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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF THE

County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich,

TO THE

ADJOURNED ANNUAL SESSION HELD AT PRESTON, ON THURSDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1874.

To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Lancaster, in Annual General Session assembled.

County Lunatic Asylum,

Prestwich, 31st December, 1873.

The Committee of Visitors of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, in accordance with the Statute 16 and 17 Vic. cap. 97, present their Report to the Court of Annual General Session.

During the year 197 males and 212 females have been admitted; 207 males and 222 females have been discharged, of whom 204 males and 209 females were cured or relieved and 63 males and 37 females have died.

There are now 473 males and 546 females on the books of the establishment.

The general health of the patients has been good, and the Asylum has been free from any epidemic or contagious disease.

There has not been any change among the superior officers, who have discharged their respective duties to the entire satisfaction of your Committee. Amongst the inferior officers there have been frequent changes, attributable, in a great measure, to the demand for labour, and the consequent rise in wages in other branches of industry.

The weekly charge for the maintenance of patients belonging to Unions or Parishes, or other places within the County, during the first half of the year, was 9s. 11d., and during the second half 10s. 6d. The weekly charge for the maintenance of outcounty patients was 14s. throughout the year.

Your Committee are in possession of the freehold land (18 acres 2 roods and 24 perches) and the house called Prestwich Wood, formerly the residence of the late Mr. Oswald Milne, and the farm buildings and cottages thereon, recently purchased, with the sanction of the Court, from Mr. Milne's representatives, for the sum of £5,000.

The house has been put into a fair state of repair, at a very trifling cost, and, when furnished, will afford day and night accommodation for 25 patients, an attendant, and the farmer and his wife.

By this arrangement a detached, quiet house, possessing the appearance of a home, will be provided for the convalescing and working patients—the class which will be selected for its occupation—and the Asylum, which is always full and overcrowded, will be relieved of 25 of its inmates.

The farm buildings, which were attached to and occupied with the house, will afford room for all the stock. They stand nearly in the centre of the estate, and, as soon as they have been repaired, the farming establishment, at present in an inconvenient position at the extreme north-west corner of the grounds, will be removed to them.

The acquisition of this additional land renders the establishment more self-supporting.

Your Committee are now the owners of 87 acres 1 rood and 26 perches of freehold property (statute measure), and the tenants of 22 acres 3 roods and 3 perches of land (like measure), under a lease dated the 2nd of February, 1861, for a term which will expire on the 2nd of February, 1882.

The alterations and additions sanctioned by the Court, and for which a sum not exceeding £6,000 was granted on the 3rd of April last, to afford increased accommodation for the sick and infirm, to provide a new dining-room on the male side, and to enlarge the wash-house, are in progress, and portions of them will be soon completed.

The structural repairs and alterations rendered necessary by the condition of the buildings and fixtures, which are much in decay by use and age, have been unusually large during the last twelve months.

In carrying out the repairs and making the alterations and additions sanctioned by the Court, strict economy has been observed, and the labour of the patients has been utilised as far as it was practicable to do so.

J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY

Chairman.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Lancashire Asylum at Prestwich,

April 1st, 1873.

We this day concluded our inspection of the Asylum. When we commenced work yesterday morning, the books showed the total number of patients to be 1,131; of these 63 men and 52 women were at the County Asylum at Whittingham upon leave of absence. They have since been transferred to that Asylum absolutely, so that there are now on the books here 1,016 only, composed of 482 males and 534 females. The admissions since 13th July last, the date of our colleagues' visit, have been 148 in the male and 178 in the female department, making up a total of 326. The discharges have been 259; that is to say, 120 of men, 139 women. Of the 259 discharges, 96 appear to have been upon recovery. Only one escape has taken place. The deaths have been 76, i.e., 39 of males, 37 of females. The causes of death may be thus summed up:—General Paralysis, 22; Apoplexy and other forms of

Brain Disease, 6; Epilepsy, 4; Exhaustion after Mania and Melancholia, 17; Pulmonary Consumption, 8; other forms of Lung and Heart Disease, 10; and to ordinary causes may be attributed the remaining 9. No fatal casualties have occurred, neither has any inquest been deemed necessary, but post mortem examinations have been made in 37 instances. We learn upon enquiry into the matter that the patients' friends are now informed that unless written notice to the contrary is given by them to the Superintendent of the Asylum, post-mortem examination takes place in the case of every patient dying here. The sanitary condition of the Asylum appears to have been good during the past year, and no epidemic has occurred. One of the male patients is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever, 100 patients, about an equal number of each sex, are taking medicine. No mechanical restraint has been resorted to, but seclusion has been much employed; 102 men and 116 women have been so treated.

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28		7
15		8
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97		12

Of general Paralytics there are as many as 140 men and 11 women, and there are besides 81 Epileptic males and 69 females afflicted in the same way. In the course of our inspection yesterday and to-day we have seen every patient in residence. Besides those just transferred to Whittingham there are away from the Asylum upon leave of absence elsewhere 3 men and 1 woman. In some of the wards there were while we were in them noise and excitement, but the bulk of the patients was quiet and orderly. We found 4 men and 5 women in seclusion; one of the latter seems to pass most of her time in seclusion, and according to the medical journal has now been secluded for nine weeks without interruption. A male patient appears some time since to have been secluded for twelve consecutive weeks, and in many other instances seclusion seems to have been adopted from one to several

weeks in succession. Such prolonged seclusion must we think be prejudicial to the patients, and every effort should be made to diminish it. The women were throughout the Asylum far more clean and better dressed than the men, several of whom require more attention on the part of those in whose personal charge they are. The numbers in bed to-day are 11 male and 9 female patients. We saw the patients at dinner in the Recreation Hall and in several of the Wards, and we tasted the meat and beer provided, which were excellent. The ordinary diet gives meat daily (roast, boiled, or baked); the working patients have one pint, the other have half a pint of beer, with their dinner. The alteration now taking place in the kitchen will much facilitate the service of the food while hot to the several tables in the hall. A new range has just been put up in the kitchen, and works well. Generally the supply of books, papers, and games seems sufficient, but in the wards occupied by the least favourable class more means of amusement might we think be given with advantage to those patients. The painting and colouring of the male wards are nearly The work has been carried out with much taste. completed. The female wards greatly require similar renovation, and we are glad to hear will forthwith be proceeded with. Amongst other improvements Mr. Ley proposes to alter the position of the earth closets here so as to make them directly accessible from the wards, and to improve their lighting and ventilation. On the dormitory floors in both divisions ranges of basins are also to be placed, and portable earth closets will be provided for use at night. suicidal and epileptic patients have been secured from accident during the past year in their associated dormitories through the

special arrangement made for a stationary night watch there. According to the returns supplied to us there are now usefully employed 155 men and 248 women, exclusive of 102 male and 123 female ward cleaners. The men thus employed are 72 on the land, 62 at trades and in the shops, 21 in domestic offices: of the women 196 are engaged in needlework, 32 in the laundry, and 20 in domestic duties. The staff on the male side consists of 56 male and 5 female attendants, the female nurses in the women's department are 67. The numbers just stated include three night watchers on each side. In addition to the periodical associated entertainments heretofore given in this Asylum there have been during the last three months frequent dramatic performances by the officers and attendants, and concerts by choral societies from Manchester, &c. These appear to have been successful in amusing the patients. There is also a brass and reed band, consisting of thirty performers, selected from the attendants; it plays twice a week in the evenings. The arrangements for divine service are as they were. The attendance registered last Sunday was—of 231 men and 306 women. The daily prayers are read as usual to a large number. The plans for the much-needed enlargement of the Infirmaries and Laundry department, and for construction of a large Dining Room for the Male Patients, have received the sanction of the Secretary of State. The question of purchasing additional land at the back of the Asylum for the purpose of extending the airing courts, and obtaining a direct entrance from the Bury road to the Asylum, is still in abeyance, in consequence of the large sum asked-£800 per acre-for this land by the proprietor. The Visitors appear to be quite aware of the importance of such purchase. Satisfactory progress s observable in this large institution, and we think that its condition and management are creditable.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,
JAMES WILKES,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

County Lunatic Asylum,

Prestwich, 20th Feb., 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the past year, accompanied by the Statistical Tables, Financial Statement, and other details respecting the state and progress of the institution.

