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LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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BEING THE

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WITH LIST OF

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> MATRON. MISS THORNTON.

SURVEYOR. MR. WILLIAM PARSONS.

CLERK. MR. WILLIAM FREER.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1851.

Patients on the Books, December 31, 1850, 219 . . Admitted since, .. • • 95 314 Discharged-Cured, .. 46 Relieved. ... 15 61 Died-Epilepsy, ... 3 General Paralysis, ... 5 • • Age and Debility, 4 • • Maniacal Exhaustion, 2 ... Other Causes, ... 6 20 Remaining-County Paupers, 133 .. Out-County Paupers, 4 Borough Paupers, 49 . . Subscribers, ... 30 Independent, ... 17 . . 233 314 Total number admitted since the opening of the Institution, 1234 Total number Cured, . . 551 Relieved. . . 113 . . Removed, ... 105 .. • • Died,... 232 Remaining, . . 233 . . 1234

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE REPORT

OF THE

UNITED COMMITTEES OF VISITORS

OF THE

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND LUNATIC ASYLUM,

TO THE

FIFTEENTH GENERAL MEETING

OF THE

MAGISTRATES OF THE COUNTIES AND THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE INSTITUTION, HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE ASYLUM, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1852, AND FROM THENCE ADJOURNED TO THE COUNTY PUBLIC OFFICE, LEICESTER.

In pursuance of the Act of Parliament for the regulation of Lunatic Asylums, a General Meeting is to be held sometime in the month of January for the election of a Committee of Visitors on behalf of the Subscribers, and for other business; and to the Meeting now assembled for that purpose, the Visitors of the Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum, present their Annual Report for the past year.

In every point of view, whether medically or financially considered, the affairs of the Asylum during the year 1851, have been eminently prosperous. The great reduction that was made at the commencement of the year in the weekly charges of the Pauper Patients, amounting in the whole to no less a sum than £341, has been fully met by a corresponding saving in the relative expenses of the Establishment, and by the profits received from the second and fourth class Patients, and the Visitors are happy to announce that there is a clear surplus on the year's account of £208. 0s. 10d. to be added to the balances of former years, and which now amount in the whole to the sum of £1878. 15s. 1d.

The second or out-County Class, is gradually diminishing in number as out-County Patients are removed from this Asylum to their own Counties, and it may be expected that ere long there will be little received under this head, except the extra payments made by the Borough of Leicester for the lodging of all Borough Patients beyond the stipulated number of 25.

The third Class, or Subscribers' Patients, share largely in the increased advantages of the Asylum; the Visitors having reduced their weekly rate of maintenance last year from 6s. to 5s. for Chronic Patients, and from 4s. to 3s. for curable Patients.

In the fourth or Independent Class, a considerable increase has taken place; the advantages of the Asylum being now so generally appreciated, that the rooms allotted for this Class of Patients are always occupied, and a corresponding benefit arises to the County and Subscribers' Patients in the profits thereby accruing. The weekly average of the whole number of Patients during the year has been $233\frac{22}{52}$, of these, the first or County Class has averaged $175\frac{19}{52}$, the out-County $7\frac{45}{52}$, the Subscribers' Patients $32\frac{13}{52}$, and the Independent $17\frac{49}{52}$; the greatest number of Patients at any one time was 243.

The Cash Account of the Charity will be found annexed to this Report, it will be seen that the Income received from Subscriptions and Investments has in either case exceeded that of last year; the total amount being £436. 4s. 8d. for 1851, against £420. 17s. 11d. for 1850. Also the proportion of profits of the second and fourth Class has exceeded that of last year; but on the other hand the contribution which the Charity has been called upon to make for the maintenance of the Subscribers' Patients has exceeded that of the previous year by upwards of £30. a result arising from the great reductions made at the commencement of the year on the weekly rate of charge as before mentioned. The Visitors would therefore urge on the friends of the Institution a continuance of their exertions in its behalf, it is impossible too highly to estimate the value of the Charity, or the amount of suffering which it has from time to time removed or alleviated.

