him from this Pulpit; and then I am sure you will be giving him a reward for his unchanging kindness, far more pleasing to him than if you uttered long sentences of regret, or shed oceans of tears for his loss. And for myself also let me express the wish, that when my ministry among you closes, I may have as little to reproach myself for, as your late Chaplain has."

Upwards of twelve months experience of the working of the arrangement for the discontinuance of beer to Patients and Staff has been attended with the most satisfactory results and fully confirmed the views expressed in the Report for 1882, on pages 23 to 25. There is nothing to be regretted in the change, and we have no wish to return to the previous system.

By this change a considerable saving of about £410 per annum has been effected, after deducting the liberal money allowance paid to Attendants and Servants in place of beer, and extras to Patients. This is so far satisfactory, but it should be deemed of secondary importance to the health and welfare of the Patients who are and ought to be the primary consideration, and whose health has not suffered from the discontinuance of beer.

The amount expended on Alcholic Stimulants (Wines, Spirits, and Porter) for the sick and others has also been diminished, without detriment to their health in my opinion, other nutritious articles of food, such as Milk, Beef-tea, Eggs, &c., having been substituted with advantage in many infirm cases. The average cost of Alcoholic Stimulants has been reduced from 2d. per Patient per week in the four years from 1868 to 1871; to 1¾d. in 1880; 1d. in 1881 and 1882; and ½d. in 1883, the maximum cost of 2¾d. having been reached in 1863; whilst the death-rate has been slightly higher in the four years from 1868 to 1871 than in the last four years of diminished expenditure on alcoholic stimulants, and the number of Patients was considerably higher during the last four years,—362 at the close of 1868, and 433 at the close of 1883.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the expenditure for alcoholic stimulants has been reduced to one-fourth of what it was.

Notwithstanding the sneers and theories of a few writers in the Lay and Medical Press, which have no effect in deterring Committees of Visiting Justices and Medical Superintendents of Asylums from taking a practical and common sense as well as humane view of this question, the discontinuance of the general use of beer in Pauper Asylums is gradually and surely gaining ground and extending, because it is considered unnecessary as a general article of ordinary diet, and on account of other disadvantages.

Oxford, Ipswich, and Bristol Asylums are some of the latest converts to the discontinuance of beer; and at the last new Asylum recently opened, the large and important Asylum for the County of Surrey, at Cane Hill, no beer is given to Patients or Staff, the Committee of Visiting Justices, acting on the advice of their able Medical Officer, having decided at the opening of the Asylum to exclude beer from the ordinary diet. It is also a significant fact, in whatever light it is viewed, that at another Asylum in an adjoining County the Attendants are almost unanimous in preferring a money allowance or other substitute in place of beer, the application for such change coming from the attendants themselves; whilst at a second Asylum in another adjoining County, "the staff generally have been given a money allowance in lieu of beer; which has been gratefully received and much appreciated," beer being at the same time given to Patients as part of the ordinary diet.

In the previous Report for 1882, I remarked "In a few years it will probably be found that in the majority of English Pauper Asylums beer will not be given as an article of ordinary diet, the minority at present giving no beer will soon, I believe, be converted into a majority." This prediction is likely to be fulfilled sooner than might have been expected.

I have a list of 29 English Asylums (24 County and 5 Borough) in which beer is either partially or entirely discontinued or never given as an article of ordinary diet. This is very nearly half the total number of Pauper Asylums in England and Wales, the total number being 63 (52 County and 11 Borough), and it is very probable that a complete return up to the present date would show that the turning point has been reached, and that in the majority of English Pauper Asylums beer is not generally given as an article of ordinary diet.

During the year several improvements have been effected—two new urinals have been fixed in the w.c's of No. 3 and 4 Wards; two hydrants for use in case of fire have been placed in No. 7 and 8 Female Wards, and 1 hydrant placed in No. 7 Male Ward; the well has been cleaned, which was greatly needed; an American Organ has been purchased for use in the Chapel in place of the worn out Harmonium, and lamps have been placed in the Chancel of the Chapel for the use of the Choir, there being no gas in the Chapel.

Sanitary matters, under the able supervision of the resident Engineer, continue to receive careful attention. The Bath waste-pipes in both divisions have now been disconnected from the sewer and made to deliver over open gratings. This completes the Sanitary Improvement Scheme of disconnecting all the Bath, Sink, and Lavatory Waste Pipes, and Cistern overflow pipes from the sewers.