The number of patients in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1873, was 1,139; 409 have been admitted during the past year, making the whole number who have been under care and treatment 1,548; of this number, 743 were men and 805 women.

207 men and 222 women have been discharged, and 63 men and 37 women have died, so that the number remaining in the

Asylum on the 31st of December, 1873, was 1,019, of whom 473 were men and 546 were women. The largest number of patients in the Asylum upon any one day in the year was 1,140, the smallest 993, and the mean average daily number resident for the year 1,044, being one less than in the preceding year.

The admissions (409) were, with the exception of those of 1863 and 1864, more numerous than in any previous year. The majority, as will be seen from the following table, were sent from the various Unions in Lancashire; the Unions comprised in the Hundred of Salford having, as usual, the highest rates:—

	Males.	F	emale	s.	Total.
Manchester	34		47		81
Chorlton	32		35		67
Liverpool	26		33		59
Salford	16		20		86
Rochdale	20		11		31
Bolton	16		14		30
Prestwich	10		15		25
Barton	9		6		15
Ashton-under-Lyne	6		6		12
Oldham	5		5		10
County	5		2		7
Bury	3		1		4
Stockport	2		2		4
Wigan	2		2		4

	Males.	Females.	Total.
West Derby	0	. 3	3
Ormskirk	1	. 2	3
Toxteth Park	8	. 0	3
Chorley	0	. 2	2
Leigh	0	. 2	2
Todmorden	2	0	2
City of Manchester	0	1	1
From Gaol	5	8	8
Total	197	212	409

An ever increasing disproportion of the infirm and incurable class of lunatics has characterized the admissions of the past year. More than 80 per cent. of the total number were helpless cases, the majority of whom had found their way to the Asylum after a more or less protracted sojourn in the Workhouse.

It is a very discouraging fact that an institution, so endowed with all the means and appliances for the treatment of recent insanity, should find its powers as a curative institution crippled by being made a receptacle for cases in which no recovery can be expected.

We cannot select our patients, but must take those sent to us by the Workhouse authorities. There is a marked disposition on the part of some Unions to treat all their cases, recent or chronic, in their own Workhouses—to send none to the Asylum, or only to send those whom they find expensive or troublesome to keep. Thus, from the Bury Union only four cases have been received during the past year. Of these four, three were sent, much against the will of the authorities, by the Commissioners in Lunacy, during their annual visit to the Workhouse in April. These three patients had long been resident in the Workhouse, had not been subject to any special treatment, and two of the three were hopelessly insane. The third will probably recover, but his convalescence has been imperilled and delayed by neglect of appropriate treatment in the early stages of the malady. Since the visit of the Commissioners no patient has been received into the Asylum from that Union, although in a population of over 109,000 inhabitants many recent cases of insanity must have occurred to whom the treatment of an Asylum would probably have been beneficial. When the Legislature first sanctioned the erection of Lunatic Wards in connection with Workhouses, the intention was to make them receptacles for the quiet and harmless incurables sent out from Asylums. Now there is no doubt that in many instances the original intention has been perverted, and these Wards are used for the reception of all classes, whether recent or chronic. During the year eight criminal patients were received from the County or Borough Gaols, and ninety chargeable to Unions in Lancashire, and maintained at enhanced cost in Asylums in neighbouring counties, were transferred as vacancies occurred. All of these were suffering from insanity of many years' duration, and were, therefore, incurable.

The discharges in 1873 amounted to 409, including 115 patients absent on leave at the Whittingham Asylum, and who

in April last were permanently transferred to that institution. The steadily increasing demand for accommodation necessitated the removal of a large number (117 patients) to the different Workhouses, and accounts for the great proportion of cases which, in the return, figure as having been discharged relieved. The cases so removed to Workhouses were those manageable cases of longstanding dementia that give but very little trouble and require comparatively little attention. This wholesale transference of the quiet and orderly class necessarily increases the proportion of the noisy and troublesome left remaining, and, therefore, unduly taxes the resources of the Asylum. To the patients so transferred the change to the Workhouse is seldom beneficial; sooner or later the majority are sent back to the Asylum in a worse condition than when they left, having acquired habits which months of care and attention often fail to eradicate.

The recoveries during the year amounted to 167, which number, calculated on the total number of admissions, form an average of over 40 per cent., and bear a favourable comparison with the recoveries of previous years.

While, unfortunately, it is not possible by any results to make it apparent to all that the means offered by these institutions are the best and most direct for the restoration of persons afflicted with insanity, still the results of treatment during the past year conclusively establish the fact, that insanity is one of the most curable of maladies if means are taken at the outset of the disease

to bring the patient under proper care and treatment. It will be seen that of the 167 recovered, no less than 92 were received within the year, and in these the duration of the attack previous to admission was very short. 60 of the recoveries were admissions of the preceding year, and only 15 were discharged whose treatment was over one year's duration.

The mortality during the year amounted to 100; 63 deaths having occurred on the male and 37 on the female division. culated on the total number under treatment, this death-rate is much below the average, being only 6 per cent. The disproportion between the deaths in the sexes is most marked, the male mortality being almost double that of the female. This may be accounted for by the fact that the mental disorder among the males is generally of a more severe type, and more frequently complicated with serious physical disease, than among the females. Coroner deemed it necessary to hold two inquests—one in the case of a paralyzed patient, who died from impaction of food in the gullet; the other in the case of an epileptic, who died from pycemia, the sequel to an accidental fracture of the humerus. With these two exceptions the deaths were from ordinary causes, more than one-half of them being directly the result of diseases of the brain and nervous centres. Several patients received during the year were, at the time of their admission, in the last stage of incurable physical disease. Death took place in several instances within a week of their reception, and one patient died a few hours after his admission.

The general standard of health throughout the house has been fairly good, and I am thankful to say that the Asylum has not been visited by any epidemic or severe illness.

The additions to the Infirmaries, tantamount in fact to the complete rebuilding of that block of buildings, has made it necessary to find accommodation elsewhere for the sick and infirm. The arrangements entailed considerable inconvenience and some overcrowding, and in some parts of the house, more particularly in the male division, the health of the inmates suffered in consequence. As soon as the purchase of Prestwich Wood was completed, no time was lost in putting the mansion into a habitable condition, and in September 20 male patients of the convalescing class were transferred thereto, to the great relief of the overcrowded Asylum.

