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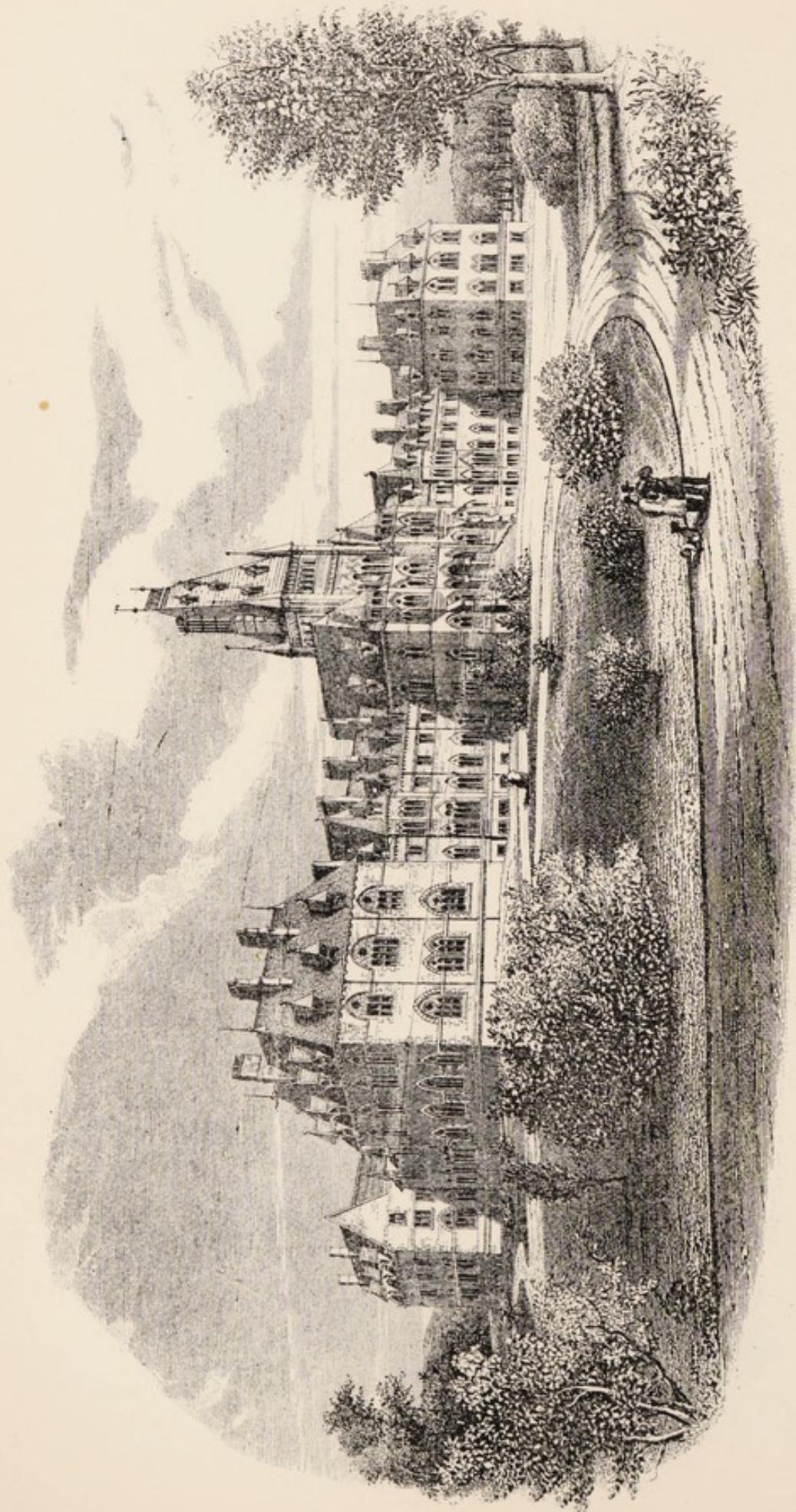
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LANCASTER:

A TRAINING INSTITUTION

FOR

THE FEEBLE-MINDED

BELONGING TO

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

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

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

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

OFFICES:

THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM, LANCASTER;
EXCHANGE CHAMBERS, BANK STREET, MANCHESTER.

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OCTOBER, 1902.

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I BEQUEATH TO THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM AT LANCASTER the sum of _____ free of duty, to be applicable for the purposes of such Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the TREASURER, or other proper officer, for the time being, of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

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THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM has been established for the care, education, and training of the Feeble-minded of all classes belonging to the Seven Northern Counties, viz.:—Lancashire, Yorkshire, Cheshire, Westmorland, Cumberland, Durham, and Northumberland. The number of Idiots and Imbeciles in England and Wales, returned at the Census of 1881 was 32,717. Of these, 8,764 belong to the Seven Counties, 2,422 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.

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

That much may be done to render the poor Imbecile'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 Earlswood, calculated that of the cases admitted into that Institution, "10 per cent. become self-supporting; 40 per cent. become so far improved as to cease to use up a sane life in their care, and become contributors to the common stock; and the remainder, all but 6 per cent., are invariably improved in their habits, and become

greatly lessened burdens on their families and society." Dr. Duncan, F.R.S., and Mr. Millard (of the Eastern Counties' Asylum at Colchester), in their work on the "Classification, Training, and Education of Idiots," thus describe the success of specific treatment:—"Weak physical powers have been strengthened, uncleanly habits have been cured, the spiteful and irritable have become calm, the dependent self-depending; the idle have been rendered useful, the untutored have learned to read, write, count, and draw; the ability to earn much towards their own livelihood has been acquired by some, while in a few instances the capacity for earning sufficient for a maintenance and laying it out for themselves has been gained; and the moral and religious feelings have been aroused and fostered, so that excellent characters have been produced, and deeds of simple kindness have been performed by those who were once selfish, sensual, and depraved." The late Dr. Seguin, the distinguished physician, who may be regarded as the pioneer in this noble work, said, after thirty years' practical experience in the education and raising 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 40 per cent. have become capable of the ordinary transactions of life, under friendly control, of understanding moral and social abstractions, of working like two-thirds of a man; and twenty-five to thirty per cent. come nearer and nearer the standard of manhood, till some of them will defy the scrutiny of good judges when compared with ordinary young men and women."

THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM is situated about a mile from Lancaster; and the Estate upon which it is erected consists of about 185 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 740 inmates, 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. It includes gymnastic training, school education of a suitable kind, and instruction in a simple handicraft or other useful occupation. The Institution is under the medical care of a Resident Medical Officer and an Assistant Medical Officer.

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

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

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

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

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.—Applications must be addressed to the Principal and 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.

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

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

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

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

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

The number of patients *elected* by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions. Of the 574 patients now in the Asylum, 261 belong to Lancashire, 155 to Yorkshire, 49 to Durham, 53 to Cheshire, 27 to Cumberland, 13 to Northumberland, 11 to Westmorland. Five full payment cases belong to counties not included in the Asylum district.

Testimony to the successful working of the Royal Albert Asylum has been borne by the Commissioners in Lunacy; by the late Dr. Seguin, of New York; and by other eminent authorities. The *Manchester Guardian*, *Manchester Examiner*, *Manchester Courier*, *Liverpool Courier*, *Leeds Mercury*, *Sheffield Independent*, *Bradford Observer*, *Yorkshire Post*, *Lancashire Daily Post*, *Preston Guardian*, *Preston Herald*, *Halifax Courier*, *Southport Visiter*, and other leading journals, have sent Special Correspondents to describe the daily life of the Institution.

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

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

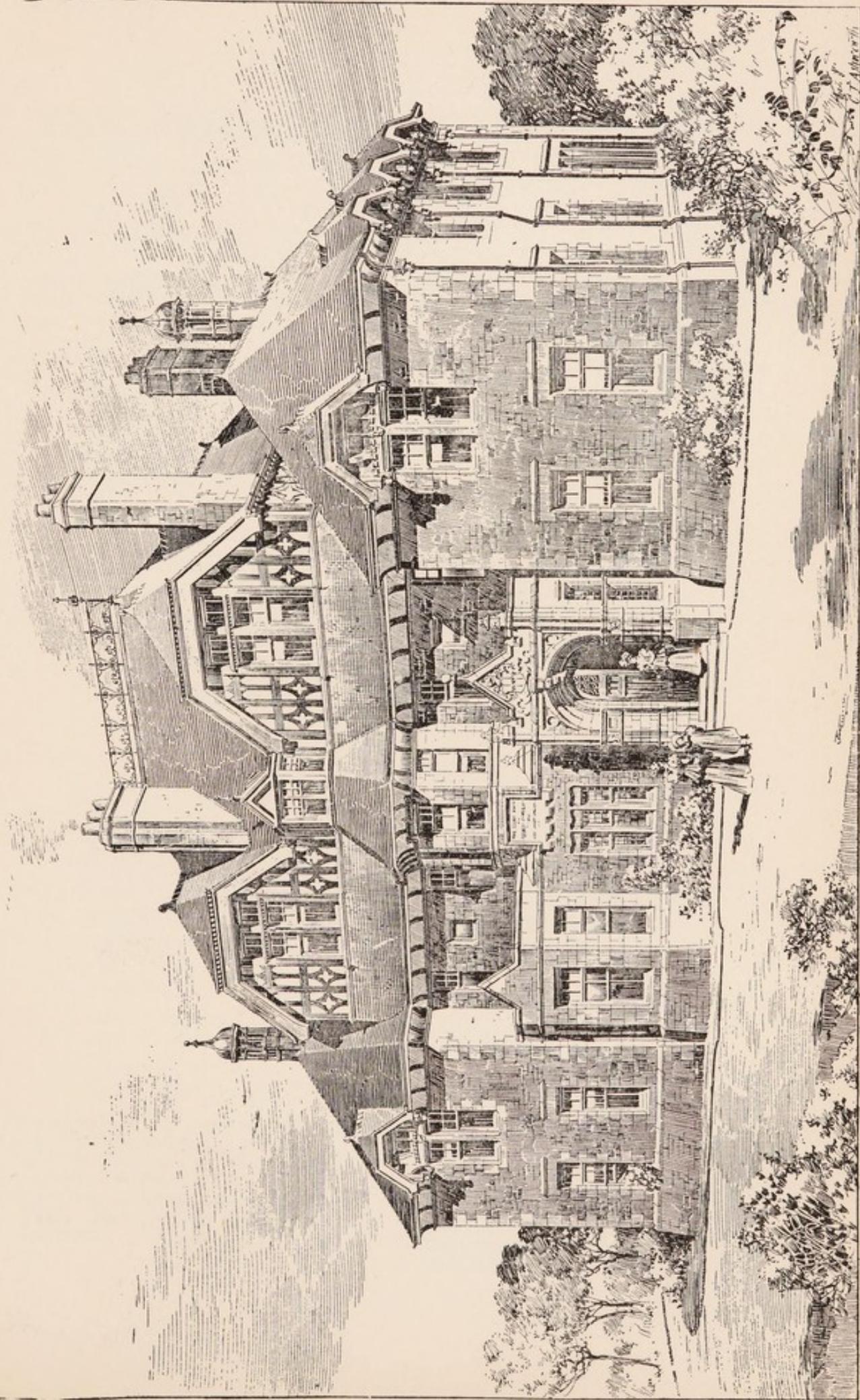
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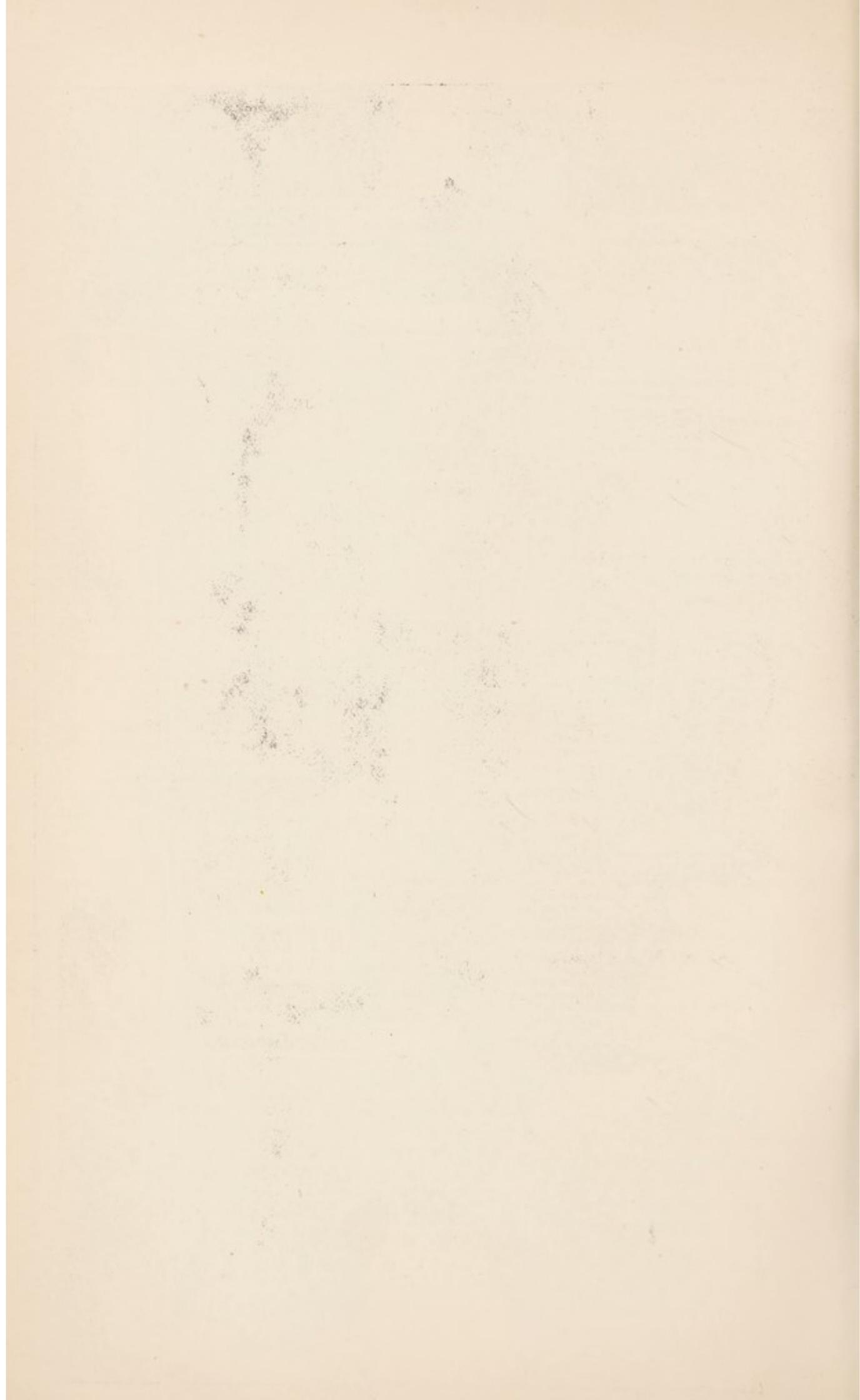
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GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING AT HUDDERSFIELD.

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The GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM was held at the Town Hall, Huddersfield, on Friday, October 24th, 1902.

WILLIAM BROOKE, Esq., J.P.,

(CHAIRMAN OF THE HUDDERSFIELD LOCAL COMMITTEE),

PRESIDING.

The Report of the Central Committee was presented by the Principal and Secretary (Mr. James Diggins), and the CHAIRMAN addressed the meeting :—

The following RESOLUTIONS were unanimously passed :—

- 1.—That this Meeting approves and adopts the Report now presented ; and, regarding with sincere gratification the steady growth of the Institution, its efficient and economical administration, and the success of the efforts for the special training of its feeble-minded Inmates, this Meeting heartily commends the Royal Albert Asylum to the generous support of Yorkshire and the other Associated Counties.

Moved by the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B., (Chairman of the Central Committee) ; seconded by Colonel W. H. Foster (Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee, also Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee) ; and supported by the Mayor of Huddersfield (Alderman E. Woodhead).

- 2.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Lancaster members of the Central Committee for their zeal, ability, and cordial co-operation in the interests of the Royal Albert Asylum ; and, in compliance with Rule 24, this Meeting hereby appoints the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B., and the following Gentlemen to be Members of the Central Committee for the ensuing year.

EDWARD STOREY, ESQ.
ALBERT GREG, ESQ.
REV. CANON BONSEY.
EDWARD B. DAWSON, ESQ.
THOMAS GIBSON, ESQ.
SAMUEL J. HARRIS, ESQ.
NORVAL W. HELME, ESQ., M.P.

COLONEL MARTON
WILLIAM O. ROPER, ESQ.
SAMUEL SATTERTHWAITE, ESQ.
ABRAM SEWARD, ESQ.
HERBERT L. STOREY, ESQ.
J. WILLIAMSON WEARING, ESQ.
WILLIAM G. WELCH, ESQ.

Moved by Rev. Robert Bruce, D.D. (Hon. Sec., Huddersfield Local Committee) ; seconded by B. S. Brigg, Esq., Keighley.

- 3.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Huddersfield Local Committee for their valuable services in aid of the Royal Albert Asylum ; and that the following Gentlemen (with power to add to their number) be invited to act in the same capacity.

WM. BROOKE, Esq., (*Chairman*).
 J. E. WILLANS, Esq., (*Treasurer*).
 The Worshipful The MAYOR.
 The VICAR OF HUDDERSFIELD.
 W. H. ARMITAGE, Esq.
 Major BEADON.
 Rev. J. E. BRIGG.
 Councillor BROADBENT.
 Sir THOMAS BROOKE, Bart.
 W. BUTTERWORTH, Esq.
 Colonel E. HILDRED CARLILE.
 T. KILNER CLARKE, Esq., M.D.
 Sir JOSEPH CROSLAND.

F. EASTWOOD, Esq.
 EUSTACE FIRTH, Esq.
 Colonel C. E. FREEMAN.
 GEORGE GAUNT, Esq.
 Dr. JOHN IRVING.
 Rev. W. F. SHAW, D.D.
 ALFRED SYKES, Esq.
 FREDERICK W. SYKES, Esq.
 JOHN SYKES, Esq.
 WM. WRIGLEY, Esq.
 Rev. ROBERT BRUCE, D.D. } *Hon.*
 Dr. DOUGLAS TURNER, } *Secs.*

Moved by Rev. Canon Clarke, Vicar of Huddersfield ; seconded by John Satterthwaite, Esq., Lancaster.

- 4.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Huddersfield Ladies' Association and the other Ladies' Associations for their able, zealous, and successful co-operation in obtaining funds and generally promoting the interests of the Royal Albert Asylum.

Moved by G. D. Killey, Esq., Liverpool ; seconded by Colonel E. Hildred Carlile, Huddersfield.

- 5.—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Honorary Auditor, James Williamson Wearing, Esq., and to the Professional Auditor, Mr. Alfred B. S. Welch, for their audit of the Accounts of the Royal Albert Asylum, the inspection of the Deeds of the Asylum Estate, and the examination of the Securities held on the Sustentation Fund Account ; and this Meeting, in compliance with Rule 34, hereby appoints Samuel Satterthwaite, Esq., as Honorary Auditor, and Mr. Alfred B. S. Welch as Professional Auditor, for the ensuing year.

Moved by John Sykes, Esq., Huddersfield ; seconded by W. I. R. Crowder, Esq., Carlisle.

- 6.—That, circumstances permitting, the next General Annual Meeting of the Royal Albert Asylum be held at Lancaster, on Wednesday, September 30th, 1903 ; and that notice thereof be given in the Lancaster, Manchester, Liverpool, Rochdale, York, Leeds, Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, Sheffield, Chester, Kendal, Carlisle, Durham, and Newcastle Newspapers.

Moved by Colonel C. E. Freeman, Huddersfield ; seconded by Herbert Radcliffe, Esq., Rochdale.

- 7.—A cordial Vote of Thanks to the Chairman was moved by James E. Willans, Esq., Huddersfield ; seconded by Rev. W. F. Shaw, D.D., Huddersfield.

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Previous to the Meeting, the Chairman of the Huddersfield Local Committee (Wm. Brooke, Esq.,) entertained at Luncheon members of the Central and Local Committees and other gentlemen ; and also provided Afternoon Tea for the ladies and gentlemen attending the Meeting.

# REPORT

*Presented at the General Annual Meeting,*

*held at Huddersfield, October 24th,*

1902.

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The Central Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Royal Albert Asylum.

Huddersfield has always rendered hearty support to the Institution. It was first visited by the Central Committee in 1866, when the scheme for the Northern Counties' Asylum was explained by the late Dr. de Vitré, its chief promoter. Several gentlemen who warmly supported it have passed away, but, happily, there remains one earnest advocate, the Rev. Dr. Bruce, who, as Honorary Local Secretary, actively co-operated to make the meeting a success. Again, in 1879, Huddersfield was visited, when the General Annual Meeting was held under the presidency of the late Lord Winmarleigh, who had succeeded Dr. de Vitré as Chairman of the Central Committee. In 1894, an election of patients from the Seven Northern Counties was held, and, at the public meeting which followed the election, Mr. Wm. Brooke, the esteemed Chairman of the Local Committee, presided, and the late Sir Andrew Fairbairn, as Chairman of the Yorkshire Committee, represented the Central Committee and ably explained the objects and work of the Institution. The Central Committee have been remarkably fortunate in retaining for many years the zealous co-operation of influential gentlemen throughout the Northern Counties, and this fact has no doubt conduced greatly to the general success of the Royal Albert Asylum.

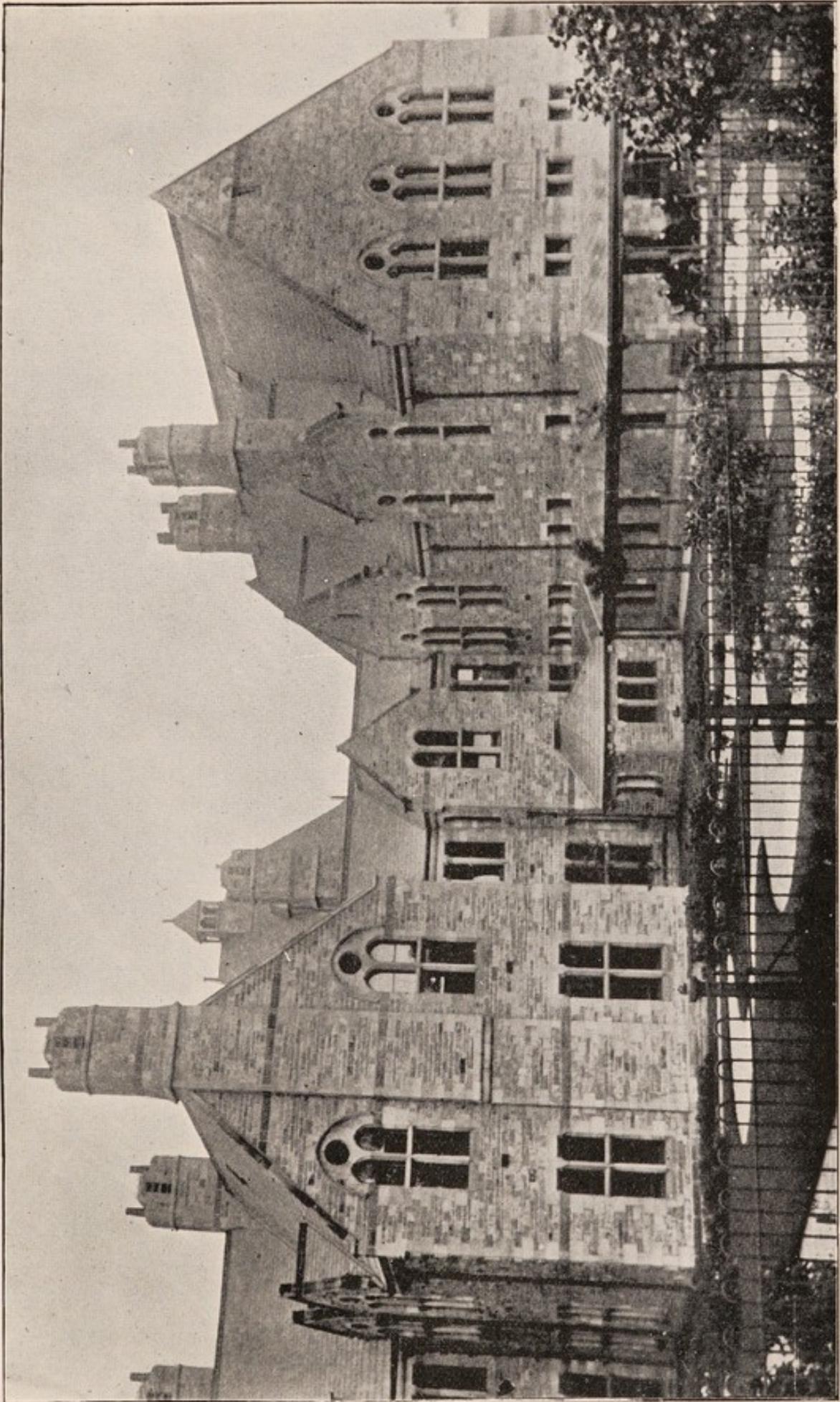
Previous  
Huddersfield  
Meetings.

It ought to be mentioned that an excellent Ladies' Association for the district has been formed through the kind efforts and influence of Mr. Wm. Brooke and the Rev. Dr. Bruce. The Association has been in existence about three years, and has succeeded in collecting funds which probably could not otherwise have been obtained.

Opening of  
the  
Ashton Wing.

