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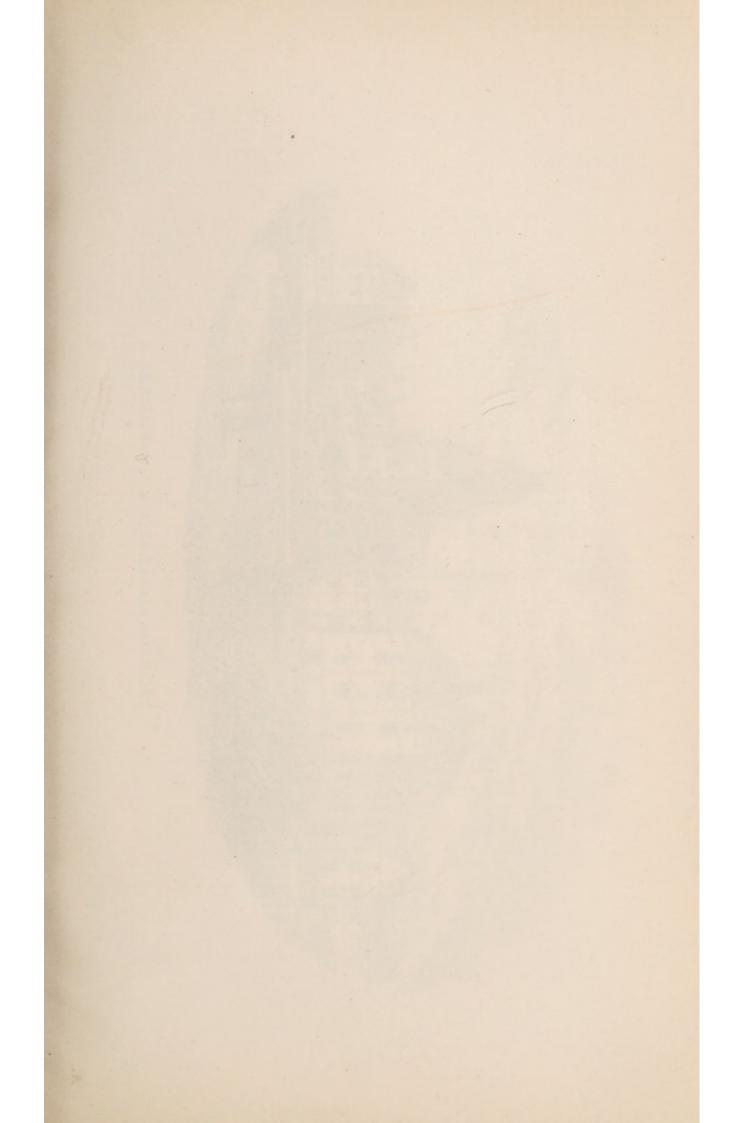
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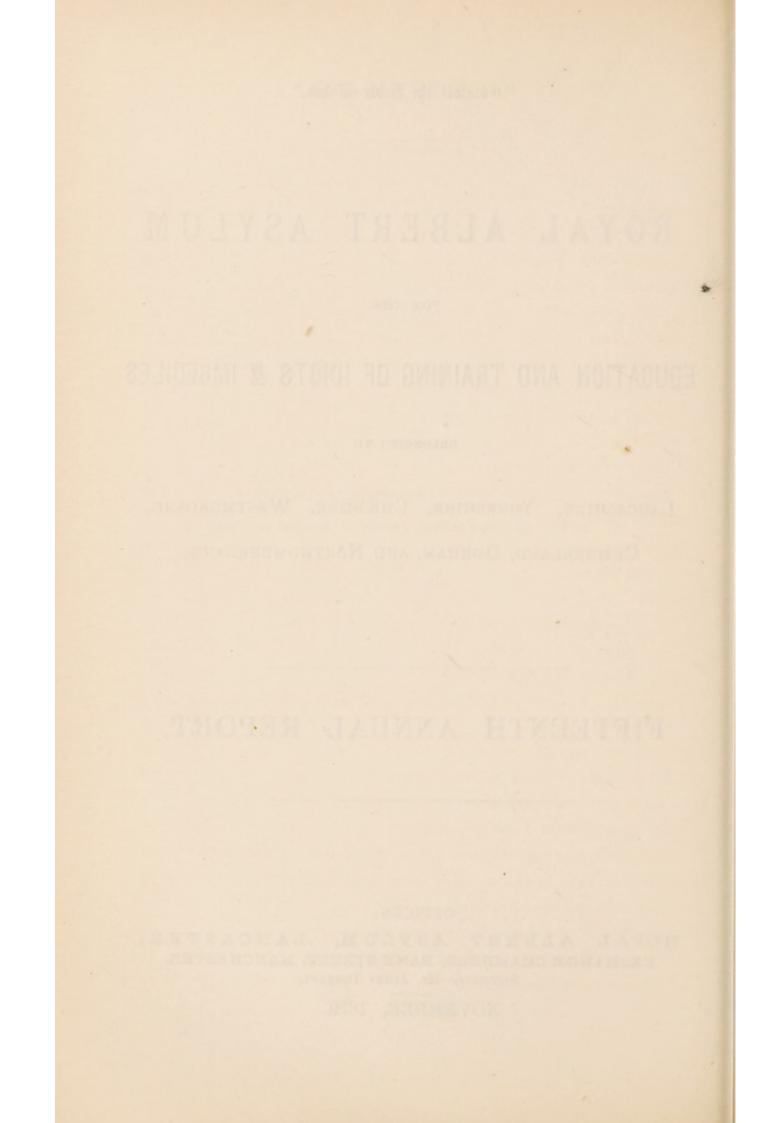
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THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM has been established for the care and education of Idiots and Imbeciles of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties, viz.:--Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham, and Northumberland. The number of Idiots and Imbeciles in England and Wales, as 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 develope 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 effect 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 same 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." Dr. Seguin, the distinguished French 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 86 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 ineligible for admission; also those who are incurably Hydrocephalic. Idiocy which is complicated with blindness or deafness, is also a disqualification.

PATIENTS .- Two Classes' of patients, of both sexes, are admitted into the Asylum :-

- 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. Faying 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.
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GOVERNMENT.-The Government of the Institution is confided to-

- (a) A Central Committee, meeting at Lancaster, 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 409 patients now in the Asylum, 182 belong to Lancashire, 128 to Yorkshire, 33 to Durham, 25 to Cheshire, 18 to Northumberland, 17 to Cumberland, 5 to Westmorland. One full payment case belongs to a county not included in the Asylum district.

The most unqualified testimony to the successful working of the Institution has been borne by the Commissioners in Lunacy; by Dr. Seguin, of New York; and by other eminent authorities. In the Official Report of a Visit to the Asylum in April, 1878. the Commissioners in Lunacy state :—" The Institution continues to be maintained in a state of efficiency which is most creditable. We trust that the munificence which has been so largely displayed in the past will not fail in the future, and that this most useful Institution will speedily attain its complete development, and be occupied by its full number of patients." 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. Owing to inadequacy of income only one half 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 further DONATIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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

> WINMARLEIGH, Chairman of the Central Committee. M. W. THOMPSON, Bradford, EDWARD LAWRENCE, Liverpool, Vice-Chairmen. JAMES DIGGENS, General Secretary.

September, 1879.

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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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THE RIGHT HON. LORD WINMARLEIGH,

Chairman of the Central Committee,

PRESIDING.

The proceedings having been opened with prayer, by the Right Rev. Bishop Ryan, Vicar of Bradford, the Report of the Central Committee was presented by the General Secretary (Mr. James Diggens), 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 viewing with much satisfaction the numerous and encouraging proofs of progress therein recorded, recognises the desirability of utilising the Asylum to the full extent of its accommodation for 600 patients.
 - Moved by Wright Mellor, Esq., Chairman of the Huddersfield Local Committee; seconded by Lewis R. Starkey, Esq., M.P.; and supported by M. W. Thompson, Esq., of Bradford, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee.
- 2 .- That this Meeting, gratefully acknowledging the important services rendered to the Asylum by the Ladies' Associations already in operation, earnestly recommends the formation of similar auxiliaries throughout Yorkshire and the associated Counties, and invites the active assistance of Local Committees, and other friends of the Asylum, in furtherance of this object.
 - Moved by J. T. Hibbert, Esq., M.P., Chairman of the Lancashire Committee; seconded by the Right Rev. Bishop Ryan.
- 3.-That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Lancaster Members of the Central Committee for their past services ; and, in compliance with Rule 24, this Meeting hereby appoints the Right Hon. Lord Winmarleigh and the following Gentlemen members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year :-

REV. DAVID DAVIS, B.A. HENRY GARNETT, Esq. JAMES GRANT, ESq. ALBERT GREG, ESQ. T. HOWITT, ESQ., F.R.C.S. WILLIAM ROPER, ESq.

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Moved by Fredk. T. Mappin, Esq., Chairman of the Sheffield Local Committee; seconded by Colonel Brooke, of Huddersfield.

4.—That this Meeting expresses its obligations to the Huddersfield Local Committee for its valuable support, and respectfully requests 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 :—

| WRIGHT MELLOR, Esq., Chairman. C. W. SIKES, Esq., Treasurer. | J. F. BRIGG, Esq. | J. ROBSON, Esq. R. SKILBECK Esq. |
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| A. WALKER, Esq., Mayor. L. R. STARKEY, Esq., M.P. | A. CROWTHER, Esq. E. HUTH, Esq. | Rev. R. BRUCE, M.A. Hon. GEO. DYSON, Esq. Secs. |
| T. ALLEN, Esq. Colonel Brooke. | J. C. LAYCOCK, Esq. W. MALLINSON, Esq. | |

Moved by Sir James Meek, Knt., of York ; seconded by J. H. Hammond, Esq., M.D., of Preston.

5.—That the cordial thanks of this Meeting be given to the Honorary Auditor, James Carter Moon, Esq., and to Mr. William G. Welch, Professional Auditor, for their efficient Audit of the Accounts of the Asylum for the past year, and for their careful examination of the Securities held on the Sustentation Fund Account; and this Meeting, in compliance with Rule 34, hereby appoints for the ensuing year, Edward Graham Paley, Esq., as Honorary Auditor, and Mr. William G. Welch, as Professional Auditor.

Moved by W. E. Glyde, Esq., of Bradford; seconded by Albert Greg, Esq., of Lancaster; supported by the Rev. E. Snowden, M.A., of Huddersfield.

6.—That the following Gentlemen be and are hereby appointed additional Trustees for Investments under Rule 36.

R. A. ALLISON, Esq., Carlisle. L. J. CROSSLEY Esq., Halifax. ALBERT GREG, Esq., Lancaster.

Major MARTON, Lancaster. J. P. C. STARKIE, Esq., M.P., Lancaster.

- Moved by Thomas Storey, Esq., of Lancaster; seconded by Richard Hurst, Esq., of Rochdale.
- 7.—That, circumstances permitting, the next General Annual Meeting of this Institution be held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on Wednesday, September 29th, 1880, and that notice thereof be given in the Lancaster, Newcastle, Durham, Carlisle, Kendal, York, Leeds, Huddersfield, Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool, and Chester newspapers.
 - Moved by Rev. R. Bruce, M.A., of Huddersfield ; seconded by J. C. Laycock, Esq., of Huddersfield.

The proceedings closed with a cordial Vote of Thanks to the Chairman, which was moved by Wright Mellor, Esq.; and seconded by Wm. Mallinson, Esq.

REPORT

Presented to the Subscribers at the General Annual Meeting, held at Huddersfield, October 30th, 1879.

THE Central Committee have the honour to submit to the Subscribers their Fifteenth Annual Report upon the affairs of the Royal Albert Asylum.

