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1877.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
LUNATIC ASYLUM AT SNENTON, NOTTINGHAM.

To the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Nottingham.

The Committee of Visitors of the Snenton Asylum report that the number of lunatics, idiots, and persons of unsound mind remaining under care on 31st December, 1877, was—
187 Males, 206 Females,—Total 393.

There are vacancies for five men and two women only. Thirty-six persons were discharged recovered, four left relieved, three not improved, and forty-nine died.

There were 141 applications for admission, of which 87 were accommodated; the majority of those who could not be received were conveyed to Leicester Borough Asylum, and a few went to Northampton County Asylum.

Considerable progress has been made in the building of the new Borough Asylum on Mapperley Plain, but no date has been fixed for the opening. Meanwhile the old Borough lunatics now remaining will continue as inmates upon the same terms, namely, one shilling a week extra, as agreed upon at the dissolution of the union.

An important Act of Parliament for the extension of the Municipal Borough of Nottingham was passed during the last session. One result will be to remove the jurisdiction of the County Justices over lunatics from the whole of the Radford Union, the parishes of Basford and Bulwell, and from portions of the parishes of Wilford and Gedling.

These districts comprised a population of 52,432 persons at the last census, furnishing their quota of lunatics to this Asylum. The number chargeable from these is about 70, who will accompany as many as remain of the 131 patients now belonging to the old Borough on their ultimate removal to the new Asylum.

During the greater part of the year the institution has been full, or nearly so, in one or other department, so that only a few beds have been available.

The pressure and inconvenience arising out of the admission of violent and acute cases with so small a margin have been great, but their treatment has been conducted without the occurrence of any fatal or dangerous accident, and the usual healthy standard has been maintained. No escape has occurred, and there has been no occasion for a coroner's inquest.

J. C. Cane,

CHAIRMAN.

JANUARY 3RD, 1878.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MR. CHAIRMAN, MY LORD, AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you the Third Annual Report of this Asylum, since it has belonged exclusively to the County of Nottingham, and the 67th under this and the former Boards of Management. The statistics of the year are as follows:—

TABLE I.

Showing the admissions, discharges, and deaths during the year 1877:—

	M	F	T
In the Asylum on the 1st January, 1877	190	208	398
	M	F	T
Admitted since for the first time	40	34	74
Re-admitted	8	5	13
Total admitted	48	39	87
Total under treatment during the year	238	247	485
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED.			
	M	F	T
Recovered	16	20	36
Relieved	3	1	4
Not improved	0	3	3
Died	32	17	49
Total discharged and died during the year	51	41	92
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1877 ..	187	206	393
Average number resident during the year	189	205	394

The admissions are fewer than usual owing to the deficiency of room, and inability to accommodate all the cases that have arisen. The business of the year commenced under circumstances of great pressure, the female side being full, and the male having vacancies for two persons only. The majority of the applications were complied with, but about 50 patients from the county and the borough were conveyed to other asylums.

Several discharges were effected at the last visit of the committee, which left vacancies for five men and two women, on the 1st January.

By the recent Act for the extension of the Borough of Nottingham, a suburban area, furnishing about 20 lunatics annually, and 70 of the present inmates has been annexed to it. The transfer of the chargeability of these persons, and prospectively of their residence when the arrangements for their reception into the new Borough Asylum are completed will, it is expected, reduce the number of patients in the asylum by one half.

Of the cases brought for treatment during the year, many were the subjects of severe bodily illness. The facility of access by railway, and the proximity of the institution to the two principal stations, have encouraged parochial officers to obtain orders of admissions for persons who, in former times, would have been considered in an unfit state to travel. One invalid woman was 80 years of age. This has a tendency to raise the death-rate. There are ten persons who have been confined here upwards of thirty years.

In respect of conduct, 24 of the new cases were both dangerous and suicidal; 35 were dangerous to others; 17 were suicidal; 9 were neither; and in 2 their disposition was not known. Of the causes of insanity, hereditary predisposition was noted in 29 cases, either in ascertained or unascertained combination. Intemperance in drink either predisposed to or excited the malady in 19 instances; that is, in 21 per cent. of the admissions. Next in frequency

follow epilepsy, mental anxiety, physical injury to the head, adverse circumstances, and domestic trouble. Even some of these conditions are brought about by the unnecessary or immoderate use of fermented drinks. It is a hopeful feature in the natural history of the disease that a large per centage of cases is entirely preventible. It is not, however, by the treatment of individual cases that its progress amongst the community can be stayed, but by the avoidance of the causes which produce it in the mass.

The recoveries, 36 in number, were at the rate of 41 per cent. on the admissions, or 51 per cent. for the women and 33 per cent. for the men. The combined average elsewhere, as given in the last Blue Book on Lunacy, is 36 per cent.

The deaths were 32 males and 17 females, or 10 per cent. upon the total number under treatment. The unfavourable position of the male sex, under both these heads, is remarkable, but may, to a certain extent, be explained by a reference to the causes of insanity. Men are more subject than women to diseases of the nervous system, as a consequence of drunkenness, to other bodily diseases engendered by it, and to physical injuries incurred in that state.

The number of epileptics in the Asylum is 63, the men here again furnishing a larger number, 34, out of a smaller general population outside as they do of the total cases of insanity that occur.