The chief event of the year has been the opening of the Ashton Wing for the care of 50 crippled and feeble patients and 50 of those who have become epileptic during their residence in the Institution, or in whom the epilepsy has recurred after admission. This handsome and useful addition owes its existence to the munificence of Lord Ashton, who contributed £15,000, its estimated cost. Naturally averse from all appearance of ostentation, his Lordship, at some sacrifice of his private inclinations, formally opened the building on the 26th of September, 1901, when he was supported by the Chairman of the Central Committee, Lady Ashton, the Countess of Bective, the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, Mr. Herbert L. Storey, and other excellent friends of the Institution. In declaring the Ashton Wing open, his Lordship expressed "the earnest hope that it might prove a blessing to that unfortunate class of humanity for the alleviation of whose affliction it was intended"; and in asking Sir John Hibbert to accept the building in the name of the Trustees of the Royal Albert Asylum he "trusted that he might be long spared to watch over the interests of the noble Institution to which he had devoted so much of his time, and over the government of which he had so long and so ably presided." Other important functions took place at the Asylum on the same day. The General Annual Meeting was held in the De Vitre Hall under the presidency of Sir John Hibbert, and the adoption of the Annual Report of the Central Committee was moved by the Countess of Bective with characteristic grace, eloquence, and sympathy. At the close of the General Annual Meeting, Colonel Foster, as one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Central Committee, unveiled in the entrance hall a brass tablet to the memory of William John Brannan, an ex-patient, a trooper in the 13th Hussars, who died in Natal, South Africa, on the 16th of May, 1900. A Luncheon was afterwards held in the Winmarleigh Hall, at which the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, in appreciative and eloquent terms, pre-

The  
last General  
Annual  
Meeting.



THE ASHTON WING.



sented a Subscription Portrait of the Right Hon. Sir John T. Hibbert, K.C.B., who, he said, had been connected with the Institution for more than 35 years and had been Chairman of the Central Committee for 11 years. These various functions were attended by many subscribers from all parts of the Northern Counties, but among those who were present were Mr. Robert King, a member of the Board of the Earlswood Asylum, and Mr. H. Howard, the Secretary, who attended as a deputation to signify their hearty interest in the day's proceedings.

Subscription  
Portrait  
of the  
Chairman.

The actual occupation of the new Wing took place on the 1st of January, when 72 patients were transferred to it. Lady Ashton and the Hon. Maud Williamson were present in the evening.

Few charitable institutions in the country can have been supported by more munificent donations than has the Royal Albert Asylum, and each gift seems to have been an incentive to others. The Asylum originated in the self-denying gift of £2,000 by Mr. James Brunton, of Lancaster, a gentleman of very moderate means; then came, at a time of anxiety with regard to the building fund, a donation of £5,000 from Sir Titus Salt, of Bradford, which was followed by one of £30,000 from Mrs. Brooke, of Selby, in memory of her husband, the late Rev. Richard Brooke, who had evinced much interest in the project. In commemoration of this magnificent gift the South Wing of the Asylum was designated "The Brooke Wing." As the need of a detached Infirmary became urgent, a sum of £5,000 was received from Mr. Edward Rodgett, of Preston, with which the Rodgett Infirmary was erected. Touched by a deep feeling of the risks and temptations to which feeble-minded girls might be exposed on leaving the Institution, Sir Thomas Storey, at a cost of scarcely less than £10,000, built and equipped the beautiful Storey Home on the Asylum estate; and now his eldest son, Mr. Herbert L. Storey, following the example of his father, whose interest in the Asylum had dated from its very inception, has offered to the Central Committee a sum of £5,000 for the erection of new Workshops, the need for which had been twice strongly urged by the Lunacy Commissioners.

Munificent  
Benefactors.

New  
Workshops.

Messrs. Woolfall and Eccles, Architects, Liverpool, have been commissioned to prepare plans for the new building, which will be called "The Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops." This building will supply improved and additional accommodation for the systematic training of those patients who have the ability and intelligence to profit by it.

Letter from  
Mr. H. L. Storey

The following is Mr. Storey's letter to the Chairman of the Central Committee :

BAILRIGG,

LANCASTER,

June 17th.

DEAR SIR JOHN HIBBERT,

In their reports of recent visits to the Royal Albert Asylum, the Lunacy Commissioners strongly condemned the existing Workshops as being inadequate and unsuitable.

I consider that to carry out efficiently the industrial training of the patients is essential to the success of the Institution and to the future well-being and usefulness of the patients. For this purpose ample and convenient workshop accommodation is necessary, and following the example of my dear Father, who, on the occasion of the late Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, gave practical proof of his great interest in the Royal Albert Asylum by the erection of the Home for Feeble-minded Girls, I now venture to ask the Central Committee to accept from me the sum of £5,000 for the erection of suitable workshops as a permanent Memorial at the Asylum of the Coronation of King Edward VII.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

H. L. STOREY.

The Right Hon. Sir JOHN T. HIBBERT, K.C.B.,

Chairman of the Central Committee of the  
Royal Albert Asylum.

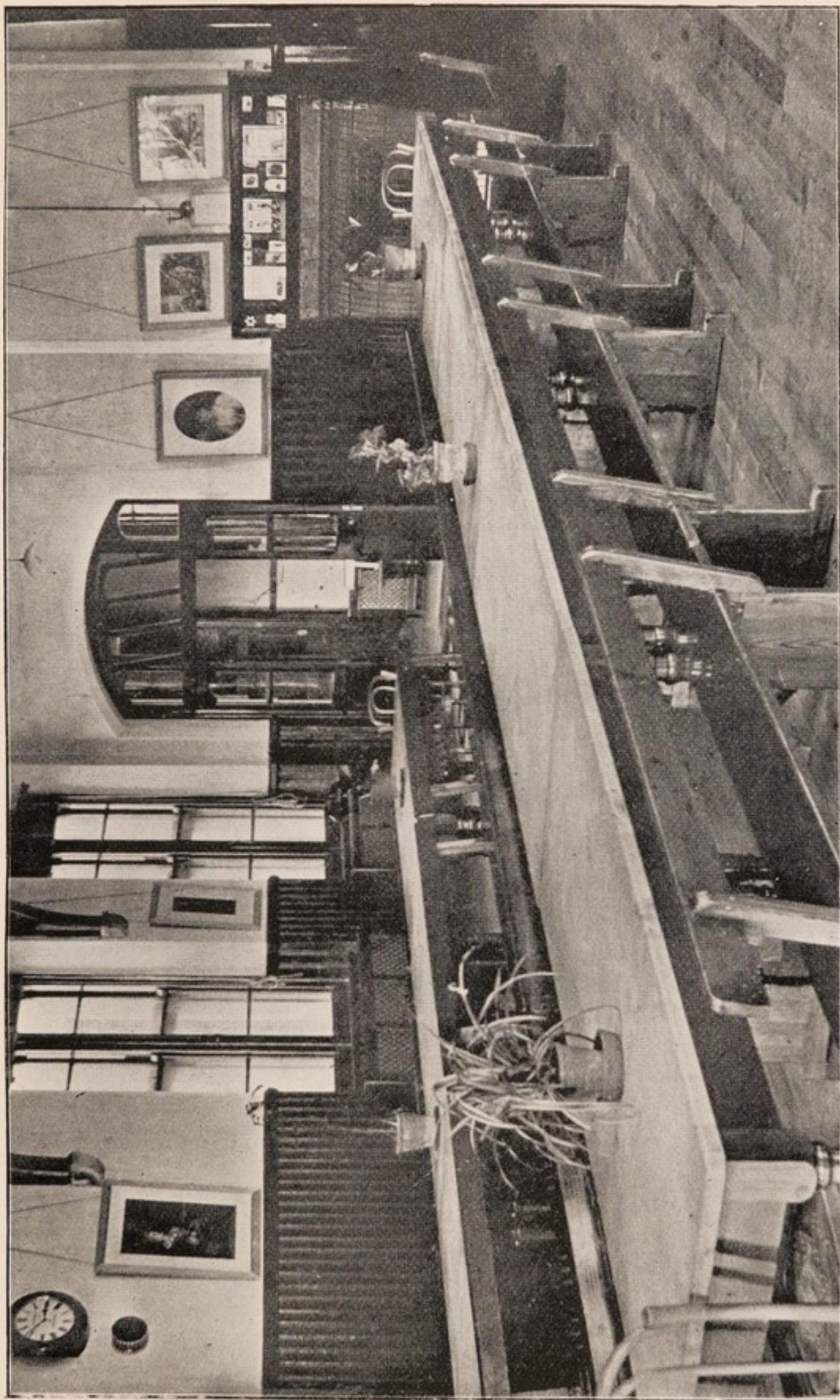
At the next meeting of the Central Committee, it was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. S. J. Harris, and unanimously resolved :

"That the cordial thanks of the Central Committee be given to Herbert L. Storey, Esq., for his munificent donation of £5,000 for the erection of new Workshops in connection with the Royal Albert Asylum.

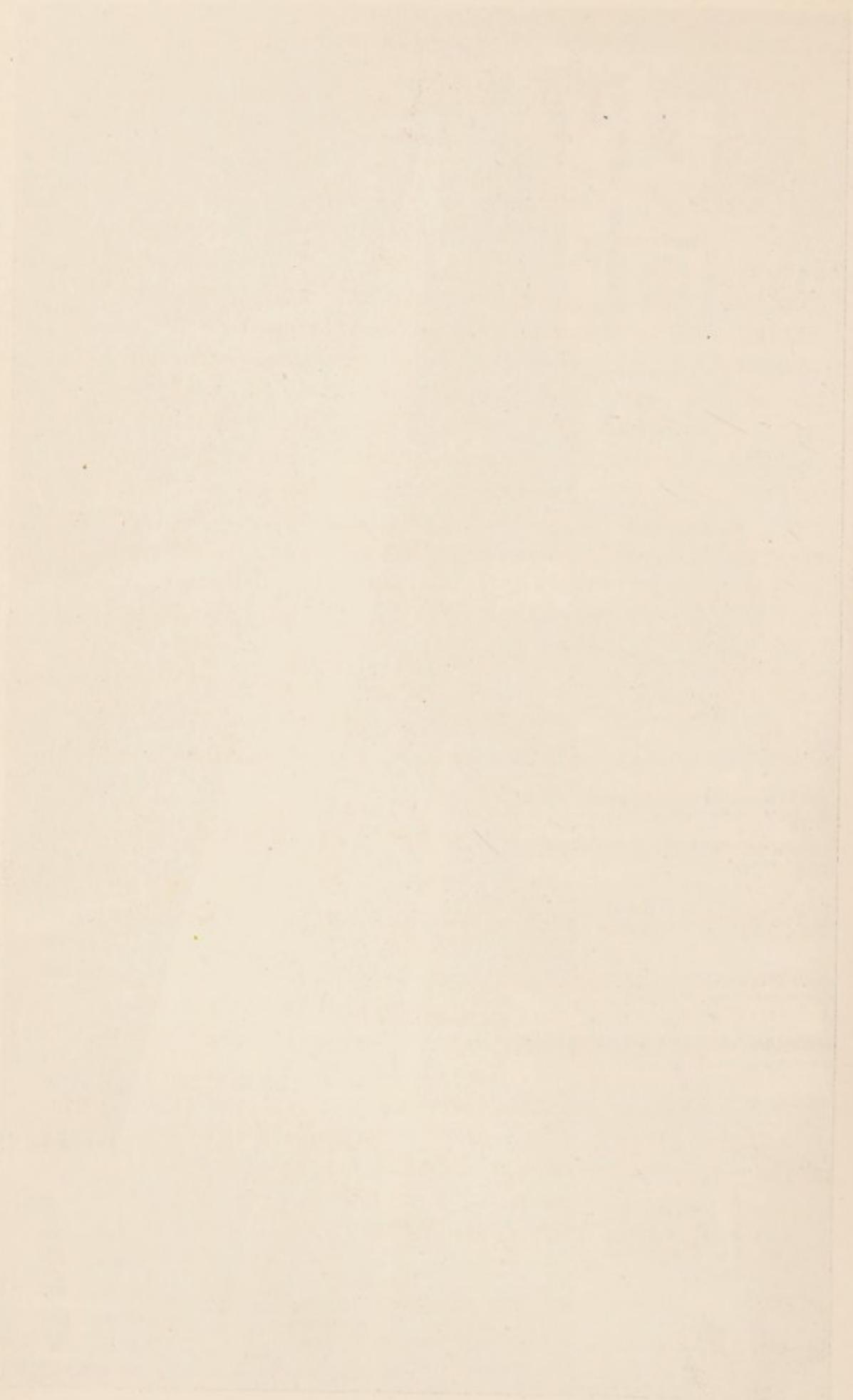
"That this new Building be called 'The Herbert Storey Industrial Schools and Workshops of the Royal Albert Asylum.'"

Finances.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the finances of the Institution are in a satisfactory state so far as the present necessities are concerned, but, with 574 inmates, and accommodation for 740, much additional help will be required before the entire space at the disposal of the Committee can



DAY-ROOM IN THE ASHTON WING.



be utilised. The total amount received on Maintenance Account during the year (omitting Farm and Garden items) is £21,632 16s. 9d., as compared with £21,576 5s. last year. The annual subscriptions and donations have decreased by a few pounds. The payments for patients amount to £11,527 1s. 6d., a difference of £6 in excess of the previous year's total. Among the items in the Sustentation Fund Account in the last Report was a sum of £10,000 received from the estate of the late Miss Willan. This year's total, including a further sum of £2,500 from Miss Willan's estate, amounts to £5,646 17s. 2d., as compared with £11,904 2s. 5d. last year. £67 18s. 7d. bank interest, and a donation of £1, have been added to the Ashton Wing Account, which is now closed; and the sum of £213 6s. 5d. has accrued from bank interest to the Estate and Buildings Improvement Account. The gross receipts for the year from all sources (without Farm and Garden items) have amounted to £27,561 18s. 11d.

The Committee earnestly appeal for an increase of annual subscriptions and donations. It cannot be considered that a sum of £4,256 7s. 11d. in annual subscriptions, and a total of £314 19s. 4d. in donations, are at all commensurate with the population and wealth of the Seven Associated Northern Counties.

Appeal for  
Donations  
and  
Annual  
Subscriptions.

The following Legacies have been received during the year :--

Legacies.

|                                                                      | £     | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Miss Agnes Willan, Bentham (additional, from residue of estate)..... | 2,500 | 0  | 0  |
| Mr. Charles Wheatley, Mirfield .....                                 | 500   | 0  | 0  |
| Mr. Wm. Rothwell, Colwyn Bay and Manchester (additional) .....       | 453   | 2  | 2  |
| Miss Catherine Holgate, Burnley .....                                | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| Mr. Thomas Humber, Southport .....                                   | 100   | 0  | 0  |
| Miss Martha Barnsley, Stockport (additional).....                    | 50    | 0  | 0  |
| Mr. C. Stansfield Wilson, Sunderland                                 | 50    | 0  | 0  |
| Mr. Richard Shaw, Rivington (additional) .....                       | 31    | 5  | 0  |

Other legacies have been announced, but, not having been paid, are not included in this Report.

Legacies form the basis of the Sustentation Fund, which ensures the stability of the Institution, and they enable the Central Committee to assign to the respective counties of the deceased benefactors a larger proportion of vacancies for the admission of patients. It is very encouraging that so many subscribers, in the final disposal of their property, remember the Institution which they have otherwise cordially supported.

Ladies  
Associations.

The work of the Ladies' Associations has been sustained with commendable zeal and gratifying results. In the Manchester district a new Branch has been formed at Bolton, under the presidency of Mrs. W. W. B. Hulton, and it may surely be expected that in so thriving and populous a district it will be successful in enlisting support for an Institution to which many Bolton patients are now sent. The work of collecting subscriptions for an Institution whose objects are still only imperfectly understood, is one of considerable difficulty, and requires much self-denial, perseverance, and tact, and no expression of gratitude can be too fervent for those who have laboured on for many years with unabated zeal. Visits of these Associations to the Institution are much encouraged by the Committee, who feel that the beneficent work needs only to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Manchester, with its branches at Rochdale, Burnley, Bury, Oldham, Bolton, &c., heads the list of Town Associations, but Cheshire still holds the first position among the County Associations, though Durham is not far behind. The total amount collected by all the Associations this year is £2,844 17s. 5d., as compared with £2,830 13s. last year. It is evident that to maintain this total, and to make any progress, it will be necessary to form additional Associations, and the Central Committee earnestly plead for the co-operation of the Local Committees in this direction. In the past they have received most valuable assistance in those parts of the district where such Associations have been organised. Of those who have collected the largest amounts this year, Miss Rayner, of Brighouse (Halifax Ladies' Association), takes the foremost place, having obtained £90 12s. ; and Mrs. W. E. B. Priestley, the Treasurer and Honorary Secretary of the Bradford Ladies' Association, comes next with £79 0s. 6d. personally collected. Other ladies have collected considerable sums.

What invaluable auxiliaries these Associations are to the Institution is evident from the following table of the amounts collected by them in the year 1902. The Annual Subscriptions are more than one-half of the total amount received by the Institution.

Amounts  
Collected by  
Ladies'  
Associations.

|                        | Annual Subscriptions. |       | Donations. |       | Total. |       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|-------|--------|-------|
|                        | £                     | s. d. | £          | s. d. | £      | s. d. |
| MANCHESTER DISTRICT: - |                       |       |            |       |        |       |
| Manchester ... ..      | 260                   | 3 0   | 55         | 17 6  | 316    | 0 6   |
| „ (Rochdale Branch)    | 76                    | 6 0   | 6          | 13 6  | 82     | 19 6  |
| „ (Burnley Branch)     | 44                    | 6 0   | 1          | 16 6  | 46     | 2 6   |
| „ (Bolton Branch) ...  | 24                    | 5 0   | 19         | 13 6  | 43     | 18 6  |
| „ (Bury Branch)        | 40                    | 16 0  | 0          | 17 6  | 41     | 13 6  |
| „ (Oldham Branch)      | 18                    | 13 6  | ...        | ...   | 18     | 13 6  |
| „ (Ashton Branch)      | 2                     | 12 6  | ...        | ...   | 2      | 12 6  |
|                        | 467                   | 2 0   | 84         | 18 6  | 552    | 0 6   |
| CHESHIRE ... ..        | 413                   | 0 0   | 22         | 2 9   | 435    | 2 9   |
| DURHAM ... ..          | 418                   | 14 4  | ...        | ...   | 418    | 14 4  |
| HALIFAX ... ..         | 351                   | 19 11 | 5          | 11 0  | 357    | 10 11 |
| CUMBERLAND ... ..      | 254                   | 13 11 | 6          | 12 6  | 261    | 6 5   |
| BRADFORD ... ..        | 205                   | 1 11  | 0          | 2 6   | 205    | 4 5   |
| WESTMORLAND ... ..     | 179                   | 15 7  | 2          | 8 6   | 182    | 4 1   |
| LIVERPOOL ... ..       | 153                   | 5 6   | 18         | 19 6  | 172    | 5 0   |
| HUDDERSFIELD ... ..    | 84                    | 11 3  | 8          | 12 3  | 93     | 3 6   |
| LEEDS ... ..           | 78                    | 11 0  | 0          | 11 6  | 79     | 2 6   |
| YORK... ..             | 62                    | 14 6  | 0          | 2 6   | 62     | 17 0  |
| SOUTHPORT ... ..       | 19                    | 5 0   | 1          | 1 0   | 20     | 6 0   |
| OTHER PLACES ... ..    | ...                   | ...   | 5          | 0 0   | 5      | 0 0   |
|                        | £2688                 | 14 11 | 156        | 2 6   | 2844   | 17 5  |

The amounts contributed during the financial year by each of the Seven Associated Counties are clearly indicated by the following tabular statement:—

Contributions  
from the  
Seven  
Counties.

| COUNTIES.        | MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.  |            | SUSTENTATION FUND ACCOUNT. |            | ASHTON WING. | TOTAL. |       |       |       |      |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
|                  | Annual Subscriptions. | Donations. | Legacies.                  | Donations. | Donations.   |        |       |       |       |      |
|                  | £                     | s. d.      | £                          | s. d.      | £            | £      | s. d. | £     | s. d. |      |
| LANCASHIRE ..... | 1520                  | 7 6        | 259                        | 2 6        | 684          | 7 2    | 405   | ...   | 2868  | 17 2 |
| YORKSHIRE .....  | 1256                  | 4 1        | 23                         | 13 1       | 3000         | 0 0    | 45    | 1 0 0 | 4319  | 17 2 |
| CHESHIRE .....   | 486                   | 19 0       | 22                         | 2 9        | 50           | 0 0    | ...   | ...   | 559   | 1 9  |
| WESTMORLAND..... | 199                   | 14 7       | 3                          | 8 6        | ...          | ...    | ...   | ...   | 203   | 3 1  |
| CUMBERLAND ..... | 317                   | 0 11       | 6                          | 12 6       | ...          | ...    | ...   | ...   | 323   | 13 5 |
| DURHAM .....     | 437                   | 1 10       | 50                         | 0 0        | ...          | ...    | ...   | ...   | 487   | 1 10 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND   | 45                    | 0 0        | ...                        | ...        | ...          | ...    | ...   | ...   | 45    | 0 0  |
|                  | 4256                  | 7 11       | *364                       | 19 4       | 3734         | 7 2    | 450   | 1 0 0 | 8806  | 14 5 |

\* This account includes a Legacy of £50 from Durham.

The principal difference between the total of this year and that of last year arises, as has been previously intimated, from the sum of £10,000 received from the estate of the late Miss Agnes Willan, which appeared in last year's accounts, and from the sum of £5,020 contributed to the Ashton Wing Account last year. Cumberland has contributed £51 6s. 8d. less this year, and Durham £80 15s. 9d. more. Northumberland still lags behind in its contributions, which are very inadequate for the support of the patients it sends to the Institution. Repeated appeals have failed to evoke the sympathy and liberality which the Institution deserves.

Sundry  
Contributions.

The following are among the interesting gifts which may be specially mentioned :—

Special Donations—Miss Harriet Caton, Rossett, Wrexham, £100 ; Miss Mary Clayton, Ulverston, £100 ; the Executors of the late Mr. J. Billington Booth, Preston, two donations of £100 each ; the late Mrs. F. E. Rawson, Thorpe, Halifax, £25 ; Mr. Thos. V. Barlow, Lancaster, " In loving memory of the late Mrs. Barlow," £5.

|                                                                                                                                                              | £  | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Proceeds of Sale of Work per Miss Elsie Rocca, Steven Street, Stretford, and Miss Dorothy Boraston .....                                                     | 30 | 0  | 0  |
| An additional Donation from the Rochdale Provident Co-operative Society, Limited.....                                                                        | 21 | 0  | 0  |
| Jumble Sale at Seaham Harbour, per Mrs. Berkley, Brooklands, Seaham Harbour.....                                                                             | 16 | 16 | 3  |
| Mrs. Frederick North, New Brighton—Donation to make her collection equal to last year's total of £40.....                                                    | 6  | 16 | 6  |
| An additional Donation from the Heywood Industrial Society .....                                                                                             | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| An additional Donation from the Jarrow and Hebburn Co-operative Society .....                                                                                | 5  | 5  | 0  |
| Proceeds of Children's Service of Song at Castle Eden per Mrs. F. G. J. Robinson .....                                                                       | 1  | 19 | 0  |
| A Donation for the Staff Library from Mrs. Blades, Lancaster ; also for the same object, a Donation of 10s. 6d. " In memoriam of the late Mrs. Diggins ..... | 1  | 11 | 6  |
| A Contribution from the funds of Middleton Congregational Church, per Rev. W. H. Fothergill..                                                                | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Mr. W. K. Powell, Preston, 150 Fancy Boxes of Biscuits for Christmas.                                                                                        |    |    |    |
| Huddersfield Ladies' Association, per Mrs. Wrigley, Meltham, Woollen Articles, Balls, Dolls, Writing Cases, Handkerchief Cases, Cuffs, &c.                   |    |    |    |

- Lady Storey, Westfield, Lancaster, Costumes for Entertainments, and an Annual Subscription of £8 for Treats to the Girls at the Storey Home and a Contribution for the Christmas Tree.
- Messrs. Dicksons, Limited, Royal Seed and Nursery Establishment, Chester, 5,000 Bulbs.
- Mr. R. Ackrill, Montpelier Works, Harrogate, Case of Type and Ornaments.
- Lancaster Corporation Coronation Festival Committee, 180 Coronation Medals.
- Mr. Robert Gray, Bromborough, 12 Bottles of Honey.

The following Annual Subscriptions have been continued :—

Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society, £21; Newbold Friendly Society, Rochdale, £10; Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society, £5 5s.; Oldham Equitable Co-operative Society, £5 5s.; Brighouse Industrial Society, £5 5s.; Dewsbury Industrial Pioneers' Society, £5 5s.; The Great and Little Bolton Co-operative Society, £5 5s.; Hebden Bridge Industrial Co-operative Society, £3 3s.; Hebden Bridge Fustian Co-operative Society, £3 3s.; Doncaster Mutual Co-operative Industrial Society, £2 2s.; Eccles Provident Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited, £2 2s.; Sowerby Bridge Industrial Society, £2 2s.; Sowerby Bridge Flour Society, £2 2s.; Great Harwood Co-operative Society, £2 2s.; Halifax Flour Society, £2 2s.; Farnworth District Council, £1 1s.; Durham Co-operative Society, £1 1s.; Luddenden Industrial Society, £1 1s.; Churton Coal Club, 5s.

A few Clergymen and Ministers continue to make periodical collections and offertories on behalf of the Asylum, but most of those who know anything of the Institution are content to limit their efforts to the support of applications for admission. In every such case an appeal for congregational assistance is made, but nearly always without success. When it is considered what excellent opportunities pulpit advocacy affords of making known the benevolent objects and work of the Institution, the Committee cannot but regret the very meagre support which they receive from Clergymen and Ministers. The subjoined is a list of those who have helped during the year :—

Appeal to  
Clergymen  
and  
Ministers.

- Rev. T. Austin, St. Thomas's Church, Farnworth, Bolton.  
 Rev. H. V. Elliott, St. John's Parsonage, Keswick.  
 Rev. Lionel Garnett, Christleton Church, Chester.  
 Rev. C. F. Husband, St. Cuthbert's Church, Kirkby-in-Furness.  
 Rev. T. H. Irving, St. Paul's Church, Lindale-in-Cartmel.  
 Rev. J. T. Lawton, St. Thomas's Church, Leigh, Lancashire  
 Rev. Thomas Windsor, Congregational Church, Skipton.