On 12th December about 40 yards of the north boundary wall were blown down by the severity of the gale.

One of the most important questions perhaps which has engaged the attention of the Committee during the past year has been the provision against fire, including the precautions considered advisable to prevent fire and the requirements necessary in case of fire.

On 1st September, I brought this important subject under the notice of the Committee, suggesting the advisability of very carefully reviewing and considering our arrangements for provision against fire, which I considered defective, and at the same time suggesting that the County Surveyor should be requested to draw up a report on the subject, specially directing his attention to the following points—(1.) Construction of the various buildings. (2.) Water supply. (3.) Means of Escape. (4.) Extinguishing Appliances. On 20th September the County Surveyor inspected the Asylum for this purpose, and on 6th October his practical and able report was submitted to the Committee who at once decided to carry out some of his suggestions, deferring to the next meeting, on 3rd November, the consideration of the other suggestions, in order to be

furnished with a detailed estimate of the probable cost of carrying out the whole of his suggestions. At the meeting on 3rd November the Committee resolved to apply to the Court of Quarter Sessions for a grant of £350 to carry out the County Surveyor's suggestions for the requirements and better provision against fire, so as to complete our arrangements in this respect. On 20th November I received from the Secretary to the Lunacy Commissioners a circular letter, dated 10th November, enclosing printed copy, dated October, 1883, of "General Suggestions, applicable to Lunatic Asylums, Hospitals, and Licensed Houses, as to the precautions to be taken against danger from fire." At the Epiphany Sessions on 1st January the above sum of £350 was granted by the Court.

During the year the Entertainments have been both numerous and varied, many of them by members of the Asylum Staff, to whom our thanks are due for kindly giving up so much of their leisure time to the amusement of the Patients, nine theatrical performances in all having been given by members of the Staff. Concerts, Out-door Sports, and other entertainments have also taken place.

The occupations of the Patients have also received a due share of attention.

There have been two changes in the Staff of Officers during the year. Miss Woodward, Chief Nurse, left on 18th June after five years efficient service, having been subsequently appointed to a similar but more lucrative post in the large new Surrey County Asylum, Cane Hill. Her successor, Miss Geissler, entered on duty on 9th June, and by her energy, diligence, and earnestness in her work, she has fully borne out the good opinion formed of her from her recommendations.

Dr. Horton, Assistant Medical Officer, left on 2nd July, after nearly three years service, to engage in private practice. He was a very useful, able, and most agreeable colleague, and he carries with him to his new sphere of usefulness our best wishes for his success. His successor, Dr. R. J. Legge, entered on 20th June, with an excellent recommendation from Dr. F. K. Dickson, of Wye

House Asylum, Buxton, where he was Resident Medical Officer for four years.

In Dr. Legge I have found a most useful, hard-working, able, and efficient colleague, whose previous experience has been of service to the Institution, and whose Musical abilities are cheerfully devoted to the benefit of the Patients. Indeed, to him and to Miss Geissler much credit is due for the great improvement in the Musical portion of the Chapel Services; and to Miss Geissler for her efforts with the Choir. A distinguished educationalist has remarked "that no recreation gives the amount of pleasure, pure and lasting, and at so little outlay for the return, as Music, in its varied forms."

The Committee in August last, granted the application of a deserving officer, Mr. Harry Langley, Assistant Clerk, for an increase of salary which they raised from £25 to £35 a year.

Among those who have kindly given Entertainments to the Patients, we have to thank the "Derby Amateur Macaw Minstrels" for two Musical and Dramatic Entertainments; the "Derby Saxtuba Band" for their Musical Services on the occassion of the Anniversary Entertainment; and the "First Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Band" for a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

In addition to the Members of the Committee who have given liberal supplies of evergreens for the decoration of the Wards at Christmas, our thanks are also due to Mr. John Coleman, Heanor. We have again to thank the same kind Lady for her very thoughful gift of a large box containing 480 oranges for distribution among the Patients at Christmas. To Miss E. Huish, Smalley Hall, we are indebted for a parcel of Christmas Cards for the Patients.

On 12th and 13th March the Asylum was inspected by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, whose Report was printed on pages 6 to 8 of the Annual Report for 1882.

