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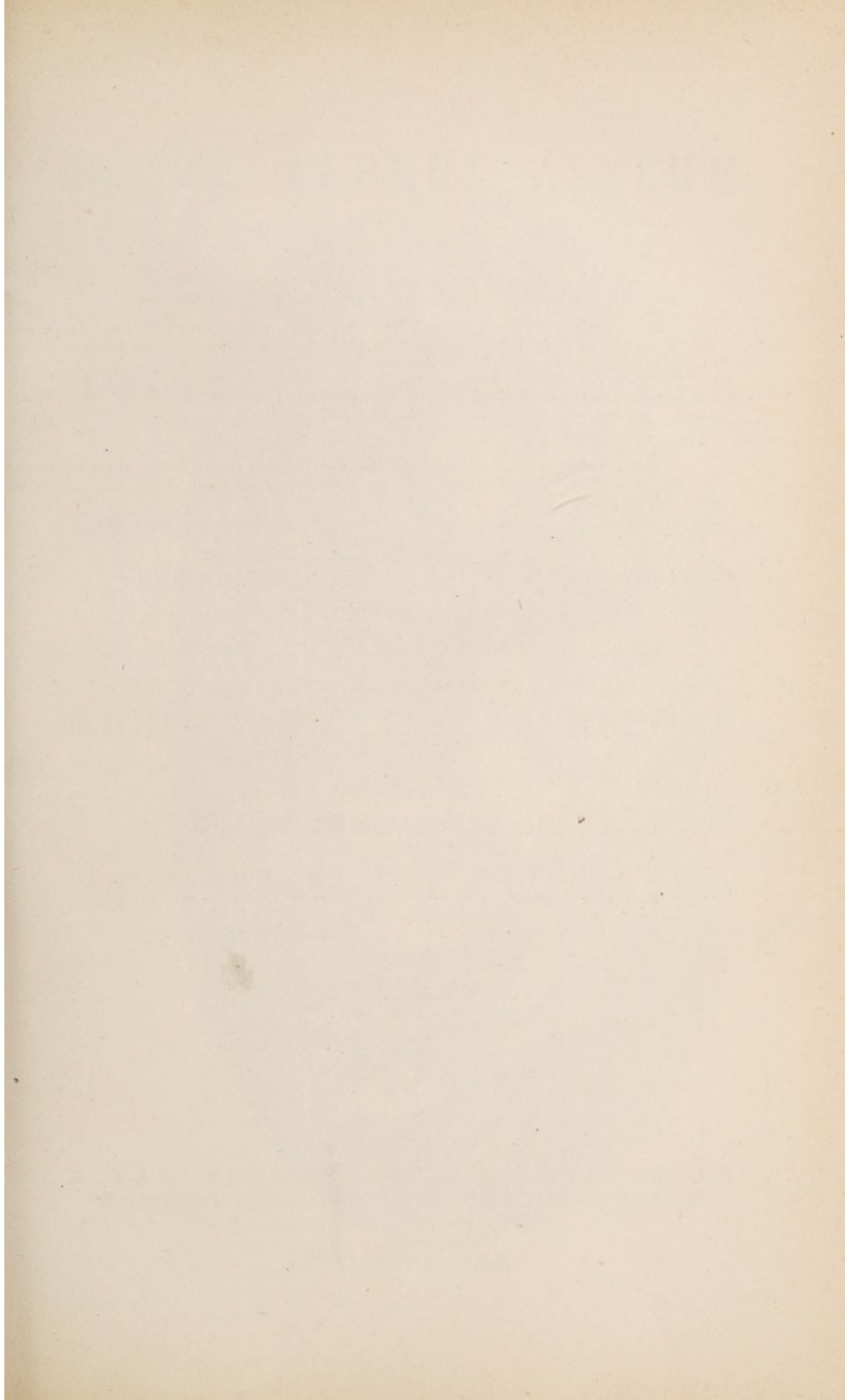
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# ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM

FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF

## IDIOTS AND IMBECILES

BELONGING TO

LANCASHIRE, YORKSHIRE, CHESHIRE, WESTMORLAND,  
CUMBERLAND, DURHAM, AND NORTHUMBERLAND.

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### EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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'God help the Imbecile! more dark their lot  
Than dumb, or deaf, the cripple, or the blind :  
The closed soul-vision theirs, the blighted mind ;  
Babes though full-grown ; the page of life a blot.

'Yet say, shall their affliction be abhorred ?  
Their need o'erlooked ? shall Charity pass by,  
Leave them to perish with averted eye ?  
Forbid, the love that burns to serve her Lord !'


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# FORM OF BEQUEST.

I BEQUEATH TO THE TREASURER, for the time being, of THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS AND IMBECILES, situate at Lancaster, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to be applied to the purposes of that Institution, such Legacy to be paid, in precedence of the other pecuniary Legacies hereby bequeathed, out of such part of my personal Estate, not specifically bequeathed, as the law permits to be appropriated by Will to charitable purposes.

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## P R O S P E C T U S .

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**T**HE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM has been established for the care, education, and training of Idiots and Imbeciles of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties, viz:—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham, and Northumberland. The number of Idiots and Imbeciles in England and Wales, returned at the last Census (1871), is 29,452. Of these, 8,104 belong to the Seven Counties, 2,018 being between Five years of age and Twenty. But accurate statistics as to the prevalence of idiocy or imbecility are difficult to obtain, and there is no doubt that the foregoing returns are considerably below the actual number, owing to the general ignorance on the subject, and the natural desire in families to conceal the existence of the malady.

Idiocy being generally accompanied by an abnormal or imperfectly developed physical organization, which retards the growth of the intellectual and moral powers, Idiots require a distinctive treatment in separate Institutions, where the resources of the skilful physician can be best employed for the modification or correction of those defects which obscure the mind. The Commissioners in Lunacy, and the medical profession generally, condemn the association of Idiots with Lunatics, as in all respects very objectionable and mutually injurious. In their Report for 1865, the Commissioners observe: "It has long been our opinion, as the result of extended experience and observation, that the association of Idiot children with Lunatics is very objectionable and injurious to them, and upon our visits to County Asylums we have frequently suggested arrangements for their separate treatment and instruction. It is always to us a painful thing to see Idiot children, whose mental faculties and physical powers and habits are capable of much development and improvement, wandering, without object or special care, about the wards of a Lunatic Asylum. The benefits to be derived, even in idiot cases apparently hopeless, from a distinctive system, and from persevering endeavours to develop the dormant powers, physical and intellectual, are now so fully established that any argument upon the subject would be superfluous." Again, in their Report for 1874, the Commissioners state: "We should be glad to see the noble example of the Northern Counties in this direction followed in other parts of the kingdom, since Idiots form a large proportion of the mentally afflicted, and require peculiar treatment, distinct from that applicable to the Insane." Referring to the ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, the *Lancet* (June 20th, 1868) says:—"We hail the establishment of this Asylum as another proof of the more scientific therapeutics to which the insane are now subjected. Till within the last few years the Idiot or the Imbecile child was invariably accommodated, not only in the same building, but in the same ward, with the victims to dementia, melancholia, or chronic mania. The effects of this indiscriminate classification and treatment were most pernicious. The young Idiot or Imbecile, at the impressible and plastic period of his life, suffered from daily and nightly contact with those confirmed or aggravated cases of lunacy, and the only opportunity available for his rescue was then allowed to slip, until his case also became aggravated or confirmed. The benefits of the new system have been signally satisfactory."

That much may be done to render the poor Idiot's life more tolerable to himself and less burdensome to his friends, has been abundantly demonstrated by the success of existing asylums. Dr. Langdon Down, speaking from his long experience as the Superintendent of the largest Idiot Asylum in this country, calculates that of the cases admitted into that Institution, "10 per cent. become self-supporting; 40 per cent. become so far improved as to cease to use up a sane life in their care, and become contributors to the common stock; and the remainder, all but 6 per cent., are invariably improved in

their habits, and become greatly lessened burdens on their families and society." Dr. Duncan, F.R.S., and Mr. Millard, in their work on the "Classification, Training, and Education of Idiots," thus describe the success of specific treatment:—"Weak physical powers have been strengthened, uncleanly habits have been cured, the spiteful and irritable have become calm, the dependent self-depending; the idle have been rendered useful, the untutored have learned to read, write, count, and draw; the ability to earn much towards their own livelihood has been acquired by some, while in a few instances the capacity for earning sufficient for a maintenance and laying it out for themselves has been gained; and the moral and religious feelings have been aroused and fostered, so that excellent characters have been produced, and deeds of simple kindness have been performed by those who were once selfish, sensual, and depraved." The late Dr. Seguin, the distinguished physician, who may be regarded as the pioneer in this noble work, says, after thirty years' practical experience in the education and training of Idiots:—"Idiots have been improved, educated, and even cured; not one in a thousand has been entirely refractory to treatment; not one in a hundred who has not been made more happy and healthy; more than thirty per cent. have been taught to conform to social and moral law, and rendered capable of order, of good feeling, and of working like the third of a man; more than forty per cent. have become capable of the ordinary transactions of life, under friendly control, of understanding moral and social abstractions, of working like two-thirds of a man; and twenty-five to thirty per cent. come nearer and nearer the standard of manhood, till some of them will defy the scrutiny of good judges when compared with ordinary young men and women."

The ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM is situated about a mile from Lancaster; and the Estate upon which it is erected consists of about 97 acres of excellent land in a charming and salubrious situation, commanding fine views of Morecambe Bay and the Lake Mountains. Accommodation has been provided for 600 inmates, exclusive of staff, and the arrangements comprise every convenience for the specific treatment of idiots and imbeciles. The system of Training pursued in the Asylum is designed to secure, by special means, the physical, mental, and moral improvement of the patients, and is under the immediate direction of a Medical Superintendent. It includes gymnastic training, school education of a suitable kind, and instruction in a simple handicraft or other useful occupation.

Epileptic, Paralytic, and Insane Persons are *not* eligible for admission; nor those who are incurably Hydrocephalic. Idiocy which is complicated with blindness or deafness, is also a disqualification.

The following are some of the principal Rules and Regulations:—

**PATIENTS.**—Two classes of Patients, of both sexes, are admitted into the Asylum:—

1. Free patients, between the ages of Six and Fifteen, whose friends are proved to be unable to meet the lowest payment. They are elected by the votes of the Subscribers, and received for Seven years.
2. Paying patients admitted by the Central Committee, without Election, and at any time. The charges vary according to the requirements and circumstances of the friends of applicants.

**APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.**—Applications must be addressed to the General Secretary, from whom all necessary information may be obtained. The Central Committee will institute inquiries to ascertain if there be a reasonable probability that the Candidates will be benefited by the system adopted in the Asylum, and decide the terms on which they ought to be admitted. Previously to the election, a list of approved applicants from each County will be sent to the Subscribers entitled to vote for the admission of patients.

**MODE OF ELECTING PATIENTS.**—In order to meet the various opinions entertained as to the proper mode of electing patients, Subscribers have the option of voting directly, by means of voting papers; or of transferring their votes to their respective Local or County Committees. Canvassing for Votes is prohibited.

**VOTES.**—Donors of Five Guineas have a Life Vote, and Annual Subscribers of Half-a-Guinea an Annual Vote, for each vacancy due to their respective Counties. The right of voting, as regards higher sums, increases in the same proportion.

**VOTES OF MINISTERS.**—Any Minister preaching, or lending his pulpit or, a Sermon on behalf of the Institution, has a Vote for Life. The Minister of the Place of Worship where the Collection is made, is also entitled to Life Votes for the amount thus raised, at the rate of One Vote for every Five Guineas.

**PERPETUATION OF VOTES.**—At the death of a Donor, a vote for every Ten Guineas of his gift is vested in perpetuity in the Committee of the County to which the gift was originally made; and Legacies confer the same privilege. This voting power is never to exceed one-fourth of the entire voting power belonging to the Donors and Subscribers in the County.

**GOVERNMENT.**—The Government of the Institution is confided to—

- (a) A Central Committee, which consists of Representatives from each of the Local Committees, and of Fifteen Subscribers resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, to be chosen at the General Annual Meeting.
- (b) County Committees, constituted by the Members of the Central Committee forming themselves into Sub-Committees for promoting, in their respective Counties, the interests of the Asylum.
- (c) Local Committees, for the purpose of obtaining funds and generally promoting the interests of the Asylum. Every Local Committee is entitled to send one Representative to the Central Committee, and an additional Representative for each entire Thousand Guineas in Donations after the first Thousand Guineas, and for each entire Fifty Guineas in Annual Subscriptions after the first Fifty Guineas, contributed in that district.

The number of patients *elected* by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions. Of the 482 patients now in the Asylum, 223 belong to Lancashire, 151 to Yorkshire, 31 to Durham, 26 to Cheshire, 19 to Northumberland, 22 to Cumberland, 7 to Westmorland. Three full payment cases belong to counties not included in the Asylum district.

The most unqualified testimony to the successful working of the Royal Albert Asylum has been borne by the Commissioners in Lunacy; by the late Dr. Seguin, of New York; and by other eminent authorities. In the Official Report of a Visit to the Asylum in October, 1881, the Commissioners in Lunacy state:—"The Asylum being calculated for 600, there is still room for 150 cases, for whom the benefits of an Institution such as this are much needed. We are glad to record the gradual development of the Charity which is taking place, but trust that the Committee may be enabled, by increased liberality on the part of the public, more rapidly to extend the advantages of the Asylum. . . . We are satisfied with the condition in which the patients are kept, and with the progress made in developing whatever of intelligence is found among them. Indeed a very high comparative standard has been reached in some instances; and many, both boys and girls, have been trained to habits of decency and have been made useful in various ways." The *Manchester Guardian*, *Manchester Examiner*, *Manchester Courier*, *Liverpool Courier*, *Leeds Mercury*, *Sheffield Independent*, *Bradford Observer*, *Yorkshire Post*, *Preston Herald*, *Halifax Courier*, *Southport Visiter*, and other leading journals, have sent Special Correspondents to describe the daily life of the Institution.

The OBJECT being one of broad Christian philanthropy, CHALLENGES THE SYMPATHY OF ALL CLASSES, and the Committee now confidently appeal for help to raise the Idiot and Imbecile from their state of wasteful sloth, physical deterioration, and mental and moral darkness. Owing to inadequacy of income only about three-fourths of the accommodation provided is as yet utilised, although the Applications for Admission are both numerous and urgent. The Central Committee, therefore, while gratefully acknowledging the generous support which they have received in the past, earnestly APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. Legacies are invested, under Rule 36, for the permanent benefit of the Institution.