Contributions  
towards  
Maintenance  
of  
Election  
Patients.

The friends of election patients are encouraged to contribute, according to their ability, something towards the maintenance of their children in the Institution. Their independence is thereby fostered, and, having to make periodical payments, they are able to get regular information about the health and progress of the patients. In times of sickness, or loss or slackness of employment, inability to pay is sympathetically considered, and the contribution is suspended or remitted. Such small contributions make a large amount in the aggregate, and this year it has been no less than £817 16s. 6d., of which sum £336 os. 4d. has been received from Lancashire, £282 19s. 11d. from Yorkshire, and £74 os. 3d. from Durham.

Average  
Weekly Cost  
of  
Maintenance.

The average weekly cost of maintenance per head—including staff, all office and administrative expense, as well as building sundries, workshops, repairs, and furniture—has been 13s. 5¼d. and, omitting the last four items, 12s. 10¼d. The amounts last year were 13s. 4d. and 12s. 7½d. respectively. There has been an increase under the head of wages, the Committee having found it necessary to revise the scale in these days of keen competition for the services of young men and women of the class required for attendants, nurses, and domestic servants; and also in recognition of the long and faithful service of members of the staff. The printing of the new General List of Subscribers has involved an outlay of £72 3s. 6d. While there has been a decrease in the cost of coals, clothing, and bedding, there has been an increase in maintenance sundries, workshops and repairs, and several other items. Every regard is paid to the economical administration of the Institution in all the departments, and extravagance and waste are strictly forbidden. With the large and varied staff of teachers, trade instructors, and other officials necessary for the training and supervision of the patients, many of whom are very destructive in their habits, the expense of carrying on such an Institution cannot but be comparatively heavy.

Audit.

The books of account, vouchers and balance sheets, have again been thoroughly examined by the professional Auditor, Mr. A. B. S. Welch, who has had the valuable assistance of Mr. J. Williamson Wearing as Honorary Auditor. The report and certificates are given with the balance sheets.

The Committee are glad to be able to report favourably of the management of the Farm. Mr. Wm. Orr, the Bailiff, seems to take a pride in having it in a neat and tidy condition, and he has been particularly successful with his crops and stock; indeed, the farm has been frequently visited by agricultural experts, who have testified to its good management. It affords an excellent means of industrial training for some of the more robust patients, who take especial delight in the care of the animals. They also do useful field work. Unfortunately, the labour master, Thomas Hall, who had faithfully served the Institution on the farm for 21 years, has been obliged to retire on account of broken health, and it has been difficult to replace him by anyone equally kind, patient, and tactful with the farm lads. The farm has supplied to the Asylum produce to the value of £3,364 13s. 2d. The supplies have been: 40,914 lbs. of beef; 15,562 lbs. of mutton; 2,021 lbs. of veal; 254 lbs. of lamb; 11,859 lbs. of pork; 72 fowls; 39,898 gallons of milk; 11,247 eggs; 6,155 stones of potatoes; and 1,049 lbs. of fruit.

Farm.

The patients in the Institution on the 30th of June may be thus classified according to the Counties from which they have been received:—

Number and Classification of Patients.

|                      |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Lancashire .....     | 260 |
| Yorkshire .....      | 156 |
| Cheshire .....       | 53  |
| Durham .....         | 49  |
| Cumberland .....     | 27  |
| Northumberland ..... | 13  |
| Westmorland .....    | 11  |
| Other Counties ..... | 5   |

574

Of those 574 patients, 378 are boys and 196 girls. At the date of the last Report, there were 585, of whom 390 were boys and 195 girls. Of the present inmates, 263 are election cases; 275, reduced payment cases; 18, full payment cases; 6, associated and private cases; 10, life-interest cases; and 2 presentation cases. The total average number resident during the year has been 584, as compared with 584 last year.

In order to facilitate the general arrangements of the Institution, it has been decided that the election of patients shall take place earlier in the year than the month of June,

Election of Patients at Bolton.

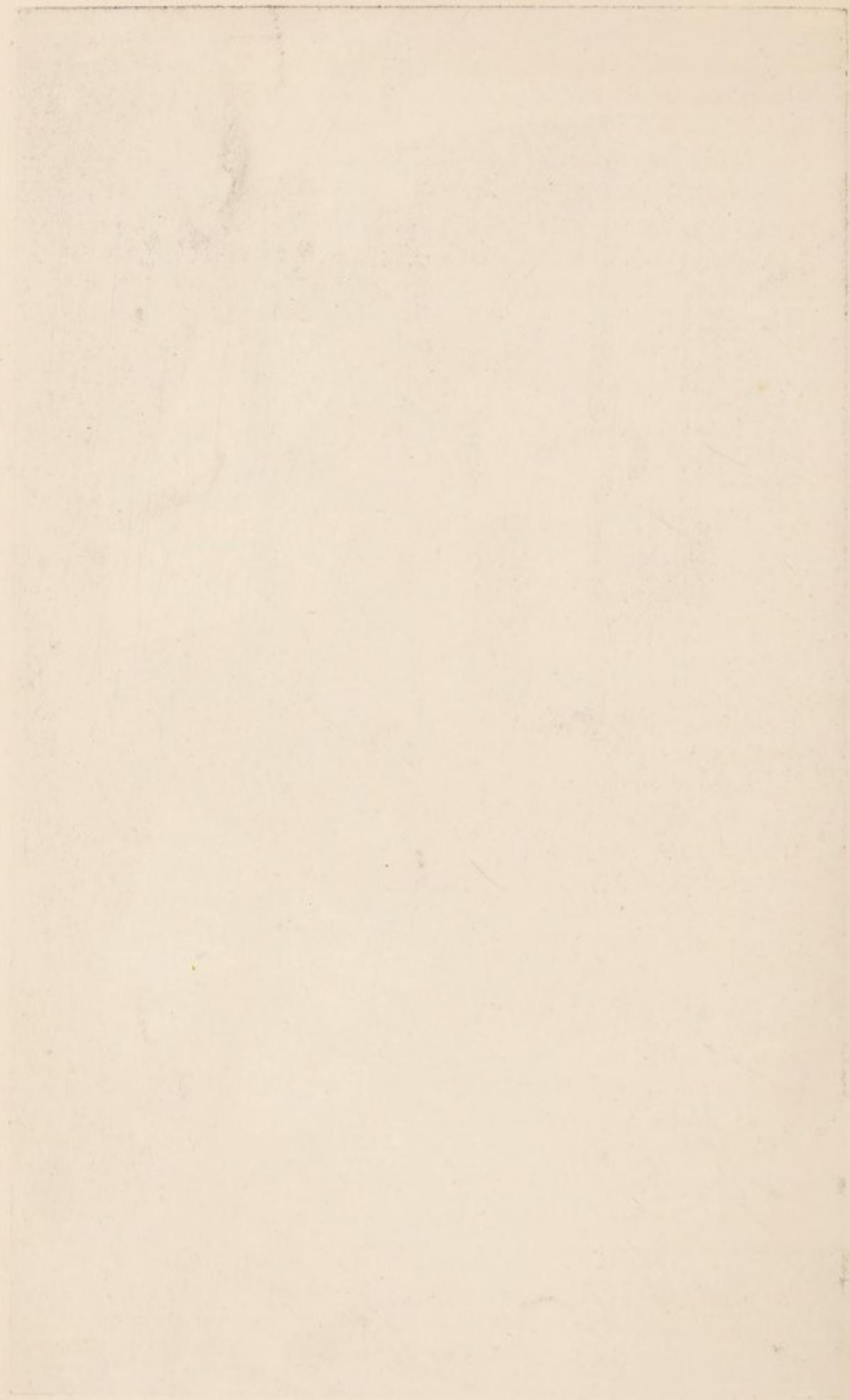
which has been found very inconvenient. On the 28th of last April, an Election of Sixty Patients was held at the Town Hall, Bolton, under the presidency of Mr. Herbert Radcliffe, J.P., of Rochdale. There were, in all, 84 candidates for 60 vacancies, viz., for Lancashire, 31 candidates for 22 vacancies; Yorkshire, 34 candidates for 26 vacancies; Cheshire, 5 candidates for 3 vacancies; Westmorland, 2 candidates for 1 vacancy; Durham, 9 candidates for 6 vacancies. There was neither vacancy nor candidate for Northumberland. The voting paper, as on previous occasions, referred to distressing facts with regard to the parents of the candidates. In the Lancashire list, there were 7 candidates whose mothers were dead, and 6 whose fathers were dead. It is obvious how great a boon the Institution must be to families in these sad circumstances, especially to the poor sorrowful widow who has to watch over a troublesome, helpless imbecile and labour for the support of the family, earning perhaps only a very precarious income. To the father, bereft of his wife and obliged to go out to work all day, the trouble and anxiety may be less, but they are still great, for what caretaker can be expected to show to the afflicted child the tender sympathy of a mother? There are other sad circumstances connected with these applications known only to the officials of the Institution, and it is certain that the timely succour which the Institution affords gladdens many a heart and brightens many a home, besides affording to the imbecile child its only hope of physical and mental improvement.

Public  
Meeting at  
Bolton.

After the election, a public meeting was held, at which Mr. W. W. B. Hulton, J.P., D.L., Chairman of the Local Committee, presided and ably and eloquently pleaded the claims of the Institution to the liberal support of the benevolent public of the district. Sir John T. Hibbert, Chairman of the Central Committee, lucidly explained the objects of the Institution, traced its growth, and emphasised the importance of some provision being made by the public authorities for the permanent care of many of the patients after they had been trained. Among the other speakers were Colonel Foster, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee, and Mr. G. D. Killey, of Liverpool. There were also present, as members of the Central Committee, Mr. Herbert Radcliffe, Rochdale, and Mr. W. G. Welch, Lancaster. The meeting



JUNIOR CLASS.



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had the local support of the Worshipful the Mayor (Alderman J. Miles), Alderman Nicholson (Deputy Mayor), the Vicar of Bolton (Rev. H. Henn), Colonel Hesketh, Rev. H. W. Turner, Mr. J. P. Haslam, Rev. Geo. Barber, Mr. J. C. Cross, the Rev. D. A. de Mouilpied, etc. There was a very good attendance, many ladies being present; and in connection with the meeting a Ladies' Association for the Bolton district was formed. The thanks of the Central Committee are due to Mr. Wm. Kevan, the Honorary Secretary of the Local Committee, and to Mr. F. Nightingale, for their kind efforts to promote the success of the meeting.

The installation of the electric light in the Ashton Wing, the Rodgett Infirmary, and the Storey Home has been completed under the kind superintendence of Mr. I. H. Storey, a member of the Central Committee, and is working satisfactorily. The entire cost of dynamos and engines, dynamo house, cables, wiring, lamps, and a complete equipment for lighting the three branches was £1,989 7s. 7d. There are at present 225 lamps, but in this partial installation some provision has been made for the extension of the system to the Main Building, which the Committee have now under consideration. The advantages of the electric light with regard to safety, cleanliness, and health would be highly appreciated in the Main Building, where the great majority of the patients and staff have to live; and when this work is undertaken some attention should be given to the improvement of the ventilation by the introduction of electric fans or other effectual arrangements.

Electric Light.

There have been few changes during the year among those officially associated with the Institution. The late Earl Fitzwilliam, as one of the Presidents, was actively interested in the growth of the work and contributed liberally to the funds. Of the members of the Central Committee, Mr. J. S. Burrell, of Liverpool, and formerly of Lancaster, has died; the Rev. Geo. Steele, M.A., of Preston, has resigned through delicate health, and Mr. W. B. Roper has been appointed his successor.

Deaths and Changes.

Among the devoted friends of the Institution, to whom reference ought to be made, is the late Mrs. F. E. Rawson, of Thorpe, near Halifax, who continued her interest in the work

The late Mrs. F. E. Rawson.

from the year 1878, when she became associated with Mrs. Hodgson Wright in the formation of the Halifax Ladies' Association. Mrs. Rawson presented the fine Organ in the Winmarleigh Hall, bearing the inscription, "To the Glory of the Most High God." It was always a pleasure to her to remember the patients at Christmas time by gifts of money subscribed by herself and collected from members of her family.

Clerk of Works.

Since the late Mr. John Combe's retirement, there has been exceptional need for a Clerk of Works, and Mr. Frederick W. Leach, of Leeds, who has had considerable experience of building operations, has been appointed to the office and is discharging his duties satisfactorily.

Matron.

After ten years' service, Miss M. A. Chaloner has resigned the Matronship in order to be married. She will be much missed by those responsible for the management of the Institution, and by the Staff generally. In her place, Miss Alice Siviour, Matron of the County and City Asylum, Hereford, has been appointed.

Thanks to Honorary Officers.

To the Honorary Local Secretaries and Treasurers the Central Committee tender their sincere thanks. They much regret the retirement of Dr. Henry Barnes, F.R.S.E., of Carlisle, who has most efficiently acted for 28 years as one of the Honorary Secretaries of the Cumberland Committee. He has been succeeded by Dr. Donald, of Carlisle, who has kindly undertaken the office. The Committee gratefully acknowledge the services of Mr. Thomas Gibson, the Honorary Solicitor, and the other honorary officers of the Institution.

The Press.

To the weekly and daily Press of the Northern Counties the Central Committee desire again to present their grateful acknowledgments for hearty support. The Press has, from the very beginning of the Institution, rendered it invaluable services, and has contributed much to its popularity.

Deputation to the Earlswood and Colchester Asylums.

In the last Report, there was a slight reference to the appointment of a deputation from the Central Committee, consisting of Messrs. N. W. Helme, M.P., John Satterthwaite, W. G. Welch, and J. Diggins (Principal and Secretary), to visit the Earlswood Asylum for the inspection of the new

sanitary block and the other improvements recently carried out there. The deputation were met by Major Kingsley Foster and Mr. Robert King, members of the Earlswood Board; by Mr. A. R. G. Fenning, F.R.I.B.A., Architect, Dr. Caldecott, Medical Superintendent, and Mr. H. Howard, Secretary. Accompanied by these gentlemen, they inspected the sanitary alterations and additions, which Dr. Caldecott most clearly described and explained. Though costly, they were regarded by the deputation as very complete and effective, and conducive to the great improvement of the sanitary condition of the Asylum. The deputation afterwards visited other parts of the Asylum, and were then hospitably entertained by the representatives of the Earlswood Board. They left the Institution, much gratified by their visit. With the exception of Mr. Helme, the deputation visited the Eastern Counties' Asylum at Colchester the next day (July 11th), where they were most kindly received and entertained by Mr. J. J. C. Turner, the Superintendent and Secretary, and Mrs. Turner, the Matron. The principal object of the visit was to inspect the Peckover Schools. These were seen, the arrangements of the building were approved, and the work of the patients was much admired. The Asylum generally was then inspected. The Central Committee are grateful for the cordial reception of the deputation at both Institutions; they are of opinion that such visits and interchange of ideas must be of great mutual advantage; and they trust that the present amicable relations and free intercourse between the managing officials may long continue.

The Central Committee are making extensive alterations, amounting to a complete renewal, in the principal sanitary block on the girls' side of the building, but the work has been greatly retarded by the difficulty of procuring the necessary apparatus from the manufacturers. Other sanitary improvements are in contemplation, but as they have to be made in a fully occupied building they can only be carried out gradually to avoid intolerable inconvenience.

Sanitary  
Alterations.

The Lunacy Commissioners paid their periodical visit to the Institution on the 21st of May. In the course of their Report they said:—

The Lunacy  
Com-  
missioners.

“ We have now completed our annual visit of inspection of this very useful Institution, and are pleased to be able to report that it is generally in excellent order, and efficiently doing the work for which it is designed.

"The principal matter to which we have to refer is the occupation of the new Ashton Wing, which has been built and finished in a substantial and satisfactory manner, and which accommodates 100 boys. Fifty of these are epileptics, and are lodged on the upper floor; the other fifty are helpless and crippled, who occupy the ground floor for the convenience of being readily taken out into the grounds, and avoiding the necessity of ascending stairs. The accommodation is very good, and the rooms have been well and suitably furnished.

"We should also mention that a Dynamo House has been built and supplied with two Dynamos, which generate electricity for the electric lighting of the outlying departments, but not yet of the Main Building. This, we believe, will follow, but it will require additional Dynamo power.

"We observe that some rooms in the basement, heretofore devoted to boys of the lower grade, have been improved, and are now appropriated as a sort of Club, to the use of the higher grade boys, who can resort to them in the evenings for games or reading. This seems to be a valuable provision.

"We desire to recur to the subject of the Workshops, which we have again visited, and to express the hope that the Committee may see their way to providing better ones in a detached building. The existing shops are certainly very dark and ill arranged: too cold and draughty in winter, and in summer too hot and ill ventilated."

There is no doubt that the repeated complaints of the Commissioners respecting the Workshops influenced Mr. H. L. Storey in his offer to contribute his donation of £5,000 for the erection of new Workshops more commodious and suitable for the industrial training of the patients.

Special  
Visits.

The visits of those who are personally connected with this or kindred work are always welcome, and the following extracts from the Visitors' Book will be perused with interest. Dr. Bancroft was introduced by Dr. Fernald, the able Medical Superintendent of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, in a letter in which he described Dr. Bancroft as "one of our most able and successful alienists," and Mrs. Bancroft as "a Trustee of the newly-established School for the Feeble-Minded in New Hampshire":—

"We have passed a delightful two hours visiting the Institution, and are especially pleased with the Storey Building and the new Homes for Epileptics and Cripples."

"Dr. and Mrs. C. P. BANCROFT,  
"Concord, N.H., U.S.A.,  
"Aug. 5, 1901."

"Through the courtesy and hospitality of Mr. Diggins, I have paid prolonged visits to this Institution during the last few days, and have been much struck with the vast progress that is being made in the teaching and

training of the Feeble-minded. The Storey Home, the Ashton Wing, Brunton House, and the Rodgett Infirmary afford such varied classification as to render the Royal Albert Asylum an almost perfect Institution of its kind. The patients were clean, tidy and happy, and the various departments of the house clean and in excellent order. I spent much time in the Schools and Shops, and was very pleased with the answers and quality of the work in the respective departments."

"CHARLES CALDECOTT, M.B., B.S. (Lond.),  
 " Medical Superintendent,  
 " Earlswood Asylum,  
 " Redhill, Surrey,  
 " Oct. 22, 1901."

"I have had a very pleasant stay of five days at the School, for which I am greatly indebted to Mr. James Diggins, the Principal, and Miss Burdett, the Head Mistress. I think the School the very best of its kind in England, and I have got many useful hints with regard to the mode of instruction, and will for ever remember the Royal Albert Asylum."

"SAREN SOETHRE,  
 " Hop pr. Bergen,  
 " Norway,  
 " Novr. 18/22, 1901."

Herr Soethre was sent over to this country by the Norwegian Government to study the English methods of teaching Imbeciles.

"A party from the British Medical Association Meeting in Manchester visited the Institution on Aug. 2, and desire to express the interest with which they have seen its work and their appreciation of the courtesy with which they have been received and their numerous questions answered."

"Aug. 2, 1902."

Mr. B. Densham, an active member of the Board of the Earlswood Asylum, visited the Institution in February last, made many inquiries respecting the administration, and expressed his satisfaction with the inspection.

The following are official entries in the Visitors' Book :— Deputations.

Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF THE HUDDERSFIELD UNION :—

"We have to-day visited the five patients from the Huddersfield Union. We are very much pleased with the progress made in four of the cases, and have to thank the Medical Officer and Staff for their courtesy."

Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF HUNSLET UNION :—

"We, the undersigned, representing the Guardians of the Hunslet Union, have this day seen the cases chargeable to that Union, and are satisfied that they are well-cared for in every way."

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF LIVERPOOL PARISH :—

“ The inmates chargeable to the Parish of Liverpool were this day seen by a Deputation from the Select Vestry, who were much pleased with the general arrangements of the Institution, and with the evident care and attention bestowed upon the patients.”

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF WEST DERBY UNION :—

“ The Deputation from the West Derby Guardians have this day visited the patients chargeable to them, and are pleased to say they found everything most satisfactory.”

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF PRESCOT UNION :—

“ We have visited the Asylum, and seen the three patients chargeable to the Prescott Union, and are quite satisfied as to their treatment and highly pleased with their appearance.”

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF ROCHDALE UNION ;—

“ The undersigned Guardians from the Rochdale Union visited this Institution on this date, and found all patients from Rochdale in good health and very cheerful, and appear to be well cared for.”

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF SALFORD UNION :—

“ The Guardians of the Salford Union have visited the patients, and are very pleased with their condition and general appearance, and are satisfied that they are receiving excellent attention.”

## Deputation from the GUARDIANS OF STOCKPORT UNION :—

“ We have visited this Institution, and have been much impressed with the suitability of the buildings and the arrangements for the care and education of the inmates. The Ashton Wing, just completed, is admirably adapted to the needs of the epileptic inmates for whom it is intended.”

Testimony of  
Friends of  
Patients.

As the Subscribers are aware, many of the patients are permitted to go home for a month's holiday in August. This arrangement helps to keep up family associations, and enables relations and friends to judge of the degree of improvement observed during the visits. 118 patients enjoyed the privilege this year, and of all the reports returned with them, only seven per cent. stated that no progress had been noticed. The following reports, selected from many of a similar character, are very encouraging :—

(K. 2068.) “ My son has improved so very much these last two years : he is stronger and mentally better. Everyone who has seen him is surprised and pleased at the improvement.

(G. 2076.) "I find my son G. W. greatly improved, both mentally and physically. I am very grateful for the kind attention bestowed on him."

(T. 1636.) "I am pleased to say that this is the happiest month that I have had with F. In all the holidays he has had no tiffs, and his hearing and speech are getting so good, it is surprising the difference in one year. I am very thankful."

(B. 2196.) "Health very good. Habits improved. Physical and mental condition greatly improved. I am highly satisfied with A's progress during the past two years, and am trusting that very hopeful results may be obtained from his future treatment."

(S. 2069.) "I am very pleased to be able to send you such a good report of my son A, for he seems to have improved beyond our hopes, both mentally and physically. His habits especially are much cleaner, and he also seems to understand a lot that is said to him."

(W. 1899.) "During the month's holiday my son G. has been with us I have taken care to notice the great improvement in him mentally and physically, and I think it betokens great care and training to have made such an improvement. There is every appearance now of his making a promising youth, and I may say he has far exceeded my greatest anticipations. I hope he will continue to improve, and return many thanks for past favours."

(J. 2116.) "We have been pleased to have L. home for her holidays, and find her much improved in health, also in some of her habits; her memory is very good, and she can converse with us respecting her doings at the Royal Albert. She has enjoyed her holiday very much, and we are very grateful to the staff generally for the care and attention paid to her."

(D. 1458.) "Mr. and Mrs. D. wish to convey their heartfelt thanks to the staff of your noble Institution for the kindness and attention given to their daughter."

(T. 1870.) "R. has been home for her holiday, and I find her to be better in every way, and I found her to be very useful for me while at home, for which I am very thankful to you all, in seeing such improvement in her."

(D. 2114.) "I consider that L. has made a deal of progress in her speech during the last year, and is greatly improved altogether."

B 2109.) "In respect to A, we may state that we are very well satisfied with her, and think that she is improving very nicely. She has been a good girl at home and helped her mother nicely with the household duties."

The Principal,  
(Mr. Diggens.)

The Central Committee cannot close this Report without expressing their sincere sympathy with the Principal in the severe and trying illness through which he passed last Spring, in consequence of which he was absent, for the first time in 36 years, from a meeting of the Central Committee. At the same time the Committee are glad to be able to congratulate him on his restoration to health and strength, and they trust that, by the avoidance of over-work and with frequent opportunities for relaxation, he may continue to give to the Royal Albert Asylum those valued services which have done so much to place on a firm foundation its present prosperity and efficiency. The Committee also wish to record their high appreciation of the unremitting attention which Dr. Douglas gave to the work of the Asylum during the absence of the Principal.

Dr. Douglas.

Review of  
the  
Year's Work.

In reviewing the work of the Institution for the past year, the Committee are satisfied that excellent progress has been made in the various departments. The finances are prosperous; the mental and industrial training of the patients has been conducted with success; the occupation of the Ashton Wing, whilst providing for the special needs of some of the most pitiable inmates of the Institution, has set at liberty accommodation which has afforded additional means of classification long desired; and the members of the staff have been assiduous and sympathetic in their attention to the welfare of the patients. With the conviction that there is ample scope for further efficiency and extension, the Royal Albert Asylum is not likely to fall below its own ideal or the high standard of kindred Institutions. But the question which causes the most anxious thought is the problem, with all its manifold ramifications, of what is to be the future condition of many of the patients after their discharge from the Institution. Custodial Asylums for those who are not fitted for the struggles and perplexities of active life are urgently needed

Such establishments would be an immense boon, not only to the parents and the imbeciles themselves, but to the community generally; and the Committee will be glad to promote in every way the necessary legislation for this purpose.

The Central Committee recognise in a most grateful spirit the generous support which they have always received from the benevolent public; and they acknowledge with profound gratitude the Divine blessing which has accompanied their efforts for the relief of an affliction which darkens so many homes, and, with its blighting influences, incapacitates so many of its sufferers for the full enjoyment and work of life.

JOHN T. HIBBERT,

CHAIRMAN.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL.

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

GENTLEMEN,

As Principal of the Royal Albert Asylum, I have to submit my Annual Report for the year ending June 30th, 1902.