With regard to the general management of the institution and the treatment of the patients, there has been no deviation from the principles which have been acted upon for many years. Without entering into the question of medical treatment, details of which would be out of place in a report of this character, I may state that restraint has not been employed, but seclusion. The isolation of a patient in a room during the day has been resorted to in the treatment of the majority of the admissions, and in all cases of maniacal excitement where the necessity of mental quietude is indicated. Where many persons are gathered together as in an Asylum, and where Epileptics constitute nearly a fifth of

the entire number, seclusion or separation is at times necessary to protect the quiet and orderly from the disorderly. In these cases, and in the paroxysmal and impulsive forms of insanity, rest with seclusion has been prescribed with the best results. I consider seclusion an important aid in the moral treatment of the insane, and in many stages of the malady a most merciful and beneficial means of cure. No matter from what cause it is adopted, its occurrence is faithfully recorded. The returns of the past year show that 84 men and 111 women have been secluded. This number, although below the average of previous years, is larger than it otherwise would have been, owing to two circumsances, viz., the incomplete accommodation provided for recent cases, and the rebuilding of the Infirmary Wards necessitating the removal of some of the sick and infirm to be treated in single rooms of the main building.

When the Infirmaries are completed, and the new Reception Wards are built, the means of classification will be extended, and there will be fewer instances of seclusion to record.

Regular and daily occupation, as an auxiliary to medical treatment, has always filled an important place in the discipline and management of this Asylum. No mode of moral treatment is productive of such great curative results, and therefore on these grounds, all who are physically able are taught to take interest in some kind of work. The records of employment printed with this Report, show that besides the ordinary repairs to the building,

the labour of the patients has been utilized upon many of the structural additions and alterations carried out during the year. Much has been done by painting and decoration to give increased cheerfulness to the wards and airing courts, and these efforts to improve the surroundings of the patients and promote their comfort, have been followed by greater tranquillity and contentment. The Farm Labourers' Cottage is completed and furnished, and is now tenanted by several patients of the agricultural class. The additional 19 acres of land purchased by the Committee afford healthy employment for many patients.

The various alterations and improvements sanctioned by the Committee are now in process of completion. Benham's Cooking Range, erected last year, has answered its purpose admirably, and is both economic and efficient.

The new Wash House, which is provided with entirely new machinery of Messrs. Bradford and Co.'s manufacture, has just commenced working, and affords considerable relief to that department. The building operations connected with the new Dining Hall and the two Infirmaries were much delayed during the summer owing to the persistent wet weather, the works are now well advanced, and will I hope be finished this spring. The cost of the manufacture of gas will I feel assured be greatly reduced now that the new gasometer is in working order. The chief outlay, beyond the expense of ordinary repairs, which in a building so extensive must always be considerable, has been caused by renova-

tions of the roof and gutters of the different blocks, which were much worn by age.

The inmates have continued to enjoy, as heretofore, the greatest amount of liberty and indulgence compatible with their safety and well-being. While their health has been considered in finding them employment during the day, their evening amusements have been well provided for by concerts, theatrical representations, and the usual weekly dances. Under the direction of the medical officers these entertainments have been most successful, and have been greatly enjoyed by all.

The cares and responsibilities attendant upon the management of so large an institution, under the serious difficulties arising from the structural alterations now in progress, have to a great extent been lightened by the willing co-operation of the superior officers, each in their several departments. Although the changes among the Attendants and Servants have not been so numerous as in past years, there is an ever-increasing difficulty, in finding suitable candidates to fill up the vacancies as they occur. Trained nursing of the sick in our general hospitals has been recognized as an integral part of practical medicine, and consequently institutions for the training and teaching of nurses are sufficiently numerous to supply all demands; but it is otherwise with the nursing of the insane. At present Attendants in Asylums are, as a rule, persons who have not been originally intended for the occupation, but have entered into it frequently after failing in some other

means of livelihood. They therefore, necessarily, are wanting in the method and habits which early and special training alone can give. Unfortunately the moral and personal qualifications, and the intelligent skill required for a proper discharge of their duty, are rare and difficult to find, and therefore many have to be tried to secure the services of a few. When suitable candidates are met with there is difficulty in retaining their services. The work of an Attendant, if at no time physically severe, is prolonged and wearisome, the discipline is necessarily strict, the pay, although liberal, is not relatively higher than that given in other branches of the public service, and the rewards attainable after years of good conduct and trustworthiness are too remote to count for much in the calculations of young people entering the service. Some leave to find more congenial occupations, others resign solely for the love of change. The great demand for labour throughout the country, and the ease with which situations may be obtained in almost every department of industry, favour to a great extent this restlessness which seems epidemic among all classes of The majority of Asylums are now officered not by experienced Attendants but by persons who are learning to be Attendants, and learning to be Attendants not that they may acquire a character and obtain promotion in that particular Asylum to which they belong, but that they may, after a few months' instruction, transfer their newly-acquired experience to some other institution or to some other branch of the public service.

To counteract this tendency, and to hold out every inducement to the industrious and efficient to remain in the service, a revised scale of wages was sanctioned by the Committee in September last, with the view of proportioning the pay of all employees according to their position, their responsibilities, and the duties required of them. The higher grade of Attendants, in charge of Wards, now receive a liberal increase to their ordinary salary. By thus making service in the upper ranks a valuable reward for good conduct in the lower, we may hope to create a staff of experienced officials who will look to the asylum service as the business of their lives, and to success and promotion in it as their principal object.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen.

Your obedient Servant,
H. ROOKE LEY.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I.

Shewing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1873.

				м.	F.	TOTAL
In the Asylum January 1st, 1873				546	593	1139
	м.	F.	TOT.			
Admitted for the first time during						
the year		185				
Re-Admitted during the year	12	27	39			
Total admitted				197	212	409
Total under care during the year				743	805	1548
Discharged or Removed.	м.	F.	TOT.			
Recovered	77	90	167			1
Relieved	127	119	246			
Not improved	3	13				
Died	63	37	100			
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Total Discharged and Died during Remaining in the Asylum 31st De	g the ye	ar			546	1019
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Per-centage of Cures on Admission	ons				42.65	40.93
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Deaths					4.59	6.45
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TABLE II.

SHEWING the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date, 31st December, 1873.

		-		1		м.	F.	TOT.
Persons admitted du Re-admissions						2977 199	3098 260	6075 459
Total car	ses adm	itted				3176	3358	6534
Discharged or Remo	ved-							
			M.	F.	TOT.			
Recovered			1004	1423	2427			
Relieved			308	273	581			
Not improved			281	278	559			
Died			1110	838	1948			
Total discharged an	d died in	n 23	vears			2703	2812	5515
Remaining December						473	546	1019
Average numbers res						340	353	693

TABLE III.

Admissions, 1873.—With respect to form of Insanity.

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Mania Melancholia Dementia Idiotcy Puerperal Mania Not Insane Total	м. 48 12 40 1 101	89 17 47 1 9 	м. 9 6 	8 4 12	м. 22 1 35 58	2 1 4 	M. 6 15 2	F. 13 14 2 1	M. 85 28 83 1 197	F. 112 32 57 1 10 212	197 60 140 1 10 1 409

TABLE IV.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per Cent. of the Admissions, for each year since the Opening of the Asylum.