I have pleasure in acknowledging the valuable services of Mr. Langley, the Clerk and Steward, who has so long and faithfully

officiated in the Financial and Domestic Departments of the Asylum, and whose successful management of the Farm is mentioned by Mr. John Coleman in the Report of his recent Annual Inspection and valuation of the Farm produce and Stock. A reference to the Farm and Garden Account, carefully prepared and fairly calculated (including estimated rental of land, wages, &c., but excluding Patients' labour), will show a balance in its favour of £419 for the past year.

My acknowledgments are also due to the Chief Attendants, Housekeeper, Engineer, and Assistant Clerk, for their able services and co-operation in their respective departments.

Other information of a Medical and Statistical nature will be found in the appended Statistical Tables of the Medico-Psychological Association, which have been carefully prepared by my colleague Dr. Legge, to whom my thanks are due.

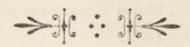
This Report would be incomplete without an expression of my warmest thanks to the Chairman and Committee of Visitors for their valuable aid and kind support in all matters tending to benefit the Patients and to promote the usefulness of the Institution as a Hospital for the cure and care of the Insane poor of the County of Derby.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MURRAY LINDSAY, M.D.

Mickleover, February, 1884.



#### MEDICAL STATISTICS.

# STATISTICAL TABLES

OF THE

Medico-Psychological Association.

1883.

TABLE 1

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1883.

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	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum, January 1st, 1883.				198	227	425
Cases admitted—				The second		
First Admissions	55	57	112			
Not first admissions	7	12	19			
Total Cases admitted during the year				62	69	131
Total cases under care during the year				260	296	556
Cases discharged—						
Recovered	21	28	49			
Relieved		2	2			
Not improved	3	20	23			
Not insane	2	3	5			
Died	26	18	44			
Total cases discharged and died during the year				52	71	123
Remaining in the Asylum 31st December, 1883.				208	225	433
Average number resident during the year				204	225	429
Persons under care during the year	260	296	556			
Persons admitted ,, ,,	62	69	131			
Persons recovered ,, ,,	21	28	49			
Transferred from other asylums	4	1	5			
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TABLE 1A.

Showing the Number of previous Attacks among those A lmitted during the Year 1883, distinguishing those Attacks that have been treated to Recovery (and Discharge) in this and other Asylums.

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TABLE II.

Re-admissions Discharges and Deaths from

Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1883.

	М.	F.	Т.	М.	F.	T.
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Persons admitted during the period of 32 years	1853	1718	3571			
Re-admissions	248	219	467			
Total cases admitted				2101	1937	4038
Discharged cases—		F- 11				
Recovered	761	846	1607	1		
Relieved	151	178	329			
Not improved	192	154	346			
Died	789	534	1323			
Total cases discharged and died since the opening of the Asylum				1893	1712	3605
Kemaining 31st December, 1883				208	225	433
Average number resident during the 32 years	164	171	335			
Transferred from other asylums ,, to ,, ,,						

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TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Asylum, 21st August, 1851, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year remaining on the 31st December of the year reported on.

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SUMMARY O	F TOTAL ADMISSIONS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	BOTH SEXES
Per-centage of Cases	Recovered	36.22	43.67	39.79
,,	Relieved	7.18	9.18	8.14
,,	Not Improved	9.13	7.95	8.56
,,	Died	37.55	27.56	32.76
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TABLE V.

Showing the causes of Death during the Year 1883, together with the ages at Death.

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TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1883.

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Under 1 month	0	0	0	3	0	3
From 1 to 3 months	1	2	3	2	3	5
From 3 to 6 months	8	7	15	3	1	4
From 6 to 9 months	3	9	12	1	0	1
From 9 to 12 months	1	4	5	3	0	3
From 1 to 2 years	6	5	11	9	3	12
From 2 to 3 years	0	0	0	1	4	5
From 3 to 5 years	1	0	1	3	2	5
From 5 to 7 years	0	1	1	0	1	1
From 7 to 10 years	1	0	1	0	1	1
From 10 to 12 years	0	0	0	0	1	1
From 12 to 15 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 15 to 20 years	0	0	0	1	0	1
From 20 to 25 years	0	0	0	0	1	1
From 25 to 30 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
From 30 to 35 years	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	21	28	49	26	18	44