Reports, Pamphlets, Regulations of Admission, and other information, will be gladly supplied by the General Secretary, Mr. James Diggins, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster.

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September, 1882.

JAMES DIGGENS, *General Secretary.*

# ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM

FOR

IDIOTS AND IMBECILES OF THE NORTHERN COUNTIES,  
LANCASTER.

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INSTITUTED DECEMBER 21, 1864.

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# GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING AT PRESTON.

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The GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the Royal Albert Asylum was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Preston, on Wednesday, September 27th, 1882;

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE GUILD MAYOR OF PRESTON,  
(EDMUND BIRLEY, Esq.),

IN THE CHAIR.

The Proceedings having been opened with prayer by the Ven. Archdeacon Hornby, the Report of the Central Committee was presented by the General Secretary, (Mr. James Diggins), and the Chairman addressed the Meeting.

The following RESOLUTIONS were then unanimously passed :—

- 1.—That this Meeting approves and adopts the Report now presented ; and whilst rejoicing at the numerous indications of the successful work of the Royal Albert Asylum in the improvement of the mental, moral, and physical condition of its afflicted Imbecile inmates, and gratefully recognising also the sound financial progress of the Institution, this Meeting trusts that the Central Committee will receive such increased pecuniary support from the benevolent public of Lancashire and the other Associated Counties, as will enable them to utilise speedily the vacant accommodation for one hundred and twenty additional patients.

Moved by Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Knt., M.P. ; seconded by Col. the Right Hon. F. A. Stanley, M.P.

- 2.—That this Meeting cordially acknowledges the eminent services of the Lancaster Members of the Central Committee ; and, in compliance with Rule 24, hereby appoints the Right Hon. Lord Winmarleigh and the following gentlemen Members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year :—

REV. CANON ALLEN, D.D.	CHR. JOHNSON, Esq., F.R.C.S.	REV. C. T. ROYDS, M.A.
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Moved by M. W. Thompson, Esq., (Chairman of the Midland Railway Company), Bradford ; seconded by W. H. Wakefield, Esq., of Sedgwick House, Kendal.

- 3.—That this Meeting tenders its thanks to the Preston Local Committee for valuable influence and active support ; and respectfully invites the following Gentlemen (with power to add to their number) to act in the same capacity for the promotion of the objects of the Asylum :—

RICHARD NEWSHAM, Esq., <i>Chairman.</i>	T. C. HINCKSMAN, Esq.
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Rev. H. B. HAWKINS.	R. C. BROWN, Esq., M.B. } <i>Secs.</i>

Moved by Henry Garnett, Esq., of Wyreside, Lancaster ; seconded by Edward S. Heywood, Esq., of Light Oaks, Manchester.

- 4.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Honorary Auditor, Alderman Roper, of Lancaster, and to the Professional Auditor, Mr. W. G. Welch, of Lancaster, for the painstaking and complete investigation of the Accounts of the Asylum for the past year, and for the examination of the Securities held on the Sustentation Fund Account; and this Meeting, in accordance with Rule 34, hereby appoints the Rev. D. Davis, B.A., of Lancaster, as Honorary Auditor, and Mr. W. G. Welch as Professional Auditor, for the ensuing year.

Moved by Albert Greg, Esq., of Halton Park, Lancaster; seconded by William Foster, Esq., of Hornby Castle, Lancaster.

- 5.—That, circumstances permitting, the next General Annual Meeting of the Royal Albert Asylum be held at Lancaster on Wednesday, September 26th, 1883; and that notice thereof be given in the Lancaster, Preston, Manchester, Liverpool, Leeds, Bradford, Sheffield, York, Chester, Kendal, Carlisle, Durham, and Newcastle Newspapers.

Moved by W. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, Esq., of Claughton Hall, Preston; seconded by Richard Hurst, Esq., of Spring Hill, Rochdale.

A cordial Vote of Thanks to the Guild Mayor of Preston for presiding, was moved by Major-General Feilden, M.P., and seconded by Henry Barnes, Esq., M.D., F.R.S.E., of Carlisle.

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The RODGETT INFIRMARY (erected in the Asylum Grounds by the munificence of Edward Rodgett, Esq., of Darwen Bank, Preston) was formally Opened in the morning of the same day, by the Right Hon. the EARL OF LATHOM.

A PUBLIC BANQUET was held in the Guild Hall, Preston, immediately after the General Annual Meeting, under the presidency of the EARL OF LATHOM, when the Subscription Portrait of LORD WINMARLEIGH, painted by Mr. Frank Holl, A.R.A., was presented to the Royal Albert Asylum by the President, and was received by the EARL OF BECTIVE, as one of the Trustees of the Institution. There was a large attendance of Subscribers and Friends of the Asylum, among whom were: Col. the Right Hon. F. A. Stanley, M.P., and Lady Constance Stanley; the Guild Mayor and Mayoress of Preston; the Hon. Misses Patten; Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Knt., M.P., and Edward Lawrence, Esq., of Liverpool, Vice-Chairmen of the Central Committee; J. P. C. Starkie, Esq., Vice-Chairman of the House Committee; Major-General Feilden, M.P., the Ven. Archdeacon Hornby, M. W. Thompson, Esq., E. S. Heywood, Esq., Wright Mellor, Esq., W. H. Wakefield, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

# REPORT

*Presented to the Subscribers at the General Annual Meeting,  
held at Preston, September 27th, 1882.*

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THE Central Committee of the Royal Albert Asylum respectfully submit their Eighteenth Annual Report, and they desire to express their devout gratitude for the present prosperous condition of the Institution. On no previous occasion has there been greater cause for congratulation. The state of the finances has improved ; more patients have been admitted ; and the Institution, under efficient management, satisfactorily fulfils the benevolent purposes for which it was established. At the last General Annual Meeting, which was held at Leeds, it was resolved that this year the General Annual Meeting should take place at Preston ; and agreeably to that resolution the Committee now make their report. Grateful acknowledgment is offered for the hearty and generous support which has always been received from Preston. Among the munificent contributors by bequest may be mentioned the late Mr. John Bairstow, Mrs. Pennington, and Alderman Watson ; and no one has joined more cordially in every effort to advance the interests of the Asylum than Mr. Richard Newsham, the venerable Chairman of the Local Committee. And to-day the Committee have to express their profound gratitude to Mr. Edward Rodgett, of Darwen Bank, for the noble gift of a detached Infirmary. This building is now completed and ready for occupation. It provides

Preston  
Liberality.

Completion  
of the  
"Rodgett  
Infirmary."

accommodation for 35 beds. On the ground floor there is a separate room for each sex, with a common day-room, a reception-room, a bath-room, a kitchen, and suitable provision for nurses; and on the upper floor, accommodation is supplied for the isolation in infectious cases, with all necessary nursing conveniences. All the arrangements have been designed with a view to obtain an Infirmary perfectly adapted to the necessities of sick Imbeciles; and such a building must facilitate the proper working of the Institution, and contribute greatly to its beneficent objects. It is a cause of sincere regret that, from serious illness, Mr. Rodgett is unable to witness for himself the results of the careful expenditure of his munificent donation of £4,000. In grateful recognition of this princely generosity, a tablet, with an appropriate inscription, has been erected in the day-room, and the building has been designated "The Rodgett Infirmary." Thanks are due to Mrs. Rodgett for undertaking to defray the cost of furnishing one-half of the Infirmary; and renewed grateful mention must also be made of other handsome donations in aid of furnishing expenses, &c. The architects, Messrs. Paley and Austin, have always been ready to adopt any practical suggestion; and the contractor, Mr. James Hatch, has executed the various works in a conscientious and satisfactory manner. Mr. Paley has kindly presented his portion of the architects' commission as a donation to the funds of the Asylum.

Vacant  
Accommoda-  
tion in  
Asylum.

With the completion of this important adjunct, the Committee consider that it is incumbent upon them to concentrate attention upon utilising the vacant accommodation in the Asylum. There is still room for an additional hundred patients. With its trained teachers and attendants, medical skill and care, and all necessary appliances, the Royal Albert Asylum affords the only chance of rescue and amelioration for the imbecile youth of the North of England; and at every election there are many more eligible candidates than can be received, on account of the inadequacy of funds. The Committee earnestly and confidently appeal for active sympathy and generous help to utilise fully the resources of the Institution.

Classification  
of  
Patients.

At the date of the last Report there were 454 patients in the Asylum; there are now 482. The average number resident during the year has been 452. The inmates may be thus classified

according to the Counties from which they have been received :—

LANCASHIRE ... ..	223
YORKSHIRE ... ..	151
DURHAM ... ..	31
CHESHIRE ... ..	26
CUMBERLAND ... ..	22
NORTHUMBERLAND ... ..	19
WESTMORLAND ... ..	7
OTHER COUNTIES (full payment cases) ... ..	3
	<hr/> 482

Of these 290 are Election cases, 58 reduced payment cases, 101 pauper cases, 24 full payment cases, 6 life cases, and 3 presentation cases.

In the last Report the attention of the Associated Counties was called to the fundamental rule that the number of patients from each county should be in strict proportion to the amount of contributions received from it. Yorkshire has, with characteristic promptitude and liberality, responded to the appeal so far as present needs are concerned, and no doubt future requirements will be provided for in the same liberal manner. For this happy result credit is due to two great towns in the West Riding, Leeds and Sheffield, which have always heartily supported the Asylum. The last General Annual Meeting was held at the Town Hall, Leeds, on the 17th of November, under the presidency of Earl Fitzwilliam, K.G., whose influential support and kind advocacy effectively promoted the objects of the Asylum. On behalf of the Central Committee the strong claims of the Institution were ably presented, and impressively and eloquently advocated, by Mr. Edward Lawrence, of Liverpool, the Vice-Chairman; and efficient support was also rendered by Sir Andrew Fairbairn, M.P., Chairman of the Leeds Local Committee; Mr. L. R. Starkey, Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee; Rev. Dr. Gott, Vicar of Leeds; Mr. John Barran, M.P.; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar of Lancaster; Mr. G. W. Chambers, Chairman of the Rotherham Local Committee; and other good friends. To Mr. Arthur Lupton and Mr. Chas. Ryder hearty thanks are due for kind hospitality; and to Mr. Chas. Lupton and Mr. C. F. Tetley, Honorary Local Secretaries, and Mr. F. M. Lupton, Local Treasurer, the Committee are much indebted for their zealous co-operation. The contributions in connection with this meeting were—donations, £259 17s. 6d.; annual subscriptions, £46 14s. 6d.

Contribution  
from  
Yorkshire

General  
Annual  
Meeting at  
Leeds.

Leeds Ladies'  
Association.

A meeting of the Local Committee was held in the following month, when Sir Andrew Fairbairn, M.P., presided, and was supported by Mr. J. Barran, M.P., and other members of the Committee. The principal object of the meeting was to promote the formation of a Leeds Ladies' Association. Several ladies had kindly responded to the invitation of the Local Secretaries. Mrs. Hodgson Wright, the able and energetic organiser and Honorary Secretary of the Halifax Ladies' Association, lucidly explained the working of that successful auxiliary; and the General Secretary, Mr. Diggins, was also present to give information as to the organisation and work of other Associations. A Committee was formed, with Miss Nelson, of Denison Hall, as Honorary Secretary, and, in the canvass undertaken immediately afterwards, the sum of £136 9s. 2d. was collected in donations and £61 13s. 0d. in annual subscriptions. A joint meeting of the Local Committee and the Ladies' Committee was afterwards held to consider the cases of local candidates for admission to the Asylum at the approaching Election.

Election of  
Patients at  
Sheffield.

An Election of fifty patients took place at Sheffield on the 5th of June, under the presidency of Mr. L. R. Starkey, Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee, when there were 43 Lancashire candidates for 24 vacancies; 36 Yorkshire candidates for 13 vacancies; 7 Cheshire candidates for 2 vacancies; 3 Westmorland candidates for 2 vacancies; 6 Cumberland candidates for 3 vacancies; 13 Durham candidates for 5 vacancies; and 1 Northumberland candidate for 1 vacancy; in all, 109 eligible candidates for 50 vacancies. It was painful to the Central Committee, considering the number and urgency of the applications, that more vacancies could not be allotted. The remedy for this unfortunate state of things lies with the public, for the Committee are determined to fill up the vacant accommodation as fast as the requisite funds are supplied. Several candidates have been admitted, pending election, upon the reduced payment of 25 guineas per annum by generous friends. In one instance a poor imbecile boy, not belonging to the Northern Counties, has been placed in the Institution by a kind lady, as a full-payment case at the rate of 60 guineas per annum, in order that he may have the full advantage of the Asylum training.

After the Election a Public Meeting was held in the Cutlers' Hall, at which Mr. F. T. Mappin, M.P., Chairman of the Local Committee, presided. To Mr. Mappin's enthusiastic but constant support the Institution is under great obligations for its position in Sheffield. The contributions amounted to £496 14s. od. in donations and £6 16s. 6d. in annual subscriptions. The claims of the Asylum were ably and earnestly advocated by the Chairman, Mr. E. Lawrence, Mr. L. R. Starkey, Mr. J. P. C. Starkie (Lancaster), Rev. S. Earnshaw (Sheffield), Mr. W. E. Glyde (Bradford), and Mr. J. Barras (Rotherham). The other members of the Central Committee who were present were—Mr. Wright Mellor, Huddersfield; Mr. G. W. Chambers, Rotherham; Mr. R. Hurst, Rochdale; Mr. R. Benson Jowitt, Leeds; Mr. A. Greg, Mr. C. Johnson, F.R.C.S., Rev. D. Davis, and Rev. W. M. Ainsworth, Lancaster. Hearty thanks are due to Mr. R. E. Leader and Mr. E. Birks, Honorary Local Secretaries, for their unfailing help through many years, as well as for their valuable assistance in connection with this third visit to Sheffield; and also to Mr. L. R. Starkey for his generous hospitality.

Public Meeting  
at  
Sheffield.

It would be ungrateful not to refer to the powerful aid rendered at Leeds by the *Leeds Mercury*, and at Sheffield by the *Sheffield and Rotherham Independent*. In addition to editorial advocacy and a full report of the meeting, the latter paper, for the second time, gave a most interesting account of a visit to the Asylum. The visit was made a few days before the meeting by a member of its own staff; and it has been reprinted, with the report of the meeting, under the title of "A North Country Refuge for Idiots." This vivid description is recommended to the attention of those who wish to make generally known the benevolent work of the Asylum. In the course of the narrative, the writer says:—

Assistance  
of the  
Press.