Years.	A	dmitted	1				Di	scharge	ed.					Total I			emaini		Aver	age Nu	mbers		-centag			-centag			-centag	
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Totals—23 Years, and averages:	3176	3358	6534	1004	1423	2427	808	273	581	281	278	559	1110	888	1948				340	353	693	33-80	45.83	40.13	14.78	11:36	18:40	10.66	7.94	9-15

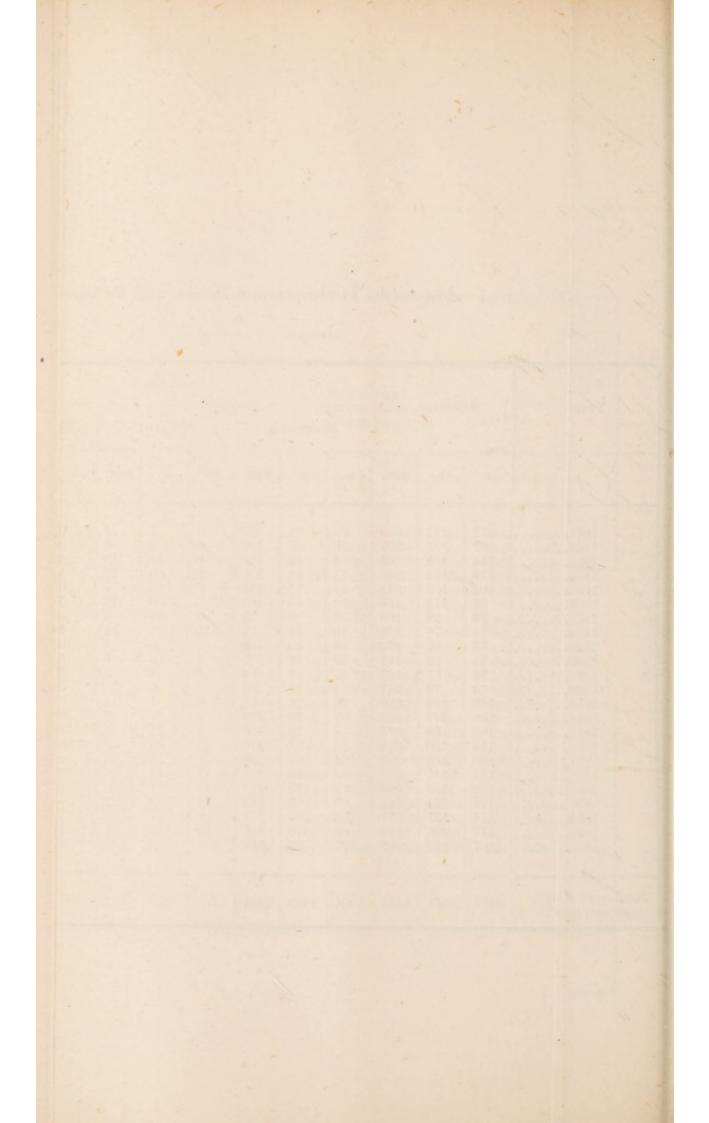


TABLE V.

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 the 31st December, 1873.

		Admit	ted.					c	f each	Year's	Discha	rged ar	nd Died	in 187	в.					Total	Discha	rged an	d Died	of eacl	Year'	s Admi	ssions.			еве	ch Y	
Year.	New (Cases.	Relap Case			R	ecovere	d.)	Relieve	1.	Not	Impro	ved.		Died.		R	ecovere	d.	, 1	Relieve	1.	Not	Impro	ved.		Died.			lmissi Dec.	ions, . 1873.
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Totals.	2977	3098	199	260	6534	77	90	167	127	119	246	3	13	16	63	37	100	1004	1423	2427	308	273	581	281	278	559	1110	838	1948	473	546	1019

Summary of Admissions from 1851 to 1873, inclusive.

		MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL
Per-centage of (ases Recovered	31.61	42.37	87:14
Ditto	Relieved	9.69	8.12	8.86
Ditto	Not Improved	8.84	8.27	8.55
Ditto	Died	34-94	24.98	29.81
Ditto	Remaining	14.89	16-25	15.59

TABLE VI.

Shewing the Duration of Insanity on Admission, in the Audmissions,
Discharged Recovered and Died, during the Year 1873.

		Dura	tion			on asses.		ssion	,
Class.	On A	Admi	ssion.	Re	cover	ed.		Died	
	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	тот.	м.	F.	TOT.
First Class— First Attack, and within 3 months on Admission Second Class— First Attack, above 3 months and within 12 months on Admission Third Class— Not First Attack, and within 12 months on Admission	19	99 6	204	50	39	89 10 45	29 8	15 4	12
Fourth Class— First Attack or not, but of		01	30		01	10	12	10	22
more than 12 months on Admission	9	15	24	1	1	2	4	3	7
First Attack or otherwise, unknown	32	31	63	12	9	21	10	5	15
	197	212	409	77	90	167	63	37	100

TABLE VII.

Shewing the Causes of Death during the Year 1873.

			м.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral Diseases— Epilepsy and Convulsions			9	4	7
General Paralysis ending in Apoplexy	::	::	6		8
Exhaustion			24	2 3 5	27
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion Serous and Sanguineous Apoplexy			7 6	1	12 7
Thoracic Diseases— Inflammation of the Lungs, &c			2	11	13
Pulmonary Consumption			4	5	9
Diseases of the Heart, &c			3	1	4
Abdominal Diseases—					1
Ulceration of the Bowels, and Peritoniti	s		6	2	8
Liver and Kidney Disease Intestinal Strangulation				1	1
Erysipelas			2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
Accidental Death					
Tota	1		63	37	100

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Causes of Death since the Opening of the Asylum.

	-	-	-	-
		м.	F.	TOTAL.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease—				
Apoplexy and Paralysis		67	36	103
Epilepsy and Convulsions		100	63	163
General Paralysis		511	162	673
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion		115	147	262
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain		36	52	88
		- 18.5		1
Thoracic Diseases—				
Inflammation of the Lungs, &c		54	60	114
Pulmonary Consumption		96	183	279
Disease of the Heart, &c		45	46	91
		-		
Abdominal Diseases—				
Inflammation of the Stomach, Intestines, &c.		17	17	34
Dysentery and Diarrhæa		7	5	12
Intestinal Obstruction		1	1	2
Disease of the Kidneys		2	4	6
Liver Disease		1	1	2
			_	
Erysipelas, Gangrene, and Abscess		4	5	9
General Debility and Old Age		23	40	63
Dropsy		3	5	8
Pyœmia		. 1		1 2
Fever		1	1	5
Cancer			4 6	31
Suicides and Accidents		25	0	51
Total		1110	838	1948
Iovai		1110	000	1940

TABLE IX.

Shewing the Length of Residence of the Discharged Recovered, and of those who have Died during the Year.