There has been no epidemic of erysipelas, fever, or diarrhoea, diseases which occasionally prevail in large institutions. It may be inferred that the sanitary arrangements are sufficient, and the diet wholesome.

In the Blue Book of the Lunacy Commissioners for 1877 it is shown that erysipelas has been a fatal and troublesome epidemic in some well-constructed modern Asylums. The coincidence between this, and the practice of making numerous and indiscriminate *post-mortem* examinations, would seem to point to some close relation existing between the two.

With a population of nearly 400 lunatics confined here, on account of their dangerous proclivities or inability to take care of themselves, it is with a feeling of thankfulness that I am able to state that no suicide nor grave accident has happened to any patient. A male attendant was stabbed severely by a quondam criminal, who had secreted and sharpened a piece of iron for the purpose. He had previously completed eighteen months' imprisonment at Fisherton House for the same kind of offence. This immunity from accidents amongst the lunatics may be taken as an indication of the efficiency of the attendants and nurses, and of their vigilance in the performance of their duties. The management of the various departments in which the superior officers are concerned has been such as to deserve favourable mention.

The abstracts of the accounts and balance sheets are presented to-day. The transactions of the year have resulted in the increase of the balance in hand. The surplus will be available in part for equalising the weekly charge of maintenance after the departure of the borough patients. As the cost of management and some other items will then be thrown upon fewer contributors, it is not probable that the present low rate of cost will be maintained at first.

Wm. P. Phillimore, M.B.,

SUPERINTENDENT.

SNENTON, JANUARY 17TH, 1878.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY ASYLUM,

13th & 14th November, 1877.

In this Asylum, last visited by our colleagues on the 21st July, 1876, we find 395 patients; of these 189 are in the male, and 206 are in the female division. Between the dates of the inspection, the subject of this report and that of 1876, 70 men and 56 women appear to have been received for care and treatment on account of their insanity; of the former 18, of the latter 9, had previously been in Dr. Phillimore's charge. During the same interval the total discharges have been 66, comprising 32 cases on the men's side, and 34 on the women's; these include 50 patients "recovered." Thirty-seven males and 21 females have died. No patient is absent now on leave. The vacant beds are 5 only in both divisions.

Fifty-one applications for admission have been refused from want of room since our colleagues were here, and we are informed by the Medical Superintendent that from forty to fifty patients belonging to the County or Borough of Nottingham are now in Asylums elsewhere. We learn that the limits of the borough have, by a recent Act of Parliament, been extended so as to include many populous suburban districts and portions of unions previously comprised in the county. The effect has been, as regards the present inmates of the Asylum, to change the chargeability of 70 patients, transferring it from county unions and parishes to places within the new and extended borough.

Two hundred and one patients now on the books of this Asylum are chargeable to parishes and unions in the extended borough. 190 belong to the county and to Nottinghamshire unions and parishes; there are, besides, 4 patients chargeable to the non-contributing Borough of Newark. The present maintenance charge is 10s. weekly for county union cases and patients chargeable to places recently included in the borough, 11s. for the old borough patients, and 14s. for the Newark cases. The excess of 1s. required from the less favoured borough patients is explained to us as going towards rent, the borough, which contributed to this building in respect of those persons, having been bought out lately.

From the returns of deaths already referred to, it appears that the mortality has been at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum on the average daily number resident—that is to say, 1 per cent. higher than the usual rate in English county and borough Asylums.

The assigned causes of death are set forth in the following table:—

	M	F	T
General Paralysis	10	2	12
Epilepsy	4	3	7
Other forms of Brain Disease, including those } ending in ordinary Paralysis and Apoplexy.. }	6	0	6
Pulmonary Consumption.....	7	5	12
Other forms of Lung Disease and Disease of Heart	3	7	10
Diseases of Abdominal Organs	4	2	6
Secondary Syphilis	1	0	1
Varicose Veins and Ulcers of the Legs	1	0	1
Senile Decay	0	1	1
Scrofula	1	1	2
	37	21	58

We regret that in not one instance has a *post-mortem* examination been made. Dr. Phillimore informs us that in the case of every death since last August permission to make such examination was asked from the friends of the deceased, but always without success. As *post-mortem* examinations of

patients dying in public Asylums are now the rule rather than the exception, and as this is the only public Asylum in England where an insuperable difficulty has arisen in obtaining the requisite permission, we recommend Dr. Phillimore to put himself in communication with some of his brother superintendents on the subject, in order that he may be assisted by their experience in overcoming the difficulties now said to be felt here. In many cases, especially among the insane, the true cause of death can only be really ascertained by *post-mortem* examination, and it is of the utmost importance that this mode of acquiring information, valuable as it is in so many ways, should not be neglected.

In one of the deaths attributed to epilepsy, the patient, a young man (J. W.), was found dead by the night-watch, no attendant having been with him at the time of his death. The circumstances were reported to our office in due course, and as they formed the subject of a communication to Dr. Phillimore from our Board, it is not necessary here to detail them. There has been no other fatal casualty, nor any suicide, and no coroner's inquest has been held. Very fortunately there has been no outbreak of epidemic or infectious disorder. No satisfactory isolation of infectious cases would now be possible in this Asylum, but arrangements for that purpose will, we trust, be made on the removal hence of the borough patients.