"An instructive tour through the Brooke Wing brings us to the boys' school, and here in all the classes there is much to encourage the self-denying teachers. The teaching consists of object lessons, which culminates in the opening of a regularly-fitted grocer's shop in one of the rooms. On shelves are ranged canisters containing the articles. There are drawers filled with raisins, sago, rice and currants. There are weights and scales, and paper to wrap up the articles. A shopkeeper is appointed, and the customers, provided with real money, visit his emporium and make their purchases. It is a strange scene. The shopkeeper frequently is like Harold Skimpole, in one of Dickens' novels, and has no idea of the value of money. He is at first ready to charge 5s. for a pennyworth of raisins, or sell a detached villa for a penny; but by-and-bye he gleans the nature of the

commodities and the value of coins, and now and then does business shrewdly. In this school is a remarkable instance of the power of training. One boy, who used to tear his clothes in pieces, and was in a state of utter mental obscurity for seven years, can now read and write, and has lost many of the more glaring symptoms of idiocy that characterised his earlier career. Another lad, deaf, dumb, and nearly blind, has become very proficient as a matmaker, and possesses rare talent in sketching. Recently a girl from this neighbourhood has quitted the building thoroughly capable for the ordinary work of daily life; and in every part of the institution there are proofs of the Asylum's great utility. As I pass through the many corridors, and peep into the dormitories, where the atmosphere is cool and pleasant, and the beds are spotlessly clean; or look into the chambers filled with children's cribs, and see the pretty toys ranged on the chimneypieces; or visit the well-kept farm, and saunter about the grounds, it is pleasant to think that there is such a place as this idiot's home—a refuge for the woefully afflicted—a place in which they escape the ridicule and jeers of the thoughtless—a retreat such as was not dreamt of in the days when poor Barnaby Rudge, with his queer dress, and half-witted face, 'lighted up by something that was not intellect,' wandered about the country, with scarcely a friend, except 'Grip,' the raven."

It is appropriate here to refer to the valuable support which has always been accorded to the Asylum by the newspaper press.

Further Appeal  
to  
Yorkshire.

Other Yorkshire towns will be visited in the course of the ensuing year; and the Committee rely upon the existence in that county of a hearty interest in the Asylum, and a desire to advance its prosperity, not to be surpassed by any other county in the district from which it derives its support.

Contributions  
from  
Associated  
Counties.

The Contributions received during the year from each of the Seven Counties may be thus tabulated:—

COUNTIES.	Maintenance Fund.		General Fund.	Sustentation Fund.		Infirmary Building and Furnishing Fund.	TOTAL.
	Annual Subscriptions.	Donations	Donations	Legacies.	Donations		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
LANCASHIRE .. ..	1657 12 0	100 9 0	*88 18 7	11991 1 4	....	2100 0 0	15938 0 11
YORKSHIRE .. ..	1248 13 5	500 9 7	597 1 0	.....	.....	2 2 0	2348 6 0
CHESHIRE .. ..	136 14 0	35 19 0	26 0 0	.....	.....	.....	198 13 0
WESTMORLAND ..	114 10 0	11 11 0	6 1 0	.....	.....	5 0 0	137 2 0
CUMBERLAND ..	323 5 8	100 4 3	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....	553 9 6
DURHAM .. ..	536 1 6	2 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	538 3 6
NORTHUMBERLAND	65 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 2 0
	4081 18 2	750 14 10	*848 0 7	11991 1 4	.....	2107 2 0	19778 16 11

\* This includes a Legacy of £23 19s. 0d.

Legacies.

The Committee would again respectfully call attention to the importance of the Sustentation or Endowment Fund, as increasing the stability of the Institution and rendering more practicable its

further development. Whilst attaching great value to the active and healthy influence represented by a large amount of annual subscriptions, it is submitted that without a considerable sum derived from permanent investments, even the present favourable position of the Charity could not be maintained. All legacies of 50 guineas and upwards are invested for the permanent benefit of the respective Counties of Testators. During the year Mr. Thomas Wrigley's legacy of £10,000, previously announced, has been received; and the Committee have the exceptional felicity of gratefully acknowledging another Lancashire legacy of the same amount from the late Mr. Asa Lees, of Oldham, who, like Mr. Wrigley, took a growing interest in his life-time in the progress of the Institution. In 1867, at the first public meeting in Oldham, Mr. Lees contributed a donation of £5 5s.; in 1876, at the second meeting, he gave a donation of £120; and in 1877 he forwarded another donation of £500. Nothing can be more encouraging to the Committee than this steady and increasing support by old friends, of which they have happily had many examples. The following is a complete list of new Legacies received or notified since the last Report:—

	£	s.	d.
Asa Lees, Esq., Oldham ... ..	10000	0	0
Chas. Hodgson, Esq., Durham ... ..	2700	0	0
Mrs. M. A. Goulden, Salford ... ..	1000	0	0
Mrs. Pierson, Ulverston ... ..	500	0	0
John Burley, Halifax ... ..	450	0	0
Miss Elizabeth Bryan (late Matron of the Asylum)	86	1	4
John Pollard, Holker ... ..	23	19	0

The legacy of Mr. Asa Lees has not yet been paid. In recognition of the liberality of these munificent benefactors, it is intended to designate certain principal rooms or portions of the building by the names of legators or other contributors of £10,000 and upwards. It is hoped that Annual Subscribers will not regard their contributions as not required. Much remains to be accomplished in extending the advantages of the Institution, and an income of even £4,000 from this source represents much more than the interest derived from the present Sustentation Fund. Before the present available accommodation can be fully occupied, an additional £4,000 per annum is needed. Surely this is not an unreasonable amount to solicit from the Northern Counties for so benevolent an object.

Ladies'  
Associations.

The formation of additional Ladies' Associations is greatly to be desired; and the Committee again invite the co-operation of active friends in this work. To Local Committees this appeal is particularly addressed. Independently of the money actually collected, such associations have made the objects of the Institution widely known among those who were before unacquainted with the work. Many deserving cases of idiocy or imbecility have been introduced to the benefits of the Asylum by the same benevolent agencies. There are no fewer than 174 places in the Northern Counties from which patients now in the Asylum have been received; and the required income might easily be raised were Ladies' Associations represented in all those towns and villages. The amounts contributed by the Ladies' Associations during the year are as follows:—

	Annual Subs.	Donations.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DURHAM ... ..	359 14 6	... ..	359 14 6
CUMBERLAND ... ..	209 10 9	91 7 3	300 18 0
HALIFAX ... ..	181 0 11	21 4 5	202 5 4
LEEDS ... ..	61 13 0	136 9 2	198 2 2
YORK ... ..	88 14 6	5 12 6	94 7 0
WHALLEY RANGE (Manchester) ... ..	49 1 0	0 10 6	49 11 6
SOUTHPORT ... ..	19 15 0	6 16 6	26 11 6
THIRSK ... ..	3 3 0	5 5 0	8 8 0
	£972 12 8	£267 5 4	£1239 18 0

Other Ladies have collected independently, as under:—

	Annual Subs.	Donations.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Harrogate—Mrs. Alan Lupton... ..	9 9 0	1 1 0	10 10 0
Hull—Mrs. Hutchinson ... ..	24 12 0	... ..	24 12 0
Saltburn-by-the-Sea—Mrs. H. S. Stobart	8 18 6	5 9 6	14 8 0
Hawes—Mrs. Clarke ... ..	3 3 0	0 10 6	3 13 6
	£46 2 6	£7 1 0	£53 3 6

The contributions naturally fluctuate from year to year, but there is this year an aggregate increase of £189 4s. 7d., and the Committee tender their warmest thanks to all the Ladies who have so usefully, and with so much energy and self-denial, assisted them in their beneficent work.

Local  
Committees.

The important assistance and valuable influence placed at the service of the Institution by Local Committees are again

acknowledged. In those districts where Annual Subscriptions are collected by the Local Treasurers or Honorary Secretaries, much expense is saved, and a strong local interest is evoked. Mention may also be made of the kind interest in the Manchester Office which has been evinced by Messrs. R. Hurst and E. S. Heywood, to whose advice and assistance, Mr. Diggins feels much indebted.

During the year there has been no addition to the list of Clergymen and Ministers who have made special collections on behalf of the charity. As many candidates for admission are introduced by clergymen and ministers of all denominations, the Committee feel that the Asylum has a strong claim to increased support in this direction ; at the same time, they desire to express their warm thanks to those whose assistance has been periodically and spontaneously rendered. The following have made collections during the year :—

Collections

Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster.  
 Rev. Canon Eden, Aberford Church, South Milford.  
 Rev. T. C. Henley, Kirkby Malham Church, Bell Busk.  
 Ven. Archdeacon Hornby, St. Michael's-on-Wyre, Garstang.  
 Rev. J. C. Kershaw, St. Leonard's Church, Walton-le-Dale.  
 Rev. Geo. Style, Giggleswick School, Settle.  
 Rev. G. F. Weston, Crosby Ravensworth Church, Penrith.  
 Rev. T. Windsor, Congregational Chapel, Skipton.

To Dr. Hammond, of Preston, and Mr. C. Johnson, F.R.C.S., of Lancaster, thanks are due for occasional professional services of an independent character. To Dr. Hammond, for his ready assistance and valuable influence in many other ways, the Institution is under great obligations.

To the Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Sharp and Son, who have, from the commencement of the Institution, generously afforded advice, and other important legal aid, without charge, the gratitude of the Committee is especially due ; such gratuitous assistance represents a large contribution to the funds.

Honorary Solicitors.

It is with much regret that the Committee refer to the resignation of Mr. M. W. Thompson, of Bradford, who, for about four years, acted as one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Central Committee. Mr. Thompson finds that the pressure of his engagements as Chairman of the Midland Railway, leaves him no leisure to devote his personal attention to the management of the Asylum.

Central Committee.

His large experience, independent judgment, and practical sagacity were of much value to his colleagues on the Central Committee. The Institution is fortunate, however, in having in its other Vice-Chairman, Mr. Edward Lawrence, of Liverpool, a well-trying friend, whose influence, abilities, and eloquent advocacy have always been heartily and unreservedly placed at its service. Messrs. J. P. C. Starkie and Thomas Storey, of Lancaster, as Vice-Chairmen of the House Committee, are familiar with the details of administration; and Mr. H. Garnett continues his efficient help as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Still, it has been felt desirable to maintain the close connection of Yorkshire, which has so munificently supported the Charity, with the immediate management of the Asylum; and the Committee are happy to announce that Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Knt., M.P., Chairman of the Leeds Local Committee, has accepted the vacant Vice-Chairmanship of the Central Committee. During the year the following gentlemen have joined the Central Committee: Mr. C. F. Tetley and Mr. R. Benson Jowitt, from the Leeds Local Committee; Rev. W. M. Ainsworth, Mr. W. J. R. Crowder, and Mr. J. J. Harris, from the Cumberland Committee; and Mr. W. Foster (Hornby Castle), from the Bradford Local Committee. Mr. F. W. Tetley, one of the earliest members of the Committee, and a most liberal supporter, has reluctantly retired on account of failing health.

The late  
Miss Greenwell

By the death of Miss Dora Greenwell, the Institution has lost a most admirable friend. Her unique literary services were of great value to the promoters of the charity. The able essay which she wrote on the "Education of the Imbecile," and which appeared in the *North British Review* in September, 1868, has been regarded by eminent scientific authorities as an excellent exposition of the subject. It was written primarily for the benefit of the Royal Albert Asylum, and, having been reprinted as a pamphlet, it has been found from its charming style, noble tone, and comprehensive grasp, especially useful in enlisting the support of the clergy, medical men, and educated persons generally. Miss Greenwell edited also a series of stories of Imbeciles, the extensive circulation of which did much to popularise the Institution; and by direct personal efforts she made many friends for the cause in her native county of Durham and elsewhere.

Among the Sundry Contributions which may be especially Sundry Gifts, mentioned, are :—

A present of £10 from Mrs. F. E. Rawson, of Thorpe, Halifax, for the purchase of some musical instrument for the Infirmary.

A present of £5 from Mr. G. Buckston Browne, of Preston, for Toys for the Infirmary.

A donation of £21 from the Rochdale Provident Co-operative Society.

An additional subscription of £2 2s. from the Hetton Lodge of the Durham Miners' Association.

Contributions obtained by friends of Patients and Candidates.

A present from Mr. Richard Bond, of Lancaster, of 200 copies of his Song (set to music) "Old England's mine for ever," to be sold for the benefit of the Asylum.

The re-asphalting of a large portion of the Boys' Playground by Mr. Edward Storey (Messrs. Storey Bros. & Co., Lancaster), at considerable expense and under his personal supervision.

Numerous presents of Books, Periodicals, Illustrated Papers, Flowers, &c., have been received during the year; and for the Christmas Trees a bountiful supply of attractive Toys, Books, Fruit, &c., was also received from many places in the Associated Counties.

The Finances are in a more prosperous state than last year. The Maintenance Account commenced the year with a balance in hand of £1 11s. 1d.; and it closes with a balance in hand amounting to £425 16s. 9d. The debit balance of the General (Building Fund) Account has been reduced from £1821 os. 7d. to £1000, which amount, it is hoped, may be cleared off by some special effort, so as not to trench further upon the Maintenance Fund, the state of which regulates the number of admissions. The sum of £11,991 10s. 4d. has been received for the Sustentation (Endowment) Fund, with which the Committee have purchased—at a total cost of £11,005 16s.—£3,300 North Eastern Railway Stock (West Hartlepool 4 per cent. preference); £848 North Eastern Railway Stock (Darlington "B and C" preferential 6 per cent.); and £5,600 London and South Western Railway 4 per cent. preference stock. For detailed information on these and other financial matters the Committee refer to the Balance Sheets, the Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and the Auditors' Report. It may be of interest to Subscribers to know that the sum of £480 1s. 4d. has been contributed during the year by the friends

Finances.

of Election Patients, and that it is the intention of the Committee to encourage such payments to the Maintenance Fund. The state of the funds has been the object of constant solicitude; the subscriptions have been closely collected, and other sources of income developed; and the expenditure has been effectively checked and controlled.

**Weekly Cost.** The average weekly cost of maintenance per patient has been reduced from 13s. 6½d. to 12s. 11d.; but it must be remembered that these sums include building and furnishing items. This year, without such charges (amounting to £766 1s. 11d.), the average weekly cost is 12s. 3d., whilst the net cost last year was 12s. 7d. All management and other expenses are included.