The following table shows the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during that year:—

Table of  
Admissions,  
Discharges,  
and Deaths.

|                                                                 |                                           | Males.                                    | Females.                                  | Total                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| In the Asylum, July 1st, 1901 ... ..                            |                                           | 390                                       | 195                                       | 585                                       |
| Admissions during the year ... ..                               |                                           | 32                                        | 24                                        | 56                                        |
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| Total number under care during the year ...                     |                                           | 422                                       | 219                                       | 641                                       |
|                                                                 | M. F. Total.                              |                                           |                                           |                                           |
| Discharges ... ..                                               | 31 15 46                                  |                                           |                                           |                                           |
| Deaths ... ..                                                   | 13 8 21                                   |                                           |                                           |                                           |
|                                                                 | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> |                                           |                                           |                                           |
|                                                                 | 44 23 67                                  |                                           |                                           |                                           |
| Total number of discharges and deaths<br>during the year ... .. |                                           | 44                                        | 23                                        | 67                                        |
|                                                                 |                                           | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> | <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> |
| In the Asylum, July 1st, 1902 ... ..                            |                                           | 378                                       | 196                                       | 574                                       |

The average number resident during the year has been 584 (386 males and 198 females), as compared with 584 (392 males and 192 females) last year. Of the 56 patients admitted, 37 were elected by the Subscribers; 13 were paid for by their respective Unions; 3 were ordinary reduced-payment cases; and 3 were full-payment cases.

Admissions.

The admissions, regarded as a whole, though fairly good, included some who could not be expected to improve to such an appreciable extent as to justify their reception into a Training Institution, being, in fact, fit subjects for a Custodial Asylum. Whilst having every sympathy with the friends of such comparatively hopeless cases, I cannot but think that the resources of a well-equipped Training Institution are wasted to a considerable extent upon such patients, whose

needs are physical rather than mental, and who require to be well fed, comfortably clothed, and to have their lives made as bright and happy as possible. I suppose that until Custodial Asylums are provided for these low-grade imbeciles, the Royal Albert Asylum will be considered by their friends as the proper refuge for them; but at the end of seven years' residence the burden of their care will be regarded as not less heavy, though in the interval other younger members of the families may have been brought up free from the contaminating influence of these sorely afflicted children. Still, the permanent care of such patients cannot be rightly admitted as coming within the proper province of charity; if the parents are to be relieved of it, the State or local authorities should take it up. If, however, they must, in deference to the wishes of the Subscribers, be received, a separate building of an inexpensive character ought to be provided, it being the mature opinion of the practical managers of the Institutions for the Feeble-minded that the association of low-grade cases with the more intelligent, trainable patients, is very detrimental to the latter. But the Subscribers to the Royal Albert Asylum are strongly urged not to support the election of cases that do not offer a reasonable prospect of improvement, and not to feel annoyed if, in accordance with the rules, the Central Committee cannot see their way to pass such cases as eligible for admission.

Many of our old pupils are discharged greatly improved, both physically and mentally, and some of them are able to earn an independent livelihood. Most of them require kindly, tactful guidance, as the mental weakness can never be entirely eradicated. It is very gratifying to hear from the old boys, when, taking advantage of cheap excursion tickets, they revisit the Institution, the story of their lives, occupations, and earnings—indeed, I think it would be well to establish an Old Boys' Day, when they might enjoy a happy day among the old scenes and renew old friendships. They are leading quiet, well-ordered, self-respecting lives, and they give little trouble to anyone. Subscribers are aware that one or two of them have enlisted in the army, and only the other day an ex-patient, a fine stalwart young man, called at the Asylum to inform us that he had enlisted in his Majesty's Guards. He has had a rough experience since leaving the Institution, and will, I have no doubt, make a good, obedient soldier. It is very rarely indeed that we hear of any of our old pupils going wrong. Some of the less intelligent, who cannot obtain regular employment, and whose friends tire of their care, may find their way into the workhouse or lunatic asylum, because there is no other refuge for them.

Discharges.

This is always saddening to us, who know that, with experienced supervision, they might have led happy, useful lives. There have, however, frequently been instances where the parents have been so proud of the useful training their sons and daughters have received that they would not allow them to remain in the Institution beyond their election term ; indeed, we have had cases where a discharge has been requested long before the expiration of that term.

Sickness and  
Deaths.

There has been much sickness during the year, and many deaths have occurred. Into the causes of the sickness and mortality I will not enter in this Report, as they will be dealt with by my excellent colleague, Dr. Douglas, in his Report, but I may remind the Committee of the extensive prevalence of infectious disease, not only in the district of the Asylum, but throughout the country. I am sure that the unfortunate sufferers at the Asylum received every care and attention from Drs. Douglas and Coupland, and numerous have been the expressions of gratitude on the part of parents and other relatives. It must be remembered that many of our patients have diseased or feeble constitutions, and that they sink under attacks of disease which would not be fatal to more robust constitutions.

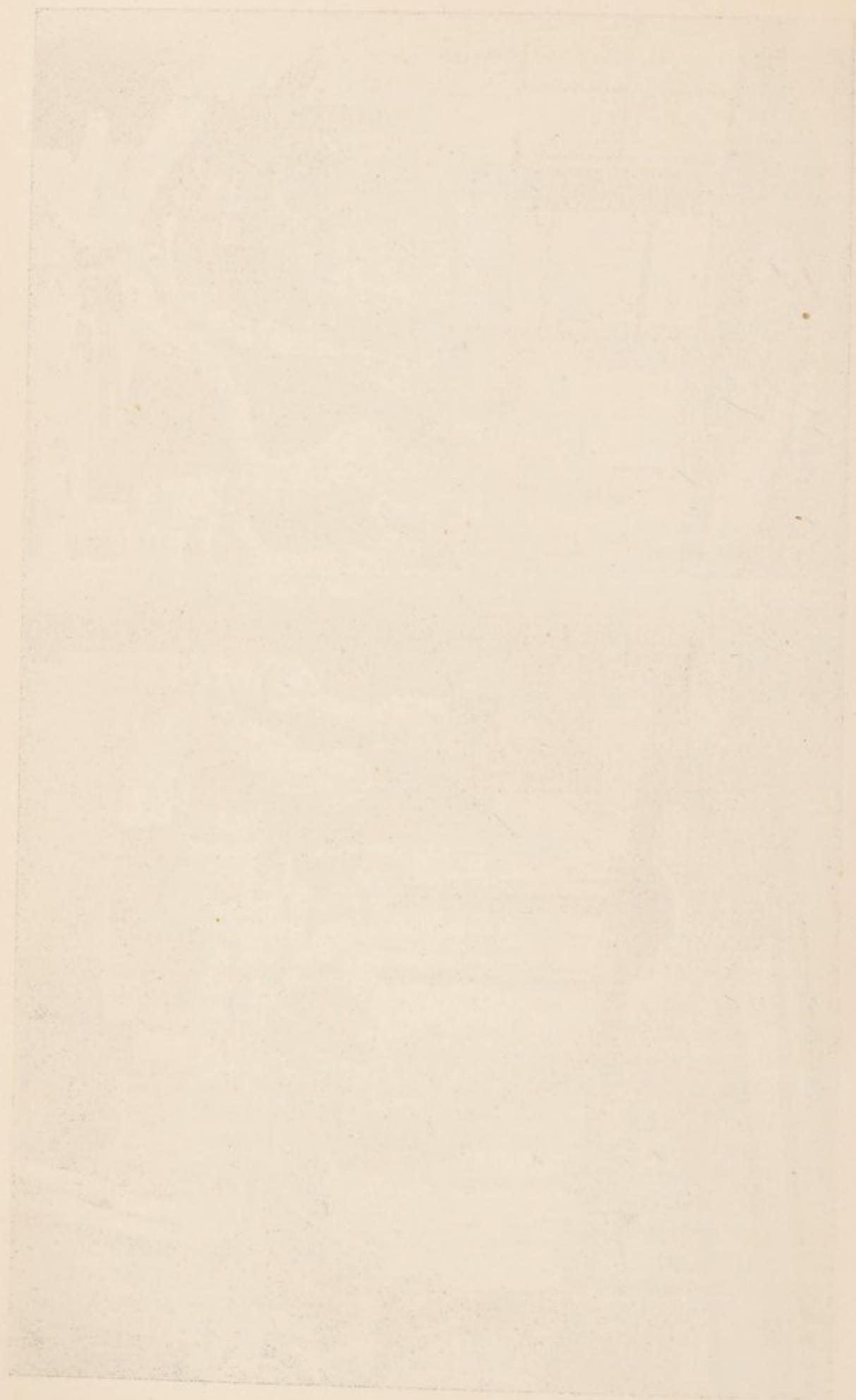
Schools.

I am glad to report that the Schools have, under the able direction of the Head Mistress, Miss Burdett, been conducted during the year with unabated vigour, and that excellent progress has been made. We have an admirable staff of teachers, every one of whom is, I know, animated by the right spirit, and determined to do the best for the efficient training of the children. They like their work, and take a loving, sympathetic interest in it. They adopt all sorts of devices to attract and concentrate the attention of their pupils, many of whom are either dull and stolid or extremely restless. It is wonderful to note the progress of some of the patients. I have introduced a system of quarterly reports for each class, to record the progress of every pupil attending it. In this matter I have had the valuable co-operation of Dr. Douglas, who has entered the physical peculiarities of each patient. This form of report has been of great assistance to the Head Mistress and the teachers, and it has been useful to Dr. Douglas and myself in answering inquiries from parents as to the progress of their children. The work of teaching the feeble-minded makes heavy demands upon the physical and mental energies of the teachers. Mere dull, routine work is of no use, and there must be much brightness, alertness, resourcefulness, perseverance, and sympathy, otherwise there will be little or no success. I have always attached great



THE JOINERS' SHOP.

САНКТ-ПЕТЕРБУРГ



importance to the work of the schools in the disciplining and training of our patients, and considered it the best means for their mental development. I have been deeply interested in watching the great development of mental life and activity in some of the classes; and the parents seem to regard with as much favour the scholastic education as the practical, industrial training received in the Institution. One of the teachers, Miss Rippon, who had been in the schools five years, left this year to take up the work of one of the special classes for defectives established by the Leeds School Board. She was succeeded by Miss Salter, who had been trained in an American Kindergarten College, and had had charge for some years of the Kindergarten department of a large orphanage in the United States. Miss Salter, having become accustomed to the patients and our peculiar work, evinces much interest in it, and is likely to prove a valuable addition to our staff. The accommodation of both the schools and shops being very limited, it is difficult to find places for all who are capable of training. The domestic class for some of the girls, who do not profit much by the ordinary school instruction, is being successfully conducted by Nurse-Teacher Hill, and her pupils are making very fair progress. All the classes being necessarily large do not afford much opportunity for individual teaching, which is so important. If any change be made it will have to be by the extension of the half-time system. The Schools were much disorganised by the threatened outbreak of scarlatina, which, happily, was confined to one case.

In the Senior Boys' Class there is steady progress, but I do not much encourage the attendance of the older boys, except for the keeping up of the education already acquired. They are better employed in industrial pursuits. As in the Girls' School, there is a basket-making class two or three afternoons in the week. For instances of individual progress in all the schools, reference may be made to the illustrative cases of improvement appended to the Report. In the schools our pupils "rise on stepping-stones to higher things."

Much attention continues to be paid to physical exercises. The Swedish Drill class for senior boys is efficiently conducted by Mr. Vere, who states that the pupils go through their exercises very creditably, and the boys in the junior class fairly well. The military drill and musical drill classes, under Chief-Attendant Bond, have been successfully carried on. The musical exercises are accompanied on the pianoforte by one of the class. The drum and fife band has frequent practices, and its performances are much enjoyed both by the band and the other patients.

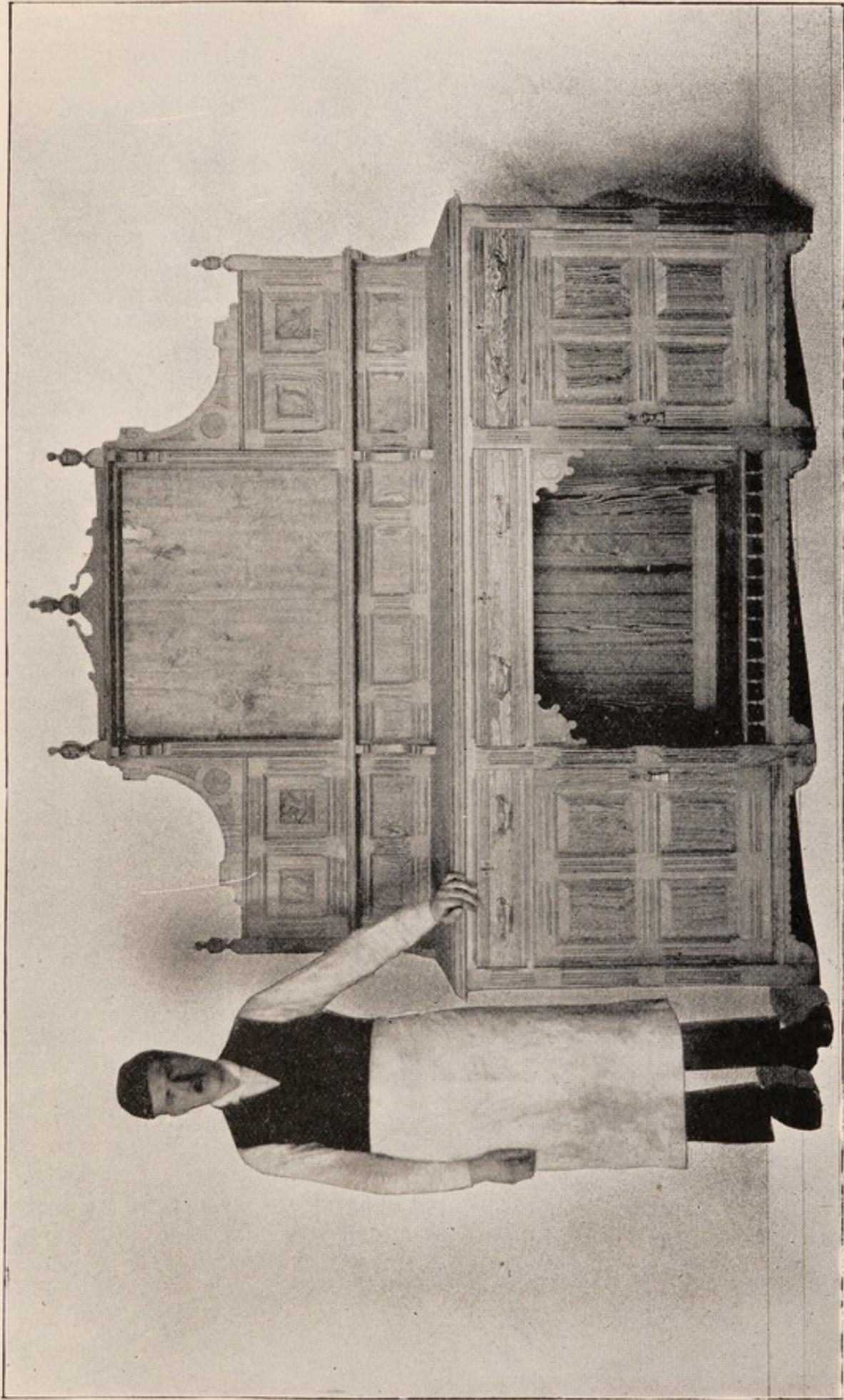
Physical  
Exercises.

Industrial  
Occupations.

The industrial occupations of the patients have been successfully conducted. In the tailors' shop there are several lads who can make garments. Among the shoemakers, there are some boys who can make and mend boots; others in the shop have acquired much skill in closing uppers. Many kinds of baskets, ornamental and useful, are being made in the basket-makers' shop, and two or three boys in the class, whose sight is very defective, are being trained in this work, and have made so much progress that they ought to be able to earn a fair amount towards their maintenance when they are discharged from the Institution. The brush-making industry is doing well, and brushes of various kinds are being excellently made. The mattress and mat-makers occupy the same shop; there being no loom, or space for it, only door-mats can be made. The youths in the joiners' shop are, under their painstaking teacher, Mr. Nickson, doing excellent work; they can make articles of furniture and do much of the rough joinery of the place. The ex-patient, John Berry, is remarkably successful with his wood-carving class, and designs most of the patterns used.

Exhibition of  
Arts and  
Crafts  
at Reigate.

It may be remembered that at the Arts and Crafts Exhibition held at Lancaster in 1897, and promoted by the Countess of Bective, there was a section for competition among the patients of the English Institutions for Imbeciles. The management of that section devolved upon the late Mrs. Diggins, who devoted to it all her energies. This year my co-operation was sought by my friend, Dr. Caldecott, the Medical Superintendent of the Earlswood Asylum, for a similar Exhibition at Reigate, held in May. A special fund for prizes was raised among the members of the Committees of the Institutions, and Lord Ashton generously contributed £5. These competitions have a healthy, stimulating influence, but, as I know, the arrangements for them necessitate much labour and anxiety, and for his valuable services in connection with the Reigate Exhibition, Dr. Caldecott deserves very hearty thanks. Thirty-five articles made by the patients of the Royal Albert Asylum were sent to the Exhibition, and for these no fewer than 26 prizes were obtained, namely, 9 firsts, 7 seconds, 8 thirds, and 2 for conjoint exhibits, which were distributed in the Winmarleigh Hall on the 6th of June by the Chairman of the Central Committee. In making the distribution, Sir John Hibbert said that "the competitors ought to be very proud of their exhibits; the articles sent were quite wonderful and were very creditable to those who made them; he considered them to be even more successful than those sent to the previous Exhibition at Lancaster."



A SIDE-BOARD AND ITS MAKER.



It was understood, and I believe that the understanding was rigidly adhered to at all the Institutions, that every article should be wholly the work of the competitor. What our patients are capable of is practically demonstrated by the following list of prizes. The articles are kept together in a room at the Asylum, and may be seen by visitors.

The prizes were as follows :—Carved table (any design), J. F. Nield 3rd prize, 4s. ; fretwork bracket, T. Powell, 2nd prize, 4s. ; fretwork or carved box, C. Braithwaite, 1st prize, 10s. ; basket work (osier meat basket), G. Holmes, 1st prize, 7s. 6d. ; basket work (rush or wicker), W. Parkinson, 1st prize, 7s. 6d. ; basket work (fancy basket), J. T. Lightbown, 3rd prize, 2s. (no 1st prize); Emily Pearson, 2nd prize, 4s. ; shoemaking (pair of boots made complete), W. Broskham, 2nd prize, 6s. , J. H. Law, 1st prize, 12s. 6d. ; shoemaking (pair of shoes soled from bought uppers), W. Broskham, 1st prize, 7s. 6d. ; J. H. Law, 2nd prize, 4s. ; shoemaking (pair of uppers), T. A. Ellison, 3rd prize, 1s. ; tailoring (jacket), F. S. Tallents, 2nd prize, 6s. ; tailoring (suit of clothes complete), F. S. Tallents, 3rd prize, 5s. ; tailoring (pair of trousers), J. Hewitt, 1st prize, 7s. 6d. ; needlework (chemise trimmed), M. Adamson, 3rd prize, 4s. ; needlework (pinafore), K. Ford, 1st prize, 4s. ; knitting (pair of stockings), K. Thompson, 3rd prize, 2s. 6d. ; knitting (pair of socks), E. Pearson, 2nd prize, 3s. ; brush making (set of boot brushes), J. Barker, 3rd prize, 2s. ; brush-making (scrubbing brush), R. S. Johnson, 3rd prize, 2s. ; brush-making (clothes brush), Bryce A. Kirkwood, 1st prize, 7s. 6d. ; piece of furniture or model, R. Evanson, 1st prize, £1 10s. ; J. F. Nield, 2nd prize, 15s. ; conjoint exhibits, Alice Perry, 2s. ; Mary E. Taylor, 2s.

In my last Report, I again called attention to the great need for larger and more convenient Workshops, the present premises being ill-adapted by position and number for the requirements of the Institution. The Lunacy Commissioners had condemned them, and had advised the erection of new workshops as soon as the necessary funds could be provided. At this juncture, Mr. Herbert L. Storey, who had, by the endowment of beds at the Storey Home, given proof of his practical interest in the Asylum, offered as a Coronation gift the sum of £5,000 for the erection of new and commodious Workshops. The offer has, of course, been gratefully accepted, and I trust that the scheme will have regard not only to the present requirements but to the future development of the Institution. In connection with a large Institution like the Royal Albert Asylum, plenty of room is always an advantage for the improvement of classification and to meet other wants. There are now many patients unfitted by age or mental capacity for mere scholastic instruction, who could be trained in some useful handicraft, but for whom there is at present no room in the shops. In suitable weather, these may be sent to out-door occupations, but in inclement weather they cannot be so employed, and it is difficult to find them anything to do. In the training of imbeciles, constant occupation in one form or another is very desirable.

Workshops.

It is important that the new workshops should be well lighted, ventilated, and warmed.

Outdoor  
Occupations.

Outdoor occupations are very beneficial to many of our lads who have no aptitude for the learning of a handicraft. The boys employed in the garden, under the kindly care of Mr. Varey, the Head Gardener, do much useful work in weeding, digging, barrowing, lawn-mowing, &c. Others engaged on the Farm do weeding, help in gathering the crops; clean the yards, shippens, and pig-sties; assist with the horses and carts, and a few can milk. Such training in unskilled labour, if systematically pursued, is a very practical preparation for the after-life of those of our patients who have had it.

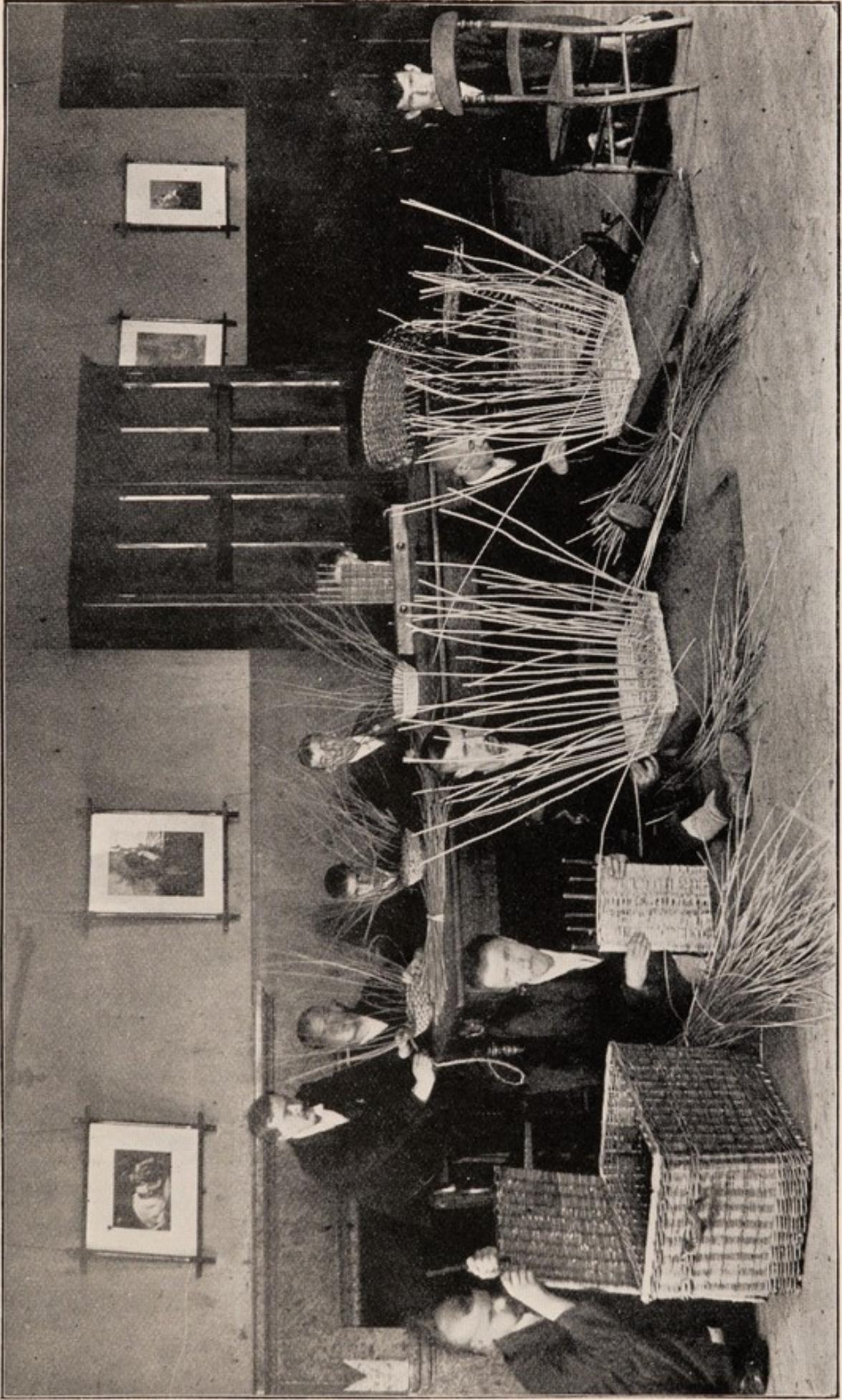
Employment  
of Patients.

About 258 boys and girls attend school, and 112 girls are variously employed in simple house-work of different kinds at the Institution and the Storey Home. Of the 35 girls at the Storey Home, 6 use the sewing-machine, 10 wash, and 5 can bake, and all of them can knit and sew. 179 boys are industrially employed—15 work at tailoring, 9 at shoemaking, 5 at basket-making, 9 at mat-making, 6 at brush-making, 16 at joinery; 11 are engaged in farm work and live at the Farm House, and 9 others do simple field and yard work; 19 are employed under the Gardener; 12 work in the kitchen, 2 in the dairy, 9 in the bakehouse, and 2 in the stores; 55 are otherwise usefully occupied. Many of the boys and girls who attend school are half-timers, being at school one part of the day and at work the other part. An elementary basket-making class is held in each school in the afternoons.