The present health of the patients is fully up to the usual average. Those in bed from all causes were ten men and four women. Of the former, one had a self-inflicted throat wound, with which he was admitted a few days ago. Of the latter, one woman had a fracture of the leg, sustained accidentally, we are informed, in the airing court, through a fall; another woman had a fracture of the elbow, admitted by the patient herself to us, to be self-inflicted. The patients registered as under medical treatment are 17 of the male, and 19 of the female sex.

Of the demeanour of the occupants of both divisions during our inspection we can report favourably, though

recently an attempt was made by a male lunatic to stab one of the attendants with a piece of thick wire sharpened at one end, for the purpose, as far as we could ascertain. This patient, during some conversation with him, satisfied us that he is a very dangerous case, and he will (we are assured by the Medical Superintendent) be most closely watched. He was almost the only patient who shewed much excitement during our visit. The men were at least as orderly and well clothed as the women, and complaints were few. No one was under mechanical restraint or in seclusion. In the laundry, and also in some of the day rooms, the patients are too crowded; but this evil will ere long of course be remedied by the removal of the borough patients to the Asylum now building for them.

We saw the dinner on the table in some male wards; it consisted of apple pudding, about which there was some grumbling, but we did not observe that any men refused to eat it. It was good in quality and ample in quantity. Beer was given to all at the meal.

The day attendants are 13 of each sex besides the head female attendant; but there is no chief in the male division, which we very much regret. There is only one night attendant on each side. The epileptic and suicidal cases remain without continuous night supervision, and Dr. Phillimore can only see his way to a better state of things in that respect when the contemplated departure of the borough patients shall have made the task easier. In the women's division we strongly recommend the immediate introduction of tell-tale clocks to test the wakefulness of the night-watch; this check has been resorted to in the male portion of the Asylum. Means of communication by bell between the Asylum and the detached residence of the Medical Superintendent seem to us to be also very necessary, especially in emergencies and during the occasional absence of the Assistant Medical Officer.

The attendants in this Asylum, we are glad to report, do not object to stay for a reasonable period: five men have

been here over three years, three over two years, two over one year; six female nurses over three years, and five over one year. Some, of both sexes, have been many years in the Asylum service. The other paid subordinate employèes of the institution are four tradesmen, three gardeners, and two men working in-doors, besides the gate-keeper; four women servants, and three laundry maids. The total number of patients doing work in the shops and at trades is 16, other 18 give assistance on the land, and for four employment is found in the kitchen. As many as 102 men are reported to us as unable to work. Of the women, 22 use their needles, 10 help in the kitchen, and 30 or thereabouts in the laundry.

For the last six Sundays the attendance at Chapel has been, we are told, 98 men and 74 women, and about 114 of both sexes are reported to us as the average congregation on Wednesdays.

As to in-door associated entertainment, the monthly conversion of the ironing room of the laundry into a hall for dancing and recreation is an expedient which we trust will not long survive the removal of the borough patients. Amusements given frequently, often varied, and admitting a large proportion of the patients to participate therein, are an essential element in the proper treatment of the insane, and no Asylum can now be considered complete without proper provision in that behalf.

Partly by reason of the position of this Asylum in the midst of a thick population, exercise for the patients beyond their airing courts is limited to a few comparatively of the whole number of inmates, and although some adjoining land (in Walker Street) has recently been enclosed by a wall, and so added to the Asylum grounds, the enclosure only serves to keep off objectionable buildings, and it has not hitherto been converted into space for the patients' out-door exercise or occupation.

In going over the Asylum we inspected every ward, and saw every patient either there, or in the offices, or airing

courts. The interior of the buildings does not contrast favourably with the accommodation provided by other counties for their insane poor; but so soon as the borough lunatics shall have been withdrawn an opportunity will offer for many improvements, which the committee will, we trust, then carry out in a liberal spirit. Nothing has been done in that direction during the past year beyond some further progress in the substitution of wooden flooring for stone in several single rooms, and beyond deciding upon the conversion of an old store into a female mortuary and *post-mortem* examination room for women. We suggested to Dr. Phillimore during our inspection a way in which the proposed mortuary could be properly ventilated. No offensive smell was perceptible in any of the wards while we were in them; the bedding is good, clean, and sufficient in quantity; the supply on each bed was liberal; but of the furniture and general aspect of the wards (dormitories, day-rooms, and single rooms) we cannot speak highly: they more or less lack comfort and cheerfulness, though they were all fairly clean. The bath-rooms are without exception unsatisfactory in regard to space and fittings, and they are not kept by the attendants as tidy as they might be. We should also mention that some of the water-closets require better lighting by gas.

As usual, we have looked at all the Statutory Records of the Asylum and signed them. We see that restraint has not been resorted to in a single instance, but the seclusion of 13 men and 22 women is registered—the former for 278½ hours, covering 30 occasions; the latter for 594½ hours, on a total of 90 occasions. Two men were thus treated each 5 times, each for 60 hours altogether; one woman was so dealt with 26 times, for an aggregate of 289 hours; and another woman 13 times, for 103 hours in all.

Charles Palmer Phillips,

John D. Cleaton,

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

ADDENDUM BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The following Letter comprises the latest instructions issued by the Government to the Poor Law Medical Staff, upon the subject of post-mortem examinations :—

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, WHITEHALL, S.W.
JANUARY 1ST, 1878.

SIR,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th November last, in which, on behalf of the Council of the Poor-law Medical Officers' Association, you bring under their consideration the question of allowing the Medical Officers of Workhouses to make *post-mortem* examinations of the bodies of paupers who die in workhouses.