In a Medical point of view, the past year has presented results in the highest degree satisfactory, the health of the Patients has been remarkable, and the number of deaths in the Asylum during the past year has been far below the usual average. In the year 1849, upon an average number of 182 Patients, the deaths were 33. In 1850, upon an average number of 223, the deaths were 26; and during the past year, upon an average of 233 Patients, the deaths have been only 20!

It is, of course, impossible to make any accurate comparison of the mortality of one year with another, since much depends upon the condition in which Patients are received into the Asylum; instances having occurred where Patients have been received in a dying state, and where no amount of care or attention could prolong life beyond a day or two. Still, however, the great decrease that has taken place in the actual mortality of the Asylum, at the same time that the number of Patients has been increased upwards of 30 per cent. affords solid ground for believing that the extension of the Buildings, the improvement in the domestic arrangements, and above all, the increased facility afforded for Out-door employment in the late purchase of additional Land, have tended to increase the general healthiness of the Asylum.

But there is another distinguishing feature of this year, for which the Visitors, in common with the inhabitants of the whole County of Leicester, cannot be too grateful. For many years past, one of the most alarming features of the age was the gradual, but rapid increase of Mental disease; and the necessity of enlarging Asylums already built, and of erecting new ones, was a proof of its fearful progress. The Visitors of the Lunatic Asylum have been for years past urgent upon parochial authorities, and upon the friends of Private Patients, to lose no time on the manifestation of the disease, in sending the sufferer to a place where the malady would meet with proper, and it might be hoped, successful treatment. The Visitors and Magistrates have, in various Reports and Public Notices, urged upon the public that mental disease, like any other illness, required Medical treatment in the outset, that to delay the transmission of a Patient to the Asylum until the disease had taken such hold as to become chronic and incurable, was a course of proceeding the most cruel and unjust to the Patient, and in the end the most costly and burdensome to his parish.

It is believed that these Statements have had their due effect. Patients, who were kept in Workhouses until they could be endured no longer, and then transferred to the Asylum, as to a Prison for *safe custody* only, are now sent in the earlier stage of their attack, not for *detention merely*, but for CURE; and the result has been, the restoration to health and industry of many, who would formerly have lingered out their days confirmed Lunatics, and helpless burdens on Society, and a hope has gradually arisen in the minds of those, whose business it is to analize and arrange the statistical Returns of Insanity for the County, that the progress of this fearful disease has been at last checked. In confirmation of this hope, the Visitors have now the great satisfaction of calling public attention to the Returns presented in this Report, and to the important fact, that the number of Patients admitted during the past year is considerably less than that of former years.

The Patients admitted to the Lunatic Asylum during the year 1849, were 121, of whom the County Patients were 48, during the year 1850, 101, of whom the County Patients were 53, during the year 1851, 90, of whom the County Patients were 37!

The cures effected during the year have also been very numerous, as will be seen by the Medical Report annexed hereto; and the Visitors would express a thankful sense in the review of the past, and their hope that the benefits which this Institution is, under Providence, the means of conferring on Society, may be continued and increased; and with a testimony to the efficient management of the Establishment by the Superintendent, and to the good conduct of the Officers and Servants employed under his direction, the Visitors conclude a Report of the Lunatic Asylum under their charge; the prosperity of which, as stated in the commencement of the Report, they trust has been borne out by proof in the details thereof, to the satisfaction of the Counties whose names it bears, the Borough of Leicester, the Subscribers, and the Public.

Signed on behalf of the Visitors,

CHARLES WILLIAM PACKE, Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CHARITY ACCOUNT.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

RECEIVED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND FORMING THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CHARITY UP TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1851.