Since the last General Annual Meeting, the Asylum has lost Death of Dr. E. its chief promoter and benefactor, DR. EDWARD DENIS DE VITRE, of and of other Lancaster, who died on the 4th of October, 1878. From the Members of the Central Comcommencement of the project for establishing a Northern Counties Idiot Asylum, in December, 1864, DR. DE VITRE was the able and zealous Chairman of the Central Committee, and to his eloquent and enthusiastic advocacy, constant labours, and watchful solicitude, much of the success of the Asylum is undoubtedly due. Having been prostrated by wasting sickness for many months, he resigned the Chairmanship in July, 1878, when his long and invaluable services were suitably acknowledged by a resolution of the Central Committee ; but to the last moments of consciousness, he ceased not to regard with affectionate interest all that concerned the welfare of the Asylum. He was not less distinguished for his munificence than for his earnest devotion to the benevolent enterprise to which he had given his heart, and the Committee feel that the services of DR. EDWARD DENIS DE VITRE in the cause of practical philanthropy, justly entitle him to be ranked among the great public benefactors of his day. His memory will always be cherished with grateful affection. He lived to see the Asylum, which was started with Mr. Brunton's donation of £2,000, well established, possessing an Estate of 86 acres, with an endowment of £ 54,000, and occupied by 373 patients. The Committee have also to deplore the loss by death of several other of their colleagues.

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Of the fifteen members of the Central Committee resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, no fewer than three, besides Dr. de Vitré, have died during the past year. Mr. James Stockdale Harrison, F.R.C.S., and Mr. William Satterthwaite were members of the small band of Lancaster gentlemen associated with Dr. de Vitré in starting the Asylum, and were useful and painstaking members of the Building, Finance, and House Committees. The Committee have also lost their greatly esteemed colleague, Mr. John Sharp, whose able addresses gave a stimulus to the early work of the promoters, and whose sound legal advice and assistance, as senior member of the firm of Honorary Solicitors (Messrs. Sharp and Son), were always most cheerfully given whenever required. Lord Winmarleigh, as Chairman of the Central Committee, supplied the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. de Vitré; Major Marton, of Capernwray Hall, Lancaster, and Mr. Albert Greg, of Halton Park, Lancaster, were elected until this meeting in place of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Satterthwaite respectively; and, in place of Mr. Sharp, the Committee recommend the appointment of Mr. W. T. Sharp, the present senior member of the firm acting as Honorary Solicitors. Three other members of the Central Committee have also died during the year, Mr. John Crossley, of Halifax, who gave the Asylum at the outset his encouraging and influential support, and who continued, as long as he was able, to watch its progress with sympathetic regard; Mr. Robert Aders, of Manchester, who was much interested in the work of Ladies' Associations; and Mr. F. E. Rawson, of Thorpe, Halifax, who had recently joined the Committee.

Quinquennial Festival at Lancaster. The Quinquennial Festival was held at the Asylum on the 4th of September, 1878. The Annual Meeting was held in the Brooke Wing in the afternoon, and was presided over by Lord Winmarleigh. At the subsequent Banquet in the De Vitré Hall, the Most Hon. the Marquis of Hartington presided, and among those present were Lord Winmarleigh, Colonel the Right Hon. F. A. Stanley, M.P., Secretary of State for War), the Hon. W. Lowther, M.P., Mr. J. T. Hibbert, M.P., Mr. J. P. C. Starkie, M.P., Mr. Hugh Birley, M.P., Colonel J. Ireland Blackburne, M.P., Mr. A. Brogden, M.P.; the High Sheriff of the County (N. Eckersley, Esq.), the Ex High Sheriff (Major Marton); the Vice-Chairmen of the Central Committee, Mr. Edward Lawrence and Mr. M. W. Thompson; the Vicar of Lancaster (Canon Allen, D.D.);

and the Mayors of Lancaster, Carlisle, and Southport. The noble Chairman pleaded the cause of the Asylum with characteristic ability and force, and his address, as reported in the Times, has been re-printed in a separate form for general circulation. The Donations contributed on the occasion amounted to £1,100 and the Annual Subscriptions to f_{16} .

At the end of October, an Election and Public Meeting were held at the County Hall, Carlisle. The Lord Bishop of Carlisle, as Chairman of the Cumberland Committee, presided at the Election, and the Right Hon. Lord Muncaster, M.P., Lord Lieutenant of the County and one of the Trustees of the Asylum, took the chair at the public meeting. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the invaluable assistance of the Lord Bishop, as Chairman of the Cumberland Committee, and of Dr. Henry Barnes, as Honorary Secretary of that Committee. Under their auspices special appeals were made to place Cumberland in a better position as one of the Associated Counties. In the formation of the Cumberland Ladies' Association, their support was also of great service. In the able and effective address of his The Bishop of Lordship to the Ladies of Cumberland, the Committee have found a helpful stimulus to the organisation of such associations. His Lordship's speech was also a lucid exposition of the proper treatment of the idiot, and of the distinction between idiocy and lunacy. He said-

"There used to be a general tendency to mix up all kinds of mental disease and deficiency in one great and terrible malady. It was sufficient that the brain was disorganised, and that the persons were not in their normal mental condition; all such were classed as one set of people who might be sent to a lunatic asylum. I believe I am right in saying that it is not so long ago since imbeciles and idiots were actually sent to lunatic asylums; and I believe I am also right in saying that it is utterly impossible to devise any course of treatment that would be more mischievous, more cruel, or more deleterious to the patients than the course I have just been describing. A lunatic is a man whose brain is not necessarily imbecile, but is diseased; just as you may have a man who possesses all his physical powers, but who, in a state of intoxication or in a state of excitement, is not capable for the time of governing those powers aright. That man is in a totally different condition from one whose limbs are weak and infirm owing to some complaint which takes away the natural powers of his body. The lunatic, the madman proper, may be, and probably will be, a dangerous person; and he is locked up and taken care of and placed under medical treatment, not merely for his own sake, but also because he is a member of society and is dangerous to other members of society; therefore, we should be compelled, almost in self-defence, to have lunatic asylums, where we may lock up and treat—thank God! now, gently and kindly, and with all the powers of medical skill and experience—such persons as I have spoken of to prevent them doing injury experience—such persons as I have spoken of, to prevent them doing injury either to themselves or to others. But the case of the idiot or imbecile is entirely different from that of the madman or lunatic. He is a person who almost

Election at Carlisle.

Carlisle's Address to Ladies.

invariably, I suppose, has had from his birth a weak brain-not necessarily a diseased brain, but a weak brain; and to put a person of that kind among madmen or the ordinary inhabitants of a lunatic asylum, is very much like taking a lamb and a wolf, and locking them up in the same room, having the same keepers for them, and giving them the same kind of treatment. That is the first thing we have to bear in mind; and it follows, that if we have to deal with idiots and imbeciles at all, we must deal with them by a special organisation and treatment adapted to them. Their case differs from that of the lunatic or madman in the very important particular, to which I have called your attention, namely, that in self-defence we are compelled to treat these dangerous persons in some way which will prevent them from being injurious to society. It is not so with idiots and imbeciles. If we had an idiot or imbecile in every house in this city, I do not suppose that any one would be in personal danger of any attack or of any kind of uncomfortable treatment. Therefore we are thrown upon the great principle of Christian charity. The law can scarcely interfere in the case of these poor creatures and compel us to do what is now done with regard to lunatics, namely, to establish county asylums where they shall be treated. If, then, these poor, innocent, helpless creatures are to be treated at all, it must be in some asylum which will depend entirely on Christian charity, and for which we cannot expect that there should be any compulsory rate. That is the next important thing for us to bear in mind."

Election at York. The Spring Election was held at York. Sir James Meek, as Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee, presided at the Election, and the Lord Mayor took the chair at the Public Meeting, which was held by his Lordship's kind permission, at the Mansion House. Lord Winmarleigh, and many members of the Central Committee, attended, and earnestly advocated the cause of the Asylum. Important assistance was rendered by the Hon. and Very Rev. the Dean of York, Chairman of the Local Committee, in the establishment of a York Ladies' Association ; and, in this and in other respects, hearty and efficient help was afforded by the Honorary Local Secretaries, Mr. Wm. Gray and Dr. James Ramsay.

Ladies' Associations. The practical co-operation of Ladies has been very successfully enlisted during the past year, both in Cumberland and in the city of York. In Cumberland the organisation has been extended throughout the county, and includes about seventy districts. The work has been most energetically prosecuted by an influential committee, of which Miss Ferguson, of Morton, is president; Mrs. Chalker, of the Abbey, treasurer; and Miss M. M. Goodwin, of Rose Castle, honorary secretary. The York Ladies' Association was formed at the Deanery, under the auspices of Lady Harriet Duncombe, and commenced its operations in the Spring. The canvass was highly successful. Lady Harriet Duncombe is president; the Hon. Mrs. E. Lascelles, honorary secretary; and Mrs. Williams, treasurer. The County of Durham, the Halifax, and the Whalley Range Associations, continue their excellent work with unabated zeal, and their remittances in this critical year of commercial depression, have been most satisfactory. The contributions from Ladies' Associations during the year have been as follows :—

LADIES' ASSOCIATIONS.

| | Donations. | Annual Subs. | Total. |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| CUMBERLAND | 371 14 4 | 110 7 6 | 482 1 10 |
| YORK | 211 8 8 | 94 11 0 | 305 19 8 |
| DURHAM | | 310 1 7 | 310 1 7 |
| HALIFAX | 84 19 0 | 130 13 2 | 215 12 2 |
| WHALLEY RANGE (Manchester) | | 58 12 6 | 58 12 6 |
| | £668 2 0 | £704 5 9 | £1372 7 9 |
| | 2008 2 0 | 2704 5 9 | 215/2 7 9 |

To Mrs. Hutchinson, of Newington, Hull, thanks are due for her independent efforts in aid of the Asylum.

Charitable institutions dependent upon voluntary contributions for their support, are among the first objects to suffer from any serious and wide-spread depression of trade; and no source of income is so sensitive to fluctuations of prosperity as Annual Subscriptions. In good times this item is reduced by deaths, removals, and other unavoidable causes, and can only be maintained at its former level by accessions of new Subscriptions; but in the midst of the deep gloom and uncertainty which have so long prevailed, it has been especially difficult to make progress. At the beginning of the year, the prospect was anything but encouraging: it is therefore a cause for congratulation that the revenue, from all sources, on Maintenance Account has more than sufficed to meet the year's expenditure; and that there is a balance of £1,000 to the credit of that account, after the transfer of £800 to the General Account, with a view to the early extinction of the small debt now remaining upon the Building, &c. The Sustentation (Endowment) Fund has also been augmented by the sum of $f_{1,082}$. The yearly average number of Inmates has been increased from 338 to 390, and there are now 409 inmates. These happy results are thankfully recognised; and it is felt that they are largely due, under the Divine blessing, to the financial success of the Festival at Lancaster, to the energetic efforts of the new Ladies' Associations, and to the painstaking collection and economical administration of the funds. Confidently relying upon the same generous support with which they have hitherto been favoured,

Financial Progress. the Committee propose to extend the benefits of the Asylum by immediately increasing the number of patients. They feel that there can be no stronger ground of appeal, nor more urgent stimulus to increased exertions in behalf of these objects of compassion, than that there is still vacant accommodation for nearly 200 patients, and also ample scope for further beneficent operations.

Reference to Audit.

Whilst the Committee refer for full information as regards the Receipts and Expenditure, to the annexed Balance Sheets, which have been carefully and thoroughly audited, and invite attention to the accompanying Report of the Auditors, they believe that the following Tables will be of interest to Subscribers, in showing the principal sources of income as contributed by the Associated Counties:---

Contributions from the Associated Counties,

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| Maintenar | | ce Fund. | General Fund. | Sustentation Fund. | Themas | | |
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| Sul | Annual Subscrip- tions. | Donations. | Donations. | Legacies. Donations. | TOTAL. | | |
| LANCASHIRE Yorkshire Cheshire Westmorland Cumberland Durham Northumberland | $\begin{array}{c} \pounds & \text{s. d.} \\ 1493 & 13 & 2 \\ 1231 & 9 & 8 \\ 176 & 1 & 0 \\ 173 & 16 & 6 \\ 807 & 8 & 0 \\ 472 & 8 & 1 \\ 41 & 19 & 0 \\ \hline \\ 3896 & 5 & 5 \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{c}\pounds & {\rm s.~d.}\\ 556 & 11 & 8\\ 879 & 16 & 0\\ 0 & 14 & 0\\ 124 & 7 & 0^*\\ 105 & 5 & 0\\ 0 & 5 & 0\\ \cdots \\ 1166 & 18 & 8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | | |

* This amount includes a Legacy of £19 19s.