I am directed to state that the Board have communicated with their Medical Officer, and have carefully considered the subject, and they see no reason to alter the views which have already on former occasions been expressed by them upon it. The Board are of opinion that a *post-mortem* examination should not be made of the body of a workhouse inmate, except by the direction of a Coroner when holding an inquest, or the direction of the Board of Guardians for any especial, urgent, and particular reason which they may deem of sufficient importance to render such an examination necessary, or at the request of the relatives of the deceased.

The Board also direct me to state that they think that a Board of Guardians would hardly be justified in directing in any particular case that a *post-mortem* examination should take place, if the nearest relative of the deceased objected clearly and decidedly to that course.

The Board, under these circumstances, are not prepared to take the proceedings suggested by the Poor-law Medical Officers' Association, or to issue any minute or regulation on the subject.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. OWEN, JUNIOR,

Assistant Secretary.

*To the Honorary Secretary,
Medical Officers' Association,
Bolt Court, Fleet Street, London.*

APPENDIX.

[Table I. see Superintendent's Annual Report, page 7.]

TABLE II.

SHEWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES,

From 1st January 1856, to the present date 31st December 1877.

	M	F	T
Brought forward from previous years, (1812 to 31st December, 1855)	120	110	230
Admitted during the period of 22 years	959	924	1883
Re-admissions.....	209	206	415
Total of Cases admitted	1288	1240	2528
	M	F	T
Discharged or removed			
Recovered	378	444	822
Relieved	152	179	331
Not improved ..	64	34	98
Died	507	377	884
Total discharged and died during the 22 years	1101	1034	2135
Remaining 31st December, 1877.....	187	206	393
Average number resident during the 22 years....			328.2

TABLE V.

SHEWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	M	F	T
General Diseases, A. (none)			
" " B.			
Phthisis	4	2	6
" with Dementia	1	0	1
" with Disease of Brain	1	0	1
" with Melancholia	0	1	1
Scrofulous Disease of Bones	1	0	1
Local Diseases.			
Diseases of the Nervous System.			
Softening of the Brain	1	0	1
Apoplexy with Disease of Brain	1	0	1
" with Heart Disease	1	0	1
Epilepsy	2	3	5
" with Diarrhœa	0	1	1
General Paralysis	7	1	8
" " with Apoplexy	2	0	2
" " with Convulsions	1	0	1
Mania with Encephalitis	1	0	1
Melancholia with Encephalitis	1	0	1
Dementia, Senile	0	1	1
" " with Bronchitis	1	0	1
Disease of Lungs.			
Bronchitis	1	1	2
Diseases of Heart, Valvular	1	5	6
" with Chorea	0	1	1
Disease of Liver with Melancholia	1	0	1
Disease of Kidneys, Albuminuria Acute	1	1	2
" with Asthma	1	0	1
" with Dementia	1	0	1
Varicose Veins and Ulcers ..	1	0	1
TOTAL	32	17	49

TABLE VI.

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

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T
Under 1 month	0	0	0	4	2	6
From 1 to 3 months	4	6	10	3	0	3
„ 3 — 6 „	3	5	8	1	1	2
„ 6 — 9 „	4	4	8	2	2	4
„ 9 — 12 „	2	2	4	3	2	5
„ 1 — 2 years	2	2	4	3	3	6
„ 2 — 3 „	0	1	1	4	1	5
„ 3 — 5 „	1	0	1	2	2	4
„ 5 — 7 „	0	0	0	2	0	2
„ 7 — 10 „	0	0	0	3	2	5
„ 10 — 15 „	0	0	0	2	0	2
„ 15 — 20 „	0	0	0	2	1	3
„ 20 — 30 „	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	16	20	36	32	17	49

TABLE VII.

Shewing the duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

CLASS.	Duration of Disorder on Admission in the Four Classes.												
	The Admissions.	The Discharges.									The Deaths.		
		Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.								
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
FIRST CLASS: First attack and within three months on admission	21	14	35	9	10	19	2	1	3	13	4	17	
SECOND CLASS: First attack above 3 and within 12 months on admission	7	6	13	3	4	7	1	3	4	8	2	10	
THIRD CLASS: Not first attack and within 12 months on admission.....	7	7	14	2	3	5	0	0	0	3	1	4	
FOURTH CLASS: First attack or not but of more than 12 months on admission	3	4	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	4	9	
Not ascertained	7	6	13	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	4	6	
Congenital.....	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	
TOTAL	48	39	87	16	20	36	3	4	7	32	17	49	

TABLE VIII.

Shewing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year.

AGES.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise						
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
From													
10 to 15 years	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 „ 20 „	4	1	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	
20 „ 30 „	7	6	13	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	
30 „ 40 „	8	9	17	4	4	8	0	2	2	7	3	10	
40 „ 50 „	20	10	30	7	4	11	1	1	2	10	2	12	
50 „ 60 „	1	6	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	3	8	
60 „ 70 „	4	5	9	1	2	3	1	1	2	5	3	8	
70 „ 80 „	4	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	7	
80 „ 90 „	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL..	48	39	87	16	20	36	3	4	7	32	17	49	

TABLE IX.

Conditions as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year.