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,

	1		1	I THE REAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY			-	-	CALIFORNIA CO. MICH.	1
	PROTOGRA DOES	<b>D</b> ЕАТИS.	Total	14	23	6	14	61	0	44
	BURGUTA		H	4	4	က	9	1	0	18
	NA STANDARD	Тне	M.	10	1	9	œ	1	0	26
	CLASSIC SECTION	Removed, Re- eved, or other- wise.	Total	9	70	62	11	1	20	80
	URBENTEIN	CHARGES.  Removed, lieved, or o	4	13	4	61	10	1	ೲ	25
	ATTENDED OF	CHARG   Ren   Lieved	M.	-	Н	0	-	0	C1	10
	STREET, STREET	THE DISCHARGES.	Total	22	01	14	00	0	0	49
	ALICE PROPERTY.	Тне Recovered	F.	111	9	6	67	0	0	28
1883.	TOTAL STREET	B	M.	11	4	تو	1	0	0	21
during the Year 1883		ADMISSIONS	Total	40	26	22	88	.9	41	181
ing th		Арм	표	17	16	14	17	8	63	69
dur	N. COLONIA	THE	M.	23	10	00	16	89	61	62
		CLASS.		First CLASS First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission	Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	First Attack, or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission	Congenital	Not Insane	Total

TABLE VIII,

Showing in Quinquennial Periods the ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year, 1888. and of those remaining on 31st December, 1888.

	THE A	ADMISSIONS.	ONS.	RE	RECOVERED	D.	Тнв	DEATHS.	HS.	PATIENTS 31st. D	19	RESIDENT c. 1885.
AGES.	M.	F.	H	M.	E.	H.	M.	压.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1 to 5 years 5 to 10 10 to 15 10 to 15 20 to 25 20 to 25 30 to 35 35 to 40 40 to 45 45 to 50 50 to 55 50 to 65 60 to 65 70 to 75 70 to 75 70 to 75 70 to 85 75 to 80 77 78 79 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70	11025299084248000	010187211499448001	120 9 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	000040%1%00000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	00004114100014110	нониминованон	00044887884489811	0 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255	224 231 244 444 444 444 444 444 444 444 444 44
Total	62	69	131	22	28	49	26	18	44	208	225	433
Mean Age	40.13	40.10	40.11	42.71	26.07	39.39	47.69	47.77	47.73	43.16	47.36	45.76

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1883. and of Patients Resident December 31st, 1883.

		81				
Patients Resident Dec 31st.	Total		238	172	28	433
ients Resid Dec 31st.	M. F		115	06	20	208 225
Patie D	M.		118	83	00	208
THS.	F. Total		15	24	73	44
THE DEATHS.	压.		9	10	62	18
Тн	M.		6	14	60	26
THE DISCHARGES RECOVERED.	Total		14	32	69	49
IE DISCHARGI RECOVERED.	표		7	19	62	28
THE	M.		7	13	П	21
ons.	F. Total		46	72	13	181
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CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.			:	:	:	:
ACE 1			:	:	:	TOTAL
ERE			:	:	:	Тол
REI			:	:	_:	
N IN			gle	Married	Widowed	
OITIO			Single	Mar	Wid	
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Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1883. TABLE X.

	THE PERSONNEL PROPERTY.	-	CONTRACTOR	52	
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H CAU	No. of Cases.	As predisposing or exciting (where these could not be distinguished).	E.		H 0 81H HH2 81
WHICH EACH CAUSE	No	As por exc these dist	M.		13 22 00 1 11
IN WHI		ng	Total.	E- E- 00 01 01 01	L22 6-711 881572
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INSTANCES	Admissions	As	M.	113 6 11	100 0000 NO
BER OF		sing	Total.	H H 61	70 H G H L L L C C 4 20 4 20 62 62
NUMBER		As predisposing cause.	124	H 61	10 55512881011 018
NA VINCEN		As p	M.	0 0 0	808 00H008866 8
		CAUSES OF INSANITY.	The state of the s	Moral.  Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends) Adverse circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties). Mental anxiety and worry (not included under the above two heads), and overwork.  Religious excitement Love Affairs (including seduction) Fright and nervous shock.	Physical.  Intemperance in drink Self-abuse (sexual) Accident or injury Accident or injury Pregnancy Parturition and the puerperal state Uterine and Ovarian disorders Puberty. Change of life Privation and starvation Old Age Other bodity diseases or disorders Previous attacks Hereditary influences ascertained (direct and colluteral) Congenital defect ascertained Unknown Epilepsy

on measure in the Aumissions, Kecoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1883, and the form of Mental Disorder of the Innates on 31st December, 1883.