Number of Patients from each County. As will be seen from an appended table, the patients come from all parts of the North of England. Of the total number of 409 now in the Asylum, 182 belong to Lancashire, 128 to Yorkshire, 33 to Durham, 25 to Cheshire, 18 to Northumberland, 17 to Cumberland, and 5 to Westmorland. One full-payment patient belongs to Shropshire, which is not included in the Asylum district.

Legacies.

The Committee have received information of the following additional Legacies :---

| | £ | s. | d. | |
|---|------|----|----|--|
| Alderman Watson, Preston | 1000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mrs. A. H. Danby Harcourt, Swinton Park, York | 500 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dr. Edward Denis de Vitré, Lancaster | 250 | 0 | 0 | |
| Mrs. Parkinson, Burnley | 200 | 0 | 0 | |
| Miss Ann Bousfield, Morland, Westmorland | 19 | 19 | 0 | |

Permanent Such benefactions are permanently invested for the Investment of Maintenance of the Asylum, and are of great importance as

affording a sure basis of income. The class of investment is restricted by rule, and is required to be of a high character. To those who have taken an active part in establishing the Asylum, it must be of especial interest that it should pursue its noble work unembarrassed by financial difficulties. The claims of the idiot and imbecile to the alleviation of one of the saddest of the multitudinous forms of human sorrow—a calamity which not seldom imposes upon the family of the afflicted one burdened, straitened, and sorrowful lives—appeal with most earnest and touching force to the benevolent who are thinking how they may best dispose of their wealth, so that, having sown some generous seed, it may bear good fruit in the future.

Again the Committee fulfil a pleasing duty in tendering their best thanks to the officers and members of the numerous Local Committees, for the continuance of their kind and useful co-operation. The Committee invite their active support in the formation of Ladies' Associations, such as have already been organised with like assistance.

Much importance is attached to pulpit advocacy as giving wider publicity to the benevolent aims and operations of the Asylum; and grateful acknowledgment is made of such valuable assistance during the year. The amount thus added to the income has been \pounds 128 is. 9d., and, besides, the direct pecuniary gain to the Asylum, other indirect advantages have accrued. Annual collections in each place from which patients are sent to the Asylum would, in the aggregate, form an important item in the regular sources of income. Subjoined is a list of those, who, in the past year, have thus co-operated with the Committee :—

> Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster. Rev. R. Atkinson-Grimshaw, Parish Church, Cockerham, Rev. Philip Bartlett, Christ Church, Lancaster. Rev. Dr. Flood, at Masham Church, Bedale ; Vicar, Rev. G. M. Gorham. Rev. James Francis, St. Anne's Church, Lancaster. Rev. H. B. Hawkins, Parish Church, Lytham. The Ven. Archdeacon Hornby, St. Michael's-on-Wyre. Rev. A. H. Hughes, Holy Trinity Church, Darlington. Rev. J. C. Kershaw, St. Leonard's Church, Walton-le-dale. Rev. R. W. Marriott, Aldborough Church, Boroughbridge. Rev. John Mathwin, West Pelton Church, Chester-le-Street. Rev. Thos. Meadows, Thornton Church, Poulton-le-Fylde. Rev. T. Pain, Warton Parish Church, Carnforth. Rev. R. C. Pattenson, Melmerby Church, Penrith. Rev. G. F. Weston, Crosby Ravensworth Church, Westmorland. Rev. T. Windsor, Congregational Chapel, Skipton.

Local Committees.

Collections.

Special Contributions.

Attention is called to the following, among the special contributions :--

Various sums collected by the parents and friends of Election Patients.

An additional Donation of £52 10s. from the Wholesale Co-operative Society, (Limited), Manchester, making a total contribution of £105; and a third Donation of £5 5s. from the Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society.

A Grant of £5 5s. from the Guardians of the Rochdale Union; and an Annual Subscription of £2 2s. from the Guardians of the Selby Union.

The sum of $\pounds 2$, being part of the proceeds of the sale of "Memories of a Soldier Boy."

A "Madras Coupon" of the half-yearly value of ± 9 15s., anonymously contributed.

An excellent Photo-Lithograph of the Asylum, presented to Officers of Local Committees and Ladies' Associations, by Lord Winmarleigh.

Two Concerts in aid of the Patients' Amusement Fund, given at Lancaster on the 4th of April, 1879, by the High Street Choral Society and the Lancaster Orchestral Band, assisted by other friends; net proceeds \pounds_7 , making a total of \pounds_{34} contributed to the same object by these Societies.

Contributions from Unions.

With respect to the contributions from the Rochdale and Selby Unions, it is thought desirable to remind Boards of Guardians generally, that, under the "Poor Law Act, 1879," they are authorised, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to subscribe towards any Asylum for persons suffering from any permanent or natural infirmity, or towards any other asylum which the Guardians may think to be calculated to render useful aid in the administration of relief to the poor. It is earnestly hoped that Boards of Guardians in the Associated Counties will avail themselves of these extended powers to contribute liberally to the funds of the Royal Albert Asylum.

Sundry Presents. The Committee gratefully acknowledge sundry presents, of which a list is supplied as usual, at the end of the Report. Such gifts are highly appreciated by the patients, and are never more welcome than at the time of the Christmas Tree Festivities. The hearts of kind donors cannot but be gladdened by the joyous appearance of the children when the Tree is lighted up, and its varied fruit revealed. On the last occasion an additional attraction was afforded by a beautiful mechanical Singing Bird presented by Mr. Robert Mansergh, of Lancaster. At all times gifts of old pianos and other musical instruments, toys, dolls, illustrated books, &c., are thankfully received. Pictures for the rooms or corridors can be framed by the inmates.

To the Press the Asylum continues to be under great obligation Reprinting of Addresses. for extended notices of meetings, and for other aids to publicity, without which it would be almost impossible for the Asylum to retain the wide support of all classes, which it now enjoys. During the year the Committee have reprinted for general circulation the admirable speeches of the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Manchester, the Bishop of Carlisle, the late Sir James Kay Shuttleworth, and others. Of the value of such addresses, Lord Hartington thus pointedly spoke at the last Festival :--

"There is probably no cause and no Institution in support of which more numerous speeches have, during the past few years, been made, many of them in this place, than this Institution, the anniversary of which we are met to celebrate to-day. And there is good and sufficient reason for this. The promoters of this Institution had not only in the first instance to exhort the public to the performance of a well-known and recognised duty, they had to do more; they had to instruct the mind of the public as to the nature and character of the evil that was to be contended with, as to the extent of that evil, as to the possibility of alleviating it, and as to the means by which it could be alleviated. This duty has been, I must say, well and thoroughly performed. Many of you who have been connected with this Institution have heard able speeches on its behalf from some of the most distinguished men connected with this and the neighbouring counties. You have heard able statements from Lord Derby, from the point of view taken by a statesman, a man of business, and a social reformer. You have had eloquent speeches from my late friend Sir James Kay-Shuttleworth, who treated the subject from the point of view taken by a sanitary and scientific and educational observer; and from the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Manchester, and from various others, you have heard eloquent addresses bearing more upon the sentimental and philanthropic side of the question, and pointing to the Christian duty which rests on us of doing all that in us lies to alleviate this most terrible and touching and most helpless of human calamities. Last, though not least, you have had from your excellent friend and fellow-townsman, Dr. de Vitré, a combination of all you have heard in those speeches, and I cannot refer to him on this occasion without expressing my sense of deep regret at the cause which has deprived the Council of this Institution of the great and unwearied services rendered to it by that gentleman."

For the work of the Ladies' Associations a stirring appeal Miss Watson's has been kindly written by Miss Jean L. Watson, of Edinburgh, authoress of "The Songstresses of Scotland," "Round the Grange Farm," and other popular works. Miss Watson had previously contributed the exquisite story of "Benjie of Millden" to the series of publications edited for the Asylum by Miss Dora Greenwell. Additional value attaches to the appeal because during the last summer Miss Watson, then resident in the neighbourhood of Lancaster, had many opportunities of observing the work of the Asylum.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have recently made one of Visit of the their periodical visits to the Asylum, and the Committee refer with Commissioners much satisfaction to the extracts from their Official Report.

Appeal to Ladies.

in Lunacy.

Testimony of Parents and Guardians.

That there is a noticeable improvement in the condition of the patients, is forcibly illustrated by the subjoined extracts from the testimony of parents and guardians, on the return of the children to the Institution after their Annual holidays in August last.

1.—"I think my son has greatly improved, and he is much more intelligent and helpful than when he entered the Royal Albert Asylum. His health is very good, and he seems to be improving in every way. Great praise is due to the way in which the patient is treated in the Royal Albert Asylum."

2.—" It has given me, and all our friends who has taken an interest in our son, great pleasure to observe the gradual improvement in his mental condition on his previous holidays; but on the present occasion, the change for the better is more than we expected, and makes us hopeful for the future. There is likewise a decided improvement in his habits, and as to his health, it is all that could be desired."

3.—" He is much improved generally, but especially as regards his conversational powers, having a better idea of conversing upon matters, than at this time last year. He seems more settled at any kind of work, and will continue at the same thing for a much longer period than formerly, notably so in his efforts at copying writing."

4.—" We are glad to say that our boy is very much improved in his habits, and he is greatly improved in his intelligence, and in every way very much improved. All the people that knew him are surprised with the alteration in his behaviour. He has been a very good boy while at home. We are well satisfied and pleased."

5.—" Apparently more intelligent and thoughtful, more anxiety for knowledge, and for the future. Entering more into general conversation."

6.—" I feel that my son is very much improved. He is more docile, and evinces a desire and willingness to assist in little household duties, a trait we have never seen in him before, and which is very gratifying."

7.—"I think our son is very much improved : his health is good, he seems to have a more comprehensive idea of things, a better judgment; in fact the improvement in his health, habits, and physical and mental condition, is everything that could be desired. And it is with unfeigned pleasure, I return my sincere thanks for the kind attention and care which has been exercised over him."

8.—" I find my daughter's memory and intellect a good deal improved, and she has been very useful in domestic work while at home. Her health has been very good, and she is very particular in keeping her clothes straight and in good order. I think she has greatly improved during the last twelve months."

9.—"I find that my daughter has much improved since she entered the Royal Albert Asylum in every respect; appearing to enjoy very good health. The Guardians, as well as myself, think that if she continues under your supervision for two more years, that she will then be capable of taking some light duties better than at present."

10.—"I am very much pleased with the general appearance of my daughter, but as regards her mental and physical condition, I do not perceive any improvement in the former, but as regards the latter, the change is to my mind marvellous. Of course there might be an improvement mentally and not discernable to me."

11.- "I find my daughter in good health. Her habits and manners are much improved. She has more self-control, and is much easier to manage than she used to be. I do not think she speaks any better, but she seems quicker in understanding and more sensible,"

12 .- "I am very glad indeed to find our daughter greatly improved in all her habits and ways. She has been very good during the time she has been with us, and she is continually making efforts to speak."

The following extract from the Bradford Observer, of August 23rd, 1879, reporting an incident which occurred at a meeting of the "Bradford the Bradford Board of Guardians, may be of interest to the Subscribers, as affording gratifying testimony to the good which is being accomplished at the Asylum :--

"A boy named Thomas Ramsden, aged 13, the son of a widow residing in Croft Street, Bradford, was brought before the Board. Mr. Garrett, relieving officer, stated that about four and a half years ago the boy was sent to the Royal Albert Asylum at Lancaster, and the Guardians had paid 6s. per week towards his maintenance. When he was sent to the asylum the boy was quite incapable of doing anything for himself. He was now very much better, and was able to read and write a little. He was over in Bradford for a holiday, and his mother wished that the Board should see the improvement in the boy's mental condition, and she desired at the same time to thank the Board for what they had done. The Guardians expressed great satisfaction at the gratifying result of the treatment the boy had received at the asylum."

The Medical Superintendent's Report gives detailed informa- The work of the tion relative to the treatment of the patients, their various occupations, and the results of the training which they have undergone. These results may be regarded as satisfactory. When the first regular discharge of patients took place in March, there The first regular returned home eleven, of whom four could do remunerative work ; Discharge of four were capable of useful employment under careful supervision; whilst three, owing mainly to physical imperfections, were able to do but little for themselves, although much improved in habits. The zealous and cordial co-operation of the officers and staff generally, for the promotion of the comfort, happiness, and improvement of the patients, is much to be commended. All appear to be thoroughly interested in their work.