Condition in reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Single	18	13	31	5	6	11	0	0	0	16	9	25
Married	24	21	45	10	13	23	3	4	7	12	4	16
Widowed	6	5	11	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	4	8
Not Ascertained ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL....	48	39	87	16	20	36	3	4	7	32	17	49

Shewing the probable Causes, apparent or Assigned, of the

CAUSES OF INSANITY.		The Admissions. (87)									Predisposing Cause.		
		Predisposing Cause.			Exciting Cause.			Predisposing or Exciting Cause, where these cannot be distinguished					
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		M	
MORAL.													
Domestic Trouble (including loss of relatives and friends.....)	A	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	..	..	..
Religious Excitement.....	B	..	..	..	0	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adverse Circumstances (including business anxieties and pecuniary difficulties	C	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Love Affairs (including seduction.....)	D	..	..	..	2	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mental Anxiety, "Worry".....	E	..	..	..	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fright and Nervous Shock	F	2	0	2	0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
PHYSICAL.													
Intemperance in Drink.....	G ₁	6	1	7	11	1	12	..	..	..	..	2	..
" Sexual	G ₂	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venereal Disease	H	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Self-abuse (Sexual).....	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Overwork	K	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sunstroke	L	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Accident or Injury	M	1	1	2	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pregnancy ..	N	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puerperal.....	O	..	..	..	0	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lactation	P	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Puberty and Change of Life	Q	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uterine Disorders	R	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brain Disease, with General Paralysis	S ₁	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " " Epilepsy	S ₂	..	..	..	11	2	13	1	1	2	..	..	..
Other forms of Brain Disease.....	S ₃	..	..	..	1	2	3	0	1	1	..	..	..
Fevers	T	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders (including Old Age)	V	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	..
Hereditary with other ascertained cause in combination	W ₁	7	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
" other combined cause not ascertained	W ₂	10	7	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Congenital, with other ascertained cause in combination	X ₁	1	0	1	0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
" other combined cause not ascertained	X ₂	2	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other ascertained causes.....	Y	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Unknown	Z	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	5	5	0	1	..
TOTAL		32	15	47	34	23	57	1	8	9	9	9	9

n the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of the Year.

The Discharges.													The Deaths. (49)										
Admitted.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise. (7)										Predisposing Cause.			Exciting Cause.			Predisposing or Exciting Cause, where these cannot be distinguished				
Age	Predisposing or Exciting Cause, where these cannot be distinguished			Predisposing Cause.			Exciting Cause.			Predisposing or Exciting Cause, where these cannot be distinguished			Predisposing Cause.			Exciting Cause.			Predisposing or Exciting Cause, where these cannot be distinguished				
	T	M	F	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		
3	1	1	2	..	..	..
..	0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	2	..	..	..
1	1	1	2	..	..	..
2
4	0	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	..
..	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	8	3	0	3
1
..
..
2	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	2	0	2	..	..	..
1	0	1	1	..	..	..
2
1
..
..	2	5	7	..	..	..
..	1	0	1	..	..	..
..	0	1	1	1	1	2
..	4	2	6
..	1	0	1	4	4	8
..	0	1	1
..	1	1	2
..	0	4	4	0	1	1	1	2	3	
..	6	2	8	
28	0	4	4	1	0	1	2	3	5	0	2	2	11	9	20	17	12	29	9	2	11		

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3 -|- 5 = 8

37 -|- 23 = 60

TABLE XI.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, &c.
SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE UNION BETWEEN
THE COUNTY AND THE BOROUGH,
ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1855.

(For the Statistics from the Opening of the Asylum on February 12th,
1812, up to 31st December, 1855, see former Reports.)

Private and Pauper Patients received up to August 1st, 1859.

Year	Number of Admissions	Recovered	Relieved and Removed	Died	Remaining December 31st	Total under Treatment	Daily Average Resident	Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions	Per Centage of Deaths on Daily Average	Per Centage of Deaths on Total Number under Treatment
1856	89	30	49	17	223	319	216.17	33.70	7.86	5.32
1857	86	28	11	23	247	309	239.08	32.55	9.62	7.44
1858	114	36	40	26	259	361	255.60	31.35	10.17	7.20
1859	128	39	60	27	261	387	256.38	30.46	10.53	6.97

Pauper Patients only, received after August 1st, 1859.

1860	98	39	5	41	274	359	268.83	39.79	15.25	11.42
1861	121	31	21	39	304	395	293	25.61	13.31	9.87
1862	91	40	4	37	314	395	305	43.95	12.13	9.34
1863	87	36	10	38	317	401	320	41.37	11.8	9.47
1864	89	35	11	40	320	406	326	39.32	12.26	9.85
1865	109	42	8	41	338	429	335.48	38.5	12.22	9.55
1866	102	43	11	42	344	440	347	42.16	12.07	9.54
1867	95	39	19	43	338	439	337.38	41.05	12.74	9.79
1868	93	26	9	42	354	431	343	28.	12.24	9.74
1869	104	30	44	39	345	458	339	28.84	11.5	8.5
1870	110	40	6	48	361	455	353	36.36	13.59	10.54
1871	119	45	9	53	373	480	366	37.81	14.48	11.04
1872	116	35	8	67	379	489	370	30.17	18.10	13.70
1873	134	49	33	43	388	513	381	36.57	11.28	8.38
1874	86	39	16	39	380	474	393.17	45.34	9.91	8.22
1875	116	37	26	43	390	496	390.41	31.89	11.01	8.66
1876	124	47	22	47	398	514	392.16	37.90	11.98	9.14
1877	87	36	7	49	393	485	394	41.37	12.43	10.10

TABLE XII.