**Structural Additions.** During the year additional outside dry earth-closets have been erected at a cost of £257 13s. 0d., and the Committee have under consideration the erection of a covered way to the other dry-earth closets, as frequently suggested by the Commissioners in Lunacy. A heavy expenditure is now being incurred for external and internal painting and renovation of the Asylum.

**Work done in Shops, &c.** Reference is made to the Secretary's appended list of work done in the shops, laundry, &c., which, on the whole, compares very favourably with the previous year's list. From the destructive habits of many of the patients, it will be readily inferred that the cost of clothing and bedding in such an establishment must necessarily be heavy, and the same remark applies to general repairs. There has been no increase in the industrial staff.

**Purchase of Land.** Opportunities have been afforded of purchasing some additional land. A garden, consisting of 1a. 1r. 18p., and surrounded by Asylum land, has been bought for £410; and three fields of about 8a. 3r. 15p.—a portion of which is building land in front of the grounds—have been purchased for £1,775 12s. 10d. One of these fields, not contiguous to the Estate, will probably be sold. The payments for this additional land will appear in the current year's accounts. The entire Estate, which is freehold, now consists of about 97 acres. There is, therefore, ample space for any future extension or development of the Institution. Besides, useful outdoor labour on the Farm or in the Garden and Grounds is found to be conducive to the physical and mental improvement of the patients.

The general sanitary condition of the Institution has been very satisfactory, which is, no doubt, partly attributable to the extensive alterations recently made in the drainage arrangements.

Sanitary  
Condition.

The Committee invite attention to the appended Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, whose visits are very thorough and searching. This report, on account of its independent authority, must be regarded as very gratifying to the Subscribers, as testifying to "the efficient management and prosperous condition" of the Institution. Suggestions emanating from gentlemen of such ripe experience deserve the best consideration; and in their last report they touch upon a subject which has already given the Committee some anxiety. The Commissioners recommend that "some assistance should be organised for seeking out suitable situations for patients discharged;" and they suggest that "this assistance many charitable persons might be willing to give, who could not contribute to the funds of the Asylum." Such kindly help is undoubtedly much needed, owing to the severe competition in the labour market. It is quite exceptional for an imbecile, even after the best training, to be fit to grapple with the difficulties of life independently. His defects are congenital, and cannot be entirely remedied; and he remains

Report  
of  
Lunacy  
Commissioners.

Suggestions.

"All too weak  
In reason, in self-government too slow."

It is only too likely, then, that he will be thrust aside in the hard struggles of bread-winners. But with considerate supervision, there are many useful duties which trained imbeciles can well perform; this is especially the case with regard to the domestic employment of the girls, to assist in the kitchen or as under house-maids. Some of the boys who cannot learn a trade may still be made useful in unskilled labour, or as messengers, &c. Several are thus employed in the Asylum Stores and in the Office. The Committee will, therefore, feel much encouraged if such an agency as that suggested by the Commissioners in Lunacy can be established, and they appeal for help to Ladies who are deeply interested in the benevolent work of the Asylum.

It would be well if friends of candidates for admission would remember that Epileptics are by rule disqualified. The Committee have come to the conclusion that a much more stringent interpretation of this rule must be enforced. This is rendered necessary

Epileptics.

by the increase of such cases, of whose improvement there is but little probability, and who can only be taken care of, whilst the primary object of the Institution is for educational and industrial training. Several cases of confirmed epilepsy have recently been discharged; and the Committee ask subscribers not to urge the reception of epileptic imbeciles, whose association with the ordinary patients is positively alarming and injurious to the latter. They also require closer supervision, and, consequently, increase the cost of maintenance.

Report of  
Medical  
Superinten-  
dent.

The Medical Superintendent's Report contains much interesting information, and proves that good, practical results are being accomplished. Some remarkable cases of improvement are mentioned, and Dr. Shuttleworth and his staff are to be congratulated upon the measure of success which has attended their well-directed and persevering efforts to ameliorate the sad condition of those placed under their charge. Their work demands extreme patience, sympathy, perseverance, and skill; it is always arduous, and often very discouraging. Independent testimony is frequently borne as to the improvement of the patients, and with regard to the management of the Institution. In illustration of this, a lady, who is an earnest friend of the Asylum, recently wrote:—

General  
Testimony.

"S. A. L. came to see me (while home for a holiday), and I was surprised to see her fat cheeks, and looking the picture of health. She is certainly improved in intellect, and speaks plainer, and she seemed so pleased to see me. She made some really *sharp* remarks."

An influential gentleman, who has for many years laboured for the Institution as honorary secretary in an important town in Yorkshire, recently visited the Asylum for the first time, and made the following entry in the Visitors' Book:—

"Very much interested and delighted in going over the Asylum, and seeing how clean every place is, how well arranged, and admirably conducted. The patients I know from ——— district decidedly improved. Surprised to find how cheerful and happy the patients seem to be, and how attentive the nurses."

Two visitors from Darien, Connecticut, U.S.A., wrote:—

"We have been delighted with this Institution, and have learned something that we trust may be useful to the poor children at home."

An entry is made in the visiting book of the Patients' Friends:—

"By the kindness of the Medical Superintendent was permitted to see the inmates dine; much affected with the sight, but devoutly thankful to God for raising up kind and benevolent persons to contribute to such a noble and truly Christian institution."

The Parents and Friends of patients have still better opportunities of observing the condition and progress of the children when the latter go home for their annual holiday. The good effects of this periodical return home are fully realised, not the least being to sustain a living sympathy between the family and its helpless member. In August last, no fewer than 108 patients were sent home ; and the testimony as to their improvement is very decided and general. A selection from the written Reports is now given.

Testimony of  
Friends of  
Patients

1.—“ I think there is certainly an improvement in my step-son. He is steadier in any work he may do, and also more certain in his conversation. His health is extremely good.”

2.—“ I am very much pleased in the improvement that there is in my son, both in health and in his habits. He has been a very good boy at home. He says that he is very happy at the Royal Albert Asylum. We are extremely obliged to you for your kindness to him.”

3.—“ I am happy to be able to testify to a decided improvement in the health and general condition of my son, during his fortnight's holiday. I have carefully observed him, and find that he has learned, during the past year, to count with considerable accuracy. His love of music has also increased, and his greatest pleasure arises from it.”

4.—“ It gives me great pleasure to say that I can see great improvement in our Joseph in every particular form, which is a word from every one who has seen him, particularly his grandmother, at whose house he has been staying during his furlough.”

5.—“ Health appears very good ; much grown since last at home, a year ago. Steadier in movements ; very erect, and greater control over limbs ; also mentally improved ; can tell some numbers by counting and comparing with fingers, and many other ways, which gives proof of constant patient instruction ; and his whole manner indicates general improvement, which is very satisfactory.”

6.—“ I certify that my son is much improved in mental faculty, and in his general demeanour, and in good health and spirits, for which I am very thankful ; and I thank the Medical Superintendent for the skill and care he has displayed towards him.”

7.—“ I feel certain that my boy has considerably improved during the last twelve months ; he is more tractable, more bidable, cleaner in his habits, and understands better what is said to him. Physically he is all we could desire. The ear he has for music has very much astonished us.”

8.—“ My daughter is considerably improved physically. She walks better, and altogether shows the care and attention which has been devoted to her. She has also much improved in temper, never during her holidays displaying any violence or irritability.”

9.—“ I am happy to say that my daughter is very much improved in all that she does and says. Her health seems very good ; we were very glad to find her looking so well. In fact, she is better than we could have expected to find her in every respect.”

10.—“I consider her much improved in mental condition since she first went to the Royal Albert Asylum.”

11.—“This is to certify that E. U., during her holiday at home, has conducted herself with credit to your Institution, and I consider her much improved in all respects ”

12.—“I am very much pleased with the improvement in manners and speech and health, both mental and physical ; in fact, everything tends to show great credit to her attendants.”

Conclusion.

With this review of the year's work, the Central Committee again earnestly commend the Royal Albert Asylum to the generous regard of the wealthy and to the active sympathy of all. They are confident that they will not appeal in vain for help to alleviate one of the most grievous afflictions which can befall suffering humanity. Distress is charity's opportunity ; and here, assuredly, is 'enough of sorrow, wreck, and blight,' to touch the hearts of the least charitable. But, above all, the Committee fervently seek a continuance of that Divine blessing which has hitherto so signally accompanied their imperfect labours.

WINMARLEIGH,

CHAIRMAN.

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## MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S GENERAL REPORT.

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*To the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Asylum.*

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present my Twelfth Annual Report, as Medical Superintendent, the period over which it extends being 47 weeks, viz., from September 30, 1881, to August 25, 1882.

Between the dates named the following changes have occurred in the number of patients:—

Admitted	...	42	Males	27	Females	Total	69
Discharged	...	15	„	17	„	„	32
Died	...	7	„	2	„	„	9

Number of  
Patients.

The number of patients resident at the date of the last Report having been 454 (302 boys and 152 girls) the present number is 482 (322 boys and 160 girls.) The average number resident during the 47 weeks included in this Report has been 452; the aggregate number under care and training 523; and the maximum number simultaneously resident 483.

One series only of election cases has been admitted during the year, viz., the 50 patients elected at Sheffield in June last. The mental and physical condition of these patients, speaking generally, is somewhat above the average of those admitted after recent previous elections—a matter for congratulation, seeing that the resources of the Institution are most profitably employed in the training of improvable cases.

Admissions.

Of the 32 patients discharged, 20 were those who had completed their election period. For the first time in the history of the Institution two patients have been returned, in the form required by the Lunacy Commissioners, as “*recovered*,” it being

Discharges.

considered that the mental condition of these would bear comparison with that of persons deemed by society as responsible for their actions. One of these, a young woman of 20, was, when admitted in November, 1873, so far below the standard of ordinary intelligence—in consequence of a fall on the head in infancy—as to be incapable of profiting by ordinary school instruction, was erratic and wayward in her habits, and could not be trusted to attend to any matter requiring concentration of ideas. By degrees she acquired the power of attention to instruction, and consequently made satisfactory progress at school; and from being unsteady and unreliable at work, she became industrious and trustworthy, an excellent seamstress, and capable of using the sewing-machine. In fact, when discharged, her demeanour and bearing were such as would in no way betray her previous imbecility; and I am glad to be able to add that good accounts have been received of her since she went to live with her friends. The other patient discharged “recovered” was a lad who had been afflicted with hydrocephalus of a severe form in infancy; but having gradually recovered therefrom, had become very intelligent, with a good idea of the value of money, and well capable of making his way in the world. Of the 18 remaining election patients, all of whom were discharged as “relieved,” it is gratifying to state that more than half had so far profited by their training in the Institution as to be capable of contributing by their labour to their own support. One who had been for some years resident at the Asylum Farm had become a most useful labourer, well versed in the varied employments both of the farm-yard and the land, and able, as he was fond of informing visitors, to “work like a man in everything but ploughing.” Another, a bright-looking girl of 15 when discharged, had in infancy suffered from an inflammatory brain affection, and when admitted, seven years ago, still had attacks of irritation, during which she used to produce bald patches on the head by rubbing it against her pillow. These attacks happily subsided, and the girl made steady and satisfactory progress at school, and became an adept in sewing, knitting, and all kinds of useful domestic work. One or two letters have been received from patients recently discharged, and from one of them I may perhaps be allowed to quote a short extract. Writing from Westmorland, the lad says:

Employment  
of Discharged  
Patients.

DEAR SIR,

I now take the pleasure of writing to you to let you know that I have got work in the mill, at bleaching yarn with my brother. . . . Give my kind love to the cook and baker, and all I was acquainted with, and tell them I am first-class. So no more at present. I must now conclude with my kind love to you. I remain,  
yours truly,  
M. P.

(To Dr. Shuttleworth.)

My father sends his best thanks to you for the kindness you always did to me while I was under your care, and says I never was better in all my life.

This quotation, though trivial, may be interesting as showing the kindly feeling which ex-patients entertain for the Institution, and which the officers are naturally anxious to keep up. We have had the pleasure of visits this summer from three patients discharged in former years. One of them is earning 14s. a week working under a gardener at Rawdon, near Leeds; a second is working steadily in a Preston mill, under his father's supervision; and the third, after two years' tuition with ordinary pupils subsequent to leaving the Asylum, is about to be apprenticed to the Cabinet-making, a trade for which he received some training in our joiners' shop. The above are examples of the good results of training in patients who have had, since leaving the Institution, the advantage of judicious care; and it is doubtless a desideratum that some kindly aid should be organised to find suitable situations for such as, when discharged, are not so fortunately circumstanced.

The number of deaths during the 47 weeks has been 9, one of the patients included in the enumeration having died at her own home whilst on a visit to her friends. As usual more than two-thirds of the deaths were due to phthisis and scrofulous disease. The mortality is equal to an annual death-rate of 2.2 per cent. computed upon the average number resident, or 1.9 per cent. computed upon the aggregate number under care and training. It is noteworthy that these per-centages are lower than any recorded since 1871, and below the average death-rate of the Institution since its opening, which may be stated for the 11 completed years at 3.8 per cent. upon the average number resident, and 3.2 upon the aggregate number. The comparatively low mortality of the present year is no doubt mainly due to the mildness of last winter, the feeble constitutions of our poor children possessing but little resisting power to cold.

Deaths.

We have again cause for thankfulness that the year has passed without any prevalence of epidemic disease. Towards the close of 1881, 4 cases of scarlatina occurred, but were promptly removed to the Lancaster Fever Hospital, where they recovered without giving rise to any fresh outbreak. In the spring of this year measles were extensively prevalent in the neighbourhood, attacking the family of the farm bailiff and of several married attendants; but happily the infection was not communicated to the inmates of the Asylum. Our experience in 1880 leading us to regard with considerable apprehension the consequences amongst our scrofulous patients of this usually little-dreaded disease, somewhat stringent precautionary measures were adopted to prevent communication with infected households.

Health of  
Establishment.

It is with much relief that we look forward to the speedy occupation of the Rodgett Infirmary, which will afford admir-

New  
Infirmary.

able provision for the isolation of infectious and suspected cases, as well as comfortable and well-appointed accommodation for the ordinary sick. It need hardly be pointed out that amongst the imbecile class, in which faulty physical organization almost always accompanies defective mental development, a large per-centage of invalids is likely to exist, so that with 600 patients in the Institution, I apprehend that there will be no difficulty in utilising, all the year round, the commodious wards of the new hospital.