The Committee have recently appointed Mr. David T. Playfair, study of Idiocy. M.B., C.M., of Edinburgh, as Assistant Medical Officer, and they anticipate much advantage to the Asylum from the great interest he takes in his work. It has often been urged by distinguished men, when advocating the cause of the idiot, that the work of the Medical Department in such an Asylum, to be of real scientific value, ought to include the most careful study and research in the pathology of idiocy in all its physical and mental relations. This opinion was strongly held by the late Dr. de Vitré. It is satisfactory, therefore, to know that Dr. Shuttleworth has already made several communications to medical journals, and it is to be hoped that,

Extract from Observer."

Asylum.

Election

Patients.

Conclusion.

In reviewing the work of the Asylum at the close of another year, the Committee feel that they have abundant cause for gratitude, and they acknowledge with reverence the Divine blessing which has been vouchsafed to their labours. They again earnestly invite the sympathy and co-operation of the subscribers, and of the benevolent throughout the associated counties, in their endeavours to make the Royal Albert Asylum one of the best and noblest institutions in the land.

WINMARLEIGH,

Chairman.

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S GENERAL REPORT

To the Central Committee of the Royal Albert Asylum.

My LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honor to submit, as Medical Superintendent, "a general Report of the condition and progress of the Establishment, and of the various measures adopted for the amelioration of the Patients." This, my Ninth Annual Report, extends over a period of 53 weeks, viz., from August 14th, 1878, to August 28th, 1879.

During that period 69 patients (50 boys and 19 girls) have been admitted into the Institution; 23 patients (19 boys and 4 girls) have been discharged; and 13 patients (8 boys and 5 girls) have died. In August, 1878, there were resident in the Institution, 373 patients (246 boys and 127 girls); the number is now 406—(269 boys and 137 girls). The average number resident has been 390, and the aggregate number under training 441.

The admissions include two groups of Election Patients, admitted respectively in December and in June last. The average condition of these patients is, mentally and physically, somewhat in advance of those received in the early days of the Institution; and the safeguard of one year's probation has been established with the view of eliminating any cases which at the end of that period are clearly incapable of benefiting by training. It may be remembered that in the case of 3 patients admitted in June, 1878, reported by the Medical Superintendent, after twelve months' trial, as not likely to improve, a further probationary period of a year has been allowed by the Committee. It may also be interesting to note that of the 69 patients admitted, 16 were under 10 years of age, 30 between 10 and 15 years, and 22 between 15 and 20. One payment case, over 20 years of age, was also admitted.

The discharges are notable, inasmuch as they include the first eleven patients discharged at the completion of a full period of training. These lads have not yet been sufficiently long absent from the Institution to justify giving statistical information as to the degree of benefit permanently derived by them from Institution training. It is the intention however, to obtain, as far as practicable, from their friends periodical reports of their condition and progress. On the present occasion it may suffice to state that of the eleven patients referred to, four were doing remunerative work in the Institution when discharged. One was an expert shoemaker, the second a useful farmer's boy, the third a steady jobbing Average Number resident, &c.

Admissions.

Discharges.

labourer, and the fourth a mat-maker and messenger. Of the remainder, four were employed usefully, but lacked the steadiness of application necessary to render their labour such as could be depended on ; and the other three were, mainly in consequence of physical imperfections, able to do but little for themselves. It is satisfactory to hear that one of the "payment cases" discharged on trial a few months back, after 5 years' residence in the Institution, continues to practice, under the direction of a master-joiner in the neighbourhood of his own home, the handicraft acquired here. The majority of the patients discharged at the expiration of their election period had attained the age of 20 years.

The death-rate amounts to about 3.2 per cent., calculated on

The death-rate

the average number resident, or 2.9 per cent. calculated on the aggregate number under training. This per-centage includes the

may, considering the feeble constitution of the inmates and the severe cold of last winter, be regarded as low; and the general sanitary condition has been satisfactory. One case only of serious infectious disease has occurred in the Asylum. In March last, one of the female servants manifested symptons of scarlet fever, and was, by permission of the Urban Sanitary Authority, removed without delay to the Infectious Hospital on Lancaster Moor. Happily there was no extension of the disease, but its occurrence points to

the need which still exists for the provision of some detached

building near the Asylum for the complete isolation of such cases.

At present a suite of rooms in the south eastern angle of the Brooke Wing is reserved for the purpose, until more suitable accommodation is obtained. It is indeed not only to meet the emergencies of an epidemic, but to provide for the satisfactory arrangement for nursing of the ordinary sick—necessarily a large

case of a poor girl who died at her own home.

Death-rate.

Need for a Detached Infirmary.

Extension of Classification.

Schools.

per-centage in a community of children weak in body as well as in mind—that a well-appointed sanatorium is desirable. During the past year some extension of the classification, with a view of forming the inmates into groups more suitable for mutual association, has been effected; and the arrangements of the rooms occupied by the better class of payment cases have been improved.

The Schools continue to be conducted with zeal and ability by a staff of teachers who have now had considerable experience in the education of imbecile children. It may be well to remark that while all the inmates of the Institution are at one time or another brought under the influence of school-instruction, care is taken so to arrange the attendance-lists as to separate as far as possible the low-grade from the more hopeful classes. Thus it will be seen by reference to the Tables appended to this Report, that in the Male division 166 are classed for school purposes as "senior" boys, and 38 as "probationary" or low-grade cases. These

2 groups never mix; and by causing the different grades of girls and infants to attend school at different hours, a like separation is obtained on the Female side. The length of time during which the various classes of children attend school is also adjusted according to their respective capabilities; and while those whose attention is feeble attend but one hour daily, others attend the whole morning or afternoon, as a rule alternating school instruction with some form of industrial training. In addition evening classes are held, primarily for the benefit of those patients who work all day; and these are especially appreciated in the winter evenings as a pleasant and profitable mode of spending the time after the younger children have retired to bed. The boys attending these classes read entertaining books, and write letters to their friends; the girls also do sewing and fancy work; and on one evening each week a combined singing class is held. It may be interesting to note that during the last 12 months more than 300 letters (written with more or less assistance) have been sent home by patients.

From the Table of Industrial Occupations it will be seen that no less than 153 boys and 86 girls-(a total of 239 out of 406 patients)-are on the list for employment, and about 225 are each day actually engaged in some form of industry. Of these 48 boys and 24 girls are in industrial training classes only, their work being serviceable rather as a means of discipline than intrinsically useful. 40 boys are so far advanced as to justify their being employed all day (full time) at their respective avocations; and 12 girls have been recently formed into a class for the work-room, where they will be trained to utilise the instruction they have received in the sewing classes in school, so as to enable them to make their own clothing. 2 boys and 2 girls are at the present time able to use sewing machines. Twelve boys reside at the farm-house, and twenty-one (in addition to the weeding classes) work in the garden. Increased experience tends to confirm my previously expressed opinion of the paramount utility of the farm and garden as means of employment for imbecile lads.

Passing from the subject of employment to that of recreation, I am able to report that there has during the last year been evidence of increased interest on the part of the patients in the entertainments provided for them. Almost every Monday evening during the winter season there was gathered in the De Vitré Hall an appreciative audience of some 300 children, with their attendants, to listen to a concert, or witness a magic-lantern exhibition or simple dramatic performance. On the 5th of January the Christmas tree festivity took place, preceded by the performance of a charade, in which a large number of the patients themselves sustained characters. We have again to thank Industrial Occupations.

Recreation.

numerous kind friends for substantial aid on this occasion ; and we are indebted also to several parties of ladies and gentlemen from Lancaster who have from time to time assisted in the musical entertainments. Mr. Thos. Johnson's singing-class favoured us with their presence on two occasions; and the High Street Choral Society and the Lancaster Orchestral Band not only performed for the children, but gave two concerts in the town for the benefit of the Amusement Fund. Mr. J. Pickard kindly gave an interesting exhibition with his oxyhydrogen magic lantern. During the summer months, out-door games with music and dancing have been arranged whenever the Monday evenings have been sufficiently fine for the purpose. The brass band now performers, chiefly attendants, and discourses numbers 12 excellent music on these occasions; and a drum and fife band, formed by the boys themselves, has attained sufficient proficiency to play simple tunes. A party of 50 boys recently visited the Morecambe Summer Gardens; and a large pic-nic to Cockersand Abbev has been arranged.

Holidays.

Visitors to the Asylum. Úpwards of 80 patients have this year spent with their friends the August holiday, and the reports they have brought back with them have been for the most part highly satisfactory.

Much interest is still displayed in the working of the Institution by numerous visitors, and on some public days during the present month, as many as 300 have passed through the Building. The facilities offered to visitors, whilst entailing some degree of labour upon the Staff, no doubt serve to excite a popular interest in the Asylum, and to correct an erroneous impression of its character which its name is apt to suggest. It is satisfactory to be assured by those who from philanthropic or scientific motives have paid repeated visits to the Institution and critically examined its work, that marks of progression both in the mode of training and its results are evident to them. In June last, an inspection of the Establishment was made by numerous members of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch of the British Medical Association on the occasion of their Annual Meeting. Two of the Scottish Lunacy Commissioners and many other Medical Authorities have also visited the Institution.

Conclusion.

In concluding my Report I desire to express to the Committee my acknowledgments for continued kind support, and especially for the aid afforded me by the appointment of an Assistant Medical Officer, an appointment from which much advantage has already been experienced.

> I am, my Lords and Gentlemen, Your obedient Servant, G. E. SHUTTLEWORTH.

ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, August 29th, 1879. MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

CASES OF IMPROVEMENT ILLUSTRATIVE OF REPORT.

(NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.)

BOYS.

A. (502.) Admitted in October, 1878, aged 13. Then a nervous, somewhat irritable boy, always on the move: speech indistinct: could only read and write on slate one or two letters and count up to 30. Now improved in physical condition and has less nervous movement; speaks better; has learned to read and spell easy words, to work simple addition sums correctly, and has (with assistance) written several letters home. Works steadily in Industrial Training Shop.

B. (463.) Admitted in June, 1878, aged 14. Then a rough, short-tempered lad, occasionally violent, and addicted to bad habits; knew only two letters, and could form a few letters on slate. Could work easy sums in simple addition. Had not been usefully employed, and often got into mischief. Now reads a few easy words at sight, writes fairly in copy book, works addition, subtraction, and multiplication sums. Is employed in the shoemaker's shop stitching backs, and is a very useful lad in the house. Disposition much improved, and is now wellconducted.

C. (452.) Admitted in June, 1878, aged 14. Then a sluggish, somewhat delicate boy. hasty-tempered and stubborn. Had been in an Orphan Institution, but was discharged in consequence of his want of capacity. Now reads fairly, writes without assistance a nice letter to his friends, works compound addition correctly and quickly, and reads books for his own amusement. He is now employed in the Tailors' Shop, and is making fair progress there. He has much improved in disposition and conduct.

D. (476.) Admitted June, 1878, aged 17. Had attended an ordinary school up to two years ago, and had learnt to read and write easy words, but was very deficient in calculating powers, and had not sufficient intelligence to earn his living as errand boy, at which he had been tried. Now reads fairly, writes a good letter, and has improved in knowledge of coins and weights. Works steadily and well in the Joiners' Shop.

E. (421.) Admitted September, 1877, aged 11. A nervous boy, with imperfect use of right side. Had attended a Union-school, and was able to read a little, and write simple letters on slate. Can now read fairly well, write neatly in copy-book with left hand, and work easy sums. He can now hold a pencil with right hand, make strokes, &c., on black-board, and pick up pins with the fingers which were formerly useless. Is very industrious and makes knitted scarves on frame, &c. Often takes part in the entertainments, and sings songs in character with much confidence.

F. (454.) Admitted June, 1878, aged 7. Then a wild, uncouth boy, rushing about and doing mischief. Could read most of the letters, scribble only on slate, count a little, but not distinguish figures. Is now gentle, and wellconducted, and very obedient to his teachers. Can read words of two or three syllables, and find his own place in reading book; write easy words in copy-book; is very tidy and industrious, and knits and sews a little.

GIRLS.