SHEWING THE FORMS OF INSANITY IN THE
PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	M	F	T
Mania	19	16	35
„ Epileptic	5	0	5
Melancholia (including a Male Epileptic)	13	10	23
Dementia	4	6	10
„ Epileptic.....	1	1	2
„ Senile	1	1	2
Imbecility	0	2	2
„ Epileptic.....	2	2	4
„ Congenital	1	0	1
Idiocy	2	1	3
TOTAL	48	39	87

TABLE XIII.

CHARGEABILITY OF PATIENTS ON 31ST DECEMBER,
1877.

	M	F	T
County Union, Patients.....	124	129	253
„ „ Criminals	1	1	2
County proper, Patients.....	2	0	2
„ „ Criminals .....	..	..	..
Borough Union, Patients	56	75	131
„ „ Criminals .....	..	..	..
Borough of Newark, Patients (not contributing)	4	1	5
„ „ Criminals .....	..	..	..
Out-County Patients .....	..	..	..
TOTAL	187	206	393

TABLE XIV.
 NUMBER OF LUNATICS AND IDIOTS CHARGEABLE TO PARISHES IN THE COUNTY OF NOTTINGHAM, ON THE 1st JANUARY, 1878.

	In County Asylum.			In other Asylums.			In Workhouses.			In Lodgings.			With Friends.			TOTAL.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Basford	31	50	81	4	3	7	16	14	30	0	1	1	3	3	6	54	71	125
Bingham	8	7	15	0	3	3	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	2	2	9	16	25
Duncaster	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1
Gainsborough	2	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	2
Loughborough	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Mansfield	16	13	29	1	2	3	7	13	20	..	..	..	..	..	24	28	52	
Newark Borough	4	1	5	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	9	8	17	
County	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	
Nottingham	56	75	131	11	8	19	51	54	105	..	..	..	39	48	157	185	342	
Radford	29	20	49	0	2	2	5	6	11	..	..	..	2	7	36	35	71	
Retford	15	10	25	0	1	1	3	5	8	..	..	..	4	8	22	24	46	
Shardlow	2	2	4	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	3	3	6	
Southwell	11	13	24	1	2	3	2	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	14	22	36	
Worksop	5	11	16	..	..	..	2	10	12	..	..	..	0	9	7	30	37	
County	2	0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	2	
Out-County .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, 1877	187	206	393	21	25	46	87	112	199	0	2	2	50	81	131	345	426	771
" 1876	190	208	398	10	21	31	93	113	206	4	10	14	47	69	116	344	421	765
Increase .....	..	..	5	11	4	15	..	..	7	..	8	..	3	12	15	1	5	6
Decrease	3	2	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE XV.

D I E T A R Y .

	MALES.	FEMALES.
BREAKFAST. EVERY DAY.	Milk Porridge or Coffee, with 4oz. of Butter for 12 Patients $1\frac{1}{2}$ pt Bread 7 oz	Tea, Coffee, or Porridge ... 1 pt Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz Bread 6 oz
DINNER. SUNDAY.	Roast Meat, free from Bone 6 oz Bread 4 oz Vegetables 16 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt	..... 5 oz 4 oz 12 oz $\frac{1}{2}$ pt
MONDAY.	Australian Meat .. 5 oz Bread 4 oz Vegetables 16 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt	..... 5 oz 4 oz 12 oz $\frac{1}{2}$ pt
TUESDAY.	Currant or Fruit Pudding 16 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt	Rice Pudding 12 oz Bread 5 oz Cheese 1 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt
WEDNESDAY.	Meat, in pie, free from Bone 5 oz Pie Crust 10 oz Potatoes, sliced ... 12 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt	..... 4 oz 8 oz 8 oz $\frac{1}{2}$ pt
THURSDAY.	Boiled Meat, free from Bone ... 6 oz Bread 4 oz Vegetables 16 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt	..... 5 oz 4 oz 12 oz $\frac{1}{2}$ pt
FRIDAY.	Irish Stew $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt Bread 6 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt	..... 1 pt 5 oz $\frac{1}{2}$ pt
SATURDAY.	Rice Pudding 16 oz Bread 6 oz Cheese 1 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt	Currant or Fruit Pudding 16 oz Beer $\frac{1}{2}$ pt
SUPPER. EVERY DAY.	Bread 6 oz Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz Tea $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt or Bread with Milk Porridge $1\frac{1}{4}$ pt	Bread 5 oz Butter for 12 Patients 4 oz Tea 1 pt

The Stew, made of Australian Meat, Potatoes, Vegetables, &c.
Beer, 14 Gallons to the Bushel.

A Salad once a week.

Tea or Coffee instead of Milk Porridge on Rice Pudding Days.

Regular Workers in the Garden, Laundry, &c. have, at 11 a.m., Bread 4oz.,
Cheese, 1oz.; Beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint; at 4 p.m., Beer, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint.

Seed Cake twice a week in lieu of Bread and Butter.

TABLE XVI.

LIST OF NEEDLEWORK, EXCLUSIVE OF REPAIRS.