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F		Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency  " a with Epilepsy  b without Epilepsy  Epilepsy acquired General Paralysis of the Insane		Melancholia— ,, Acut ,, Chro ,, Recu	Dementia— Primar Second Second Organi Organi *Not Insane	
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\*The 2 Males and 1 of the Females admitted and found "Not Insane" were Epileptic and appear only in the Column "Not Insane" in the above Table.

#### TABL XII.

#### Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the year 1883.

# FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT,

For the Year ending 31st December, 1883

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... Pigs ...
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Horse ...
... Poultry ... " Use of Boar Cash in hand " 2nd Prize Staince in favour of Farm and Garden ..., 419 16 10 £4055 12 3

The Balance in favour of Farm and Garden is in part due to the excellent crop of Potatoes grown, viz., 43 tons 16 cwt. WORKING EXPENDITURE Jass., Jan., To valuation of Live and Dead Stock ... To Cash in hand To Balance in favour of Farm and Garden

#### DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE 1st OF JANUARY TO THE 31st OF DECEMBER, 1883.

FROM UNIONS	INCOME	FROM WEE	KLY RATE I	FOR THE Q	UARTERS		HEADS OF	EXPE		ROM WEEKI		R THE	1
CONTRIBUTING	31st March	30th June	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.	31st March	30th June	30th Sept.	31st Dec.	Total.	Total.
Ashbourne Ashby-de-la-Zouch Bakewell Basford Belper	£. s. d. 153 9 7 63 11 3 283 0 8 163 4 1 597 0 7	£. s. d. 139 1 9 64 5 8 295 10 9 173 11 5 568 11 8	£. s. d. 138 14 11 61 4 2 284 4 4 166 5 5 556 0 8	£. s. d. 158 2 2 54 8 3 285 12 2 168 8 9 539 10 4	£. s. d. 589 8 5 243 9 4 1148 7 11 671 9 8 2261 3 3	£. s. d.	Provisions. Meat , Australian Fish, Poultry Outmeal, Rice, Peas, and Barley	£ s. d. 356 13 9 31 17 6 32 19 9 28 13 2	£ s. d. 345 3 7 52 17 6 25 14 5 8 18 2	£ s. d. 348 17 9 58 10 0 33 4 7 11 7 10	£ s. d. 376 1 8 64 2 0 36 16 9	£ s. d. 1426 16 9 207 7 0 128 15 6	£ s. d.
Burton-on-Trent Chapel-en-le-Frith	160 11 11 120 1 3	153 19 8 104 12 0	177 19 8 99 16 10	183 1 7 120 10 10	675 12 10 445 0 11		Potatoes, Carrots, and	236 1 6	224 2 6	230 5 2	225 4 6	915 13 8	
Chesterfield Derby Ecclesall Bierlow Glossop Hayfield	42 7 6	89 17 3 41 9 6 113 4 0 48 1 7 67 5 7	1514 19 11 32 14 3 45 13 9 133 18 8 53 1 7 66 7 3	737 10 3 0 16 6 47 3 3 139 10 2 56 18 0 94 4 3	3005 11 8 221 19 4 178 6 3 497 8 4 200 8 8 295 7 10		Onions Tea and Coffee Sugar and Treacle Other Groceries Tobacco and Snuff Butter, Cheese, Bacon,	35 16 0 33 12 0 17 14 5 22 0 2	83 17 9 74 6 6 36 1 0 14 16 3 22 19 6	39 1 11 85 4 0 41 0 2 15 19 9 22 14 8	20 13 2 88 5 8 32 15 8 21 14 1 23 13 10	232 4 2 343 12 2 143 8 10 70 4 6 91 8 2	
Mansfield Prison Commissioners Shardlow Tamworth Uttoxeter Worksop	2 18 4 251 1 11 7 1 3 28 5 0	252 15 1 6 18 3 27 13 0 13 16 6	248 6 10 6 13 3 26 13 0 30 1 11	233 19 6 6 14 9 26 19 0 27 15 1	2 18 4 986 3 4 27 7 6 109 10 0 85 16 0		and Eggs Ale Milk Money Paid to Attendants, Nurses and	234 5 7 8 10 0	186 12 4 4 1 0	193 19 10	182 17 1 4 1 0	797 14 10 8 2 0 8 10 0	4431 1 3