Length of Residence.	Di	scharg	ed.	Died.		
	м.	F.	TOTAL.	м.	F.	TOTAL
Under 1 month	5		5	3	4	7
From 1 to 3 months	22	27	49	13	6	19
,, 3 ,, 6 ,,	23	19	42	13	4	17
,, 6 ,, 9 ,,	19	19	38	6	5	11
,, 9 ,, 12 ,,	2	7	9	7	5	9
" 1 " 2 years	5	9	14	3		8
,, 2 ,, 3 ,,		5	5	4	1	5
		4	4	3	4	7
,, 5 ,, 7 ,,	1		1		2	7
,, 7 ,, 10 ,,				4	3	7
,, 10 ,, 12 ,,			1 1	3		3
,, 12 ,, 15 ,,					1	1
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,			1	2		2
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,				2		2
Total	77	90	167	63	37	100

TABLE X.

Admissions, 1873.—With respect to Social State.

			м.	F.	TOTAL
Single	 		77	92	169
Married	 		93	83	176
Widowed	 		12	83 22	34
Unknown	 .,		15	15	30
	Tota	al	197	212	409

TABLE XI.

Admissions, 1873.—With respect to Age.

				М.	F.	TOTAL
Under 1	5 vears				-	-
From 1	5 to 20	Vears		 14	13	07
6	0 to 30					27
	0 to 40			 52	77	129
		**		 48	51	99
	0 to 50	"		 40	44	84
	0 to 60	,,		 21	12	33
	0 to 70	,,		 5	3	
,, 7	0 to 80	,,		 1	1	8 2 1
., 8	0 to 90	,,		 1		1
Unknow	n			 15	ii	26
			Total	 197	212	409

TABLE XII.

Cures with respect to form of Insanity, 1873.

			м.	F.	TOTAL.
Mania Melancholia	 		45 13	39	104 32
Dementia	 	::	18	19 12	30
Not Insane	 		1		1
	Total		77	90	167

TABLE XIII.

Admissions, 1873.—With respect to Previous Occupation.

			ME	N.		
Labourers			40	Gas Maker		1
			22	Glass Blower		
Millhands			9			1 2
Commission Agen	to & C	lorke	7	Shipwright Omnibus Inspector		1
Shoemakers	is a C	Terks	6	Milk Seller		1
Stonemasons &	Contro	etore	4			1
Shopkeepers			5			1
Tailors		2000	5			1
Mechanics		0.0000	5	T 1		1
			3			
Butchers			3	W		1 4
			3	Coachman		1 4
Dyers Hawkers		-	3	French Polisher		1 4
Blacksmiths	::		3	Hair Dresser		1 4
Bakers			2	Watchmaker		4
Hatters			2	Whipmaker		-
Artists		1	2	Marble Polisher		
Sailors		.:	2	Carter		-
Painters & Plumb	org		2	Land Surveyor		i
			2 2 2	Portmanteau Maker	- ::	1 4
Riggers			2	m - 3f.1		-
Brickmakers		::	2 2 2 2 2 2	Scripture Reader		- 4
Upholsterers			2	Theatre Actor		
Cabinet Makers			2	Tallow Chandler		
Cab Drivers			2	Chemist & Druggist		-
Warehousemen			2	Chair Bottomer		1
Porters			9	Gardener		-
Iron Workers		1	2 4	Unknown		-2
Plasterers	::	1:	2			4
Colliers			4	210110		1
Comers		-:		То	tal	197
		1	WOM	IEN.		1
Housewives	08.		72	Capmaker		1
Servants			43	Cook		1
Millhands			30	Mantlemaker		1 4
Charwomen			8	Fustian Cutter		
Housekeepers			7.	Saleswoman		1
Seamstresses			7	Wireworker		1
Hawkers			7	Bookkeeper		1
Laundresses			7 7 7 2 2	Cheneal Cutter		1
Prostitutes			2	None		14
Tailoress				Unknown		10
Milliner			1			2
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TABLE XIV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

MEN.

	MEN					
Employed.	A.M.	Р.М.	A.M.	Р.М.	А.М.	P.M.
Working in Land and Garden Assisting Joiner	99 10	99 10	86 10	86 10	::	
,, Engineer, ,, Plumber and Painter ,, Upholsterer	10 16 12	10 16 12	10 14 12	10 14 12	3	3
,, Shoemaker ,, Tailor	11 9	11 9	11 9	11 9		
,, Porter ,, Baker Stonemason and Brick-	6	11 6	6	11 6	3 2	1
setter ,, Scullery Man	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	5	5
,, Brewer ,, Laundry ,	19 5	2 19 5	13 5	2 13 5	::	::
on Night Watch Carrying Coals	3 16 89	3 16 89	3 16 110	3 16 110	3 59	3 13
Cleaning Wards Total Employed	334	334	334	334	75	26
Unemployed. Excitement with Restraint						
,, with Seclusion	6	6	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 9
Sick	8 134	8 134	132	132	392	441
Total Unemployed	148	148	147	147	407	456
Admissions						-:-
Deaths and Discharges Total	482	482	481	481	482	482
At Prayers At Church	170		175	296	240	248
At Entertainment				200		

TABLE XV.

Extract from the Daily Account of the State of the Patients.

WOMEN.

Employed.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Р.М.	A.M.	P.M.
Ward Helpers	66 26 19 30 21 12 2 33 9 143 71	41 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	67 26 19 29 21 12 2 19 9 134 66	11 7 29 20 13 2 4 9 142 59	64 26 13 8 18 13 2 	11 7 18 13 2
Total Employed	432	392	404	296	144	51
Unemployed.				-		
Excitement with Restraint ,, with Seclusion ,, without Seclusion Sick Quiet	48 11 53	47 10 94	49 11 79	49 10 188	46 9 345	49 9 435
· Total Unemployed	112	151	139	247	400	493
Admissions	.:	i	-::	.:	:: :	::
Total	544	543	543	543	544	544
At Prayers At Church At Entertainment	141	::	::	276	322	320

LIST of ARTICLES of CLOTHING, &c., Made and Repaired by the Patients during the year 1873.

380				
ARTICLES	5.	MADE.	F	EPAIRED.
Leather Shoes and Slip	pers	658		1503
Clogs		127		147
Male Attendants' Unif	orm	44		19
Patients' Jackets		-18 10		558
,, Waistcoats				290
,, Trousers		-		3206
Men's Caps		559		2
Flannel Drawers		78		602
,, Shirts		427		7866
Shirts		2418		4500
Neckerchiefs		4679		134
Handkerchiefs		1583		-
Linen Slops		104		56
Dresses for Patients a	nd Attendants	713		2676
Flannel Petticoats		380		4657
Upper "		. 447		5170
Bedgowns		. 150		4420
Aprons		. 2268		8706
Nightgowns				507
Pairs of Stockings		. 38		21011
Women's Day Caps		. 231		856
Chemises		. 2065		7213
Stays		. 102		3258
Strong Dresses and S	hirts .	25		1059

Articles Made and Repaired .- Continued.