#### Hygienic Provisions

Whilst contemplating with satisfaction ample provision for the sick, it is of course the first aim of those in medical charge of the establishment to promote by every hygienic measure the general standard of health, and it is an axiom in the training of the imbecile that mental amelioration is in large degree dependent upon building up and strengthening the bodily powers. A nutritious diet, suitable exercise, and healthy surroundings are therefore of prime importance in any scheme for educating the idiot out of idiocy. These points are, it is believed, eminently secured in the case of the Royal Albert Asylum, and the structural alterations made in recent years—I allude more especially to the improvement in the drains and earth-closets—have already had a beneficial effect.

#### Training.

I have but little to record concerning the arrangements for educational and industrial training, beyond the information set forth in the statistical tables appended. The Institution is fortunate in possessing a staff of Teachers and Industrial Trainers of experience and tried ability; and I have pleasure in stating that I always find them ready to carry out intelligently such special methods as may be required to meet the peculiarities of their pupils.

#### Recreations.

Recreations have been carefully attended to as heretofore; and on several occasions parties of patients have been sent to entertainments given in Lancaster. Last week, a party of 200 (174 Patients with 26 of the Staff) drove in waggonettes to Cockersand Abbey, and there spent a very happy day, some bathing in the sea, others collecting shells and sea-weed on the sands, and all doing ample justice to the buns, pasties, and other good things provided in the way of refreshment. This pic-nic is organised for the benefit of the patients remaining at the Asylum during the August holiday, as many as 108 having this year been absent spending periods of from two to four weeks with their friends.—In the winter the Christmas Tree and other in-door Entertainments took place as usual; and we have again to thank Mr. Josh. Wm. Pickard for an exhibition of dissolving views in the De Vitre Hall. In February last a party of 250 were, by the kindness of Mr. W. J. Bullock, gratuitously admitted to his exhibition of Marionettes.

Since the opening of the Institution in December, 1870, exactly 800 Patients (not counting re-admissions which swell the number of "cases")—have been admitted to share its benefits. Endeavours are made to obtain correct histories of the cases, both previous to their admission, and also subsequent to their discharge; and it is hoped that the information recorded—(when a sufficient number of cases shall have been accumulated to justify the publication of the statistics)—will be of service in estimating, both the causes which lead to the terrible affliction of Idiocy, and of the value of the Asylum in its relief.

Statistical  
Information.

It only remains to me, after thus summarising the doings of a somewhat uneventful year, to acknowledge the kind consideration which I experienced at the hands of the Committee during my lengthened absence from duty on account of illness; and I desire also gratefully to recognise the good offices of my colleagues—Mr. Diggins, the Secretary, and the Assistant Medical Officer, Dr. Taylor—on the occasion.

Conclusion.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

G. E. SHUTTLEWORTH,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

25th August, 1882.

# CASES OF IMPROVEMENT

## ILLUSTRATIVE OF REPORT.

*(Not previously Reported.)*

### BOYS.

A. (307.) Admitted in August, 1875, then 9 years of age. Knew only a letter or two, and could but imperfectly form the letter O on slate. Knew nothing of figures, or of the clock. Can now read and spell easy words, can write a good letter home, calculate a little, and tell the time to five minutes. From being a morose, mischievous boy, utterly untrustworthy, has become well-disposed, useful in the Tailors' shop, and can be trusted as teacher of a junior class.

B. (689.) Admitted March, 1880, aged 15. Then an excitable, troublesome boy, always talking and not settling to any definite work. Could tell but one or two letters, and make a few imperfect letters on the slate: no other educational attainments. Now can read at sight easy words, is beginning to write neatly in copy book, can tell several hours on the clock, and some coins and weights. Is much improved as regards equanimity and steadiness of conduct, and has become a neat sewer of linings in the Tailors' shop, where he is very industrious.

C. (700.) Admitted June, 1880, aged 11. A mischievous "Street arab" who had been in the hands of the police; had been tried at an ordinary school, but was dismissed on account of his incapacity to profit by instruction. When admitted knew one or two letters only, could not write, calculate, or tell the clock. Now vastly improved in his general demeanour and conduct, quite contented with his life at the Asylum, has learned to read and spell easy words, is writing in a copy-book, can work simple addition sums, and tell the hours and five minutes. Is useful as a monitor for junior pupils, and works in the Tailors' shop.

### GIRLS AND INFANTS.

D. (710.) Admitted July, 1881, aged 8. Then very nervous and shy, knew the letters of the alphabet, and a few small words, could make only strokes on slate, and merely take the stitch in knitting. Can now read very fairly, write in copy-book, hem nicely, and knit the plain part of a stocking. Happy and bright in demeanour, and useful in housework.

E. (642.) Admitted October, 1880, aged 8. Then very indolent, of uncertain temper, and apt to destroy her clothes. Has improved much in reading, writing, and calculation (of which she had but a slight knowledge when admitted) has learned to sew fairly, and to knit a garter. Now industrious and good tempered, so that she can be trusted to act as monitress in school. Is a good bed-maker, and has ceased to be destructive.

F. (648.) Admitted Oct., 1880, aged 10. Then a dull and very quarrelsome boy, his educational attainments being limited to knowing a few letters and making strokes with assistance. Now reads and spells easy words, writes in copy-book, and counts and drills fairly. Has now quite a bright appearance, and has much improved as regards temper.

## TWELFTH REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

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*Royal Albert Asylum,*

*July 28th, 1882.*

This Institution for the care, treatment, and education of idiots of all classes, is under efficient management and in prosperous condition. During the interval which has elapsed since the Commissioners' visit in 1881, legacies not much short of £12,000 have been paid to the Charity by the executors of six benefactors, and another legacy has been bequeathed which amounts to £10,000. All legacies of 50 guineas and upwards are invested, and these investments (forming the Sustentation Fund of the Asylum), now yield an income of £2,550 per annum. Attached to the buildings are 97 acres of freehold land, eight acres having recently been purchased. The Maintenance Account for the financial year ending the 30th ultimo, closed with a credit balance of £504. About £500 per annum is voluntarily contributed towards the support of the elected patients by their parents or friends.

Upon the books of the Asylum are the names of 482 persons of both sexes—the difference between 482 and 600, the total accommodation in the main building, is the number of vacant beds there. With the farm bailiff and his wife are lodged at present nine lads, and one or two more could be added. The patients are 245 males and 136 females of the private class; and 77 boys and 24 girls chargeable to parishes and unions. Of the private class, 290 are election cases, and 58 are reduced payment cases. The life cases are six, the full payment cases 24; these last pay 50 guineas and upwards yearly. There are, besides the above-mentioned patients, three presentation cases, that is to say, patients presented by contributors of £500 to the Charity.

Since our Colleagues' visit in October last, there have been 65 admissions, 28 discharges, and 6 deaths; all the deaths were from natural causes duly recorded.

Paupers are admitted at the rates charged in the Asylums to which patients of their district are admissible, £3 extra being also charged for clothing, &c.; but the Committee do not propose to accommodate more than 100 paupers.

We inspected the Asylum throughout, and saw all the patients, except a boy absent for a holiday. They are admitted, upon payment, at any age above six years, and if they be paupers they must not be above 15 or 16 years old when they come in. Epileptics are disqualified for admission.

During our visit we had some opportunities of observing the industrial training of the patients, and the care taken in educating them, and of seeing some results which were very satisfactory. Employment is found for 153 males and 96 females. The boys work on the land, in various trades at the shops, and in several offices. The girls assist in the laundry, sewing, knitting, and household duties. Much is done towards enabling the patients to gain something in the direction of a livelihood when they shall be discharged; but we recommend that some assistance should be organised for seeking out suitable situations for patients discharged; this assistance many charitable persons might be willing to give, who could not contribute to the funds of the Asylum. We saw the dinner served to-day in the

Hall to 295 patients of both sexes; the fare was good, and the conduct of those seated at table was very orderly. The appearance of the children in regard to cleanliness and tidiness of clothes reflected credit on the attendants and nurses, and, in spite of their infirmities, the patients were happy. Only two were in bed. According to the medical records there has been no seclusion, and only one case of restraint during the past nine months; the boy restrained was so treated for surgical reasons, by securing his hands, during three weeks and two days. There are, of course, in an establishment of this kind many patients of feeble organisation and delicate health, but the general health is reasonably satisfactory. Twenty males and eight females were registered as being under medical treatment last week. Shortly after last visit three cases of scarlet fever occurred. The patients were taken to the Lancaster Urban Hospital for infectious disorders, and all recovered.

Much renovation of the interior of the Asylum is in progress, by painting and colouring, and this to-day created some displacement of furniture, and otherwise exhibited some wards and corridors under a disadvantage; but order, cleanliness, and good ventilation generally prevail. The bedding which we examined was in a proper state, and the stock of linen is reported to us to be amply sufficient. The resident staff consists of the Medical Superintendent and an Assistant. There are besides, for the care and treatment and training of the patients, a Matron, 5 male and 3 female Teachers, 17 Attendants, and 21 Nurses. Besides these, there are 1 male and 20 female domestics; so that the total staff consists of 70 persons. The night duty is discharged by a man and two women. The indefatigable Secretary and Steward, Mr. Diggins, does not reside upon the premises. We are sorry to say that the covered way to the outbuilding, containing closets for the boys' use, is not yet constructed. We trust that it will not be delayed, as the exposure in bad weather must be detrimental to boys, many of whom are far from strong in constitution. If the present system of removal of soil from the closets be adhered to (and we think it is open to improvement), the removal should, in our opinion, be much more frequent. If practicable, with reference to expense, it should be daily.

The detached Hospital is now nearly completed, and will, we are told, be opened in September. We can speak highly of its arrangements and construction. It will accommodate 17 patients of each sex, in associated dormitories, and there are also a single room for a patient, and a day-room for convalescents, which latter can be divided, if necessary, by a screen. The Hospital contains the usual offices, baths, earth-closets, fumigating chamber, also rooms for a married couple and one nurse. The aspect of the building is southern, with verandahs opening upon a small piece of ground, to be enclosed. Dr. Shuttleworth intends to use this detached building for ordinary sick, but the first floor, which is approached by a separate staircase and outer door, has eight beds, with offices, which may be utilised for the reception of infectious cases; and this separate use of that floor the Medical Superintendent has in view. We understand that the average weekly cost per head of patients in 1881 was 12s. 4d.

CHARLES PALMER PHILLIPS,	} Commissioners in Lunacy.
JOHN D. CLEATON,	

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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LANCASTER, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1882.

It has again been my duty to examine the Accounts representing the finances of a year's working of the Royal Albert Asylum. I have found everything in good order, and am able to certify that the accompanying Balance Sheets present an accurate summary of the year's accounts. I may add that the books have been exceedingly well kept, and that the results are brought out with great clearness.

A satisfactory feature of the year is an improvement in the position of the Maintenance Account. With a substantial increase in the principal items of income, and a reduction in the expenditure, the account closes with a balance to carry forward to the new year of £425 16s. 9d. As the average number of patients in the Asylum exceeds the average of the preceding year by 15, the economies of the year have effected a sensible reduction in the cost per head.

During the second half of the financial year, investments amounting to £11,005 16s. 0d. were added to the Sustentation Fund, and the total of the Fund is now £74,224 17s. 0d. Certificates of all the Securities have been duly exhibited to me.

WILLIAM G. WELCH, AUDITOR.

## RECEIPTS AND

From June 30th, 1881,

	Dr.	MAINTENANCE					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, June 30th, 1881:—							
Cash at Lancaster Bank .. .. .		94	11	6			
Less due to Secretary .. .. .		93	0	5			
						1	11 1
„ Donations .. .. .		750	14	10			
„ Annual Subscriptions .. .. .		4,081	18	2			
„ Payments for Patients .. .. .		7,488	9	11			
„ Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments .. .. .		2,548	19	3			
„ Interest on Bank Deposits .. .. .		127	6	7			
„ Rent .. .. .		99	4	0			
„ Sundries .. .. .		461	8	6			
					15,558	1	3
„ Farm Produce sold .. .. .		183	8	2			
„ Farm Produce supplied to the Asylum .. .. .		1,889	19	6			
„ Garden Produce sold .. .. .		5	11	6			
„ Garden Produce supplied to the Asylum .. .. .		280	8	4			
					2,359	7	6

£17,918 19 10

*Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—September 8th, 1882.*

WILLIAM G. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

WILLIAM ROPER, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor.

## EXPENDITURE

to June 30th, 1882.

## ACCOUNT.

	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Expenses of General Annual Meeting at Leeds, Meeting at Sheffield, and of Local Committees, &c. . . . .		200 14 1	
„ Expenses of Election at Sheffield, &c. . . . .		58 6 4	
„ Printing 4,750 Seventeenth Annual Reports, Reports of Meetings, Election Returns, Appeals, Pamphlets, and General Printing and Stationery . . . . .		199 14 10	
„ General Advertising . . . . .		25 16 0	
„ Postage of Letters, Subscription Lists, Reports, Appeals, Pamphlets, Voting Papers, &c. . . . .		74 10 0	
„ Offices (Lancaster and Manchester), Rent, Rates, Gas, Telegrams, Carriage, and Petty Cash Sundries . .		121 12 7	
			680 13 10
„ Salaries, Wages, and Travelling { Offices, £630 15s. 4d. } Expenses { Asylum, £4,144 18s. 5d. }		4,775 13 9	
„ Provisions { Purchased . . . . . £3,509 9s. 5d. } { From Farm and Garden £2,170 7s. 10d. }		5,679 17 3	
Necessaries—			
Coals . . . . .		567 15 3	
Gas . . . . .		184 6 6	
Water . . . . .		162 18 0	
General . . . . .		298 5 5	
„ Clothing . . . . .		1,125 6 11	
„ Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c. . . . .		54 19 3	
„ Asylum Postage . . . . .		11 8 2	
„ Insurance . . . . .		69 13 3	
„ Maintenance Sundries . . . . .		325 14 0	
„ Workshops and Repairs . . . . .		430 16 1	
„ Building Sundries . . . . .		294 5 5	
„ Furniture—			
General . . . . .		71 4 1	
Ironmongery . . . . .		36 10 1	
Bedding . . . . .		334 3 3	
House Linen . . . . .		29 19 1	
Crockery and Sundries . . . . .		26 6 2	
			14,479 1 11
„ Farm (including Stock, Implements, &c.) . . . . .		1,866 5 8	
„ Grounds and Garden . . . . .		333 11 1	
			2,199 16 9
„ Property Expenses . . . . .			14 2 4
„ Bank Interest, Commission, &c. . . . .			119 8 3
„ Balance, June 30th, 1882:—			
Cash at Lancaster Bank . . . . .		504 1 5	
Less due to Secretary . . . . .		78 4 8	
			425 16 9
			<u>£17,918 19 10</u>

## RECEIPTS AND

*From June 30th, 1881,*

										GENERAL		
Dr.										£	s.	d.
To Donations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	824	1	7
„ Legacy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	19	0
„ Balance due to Lancaster Bank	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
											848	0 7
											1,000	0 0
											<u>£1,848</u>	<u>0 7</u>

										INFIRMARY		
Dr.										£	s.	d.
To Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,087	17	3
„ Balance of Donation of £4000 from Edward Rodgett, Esq...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
„ Donations for Furnishing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	2	0
„ Bank Interest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	9	6
											<u>£3,222</u>	<u>8 9</u>

*Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—September 8th, 1882.*

WILLIAM G. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditors.  
WILLIAM ROPER, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor.