	£.	s.	d.
	1515	11	0
Legacy from John Ragg, Esq	100	0	0
Ditto from Thomas Toone, Esq	50	0	0
Legacy from John Ragg, Esq	100	0	0
Ditto from Mrs. Thorpe, Loughborough,	10	0	0
Ditto from Miss S. O. Palmer, ditto,	90	0	0
Ditto from Mr. George Bunney, Little Dalby,	10	0	0
Donation from M. F. E	25	0	0
Donation from M. F. E Legacy from Mr. John Freer,	100	0	0
Ditto from Mr. William Neale,	19	19	0
Ditto from Mr. William Neale,	25	0	0
Net produce of Ball on the 20th Nov. 1844,	154	9	0
Donation from Mr. L'Hermitte,	3	0	0
Legacy from Mrs. Vann,	100	10	0
Ditto from the Rev. James Ord,	47	5	
Ditto from the Earl of Stamford and Warrington,	500	0	0
Net produce of Ball on the 17th Dec. 1845,	153	8	6
Donation from Mr. William Chandler,	100	0	0
Legacy from Mr. Sims,	50	0	
Net produce of Ball on the 16th Dec. 1846,	157	11	
Donation from Joseph Taylor, Esg	50	0	
Legacy from Clement Dumelow, Esq	50	0	0
Ditto from Mrs. Samuel Miles,	100	0	0
Net produce of Ball, 24th Nov. 1847,	142	18	1
Legacy from Thomas Exton, Esq		0	
Donation from B. Adcock, Esq	50	0	0
Ditto from Mrs. B. Adcock,	50	0	0
Ditto from the Surviving Sisters of Miss Nedham,	20	0	0
Net produce of Ball, 8th Dec. 1848,	89	3	10
Balance due from the late Treasurer,	456	14	5
Legacy from the Rev. B. C. Raworth, of Quorndon,	50	0	0
Ditto from John Stockdale Hardy, Esq	50	0	0
Donations in lieu of Ball,	31	4	0
Donation per Joseph Taylor, Esq	50) 0	
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MEDICAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1852.

Patients on the Books, December 31, 1851 233 Admitted since 85 Jischarged—Cured 50 Relieved 16 Died—Epilepsy, 2
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Died—Epilepsy, 2 66
General Paralysis 2
Age and Debility 3
Maniacal Exhaustion
Other Causes 10
19
Remaining-Pauper Patients, County and Borough
" Male 88
" Female 92
Pauper Patients, Out-County,
Male 2
" Eemale 1
Subscribers' Patients
" Male 13
" Female 19
Independent Patients
" Male 11
" Female 7
233
318
Total number admitted since the opening of the Institution 1319
Total number Cured 601
Relieved 129
Removed 105
Died 251
Remaining 233
1319

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND LUNATIC ASYLUM.

THE REPORT

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TO THE

SIXTEENTH GENERAL MEETING

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THE Visitors of the Leicestershire and Rutland Lunatic Asylum, present their Annual Report to the several Constituencies, by whom they have been appointed to the management of the Institution, during the year 1852.

This Report will contain, as heretofore, distinct details of each separate Class; the County Pauper, the out-County Pauper, the Subscription, and the Independent Class; and in the Accounts annexed thereto, will be found the results of the year in a Financial point of view: but before the Visitors enter upon these details, they would desire to acknowledge with thankfulness, that the hope expressed in the last year's Report, "that the increase of mental disease in the County of Leicester has been for a time effectually stayed, by the prompt application of proper medical remedies," has been fully borne out by the results of the past year. The total number of Patients of all Classes, received during the past year, has been 85 only, the average number for the last four years being 99, and the numbers admitted being as follows; 1849, 121; 1850, 101; 1851, 90; and in the last year 85 only, as before mentioned. Of these, in the year 1849 the County Patients were 48, in the year 1850, 53, in the year 1851, 37, and during the past year, 29! The results of the four years giving an average number of 42 annual admissions, while the past year shews an admission of 29 only, or a diminution of upwards of 30 per cent. on the average number of County Pauper Patients for the last four years.

The above statement will, it is hoped, abundantly prove to Parish Officers, and all persons having any control over Lunatics, that the prompt removal of the Patient to a Lunatic Asylum, where the disease will meet with proper Medical treatment, affords the best ground for expecting a speedy recovery.