						11645 9 7	Servants in lieu of Beer House & other Expenses	39 17 9	40 8 11	40 2 2	40 12 1	161 0 11	161 0 11
	01 7 0	01 2 4	17 6 6	13 9 6	69 7 2		Coals Coals Gas Soap Starch and Soda Candles and Cleaning	148 6 3 119 7 0 29 12 0 2 9 3	146 17 4 68 1 6 29 12 0 2 9 3	160 9 3 73 4 9 30 11 0 2 9 3	192 3 6 124 8 6 30 11 0 2 9 3	647 16 4 385 1 9 120 6 0 9 17 0	
From County Treasurer	21 3 9	21 7 6	13 6 6	19 9 0	09 7 2	69 7 2	Articles	11 18 7	16 8 2	14 10 10	13 16 5	56 14 0	
1000							Repairs	108 7 9	92 0 4	103 17 11	98 13 4	402 19 4	
The state of the s							and Earthenware Brooms and Brushes Periodicals, Printing,	43 11 0 10 0 0	47 8 4 7 11 6	34 8 4 10 3 2	33 13 1 6 7 0	159 0 9 34 1 8	
From Unions and Parishes							Stamps, & Stationery Carr. of Goods & Tolls Omnibus Hire Funeral Expenses Sweeping Flues	15 9 6 8 19 0 5 11 0	67 0 6 8 0 2 7 1 0 3 4 6 6 0 0	15 7 9 4 13 5 8 16 9	47 13 8 5 10 9 7 1 0 10 19 8 6 0 0	145 11 5 27 3 4 14 2 0 28 11 11 12 0 0	
not Contributing.							Insurance—Rates Miscellaneous	2 12 0 17 11 5	2 12 0 43 13 3	16 3 6 11 7 2	2 4 4 31 1 4	23 11 10 103 13 2	0170.10.4
Bolton Bedale Derby Town Council	9 4 0 27 9 8 4 4 7	5 8 0 25 1 7	5 16 0 9 11 8	2 6 0 0 4 8	14 12 0 8 2 0 62 7 7 4 4 7 15 2 0		Salaries and Wages. Officers Servants Clothing (including Wages of Tailors and	278 18 10 431 15 10	228 15 0 428 0 2	232 9 7 444 17 4	225 6 2 438 12 6	965 9 7 1743 5 10	2170 10 6 2708 15 5
Spilsby	9 4 0	5 18 0 17 16 0			15 2 0 17 16 0	122 4 2	Shoemaker)	193 0 4	283 12 9	219 1 1		1122 9 10	1122 9 10
Weilington							Drugs & Instruments Wines and Spirits Farm and Garden.	29 19 4 30 6 0	17 19 0	19 13 6 20 16 0	12 1 1	79 12 11 51 2 0	130 14 11
							Cows and Heifers Sheep			33 0 0 33 9 0	88 10 0	121 10 0 33 9 0	
							Pigs Horse and Colts Poultry Provender	17 0 0 5 0 0 149 9 7	1 10 0	12 5 0	17 2 0   33 17 6 1 10 0 142 15 8	47 17 0 38 17 6 1 10 0 558 19 5	
							Manure and Kiln Dust New Float, Imple-	4 12 6 2 0 0	15 7 9		18 3 4 8 0 8	38 3 7 10 0 8	
For Private Patients						8 13 10	ments, Repairs and Miscellaneous Veterinary Surgeon Carriage of Goods	17 0 4 1 18 9	12 9 6 4 5 6 3 3 0	32 2 11 5 17 5	23 4 9 2 10 6 10 12 6	84 17 6 6 16 0 21 11 8	1
For Funerals							Harvesting, Grinding Corn, Slaughtering and Miscellaneous Straw Rates and Taxes Wages. Steward	4 11 7 38 15 10 10 8 8 56 13 9 6 5 0	7 17 3 22 12 1 10 8 9 52 6 9 6 5 0	14 6 5 47 1 0 6 5 0	10 2 9 23 19 7 1 11 3 50 4 9 6 5 0	36 18 0 85 7 6 22 8 8 206 6 3 25 0 0	
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JOHN LANGLEY, CLERK & STEWARD (Signed) { ASHTON MOSLEY, HENRY FLOWER EVERY.

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CHEMICAL PROPERTY.	CONTRACTOR	STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	NAMED WEST	CALD HOUSE	A PERSONAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSONS ASSESSED.	SOMETHING'S	THE PERSON NAMED IN	-	www.mana.
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	Uncooked Meat (freefrombone).	oz.	9	:	9	9	:	9	:
	Bread.	oz.	10	10	10	7.0	5	5	10
	Vegetables.	oz.	12	:	13	15	:	12	
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Female Attendants and Servants are paid at the rate of £2 per annum (in addition to wages) in lieu of beer.