267 Dresses	15 Night Caps
117 Shirts	64 Hoods
185 Shifts	52 Bonnets Trimmed
35 Pairs of Drawers	230 Muslin Blinds
25 Night Gowns	29 Window Blinds
277 Sheets	34 Table Cloths
201 Pillow Cases	16 Knitted Curtains
355 Pairs of Stockings	24 Antimacassars
61 Pairs of Stockings Footed	26 Cushion Covers
201 Flannel Vests	2 Ottoman Covers
86 Flannel Petticoats	45 Shrouds
80 Serge Petticoats	3 Valances
8 Ticking Petticoats	6 Bags
162 Aprons	24 Pudding Cloths
29 Pinafores	2 Toilet Covers
11 Drabbet Dresses	2 Ironing Sheets
659 Neckerchiefs	93 Under Blankets
575 Pocket Handkerchiefs	

MEM.—Men's Clothing, Shoes, Bedding, and Upholstery are made.
The Baking and Brewing are done on the premises.

THE ANNUAL ACCOUNT FOR 1877,
OF
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,
AT SNETON, NEAR NOTTINGHAM.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1230	8	6			
" Clerk's hands	83	5	7			
" Storekeeper's hands	48	19	10			
				1362	13	11
From Sales of Bones	2	1	4			
" Rags	5	11	2			
" Old Stores	7	14	10			
" Garden Produce	19	8	1			
				34	15	5

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

From Unions in the County contributing to the
Asylum at 10s. per week :—

Basford	2212	15	5			
Bingham	420	16	11			
County	63	6	2			
Doncaster	36	14	7			
Gainsborough	53	6	1			
Loughborough	52	3	2			
Mansfield	802	2	1			
Newark	187	19	8			
Radford	1202	0	4			
Retford	629	16	8			
Shardlow	130	7	11			
Southwell	573	5	2			
Worksop	373	15	1			
				6738	9	3

From Unions and other places in Counties not
contributing :—

Borough of Newark, at 14s. per week ..	184	12	0			
Barrow	5	6	3			
Borough of Nottingham, at 11s. ..	3663	18	4			
				3853	16	7

Carried forward 11989 15 2

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				11989	15	2
From County Treasurer :—						
For Ordinary Repairs	566	8	11			
,, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	55	10	0			
,, Two-thirds of Annuities	17	6	8			
	<hr/>			639	5	7
From Nottingham Borough Treasurer :—						
For One-third of Annuities	8	13	4			
	<hr/>			8	13	4
Miscellaneous :—						
Bank Interest	34	17	0			
County, for Funeral Expenses	17	14	0			
Borough of Nottingham, for ditto	7	2	6			
Borough of Newark, for ditto	2	19	0			
Sundries	1	0				
	<hr/>			62	13	6
	<hr/>			12700	7	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to Treasurer.. .. .				0	0	0

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Salaries of Officers	1070	1	4			
Attendants	856	0	1½			
Servants—In-door	119	0	11			
,, Out-door	41	17	2			
,, Occasional	97	18	2			
Male Attendants' Uniform	36	0	0			
Female	24	13	6			
	<hr/>			2245	11	2½

PROVISIONS.

Beer—Malt	431	11	0			
,, Hops	60	12	0			
,, Brewers' Wages	44	4	1			
Butter	419	3	8½			
Cheese	145	4	10½			
Coffee	131	14	2			
Currants	23	3	6			
Eggs	17	16	9			
Flour	1007	15	0			
Meat	1578	5	0			
,, Australian	210	4	0			
Milk	401	10	0			
Oatmeal and Peas	25	13	8			
Potatoes	218	11	0			
	<hr/>			4715	8	9
Carried forward				2245	11	2½

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ..	4715	8	9	2245	11	2½
Raisins ..	..	1	18	6			
Rice ..	..	46	5	0			
Sugar—Loaf ..	..	3	1	0			
„ Raw ..	..	173	17	0			
Tea	164	13	7			
Tobacco and Snuff	15	3	2			
Vinegar, Spices, and Sundries	66	16	2			
Treacle	3	7	9			

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NECESSARIES.

Candles	4	19	3			
Coals	457	3	0			
Chimney Sweep	5	0	0			
Gas	159	10	1			
Oil	14	19	6			
Soap ..	..	137	0	8			
Soda	10	14	10			
Starch and Blue	14	1	6			
Wood	0	0	0			
Water Rent	33	8	11			
Sundries	11	19	0			

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SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs	146	3	3			
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	28	0	0			

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CLOTHING.

Bonnets and Caps	6	6	9			
Braces and Handkerchiefs	9	3	0			
Calico	36	9	8			
Flannel and Serges..	..	48	16	6			
Prints and Winseys..	..	73	13	11			
Shawls ..	..	9	6	0			
Shoemaker, Leather, &c. ..	..	176	14	10			
Tailor and Men's Clothing Materials	153	16	5			
Smallwares and Hosiery Materials	42	17	9			

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FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Furniture	12	6	0			
Blankets	42	7	0			
Carpets and Matting	82	1	9			
Counterpanes and Curtains ..	..	28	18	2			
Crockery ..	..	37	1	6			
Culinary Utensils ..	..	127	18	10			
Sheetings	65	0	8			
Table Linen and Towelling	11	2	11			
Ticking	1	16	0			
Sundries	35	11	9½			

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Carried forward 9460 11 7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				9460	11	7

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Bearers	8	10	0			
Burial Fees	6	9	0			
				14	19	0

GARDEN EXPENSES.