In consequence of the great increase in the duties of the Superintendent and Matron, and for the purpose of stricter supervision in the Establishment, it has been resolved, during the past year, to appoint an additional Officer under the title of "Storekeeper," whose business it shall be, to receive and distribute all Stores according to fixed regulations; and be accountable for the correctness of such delivery; and it is believed, that this arrangement, while it materially lightens the labours of both Superintendent and Matron, will result in the saving of considerable expence to the Institution.

The Visitors have also had in view the enlargement and improvement of the Offices and Outbuildings of the Asylum, with reference to the employment of the Patients therein; and it has been proposed to accumulate a separate fund for that purpose, by setting apart a portion of the profits derived from the second and fourth Class Patients: a communication has been had with the Secretary of State on this subject, and there appearing to be no objection to it, it has been agreed, that the sum of $\pounds 500$. part of the before mentioned profits shall, until further order, be annually carried over to the Building Fund, and that the rest of the profits shall be distributed as heretofore. It will be seen that this is equivalent to a call upon the resources of the Charity of $\pounds 100$. per annum, which the Visitors, by the kind support which they have hitherto received from the public, are enabled to meet.

The Capital Fund of the Charity has been augmented during the past year by the undermentioned Legacies :---

The Rev. R. Farrer, (less duty) ... £45. £200.

Mrs. Ann Day, £200.

These benevolent gifts, in addition to those which have been heretofore received, are gratefully acknowledged.

It may here be remarked, that the Capital Fund of the Charity has never yet been diminished by an appropriation of any part of it, to those expences which properly fall upon Income. Every amount received by way of Donation or Legacy, (whether large or small,) is carried to a separate Account, entitled "The Capital Account," and the amount duly invested; as will appear by reference to the Tables annexed to this Report. The Income Account, which, as will be seen, is kept separately, shews that the sum of £638. 6s. 4d. has been received from Subscriptions, Interest on Investments, Profits of Second and Fourth Class, and other sources; and that the sum of £573. 1s. 9d. (including the sum of £100. carried to the Building Account) has been expended, leaving a balance on the year in favour of the Charity of £65. 4s. 7d.

The weekly charge for maintenance of the Subscribers' Patients is as follows; 5s. per week for Chronic Patients, and 3s. per week for curable Patients, that is, for Patients during the first year; and it is needless for the Visitors to enlarge upon the immense amount of suffering which is alleviated by means of this excellent Charity.

In a Medical point of view, the events of the past year do

not call for any particular comment; the number of deaths have been 19, giving an average mortality of about 8 per cent.; the lowest rate that has been shewn in the Institution for the last nine years.

Hitherto the Visitors have had the pleasing task of continuing those congratulatory statements, which have long marked their Annual Reports, but the past year has been painfully distinguished, by the dangerous illness, and the necessarily protracted absence of the respected Superintendent. It is hoped that an entire cessation from labour, and change of scene for several months, have contributed to a restoration of Mr. Prosser's health; and that as he has now resumed the duties of the Office, which he has so long ably filled, he may be enabled to continue in their performance without danger to himself.

During Mr. Prosser's absence, his place was supplied by Mr. Buck of Leicester, and the Visitors are desirous of recording their acknowledgments of the efficient services rendered by this Gentleman during his temporary superintendence of the Establishment. His experience as the Medical Officer of Health in the Town of Leicester, enabled him to make many and valuable suggestions during his stay at the Asylum, and the Visitors feel that he is justly entitled to the thanks of every one interested in the welfare of the Institution.

To the Senior Honorary Physician of the Asylum (Dr. Shaw) the thanks of the Visitors and friends of the Establishment are specially due. It was stated by Mr. Buck, that in assuming on a sudden so important and responsible a position as Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, he should do so with much more comfort to himself, if it were understood that Dr. Shaw would, during Mr. Prosser's absence, act as the Consulting Physician of the Institution; and, as such, would from time to time visit it, and offer such advice as his experience and medical knowledge would suggest, without being specially called in as Honorary Physician to any particular case; and a communication to that effect having been made by the Chairman of the Visitors to Dr. Shaw, the request was promptly and kindly acceded to; and Dr. Shaw has accordingly, during the last three months, occupied the position of Consulting Physician of the Institution.