L DIVIZIO	ng	-	MADE		DEDITORD
Strong Drawers and S			MADE.		REPAIRED.
Strong Rugs					397
Towels, Bath and Rot			1700		2465
Mattress Cases			. 32		969
Bolster and Pillow Ca	ses		273		816
Bolster and Pillow Sl	ips		2499		6779
Sheets			2531		10977
Bed Rugs			120		433
Blankets			685		560
Bonnets Trimmed	9.1.		156		518
Garden Bonnets					1037
Gloves					8
Window Blinds			20		19
Couch and Chair Cov	ers		148		74
Carpets			68		235
Curtains			473		204
Valances			151	V	2
Toilet Covers and Han	d Diape	er Towels	700		_
Table Cloths			396		710
Canvas Boots			7		13
Stocks			, —		NAME OF THE PERSON OF THE PERS
Bed Hangings			1		1
Pinafores			95		18
Cloth Cloaks and Sha	wls		_		332
Linen Collars	\				-
Linen Cuffs (pairs)					Tomas Tomas

Articles Made and Repaired .- Continued.

ARTICLES.	 MADE.	REPAIRED.
Bibs	 190	 71
Washing Bags	 _	 -
Bagatelle Table Covers	 15	 _
Letters Marked	 238	 _
Anti Macassars Knitted	 13	 _
Long Curtains Knitted (pairs)	 1	 -
Dressing Gowns	 4	 _
Macintosh Sheets	 _	 204

ORDINARY DIET TABLE.

-	THE RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF	MALES.
Monday 1		lb. 1 pint
Tuesday	Ditto.	Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient), 1 lb. Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto.	Boiled Bacon, 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 2 pint Beer. Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto.	Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient), 1 lb. Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Fish, 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 2 pint Beer. Ditto.
Saturday	. Ditto.	Boiled Bacon, 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 pint Beer. Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto.	Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient), 1 lb. Ditto.
		FEMALES.
Monday 1		bone), 1 lb. 1 pint
Tuesday	Ditto.	Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient), 1 lb. Ditto.
Wednesday	Ditto.	Boiled Bacon, 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, 3 pint Beer. Ditto.
Thursday	Ditto.	Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient) 1 lb. Ditto.
Friday	Ditto.	Boiled Fish, 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 oz. Bread, 2 pint Beer. Ditto.
Saturday	Ditto.	Boiled Bacon, 1 lb. Vegetables, 4 cz. Bread, 4 pint Beer. Ditto.
Sunday	Ditto.	Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient), 4 oz. Ditto.
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EXTRA DIET TABLE FOR PATIENTS EMPLOYED.

MALES.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone,) 1 lb. 1 pint	Ditto. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Ditto.	Ditto. Boiled Bacon, 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, Ditto.	Ditto. Meat Pies, (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient,) 1 15. Ditto.	Ditto. Boiled Fish, 1 lb. Vegetables, 8 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, Ditto.	Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto. Ditto.	Ditto. Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient,) 1 lb. Ditto. Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, ½ pint Beer.	FEMALES.	Breakfast. 1 pint Coffee, 6 oz. Roast Meat (53 oz. uncooked and free from bone), 1 lb.1 pint Tea, 6 oz. Bread,	Bread, 4 oz. Butter. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer. 4 oz. Butter. Ditto.	Vegetables, 2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, 1 pint Beer. Boiled Bacon, 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese,	Ditto. Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient), 1 lb. Ditto.	Ditto. Ditto. Boiled Fish, 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 2 oz. Cheese, Ditto.	Ditto. Boiled Bacon, 1 lb. Vegetables, 6 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, Ditto.	Ditto. Meat Pies (containing 4 oz. Meat for each patient, 1 lb. Ditto.
	Breakfas	bread, 4 oz. 1 Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.		Breakfas 1 pint Coffee	Bread, 4 oz.] Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.
	Monday	Tnesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.						
The Table of the Control of the Cont	£	s.	1000	£	S.	d.
From Unions and Townships in the County		4	9			
From Unions and Townships in other Counties	180	3	1			
From Manchester City Treasurer for Criminals	163	5	2			
From the County Treasurer for Patients chargeable						
to the General County Rate	4175	17	10	00100	10	10
PROVISION ACCOUNT.				28133	10	10
For Provisions sold	801	12	5			
For Maintenance of Workmen	77	12	0			
100000000000000000000000000000000000000		-	-	879	4	5
GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT	ST.					
From Superintendent for keep of Horse	26	0	0			
For Sundries	142	2	9			
			-	168	2	9
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT		10				
For Rags and Old Stores sold		16	2			
For Sundries		7	0			
Bank Interest	8	19	1	114	2	3
	1332000		-	111	_	
				29295	0	3
BENEVOLENT FUND.					_	
Interest on Legacy from the late Joseph Holt, Esq.				4	5	0
BUILDING ACCOUNT.						
From County Treasurer for Building and Repairs,			4			
&c., viz. :						
Ordinary Repairs	6082	15	11			
On Account of Votes	4491	15	9			_
From Sundries:—			-	10574	11	8
Sale of Old Boilers, Horse, &c				57	17	6
				220021	14	- 5
Total Receipts			. 1	10000	14	0

PAYMENTS by the Treasurer of the County Lunatic Asylum at Prestwich, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1873, inclusive.

I .- SALARIES AND WAGES. £ s. d. £ s. d. 600 0 0 Superintendent, with house, gas, and coals Chaplain, with house, gas, and coals..... 300 0 0 Assistant Medical Officer, apartments and board. . 120 0 0 Do. do. do. 88 3 0 Matron, apartments and board 80 0 0 Clerk to the Committee of Visitors, nett. 100 0 0 Steward, apartments and board 150 0 0 Treasurer and Clerk of the Asylum, nett 187 10 0 Organist 20 1645 13 0 § Attendants and Servants, viz. :-¶ 46 Males 2020 15 8 † ¶ 60 Females 1152 13 3173 8 11 4819 1 11 Average Cost per head per week, 1s. 94d. MEN SERVANTS. £ s. * 2 Chief Attendants at 50 0 per annum each. * 3 Attendants 50 0 each. * 1 Attendant Tailor 45 0 * 1 Ditto ,, 45 0 Carried Forward£4819 1 11

[§] For detailed statement see next page.

[¶] Number in actual service on the 31st December.

⁺ Three of these are employed on the Male side.

		Brought Forw	ard.					£ 4819	s. d.
		MEN SERV	ANTS	—cc	ONT	NUED.			
	111 7 1			£	8.				
	Attendant	D.1.	11	42		per annum			
* 1		Baker	11	40	0	- 11			
* 1		Storekeeper Shoemaker	"	40		. ,,			
* 4		Shoemaker	,,	40	0	, ,,			
* 2			"		10	"	each.		
* 1		Tailor	"	35	0	"	each.		
* 3			"	35	0	"	each.		
* 4			"		10	,"	each.		
*15			"	30	0	.,,	each.		
* 1	Ditto		,,	15	0	"	Cucii		
91	Farmer .		,,	70	4	,,			
; 1	Brewer .		,,	65	0	,,			
‡ 1	Carter		,,	57	4	,,			
‡ 1	Labourer.		,,	52	0	,,			
‡ 1	Cowman .		,,	49	8	,,			
		WOME		TOTAL S	NT m Ct				
		WOME	N SE		NTS.	111			
				£	s.				
		ndants	"	35		per annum			
		Sempstress	"	25		per annum			
* 6	Ditto		11	25	0	,,	each.		
* 1	Ditto		"	22	0	"			
* 6	Ditto		"	20	0	,,	each.		
* 5			"	18		"	each.		
*33	Ditto			17	0	",	each.		
			"	25 25		"			
			"	14		"	each.		
		S	-	14	0	"	each.		
2	Kitchen Ms	ids	"	14	U	"	each.		
		Carried Forwa	rd					£4819	1 11
		Current Lord				9			