G. (334.) Admitted June, 1876, aged 12. Then a weakly-looking, silent, fretful girl: could not read, write, sew or cook. Has now improved in health and disposition: is most affectionate and well-behaved; has learnt to read easy words, to write letters in copy-book, and to calculate fairly. Is very apt in a variety of simple domestic work.

H. (466.) Admitted June, 1878, aged 15. Then a dull, heavy girl, with no educational or industrial attainments. Speech very indistinct. Now cheerful in manner and improved in speech, can read easy words and trace letters in copybook, gives intelligent answers in object-lessons; can sew fairly, and is useful in bed-making.

I. (430.) Admitted January, 1878 aged 11. Then unable to read, write, drill, or work, and, though bright-looking, dull of apprehension. Can now read easy words, and form letters in copy-book; and work easy sums in addition and subtraction. Can sew and knit and is useful in simple housework, being very neat and persevering in all she does.

J. (441.) Admitted February, 1878, aged 17. Then an irritable, wayward girl, who in spite of educational advantages had made but little progress, and was not to be depended on for useful work on account of her uncertain temper. Now cheerful and well-conducted, and works steadily without supervision at all sorts of domestic work.

EXTRACTS FROM THE

NINTH REPORT OF THE LUNACY COMMISSIONERS.

Royal Albert Asylum,

August 6th, 1879.

We feel that we cannot properly begin our report describing the result of our inspection this day, before we express our regret at the loss this Asylum has sustained through the death of Dr. de Vitré, whose services as Chairman of the Committee, and the active interest he took in the welfare and progress of this Institution, are known to all the members of our Board.

Our colleagues paid their last official visit on April 1st, 1878, at which time they found on the books, the names of 327 persons who were of unsound mind. We have to-day to express our satisfaction, that it has been found practicable to admit a still larger number, to receive the benefit of care and teaching in this Institution. The number on the books is 403-267 are males and 136 females. There is accommodation in this building for 600 beds, and we hope that ere long, the Asylum will be enabled, by the increased number of its subscribers, to bear the expense of filling the 197 vacant beds, and thus largely add to the usefulness of this Institution, besides supplying accommodation for an increased number of pauper Idiots, for whom it is now difficult to find any home but the workhouse, in which place the chance of their ever becoming useful, or in any way earning their own living, is infinitesimal. The patientshere are divided into election, ordinary, paying, and pauper cases, and we may here note, that of the election cases whose time has expired, and have been discharged since our colleagues' visit, one third are doing remunerative work.

The bodily health of the patients seems fairly good, but we only saw the weaker and less favourable inmates here to-day, as no less than 76-52 males and 24 females-are absent on leave with their friends. We are glad to report that there has been no infectious or contagious disorder since our colleagues were here, and we are assured that the Committee are well aware of the great necessity there is for building a detached hospital; but that at present they are unable to do so from want of funds. We were shewn by Dr. Shuttleworth the place which would now be used for isolation, in case of an infectious outbreak. The patients under medical treatment to-day are 8 in the male, and 6 in the female division, whilst we found in our progress through the dormitories, 2 of each sex in bed. We are glad to be able to record that Dr. Shuttleworth is now assisted in his medical duties by Dr. Playfair. We saw all the patients, now in residence, in their day rooms, at lessons, in the dining hall, or the workshop, and though, as we mentioned before, a large majority of the patients who are improving are now on leave, yet we saw enough to shew us what care, perseverance, and kindness will do in the way of affording instruction to the idiot classes. Some of the boys and girls were reading, one was doing sums remarkably well, others worked at tailoring, carpentering, shoemaking, etc., and we heard a song, sung by a boy (in which the whole room joined in chorus), who gave a considerable amount of dramatic effect to the words. The dinner consisted to-day of roast mutton, potatoes, greens, and Yorkshire pudding, which was evidently much liked. The conduct of both boys and girls in the dining hall was most orderly. Grace was sung both before and after meat, and during the dinner a patient played upon the harmonium, and accompanied the grace. The average number of those who

are able to be present and appreciate Divine service is about 60 of both sexes, but nearly 330 are able to attend the short family prayers, which is about the number who are fit to join in the associated entertainments given once a week. That on last Monday consisting of games and races on the lawn, the ascent of fire balloons, and a brass band. Theatrical entertainments, concerts, dances, etc., have taken place. These are, for the most part, got up by the officers and servants of the Asylum The last means of amusement provided here, has been the inauguration of a drum and fife band amongst the patients, which we hear is very popular. The band now numbers 12 performers.

There are 152 boys and 86 girls who are usefully employed Of the boys, 15 are in the tailor's, 10 in the shoemaker's, 19 in the joiner's, and 21 in the industrial training shops: besides these, 12 work on the farm, 47 find employment in the garden, and 28 are usefully employed in other ways. Of the girls, 30 do preliminary household work, 18 make the beds, 10 scrub, and a like number are employed in the kitchen, 9 in the laundry, and 9 also sew and knit well.

We were glad to learn that changes amongst the attendants had been few, many of them having been here since the opening of the Asylum, and we were much struck by the strong feeling of affection evinced by the patients in each division, to their own particular attendants. Their dress was, making allowance for the class of case here, on the whole satisfactory. Only one boy was clothed in exceptionally strong garments, and the dormitories and class rooms were in good order, and free from smell: in short, we consider the state of the patients, and their demeanour in the school room and dining hall, and the condition of the Asylum generally, is creditable to Dr. Shuttleworth, the officers, and attendants.

In conclusion, we must express our best hopes that the useful work, so well done by this Asylum under its late Chairman, may be carried on as efficiently, and the Institution itself extended in the future.

> W. E. FRERE, Co ROBERT NAIRNE,

Commissioners in Lunacy.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

LANCASTER, OCTOBER 8TH, 1879.

I have the honour to report that the accompanying statements exhibit a correct summary of the financial working of the Royal Albert Asylum during the year ending June 30th, 1879. I have carefully compared these accounts with the books from which they are abstracted, have seen vouchers for every payment, and ascertained that each item has been included under its proper heading.

It has afforded me pleasure to find the Maintenance Account showing a substantial increase in each item of income. This improvement has been sufficient to liquidate the debt of $\pounds 352$ standing in the account at the commencement of the year, to meet the expenses of an increased number of patients, and to provide a balance of $\pounds 931$ towards the further extension of the work of the Institution during the present year.

The Asylum proper and also the farm and other buildings on the Estate having now been completed, and boundary walls erected, the Central Committee have determinded to close the General Account. As a first step towards the accomplishment of this object it has been decided to include for the future all expenses of the year in the Maintenance Account. No further charges will therefore be debited to General Account, and we may expect that the special donations to this Fund will, in the course of a year or two, liquidate the comparatively small debt now remaining.

During the past year the Investments held on the Sustentation Fund Account have been increased by a purchase of Midland Preference shares amounting to £1,993, and a purchase of Furness Preference stock amounting to £221 16s. The certificates of all the Securities have been examined by me and I have found them in perfect order. As the object of the Sustentation Fund is to provide a regular income towards the expenses on Maintenance Account—an income free from the uncertainties and fluctuations attending the other portions of the yearly revenue of the Asylum perhaps a change of the name to "Endowment Fund" would more clearly and correctly describe the purposes of the fund.

WILLIAM G. WELCH, AUDITOR.

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From June 30th, 1878,

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Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—October 8th, 1879.

> JAMES C. MOON, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor. WILLIAM G. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

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EXPENDITURE.

to June 30th, 1879.

ACCOUNT.

£ s. d. £ s. d By Balance due to Secretary June 30th, 1878 18 17 1 " Balance due to Lancaster Bank 333 19 9 352 16 10 ., Expenses of General Annual Meeting, Quinquennial Festival, and Local Committees 370 14 1 " Expenses of Elections and Public Meetings at Carlisle , Printing 5,000 Fourteenth Annual Reports, Reports of 97 17 8 Meetings, Election Returns, Appeals, Pamphlets, and General Printing and Stationery 249 8 4 " Postage of Letters, Subscription Lists, Reports, Appeals, Pamphlets, Voting Papers, &c. 78 14 3 " Offices (Lancaster and Manchester), Rent, Rates, Gas, Telegrams, and Petty Cash Sundries 112 1 10 908 16 2 ,, Salaries, Wages, and Travelling (Offices, £846 9s. 3d.) Expenses (Asylum, £3,400 15s. 1d.) 4,247 4 4 {Purchased £3,753 11s. 5d. } From Farm and Garden £1,387 8s. 8d. } " Provisions .. 5,141 0 1 " Necessaries-Coals 531 7 8 Gas 174 7 6 Water 168 0 6 •• General 209 6 10 • • ι. . . Clothing 701 9 7 Boarding out of Patients 61 15 0 Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c. 44 12 3 82 19 Workshops ... 8 ,, School Expenses 5 12 .. 3 52 Repairs 103 13 4 2.2 10 5 0, Carriage and Telegrams 12 16 1 Asylum Postage 8 9 4 ,, Advertising for Servants, &c. 9 4 -4 79 4 9 Insurance 22 Sundries 132 4 11 •• 1 2 11,726 13 5 Farm Expenses (including Stock, Implements, Wages, &c.) 1,231 12 11 272 12 4 Grounds and Garden Expenses 1,504 5 3 ", Property Expenses .. 14 6 4 • • . . " Bank Interest, Commission, &c. .. 252 12 1 " Balance :-Cash at Lancaster Bank ... 1,005 15 8 Less due to Secretary .. 74 12 4 931 3 4

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Examined and compared with the Books of Account and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—October 8th, 1879.

JAMES C. MOON, Lancaster, HONORARY AUDITOR. WILLIAM G. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor,

EXPENDITURE

to June 30th, 1879.

ACCOUNT.

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| By Balance due to La: ,, BUILDING ACCOUNT | ncas | ter I | Bank | , Jun | ne 30 | th, 1 | 878 | | •• | | | 1,992 | 16 | 8 |
| Painting | | | | | | | | | 84 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| ventuation | | | | | | | | | 34 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Boundary Wall | | | | | | | | | 114 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| Sundries | | | | | | | | | 49 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| ,, FURNITURE : | | | | | | | | | | | | 282 | 16 | 9 |
| General | | | | | | | | | 141 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| rounongery | | | | | | | | | 43 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Bedding | •• | | | | | | | | 217 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 402 | 11 | 0 |
| " Bank Interest | •• | •• | •• | | | | | | | | | 76 | 18 | 9 |
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| By Investments : | £ | s. | d. | .£ | s. | đ, |
| £8,000 East Indian Railway Stock; Interest at 5 per cent £7,000 Madras Railway Stock; Interest at 5 per cent. £500 Madras Debenture Bond; Interest at 4 per cent. | 9,285 7,347 500 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| £6,000 Scinde Delhi Railway Stock; Interest at } | 6,250 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Stock; Interest at 5 per cent | 1,237 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| £3,250 Preference; Interest at 5 per cent £800 Guaranteed; ",", ", $4\frac{1}{2}$ ",",", ", $4\frac{1}{2}$ ",",", ", $4\frac{1}{2}$ ",",", ", $4\frac{1}{2}$ ",",", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", ", | 6,257 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| £3,000 London and North Western Railway Consolidated Guaranteed; Interest at 4 per ct. | 2,703 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| £2,500 London and North Western Bailway Con.) | 2,483 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| £1,000 Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Debenture Stock; Interest at 41 per cent | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| £3,800 Great Western Railway Preference Stock; Interest at 5 per cent | 4,290 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| 1,200 North Eastern Railway Preference Stock; Interest at 4½ per cent | 1,212 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | 1,355 | 9 | 9 | | | |
| IZ.UUU FHITNESS KALIWAY Preference Stock (Interest) | 2,070 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| £600 Furness Railway Redeemable Preference Shares; 60 Shares at £10; Interest at 5 per cent | 619 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| 103 Midland Railway £16 Preference Shares; Interest at 5 per cent. | 1,993 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 86 Lancaster Canal Shares; a yearly Dividend of £1 15s. per share guaranteed | 3.225 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ,, Additional Land (10a. 2r. 34p.) | | | - | £51,832 1,950 975 822 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | - |

£55,579 14 8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

| | Decrease. | £ s. d. 172 10 0 12 19 1 3 3 11 6 15 5 6 15 5 95 10 0 22 2 2 2 | 326 17 11 | tions. |
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| | Increase. | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 1275 16 6 | * Two Elections |
| 1877-78 I 1878-50 | Average of Pat | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 14406 13 3 | 352 16 10 931 3 4 15690 13 5 |
| 1877-78 | Average No. of Patients 338. | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 13457 14 | 14053 14 0 |
| | EXPENDITURE. | Expenses of General Annual Meeting & Local Committees Quinqennial Festival | NET INCREASE £948 188. 7d. | Balances at beginning of year Balance at end of year |
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| - | Decrease. | ्य भू स्व | 84 2 | |
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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. Annual Sub-

| | - | CDLI | | MIL. | GITT | aus | TIT? | up. | D | | | Annu | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------|-----|-------|------|-----|------|------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|----|
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| LANCASTER (1) | | | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | | d. |
| | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | •• | • • | •• | 13878 | | 7 | |) 14 | 0 |
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| LIVERPOOL (3) | | ••• | ••• | • • | | | | | 9072 | 5 | 1 | 164 | 1 3 | 0 |
| BRADFORD (4) | • • | | • • | | | | | | 7463 | 18 | 3 | 243 | 12 | 0 |
| ROCHDALE (5) | | | | | | | | | 5802 | 2 | 0 | 210 |) 15 | 0 |
| LEEDS (6) | | | | | | | | | 4291 | 10 | 0 | | 17 | 0 |
| HALIFAX (7) | | | | | | | | | 3766 | 15 | 1 | 320 | | 4 |
| CUMBERLAND (CARLISL | E & | c.) (8 |) | | | | | | 3376 | | 5 | 294 | | ô |
| PRESTON (9) | | | | | | | | | 3269 | | 7 | 59 | | 6 |
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| SETTLE | ••• | ••• | •• | ••• | • • | •• | •• | | 1246 | | 9 | 46 | 14 | 6 |
| SKIPTON | •• | •• | •• | ••• | | | | | 1161 | 14 | 2 | 29 | 7 | 6 |
| BOLTON | •• | | | | | | | | 1129 | 13 | 0 | 59 | 17 | 6 |
| DURHAM | | | | | | | | | 1016 | 8 | 9 | 109 | 13 | 0 |
| WAKEFIELD (13) | | | | | | | | | 934 | 13 | 7 | 15 | 3 | 6 |
| HUDDERSFIELD | | | | | | | | | 881 | 5 | 0 | 50 | 12 | ŏ |
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| WARRINGTON | | | | | | | | | 761 | 2 | 6 | | 10 | ŏ |
| BURNLEY | | | | | | | | | 757 | 2 | 6 | 18 | | 6 |
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| DARLINGTON | | | ••• | | | | | •• | 658 | 6 | 6 | 69 | | 0 |
| KIRKBY LONSDALE | | | ••• | ••• | ••• | | | •• | | - | 9 | | | 6 |
| SOUTHPORT | | | ••• | ••• | | ••• | | •• | 642 | - | | | 16 | 6 |
| ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE | | ••• | | | | ••• | | | 607 | | 8 | | 13 | 6 |
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| WIGAN | •• | | •• | | •• | | | | 486 | 19 | 0 | 48 | 16 | 6 |
| SCARBOROUGH | •• | | • • | | | | | | 303 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| SUNDERLAND | | | | | | | | | 285 | 11 | 0 | 60 | 17 | 0 |
| ST. HELENS | ••• | | | | | | | | 262 | 15 | 0 | 36 | 4 | 6 |
| HULL | | | | | | | | | 240 | 18 | 0 | 31 | 10 | 0 |
| WHITBY | | | | | | | | | 200 | 2 | 9 | | 15 | 6 |
| ROTHERHAM | | | | | | | | | 194 | 7 | 6 | | 14 | ŏ |
| HARTLEPOOL | | | | | | | | | 132 | 5 | 6 | | 16 | 0 |
| DONCASTER | | | | | | | | | 123 | - | 6 | | 14 | 0 |
| SOUTH SHIELDS | | | | | | | | | 69 | 2 | 6 | 32 | | |
| MIDDLESBROUGH | | | | | | | | •• | 63 | 0 | 0 | | 2 | 6 |
| BERWICK-UPON-TWEEL | | | | | | | | ••• | | ~ | ~ | | 10 | 6 |
| STOCKTON-ON-TEES | ••• | | ••• | ••• | ••• | | | •• | 51 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 6 |
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| | | | •• | ••• | | | | | 31 | 8 | 6 | 36 | 9 | 6 |
| June 30th, 1879. | | | | | JAME | ST | DIGG | ENS. | GEN | ERA | L S | ECRET | TT | |

June 30th, 1879.

JAMES DIGGENS, GENERAL SECRETARY.

(1) The Lancaster Donations include £2050 from the late Mr. James Brunton; £1050 from Messrs. Storey Bros. and Co.; and £1000 from the Lancaster Banking Company. The Annual Subscriptions include a special subscription of £105 for five years from Storey Brothers & Co.

(2) The Manchester Donations include £1105 from the late John Fernley, Esq.; £1000 from the late Robert Barnes, Esq.; and £1000 from William Atkinson, Esq.
 (3) The Liverpool Donations include £1000 from Mrs. Chas. Turner.

(4) The Bradford Donations include £5105 from the late Sir Titus Salt, Bart.

(4) The Bradford Donations include £5105 from the late Sir 11tus Sait, Bart.
(5) The Rochdale Donations include £525 from Richard Hurst, Esq.; £525 from the late Henry Kelsall, Esq.; £525 from the late Henry Kelsall, junr., Esq.; £500 from John Fielden, Esq., Todmorden; £500 from Joshua Fielden, Esq., M.P., Todmorden; and £500 from Samuel Fielden, Esq., Todmorden.
(6) The Leeds Donations include £1052 10s. from Messrs. Joshua Tetley and Son; £525 from Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Lupton; and £500 from the late Miss Dawson, of Bramhope Manor, Otley, (7) The Halifax Donations include £525 from Joshua Appleyard, Esq.

(8) The Cumberland Donations include £525 from Thomas Ainsworth, Esq., (Cleator); and £500

(8) The Combertant Donations include 2555 from Filomas Amsworth, Esq., (Cleator); and 2505 from the Right Hon. Lord Muncaster, M.P.
(9) The Preston Donations include £575 10s. from Richard Newsham, Esq.
(10) The York Donations include £1000 from A Friend, per Wm. Gray, Esq.
(11) The Kendal Donations include £650 from W. H. Wakefield, Esq.; and £400 from the late John Wakefield, Esq.

(12) The Oldham Donations include £631 5s. from Asa Lees, Esq.
(13) The Wakefield Donations include £520 from the late Daniel Gaskell, Esq.

TABLE OF SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS OF PATIENTS.

| | c | LASSES OF | PATIENT | s. | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| GRADES. | 1. Senior Boys. | 2. Proba- tionary Boys. | 3. Infant Boys. | 4 Girls. | TOTALS |
| | 166 | 38 | 65 | 137 | 406 |
| I. SPEECH. | | 1 | | | |
| I. Make no attempt | $ \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 2 \\ 8 \\ 17 \\ 44 \\ 92 \end{array} $ | 0 18 7 1 3 9 | 9 9 8 7 9 23 | $2 \\ 15 \\ 14 \\ 9 \\ 18 \\ 79$ | $ \begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 44 \\ 37 \\ 31 \\ 74 \\ 203 \\ 406 \end{array} $ |
| II. READING. | | | | | |
| 1. Know no letters or words | $22 \\ 48 \\ 1 \\ 41 \\ 33 \\ 21$ | 24 8 5 1 0 0 | $33 \\ 11 \\ 11 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ 4$ | 26 15 18 35 19 24 | 105 82 35 79 56 49* 406 |
| Do nothing but scribble Form strokes, &c., on slate Do. do. in copy book Form letters in copy book Write easy words in copy book Write fairly * 55 Patients write letters home with assistance, and 21 without assistance. Upwards of 300 Letters have been | $ \begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 42 \\ 31 \\ 27 \\ 24 \\ 28 \\ \end{array} $ | | $ \begin{array}{c} 18 \\ 27 \\ 10 \\ 6 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{array} $ | $16 \\ 25 \\ 29 \\ 28 \\ 21 \\ 18$ | $ \begin{array}{r} 56\\105\\79\\71\\47\\48^{*}\\\hline 406\end{array} $ |
| written during the past Year. | | | | | |
| IV. ARITHMETIC. | | | | | |
| 1. Cannot count at all | $11 \\ 40 \\ 32 \\ 44 \\ 34 \\ 5^*$ | | $ \begin{array}{r} 29 \\ 9 \\ 13 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{array} $ | 20 18 16 38 37 8 | |
| * 4 Boys work sums in the compound rules. | | | | | 406 |
| | | | | | |

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

| | | CLASSES O | F PATIENT | rs. | 1 1 |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| GRADES. | 1. Senior Boys. | 2. Proba- tionary Boys. | 3. Infant Boys. | 4. Girls. | TOTALS. |
| V. CLOCK LESSON. | 166 | 38 | 65 | 137 | 406 |
| 1. Know neither hours nor minutes2. Know some of the hours3. Know all the hours4. Know the hours and quarters5. Do. do. and 5 minutes6. Can tell the time to a minute | $47 \\ 51 \\ 28 \\ 14 \\ 17 \\ 9$ | 29 6 3 0 0 0 | $ \begin{array}{c} 40 \\ 13 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} $ | $36 \\ 15 \\ 19 \\ 27 \\ 32 \\ 8$ | 152 85 54 47 50 18 |
| VI. SHOP LESSON. | | | | | 406 |
| Know no coins nor weights | $25 \\ 27 \\ 22 \\ 46$ | 27 5 3 3 | 43 7 5 7 | 35 13 18 31 | $ \begin{array}{c} 130 \\ 52 \\ 48 \\ 87 \end{array} $ |
| 6. Do. do. and calculate fairly | 37 9 | 0 0 | 1 2 | 39 1 | 77 12 |
| VII. COLOUR LESSON. | | | | | 406 |
| Know no colours Know black and white Know one or two simple colours Know all the simple colours Do. do. and some compound shades Know and can match most compound | $ \begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 17 \\ 24 \\ 29 \\ 65 \end{array} $ | 4 6 8 11 8 | $ \begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 5 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 12 \end{array} $ | 7 8 17 23 27 | 35 36 64 79 112 |
| shades | 18 | 1 | 6 | 55 | 80 |
| VIII. MUSIC. 1. No interest in musical sounds | 0 | | | | 406 |
| Attentive to do. do | $ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 2 \\ 44 \\ 97 \\ 20 \end{array} $ | 0 12 15 11 | 3 10 24 28 | 2 16 30 65 | 8 40 113 201 |
| 6. Sing from do. do | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 0 | 44 0 |
| 12 boys are in training to form a Drum and Fife Band. IX. DRILL. | | | alayat | | 406 |
| 1. Have no idea of drill | 0 2 17 35 19 93 | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 7 \\ 22 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $ \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ 5 \\ 7 \\ 11 \\ 14 \\ 24 \end{array} $ | 8 4 8 15 30 72 | $ \begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 18 \\ 54 \\ 65 \\ 68 \\ 189 \\ \overline{406} \end{array} $ |

TABLE OF SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS .- continued,

TABLE OF INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

This Table is compiled from the Quarterly Returns 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 | r employe ith qualit | ed in each ty of wor | grade, k. | Total |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| Grades of Work. | In- different. | Fair. | Good. | Ex- cellent. | em- ployed. |
| I. TAILORING. | 646 | | | | - |
| I. Preliminary Work | 2 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 0 0 0 0 | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array}$ | $ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{array} $ | 5 4 2 1 1 2 |
| II. SHOEMAKING. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2) 10 10 |
| 2 Stitching Backs | 1 0 0 1 0 | 0 0 0 0 1 | 0 2 0 2 1 | 0 0 0 0 0 | 10 Shoemakers. 212032 |
| III. JOINERY. 1. Preliminary work (use of tools) 2. Making pins, &c 3. Making frames 4. Making simple boxes, &c | | 1 0 0 0 0 | 9 0 1 1 2 | 1 0 0 0 0 | 19 Joiners. |
| 5. Dovetailing | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 27 . |
| Preliminary work in weeding-class Barrow-filling and emptying. Digging | 7 0 0 0 0 0 | 8 0 2 1 0 0 | $ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 11 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{array} $ | 1 0 0 0 0 1 | 26 Weed ing Boy 2 4 12 0 3 ers |

| OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS. | Numbe | r employ and quali | ed in each ty of work | h grade, c. | Total |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| Grades of Work. | In- different | Fair. | Good. | Ex- cellent. | number em- ployed |
| V. FARMING. | | | | | |
| Preliminary work—weeding, &c Cleaning yards, shippons, &c Feeding stock Weeding amongst crops Harvesting a Gathering and raking b Cutting and binding | 0 0 1 0 0 | 0 0 4 0 0 | 0 0 5 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 | 12 Farm Boys. |
| 6. Milking, &c | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 9 |
| VI. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SHOP. | | | | | |
| 1. Picking Hair, Wool, &c2. Plaiting Coir3. Mat-making4. Brush-filling5. Palliasse and Mattress making6. Basket-making | $1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0$ | | 8 1 1 0 0 | 3 0 0 0 0 0 | 18 2 1 1 0 0 |
| VII. MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS. | | | | TOA | |
| 1. Shoe-cleaning | 0 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 17) |
| 2. Corridor-cleaning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 18 m |
| 3. Laundry-work-mangling, &c., &c | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | empl |
| 4. Store-work | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 ane |
| 5. Assisting Stoker | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 ously |
| 6. Assisting Plumber | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Picking Hair, Wool, &c Plaiting Coir | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 | 1 1 0 0 11 0 6 0 1 | 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 | $\begin{array}{c} \text{aining shop} \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 17 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \end{array}$ |

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Total number of Boys employed in Industrial Occupations - - 153.