The Visitors must also express their thanks to Mr. Paget, one of the Honorary Surgeons, who has attended a Patient suffering from an accident so severe as to render necessary a painful operation, this was performed at the Asylum by Mr. Paget, and under his skilful treatment the Patient has been restored to health. The Visitors feel that their thanks are especially due to Mr. Paget for his valuable and gratuitously rendered services.

The average number of Patients during the year 1852 was 235_{53}^{26} ; of these the Pauper Class amounted to 180_{53}^{43} , the Out County Paupers to 6_{53}^{19} , the Subscribers' Patients to 31_{53}^{47} , and the Independent, or Opulent Patients, to 16_{53}^{23} , the respective numbers do not vary materially from those of the year 1851, the greatest number on any day was 238. (a)

The Visitors would conclude their Annual Report, with the hope that the benefits conferred by the Institution as a Charity may be continued and enlarged; and by calling upon all interested in its welfare, and especially upon its friends in the United Counties of Leicester and Rutland and the Borough of Leicester, to make renewed efforts for the enlargement of its Finances. It will be seen by the Medical Report, that during the last year no less than 50 Patients have been discharged restored to health and reason; a statement which renders superfluous any further comment on the Institution, or on the amount of good which, under Providence, it is the means of effecting.

Signed on behalf of the Visitors,

CHARLES WILLIAM PACKE, Chairman.

(a) The financial year for 1852, comprises 53 weeks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CHARITY ACCOUNT.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

RECEIVED FROM TIME TO TIME, AND FORMING THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE CHARITY UP TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1852.

Net produce of bazaar, held 24 September, 1839,		1515	11	0
Legacy from John Ragg, Esq		100	0	0
Ditto from Thomas Toone, Esq		50	0	0
Ditto from Samuel Simpson, Esq		100	0	0
Ditto from Mrs. Thorpe, Loughborough,		10	0	0
Ditto from Miss S. O. Palmer, ditto,		90	0	0
Ditto from Mr. George Bunney, Little Dalby,		10	0	0
		25	Ő	0
Legacy from Mr. John Freer,		100	0	0
TYLE C MA TITTE NT 1		19	19	0
Donation from the Rev. Joseph Arkwright,		25	0	0
Net produce of Ball on the 20th Nov. 1844.		154	9	0
Donation from Mr. L'Hermitte,		3	0	0
Legacy from Mrs. Vann,		100	10	0
Donation from Mr. L'Hermitte,		47	5	0
Ditto from the Earl of Stamford and Warrington,		500	0	0
Net produce of Ball on the 17th Dec. 1845,		153	8	6
Donation from Mr. William Chandler,		100	0	0
Legacy from Mr. Sims,		50	0	0
Net produce of Ball on the 16th Dec. 1846,		157	11	2
Donation from Joseph Taylor, Esq		50	0	õ
Legacy from Clement Dumelow, Eso.		50	0	0
Ditto from Mrs. Samuel Miles,		100	0	0
Net produce of Ball, 24th Nov. 1847,		142	18	1
Legacy from Thomas Exton, Esq		50	0	0
Donation from B. Adcock, Esq	.:	50	0	0
Donation from B. Adcock, Esq		50	0	0
Ditto from the surviving Sisters of Miss Nedham,		20	0	0
Net produce of Ball, 8th Dec. 1848,		89	3	10
Balance due from the late Treasurer,		456	14	5
Legacy from the Rev. B. C. Raworth, of Quorndon,	•••	50	0	0
Ditto from John Stockdale Hardy, Esg.		50	0	0
Donations in lieu of Ball,		31	4	0
Donation per Joseph Taylor, Esq		50	0	0
R. D		20	0	0
Net produce of Ball, Dec. 17th, 1850,		130	0	0
Legacy from Rev. R. Farrer, (less duty)		45	0	0
Ditto from Mrs. Ann Day, Belgrave,		200	0	0
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