^{*} Boarded and Lodged. ¶ House, Coals, and Gas. † Neither Boarded nor Lodged.

	s. d	
Brought Forward 4819	1 1	1
II.—PROVISIONS.		
INCLUDING GARDEN AND FARM EXPENSES.		
Bacon 27,786 lbs at 0 4.05 469 3 10		
Barm ,		
Butter (salt) 176 cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs. at 113 0.9 998 14 0		
Cheese 200 ewt. 0 qrs. 25lbs at 63 2.8 633 1 3		
Coffee		
Currants518 lbs at 0 6 12 19 0		
Eggs 5921 score at 1 6.4 45 11 10		
Extract of Meat552 lbs at 6 6.7 181 4 0		
Fruit 13 9 2		
Fish20830 lbs		
Fowls, &c		
Flour1598 packs at 38 10.6 3107 2 6		
*Hops5602 lbs at 1 1.2 309 6 9		
*Malt460 loads at 52 4.6 1205 0 0		
†Meat (butcher's) 79720 lbs at 0 8.6 2874 7 . 9		
Meat (Australian)45949 lbs at 0 5.31025 13 4		
Milk450 gals at 0 6 11 5 8		
Peas (split)38½ cwt		
Potatoes11274 cwt at 5 10 329 11 9		
Raisins123½ lbs at 0 7.3 3 15 0		
Rice140 cwt		
Sugar (loaf)293 lbs		
Tobacco and Snuff		
regenerer, cassages, test		
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices 58 4 3 Wiscellaneous—Arrowroot, Sago, Corn Flour, &c. 87 11 6		
Miscellaneous—Arrowroot, Sago, Corn Flour, &c. 87 11 6		
13031 8 5		
Garden and Farm Expenses (See Farm Returns,		
opposite page)	8	9
		-
Carried Forward 18695	10	8
* 42550 gallons of Beer produced, at an average cost of 8.5d. per gallon		
+ Paid for Cattle		
Deduct—Received for Hides, Fat, &c 293 12 6		
£2874 7 9		

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought Forward				18695	10	8
PROVISIONS—CONTINUED.						1 -
Payments 13876 8 9						
Deduct—						
Provision Receipts 879 4 5						
Garden and Farm do168 2 9						
1047 7 2						
£12829 1 7						
Average Cost per head per week,	d.					
GARDEN AND FARM.						
Cattle and Live Stock	187	15	0			
Implements, Tools, Harness, Shoeing, &c	20	3	0			
Provender for Horses, Pig Meal, &c	354	4	4			
Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat, and Potatoes	99	15	0			
Straw and Hay	159	19	2			
Sundries	23	3	10			
Included with Provisions, opposite page	845	0	4			
III.—CLOTHING.						
Patients' Clothing	2693	18	10			
Attendants' Uniforms	167	19	2	0001	10	0
Average Cost per head per week,	ls. 03	1.		2861	18	0
IV NECESSARIES (FUEL, LIGHTING, AN	NA CE	SHI	NG).			
Candles (various) 186 lbs at 0 5.6	4	7	3			
Oil	10	18	3			
House Coals1152 tons 19 cwt. at 18 7.3	1072	16	0			
Engine Coals1135 tons 17 cwt. at 16 5	932	17	10			
Cannel for Gas343 tons 14						
cwt at 34 6.6	593	15	0			
Gas Coals 27 tons 4 cwt at 24 1.8	32	17	4			
Water14,060,000 gallons at 0 4.6	237	16	8			
Soap (hard) at 29 0.4	375	18	3			
Soap (soft) 20 firkins at 14 0	14	0	0			
Starch and Blue	9	6	6			
Cleaning Materials, &c	82	1	5			
			-	3366	14	6
Average Cost per head per week,	ls. 23	d.				
Carried Forward				24924	3	2
Carrien Pornara			-			_

		,	0		,
Brought Forward	s.			5.	d. 2
Brought Forwara	• • • •		24924	0	2
V SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.					
Drugs		0			
	14	6			
Sundries	14	4		1	
Average Cost per head per week, 1d.			225	6	10
Tricingo cost per ment, zur					
VIWINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.	0				
Wine		0			
Spirits 78 Porter 82		0			
Porter 82	10		199	4	0
Average Cost per head per week, \$\frac{1}{4}d.					
THE PERSON AND REPORTED					
Furniture 1093	16	9			
Bedding 898	4	3			
Crockery-ware and Glass	16	10			
	14	10			
Sundries 7	5				
Average Cost per head per week, 103d.		-	2415	17	8
Average Cost per head per week, 104d.					
*VIII.—FUNERALS AND REMOVALS.			115	2	11
IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.					
Rates, Tithes, and Taxes 0	10	6			
Advertising, Printing, Postage, and Stationery 243	9	6			
	18	6			
	16	5			
	17	10			
Carriage of Goods	2	5			
Amusements, Musical Instruments, and Music 45	6	3			
Sundries 83	12	7	531	14	0
Payments 531 14 0			991	1.3	0
Deduct—Receipts 114 2 3					
£417 11 9					
Average Cost per head per week, 14d.					
		-		1000	_
Carried Forward		1	28411	8	7

^{*} Charged to Unions and Townships over and above the weekly rate for Maintenance.

A	£	5.	d.	£	5.	d.
Brought Forward				28411	8	
BUILDING AND REPAIRS.						
ORDINARY REPAIRS.						
Labour and Wages	809					
Brass and Iron Fittings	182					
Ironwork and Castings	350	8				
Ironmongery and Tools	233					
Plumbing and Glazing	131					
Slating and Plastering		18	5			
Masonry and Brickwork	565		2			
Timber and Sawing	438					
Painting, Colouring, and Paper Hanging, &c	536		3			
Rent of Land and Taxes		18				
Insurance		12	6			
Sundries	99	4				
Pension—Matron	100	0	0			
Do. Attendant	36	0	0			
Laundry Machinery and Cistern	1388		6			
Gasholder, Mains, and Retorts	511		4			
Cooking Apparatus	357		6			
Horse and Saddlery		1	0			
Machinery Oil, Tallow, and Strapping		18	6			
Malt Mill, &c., for Brewery	19	5	0			
Earth Closets	18	1	0			
Felting Boiler Pipes, &c		7	6			
Repairs of Road	10		0			
Fire Engine Hose, &c	8	16	0			
			_			
	6076	11	0			
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITU	RT					
EATRAURDINARI EAFENDIIU	II.					
On account of Votes of £6000 and £525	4491	15	9			-
			_	10568	6	9
						_
				2000		
Total Payments		•••		38979	1	4
						-

SUMMARY OF AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WREK.

	s.	d.
I.—Salaries and Wages	1	91
II.—Provisions, including Garden and Farm		
Expenses	4	81
III.—Clothing	1	03
IV.—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	1	23
V.—Surgery and Dispensary	0	1
VI.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	0	03
VII.—Furniture and Bedding	0	101
IX.—Miscellaneous	0	11
Total	10	0

Aggregate Days of Residence of Patients, 381,098.