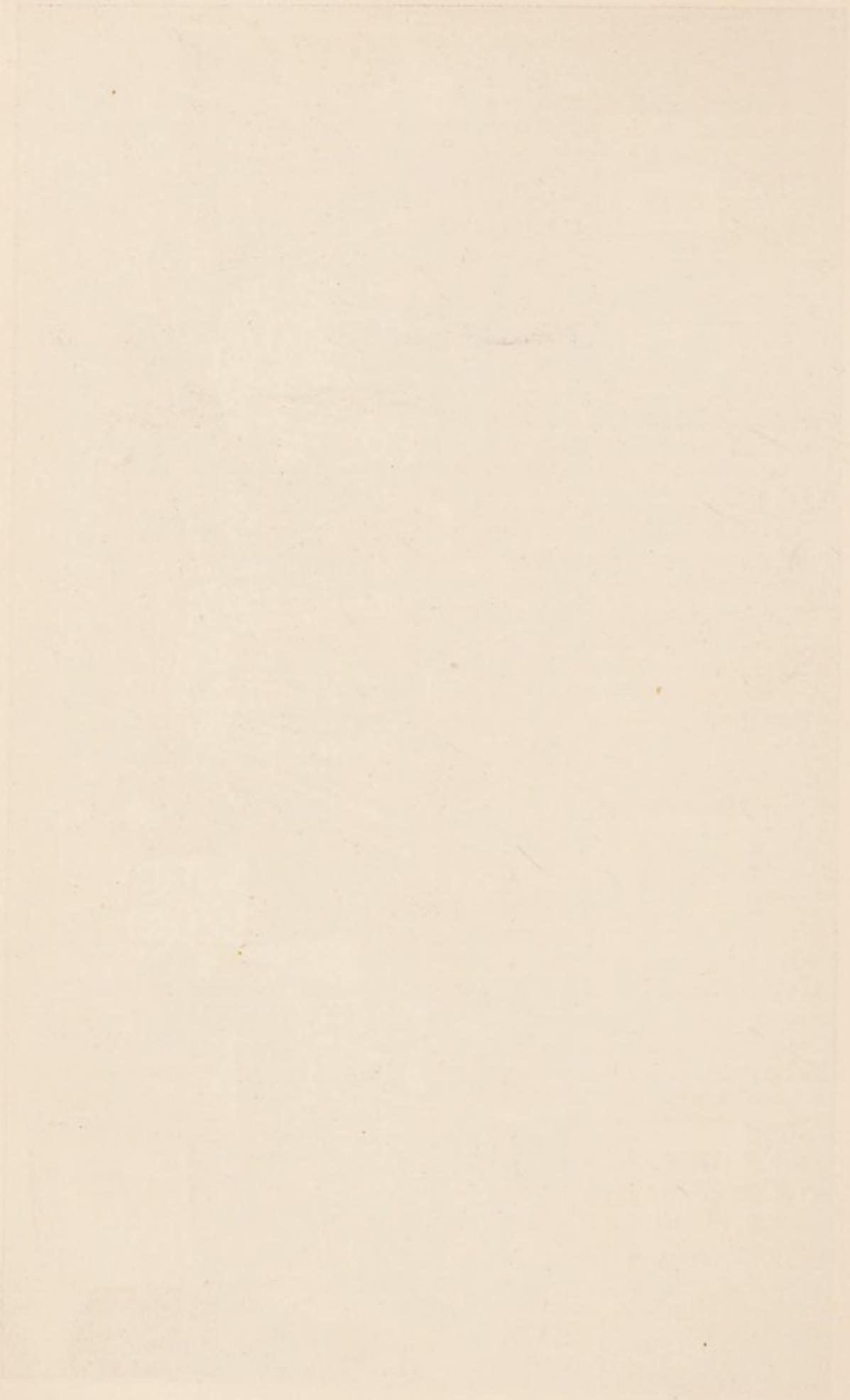
It may be of interest to the Committee to learn that two or three of our youths have so greatly improved as to be able to take tickets at the railway station and travel long journeys, with changes, quite unattended.

Letters from  
a Patient.

When the Ashton Wing was opened, I transferred to the upper floor a semi-paralysed youth, to whom I have referred in previous Reports, thinking that, as he spent most of his time in school, and thoroughly appreciated the services and entertainments in the De Vitre and Winmarleigh Halls, he would like to be on the same level with those parts of the Asylum, so as to avoid being carried up and down stairs. I had some conversation with him on the subject, and urged my reasons for his remaining where he had been put, and he appeared to be convinced that I was right, but shortly afterwards I received the following letters from him. Both letters are printed exactly as they were written. This youth has acquired in the Institution all he knows, and has improved wonderfully in intelligence.



BASKET MAKERS.



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

R. A. A. LANCASTER

Jan 16/02.

" Sir

"I beg leave to ask if I may be removed to the lower department of the Wing for the following reasons first for quietness which is the main reason, it being much quieter downstairs, and also there is no one here with whom I can converse, and there are a few more intelligent lads downstairs. I still have to go up and down steps in going out which I believe you thought would be avoided, and practically there is no difference in the matter of steps in either department.

"I feel that I shall not be able to settle down where I am.

"Trusting you will give this your kind consideration.

Yours respectfully,

J. T. L."

R. A. A. LANCASTER.

May 15/02.

" DEAR SIR,

"You will I am sure be pleased to learn that I have got settled down in the upper department of the Ashton Wing; I think it is as well that you suggested that I should occupy the top floor, for it would be very difficult for me to get up and down the steps as you have said all along, therefore I beg leave in asking you to allow me with thanking you for the kindness and consideration you have shown to me in regard to avoiding the steps.

"I have still got the report of my improvement which is thoroughly true and for which I am deeply grateful as all I have learnt has been at this Institution. When the time comes again for my holidays I shall be able to show my friends how much can be effected in such Institutions for the mental development and physical improvement of their patients.

"Now that you have commenced your duties after having had such a severe illness as you have had let us hope that you will keep well and that you may be spared to spend many more years to come at the good old Institution.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. T. L."

The difficulty of obtaining employment is pathetically illustrated by the following extracts from letters I have received from ex-patients. One youth who, though almost totally deaf and nearly blind, was an excellent basket-maker, writes :

Letters from  
ex-Patients.

"I am sorry to say that I cannot get anything to do, but wish I could get on with basket-making. I wish I could get into another place and work for salary pay. I am very tired of being off work. . . . I would be so glad if you could tell me what you think I had better do. I would like to come over and see you but I am sorry to say that I cannot. When you have time to write I shall be so glad to hear from you."

Another ex-patient, who was a good tailor at the Institution, and who, under training, became a well-behaved, thoughtful lad, writes :

"I am very sorry to say that our trade is very bad, we have been slack for a long time, and I am sorry to say that my father has not been well for a long time. He has been away from home and I think the out

has done him a bit of good. I would be very glad if you could get me a place to be at. My father would be very glad if I could get a good place. I would do my best to get on and do what is right. I hope I will hear from you soon."

I frequently receive such letters, and they are very distressing. Under the existing rules, the writers cannot return to the Institution, and at a distance it is impossible for me to render the assistance required. Much good might be done by the Ladies' Associations and other local subscribers taking an interest in our well-trained, discharged patients, and endeavouring to find them suitable employment.

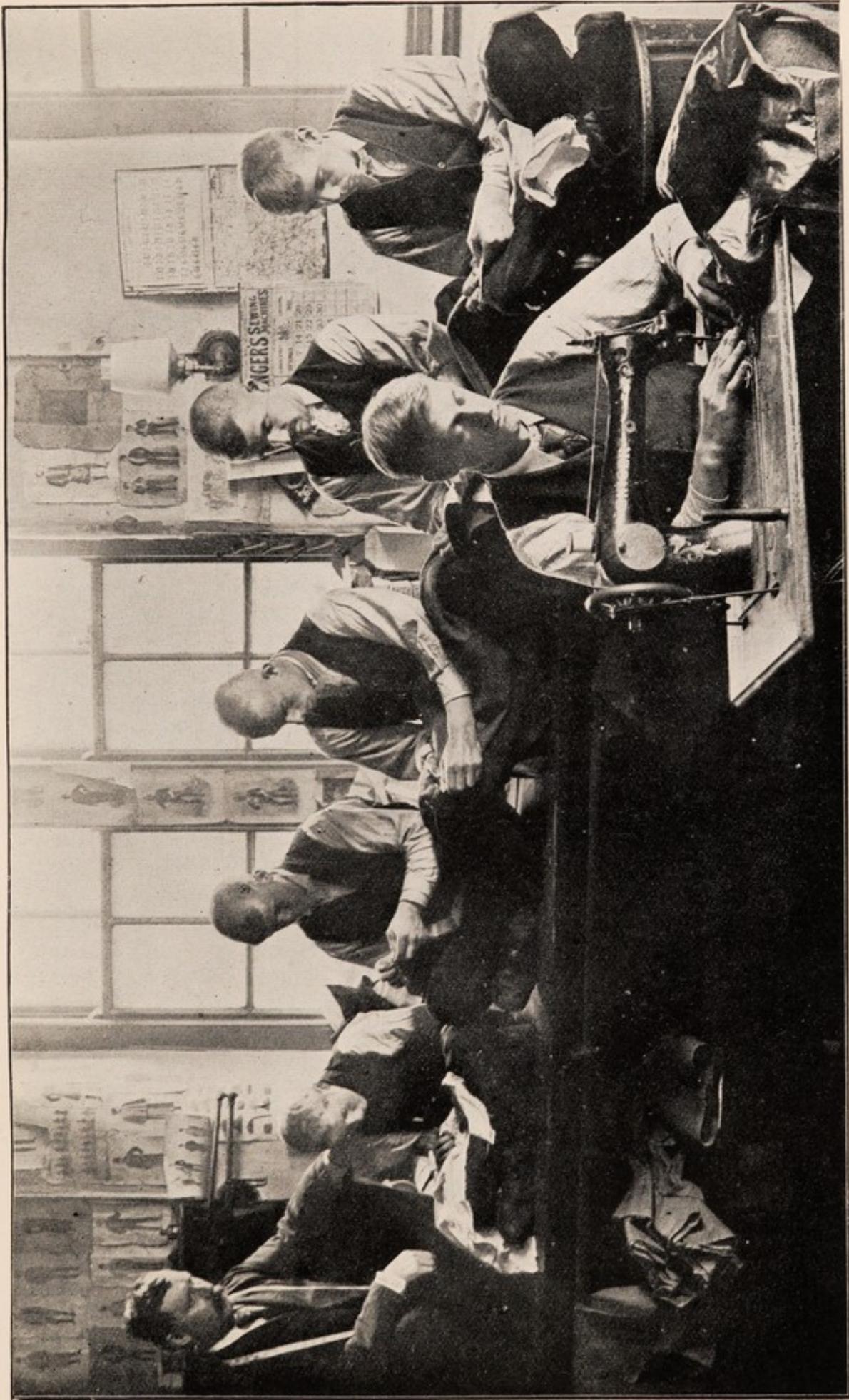
International  
Congress.

In company with the managing officials of the other Institutions for Imbeciles, Dr. Douglas and I attended in London last July two or three meetings in the Medical Section of the "International Congress for the Welfare and Protection of Children." Several papers were read on "Imbecile and Feeble-minded Children," and, after discussion, a resolution was adopted recommending that the whole question of the treatment and care of the mentally-deficient should be considered by a Royal Commission, with a view to early legislation. I trust that if such Commission be appointed the voluntary Institutions for Imbeciles will be represented upon it. The experience of such Institutions ought to be useful in promoting a satisfactory solution of this important problem.

Annual  
Conference  
of  
Managing  
Officials.

Mention has been made in previous Reports as to the Annual Conference of the Managing Officials of the voluntary Institutions for Imbeciles. In consequence, partly of my own illness and the special engagements of other members, no formal meeting has been held this year. I would gladly have resigned my presidency, which I have held from the commencement, but I have been pressed by my colleagues to continue in office. It has been resolved that future meetings are to be held at each of the Institutions in rotation, and arrangements are being made for the next meeting to take place at the Western Counties Asylum, Starcross, Exeter. We have already had ample proof of the utility of these opportunities for the interchange of ideas on the best methods of training our patients, and on questions of administration. The Conferences also serve to promote good fellowship among those practically engaged in the same philanthropic work.

Last October about 40 members of the staff had a very enjoyable excursion to Lunefield, Kirkby Lonsdale, in response to an invitation from the Countess of Bective. A few years ago her Ladyship similarly entertained the Asylum



THE TAILORS' SHOP.



workers at her Barnacre residence. On this occasion, an excellent dinner awaited the arrival of the party, and they were honoured with the presence of the Countess, Lady Henry Bentinck, Lady Adelaide Taylour, and other friends. Accompanied by the Countess and the Rev. Dr. Llewelyn Davies, they visited the Parish Church and had a pleasant stroll through the beautiful grounds of Underley Hall, the seat of Lord and Lady Henry Bentinck. On their return to Lunefield, they found tea provided, and they afterwards drove back to the Institution much delighted and refreshed by the day's excursion. I am sure that every member of the staff very gratefully appreciated this gracious, thoughtful, hospitality on the part of the Countess, who has, in other ways, proved herself to be a most excellent friend of the Institution.

It is very satisfactory to report that the Committee are intending to recognise the long services of members of the staff. Such services are invaluable in the management of the Institution, especially in view of the difficulty of obtaining and keeping suitable nurses and attendants. There are women who have been on the staff for 23, 21, 19, 17, 14, and 13 years respectively; and men who have been engaged in the work for 27, 17, and 14 years. It is proposed to confer medals of bronze, silver, and gold, according to the length of service, and I have no doubt that these tokens of appreciation will be much valued by the recipients.

Long Service  
Medals.

The Coronation Festivities of the patients were entered into with zest, and passed off very successfully. Lord Ashton, with characteristic generosity, consented to defray the expenses of the entertainments, and it would have rejoiced his heart to have witnessed the pleasure he had promoted. There was some disappointment that the programme could not be completed in June, but many of the patients fully understood and regretted the reason. When the dangerous illness of the King was told to her class of little boys and girls by one of the teachers, who has the happy faculty of evoking the affection and eliciting the intelligence of her pupils, one of them, in most pathetic tones, said "Let us sing 'God save the King,'" and a verse of the National Anthem was sung in a quiet, subdued manner, just as if they regarded it as a prayer for the King's recovery. On the day of the actual Coronation I had the honour, at the request of the Chairman, to plant a commemorative Royal Oak Tree in the presence of the staff and many of the patients, and an excellent photograph of the interesting scene was taken by Dr. Douglas

Coronation  
Festivities.

Electric Light.

Thanks to the personal supervision of Mr. I. H. Storey, his installation of the electric light in the Ashton Wing, the Rodgett Infirmary, and Storey Home, has proved a great success. The switches have not been tampered with by the patients, as was at one time feared, and there has been no failure or break-down of the light. The efficient working of the dynamos and other apparatus is largely due to the intelligent care of the Clerk of the Works, Mr. F. W. Leach, who was kindly permitted to acquire useful experience at the works of Messrs. Storey, for which the Committee are grateful. I shall be glad to see the light extended to the Main Building, where it will, I am sure, be conducive to the health and comfort of the inmates, and render unnecessary frequent painting and renovation, which greatly disturb the work of the Institution. The delay in carrying out this extension of the electric-light is hindering other important work.

Suggested  
Improvements.

There are several improvements which I shall be glad to see taken in hand. Sanitary improvements on both sides of the building are greatly needed, but they can only be made gradually. Our experience in connection with the renovation of the sanitary block at the N.E. corner of the Girls' Wing illustrates the difficulty and tediousness of such work. Both play-grounds require to be asphalted, which has been postponed from year to year on account of drainage and other causes. One or two shelters in the Asylum grounds would be much appreciated in wet or hot weather. Some of the laundry machinery, which has been in use for many years, is getting worn out, and I trust that the renewals will be of the very best pattern. The Asylum ought to be up to date in all its departments.

Boys' Club.

In consequence of the transfer of a large number of boys to the Ashton Wing, I have been able to provide what the Lunacy Commissioners have aptly termed a "Boys' Club," where many of the more intelligent lads (high grade class) can have their breakfast and tea, and enjoy, in the evening or the intervals of work, sundry quiet games, read books, write letters, &c. Better and brighter accommodation has been found for low-grade boys, and the room which they formerly occupied is now temporarily used for the printing and book binding class, for which there is no room in the workshops. Good classification is an essential element of an effective system of training imbeciles.

Isolation  
Hospital.

Our experience has convinced Dr. Douglas and myself of the usefulness of a small Isolation Hospital, which need not be of an expensive character. For some months

this year, the admission of new patients had to be postponed on account of a threatened outbreak of scarlatina and typhoid fever. The two typhoid cases were received into the Lancaster Sanatorium, but the scarlatina patient had to be isolated in the upper floor of the Rodgett Infirmary, where the new patients have to be quarantined on their reception.

The Brunton House branch, which is a Home for private patients of a somewhat higher grade of intelligence attending the classes at the Institution, is still under the immediate management of Miss Studdert, who has occupied the position of Lady Matron since the opening in 1887. She is very successful in her treatment of the youths, and tries to make their lives as bright and happy as possible.

Brunton  
House.

The Storey Home has 35 of the senior girls in residence, who are being carefully trained by the Matron, Mrs. Smith, in all kinds of useful domestic work. Many of the girls also render good service at the Institution in housemaid's work, and assisting in the nursing of some of the low-grade or feeble patients. The Home is very economically managed, and is so well equipped and is kept in such good order that it is the admiration of all who visit it. I am glad to say that Mrs. Smith has quite recovered from the very serious illness she had in the early part of the year.

Storey Home.

From the Annual Report of the West Riding Lunatic Asylum at Wakefield, which I have just received from Dr. Bevan Lewis, the able Medical Superintendent and Director, I see that the experiment of a Home for Imbecile Lads at Stanley Hall is working successfully. I take peculiar interest in this scheme, because, as was stated in the last Report, we were able to render it useful assistance by permitting a worthy member of our staff and his wife to take charge of the Home, under Dr. Bevan Lewis, and by giving them facilities for acquiring a practical acquaintance with our methods of training and some experience in administration. In his Report, Dr. Bevan Lewis says:

Stanley Hall  
Home for  
Imbeciles.

"The special feature at the Stanley Hall Home for imbecile lads is decidedly the system of teaching adopted in the schoolroom, and we are most fortunate in having secured for this purpose so expert and sympathetic a teacher as Mrs. Brunskill. Already marked improvement is observed in the class of boys selected for training—some thirty in number; and where until quite recently all was chaos and confusion, noise and disorder—quietness of demeanour, orderliness of conduct, attention to the teacher, and interest in the duties of the day are being ensured. Not only is such improvement witnessed in the school classes, but their indirect influence is becoming reflected upon the more disorderly, fractious, and degraded element not capable of learning from direct schooling. Much, of course, depends upon the selection of a suitable attendant staff, a single

careless member undoing much of the good of the school teacher's example. The activity of the school is attested to by the number of attendances during the past year, which for the First Class were 6,672, and for the Second Class 3,471."

The example of the Committee of the Wakefield Asylum will, I trust, be followed by the authorities of other County Asylums. It is very encouraging that a gentleman of Dr. Bevan Lewis's high reputation as an authority on insanity takes so great an interest in the work of the Stanley Hall Home.

Acknowledgments.

To my esteemed colleague, Dr. Douglas, and to all the members of the staff, both in the Asylum and in my Office, I should like to express my obligations for their hearty and loyal co-operation; nor must I omit to mention the kind and efficient supervision of various departments which Mr. John Satterthwaite, the Chairman of the Farm Committee, has exercised for me in my absence.

I cannot conclude this Report without publicly tendering my hearty thanks to Dr. Douglas for his professional skill and friendly, watchful solicitude during my illness in the Spring; and I must also gratefully acknowledge the kind indulgence which I received from the Chairman and Members of the Central Committee, and especially the warm and anxious sympathy of my excellent friend, Mr. Edward Storey, the Vice-Chairman of the House Committee. To the Chairman of the Central Committee I am indebted for unvarying courtesy and consideration during the many years I have had the honour to serve under him. It was a great disappointment to me to be absent, for the first time in 36 years, both from a Central Committee Meeting and from an Election of Patients, but I was away from home and under strict medical orders. The sympathetic resolutions of the Central, Yorkshire, Cheshire, and Manchester Committees, and the kind remarks of Mr. Hulton when presiding at the Bolton meeting, have been very gratefully appreciated by me, and are an incentive to me to do my best in furtherance of the prosperity of the Royal Albert Asylum.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES DIGGENS,

Principal.

## REPORT OF THE RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

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

GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Report of the Resident Medical Officer for the year ending from June 30th, 1901, to June 30th, 1902. The following table will indicate the numerical changes which have occurred in the patients during that time :—

|                                         | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| In the Asylum, June 30th, 1901... ..    | 390    | 195      | 585    |
| Admitted ... ..                         | 32     | 24       | 56     |
| Discharged ... ..                       | 31     | 15       | 46     |
| Died ... ..                             | 13     | 8        | 21     |
| Aggregate number under treatment ... .. | 422    | 219      | 641    |
| Average ... ..                          | 386    | 198      | 584    |
| Maximum number resident on any one day  | 391    | 205      | 596    |
| In the Asylum June 30th, 1902 ... ..    | 378    | 196      | 574    |

The number of patients admitted during the year was 56, and in degree of mental capacity were very similar to the cases which were received last year. I am glad to say that only 5 of this number were of low grade, and the majority have already given promise of more or less improvement. Amongst even the lower grade patients two striking instances of early reaction to care and treatment were shewn in the cases of R. G. and A. N., both junior boys. When the former was admitted, he was dull and heavy in appearance, without speech, did not know his own name, was evidently quite idiotic, and was unable to walk any distance without assistance; now, he understands much of what is said to him, is bright and cheerful, and we are not without hope that his attempts at speech may be cultivated to a certain extent. His limbs, too, are now strong, and he is quite able to hold his own with boys of similar age and growth in nimbleness and activity. The other boy was in a similar mental condition, but superadded to this was a serious loss of power in both lower limbs; this existed to such an extent that he was quite unable to walk even with assistance. At the present time his mental state has improved to such a degree that he notices and seems to understand all that is going on around him. With respect to his inability to use his legs, his nurse, after many months of patient and unremitting attention in the way of

Admissions.

encouraging him to attempt simple movements, has succeeded very materially in developing his neuro-muscular apparatus, for he can now not only walk well but run also, and has lately given evidence of his powers by trying to run away and hide when out in the grounds. Cases like these surely emphasize the fact that hopefulness should be one of the watchwords of all those engaged in the care and treatment of the feeble-minded. The two little cretins whom I mentioned in my last report have both improved very much, particularly the elder boy. I am sorry, however, that the general health of the latter has not as yet been such as would justify his leaving the Infirmary, but I hope that he will soon be strong enough to attend school regularly. The second admission of patients which ought to have taken place early in the year has been unavoidably postponed, for reasons which I shall deal with more fully in another place. They comprised firstly the closing of the Asylum to all visitors on account of the prevalence of small-pox in different parts of the northern counties, and secondly, abnormal conditions which necessitated the temporary appropriation of the isolation department of the Rodgett Infirmary. The admissions were as usual warded in the upper floor of the same building; they were fortunate in experiencing fine weather during their fortnight's quarantine, which did much to lighten the tedium of their enforced isolation by enabling them to be out for the greater part of the day in the adjoining grounds. There was no case of illness, and after their period of observation had expired they were distributed among departments in the Asylum suitable for each type of case.

#### Discharges.

During the year 46 patients have been discharged from the Institution. It is sad to have to record that three boys became insane, necessitating their being placed under certificate and removed to Lunatic Asylums. One of these poor lads was found soon after admission to be quite unfit for training here, and from the very first was recognised as being an unsuitable case. He was distinctly of a higher grade type, but it was very evident that the efforts made to educate him prior to his reception at this Institution had been directed on wrong lines altogether. He was literally crammed with scraps of information on a diversity of subjects, repeated the names of towns, rivers, poetry, &c., in a thoroughly parrot-like way and not always coherently. At the end of his stay with us he became excited and full of delusions based upon school subjects. This case forms a striking object lesson of the baneful effects which sometimes follow inexperienced efforts to teach the feeble-minded. The

degree of improvement reached by the majority of the patients discharged during the year was satisfactory, and in some instances more progress was made than was originally hoped for. The subjoined table indicates the degree of improvement reached at the end of the period of training in four groups and the numbers in each :—

|              |   |                   |    |
|--------------|---|-------------------|----|
| Improved     | { | Much ... ..       | 14 |
|              |   | Moderately ... .. | 8  |
|              |   | Slightly ... ..   | 13 |
| Not Improved |   | 11                |    |
|              |   | —                 | 46 |

I much regret to have to report a considerable increase in the death rate. Thirteen male and eight female patients have died during the year, giving a rate of 3.5 calculated on the average number resident and of 3.2 on the aggregate number under care. This increase is directly due to a visitation on a large scale of severe epidemic disease, and although the number of deaths is a high one, it must be remembered that, considering the debilitated constitutions of a large number of our patients, the consequences might have been much more serious. We have in recent years been exceptionally fortunate in escaping from the circumstances which conduce to a heavy death-rate. A statement of the different causes of death and the number certified under each cause is appended :—

Deaths.

|                              | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Tuberculosis ... ..          | 2      | 1        | 3      |
| Rheumatism ... ..            | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Epilepsy ... ..              | 3      | 1        | 4      |
| Phthisis ... ..              | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Pneumonia... ..              | 4      | 4        | 8      |
| Convulsions Coma ... ..      | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Erysipelas ... ..            | 1      | 0        | 1      |
| Meningitis ... ..            | 0      | 1        | 1      |
| Acute Necrosis of Jaw ... .. | 1      | 0        | 1      |
|                              | 13     | 8        | 21     |

I also regret to report that the general standard of health has not been maintained during the latter half of the period covered by this report. In the early part of the year the Institution was visited by an epidemic of influenza. This outbreak was characterised by marked suddenness of its onset and by the severity of its symptoms; it assumed, roughly speaking, one of two types—firstly affections of the lungs and respiratory passages, of which the most notable was a peculiarly severe and fatal form of pneumonia. This, as will be seen from the foregoing table, was the cause of death in no less than eight instances. Secondly it appeared in an abdominal form distinguished by serious disturbance of

General Health.  
Epidemic of Influenza.

the alimentary tract. As a very large proportion of our patients are either markedly tubercular or possess in greater or lesser degree constitutions particularly prone to the development of tubercle on the slightest provocation, it is necessary to include a third group in which the influenzal invasion of the system had the effect of lighting up the latent tendency to tubercular disease.