## EXPENDITURE

to June 30th, 1882.

## ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1881 .. ..	1,821	0	7			
„ Bank Interest .. .. .	27	0	0			

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£1,848 0 7

## ACCOUNT.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Builder .. .. .	2,200	0	0			
„ Heating Apparatus .. .. .	100	0	0			
„ Water Pipes .. .. .	53	18	0			
„ Wages for laying out Grounds &c... .. .	41	3	8			
	<hr/>			2,395	1	8
„ Bank Commission .. .. .				2	14	6
„ Balance at Lancaster Bank .. .. .				824	12	7
				<hr/>		
				£3,222	8	9

# RECEIPTS AND From June 30th, 1881,

		SUSTENTATION		
Dr.		£	s.	d.
To Amount received to June 30th, 1881	.. .. .	62,233	15	8
„ Amount received during the year ending June 30th, 1882:—				
Legacies	.. .. .	11,991	1	4

£74,224 17 0

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## EXPENDITURE

to June 30th, 1882.

## FUND ACCOUNT.

	Cr.	£ . s. d.	£ . s. d.
BY INVESTMENTS:—			
East Indian Railway:			
Annuity "Class B" £450 per annum (less			
Sinking Fund, £30) .. .. .	9,285	9 3	
			9,285 9 3
Madras Railway:			
£7,000 Capital Stock; Interest at 5 per cent. ..	7,347	19 4	
£500 Debenture Bond; Interest at 4 per cent. ..	500	0 0	
			7,847 19 4
London and North Western Railway:			
£3,000 Guaranteed Stock; Interest at 4 per cent. ..	2,703	2 6	
£6,500 Preference Stock; Interest at 4 per cent. ..	6,695	6 0	
			9,398 8 6
Midland Railway:			
£5,400 Preference Stock; Interest at 5 per cent. ..	6,949	4 9	
103 £16 Preference Shares; Interest at 5 per cent. ..	1,993	0 0	
			8,942 4 9
North Eastern Railway:			
£700 Preferential Stock; Interest at 4 per cent. ..	700	0 0	
£3,300 West Hartlepool Preference Stock; Interest			
at 4 per cent. .. .. .	3,683	9 6	
£500 Preference Stock, 1876; Interest at 4½ per			
cent. .. .. .	512	10 0	
£848 Darlington "B & C" Preference Stock; In-			
terest at 6 per cent. .. .. .	1,370	14 6	
			6,266 14 0
South Eastern Railway:			
£800 Guaranteed Stock; Interest at 4½ per cent. ..	731	12 6	
£1,850 Preference Stock; Interest at 4½ per cent. ..	1,858	13 10	
£3,250 Preference Stock; Interest at 5 per cent. ..	3,667	10 6	
			6,257 16 10
London and South Western Railway:			
£5,600 Preference Stock; Interest at 4 per cent. ...	5,951	12 0	
			5,951 12 0
Great Western Railway:			
£5,000 Preference Stock; Interest at 5 per cent. ...	5,829	14 0	
			5,829 14 0
Furness Railway:			
£2,250 Guaranteed Stock; Interest at 4 per cent. ..	2,070	12 6	
£2,850 Preference Stock; Interest at 4 per cent. ..	2,766	17 3	
£600 Preference Stock; Interest at 5 per cent. ..	619	14 6	
			5,457 4 3
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway:			
£1,000 Debenture Stock; Interest at 4½ per cent. ..	1,000	0 0	
			1,000 0 0
Lancaster Canal Navigation:			
86 Shares; Interest guaranteed at £1 15s per share	3,225	0 0	
			3,225 0 0
			69,462 2 11
„ Additional Land (13a. 3r. 11p.) .. .. .			2,670 0 0
„ Freehold Property .. .. .			975 0 0
Balance at Lancaster Bank .. .. .			1,117 14 1
			£74,224 17 0

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	1880-81.		1881-82.		EXPENDITURE.	1880-81.		1881-82.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Average No. of Patients 487.	£ s. d.	Average No. of Patients 452.	£ s. d.		Average No. of Patients 487.	£ s. d.	Average No. of Patients 452.	£ s. d.		
Donations .....	718 17 0	750 14 10	4083 5 11	4081 18 2	Expenses of General Annual Meeting, Public Meeting, and Local Committees .....	68 7 3	200 14 1	58 6 4	132 6 10		
Annual Subscriptions .....	7038 16 1	7483 9 11	2483 11 7	2548 19 3	Election Expenses .....	42 14 11			15 11 5		
Payments for Patients .....	2483 11 7	2548 19 3	81 10 9	127 6 7	Printing Annual Reports, Reports of Meetings, Election Returns, Appeals, Pamphlets, & General Printing and Stationery .....	193 8 4	199 14 10		6 6 6		
Interest on Sustentation Fund .....	81 10 9	127 6 7	97 18 0	99 4 0	General Advertising .....	13 18 1	25 16 0		11 17 11		
Investments .....	489 8 9	461 8 6	298 17 11	183 8 2	General Postage .....	67 0 9	74 10 0		7 9 3		
Rent .....	1445 9 3	1889 19 6	1 16 1	5 11 6	Offices (Lancaster & Manchester) Rents, Rates, Gas, Telegrams, and Petty Cash Sundries .....	116 19 8	121 12 7		4 12 11		
Sundries .....	301 11 7	280 8 4			Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses .....	4647 11 10	4775 13 9		128 1 11		83 3 4
Farm Produce sold .....					Provisions .....	5763 0 7	5679 17 3				
Farm Produce supplied to the Asylum .....					NECESSARIES:—						
Garden Produce sold .....					Coals .....	539 9 11	567 15 3		28 5 4		
Garden Produce supplied to the Asylum .....					Gas .....	214 14 1	184 6 6				90 7 7
					Water .....	165 10 0	162 18 0				2 12 0
					General .....	829 8 5	298 5 5				31 3 0
					Clothing .....	1140 7 8	1125 6 11				15 0 9
					Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c. .....	51 17 10	54 19 3		3 1 5		
					Insurance .....	67 13 6	69 13 3		1 19 9		
					Sundries .....	224 18 5	337 2 2		112 3 9		168 7 1
					Workshops, Repairs, &c. .....	599 3 2	430 16 1				77 13 8
					Building Sundries .....	871 19 1	294 5 5				849 18 10
					FURNITURE:—						81 19 4
					General .....	421 2 11	71 4 1				
					Ironmongery .....	118 9 5	36 10 1				
					Bedding .....	139 11 2	834 3 3		194 12 1		
					House Linen .....	9 7 7	29 19 1		20 11 6		
					Crockery and Sundries .....	62 12 8	26 6 2				36 6 6
					Farm Expenses .....	1727 18 0	1866 5 8		138 7 8		
					Grounds and Garden Expenses .....	394 1 10	833 11 1				60 10 9
					Property Expenses .....	43 8 6	14 2 4				29 6 2
					Bank Interest, Commission, &c. .....	141 4 1	119 8 3				21 15 10
NET INCREASE £961 5s. 10d.	16956 2 11	17917 8 9			NET DECREASE £182 16s. 7d.	17675 19 8	17493 3 1		805 8 3		988 4 10
Balance at beginning of year.	721 7 10	1 11 1			Balance at end of year .....	1 11 1	425 16 9				
	17677 10 9	17918 19 10				17677 10 9	17918 19 10				

Examined and certified to be correct.—September 8th, 1882.

WILLIAM G. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.  
WILLIAM ROPER, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor.

# SUMMARY OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

(Including Donations to the General, Maintenance, and Sustentation Funds; and current Annual Subscriptions.)

FROM DISTRICTS WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND  
PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD.

	Donations.			Annual Subscriptions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LANCASTER (1) .. .. .	14504	8	8	368	14	0
MANCHESTER (2) .. .. .	9481	14	6	347	19	0
LIVERPOOL (3) .. .. .	9225	14	1	236	11	0
BRADFORD (4) .. .. .	7563	18	3	214	14	6
PRESTON (5) .. .. .	7382	16	11	88	4	0
ROCHDALE (6) .. .. .	5828	7	0	180	15	6
LEEDS (7) .. .. .	4690	8	4	214	14	0
HALIFAX (8) .. .. .	4082	19	2	317	10	4
CUMBERLAND (CARLISLE &c.) (9) .. .. .	3828	6	1	337	8	10
WESTMORLAND (10) .. .. .	3573	10	8	114	10	6
CHESHIRE (CHESTER, STOCKPORT, &c.) .. .. .	3302	0	5	146	19	0
SHEFFIELD .. .. .	2837	5	9	133	13	0
YORK (11) .. .. .	2442	6	10	109	14	6
NORTH LONSDALE (ULVERSTON, BARROW, &c.) .. .. .	2360	6	8	46	4	0
OLDHAM (12) .. .. .	1794	12	0	43	11	6
SETTLE .. .. .	1266	12	5	46	4	0
SKIPTON .. .. .	1187	1	4	23	2	0
BOLTON .. .. .	1161	3	0	57	4	6
HUDDERSFIELD .. .. .	1044	0	0	59	6	6
DURHAM .. .. .	1031	7	1	91	3	6
NORTHUMBERLAND .. .. .	968	11	8	50	18	6
BLACKBURN (13) .. .. .	986	7	0	29	17	6
WAKEFIELD (14) .. .. .	942	10	7	16	16	0
BURY .. .. .	807	19	4	27	9	6
BURNLEY .. .. .	783	7	6	20	15	0
WARRINGTON .. .. .	761	2	6	9	9	0
KEIGHLEY .. .. .	707	1	0	10	10	0
SOUTHPORT .. .. .	707	6	6	66	0	0
DARLINGTON .. .. .	673	12	0	61	2	6
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE .. .. .	561	7	0	15	15	0
WIGAN .. .. .	486	19	0	39	18	0
SCARBOROUGH .. .. .	303	0	0	7	7	0
SUNDERLAND .. .. .	289	15	0	64	3	6
ST. HELENS .. .. .	263	5	6	33	12	0
HULL .. .. .	241	11	2	30	18	0
WHITBY .. .. .	200	2	9	5	15	6
ROTHERHAM .. .. .	199	12	6	14	1	6
DONCASTER .. .. .	139	6	6	14	3	6
HARTLEPOOL .. .. .	132	5	6	35	7	9
SOUTH SHIELDS .. .. .	69	2	6	44	0	1
MIDDLESBROUGH .. .. .	63	0	0	0	10	6
STOCKTON-ON-TEES .. .. .	38	15	0	20	8	6
WEST HARTLEPOOL .. .. .	31	8	6	29	15	0

June 30th, 1882.

JAMES DIGGENS, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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- (14) The Wakefield Donations include £520 from the late Daniel Gaskell, Esq.

## TABLE OF SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS OF PATIENTS.

This Table is compiled from the Quarterly Reports of the Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, and Gymnastic Master.

GRADES.	CLASSES OF PATIENTS.				TOTALS.
	1. Senior Boys.	2. Probationary Boys.	3. Infant Boys.	4. Girls.	
	207	30	85	160	482
I. SPEECH.					
1. Make no attempt .. .. .	2	9	21	37	69
2. Make some attempt .. .. .	11	7	11	12	41
3. Make a few articulate sounds .. .. .	6	4	14	11	35
4. Speak indistinctly .. .. .	20	3	10	18	51
5. Speak fairly .. .. .	49	5	12	25	91
6. Speak well .. .. .	119	2	17	57	195
					482
II. READING.					
1. Know no letters or words .. .. .	32	26	60	90	208
2. Know a few letters .. .. .	63	4	14	33	114
3. Know all the letters .. .. .	11	0	3	8	22
4. Know at sight a few words .. .. .	20	0	3	10	33
5. Read easy words and spell them.. .. .	47	0	3	13	63
6. Read fairly* .. .. .	34	0	2	6	42
<i>*51 Patients read books alone for amusement.</i>					482
III. WRITING.					
1. Do nothing but scribble.. .. .	25	20	40	65	150
2. Form strokes, &c., on slate .. .. .	58	10	31	41	140
3. Do. do. in copy-book .. .. .	28	0	7	24	59
4. Form letters in copy-book .. .. .	23	0	3	16	42
5. Write easy words in copy-book .. .. .	37	0	1	7	45
6. Write fairly* .. .. .	36	0	3	7	46
<i>* 54 Patients write letters home with assistance and 17 without assistance.</i>					482
<i>606 Letters have been written and sent home during the past Year.</i>					
IV. ARITHMETIC.					
1. Cannot count all .. .. .	26	25	54	72	177
2. Count a little .. .. .	57	5	16	34	112
3. Count up to 30.. .. .	26	0	9	24	59
4. Understand value of unit figures.. .. .	58	0	2	24	84
5. Work simple addition sums .. .. .	30	0	4	6	40
6. Work easy sums in simple rules * .. .. .	10	0	0	0	10
<i>* 4 Boys work sums in the compound rules.</i>					482

TABLE OF SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS.—*continued.*

GRADES.	CLASSES OF PATIENTS.				TOTALS.
	1. Senior Boys.	2. Proba- tionary Boys.	3. Infant Boys.	4. Girls.	
	207	30	85	160	482
V. CLOCK LESSON.					
1. Know neither hours nor minutes .. ..	84	30	77	125	316
2. Know some of the hours .. ..	48	0	3	21	72
3. Know all the hours .. ..	29	0	4	11	44
4. Know the hours and quarters .. ..	10	0	0	0	10
5. Do. do. and 5 minutes .. ..	21	0	0	1	22
6. Can tell the time to a minute .. ..	15	0	1	2	18
					482
VI. SHOP LESSON.					
1. Know no coins nor weights .. ..	15	26	76	97	214
2. Know a few coins .. ..	45	4	8	48	105
3. Do. do. and weights .. ..	66	0	1	8	75
4. Know all the coins and some weights..	37	0	0	6	43
5. Know all the coins and weights and calculate a little .. ..	33	0	0	0	33
6. Do. do. and calculate fairly ..	11	0	0	1	12
					482
VII. COLOUR LESSON.					
1. Know no colours .. ..	24	20	56	78	178
2. Know black and white .. ..	20	0	13	19	52
3. Know one or two simple colours .. ..	31	4	6	29	70
4. Know all the simple colours .. ..	23	6	4	15	48
5. Do. do. and some compound shades	63	0	3	4	70
6. Know and can match most compound shades.. ..	46	0	3	15	64
					482
VIII. MUSIC.					
1. No interest in musical sounds .. ..	0	0	10	22	32
2. Attentive to do. do. .. ..	2	14	35	47	98
3. Sing by ear simple tunes without words	77	13	15	31	136
4. Do. do. with words ..	120	3	25	59	207
5. Rudimentary knowledge of musical symbols .. ..	8	0	0	1	9
6. Sing from do. do. .. ..	0	0	0	0	0
					482
IX. DRILL.					
1. Have no idea of drill .. ..	0	3	18	33	54
2. Stand at attention when told .. ..	2	13	22	27	64
3. Perform simple movements of limbs ..	17	8	18	26	69
4. Go through extension movements fairly	73	6	11	23	113
5. Do. do. well and march ..	31	0	12	21	64
6. Do. do. do. to music ..	84	0	4	30	118
					482

TABLE OF INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

This Table is compiled from the Quarterly Return of the Trade Instructors, Chief Attendant, and Head Nurse. It must be understood that the Occupations are progressive, in order of difficulty, from 1 to 6; occupation in a higher grade usually implying familiarity with the lower grades.

OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.					Number employed in each grade, with quality of work.				Total number employed
Grades of Work.					In- different.	Fair.	Good.	Ex- cellent.	
I. TAILORING.									
1. Preliminary Work .. .. .	3	2	1	0	6	18 Tailors.			
2. Sewing Linings .. .. .	0	0	7	1	8				
3. Do. Seams .. .. .	0	0	3	0	3				
4. Felling .. .. .	0	0	1	0	1				
5. Making Garments .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0				
6. Machining.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0				
II. SHOEMAKING.									
1. Preliminary Work .. .. .	1	1	0	0	2	10 Shoemakers.			
2. Stitching Backs .. .. .	0	1	0	0	1				
3. Closing Sides .. .. .	0	0	2	1	3				
4. Patching and Nailing .. .. .	0	1	0	0	1				
5. Repairing .. .. .	0	0	2	0	2				
6. Bottoming (making) .. .. .	0	0	1	0	1				
III. JOINERY.									
1. Preliminary work (use of tools) .. ..	1	2	11	1	15	21 Joiners.			
2. Making pins, &c. .. .. .	0	0	0	0	0				
3. Making frames.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0				
4. Making simple boxes, &c. .. .. .	0	0	0	1	1				
5. Dovetailing .. .. .	0	1	3	1	5				
6. Machine Work (boring at lathe) .. ..	0	0	0	0	0				
IV. GARDENING.									
1. Preliminary work in weeding-class ..	17	10	4	1	32	Weed- ing Boys			
2. Barrow-filling and emptying.. .. .	0	0	3	0	3	14 Gardeners.			
3. Digging .. .. .	0	0	1	0	1				
4. Weeding amongst crops.. .. .	0	0	5	0	5				
5. Picking peas, fruit, &c. ....	0	0	5	0	5				
6. Potato-setting, &c. ....	0	0	0	0	0				

OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.		Number employed in each grade, and quality of work.				Total number employed
Grades of Work.		In-different	Fair.	Good.	Ex-cel-lent.	
V. FARMING.						
1. Preliminary work—weeding, &c..	..	0	0	0	0	0
2. Cleaning yards, shippens, &c.	.. ..	0	0	1	0	1
3. Feeding stock	.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0
4. Weeding amongst crops..	.. .. .	2	2	0	0	4
5. Harvesting						
<i>a</i> Gathering and raking	.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0
<i>b</i> Cutting and binding	.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0
6. Milking, &c.	.. .. .	0	2	3	1	6
VI. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SHOP.						
1. Picking Hair, Wool, &c	.. .. .	2	4	10	3	19
2. Plaiting Coir	.. .. .	0	0	0	1	1
3. Mat-making	.. .. .	0	0	2	0	2
4. Brush-filling	.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0
5. Palliasse and Mattress making	.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0
6. Basket-making	.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0
VII. MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS.						
1. Shoe-cleaning	.. .. .	1	4	11	1	17
2. Corridor-cleaning &c.	.. .. .	0	1	7	0	8
3. Laundry-work—mangling, &c., &c.	.. .. .	0	0	8	1	9
4. Store-work,—Kitchen and Dairy..	.. .. .	0	1	5	3	9
5. Assisting Stoker	.. .. .	0	0	0	1	1
6. Assisting Plumber	.. .. .	0	0	1	0	1
7. Assistant Baker	.. .. .	0	0	1	0	1

Total number of Boys employed in Industrial Occupations - - - 174.

Several others assist in Dormitory and Day-room arrangements, and in dressing and attending on other Patients.

26 Infant Boys receive special Industrial Lessons in School (not included in above tabulation.)

Four Boys (also otherwise employed) act as Messengers to Lancaster.

OCCUPATIONS OF GIRLS.		Number employed in each occupation, and quality of work.				Total number employed
Chief kinds of Occupation.		In-different.	Fair.	Good.	Excellent.	
1. Preliminary work—Industrial Class. . .	9	7	6	6	28	98
2. Sweeping—dusting, &c. . . . .	7	5	0	1	13	
3. Bed-making .. .. .	2	2	4	6	14	
4. Scrubbing and general house-work ..	0	3	5	12	20	
5. Laundry-work .. .. .	1	2	6	7	16	
6. * Sewing and knitting .. .. .	0	0	1	6	7	

\* In school 38 girls are engaged in preliminary work with needle, 30 hem, 20 sew fairly, 5 sew fairly and knit, and 13 sew fairly, knit, and do wool-work.

The number of Girls employed in Industrial occupations out of school is 70, and 28 other Girls receive special Industrial lessons in school, making total of 98 under Industrial Training.

G. E. SHUTTLEWORTH,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Aug. 25, 1882.

TABLE

Showing condition of Patients discharged during year (47 weeks).

							Males.	Females.	Total
"Relieved."	{	Recovered	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
		Much improved	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
		Moderately improved	...	...	...	...	4	7	11
		Slightly improved	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
		Not improved	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
							15	17	32

TABLE

Showing ages of Patients who have resided in the Asylum and of those who have died, during the forty-seven weeks included in the Medical Superintendent's General Report.

AGES On 1st January, 1882.		NO. OF EACH AGE RESIDENT.			NO. OF EACH AGE DECEASED.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 years	...	36	26	62	0	0	0
10 ,, 15 ,,	...	140	60	200	1	1	2
15 ,, 20 ,,	...	119	66	185	4	1	5
20 and upwards	...	49	27	76	2	0	2
		344	179	523	7	2	9

G. E. SHUTTLEWORTH,  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

## WORK DONE IN SHOPS, &amp;c.

Department.	Made.	Repaired	Department.	Made.	Repaired
<b>TAILOR.</b>			<b>GIRLS' WORKROOM AND WARDROBE.</b>		
Coats .. .. .	249	..	Frocks .. .. .	70	1363
Vests .. .. .	250	..	Flannel Petticoats ..	141	696
Trousers .. .. .	397	..	Flannel Vests .. ..	19	1165
Overcoats .. .. .	15	..	Jackets .. .. .	4	348
Combination Suits.. ..	1	..	Ulsters .. .. .	13	..
	912	..	Skirts .. .. .	13	471
<b>TAILORESS.</b>			Hoods .. .. .	..	63
Coats.. .. .	..	1675	Aprons .. .. .	32	12
Vests .. .. .	..	926	Pinafores .. .. .	128	2643
Trousers .. .. .	..	4364	Chemises .. .. .	12	1499
Overcoats .. .. .	..	303	Drawers .. .. .	16	1405
Infant Boys' Garments ..	..	2345	Skirts .. .. .	..	499
Capes .. .. .	..	50	Nightsbirts .. .. .	6	1152
		9663	Nightdresses .. ..	39	1618
<b>SHOEMAKER.</b>			Stockings .. .. .	..	383
Boots .. .. (pairs)	557	2565	Stays .. .. .	2	23
<b>UPHOLSTERER.</b>			Tuckers .. .. .	100	125
Mattresses .. .. .	1	249	Toilet Covers .. ..	10	..
Palliassees .. .. .	..	81	Mackintoshes .. ..	43	..
Wool Beds .. .. .	..	10	Wrappers .. .. .	32	..
Pillows .. .. .	..	44	Pudding Cloths .. ..	24	..
Mops .. .. .	19	..	Bags .. .. .	11	..
Mats .. .. .	24	2	Hats, Straw.. .. .	..	82
Baskets .. .. .	..	25			
	44	411	<b>LINEN ROOM.</b>		
<b>BOYS' WARDROBE.</b>				715	13547
Shirts .. .. .	..	4138	Sheets .. .. .	300	530
Nightshirts .. .. .	..	1757	Blankets .. .. .	73	36
Flannel Vests .. .. .	14	601	Counterpanes .. ..	86	422
Drawers .. .. .	..	122	Bolster Slips .. ..	278	375
Socks and Stockings ..	..	4527	Towels .. .. .	289	201
Coats.. .. .	..	405	Table Cloths .. ..	16	134
Aprons .. .. .	39	651	Toilet Covers .. ..	4	5
Collars .. .. .	..	1406	Bed Ticks .. .. .	..	172
Hats .. .. .	..	25	Window Blinds .. ..	..	5
Jerseys .. .. .	..	17	Tea Cloths .. .. .	14	..
Carpets .. .. .	1	..	Kitchen Cloths .. ..	36	..
Table Covers .. .. .	22	1	Dusters.. .. .	20	..
	76	13650	Butter Cloths .. ..	12	..
				1128	1880
			<b>PLUMBER.</b>		
			All Plumbing, Glazing, and Smith's work.		
			<b>CARPENTER.</b>		
			All Joinery, Carpentry, Repairing Wooden Furniture, etc.		
			<b>PAINTER.</b>		
			Painting, Colouring, Limewashing, and Jobbing.		
			<b>LAUNDRY.</b>		
			Number of Pieces Washed:—		
			Sheets .. .. .	..	44,488
			Pinafores .. .. .	..	28,644
			Nightshirts .. .. .	..	23,057
			Nightdresses .. .. .	..	15,256
			Other articles .. .. .	..	225,817
					337,262

JAMES DIGGENS, Secretary.

# LIST OF CLERGYMEN AND MINISTERS

WHO HAVE ALREADY PREACHED IN AID OF THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM.

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- Rev. Dr. Allen, St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, Stanley Street Chapel, Sheffield.
- Rev. Canon Ashwell (Chichester), Burnmoor Church, Fence Houses.
- Rev. R. Atkinson-Grimshaw, Cockerham Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. W. C. Bache, (Alresford), Longridge Church, Preston.
- Rev. W. Baitey, Primitive Methodist Chapel, Whitby.
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- Rev. G. L. Blake, St. Mary's Church, Ellet, Lancaster.
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- Rev. Dr. Bedford Hall, St. Mary's Church, Sowerby, Halifax.
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- Rev. H. Hassard, Stockton-on-the-Forest Church, York.
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- Rev. H. B. Hawkins, Parish Church, Lytham.  
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 Rev. A. Hodgkin, Treales Church, Kirkham.  
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 Rev. R. C. Pattenson, Melmerby Church, Penrith.  
 Rev. Wilson Pedder, Churchtown Church, Garstang.  
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 Rev. G. Pickering, Trinity Church, Ulverston.

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- Rev. Thos. Windsor, Congregational Chapel, Skipton.
- Rev. W. Yates, Arley Parish Church, Northwich.
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## PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

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- Anonymous, Barrow, Dolls and Worsted Stockings.  
 Allen, John, Hill Side, Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Blades, Mrs., Moorplatt, Caton, Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Bolton, H., Lancaster, Scrap Book for Christmas Tree.  
 Bone, Mrs., St. Thomas' Vicarage, Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Clark, Miss, Lancaster, Fruit for Christmas Tree.  
 Condry, Mr. and Mrs. F., Devonport, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Cox, Henry, Liverpool: a few Sympathizers on Liverpool Exchange, 2 Cases of Oranges,  
 10 Boxes of Figs, 3 Boxes of Raisins, and 1 Cwt. of Nuts for Christmas Tree.  
 Davidson, Mrs., Westbrook Villas, Darlington, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Duff, T. R., Bishop Auckland, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Dugdale, The Misses, Symonstone Hall, Burnley, Dolls and Balls for Christmas Tree.  
 Dunkerley, Mrs., and Mrs. Harrop, Oldham, Hamper of Apples and Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Eckersley, N., Standish Hall, Wigan, Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.  
 Edge, Knowles, Bolton-le-Moors, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Edge, W., Bolton-le-Moors, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Edwards, Mrs., Liverpool, £1 for Christmas Tree.  
 Elam, G. H., Sheffield, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Fortune, Miss S., Bingley, Books for Christmas Tree.  
 Gorrill, Mrs., The Elms, Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Grant, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Greenwood, Mrs., Bolton-le-Moors, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Hadwen, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Harris, Mrs. S. J., Lancaster (Mayoress), £1 for Christmas Tree.  
 Hammond, Mrs., Arncliffe, Hamper of Lilies.  
 Hartley, Mrs., Holbeck, Leeds, Illustrated Papers for Christmas Tree.  
 Hirst, Richard, Spring Hill, Rochdale, four Parcels of Periodicals.  
 Hirst, Mrs. Richard, Spring Hill, Rochdale, Box of Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.  
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 Jeeves, Mrs., London, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Lancaster Benevolent Burial Society, per R. C. Harker, Secretary, 550 Marbles for Christmas Tree.  
 Lancaster Co-operative Society, Mixed Fruit for Christmas Tree.  
 Lilley, Andrew, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Mills, John, Blackpool, 1 Book.  
 Mills, Mrs., Blackpool, Mirror for Stage Decoration.  
 Mills, Mrs., Ashton-under-Lyne, Parcel of Print Patterns for Patchwork.  
 Milner, Messrs. E. & J. L., Lancaster, Bound Volumes of Magazines for Children.  
 Milner, Miss and Mrs. Firth, 4, Lyddon Terrace, Leeds, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Moon, J. C., Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Mossop, T., Lancaster, Christmas Tree Ornaments and Box of Sweets.  
 Paley, Mrs., The Greaves, Noah's Ark for Christmas Tree.  
 Pickard, Mrs. W., Oak Bank, Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Quine and Corkill, Lancaster, a Cake.  
 Rawson, Mrs. F. E., Thorpe, near Halifax, Kindergarten Games, &c.  
 Rawson, John S., Thorpe, near Halifax, £1 for Christmas Tree.  
 Radley, Mrs., Morecambe, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Religious Tract Society, per Rev. F. Bolton and J. Wane, Large Packet of Christmas Cards, &c., for Christmas Tree.