Average Daily Number of Patients Resident, 1,044.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in County to which Asylum belongs, 9s. 11d. per head the first 7 months of the year, and 10s. 6d. the remainder.

Weekly Charge for Patients from Unions and Townships in other Counties, 14s. per head.

ROBT. COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

BALANCE

GENERAL STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS on Between the 1st day of January

a)r		+					and tox
G	RECEIPTS.						
1878.		£	8.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance as per last year's Account				2078	15	3
Dec. 31.		879	4	5			
	Garden and Farm Receipts	168					
	Miscellaneous Receipts	114		3			
					1161	9	5
	To Cash, Maintenance Account, viz. :-						
	Unions and Townships in the County.	23614	4	9			
	Unions and Townships in other						
	Counties	180	3	1			
	Manchester City Treasurer for			- 24			
	Criminals	163					
	County Treasurer for Patients	4175	17	10			
				-	28133	-	-
	To Interest on Legacy		1		4	5	0
	To Cash from the County Treasurer, viz.		42				
	For Ordinary Repairs						
	Votes, on account	4491	15	9		. 3	
	m a			-	10574	11	8
	To Sundries:—					1	10000
	Sale of Horse, Old Boilers, &c				57	17	6

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J. SHEPHERD BIRLEY, Chairman. ROBT. COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.

JAMES BUTTERWORTH, Auditors.

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ACCOUNT of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, and the 31st day of December, 1873.

	and complete the con-					0	r.
	PAYMENTS.						
1873.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	1.—Salaries and Wages	4819	1	11			
	2Provisions, including Garden and				1		
	Farm Expenses	13876	8	9			
	3.—Clothing	2861	18	0			
	4.—Necessaries—Fuel, Lighting, and						
	Washing	3366					
	5.—Surgery and Dispensary	225					
	6.—Wines, Spirits, and Porter	199	4	0			
	7.—Furniture and Bedding	2415		8			
	8.—Funerals and Removals	115					
	9.—Miscellaneous	531	14	0	00/11	0	-
	D D 1 (T 1				28411	8	0
	By Benevolent Fund				生	9	0
	By Building and Repairs, viz. :-	6076	11	0			
	Ordinary Repairs On account of Votes	4491		9			
	On account of votes	1101	10	_	10568	6	9
	By Cash remitted to County Treasurer					17	6
	Dy Charles to County International						_
					39041	17	10
	By Balance, viz.:-						
	Cash in Banker's hands, Maintenance						
	Account	2681	18	5			
	Do. in hand, viz.:—	222					
	Maintenance Account	286	9	8			
	Building Account	0	3	9	0000	11	10
	3 Philipping				2968	11	10
				1	£42010	9	8

5th February, 1874.—Examined and found correct,
H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL MAINTENANCE AFFAIRS of

Dr.						
1873.	£	5.	d.	£	8.	d.
Dec. 31 To Cash in hand (Maintenance Ac-						
count) as per preceding page				2968	8	1
Due from Parishes, &c	3978	12	10			
Due for Sundry Articles sold	124	9	11			
			-	4103	2	9
			-			
				£7071	10	10
ROBT. COATES, Treasurer and Clerk.						

BUILDING AND

1873.	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.
Jan. 1.—To Balance as per last statement				108	2	4
- To Amount received from Unions and						
Parishes which have not con-						
tributed to the Rates, being the excess over the ordinary weekly						
charge	44	7	0			
To Bank Interest	4	4	3			
The second secon				48	11	3
			-	£156	13	7

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the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at PRESTWICH, 31st Dec., 1873.

					C	r.
1873.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Salaries and Wages due	613	3	0			
Due to sundry Tradesmen	2214	9	5			
		-	_	2827	12	5
By Balance in favour of the Asylum				4243	18	5

£7071 10 10

REPAIRS FUND, 1873.

1873.	£	s.	d.	
Dec. 31.—By Balance in the hands of the Bankers	156	13	7	

£156 13 7

5th February, 1874.—Examined and found correct,
H. W. JOHNSTON, County Auditor.

GARDEN AND

. For the Year ending

				44			_
Dr.	GARDEN AND FARM						
1872. Dec. 31.—	-To Stock on Hand-	£	s.	d.	£	S.	d.
	2 Horses	56	0	0			
	1 Bull, 29 Cows, and 12 Calves	638	0	0			
	41 Pigs	128					
	17 Geese		13	6			
	201 Bushels Oats, at 4s. per bushel		4	0			
	_				867	6	6
	Increase on Stock				482	4	0
							_
					£1349	10	6
	CIPPEN IND FIRM						-
1873.	GARDEN AND FARM	£	s.	d.	£	g.	d.
	-To Cash paid for Poultry	11		0		5.	
200.01.	Do. Cows		0	0			
	Do. Implements, Tools, Harness,	210					
	Shoeing, &c	20	3	0			
	Do. Provender for Horses, Pig	-					
	Meal, &c	354	4	4			
	Do. Seeds and Plants, Seed Wheat,	00.	-				
	and Potatoes	99	15	0			
	Do. Straw and Hay	159		2			
	Do. Sundries	23		10			
		20		-	845	0	4
	To Wages of Farming Men, Dairymaid,				010		-
	Gardeners, and Labourers	186	19	0			
	Proportion of Rates, Tithes, & Taxes.		0	1			
	Zioponion oz ziates, zimes, te zanes.	11		1		12	1
	To Pigwash from Asylum (estimated)	101	10	0		12	1
	Estimated Rent of 79 acres of land	101	10				
	at 52s. 6d. per acre	207	7	0			
	ar ozor our per note correction.	201	,			17	6
	Balance in favour of Garden and Farm .		47.15			18	
	Zamace in partial of Carden and Parin .			• • •	240	10	
					£1598	8	2

FARM ACCOUNTS.

December 31st, 1873.

CTOOL LOCOTIVE					C	r.
1873. STOCK ACCOUNT.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Stock on Hand—						
2 Horses	56	0	0			
1 Bull, 31 Cows, and 5 Calves	652	0	0			
. 117 Pigs	297	10	6			
280 Bushels Oats, at 4s. per bushel	56	0	0			
768 Loads Potatoes, at 7s. 6d. per load	288	0	0			
				1349	10	6
			-	01010		_
			-	£1349	10	6
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	Γ.					
1873.	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.
Dec. 31.—By Cash received for keep of horse	26	0	0			
Ditto for Produce sold	142	2	9			
		-		168	2	9
By Sundries supplied to the Asylum-						
Potatoes, 243 loads, at 7s. 6d. per load.	91	2	6			
Milk, 11,121 gallons, at 8d. per gall.	370	14	4			
Butter, 1,194 lbs., at 1s. per lb	59	14	0			
Beef, 4,497 lbs., at 84d. per lb	159	5	4			
Pork, 3,807 lbs., at 5d. per lb	79	6	3			
Geese and Ducks	20	0	0			
Oats, 201 bushels, at 4s. per bushel	40	4	0			
Vegetables, as per Gardener's book	127	15	0			
				948	1	5
Increase on Stock				482	4	0

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COMMITTEE OF VISITORS FOR THE YEAR 1874, FOR THE ASYLUM AT PRESTWICH.

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REPORT

HOWATEL AT MILITIZATION OF THEIR PRINTERS.