With respect to the cause of the epidemic I am of opinion that the factors operating were as follows:—Firstly, the prevalence of various forms of influenza in Lancaster and district, together with the bleak and inclement weather which prevailed at the time; secondly, experience has taught me that the vitality of our patients is invariably at its lowest in February and March, and given thereby a diminution in the powers of resistance, it follows as a matter of course that at such times constitutions congenitally enfeebled will be less able to cope successfully with attacks of disease. In the third place it must not be forgotten that there exists in the feeble-minded a very marked tendency to exaggeration of febrile conditions, an ordinary insignificant catarrhal cold in a sane person becoming a much more formidable matter in the imbecile. I was very glad to be able at the time to assure the Committee that through the untiring efforts of Dr. Coupland, the Assistant Medical Officer, together with the assiduity of the Infirmary staff, everything to ensure the efficient treatment of the patients who were attacked had been done, and not a few apparently hopeless cases were saved. In an epidemic of this kind, early recognition of untoward symptoms is of paramount importance, I would, therefore, beg leave to accord my acknowledgments to Miss Studdert (Assistant Matron), Miss E. Metcalfe (Charge Nurse), and to Mr. Bond (Chief Attendant), for the real help they gave to the Medical Staff in this direction.

Scarlet Fever.

One case of Scarlet Fever occurred in the month of May on the Male side of the Asylum; the boy was immediately isolated on the upper floor of the Rodgett Infirmary, the dormitory in the Asylum where he slept was thoroughly disinfected, and the Male Department was placed under as strict quarantine as was possible. This naturally led to some disorganisation, particularly of the schools, which was regrettably unavoidable, but the result was in every way satisfactory. No further development of the disease took place, and the patient attacked made an uninterrupted recovery. I am indebted to the Principal for the excellent suggestion he made to me that the Medical Officer of Health for Lancaster

should be asked to attend the case and so obviate the risk of infection being carried into the Asylum by the Assistant Medical Officer or myself. With this I gladly complied. Dr. Parker kindly consented to attend, and I have no doubt whatever that our success in averting a possible epidemic of Scarlet Fever was in great measure due to this precaution. All attempts at discovering the source of the disease proved futile, and it is yet impossible to say how this case arose.

In the month of June two cases of Enteric Fever occurred. The patients attacked were girls from the Storey Home who assisted the Nurses at the Infirmary during the day. The cause was at first somewhat obscure, but after thorough investigation certain alterations in the lavatories were deemed advisable. This work was carried out at once, and I am glad to say that there has been no further development of the disease. During the time that these patients were under treatment at the Rodgett Infirmary, the greatest care was taken to avoid any risk of transmission of the trouble, and strict measures were enforced at the Storey Home. With regard, however, to the peculiar modes in which the bacilli of Enteric Fever become disseminated, and our inability to be absolutely certain that we were justified for various reasons in treating these cases ourselves without risk to the other inmates, the Committee wisely decided to remove both patients to the Lancaster Sanatorium, which was done. One of them has returned to us, having made a good recovery, and the other is satisfactorily convalescing.

The general sanitary condition of the Asylum and its branch establishments has been satisfactory. The Committee having decided to proceed with the substitution of new w.c.'s and fittings, baths and lavatories in the place of the existing ones in the Asylum, the work is now well in hand, and the north-east wing of the Female Department is at present under alteration. The completion of this scheme will place the Institution in a high standard of hygienic efficiency, as it will, in addition to its possession of a new and excellent drainage system, have secured the latest application of the principles of modern sanitary engineering.

The resources of the Rodgett Infirmary have this year been taxed to their utmost on account of the epidemic of influenza. Owing to the great urgency of many of the cases, the sudden and rapid manner in which patients were attacked and the extreme tardiness of convalescence, it soon became apparent that the lower floor, or hospital proper, was quite inadequate to accommodate the acute cases, and for several weeks we were compelled to use the upper floor, or isola-

Sanitary  
Condition.

Rodgett  
Infirmary.

tion department, for patients who were convalescing. This fact, together with the prolonged isolation necessary for the boy suffering from Scarlet Fever, coupled with the occurrence of [the two cases of Enteric Fever, had the effect of unavoidably postponing the admission of the new patients which ought to have taken place earlier in the summer. The need for a separate isolation hospital has been much felt this year, such a building need neither be large nor costly, and would do much to prevent the spread of infectious disease throughout the building, secure for such cases closer medical supervision and entirely do away with the necessity for altering the dates of admission of patients, which is alike disappointing to relatives and trying to the management. An important change has taken place by the resignation of the esteemed Nurse-Matron, Miss Bracken, for I regret to say, reasons of health. During the four years she held office, she performed her duties in a highly satisfactory manner, and left on February 15th, with the best wishes of all with whom she had come in contact. The Central Committee appointed as her successor Miss Elizabeth Nichol, who began her work on February 17th. She has already proved herself to be an efficient trained nurse and has at all times evinced a lively sympathy for, and interest in, the patients under her care.

No serious  
Accident.

I am glad to record that there has been no accident of a serious character during the year, minor casualties have occurred, and one case in particular illustrated the necessity for our Staff being acquainted with the principles of "First Aid." Some little time ago one of the boys whilst at work sustained an incised wound on the head, a bloodvessel was severed, and would have resulted in sharp hæmorrhage but for the prompt attention of the attendant in charge, who treated him till medical assistance arrived.

Prevalence of  
Small-pox in  
the Northern  
Counties.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in several parts of the Northern Counties it was considered advisable to close the Institution to all visitors. The sanction of the Committee having been obtained, the Asylum was closed on April 4th and a circular was sent to the relatives of patients and to Boards of Guardians intimating the decision of the Committee. Some little disappointment was naturally felt, but by the great majority of the patients' friends the prudence of the step was frankly recognised and approved.

Precautions.  
Vaccination  
of the Staff.

As an additional precaution all the members of the Staff were vaccinated and they were warned to avoid all possible risk of importing infection into the Asylum. I am glad to report that there has been no case of Smallpox either amongst patients or Staff.

The introduction of the Electric Light in the Storey Home, Ashton Wing, and Infirmary has been much appreciated and in none more than the latter where the abundant supply of fresh air is so vitally necessary; there, the beneficial effects of its application have been very manifest in that at nights the coolness, freshness and comparative absence of any malodour in the wards testify in the most incontrovertible manner in its favour. The entire installation has been so efficiently carried out that there has been nothing left that could be desired.

Electric Light.

All the patients attending the schools have been periodically examined and the joint reports of Doctor and Teacher have been completed for the twelve months. This system was inaugurated by the Principal last year and has been found to be of the greatest use.

Periodical Examination of Patients.

Although candidates suffering from epilepsy and paralysis are ineligible for admission to the Institution, a great many patients develop them after being inmates of the Asylum for a longer or shorter time; either latent effects from infantile convulsions light up these maladies, or some fortuitous pathological circumstance acting upon a brain already defective, accentuates into potentiality the existing tendency to those diseases. The number of epileptics under care at the Asylum is 66, and this number presents every degree of mildness and severity of the disorder, some there are who have but two or three fits in a year, others again have two and sometimes more seizures in a single day, any patient who has once had a genuine epileptic fit is never safe unless under constant supervision both by night and day. The number of fits which occurred in the Asylum during the year ending June 1902 was 5,657 as will be noticed in the table appended. From this it will be readily understood what a great amount of anxiety and responsibility is entailed by the retention of these doubly afflicted patients. Epilepsy occurs in every grade of mental enfeeblement, and it is sad to have to record that it occasionally attacks those who are giving great promise of improvement as well as those whose mental condition is of a low grade.

Epilepsy.

SUMMARY OF EPILEPTIC FITS, YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1902.

| Class.      | July. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | April | May | June | Total |
|-------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| Senior Boys | 60    | 41   | 36    | 79   | 69   | 45   | 133  | 173  | 135  | 120   | 178 | 141  | 1210  |
| Junior Boys | 249   | 205  | 232   | 395  | 121  | 223  | 59   | 59   | 73   | 60    | 81  | 80   | 1837  |
| Girls... .. | 253   | 171  | 204   | 274  | 263  | 268  | 274  | 219  | 164  | 196   | 187 | 137  | 2610  |
| Total ...   | 562   | 417  | 472   | 748  | 453  | 536  | 466  | 451  | 372  | 376   | 446 | 358  | 5657  |

I have to report with regret that no fewer than ten patients have become epileptic since last year. I have carefully examined the history of each, and find a record of either former epilepsy, teething convulsions, or so called fainting attacks in exactly one half of the number. Amongst them were two patients, one a girl who had been in the Asylum several years, and had derived a very great amount of benefit from her period of training, the other was a boy who had not been with us so long, but was making steady progress.

Treatment of  
Epilepsy.

The medical treatment of epilepsy is still, as far as its curative value is concerned, uncertain and on the whole unsatisfactory. Endeavours continue to be sedulously made to secure for those of our patients whose brain power admits of it, mental amelioration and expansion together with moral elevation by means of education and training, and this branch of our work must of course be undertaken with due consideration for each type of case. Because an otherwise promising boy or girl is subject to fits, that is no reason why just as much interest and care should not be brought to bear with respect to such education and training that they may be capable of receiving. Some argue that because permanent epilepsy surely results in the long run in more or less mental deterioration, effort spent in trying to train and educate these cases is an outlay of time, trouble, and expense, quite disproportionate to the actual results obtained; but our experience certainly shews, although mental deterioration does occur in some cases to a marked extent, that for those who are capable of receiving benefit from education, it is for many reasons the greatest boon possible for them.

We still find that the best general treatment for our epileptic patients is abundance of fresh air, not that we are contented by their merely lounging about the grounds, but our real aim in this direction is that they should at the same time keep their minds occupied with light and suitable work, and this has been secured by the formation of working parties, who assist the gardeners in weeding, etc. There have been four deaths from epilepsy during the year.

Ashton Wing.

Last September this important addition to the Asylum was formally opened by Lord Ashton, and thanks to his Lordship's great munificence we have a building which in general construction and completeness of its internal arrangements is perhaps second to none of its kind in the country. Each floor consists of a spacious and lofty day

room, which is well lighted and thoroughly ventilated, two large dormitories, together with the usual offices and quarters for two married couples, who act as charge attendants. A roomy verandah, with a glass roof, surrounds the southern angle of the building, and has already proved useful for those cases of paralysis whose defective powers of locomotion make it impossible for them to walk without difficulty, but who are thus enabled to enjoy fresh air and sunshine without fatigue. With the exception of an approach staircase at each end of the building, there are no steps or stairs whatever; in their stead, the floor has been treated on the principle of an inclined plane with manifest advantage. Simple but effective apparatus, having for its object the development of the walking powers of the paralysed patients there located, has been placed in the day room of the lower floor, and has proved to be of material advantage. The appliances for use in the event of fire are as complete as possible, and both departments are in direct communication by telephone with the Principal and Medical Officer. Each department will accommodate 50 patients. The Wing was taken into occupation on January 1st, and since then the relief that has been experienced has been very great, and already it has fulfilled in every way all that was expected from it. The general health of the patients warded there has been very much improved. This is doubtless due to increased air space and the maintenance of an equable temperature. There has been a substantial diminution in the number of fits; fewer accidents to patients have occurred (formerly frequent from falls on stairs and in places, perhaps, for the time out of sight of the attendants); and, lastly, much greater general security has been ensured by the attendants in charge being able, both by night and day, to exercise closer supervision than was possible under former conditions.

As much advantage as has been permitted by favourable weather this season, has been taken to keep our patients in the open air. The senior boys have a cricket match every afternoon in summer and play football in winter, whilst the girls and junior boys disport themselves on the swings and see-saws, run races, and play games. The gymnastic apparatus fixed in the play-field continues to be appreciated by a goodly number, who vie with each other in feats of skill.

The Christmas festivities were as usual much enjoyed by the patients, and the "Trees," which were amply supplied with gifts, were stripped amid scenes of much pleasure and excitement. The musical play "Florodora" was performed three times, and passed off very successfully.

Games and  
Entertain-  
ments.

Christmas  
Festivities

Annual  
Pic-nic.

The annual Picnic to Cockersand Abbey was held as usual, and 178 patients spent a most enjoyable day by the sea.

Acknowledg-  
ments.

In conclusion, I beg leave to offer to Mr. Diggins, the respected Principal and Secretary of the Asylum, my grateful thanks for much help and kindness during the year, which to us both has been a very anxious one. As the Committee are doubtless aware, his untiring zeal and care for the Institution was indirectly the cause of his very serious illness in February. On behalf of the Staff and myself I heartily congratulate him on his recovery.

To my esteemed colleague Dr. W. H. Coupland I again offer my best thanks for his loyal co-operation with me during a very trying year. The Institution is much indebted to him for the successful way in which he worked during the Influenza epidemic.

To the Central Committee I feel very grateful for much support and consideration, and I most respectfully acknowledge my indebtedness to the Chairman for much kind advice during the Principal's absence from the Asylum.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

ARCHIBALD R. DOUGLAS,

Resident Medical Officer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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LANCASTER, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1902.

I have the honour to report that I have examined the Books of Account of the Royal Albert Asylum for the twelve months ending 30th June, 1902. Vouchers for all payments have been exhibited to me, and I certify that all my requirements as Auditor have been complied with. I further certify that the accompanying Annual Statements of Accounts are, in my opinion, properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the receipts and payments for the year. The Books have been kept with great neatness and accuracy.

In company with the Honorary Auditor, Mr. J. W. Wearing, I have examined the Deeds and Certificates representing the Sustentation Fund Investments, and have found them in proper order.

A. B. S. WELCH,

AUDITOR.

## MAINTENANCE

Dr.

From June 30th, 1901,

## Receipts.

|                                                              | £      | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| To Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1901 ... ..         |        |    |    | 1,587  | 10 | 9  |
| „ Donations ... ..                                           | 314    | 19 | 4  |        |    |    |
| „ Legacy under Fifty Guineas... ..                           | 50     | 0  | 0  |        |    |    |
| „ Annual Subscriptions ... ..                                | 4,256  | 7  | 11 |        |    |    |
| „ Payments for Patients ... ..                               | 11,527 | 1  | 6  |        |    |    |
| „ Interest on Sustentation Fund Investments ... ..           | 4,962  | 18 | 1  |        |    |    |
| (Including £13 15s. 8d., "Income from Joseph Nutter's Gift") |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| „ Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..                           | 94     | 2  | 1  |        |    |    |
| „ Rent ... ..                                                | 236    | 15 | 6  |        |    |    |
| „ Sundries ... ..                                            | 190    | 12 | 4  |        |    |    |
|                                                              |        |    |    | 21,632 | 16 | 9  |
| „ Farm Produce { Supplied to the Asylum... £3,364 13 2       |        |    |    |        |    |    |
| { Sold ... .. 254 2 0                                        |        |    |    |        |    |    |
|                                                              |        |    |    | £3,618 | 15 | 2  |
| Less cost of Stock, Provender, &c. ...                       | 3,313  | 8  | 10 |        |    |    |
|                                                              |        |    |    | £305   | 6  | 4  |

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**£23,525 13 10**

*Examined and compared with the Books of Account  
and Vouchers, and certified to be correct.—4th September, 1902.*

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.  
J. W. WEARING, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor.

ACCOUNT,  
to June 30th, 1902.

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| Expenditure.                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   | £     | s. | d. | £       | s.    | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|---------|-------|----|
| By Expenses of Festival and General Annual Meeting at Lancaster, Meeting at Bolton, and of Local Committees, &c. ... ..                                                          |                                                   | 229   | 6  | 8  |         |       |    |
| „ Expenses of Election at Bolton ... ..                                                                                                                                          |                                                   | 52    | 7  | 3  |         |       |    |
| „ Printing 5,500 Thirty-seventh Annual Report, General Subscription Lists, Reports of Meetings, Appeals, Pamphlets, Books of Account, and General Printing and Stationery ... .. |                                                   | 274   | 18 | 11 |         |       |    |
| „ General Advertising ... ..                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   | 33    | 6  | 6  |         |       |    |
| „ Postage of Letters, Annual Reports, Subscription Lists, Voting Papers, Appeals, Pamphlets, &c. ... ..                                                                          |                                                   | 99    | 19 | 3  |         |       |    |
| „ Offices (Lancaster and Manchester), Rent, Rates, Gas, Telegrams, Carriage and Petty Cash Sundries ... ..                                                                       |                                                   | 122   | 3  | 7  |         |       |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                   |       |    |    | 812     | 2     | 2  |
| „ Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses                                                                                                                                       | { Offices £911 7s. 2d.<br>Asylum £7,138 9s. 3d. } | 8,049 | 16 | 5  |         |       |    |
| „ Provisions ... { Purchased ... .. £2,351 0s. 1d.<br>From Farm ... .. £3,364 13s. 2d.<br>From Garden ... .. £258 13s. 10d. }                                                    |                                                   | 5,974 | 7  | 1  |         |       |    |
| „ Necessaries: Coals ... ..                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   | 1,782 | 14 | 9  |         |       |    |
| Gas ... ..                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                   | 338   | 3  | 9  |         |       |    |
| Water... ..                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   | 237   | 19 | 10 |         |       |    |
| General ... ..                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                   | 292   | 11 | 1  |         |       |    |
| „ Clothing ... ..                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   | 1,235 | 17 | 2  |         |       |    |
| „ Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c. ... ..                                                                                                                                          |                                                   | 151   | 5  | 5  |         |       |    |
| „ Asylum Printing and Stationery ... ..                                                                                                                                          |                                                   | 27    | 10 | 11 |         |       |    |
| „ Asylum Postage ... ..                                                                                                                                                          |                                                   | 13    | 3  | 11 |         |       |    |
| „ Insurance ... ..                                                                                                                                                               |                                                   | 97    | 11 | 6  |         |       |    |
| „ Maintenance Sundries ... ..                                                                                                                                                    |                                                   | 553   | 12 | 11 |         |       |    |
| „ Workshops and Repairs... ..                                                                                                                                                    |                                                   | 410   | 16 | 4  |         |       |    |
| „ Building Sundries ... ..                                                                                                                                                       |                                                   | 81    | 8  | 6  |         |       |    |
| „ Furniture: General ... ..                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   | 70    | 15 | 10 |         |       |    |
| Ironmongery ... ..                                                                                                                                                               |                                                   | 17    | 8  | 11 |         |       |    |
| Bedding... ..                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                   | 173   | 19 | 7  |         |       |    |
| House Linen ... ..                                                                                                                                                               |                                                   | 38    | 13 | 8  |         |       |    |
| Crockery and Sundries ... ..                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   | 45    | 9  | 9  |         |       |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                   |       |    |    | 19,592  | 17    | 4  |
| „ Property Expenses ... ..                                                                                                                                                       |                                                   |       |    |    |         | 50    | 18 |
| „ Bank Commission, &c. ... ..                                                                                                                                                    |                                                   |       |    |    |         | 38    | 12 |
| „ Grounds and Garden Expenses ... ..                                                                                                                                             | £509 0 1                                          |       |    |    |         |       |    |
| Less value of Produce:                                                                                                                                                           |                                                   |       |    |    |         |       |    |
| Supplied to the Asylum ...                                                                                                                                                       | £258 13 10                                        |       |    |    |         |       |    |
| Sold ... ..                                                                                                                                                                      | 1 5 6                                             |       |    |    |         |       |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  | 259 19 4                                          |       |    |    |         |       |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  | £249 0 9                                          |       |    |    |         | 249   | 0  |
| „ Estate and Buildings Improvement Account ... ..                                                                                                                                |                                                   |       |    |    |         | 1,200 | 0  |
| „ Balance, June 30th, 1902:                                                                                                                                                      |                                                   |       |    |    |         |       |    |
| At Lancaster Bank... ..                                                                                                                                                          |                                                   | 1,570 | 1  | 1  |         |       |    |
| Cash in hand ... ..                                                                                                                                                              |                                                   | 12    | 1  | 9  |         |       |    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                   |       |    |    | 1,582   | 2     | 10 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                   |       |    |    | £23,525 | 13    | 10 |

## ESTATE AND BUILDINGS

Dr.

From June 30th, 1901,

## Receipts.

|                                                      | £      | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|----|----|
| To Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1901 ... .. | 13,011 | 14 | 8  |
| „ Bank Interest ... ..                               | 213    | 6  | 5  |
| „ Maintenance Account ... ..                         | 1,200  | 0  | 0  |
| „ Ashton Wing Account ... ..                         | 1,384  | 14 | 3  |

Audited and found correct.—4th September, 1902.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

J. W. WEARING, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor.

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## ASHTON WING

Dr.

From June 30th, 1901,

## Receipts.

|                                                     | £     | s. | d. | £  | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|
| To Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1901 .. .. | 5,954 | 13 | 0  |    |    |    |
| „ Donation ... ..                                   | 1     | 0  | 0  |    |    |    |
| „ Bank Interest ... ..                              | 67    | 18 | 7  |    |    |    |
|                                                     |       |    |    | 68 | 18 | 7  |

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Audited and found correct.—4th September, 1902.

A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

J. W. WEARING, Lancaster, Honorary Auditor.

## IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1902.

Cr.

| <b>Expenditure.</b>                                                   |        | £                   | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|----|----|
| By Alteration of the Drainage System                                  | ... .. | 319                 | 10 | 9  |
| „ Ventilation of Latrines                                             | ... .. | 128                 | 19 | 5  |
| „ Sanitary Alterations                                                | ... .. | 110                 | 18 | 0  |
| „ New Road                                                            | ... .. | 821                 | 14 | 7  |
| „ Electric Lighting (Ashton Wing, Storey Home, and Rodgett Infirmary) | ... .. | 1,989               | 7  | 7  |
| „ Bank Commission                                                     | ... .. | 4                   | 3  | 1  |
| „ Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1902                          | ... .. | 12,435              | 1  | 11 |
|                                                                       |        | <b>£15,809 15 4</b> |    |    |

## ACCOUNT,

to June 30th, 1902.

Cr.

| <b>Expenditure.</b>                        |        | £                  | s. | d. | £     | s. | d.    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|----|----|-------|----|-------|
| By Masonry                                 | ... .. | 284                | 0  | 0  |       |    |       |
| „ Woodwork                                 | ... .. | 700                | 0  | 0  |       |    |       |
| „ Plumbing and Glazing                     | ... .. | 825                | 5  | 0  |       |    |       |
| „ Plastering                               | ... .. | 69                 | 16 | 0  |       |    |       |
| „ Painting                                 | ... .. | 118                | 9  | 0  |       |    |       |
| „ Drainage                                 | ... .. | 181                | 10 | 0  |       |    |       |
| „ Road                                     | ... .. | 182                | 9  | 0  |       |    |       |
| „ Architects' Commission                   | ... .. | 406                | 5  | 0  |       |    |       |
|                                            |        | 2,767              |    |    | 14    | 0  |       |
| „ Furnishing                               | ... .. |                    |    |    | 1,284 | 7  | 6     |
| „ Grounds                                  | ... .. |                    |    |    | 581   | 0  | 0     |
| „ Bank Commission                          | ... .. |                    |    |    |       | 5  | 15 10 |
| „ Estate and Buildings Improvement Account | ... .. |                    |    |    | 1,384 | 14 | 3     |
|                                            |        | <b>£6,023 11 7</b> |    |    |       |    |       |

## SUSTENTATION FUND

Dr.