\*Male Attendants and Servants are paid at the rate of £ per annum (in addition to wages) in lieu of beer. Workers, Extra Meat Dinner, with Oatmeal Drink.

Creat additions are made to the above table; Epileptic, palsied, aged, and wealthy Patients are allowed extra diet, such as Pounded Meat, Fist, Rice, Egg, Tapioca, Sago, and Arrowroot Puddings; with Brundy, Gin, & Wine under the direction of the Laundry Women, Bread and Cheese, with Coffee, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Medical Officer

Fish Dinner, with Sauce, every fortnight—Men, 11b.; Women, 12oz. Ieat. Soup to contain 5oz. Meat, and thickened with Barley, Pea Flour, Vegetables, &c. Stew to contain 5oz. Meat.

Meat Pie (Fruit, Rhubard, and Apple used when in season) and Suet Pudding (with Sauce) on alternate Saturdays.

\*Meat and Potatoe Pie to contain 2oz. Meat.

# \*ATTENDANTS' AND SERVANTS' DIET.

Weekly—Tea, 2oz.; Coffee, 4oz.; Sugar, \$\frac{2}{4}\text{b.}; Butter (fresh), \$\frac{1}{2}\text{lb.}; Cheese, 11b; also Fruit or Milk Pudding.

Daily—Meat, uncooked, including Bone—Men, 11b.; Women, \$\frac{2}{3}\text{lb.}; Milk, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ pint; Bread, 1\$\frac{1}{2}\text{lb.}; Vegetables as required.

Tea, 1oz., given in exchange for 4oz. Coffee; Bacon, \$\frac{1}{2}\text{lb.}; in exchange for 11b. Cheese.

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1883.

Table Cloths.	282	279
Towels.	195	
Sprouds.	47	
Stays.	62	556
Shirts, Flannel.	20	555
Shirts, Linen.	332	3741
Sheets.	322	1358 3741
Jackets & Mantles	45	
Pinafores.	27	540
Pillow Cases.	47	
Petticoats.	113	1345
Mattress Cases.	29	
Knitted Steeking	281	9137
Iron Holders.	26	
Handkerchiefs.	299	
.tdgiN .,	38	909
Gowns.	296	1996
Dusters.	343	
Drawers.	79	415
Carpets.	77	198
Chair Covers.	26	
Cartains.	36	
Chemises.	357	2467
" Men.	447	1
Caps (Women).	48	310
Blankets hemmed.	26	224
Bed Quilts.	57	254 2
Bags.	181	1
Boot Uppers.	215 18	
Blinds.	86	1
Bolster Cases.	253	1074
Bonnets.	88	174 510 1074
Aprons.	445	1174
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Made ...

Repaired

Average weekly number of Articles of Clothing and Bedding Washed in the Laundry, 5,600.

General Statement of Receipts and Payments between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1883.

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Balance in Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1882	8456 7 6 49 11 11	11			Amount due to Tradesmen for supplies to 31st December, 1882 22	2275 1		9 2275		6:	
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Bank Interest	44 8	0	533 16		House and other Expenses 21 1 Clothing (Including Wages) 11	1122	9 10	90			
Maintenance of Patients belonging	11645 9 7	7			64	2708 1 130 1	15 5 14 11	1 2			
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Maintenance of Patients chargeable to Out-Counties	122 4	ा			Balance in Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1883 353	8582 14					
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JOHN LANGLEY, Clerk and Steward.

Signed, (ASHTON MOSLEY, (HENRY FLOWER EVERY.

# AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR ENDING THE 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

	£	s.	d.
Provisions	0	4	11/3
Clothing (including wages of Tailors and Shoemaker)	0	0	11
Salaries and Wages	0	2	7
Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing	0	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0	$0\frac{3}{4}$
Wines and Spirits	0	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Furniture and Bedding	0	0	6
Garden and Farm	0	0	111
Miscellaneous, viz.:—Periodicals, Print-			
ing, Stamps, Stationery, Car-			
riage of Goods, Tolls, Insurance,			
Picnic, Entertainments	0	0	34
	0	10	7
Less Receipts	0	0	$5\frac{3}{4}$
		1 5000	
	0	10	11
	-		

Average Daily Number of Patients, 429.

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