Render, F., Salford, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Reynolds, Mrs. R., Cliff Lodge, Leeds, Dolls and Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.  
 Rodgett, Mrs., Darwen Bank, Preston, Box of Dolls, &c., for Christmas Tree.  
 Schuster, F., Alderley Edge, Cheshire, Scrap Books for Christmas Tree.  
 Sharpe, Mrs. E., Quarry Hill, Lancaster, Box of Artificial Flowers.  
 Shaw, Mrs., Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Shaw, Mrs., Stretford, Manchester, Dolls, &c., for Christmas Tree.  
 Sherson, Miss, Lancaster, Box of Oranges for Christmas Tree.  
 Simpson, The Misses, Queen Street, Lancaster, Dolls, &c. for Christmas Tree.  
 Simpson, Miss, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Skinner, Mrs., Bolton-le-Moors, Fruit, two Tins of Biscuits, &c. for Christmas Tree.  
 Stephenson, Mrs., North Shields, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Stevenson, Mrs., Leamington, £1 for Christmas Tree.  
 Storey, Mrs. Thomas, Lancaster, Case of Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Storey, Herbert, Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Tyler, The Misses, Lanchester, Parcel of Clothing.  
 Ward, R. P., Holleth, Lancaster, one Goose.  
 Waring, William, Bradford, 7s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.  
 Welch, Alderman, Lancaster, Barrel of Apples for Christmas Tree.  
 Welch, W. G., Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.  
 Winmarleigh, Lord, £2 for Christmas Tree.  
 Wood, Thomas, Hook, Howdon, 10s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Wright, Mrs., Whitby, 5s. for Christmas Tree.  
 Small Sums for Christmas Tree, 8s.

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# CENSUS OF IDIOTS AND IMBECILES.

## ENGLAND.

Number of Idiots and Imbeciles returned in the Householders' Schedules at the Census of 1871 :—

MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
14,728	14,724	29,452

*The Seven Northern Counties comprising the Royal Albert Asylum District :—*

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
LANCASHIRE .. .. .	1683	1693	3376
YORKSHIRE .. .. .	1370	1290	2660
DURHAM .. .. .	312	302	614
CHESHIRE .. .. .	335	357	692
NORTHUMBERLAND .. .. .	246	209	455
CUMBERLAND .. .. .	129	87	216
WESTMORLAND .. .. .	48	43	91
Total of the District .. .. .	4123	3981	8104

The returns are, undoubtedly, far below the actual number. It is obvious that, for various reasons, many persons throughout the country, who unquestionably belong to the class "Idiots and Imbeciles," would not be returned as such in the Householders' Schedules; and, as an illustration of the great difficulty of procuring accurate statistics on the subject, it may be mentioned that the Superintendent Registrar of an extensive district ascertained, after careful enquiry, that fully 25 per cent. of the Idiots and Imbeciles in his district had not been returned. It may be assumed that the Census Officers of the district secured more than average completeness in their returns, as they received precise and special instructions to see that the Column in the Schedules headed "Imbecile or Idiot" was filled up in all proper cases.

The number of Idiots and Imbeciles of 5 years of age and under 20, returned in the Seven Northern Counties, was 2018. Probably, a great many at the early period of life would not be entered in the Schedules, owing to the natural disinclination of parents to conclude that their children are so far mentally afflicted as to render it necessary to return them as Idiots or Imbeciles.

The following is the Ratio of returned Idiots and Imbeciles to the entire population in the several places named.

Name.	Population.	Idiots and Imbeciles.	Persons to One Idiot or Imbecile.	Idiots and Imbeciles per 20,000 persons.
ENGLAND .. .. .	22,712,266	29,452	771	25·9
THE SEVEN COUNTIES	7,198,847	8,104	888	22·5
LANCASHIRE .. .. .	2,849,259	3,376	844	23·7
YORKSHIRE .. .. .	2,395,569	2,660	900	22·2
DURHAM .. .. .	742,205	614	1209	16·5
CHESHIRE .. .. .	539,785	692	780	25·6
NORTHUMBERLAND.	386,646	455	850	23·5
CUMBERLAND .. .. .	220,253	216	1019	19·6
WESTMORLAND .. .. .	65,130	91	715	27·9

NOTE.—The Counties are Registration Counties, which differ slightly from the Geographical Counties. Twenty-two of the cases returned in Lancashire were removed to the Royal Albert Asylum from other Counties in the District.

## LIST OF PLACES

FROM WHICH THE PRESENT INMATES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED.

## LANCASHIRE.

	No.		No.
Accrington.. ..	1	Maghull, Ormskirk .. ..	1
Ashton-under-Lyne .. ..	2	Manchester and Salford .. ..	45
Askham-in-Furness.. ..	1	Mossley .. ..	1
Bacup.. ..	1	Newton-le-Willows .. ..	1
Barrow-in-Furness .. ..	3	Oldham .. ..	14
Barrowford, Burnley .. ..	1	Over-Wyresdale, Lancaster .. ..	1
Bedford Leigh .. ..	3	Poulton-le-Fylde, Preston .. ..	1
Bolton-le-Moors .. ..	10	Prescot, Liverpool .. ..	3
Blackburn .. ..	4	Preston .. ..	14
Blackley, Manchester .. ..	1	Quernmore, Lancaster .. ..	1
Blackpool .. ..	2	Rawtenstall .. ..	2
Blackrod, Wigan .. ..	1	Ribchester .. ..	1
Burnley .. ..	5	Rochdale .. ..	10
Bury .. ..	2	Royton, Oldham .. ..	1
Cartmel, Ulverston .. ..	1	St. Helens .. ..	3
Chatburn, Clitheroe .. ..	1	Southport .. ..	3
Clitheroe .. ..	1	Standish, Wigan .. ..	1
Dalton-in-Furness .. ..	1	Stockport .. ..	1
Farnworth, Bolton-le-Moors .. ..	1	Stretford, Manchester .. ..	2
Formby, Liverpool .. ..	1	Todmorden .. ..	1
Grange-over-Sands .. ..	1	Turton, Bolton-le-Moors.. ..	1
Haslingden .. ..	1	Tyldesley .. ..	1
Haverthwaite, Ulverston .. ..	1	Walkden, Bolton-le-Moors .. ..	1
Hindley, Wigan .. ..	1	Walton-le-Dale, Preston.. ..	1
Irlam, Manchester .. ..	1	Warrington .. ..	2
Kent's Bank, Carnforth .. ..	1	Westhoughton .. ..	1
Kirkham, Preston .. ..	1	Whittle, Chorley .. ..	1
Lancaster .. ..	7		
Liverpool .. ..	49		
Longridge, Preston.. ..	2		

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## YORKSHIRE.

Allerthorpe, Bedale.. ..	1	Mirfield .. ..	1
Barnsley .. ..	7	Norland, Halifax .. ..	1
Batley, .. ..	1	Northallerton .. ..	2
Beverley .. ..	1	Pontefract .. ..	1
Bingley .. ..	1	Richmond .. ..	2
Bolton Abbey, Skipton .. ..	1	Ripon .. ..	2
Bradford .. ..	14	Rotherham .. ..	8
Brighouse, Halifax .. ..	2	Saltaire .. ..	2
Burley-in-Wharfedale .. ..	1	Saltburn-by-the-Sea .. ..	1
Dewsbury .. ..	3	Sandal, Wakefield .. ..	1
Doncaster .. ..	4	Scarborough .. ..	2
Goole .. ..	2	Scotton, Knaresbro' .. ..	1
Guisborough .. ..	2	Sheffield .. ..	13
Halifax .. ..	9	Shipley, Bradford .. ..	1
Harrogate .. ..	1	Skipton .. ..	1
Hebden Bridge.. ..	2	Slaidburn .. ..	1
Heckmondwike.. ..	1	Snaith, Selby .. ..	1
Hooke, Selby .. ..	1	South Milford .. ..	1
Huddersfield .. ..	6	Sowerby Bridge, Halifax .. ..	2
Hull .. ..	6	Stokesley .. ..	1
Hunton, Catterick .. ..	1	Wakefield .. ..	3
Idle, Bradford .. ..	1	West Cottingham .. ..	1
Ilkley .. ..	1	Wetherby .. ..	1
Keighley .. ..	3	Whitby .. ..	2
Knaresbro'.. ..	1	York .. ..	5
Leeds .. ..	20		
Middlesborough .. ..	1		

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## DURHAM.

	No.		No.
Bishop Auckland .. .. .	2	Seaton Carew .. .. .	1
Brandon .. .. .	1	Shildon .. .. .	1
Castle Eden .. .. .	1	South Shields .. .. .	1
Chester-le-Street .. .. .	2	Stockton-on-Tees .. .. .	1
Darlington .. .. .	4	Sunderland .. .. .	2
Durham .. .. .	4	Tyne Docks .. .. .	1
Felling .. .. .	1	West Hartlepool .. .. .	2
Gateshead .. .. .	1	West Rainton .. .. .	1
Hartlepool .. .. .	1	Willington .. .. .	2
New Seaham .. .. .	1		
Seaham Harbour .. .. .	1		31

## CHESHIRE.

Adlington .. .. .	1	Northwich .. .. .	2
Alderley Edge .. .. .	1	Stalybridge .. .. .	1
Altrincham .. .. .	1	Tarvin .. .. .	1
Birkenhead .. .. .	5	Warrington .. .. .	1
Chester .. .. .	9	Weaverham .. .. .	1
Christleton, Chester .. .. .	1		
Crewe .. .. .	1		26
Higher Kinnerton .. .. .	1		

## CUMBERLAND.

Alston .. .. .	1	Penrith .. .. .	1
Armathwaite .. .. .	1	Seaton Moor .. .. .	1
Carlisle .. .. .	3	Sebergham .. .. .	1
Cockermouth .. .. .	2	Silloth .. .. .	1
Dalston .. .. .	1	Whitehaven .. .. .	1
Harrington .. .. .	3	Winscales .. .. .	1
Keswick .. .. .	1	Workington .. .. .	2
Matterdale .. .. .	1		
Millom .. .. .	1		22

## NORTHUMBERLAND.

Alnwick .. .. .	2	Scremerston .. .. .	1
Beal .. .. .	1	South Side, Lesbury .. .. .	1
Benwell .. .. .	1	Tynemouth .. .. .	4
Morpeth .. .. .	1	Tweedmouth .. .. .	1
Newcastle-on-Tyne .. .. .	6		
North Shields .. .. .	1		19

## WESTMORLAND.

Kendal .. .. .	3	Windermere .. .. .	1
Kirkby Lonsdale .. .. .	1		
Kirkby Stephen .. .. .	1		7
Stainton, Milnthorpe .. .. .	1		

## SUMMARY.

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CHESHIRE .. .. .	26
CUMBERLAND .. .. .	22
NORTHUMBERLAND .. .. .	19
WESTMORLAND .. .. .	7
	479
OTHER COUNTIES .. .. .	3
TOTAL .. .. .	482

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AT THE

ELECTION OF PATIENTS HELD AT SHEFFIELD,

June 5th, 1882.

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LANCASHIRE.

	Votes.
Mary Ann Elner, Brierfield, Burnley .....	10155
Mary Ashurst, Hindley, Wigan .....	9174
Frances Jane Yates, Longridge, Preston .....	9122
John Hargreaves, Westhoughton, Bolton.....	8114
Simon Berry, Bolton .....	7775
Alice Hannah Hunt, Newton-le-Willows .....	7490
Jane Roles Buck, Salford .....	7120
John William Lord, Burnley.....	6836
Emma Lightfoot, Longridge, Preston.....	6751
John Quin, Hulme, Manchester .....	6552
John Bellion, Formby, Liverpool .....	6148
Clara Gastall, Rochdale.....	5933
Matthew Strickland, Liverpool.....	5857
Walter Berry, Walkden, Bolton .....	5603
Arthur Becalick, Liverpool .....	5600
Robert Chadwick, Castleton, Rochdale .....	5564
Samuel Ryder, Miles Platting, Manchester .....	5397
Louisa L. Forrester, Hulme, Manchester .....	5170
Bertha Ogden, Todmorden .....	5104
William Lawrenson, Preston .....	4954
Ella Lawton, Longsight, Manchester.....	4952
William Park, Dalton-in-Furness.....	4890
Angelina Wignall, Chatburn, Clitheroe.....	4879
Agnes Jane Paris, Liverpool.....	4854

## YORKSHIRE.

	Votes.
William T. Raistrick, Sheffield .....	3418
Adelaide A. Blinkey, Saltburn-by-the-Sea .....	3167
Thomas Ramsden, Bradford.....	2909
Edward Franklyn Boon, Hull .....	2850
Herbert Crabtree, Saltaire, Bradford.....	2619
Florence Maria George, Sheffield.....	2597
Owen Binns Saville, Thornton, Bradford .....	2584
Ruth Atkinson, Manningham, Bradford .....	2581
Edgar Broadley, Pellon, Halifax .....	2498
William Pogson, Leeds,.....	2480
John William Moore, Batley .....	2402
Martha Garton, York .....	2363
Albert George Clarke, Barnsley .....	2314

## CHESHIRE.

Minnie Parry, Chester .....	479
Herbert Henry Handley, Chester .....	275

## WESTMORLAND.

John Unsworth, Kendal .....	774
Sarah Agnes Simpson, Kendal.....	493

## CUMBERLAND.

Thomas Nicholson, Armathwaite, Carlisle .....	898
Thomas Nevinson, Whitehaven .....	651
Eleanor E. Bell, Kingstown, Carlisle .....	362

## DURHAM.

Robert Y. Sanderson, New Seaham .....	1094
Henry Pile, Castle Eden .....	959
Dorothy Bell, Rise Carr, Darlington .....	793
Elizabeth H. White, Sleetburn Colliery, Durham .....	782
Robert Lisk, South Shields .....	740

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