From June 30th, 1901,

## Receipts.

|                                                        | £     | s. | d. | £     | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
| To Balance at Lancaster Bank, June 30th, 1901 ... .. . |       |    |    | 1,098 | 3  | 2  |
| „ Legacies ... .. .                                    | 3,734 | 7  | 2  |       |    |    |
| „ Donations ... .. .                                   | 450   | 0  | 0  |       |    |    |
| „ Life Interest Payment ... .. .                       | 787   | 10 | 0  |       |    |    |
|                                                        |       |    |    | 4,971 | 17 | 2  |
| „ Balance of sale of Freehold Property... .. .         |       |    |    | 675   | 0  | 0  |

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**£6,745 0 4**

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# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

| RECEIPTS.                                                      | 1900—01.  |    | 1901—02.  |       | Average No. of Patients of 584. | 1900—01.     |     | 1901—02.  |    | Average No. of Patients of 584.                                                                                                                                 | EXPENDITURE. |    | Increase. |       | Decrease. |    |     |    |    |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|-----------|-------|-----------|----|-----|----|----|----|
|                                                                | £         | s. | d.        | £     |                                 | s.           | d.  | £         | s. |                                                                                                                                                                 | d.           | £  | s.        | d.    | £         | s. | d.  | £  | s. | d. |
|                                                                | Increase. |    | Decrease. |       |                                 | EXPENDITURE. |     | Increase. |    |                                                                                                                                                                 | Decrease.    |    |           |       |           |    |     |    |    |    |
| Donations .....                                                | 370       | 12 | 10        | 314   | 19                              | 4            | 55  | 13        | 6  | Expenses of General Annual Meeting, of Festival (1901-2), of Public Meetings, and of Local Committees, &c.....                                                  | 177          | 9  | 9         | 229   | 6         | 8  | 51  | 16 | 11 |    |
| Legacies under Fifty Guineas ..                                | 4272      | 0  | 1         | 4256  | 7                               | 11           | 15  | 12        | 2  | Election Expenses .....                                                                                                                                         | 50           | 15 | 8         | 52    | 7         | 3  | 1   | 11 | 7  |    |
| Annual Subscriptions .....                                     | 11521     | 2  | 11        | 11327 | 1                               | 6            |     |           |    | Printing Annual Reports, Reports of Meetings, Election Returns, Appeals, Pamphlets, Books of Account, Subscription Lists, & General Printing & Stationery ..... | 212          | 2  | 2         | 274   | 18        | 11 | 62  | 16 | 9  |    |
| Payments for Patients.....                                     | 4805      | 9  | 7         | 4962  | 18                              | 1            | 3   | 4         | 8  | General Advertising.....                                                                                                                                        | 36           | 1  | 9         | 33    | 6         | 6  |     |    |    |    |
| Interest on Sustentation Fund .....                            | 97        | 6  | 9         | 94    | 2                               | 1            |     |           |    | General Postage .....                                                                                                                                           | 89           | 9  | 0         | 99    | 19        | 3  | 10  | 10 | 3  |    |
| Investment on Bank Deposits .....                              | 283       | 5  | 0         | 236   | 15                              | 6            | 153 | 5         | 3  | Offices (Lancaster & Manchester) .....                                                                                                                          | 120          | 9  | 2         | 122   | 3         | 7  | 1   | 14 | 5  |    |
| Rent .....                                                     | 226       | 7  | 10        | 190   | 12                              | 4            |     |           |    | Rent, Rates, Gas, Carriage, Telegrams, and Petty Cash Sundries .....                                                                                            | 7652         | 17 | 5         | 8049  | 16        | 5  | 386 | 19 | 0  |    |
| Sundries .....                                                 | 458       | 11 | 7         | 305   | 6                               | 4            |     |           |    | Salaries, Wages, and Travelling Expenses .....                                                                                                                  | 5921         | 8  | 4         | 5974  | 7         | 1  | 52  | 18 | 9  |    |
| Farm (Value of Produce, less cost of Stock, Provender, &c.) .. |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Provisions .....                                                                                                                                                | 1972         | 2  | 5         | 1782  | 14        | 9  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | NECESSARIES:—Coals.....                                                                                                                                         | 343          | 7  | 7         | 338   | 3         | 9  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Gas .....                                                                                                                                                       | 235          | 8  | 6         | 237   | 19        | 10 |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Water .....                                                                                                                                                     | 281          | 9  | 11        | 292   | 1         | 1  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | General .....                                                                                                                                                   | 1349         | 6  | 6         | 1235  | 17        | 2  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Clothing .....                                                                                                                                                  | 130          | 19 | 11        | 151   | 5         | 5  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Drugs, Surgery Requisites, &c.....                                                                                                                              | 83           | 11 | 0         | 97    | 11        | 6  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Insurance.....                                                                                                                                                  | 520          | 19 | 10        | 534   | 7         | 9  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Sundries .....                                                                                                                                                  | 346          | 10 | 3         | 410   | 16        | 4  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Workshops, Repairs, &c. ....                                                                                                                                    | 258          | 15 | 9         | 81    | 8         | 6  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Building Sundries.....                                                                                                                                          | 105          | 16 | 3         | 70    | 15        | 10 |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | FURNITURE:—General .....                                                                                                                                        | 17           | 7  | 3         | 17    | 8         | 11 |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Ironmongery .....                                                                                                                                               | 275          | 12 | 1         | 173   | 19        | 7  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Bedding .....                                                                                                                                                   | 28           | 4  | 5         | 38    | 13        | 8  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | House Linen .....                                                                                                                                               | 49           | 12 | 5         | 45    | 9         | 9  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Crockery & Sundries .....                                                                                                                                       | 36           | 3  | 5         | 50    | 18        | 5  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Property Expenses .....                                                                                                                                         | 45           | 6  | 6         | 38    | 12        | 4  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Bank Interest, Commission, &c. less value of Produce .....                                                                                                      | 219          | 18 | 3         | 249   | 0         | 9  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Grounds and Garden Expenses .....                                                                                                                               | 1000         | 0  | 0         | 1200  | 0         | 0  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Estate and Buildings Improvement Account.....                                                                                                                   | 21561        | 5  | 6         | 21943 | 11        | 0  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | NET INCREASE £382 5s. 6d.                                                                                                                                       | 1587         | 10 | 9         | 1582  | 2         | 10 |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Balance at end of year .....                                                                                                                                    | 23148        | 16 | 3         | 23525 | 13        | 10 |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | NET DECREASE £96 13s. 6d.                                                                                                                                       | 22034        | 16 | 7         | 21938 | 3         | 1  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    | Balance at beginning of year..                                                                                                                                  | 1113         | 19 | 8         | 1587  | 10        | 9  |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    |                                                                                                                                                                 | 23148        | 16 | 3         | 23525 | 13        | 10 |     |    |    |    |
|                                                                |           |    |           |       |                                 |              |     |           |    |                                                                                                                                                                 | 213          | 7  | 1         | 310   | 0         | 7  |     |    |    |    |

Examined and certified to be correct.—4th September, 1902.  
A. B. S. WELCH, Lancaster, Auditor.

## SUMMARY OF TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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

| FROM DISTRICTS WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND<br>PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD. | Donations.           |       | Annual Sub-<br>scriptions. |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|
|                                                                               | £                    | s. d. | £                          | s. d. |
|                                                                               | LANCASTER (1) ... .. | 36187 | 19 9                       | 229   |
| LIVERPOOL (2) ... ..                                                          | 11694                | 0 11  | 341                        | 5 6   |
| MANCHESTER (3) ... ..                                                         | 10925                | 4 5   | 436                        | 1 6   |
| BRADFORD (4) ... ..                                                           | 10386                | 7 3   | 330                        | 1 5   |
| PRESTON (5) ... ..                                                            | 9250                 | 14 8  | 22                         | 1 0   |
| ROCHDALE (6) ... ..                                                           | 7237                 | 11 4  | 168                        | 6 6   |
| WESTMORLAND (7) ... ..                                                        | 6512                 | 6 3   | 199                        | 14 7  |
| LEEDS (8) ... ..                                                              | 5686                 | 4 2   | 154                        | 8 6   |
| CUMBERLAND (CARLISLE, &c.) (9) ... ..                                         | 5631                 | 0 8   | 317                        | 0 11  |
| HALIFAX (10) ... ..                                                           | 5636                 | 11 0  | 399                        | 15 5  |
| CHESHIRE (11) ... ..                                                          | 5334                 | 1 1   | 486                        | 19 0  |
| SHEFFIELD (12) ... ..                                                         | 3384                 | 9 1   | 89                         | 7 6   |
| OLDHAM (13) ... ..                                                            | 3310                 | 5 0   | 37                         | 11 6  |
| YORK (14) ... ..                                                              | 2777                 | 5 7   | 70                         | 1 6   |
| DURHAM (COUNTY) ... ..                                                        | 2748                 | 13 8  | 437                        | 1 10  |
| NORTH LONSDALE (ULVERSTON, BARROW, &c.) ... ..                                | 2629                 | 19 8  | 21                         | 9 6   |
| BURY (18)... ..                                                               | 2143                 | 1 0   | 42                         | 18 0  |
| BOLTON (15)... ..                                                             | 1970                 | 3 6   | 70                         | 18 6  |
| BLACKBURN (16) ... ..                                                         | 1828                 | 10 0  | 21                         | 0 0   |
| HUDDERSFIELD ... ..                                                           | 1554                 | 13 11 | 120                        | 10 9  |
| SETTLE... ..                                                                  | 1475                 | 2 11  | 20                         | 15 0  |
| NORTHUMBERLAND ... ..                                                         | 1347                 | 7 8   | 45                         | 0 0   |
| SKIPTON ... ..                                                                | 1275                 | 9 2   | 11                         | 0 6   |
| SOUTHPORT... ..                                                               | 1108                 | 16 6  | 27                         | 13 0  |
| BURNLEY ... ..                                                                | 991                  | 9 7   | 50                         | 12 0  |
| WAKEFIELD (17) ... ..                                                         | 986                  | 18 7  | 2                          | 12 6  |
| KEIGHLEY ... ..                                                               | 765                  | 17 0  | 5                          | 5 0   |
| WARRINGTON ... ..                                                             | 765                  | 2 6   | 5                          | 5 0   |
| ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE ... ..                                                      | 662                  | 7 0   | 8                          | 13 6  |
| WIGAN ... ..                                                                  | 522                  | 16 6  | 17                         | 6 6   |
| ROTHERHAM ... ..                                                              | 387                  | 8 6   | 4                          | 14 6  |
| SCARBOROUGH ... ..                                                            | 362                  | 13 0  | 5                          | 5 0   |
| ST. HELENS ... ..                                                             | 295                  | 12 6  | 4                          | 14 6  |
| HULL ... ..                                                                   | 267                  | 14 2  | 9                          | 3 6   |
| DONCASTER... ..                                                               | 183                  | 4 9   | 21                         | 10 6  |

June 30th, 1902.

JAMES DIGGENS, PRINCIPAL AND SECRETARY.

- (1) The Lancaster Donations include £15,000 from the Right Hon. Lord Ashton; £2050 from the late Mr. James Brunton, and £500 from the late Miss Brunton; £1000 from the Lancaster Banking Company; £1800 from Messrs. Storey Bros. and Co., who also contribute a Special Annual Subscription of £52 10s.; and £1050 from H. L. Storey, Esq. and £525 from Mrs. E. Howard Dawson. In addition to the Storey donations, the late Sir Thomas Storey presented to the Institution the Storey Home for Feeble-minded Girls.

- (2) The Liverpool Donations include £1500 from the late Mrs. Chas. Turner.
- (3) The Manchester Donations include £1105 from the late John Fernley, Esq.; £1000 from the late Robert Barnes, Esq.; and £1000 from the late William Atkinson, Esq.
- (4) The Bradford Donations include £5105 from the late Sir Titus Salt, Bart., and £650 from Joseph Craven, Esq.
- (5) The Preston Donations include £5000 from the late E. Rodgett, Esq., £677 10s. from the late Richard Newsham, Esq., who also bequeathed a legacy of £1000, and £542 from the late G. Buckston Browne, Esq.
- (6) The Rochdale Donations include £625 from the late Richard Hurst, Esq.; £525 from the late Henry Kelsall, Esq.; £525 from the late Henry Kelsall, junr., Esq.; £500 from the late John Fielden, Esq., Todmorden; £500 from the late Joshua Fielden, Esq., Todmorden; and £500 from the late Samuel Fielden, Esq., Todmorden, who also bequeathed a legacy of £2000.
- (7) The Westmorland Donations include £1000 from the late Mrs. Bindloss, who also bequeathed a legacy of £900; £675 from the late W. H. Wakefield, Esq.; £400 from the late John Wakefield, Esq.; £500 from the Executors of the late F. A. Argles, Esq.; and £560 10s. from the late Wm. Tattersall, Esq.
- (8) The Leeds Donations include £1105 from Messrs. Joshua Tetley and Son; £700 from the late Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Kut.; £525 from the late Arthur Lupton, Esq., and the late Mrs. Arthur Lupton; and £500 from the late Miss Dawson, of Bramhope Manor, Otley.
- (9) The Cumberland Donations include £525 from the late Thomas Ainsworth, Esq., Cleator and £500 from the Right Hon. Lord Muncaster.
- (10) The Halifax Donations include £680 from the late Joshua Appleyard, Esq.; and £768 5s. from the late Hanson Ormerod, Esq.; and £630 from the late G. Buckston Browne, Esq.
- (11) The Cheshire Donations include £500 from the late Duke of Westminster, K G., and £500 from the late Right Hon. Lord Egerton of Tatton.
- (12) The Sheffield Donations include £525 from Sir F. T. Mappin, Bart., M.P.; and an Annual Subscription of £50 from the Sheffield Town Trustees.
- (13) The Oldham Donations include £631 5s. from the late Asa Lees, Esq., who also bequeathed a legacy of £10,000; £500 from the late Eli Lees, Esq.; and £500 from the late Charles Edward Lees, Esq.
- (14) The York Donations include £1000 from "A Friend," per the late Wm. Gray, Esq.
- (15) The Bolton Donations include £500, "In Memory of the late Wm. Hampson, Esq."
- (16) The Blackburn Donations include £775 from the late Wm. Tattersall, Esq.
- (17) The Wakefield Donations include £520 from the late Daniel Gaskell, Esq.
- (18) The Bury Donations include £1,050 from the late Miss Openshaw for the "John Openshaw of Irwell bed," in memory of her father, the late John Openshaw, Esq., and £50 in memory of her friend, the late Dr. de Vitre.

# CASES OF IMPROVEMENT

ILLUSTRATIVE OF REPORT,

JUNE 30TH, 1902.

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## SENIOR BOYS.

A. (1861.) When admitted in March, 1896, spoke fairly well, knew one or two letters, made strokes on slate, counted a little, knew no hour or minute, knew a few coins, told one or two simple colours, and was very deficient in general knowledge.

Now, he speaks well, reads fairly well, writes moderately on paper, works sums in simple addition, subtraction, and multiplication, knows all the hours and five minutes, tells all the coins and weights, and calculates fairly in shop lesson, has greatly improved in general knowledge, and is a good worker in the Bakehouse.

B. (1862.) When admitted in March, 1896, spoke fairly well, knew only the letter O, could only make strokes on slate, counted up to 30, knew no hour or minute, told one or two coins and one simple colour, and was very deficient generally.

Now, he speaks well, reads fairly well, writes well on paper, works sums in simple addition, subtraction, and multiplication, knows all the hours and five minutes, tells all the coins and weights, has much improved generally, and is a useful worker in the Bakehouse.

C. (1999.) When admitted in June, 1898, spoke fairly well, knew a few letters, could write easy letters on slate, knew the value of some unit figures, told some of the hours, and knew a few coins.

Now, he speaks well, reads fairly well, writes fairly well on paper, works simple sums in addition, subtraction, and multiplication, tells the time to a minute, knows all the coins and weights and calculates fairly well in shop lesson, knows the Lord's Prayer perfectly, and has become fairly intelligent and generally useful.

D. (2040.) When admitted in December, 1898, spoke fairly well, knew one or two letters, wrote a few letters on slate, counted a little, told one or two hours, knew a few coins and one or two simple colours, could say a few words of the Lord's Prayer, but in general knowledge was very imperfect.

Now, he speaks well, reads easy words, writes well on paper, works sums in simple addition and subtraction, tells all the hours and quarters, knows all the coins and weights, tells all the simple colours and some compound shades, draws well on slate, knows the Lord's Prayer fairly well, and has much improved in general intelligence and usefulness.

## GIRLS.

E. (2012.) When admitted in May, 1898, at the age of seven, knew one or two letters, scribbled on a slate, but paid no attention to any lessons, and was most excitable.

Can now read from an easy reading book, write easy words from copy and letters from dictation, do addition of units, recognise most common tastes and smells, locate and describe sounds, answer intelligently in object and other lessons, tell most hours on the clock, name and point out a few coins, drill and march a little, knit on wooden needles, and do Kindergarten work neatly and carefully. She is not so excitable, and can be trusted to carry messages.

F. (2187.) When admitted in October, 1900, at the age of thirteen, could read a little, write small letters from a copy, count a little, and attempt to knit and sew.

Can now read an ordinary reading book, take down words from dictation, write a simple letter with help, do addition of units, answer fairly well in object and sense lessons, tell most of the hours on a clock, name and point out most coins and weights, knit and sew fairly, and assist in domestic work.

G. (2184.) When admitted in October, 1900, at the age of thirteen, knew one or two letters, counted a little, knew a few colours, and had a slight idea of drill.

Can now read words of two and three letters, write words from a copy, knowing what they are, write her name from memory, count to fifty and do addition of units, tell most common things by their taste or smell, recognise sounds, name and point out a few coins, tell most hours on the clock, answer well in object and other lessons, knit and sew a little, do Kindergarten work well, drill and march fairly, and help to make beds.

## JUNIOR BOYS.

H. (2166.) When admitted in June, 1900, at the age of seven, knew one or two letters, made strokes on a slate, counted a little, knew one or two colours, and could drill a little.

Can now read an easy reading book well, write a letter with help, do easy compositions, do dictation, do simple sums in addition and subtraction, tell most common things by their taste and smell, recognise voices and sounds quickly, tell the time to five minutes, name and point out nearly all coins and weights, answer very intelligently in object and other lessons, knit well, do Kindergarten work carefully, drill and march to music, and sing easy songs.

I. (2118.) When admitted in September, 1899, at the age of six, knew nothing of reading, writing, or arithmetic, but seemed somewhat intelligent.

Can now read a very easy reading book, write his name from memory, write a simple letter with help, do addition of units, tell most common things by their taste and smell, tell the hours on a clock, name and point out a few coins, knit a little, do Kindergarten work carefully, drill and march fairly, and take an intelligent interest in object and other lessons.

J. (2162.) When admitted in June, 1900, at the age of six, knew nothing of reading or writing, and could only scribble, and was sulky and difficult to manage.

Can now read a few sentences in a first reading book, write letters and words in an exercise book with ink, count to fifty, and understand the value of some units, tell most common things by their taste and smell, tell some hours on the clock, name and point out a few coins, do Kindergarten work well, answer intelligently in object lessons, drill and march fairly, and knit a little. He now takes a real interest in his work, is quite bright and cheerful, talks more, and is very friendly.

## BOYS (INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL).

K. (2097.) When admitted in May, 1899, at the age of twelve, read some easy words, wrote a little, could add units and knew a few colours.

Can now read well, do easy dictation and composition, write a letter with a little help, do easy sums in the first four rules, name most sensations of taste, smell, and touch, tell the time to five minutes, name and point out most coins and weights, answer well in object lessons, knit well, do ruler drawing fairly, and Swedish and military drill well. He works in the tailor's shop.

L. (2047.) When admitted in October, 1898, at the age of twelve, could read a little, make strokes on a slate, knew the value of some units, and knew a few colours.

Can now read almost any book, write easy compositions, do dictation, do addition, subtraction, and multiplication of easy numbers, tell most sensations of taste, smell, and touch, tell most hours on the clock, name and point out some coins and weights, take an interest in object lessons, and do easy drill movements. He works in the mat-maker's shop.

M. (2096.) When admitted in April, 1899, at the age of eight, knew no letters, wrote a few letters from copy, counted a little, and attempted to drill.

Can now read fairly, write a letter with help, do easy dictation, do simple sums in the first four rules of arithmetic, and easy problems with help, tell most sensations of taste, smell, and touch, recognise most voices and sounds, tell the time to a minute, name and point out most coins and weights, do ruler and free-hand drawing well, knit socks, sing easy songs, answer intelligently in object lessons, and drill and march well. He works in the tailor's shop.

N. (1761.) When admitted in October, 1895, at the age of twelve, knew most letters and a few easy words, attempted to write a few letters, and knew a few simple colours.

Can now read an easy reading book slowly, write a letter with help, do easy dictation, take down numbers up to a hundred and do easy addition sums, tell most sensations of taste, smell, and touch, recognise sounds, tell the time to five minutes, name and point out most coins, knit a little, and do simple drill movements.

## SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS OF PATIENTS.

This Table is compiled from the Quarterly School Reports.

| GRADES.                                                                                                                                                  | CLASSES OF PATIENTS.  |                             |                       |              | TOTALS. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                                          | 1.<br>Senior<br>Boys. | 2.<br>Low<br>Grade<br>Boys. | 3.<br>Junior<br>Boys. | 4.<br>Girls. |         |
|                                                                                                                                                          | 106                   | 34                          | 52                    | 66           | 258     |
| <b>I. SPEECH.</b>                                                                                                                                        |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Make no attempt ... ..                                                                                                                                | 0                     | 2                           | 6                     | 2            | 10      |
| 2. Make some attempt ... ..                                                                                                                              | 0                     | 8                           | 5                     | 0            | 13      |
| 3. Make a few articulate sounds ... ..                                                                                                                   | 3                     | 7                           | 9                     | 5            | 24      |
| 4. Speak indistinctly ... ..                                                                                                                             | 16                    | 9                           | 7                     | 9            | 41      |
| 5. Speak fairly ... ..                                                                                                                                   | 33                    | 6                           | 4                     | 21           | 64      |
| 6. Speak well ... ..                                                                                                                                     | 54                    | 2                           | 21                    | 29           | 106     |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                             |                       |              | 258     |
| <b>II. READING.</b>                                                                                                                                      |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Know no letters or words ... ..                                                                                                                       | 11                    | 22                          | 19                    | 12           | 64      |
| 2. Know a few letters... ..                                                                                                                              | 2                     | 8                           | 8                     | 16           | 34      |
| 3. Know at sight a few words ... ..                                                                                                                      | 8                     | 0                           | 5                     | 11           | 24      |
| 4. Know all the letters ... ..                                                                                                                           | 16                    | 4                           | 5                     | 5            | 30      |
| 5. Read easy words and spell them ... ..                                                                                                                 | 40                    | 0                           | 15                    | 22           | 77      |
| 6. Read fairly* ... ..                                                                                                                                   | 29                    | 0                           | 0                     | 0            | 29      |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                             |                       |              | 258     |
| <i>* 50 Patients read books alone for amusement.</i>                                                                                                     |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| <b>III. WRITING.</b>                                                                                                                                     |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Do nothing but scribble ... ..                                                                                                                        | 6                     | 25                          | 16                    | 11           | 58      |
| 2. Form strokes, &c., on slate... ..                                                                                                                     | 17                    | 9                           | 15                    | 15           | 56      |
| 3. Do. do. in copy-book ... ..                                                                                                                           | 1                     | 0                           | 7                     | 7            | 15      |
| 4. Form letters in copy-book ... ..                                                                                                                      | 11                    | 0                           | 6                     | 6            | 23      |
| 5. Write easy words in copy-book ... ..                                                                                                                  | 36                    | 0                           | 4                     | 16           | 56      |
| 6. Write fairly* ... ..                                                                                                                                  | 35                    | 0                           | 4                     | 11           | 50      |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                             |                       |              | 258     |
| <i>* 59 Patients write letters home with assistance and 25 without assistance.<br/>395 Letters have been written and sent home during the past year.</i> |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| <b>IV. ARITHMETIC.</b>                                                                                                                                   |                       |                             |                       |              |         |
| 1. Cannot count at all ... ..                                                                                                                            | 6                     | 20                          | 18                    | 10           | 54      |
| 2. Count a little ... ..                                                                                                                                 | 9                     | 11                          | 11                    | 16           | 47      |
| 3. Count up to 30 ... ..                                                                                                                                 | 9                     | 3                           | 9                     | 9            | 30      |
| 4. Understand value of unit figures ... ..                                                                                                               | 23                    | 0                           | 7                     | 11           | 41      |
| 5. Work simple addition sums ... ..                                                                                                                      | 28                    | 0                           | 4                     | 15           | 47      |
| 6. Work easy sums in simple rules* ... ..                                                                                                                | 31                    | 0                           | 3                     | 5            | 39      |
|                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                             |                       |              | 258     |
| <i>* 13 Boys work sums in the compound rules.</i>                                                                                                        |                       |                             |                       |              |         |

SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS OF PATIENTS—*continued.*

| GRADES.                                                            | CLASSES OF PATIENTS.  |                             |                       |              | TOTALS. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|
|                                                                    | 1.<br>Senior<br>Boys. | 2.<br>Low<br>Grade<br>Boys. | 3.<br>Junior<br>Boys. | 4.<br>Girls. |         |
| V. CLOCK LESSON.                                                   | 106                   | 34                          | 52                    | 66           | 258     |
| 1. Know neither hours nor minutes ...                              | 14                    | 29                          | 31                    | 31           | 105     |
| 2. Know some of the hours ... ..                                   | 24                    | 5                           | 9                     | 16           | 54      |
| 3. Know all the hours ... ..                                       | 14                    | 0                           | 9                     | 11           | 34      |
| 4. Know the hours and quarters ... ..                              | 18                    | 0                           | 0                     | 7            | 25      |
| 5. Do. do. and 5 minutes ... ..                                    | 13                    | 0                           | 0                     | 0            | 13      |
| 6. Can tell the time to a minute ... ..                            | 23                    | 0                           | 3                     | 1            | 27      |
| VI. SHOP LESSON.                                                   |                       |                             |                       |              | 258     |
| 1. Know no coins nor weights... ..                                 | 11                    | 21                          | 26                    | 23           | 81      |
| 2. Know a few coins ... ..                                         | 24                    | 11                          | 6                     | 15           | 56      |
| 3. Do. do. and weights ... ..                                      | 25                    | 2                           | 12                    | 14           | 53      |
| 4. Know all the coins and some weights                             | 13                    | 0                           | 5                     | 8            | 26      |
| 5. Know all the coins and weights and<br>calculate a little ... .. | 21                    | 0                           | 3                     | 6            | 30      |
| 6. Do. do. and calculate fairly ... ..                             | 12                    | 0                           | 0                     | 0            | 12      |
| VII. COLOUR LESSON.                                                |                       |                             |                       |              | 258     |
| 1. Know no colours ... ..                                          | 6                     | 16                          | 17                    | 11           | 50      |
| 2. Know black and white ... ..                                     | 2                     | 6                           | 1                     | 8            | 17      |
| 3. Know one or two simple colours ...                              | 14                    | 8                           | 11                    | 19           | 52      |
| 4. Know all the simple colours ... ..                              | 21                    | 1                           | 10                    | 9            | 41      |
| 5. Do. do. and some compound shades                                | 36                    | 3                           | 7                     | 10           | 56      |
| 6. Know and can match most compound<br>shades ... ..               | 27                    | 0                           | 6                     | 9            | 42      |
| VIII. MUSIC.                                                       |                       |                             |                       |              | 258     |
| 1. No interest in musical sounds ... ..                            | 0                     | 1                           | 0                     | 1            | 2       |
| 2. Attentive to do. do. ... ..                                     | 18                    | 13                          | 20                    | 20           | 71      |
| 3. Sing by ear simple tunes without words                          | 31                    | 15                          | 18                    | 21           | 85      |
| 4. Do. do. with words ... ..                                       | 56                    | 5                           | 14                    | 24           | 99      |
| 5. Rudimentary knowledge of musical<br>symbols ... ..              | 0                     | 0                           | 0                     | 0            | 0       |
| 6. Play from do. do. ... ..                                        | 1                     | 0                           | 0                     | 0            | 1       |
| IX. DRILL.                                                         |                       |                             |                       |              | 258     |
| 1. Have no idea of drill ... ..                                    | 0                     | 0                           | 13                    | 5            | 18      |
| 2. Stand at attention when told ... ..                             | 11                    | 30                          | 8                     | 8            | 57      |
| 3. Perform simple movements of limbs                               | 17                    | 4                           | 12                    | 16           | 49      |
| 4. Go through extension movements<br>fairly ... ..                 | 33                    | 0                           | 6                     | 5            | 44      |
| 5. Do. do. do. well, and march                                     | 22                    | 0                           | 5                     | 12           | 39      |
| 6. Do. do. do. to music ... ..                                     | 23                    | 0                           | 8                     | 20           | 51      |
|                                                                    |                       |                             |                       |              | 258*    |

\* 51 Senior Boys and 65 Junior Boys are instructed in Swedish drill.