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

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

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

| OCCUPATIONS OF GIRLS. | Number tion | occupa- ork, | Total | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| Chief kinds of Occupation. | In- different. | Fair. | Good. | Ex- cellent. | number em- ployed, |
| Preliminary work—dusting, &c | | 9 6 1 0 1 1 | $ \begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 4 \\ $ | 6 6 4 3 5 | $\begin{array}{c} 30\\ 18\\ 10\\ 10\\ 9\\ 9\\ 9 \end{array}$ 86 |

* In school 21 girls are engaged in preliminary work with needle, 11 hem, 38 sew fairly, 14 sew fairly and knit, and 35 sew fairly, knit, and do wool-work.
The number of Girls employed in Industrial occupations out of school is 62, and 24

The number of Girls employed in Industrial occupations out of school is 62, and 24 other Girls receive special Industrial lessons in school, making total of 86 under Industrial Training.

August, 1879.

G. E. SHUTTLEWORTH,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,

TABLE showing ages of Patients who have resided in the Asylum, and of those who have died, during the fifty-three weeks included in the Medical Superintendent's General Report.

| AGES On 1st January, 1879. | | OF EACH RESIDENT | | NO. I | AGE | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| 0 | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male | Female. | Total. |
| From 5 to 10 years | 40 | 17 | 57 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 ,, 15 ,, | 101 | 50 | 151 | I | I | 2 |
| 15 ,, 20 ,, | 112 | 65 | 177 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 20 and upwards | 43 | 14 | 57 | 3 | I | 4 |
| the second second | 296 | 146 | 442 | 8 | 5 | 13 |

LIST OF

CLERGYMEN AND MINISTERS

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

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Manchester, at the Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Dr. Allen, Vicar.

Rev. C. J. Vaughan, D.D., (now Master of the Temple), at the Parish Church, Leeds; Rev. Dr. Atlay (now Lord Bishop of Hereford), Vicar.

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.

Rev. P. Bartlett, Christ Church, Lancaster.

Rev. Dr. Black, Newchurch Church, Warrington.

Rev. G. L. Blake, St. Mary's Church, Ellel, Lancaster.

Rev. Francis Bolton, High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.

Rev. John Bone, St. Thomas's Church, Lancaster.

Rev. J. Brack, Skerton Church, Lancaster.

Rev. C. J. Bushell, Barkisland Church, Halifax.

Rev. F. A. Cave B. Cave, Longridge Church, Preston.

Rev. John Chadwick, Tatham Church, Bentham.

Rev. S. Chapman, (Glasgow), Baptist Chapel, Rochdale.

Rev. W. E. Chapman, (Brighton), St. Mary's Church, Sowerby, Halifax.

Rev. A. Christopherson, (Haverthwaite), Caton Church, Lancaster.

- Rev. T. J. Clarke, (York), at St. Thomas's Church, Lancaster; Rev. C. Campbell, Vicar.
- Rev. E. Dothie (London), High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. S. Earnshaw, at Parish Church, Sheffield; Rev. Rowley Hill (now Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man), Vicar.

Rev. Canon Eden, Aberford Church, South Milford.

Rev. J. Fleming, (London), at the Independent Chapel, Lancaster.

- Rev. Dr. Flood, (Leeds), at Masham Church, Bedale; Rev. G. M. Gorham, Vicar.
- Rev. J. Francis, St. Anne's Church, Lancaster.

Rev. G. Green, All Saints' Church, Cockermouth.

Rev. Dr. Bedford Hall, St. Mary's Church, Sowerby, Halifax.

Rev. James Harrison, Barbon Church, Kirkby Lonsdale.

Rev. H. Hassard, Stockton-on-the-Forest Church, York.

Rev. S. Hastings, Rector of Halton, Lancaster; Camp Service of 2nd Adm. Battalion of West Riding Volunteers at Morecambe. Rev. H. B. Hawkins, Parish Church, Lytham.

Rev. Thos. Hayes, Bracewell Church, Skipton.

Rev. T. C. Henley, Kirkby Malham Church, Bell Busk.

- Rev. Thompson Hesk, Wesley Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. Rowley Hill, (now Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man) Parish Church, Sheffield.
- Rev. W. M. Hitchcock, Whitburn Church, Sunderland.
- Rev. A Hodgkin, Treales Church, Kirkham.
- Rev. J. Holgate, Baptist Chapel, Salterforth.
- Ven. Archdeacon Hornby, St. Michael's-on-Wyre, Garstang.
- Rev. Canon Hornby, St. Mary's Parish Church, Bury.
- Rev. Canon Hoskins, at All Saints' Church, Cockermouth; Rev. E. Green, Vicar.
- Rev. A. H. Hughes, Holy Trinity Church, Darlington.
- Rev. W. Jackson, Independent Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. J. Kenworthy, Ackworth Church, Pontefract.
- Rev. J. C. Kershaw, St. Leonard's Church, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.
- Rev. W. C. Kewish, Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Radcliffe Bridge, Manchester.

Rev. P. C. Kidd, Parish Church, Skipton.

Rev. H. W. Kirby, Field Broughton Church, Grange-over-Sands.

Rev. Thos. Leach, Parish Church, Burton-in-Lonsdale.

- Rev. T. Faulkner Lee, D.D., and the Rev. T. S. Polehampton, at Christ Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. E. C. Maclure, (Rochdale), Holy Trinity Church, Habergham Eaves, Burnley.
- Rev. E. F. Manby, Morecambe Church.
- Rev. R. W. Marriot, Aldborough Church, Boroughbridge.

Rev. C. Marsden, Gargrave Church.

Rev. Robert Martin, Irlam Church, near Manchester.

Rev. John Mathwin, West Pelton Church, Chester-le-Street.

Rev. Thomas Meadows, Thornton Church, Poulton-le-Fylde.

Rev. J. M. Morgan, Parish Church, Dalton-in-Furness.

Rev. G. G. Morton, Parish Church, Ulverston.

- Rev. D. C. Neary, D.D., South Ossett Church, Wakefield.
- Rev. A M. Norman, Burnmoor Church, Fence Houses.

Rev. T. J. Oliver, United Methodist Free Church, Blyth.

Rev. John Owen, Unitarian Chapel, Whitby.

Rev. T. Pain, Warton Parish Church, Carnforth.

Rev. R. C. Pattenson, Melmerby Church, Penrith.

Rev. Wilson Pedder, Churchtown Church, Garstang.

Rev. F. E. Perrin, Ribchester.

Rev. G. Pickering, Trinity Church, Ulverston.

Rev. W. E. Pryke, at Warton Church, and Priest Hutton Licensed Room; Rev. T. H. Pain, Rector of Warton. Rev. J. P. Rigby, Aughton Church, Lancaster.

Rev. Canon Robinson, Parish Church, Bolton Abbey.

Rev. W. Rose, Petre Street Chapel, Sheffield.

Rev. C. T. Royds, Heysham Church, Lancaster.

Rev. A. D. Shafto, Brancepeth Church, Durham.

Rev. R. N Sharpe, Hundersfield, Rochdale.

Rev. W. Shilleto, Goosnargh Church, Preston.

Rev. J. Simpson, (Kirkby Stephen), at the Parish Church, Kirkby Lonsdale; Rev. Canon Ware, Vicar.

Rev. J. G. Smith, Primitive Methodist Chapel, Stanley Street, Sheffield.

Rev. James Smith, Wicker Congregational Chapel, Sheffield.

Rev. H. A. Starkie, Radcliffe Church, Manchester.

- Rev. Canon Stewart and Rev. John Creeser, St. John Baptist's Church, Tue Brook, Liverpool; Rev. John C. Reade, Vicar.
- Rev. Alexander Thomson, D.D. (Manchester), at High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.

Rev. C. C. Tyte, Broompark Congregational Chapel, Sheffield,

Rev. G. F. Weston, Crosby Ravensworth Church, Penrith.

Rev. E. White, Quernmore Church, Lancaster.

Rev. A. M. Wilson, Ainstable Church, Penrith.

Rev. R. W. Wilson, Sutton Church, Cross Hills.

Rev. Thos. Windsor, Congregational Chapel, Skipton.

PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

Allen, John, Hillside, Lancaster, a Case of Oranges. Bagnall, W. H., Lancaster, a Parcel of Trusses (Surgical Appliances). Baldry, Mrs., Grasmere, Toys. Baldwin, Miss, Lancaster, £1, for Christmas Tree Festivities. Bell, T. & Co., Lancaster, Illustrated Books, &c. Blades, Mrs., Caton, Lancaster, a Case of Oranges. Bone, Mrs., Lancaster, Toys, Books, &c. Briggs, Mrs., Eastcliffe, a Box of Transfer Patterns and 10s. Burrow, Mrs., Lancaster, a Parcel of Illustrated Magazines. Burrows, Miss, Caton, Lancaster, £1 for Christmas Tree. Denis de Vitré, Miss, Parrot and Cage, &c. Elkin Miss, Lancaster, Bonbons, &c. Gibson, Thos., Lancaster, two Parcels of Illustrated Papers. Hadwen, The Misses, Ashfield, Toys, Dressed Dolls, &c. Hadwen, Miss Agnes, Manchester, Dressed Dolls, Artificial Flowers, &c. Hall, W., Lancaster, 400 Christmas Tree Candles. Harrison & Hall, Messrs., Lancaster, Tracing of Plans for Cottages. Holden, Mrs. L., Lancaster, 10s, for Christmas Tree Festivities. Howitt, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s. for Toys. Lancaster Co-operative Society, a Case of Oranges. Lancaster County Asylum, Spruce Fir for Christmas Tree. Longman, H., Lancaster, Illustrated Books, &c. Mansergh, R., Lancaster, Mechanical Singing Bird in Cage. Mathieson, W., Gateshead-on-Tyne, two Small Oil Paintings. Melson, Miss, Lancaster, Toys, Dolls, &c. Milner, Messrs., Lancaster, Illustrated Books, &c. Moon, Jas. C., Lancaster, a Case of Oranges. Moon, Jas. C., Lancaster, & Case of Oranges. Morland, Bros., Messrs., Lancaster, & Concertina. Paley, Mrs., Lancaster, Toys, &c. Rawson. Mrs., Thorpe, Halifax, Squirrel and Cage, Toys, Knitted Woollen Articles, &c. Reynolds, Mrs., Leeds, Animals in Leather Work. Shaw, Mrs., Stretford, Manchester, Toys. Sheriff, Mrs., Walnut Bank, Lancaster, Dressed Dolls, &c. Sherson, Mrs., Greenfield, Lancaster, Toys, Scrap Books, Case of Oranges, &c. Simpson, Miss, Oneon Square, Lancaster, Christmas, Mottoes Simpson, Miss, Queen Square, Lancaster, Christmas Mottoes. Stevenson, Mrs., Moorfields, Preston, Toys and Woollen Articles. Storey, Mrs. T., Westfield, Lancaster, Chest of Toys. Threlfall, The Misses. Lancaster, Toys, Dolls, &c. Townley, Miss A., Lancaster, Toys, Bohs, &c. Townley, Miss A., Lancaster, Toys, Bohbons, &c. Tyler, the Misses, Lanchester, a Parcel of Clothing. Welch, Mr. Ald., Lancaster, Barrel of Apples. Welch, The Misses, Springville, Lancaster, Toys, Dolls, &c. Welch, Miss, Dalton Square, Lancaster, Toys, Dolls, &c. Winmarleigh, Right Hon. Lord, Chest of Toys. Wood, Thos., Hooke, Howden, 10s. Yates, Robert, Rivington Lodge, Bolton-le-Moors, Case of Oranges.