Pigs	155	2	0			
Implements	12	6	9			
Labour	73	2	0			
Seeds	31	10	0			
Manure	8	3	0			
Pig Food and Grinding	54	11	9			
				334	15	6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertising, Printing, Books, Stamps, Stationery, &c.	122	16	5½			
Amusements	11	2	2			
Patients on Trial, Removal, and Escape	2	10	11			
Bank Commission	13	3	9			
				149	13	3½

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Architect	0	0	0			
Blacksmith and Ironfounder	22	15	5			
Builder for Repairs	189	11	0			
Carpenter's Wages	58	16	6			
Cartage	2	17	4			
Gas Tar	24	5	0			
Glazier	27	9	2			
Ironmonger	50	1	6			
Painter and Paperhanger	29	11	2			
Plumber	129	10	10			
Stonemason	17	0	0			
Timber	77	7	4			
Whitewashing	70	0	0			
Sundries	13	3	1			
Law Charges	0	0	0			
				712	8	4

INSURANCE, RATES, TAXES, &c.

Insurance	9	15	0			
Rates and Taxes	51	16	0			
Annuity				61	11	0
				26	0	0
Total Amount of Payments				10759	18	8½
Carried forward				10759	18	8½

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				10759	18	8½
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1839	3	7			
„ Clerk's hands	90	9	11½			
„ Storekeeper's hands	10	15	4			
				1940	8	10½
				£12700	7	7

Examined and found correct, February 19th, 1878,

Charles Rogers,

Accountant.

James T. Edge,
A. Heymann, } AUDITORS.

**Average Weekly Cost of Maintenance, Medicine, Clothing,
and Care of Patients, during the Year 1877.**

Provisions	5	0½
Clothing	0	6½
Salaries and Wages	2	2½
Necessaries (<i>e g.</i>) Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	0	9½
Surgery and Dispensary	0	1½
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	0¼
Charged to Maintenance Account:—		
Furniture and Bedding	0	5½
Garden and Farm	0	3½
Miscellaneous and Fractions	0	1¾
	9	7½
Less Monies received for Articles, Goods, and Produce (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0	0⅔
	9	7¼
Weekly Charge for Paupers from the County to which the Asylum belongs, 10s. for 1877 10s. for 1878 „ from other Counties and Boroughs, 11s. and 14s.		
Daily Average Number of Patients Resident, Males	189	
„ „ „ „ Females	205	
TOTAL	394	

Any excess beyond the Weekly Charge is carried to the General Fund.

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
ON ACCOUNT OF THE NOTTINGHAM COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,**

FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1877.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 1st January	.. ..	1362	13	11	Balance due to Treasurer 1st January	.. ..	0	0	0
RECEIPTS UNDER THE FOLLOWING HEADS, VIZ.:—									
1 From Interest on Monies in Bank	.. ..	34	17	0	1 Monies invested during the year	.. ..	0	0	0
2 " Sales and Produce of Labour, &c...	.. ..	34	15	5	2 Salaries and Wages	.. ..	2245	11	2½
3 Maintenance Account, viz.:—					3 Provisions (including all articles of diet, except Wine, Spirits, and Porter)	.. ..	5190	10	11
Private Patients	.. ..	0	0	0	4 Wine, Spirits, and Porter	.. ..	28	0	0
Pauper ditto	(1) From County and Borough to which the Asylum belongs	6738	9	3	5 Necessaries (e.g.) Fuel, Light, Washing	.. ..	848	16	9
	(2) From other Counties & Boroughs	3853	16	7	6 Surgery and Dispensary	.. ..	146	3	3
4 From County and Borough Treasurers, under the following heads:—					7 Clothing	.. ..	557	4	10
For Building and Repairs	.. ..	566	8	11	8 Furniture and Bedding	.. ..	444	4	7½
" Rent of Land	.. ..	0	0	0	9 Funeral Expenses	.. ..	14	19	0
" Rent of Building	.. ..	0	0	0	10 Building and Repairs	.. ..	738	8	4
" Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	.. ..	55	10	0	11 Garden and Farm	.. ..	334	15	6
5 Annuity	.. ..	26	0	0	12 Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	.. ..	61	11	0
6 Miscellaneous:—					13 Miscellaneous	.. ..	149	13	3½
Funerals, Removals, and Sundries	.. ..	27	16	6	Total Payments	.. ..	10759	18	8½
Total Receipts	.. ..	£12700	7	7	Balance in hand, 31st December	.. ..	1940	8	10½

Examined and found correct, February 19th, 1878,

Charles Rogers,
Accountant.

James J. Edge, }
AUDITORS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	DR.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Balance due to the Treasurer	..		0	0	0
Assets, 1st January, 1877	..		4603	8	10
Balance		830	12	11½
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By Unions contributing to the Asylum:—					
For Maintenance of Patients up to 31st Dec., 1877			1661	12	6
„ Out-County Patients, ditto			1032	1	1
By County Treasurer, for—					
Ordinary Repairs		..	712	8	4
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance		..	61	11	0
Two-thirds Annuity Payments		..	17	6	8
			791	6	0
By Borough Treasurer—					
One-third Annuity Payments		..	8	13	4
			8	13	4
Balance on 31st December, 1877—					
In Treasurer's hands		..	1839	3	7
„ Clerk's hands		..	90	9	11½
„ Storekeeper's hands		..	10	15	4
			1940	8	10½
			£5434	1	9½

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