A Donation of Five Guineas entitles a Subscriber to one Vote for Life, in the election of patients, and an Annual Subscription of a Guinea to two Annual Votes. Votes to increase in the same proportion for higher sums.

Collecting Purses may be had on application to the Secretary. Every Five Guineas obtained will entitle the Collector to a Life Vote.

ALL THE BANKS IN THE NORTHERN COUNTIES RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Early intimation of money so paid should be sent to the Secretary, (Mr. James Diggens, Royal Albert Asylum, Lancaster), in order that the usual official acknowledgment may be made.

CENSUS OF IDIOTS AND IMBECILES.

ENGLAND.

Number of Idiots and Imbeciles returned in the Householders' Schedules

| | at the consus of roit. | |
|--------|------------------------|--------|
| MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
| 14,728 | 14,724 | 29,452 |

The Seven Northern Counties comprising the Royal Albert Asylum District :---

| | | | 200 | 0100 | | | |
|----------------|-----|--------|-----|------|----------|----------|--------|
| | | | | | 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 | Dis | strict | | | 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 | 0 905 500 | 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.

| | | | N | No. I | | No. |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|--|
| Accrington | | | | 1 | Longridge, Preston | 1 |
| | | | | 1 | Maghull, Ormskirk | 1 |
| 1 1 | | | | 1 | Manchester and Salford | 33 |
| | | | | 1 | Morecambe, Lancaster | 2 |
| | | | | 4 | Nelson-in-Marsden, Burnley | 1 |
| T T. 1 | | | | 2 | Oldham | 10 |
| TO AN AT IN | | | | 3 | Over-Wyresdale, Lancaster | 1 |
| Th 1, 1 1. | | | | 5 | Poulton-le-Fylde, Preston | 1 |
| 751 11 | | | | 3 | Prescot, Liverpool | 2 |
| 711 11 35 1 1 | | | | 1 | Preston | 10 |
| Blackrod, Wigan | | | | î | Quernmore, Lancaster | 1 |
| | | | | î | Rawtenstall | 1 |
| Bury | | | | 3 | Ribchester | 2 |
| | | | | 1 | Rochdale | 10 |
| Farnworth, Bolton-le-Moors | | | | î | Royton, Oldham | 1 |
| Fleetwood | | | | î | St. Helens | 4 |
| Grange-over Sands | | | | 1 | Southport | 2 |
| Great Bolton, Bolton-le-Moon | | | | 1 | Standish, Wigan | - |
| Haydock, St. Helens | | •• | ••• | 1 | | |
| | | ••• | •• | 1 | Stretford, Manchester Turton, Bolton-le-Moors | 4 |
| Haslingden | | ••• | ••• | | | |
| | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1 | Ulverston | |
| | •• | •• | •• | 1 | Walton-le-Dale, Preston | 1 |
| | ••• | ••• | •• | 1 | Warrington | 1 |
| | | •• | •• | 1 | Whittingham, Preston | 1 |
| | ••• | •• | •• | 1 | Wigan | 3 |
| | ••• | | •• | 6 | | 100 |
| Liverpool | •• | •• | •• | 45 | | 182 |
| | | Y | 701 | RKS | HIRE. | |
| Anatan Dathartan | | - | | | | - |
| | •• | •• | ••• | 1 | Laycock, Keighley | 1 |
| | | ••• | ••• | 2 | Leeds | 13 |
| | ••• | ••• | •• | 1 | Lowlands, Yarm | 1 |
| | ••• | ••• | •• | 1 | Malton | 1 |
| | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1 | Middlesborough | 2 |
| | • • | ••• | ••• | 10 | Mirfield | 1 |
| | ••• | •• | | 1 | Norland, Halifax | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| | | •• | •• | 1 | Northallerton | |
| | •• | | •• | 1 | Otley | 1 |
| | ••• | •• | ••• | 1 | Pontefract | 1 |
| Cross Hills, Keighley | •• | ••• | •• | 1 | Queensbury, Bradford | 1 |
| | ••• | •• | •• | 2 | Rawdon, Leeds | 1 |
| Doncaster | ••• | •• | ••• | 4 | Riccall, Selby | 1 |
| | •• | •• | • • | 1 | Richmond | $ \begin{array}{ccc} $ |
| | ••• | •• | •• | 1 | Ripon | |
| Ganton, Scarborough | •• | •• | | 1 | Rotherham : | 4 |
| Gilling, Richmond | | •• | • • | 1 | Sandal, Wakefield | 1 |
| Goole | | ••• | | 2 | Scarborough | 3 |
| | •• | | • • | 1 | Sheffield | 9 |
| | ••• | ••• | | 5 | Skelton, Ripon | 1 |
| Handsworth, Sheffield | ••• | | | 1 | Skipton | 1 |
| Harrogate | •• | •• | | 1 | Slaidburn, Settle | 1 |
| Heckmondwike | •• | •• | | 1 | South Milford | 1 |
| Helmsley, York | | | | 1 | Sowerby Bridge, Halifax | 2 |
| Hooke, Selby | | | | 1 | Steeton, Keighley | 1 |
| | | | | 6 | Thorne, Doncaster | 1 |
| Hull | | | | 4 | Triangle, Halifax | 1 |
| Hunton, Catterick | | | | 1 | Wakefield | 4 |
| Idle, Bradford | | | | 1 | Warley, Halifax | 1 |
| Ilkley | | | | 1 | Wetherby | 2 |
| Ingleton, Settle | | | | 1 | York | 3 |
| Keighley | ••• | | | 2 | | |
| Kirkby Malham, Settle | | | | 1 | | 128 |

DURHAM.

| | | N | 0. 1 | | No |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|---------|--|-----|
| Blackhill, Shotley Bridge | | | 1 | South Shields | . 2 |
| Brandon, Durham | | | 1 | Stockton-on-Tees | . 1 |
| Bryers Green | | | 1 | Sunderland | |
| Darlington | | | 2 | Tyne Docks | . 1 |
| Durham | | | 2 | West Hartlepool | |
| Gateshead | | | 3 | West Rainton | - |
| Hartlepool | | | 8 | Wickham, Gateshead | |
| Hetton-le-Hole | | | 2 | NUMERICA DE LA CONTRACTA DE LA C | . 2 |
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| Altrincham | | | 1 | Northwich | |
| Birkenhead | | | 3 | Ridley, Tarporley | |
| Chester | | | 8 | Stalybridge | |
| Christleton, Chester | | | 1 | Stoak, Chester | |
| Crowton, Northwich | | | 1 | Stratton | |
| Higher Kinnerton | | | 1 | Warrington | |
| Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead | | | 1 | Weaverham | . 1 |
| Knutsford | | | 1 | | |
| Netherpool, Chester | | | 1 | | 25 |
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| Alnwick | | 100 | 1 | Scremerston | . 1 |
| | | | 2 | Tynemouth | . 3 |
| | | | ĩ | Whitley, Newcastle-on-Tyne | . 1 |
| Morpeth | •• | | î | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | |
| Newbiggin-by-the-Sea | ••• | ••• | 8 | | 18 |
| Newcastle-on-Tyne | ••• | ••• | | | |
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| Alston, Carlisle | •• | •• | 5 | | . 1 |
| Carlisle | • | ••• | | | . 1 |
| Dalston, Carlisle | ••• | ••• | 1 | Winscales, St. John's, Becker net | . 1 |
| Keswick | •• | •• | 1 | | . î |
| Lorton | ••• | ••• | 1 | workington | |
| Matterdale, Penrith | • • | • • | 1 | | 17 |
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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

AT THE

ELECTION OF PATIENTS HELD AT CARLISLE,

October 29th, 1878.

LANCASHIRE.

| | votes. |
|--|--------|
| Thomas Alfred Nightingale, Bolton | 10266 |
| David Borrowdale, Liverpool | 9558 |
| Elizabeth A. Redfern, Haughton, Manchester | 8927 |
| Thomas Eccleston, St. Helens | 8895 |
| James F. Stevens, Liverpool | 8210 |
| Thomas Sayer, Wigan | 8121 |
| John Thomas Grindrod, Rochdale | 7880 |
| Robert Chadwick, Castleton, Rochdale | 7401 |
| John William Mawson, Lancaster | 7296 |
| Samuel Bolton, Liverpool | 7251 |
| Henry Archibald Worthington, Liverpool | 7173 |
| William Price, Barrow-in-Furness | 6578 |
| James Matthew Hill, Liverpool | 6359 |

YORKSHIRE.

| Francis William Lambert, Skipton | 4326 |
|--|------|
| Harry Midwood, Heckmondwike | 4159 |
| Mary Cave, Scarborough | |
| Jane Boothroyd, Huddersfield | |
| William Herbert Warren, Bradford | |
| Louisa Fortune, Bingley | |
| John Hogan, Bradford | |
| Ellen Dunning, Yafforth, Northallerton | |

CHESHIRE.

| Mary | Jane Leathwood, | Birkenhead | 605 |
|------|-----------------|------------|-----|
|------|-----------------|------------|-----|

CUMBERLAND.

| George Reynolds, Matterdale, Penrith | | 606 | j |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|---|
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|---|

DURHAM.

| George Auckland, Gateshead | 1450 |
|----------------------------|------|
| James Steward, Hartlepool | 1236 |

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

AT THE

ELECTION OF PATIENTS HELD AT YORK, April 15th, 1879.

LANCASHIRE.

| | votes. |
|--|--------|
| Mary Arscott, Barrow-in-Furness | 10816 |
| Robert Milner, Bury | 8762 |
| Elizabeth Ashton, Blackburn | 8301 |
| Mary Haworth, Oswaldtwistle, Accrington | 8289 |
| Joseph H. Whittaker, Helmshore, Haslingden | 7810 |
| Arthur Joseph Hulme, Manchester | 7324 |
| George Thomas Marsh, Preston | 6485 |
| John Whalley, Liverpool | 6416 |
| Elias Hurst, Farnworth, Bolton-le-Moors | 5529 |
| Sarah Carr, Manchester | 543I |
| Elizabeth Cragg, Poulton-le-Fylde | 5361 |

YORKSHIRE.

| Elizabeth Ann Umpleby, Ilkley | 4770 |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Ann Whittaker, Burley-in-Wharfedale | |
| John Rhodes Sunter, Leeds | |
| William John Lambert, Bolton-le-Moors | 3574 |
| Carling Child, Guisborough | 3305 |
| Arthur Goddard Atter, Halifax | |
| Ernest Procter, Sheffield | |
| George Arthur Procter, Sheffield | 2646 |

CHESHIRE.

| Nathan Thelwell, | Broomborough | Pool, | Birkenhead | | | 52 | 5 |
|------------------|--------------|-------|------------|--|--|----|---|
|------------------|--------------|-------|------------|--|--|----|---|

CUMBERLAND.

| Ebenezer Brown, St. John's, Beckermet | 996 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Eleanor Jane Bagnall, Penrith | 575 |

DURHAM.

| Margaret | Connolly, | Willingtor | | | | | 1948 |
|----------|-----------|------------|---------|---|------|------|------|
| Margaret | Lees, Sou | thwick, Su | nderlan | d | | | 1528 |

NORTHUMBERLAND.

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