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June 30th, 1902.

## INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

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

| OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.                        | Number employed in each grade, with quality of work. |              |       |       | Total number employed. |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|------------------------|
|                                             | Grades of Work.                                      | Indifferent. | Fair. | Good. |                        |
| <b>I. TAILORING.</b>                        |                                                      |              |       |       |                        |
| 1. Preliminary Work ... ..                  | 1                                                    | 1            | 0     | 0     | 2                      |
| 2. Sewing Linings ... ..                    | 0                                                    | 1            | 2     | 0     | 3                      |
| 3. Do. Seams ... ..                         | 0                                                    | 0            | 0     | 3     | 3                      |
| 4. Felling ... ..                           | 0                                                    | 0            | 1     | 4     | 5                      |
| 5. Making Garments ... ..                   | 0                                                    | 0            | 0     | 1     | 1                      |
| 6. Machining ... ..                         | 0                                                    | 0            | 0     | 1     | 1                      |
|                                             |                                                      |              |       |       | 15 Tailors.            |
| <b>II. SHOEMAKING.</b>                      |                                                      |              |       |       |                        |
| 1. Preliminary Work ... ..                  | 0                                                    | 1            | 2     | 0     | 3                      |
| 2. Stitching Backs ... ..                   | 0                                                    | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0                      |
| 3. Closing Sides ... ..                     | 0                                                    | 0            | 2     | 0     | 2                      |
| 4. Patching and Nailing ... ..              | 0                                                    | 0            | 1     | 0     | 1                      |
| 5. Repairing ... ..                         | 0                                                    | 0            | 1     | 0     | 1                      |
| 6. Bottoming (making) ... ..                | 0                                                    | 0            | 0     | 2     | 2                      |
|                                             |                                                      |              |       |       | 9 Shoemakers.          |
| <b>III. JOINERY.</b>                        |                                                      |              |       |       |                        |
| 1. Preliminary Work (use of tools) ...      | 0                                                    | 2            | 6     | 0     | 8                      |
| 2. Planing at Bench ... ..                  | 0                                                    | 0            | 1     | 0     | 1                      |
| 3. Making frames ... ..                     | 0                                                    | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0                      |
| 4. Making simple boxes, &c. ... ..          | 0                                                    | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0                      |
| 5. Work at Bench (Dovetailing, &c.) ...     | 0                                                    | 0            | 3     | 0     | 3                      |
| 6. Making Furniture ... ..                  | 0                                                    | 0            | 2     | 2     | 4                      |
|                                             |                                                      |              |       |       | 16 Joiners.            |
| <b>IV. GARDENING.</b>                       |                                                      |              |       |       |                        |
| 1. Preliminary work in weeding class ...    | 0                                                    | 2            | 0     | 0     | 2                      |
| 2. Barrow filling and emptying ... ..       | 0                                                    | 4            | 1     | 0     | 5                      |
| 3. Weeding amongst crops ... ..             | 0                                                    | 0            | 1     | 0     | 1                      |
| 4. Picking peas, fruits, &c. ... ..         | 0                                                    | 0            | 5     | 0     | 5                      |
| 5. Digging ... ..                           | 0                                                    | 1            | 1     | 0     | 2                      |
| 6. Potato-setting, &c. (can also dig)... .. | 0                                                    | 0            | 1     | 3     | 4                      |
|                                             |                                                      |              |       |       | 19 Gardeners.          |
| <b>V. OUT-DOOR WORK.</b>                    |                                                      |              |       |       |                        |
| Miscellaneous Work under Labour             |                                                      |              |       |       |                        |
| Master ... ..                               | 1                                                    | 6            | 2     | 0     | +9                     |

† Others employed during hay-time, &c.

| OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.                     | Number employed in each grade, and quality of work. |       |       |            | Total number employed.          |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|---------------------------------|
|                                          | Indifferent.                                        | Fair. | Good. | Excellent. |                                 |
| VI. FARMING.                             |                                                     |       |       |            |                                 |
| 1. Preliminary work—weeding, &c... ..    | 0                                                   | 1     | 0     | 0          | 11 Farm Boys.                   |
| 2. Cleaning yards, shippens, &c. ... ..  | 0                                                   | 5     | 0     | 0          |                                 |
| 3. Feeding stock ... ..                  | 0                                                   | 0     | 2     | 0          |                                 |
| 4. Weeding amongst crops (Hoe) ... ..    | 0                                                   | 0     | 0     | 0          |                                 |
| 5. Work with Horses and Carts ... ..     | 0                                                   | 0     | 1     | 0          |                                 |
| 6. Milking, &c ... ..                    | 0                                                   | 0     | 0     | 2          |                                 |
| VII. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SHOP.           |                                                     |       |       |            |                                 |
| 1. Picking Hair, Wool, &c. ... ..        | 3                                                   | 6     | 5     | 1          | 35 in Industrial Training Shop. |
| 2. Plaiting Coir ... ..                  | 0                                                   | 0     | 0     | 0          |                                 |
| 3. Mat-making ... ..                     | 2                                                   | 3     | 2     | 2          |                                 |
| 4. Brush-filling ... ..                  | 1                                                   | 1     | 2     | 2          |                                 |
| 5. Palliasse and Mattress-making ... ..  | 0                                                   | 0     | 0     | 0          |                                 |
| 6. Basket-making* ... ..                 | 0                                                   | 1     | 0     | 4          |                                 |
| *Also 7 patients make Baskets in School. |                                                     |       |       |            |                                 |
| VIII. MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS.         |                                                     |       |       |            |                                 |
| 1. Shoe-cleaning ... ..                  | 2                                                   | 5     | 3     | 1          | 65 miscellaneous employed.      |
| 2. Corridor-cleaning and Ward-work ...   | 1                                                   | 3     | 6     | 5          |                                 |
| 3. Laundry-work—mangling, &c., &c. ...   | 4                                                   | 4     | 2     | 2          |                                 |
| 4. Store-work and Kitchen and Dairy ...  | 2                                                   | 5     | 2     | 7          |                                 |
| 5. Assisting Stoker ... ..               | 0                                                   | 0     | 0     | 1          |                                 |
| 6. Assisting Baker ... ..                | 2                                                   | 1     | 1     | 5          |                                 |
| 7. Employed in Office ... ..             | 0                                                   | 0     | 0     | 1          |                                 |

Total number of Senior Boys employed in Industrial Occupations ... .. 179.

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

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

14 Junior Boys are taught knitting, 25 do Kindergarten work, and 8 make beds.

| OCCUPATIONS OF GIRLS.                   | No. employed in each occupation, and quality of work. |       |       |            | Total number employed. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------|------------------------|
|                                         | Indifferent.                                          | Fair. | Good. | Excellent. |                        |
| 1. Sweeping, dusting, &c. ... ..        | 0                                                     | 4     | 7     | 15         | 112                    |
| 2. Bed-making ... ..                    | 0                                                     | 8     | 12    | 5          |                        |
| 3. Scrubbing and general house work ... | 0                                                     | 0     | 2     | 12         |                        |
| 4. Laundry-work ... ..                  | 0                                                     | 2     | 2     | 8          |                        |
| 5. *Sewing and knitting ... ..          |                                                       |       |       |            |                        |
| Storey Home for Girls—                  |                                                       |       |       |            |                        |
| † Scrubbing and house-work ... ..       | 9                                                     | 6     | 12    | 8          | 35                     |

\* In School 13 Girls are engaged in preliminary work with needle, 30 hem, 7 sew fairly, 19 sew well, 67 knit, 28 darn, and 6 work at basket-making.

† At the Storey Home all the Girls sew and knit, 6 use the sewing-machine, 10 wash, and 5 can bake.

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

| Department.                | Made. | Repaired | Department.                                             | Made.   | Repaired |
|----------------------------|-------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| <b>TAILORS.</b>            |       |          | <b>GIRLS' WORKROOM AND WARDROBE.</b>                    |         |          |
| Coats ... ..               | 228   | 25       | Aprons ... ..                                           | 48      | 118      |
| Trousers ... ..            | 492   | 60       | Bed Jackets ... ..                                      | 24      | ...      |
| Vests ... ..               | 228   | 11       | Blouses ... ..                                          | 53      | ...      |
| Loose Linings... ..        | 679   | ...      | Chemises ... ..                                         | 104     | 1599     |
|                            | 1627  | 96       | Collars ... ..                                          | ...     | 1618     |
| <b>TAILORESSES.</b>        |       |          | Drawers... ..                                           | 57      | 729      |
| Coats ... ..               | 47    | 3344     | Dresses ... ..                                          | 44      | 2116     |
| Overcoats ... ..           | ...   | 265      | Flannel Petticoats ... ..                               | 114     | 2300     |
| Trousers ... ..            | 94    | 7189     | Flannel Vests ... ..                                    | 45      | 2080     |
| Vests ... ..               | 47    | 1755     | Hoods ... ..                                            | ...     | 520      |
|                            | 188   | 12553    | Nightdresses ... ..                                     | 107     | 3140     |
| <b>SHOEMAKERS.</b>         |       |          | Pinafores ... ..                                        | 218     | 6183     |
| Boots ... .. (pairs)       | 872   | 2586     | Shirts ... ..                                           | ...     | 2647     |
| <b>UPHOLSTERER.</b>        |       |          | Skirts ... ..                                           | 60      | 1187     |
| Bolsters ... ..            | 14    | 126      | Stays ... ..                                            | 7       | 788      |
| Mats ... ..                | ...   | 6        |                                                         | 881     | 25025    |
| Mattresses... ..           | 16    | 199      | <b>LINEN ROOM.</b>                                      |         |          |
| Palliasses ... ..          | ...   | 11       | Bolster Slips... ..                                     | 151     | 2074     |
|                            | 30    | 342      | Blankets... ..                                          | ...     | 774      |
| <b>BOYS' WARDROBE.</b>     |       |          | Blinds ... ..                                           | 3       | 7        |
| Aprons ... ..              | ...   | 1105     | Counterpanes ... ..                                     | 217     | 1548     |
| Braces ... ..              | ...   | 40       | Curtains... ..                                          | 5       | 68       |
| Caps ... ..                | ...   | 447      | Dinner Napkins ... ..                                   | 22      | 62       |
| Collars ... ..             | ...   | 3771     | Mackintoshes ... ..                                     | 132     | 10       |
| Drawers ... ..             | ...   | 3775     | Pillow Slips ... ..                                     | 127     | 257      |
| Flannel Vests ... ..       | ...   | 1629     | Sheets ... ..                                           | 756     | 3582     |
| Jackets, Linen... ..       | ...   | 599      | Table Cloths... ..                                      | 96      | 612      |
| Jerseys ... ..             | ...   | 89       | Toilet Covers ... ..                                    | 18      | 76       |
| Nightshirts ... ..         | ...   | 1892     | Tea Cloths ... ..                                       | 98      | 123      |
| Shirts ... ..              | ...   | 6915     | Towels ... ..                                           | 325     | 760      |
| Socks and Stockings ... .. | ...   | 6263     |                                                         | 1950    | 9953     |
|                            | ...   | 26525    | <b>PLUMBERS.</b>                                        |         |          |
| <b>GIRLS' SCHOOL.</b>      |       |          | All Plumbing, Glazing, and Smiths' work.                |         |          |
| Aprons ... ..              | 75    | ...      | <b>CARPENTERS.</b>                                      |         |          |
| Chemises ... ..            | 50    | ...      | All Joinery, Carpentry, Repairing Wooden Furniture, &c. |         |          |
| Drawers ... ..             | 35    | ...      | <b>PAINTER.</b>                                         |         |          |
| Feeders ... ..             | 20    | ...      | Painting, Colouring, Limewashing, and Jobbing.          |         |          |
| Flannel Petticoats ... ..  | 22    | ...      | <b>LAUNDRY.</b>                                         |         |          |
| Pinafores ... ..           | 114   | ...      | Number of Pieces Washed :—                              |         |          |
| Sheets ... ..              | 12    | ...      | Sheets ... ..                                           | 54,651  |          |
| Skirts... ..               | 37    | ...      | Pinafores ... ..                                        | 29,730  |          |
| Towels ... ..              | 4     | ...      | Nightshirts ... ..                                      | 26,857  |          |
|                            | 369   | ...      | Nightdresses ... ..                                     | 24,655  |          |
|                            |       |          | Other Articles ... ..                                   | 408,472 |          |
|                            |       |          |                                                         | 544,365 |          |

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TABLE

Showing Condition of Patients discharged during year.

|            |                            | Males.    | Females.  | Total.    |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| "Relieved" | Much improved ... ..       | 9         | 5         | 14        |
|            | Moderately improved ... .. | 4         | 4         | 8         |
|            | Slightly improved ... ..   | 10        | 3         | 13        |
|            | Not improved ... ..        | 8         | 3         | 11        |
|            |                            | <u>31</u> | <u>15</u> | <u>46</u> |

TABLE

Showing Ages of Patients who have resided in the Asylum, and of those who have died, during the fifty-two weeks included in the Resident Medical Officer's Annual Report.

| AGES<br>From 30th June, 1901,<br>To 30th June, 1902. | NO. OF EACH AGE<br>RESIDENT. |            |            | NO. OF EACH AGE<br>DECEASED. |          |           |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
|                                                      | Male.                        | Female.    | Total.     | Male.                        | Female.  | Total.    |
| From 5 to 10 years ...                               | 16                           | 9          | 25         | 2                            | 1        | 3         |
| 10 ,, 15 ,, ...                                      | 115                          | 68         | 183        | 3                            | 3        | 6         |
| 15 ,, 20 ,, ...                                      | 139                          | 80         | 219        | 4                            | 2        | 6         |
| 20 and upwards ...                                   | 152                          | 62         | 214        | 4                            | 2        | 6         |
|                                                      | <u>422</u>                   | <u>219</u> | <u>641</u> | <u>13</u>                    | <u>8</u> | <u>21</u> |

A. R. DOUGLAS,  
RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER.

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. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Manchester (the late), at the Parish Church, Lancaster ; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Capetown, at the Parish Church, Lancaster ; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Carlisle, at the Parish Church, Lancaster ; Rev. Canon Bonsey, Vicar.
- The Very Rev. the Dean of York (Dr. Purey-Cust), at the Parish Church, Lancaster ; Rev. Canon Bonsey, Vicar.
- The Very Rev. C. J. Vaughan, D.D., (the late Dean of Llandaff), at the Parish Church, Leeds ; Rev. Dr. Atlay (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar, St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster ; also at St. Paul's Church, Scotforth, Rev. W. Armitage, Vicar.
- Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, Stanley Street Chapel, Sheffield.
- Rev. W. L. Appleford, Ripley Hospital Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. W. Armour, St. Cross' Church, Knutsford.
- Rev. Canon Ashwell (the late), Burnmoor Church, Fence Houses.
- Rev. R. Atkinson-Grimshaw (the late), Cockerham Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. W. C. Bache (Alresford), Longridge Church, Preston.
- Rev. W. Baitey, Primitive Methodist Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. H. Barnacle (the late), Parish Church, Knutsford.
- Rev. H. Glanville Barnacle, Holmes Chapel, Crewe.
- Rev. P. Bartlett (the late), Christ Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. T. Battle, East Keswick Church, near Leeds.
- Rev. W. Mardon Beeby (the late), Burngreave Congregational Church, Pitsmoor, Sheffield.
- Rev. Dr. Black, Newchurch Church, Warrington.
- Rev. G. L. Blake, St. Mary's Church, Ellel, Lancaster.
- Rev. Canon Blunt, Parish Church, Chester-le-Street.
- Rev. Francis Bolton, (the late), High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. John Bone, St. Thomas's Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. Canon Bonsey, Vicar, St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster.

- Rev. J. Brack (the late), Skerton Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. R. T. Bradbury (the late), St. Cross' Church, Knutsford.
- Rev. W. Bridges, Holme St. Cuthbert Church, Wigton.
- Rev. G. Shaw Briggs, Salem Congregational Church, Otley.
- Rev. W. Barlow Brown (Edgeworth, Bolton), Earlsheaton Wesleyan Church, Dewsbury.
- Rev. C. J. Bushell (the late), Barkisland Church, Halifax.
- Rev. F. A. Cave-Browne-Cave (the late), Longridge Church, Preston.
- Rev. John Chadwick, Tatham Church, Bentham.
- Rev. S. Chapman, (Glasgow), Baptist Chapel, Rochdale.
- Rev. W. E. Chapman, (Bath), St. Mary's Church, Sowerby, Halifax.
- Rev. A. Christopherson (the late), (Haverthwaite), Caton Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. T. J. Clarke, the late (York), at St. Thomas's Church, Lancaster; Rev. C. Campbell, Vicar.
- Rev. J. F. Cowley, High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. John Crawford, Christ Church, East Knottingley.
- Rev. A. J. W. Crosse, (Barrow-in-Furness), at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Bonsey, Vicar.
- Rev. John W. Cundey, Emmanuel Church, Bolton-le-Moors.
- Rev. M. W. B. Dawe, (Walkington, Beverley), at St. Mary's Parish Church Lancaster; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. G. Denyer, at St. Elisabeth's Church, Reddish Green, Stockport; Rev. E. Oldfield, Rector.
- Rev. E. Dothie (the late), High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. F. Earle, West Tanfield Church, Bedale.
- Rev. S. Earnshaw (the late), at the Parish Church, Sheffield; Rev. Rowley Hill (the late Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man), Vicar.
- Rev. Canon Eden (the late), Aberford Church, South Milford.
- Rev. Vickers English, at Warton Parish Church, Carnforth; Rev. T. H. Pain, Vicar.
- Rev. J. Fleming (the late), High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. Dr. Flood (the late), at Masham Church, Bedale; Rev. G. M. Gorham Vicar.
- Rev. W. H. Fothergill, Providence Congregational Church, Middleton, Manchester.
- Rev. J. Francis, (Dunham-on-Trent), St. Anne's Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. Lionel Garnett, Christleton Church, Chester.
- Rev. E. Greatorex (the late), Croxdale Church, Durham.
- Rev. E. Green (the late), All Saints' Church, Cockermouth.
- Rev. F. W. Greenhow, East Keswick Church, Leeds.
- Rev. Dr. Bedford Hall (the late), St. Mary's Church, Sowerby, Halifax.
- Rev. J. Hammersley, Allithwaite Church, Grange-over-Sands.
- The Rev. J. C. Hanson, at St. Leonard's Church, Thornton-le-Street, Thirsk  
Rev. E. G. Wadson, Vicar.
- Rev. James Harrison, Barbon Church, Kirkby Lonsdale.
- Rev. H. Hassard, Stockton-on-the-Forest Church, York.

- Rev. S. Hastings (the late), Rector of Halton, Lancaster; Camp Service of 2nd Adm. Battalion of West Riding Volunteers at Morecambe; also at Worsley Church, Manchester, the Rev. the Marquis of Normanby, Vicar; and at the Parish Church, Lancaster, the Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. Canon Hawkins, Parish Church, Lytham.
- Rev. Thos. Hayes, Bracewell Church, Skipton.
- Rev. T. C. Henley (the late), Kirkby Malham Church, Bell Busk.
- Rev. Thompson Hesk, (Chertsey), Wesley Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. Rowley Hill, (the late Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man), Parish Church, Sheffield.
- Rev. W. M. Hitchcock, Whitburn Church, Sunderland.
- Rev. J. N. Hoare (the late), St. John's Church, Keswick.
- Rev. C. F. D. Hodge, Parish Church, Esh, Durham.
- Rev. A. Hodgkin, Treales Church, Kirkham.
- Rev. J. Holgate, Baptist Chapel, Salterforth.
- Ven. Archdeacon Hornby (the late), St. Michael's-on-Wyre Church, Garstang.
- Rev. Canon Hornby (the late), St. Mary's Parish Church, Bury.
- Rev. Phipps J. Hornby, St. Michael's-on-Wyre Church, Garstang.
- Rev. Canon Hoskins (the late), at All Saints' Church, Cockermouth;  
Rev. E. Green (the late), Vicar.
- Rev. A. H. Hughes (the late), Holy Trinity Church, Darlington.
- Rev. C. F. Husband, St. Cuthbert's Church, Kirkby Ireleth.
- Rev. T. H. Irving, St. Paul's Church, Lindale-in-Cartmel.
- Rev. W. Jackson, Independent Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. C. H. Joberns, (West Bromwich), at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster;  
Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. Rees Keene, St. Mary's Church, Gosforth.
- Rev. J. Kenworthy, Ackworth Church, Pontefract.
- Rev. J. C. Kershaw, St. Leonard's Church, Walton-le-Dale, Preston.
- Rev. Wm. C. Kewish, (Wakefield), Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Radcliffe Bridge, Manchester.
- Rev. P. C. Kidd (the late), Parish Church, Skipton.
- Rev. H. W. Kirby, Field Broughton Church, Grange-over-Sands.
- Rev. Peter Knowles, at Warton Parish Church and Priest Hutton Licensed Room, Carnforth; Rev. T. H. Pain, Vicar.
- Rev. J. T. Lawton, St. Thomas's Church, Leigh, Lancashire.
- Rev. Thos. Leach, Parish Church, Burton-in-Lonsdale.
- The Very Rev. W. Lefroy, D.D., Dean of Norwich, at the Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. T. Faulkner Lee, D.D., (the late), and the Rev. T. S. Polehampton, at Christ Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. J. H. Lomax, Church of St. John the Divine, Thorpe, Halifax.
- Rev. Charles H. Lowry, Kirkby Ireleth Church, Kirkby Ireleth.

- Rev. Canon Maclure, (now Dean of Manchester), Holy Trinity Church, Habergham Eaves, Burnley; also at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster, the Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. E. R. Mainwaring-White, Eastoft Church, Goole.
- Rev. E. F. Manby (the late), Morecambe Church.
- Rev. R. W. Marriott, (Newark), Aldborough Church, Boroughbridge.
- Rev. C. Marsden, Gargrave Church, Gargrave.
- Rev. Robert Martin, D.D., 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. W. W. Mote (Henham, Essex), at High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. D. C. Neary, D.D., (the late), South Ossett Church, Wakefield.
- Rev. A. M. Norman, Burnmoor Church, Fence Houses.
- Rev. T. J. Oliver, United Methodist Free Church, Blyth.
- Rev. John Owen (the late), Unitarian Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. J. L. Pain (the late), St. John's Church, Silverdale; also at Warton Church, Rev. T. H. Pain, Vicar.
- Rev. T. H. Pain, Warton Parish Church, Carnforth.
- Rev. R. C. Pattenson, Melmerby Church, Penrith.
- Rev. Wilson Pedder (the late), Churchtown Church, Garstang.
- Rev. F. E. Perrin (the late), Ribchester.
- Rev. G. Pickering, Trinity Church, Ulverston.
- Rev. W. E. Pryke (Ottery St. Mary), at the Parish Church, Lancaster, Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar; and at Warton Church and Priest Hutton Licensed Room, Rev. T. H. Pain, Vicar.
- Rev. Richard Ray (the late), Wesleyan Chapel, Whitby.
- Rev. T. P. Rigby, Aughton Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. C. O. L. Riley, D.D., (now Lord Bishop of Perth, Western Australia), at St. Mary's Parish Church, Lancaster; Rev. Canon Allen, D.D., Vicar.
- Rev. Canon Robinson, Parish Church, Bolton Abbey.
- Rev. W. Rose, Petre Street Chapel, Sheffield.
- Rev. C. Twemlow Royds (the late), Heysham Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. A. D. Shafto, (the late), Brancepeth Church, Durham.
- Rev. R. N. Sharpe (the late), St. Mary's Church, Hundersfield, Rochdale.
- Rev. W. Shilleto (the late), Goosnargh Church, Preston.
- Rev. J. Simpson (the late), Kirkby Stephen, at the Parish Church, Kirkby Lonsdale; the Rev. Canon Ware (now Bishop of Barrow-in-Furness), Vicar.
- Rev. Wm. Sleigh, St. John's Church, Silverdale.
- Rev. George W. Smith, St. Paul's Church, Waterhouses, Durham.
- Rev. J. G. Smith, Primitive Methodist Chapel, Stanley Street, Sheffield.
- Rev. James Smith, Wicker Congregational Chapel, Sheffield.

- Rev. W. Smith, Shadwell Church, Leeds.
- Rev. T. Jackson Smith, (Patcham, Brighton), St. Thomas' Church, Leigh, Lancashire.
- Rev. H. A. Starkie, Pendleton, (Clitheroe), Radcliffe Church, Manchester.
- Rev. Canon Stewart and Rev. John Creeser, at St. John Baptist's Church, Tue Brook, Liverpool; Rev. John C. Reade, Vicar.
- Rev. W. Stocks, St. Leonard's Church, Downham, Clitheroe.
- Rev. Geo. Style, Giggleswick, Settle.
- Rev. Alexander Thomson, D.D. the late, (Manchester), at High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster.
- Rev. T. B. Tylecote, Lowther Church, Penrith.
- Rev. C. C. Tyte (the late), Broompark Congregational Chapel, Sheffield.
- Rev. Canon Upperton, Ince Church, Chester.
- Rev. G. F. Weston (the late), Crosby Ravensworth Church, Penrith.
- Rev. E. White (the late), Quernmore Church, Lancaster.
- Rev. W. Stuart White, Parish Church, Esh, Durham; also at All Saints Eshwinning, and Ushaw Moor, Durham.
- Rev. A. M. Wilson, Ainstable Church, Penrith.
- Rev. R. W. Wilson, Sutton Church, Cross Hills.
- Rev. Thos. Windsor, Congregational Chapel, Skipton.
- Rev. P. J. Woodcock, St. Paul's Church, Chester.
- Rev. A. Woods, at Allithwaite Church, Grange-over-Sands; Rev. J. Hammersley, Vicar.
- Rev. John Wordsworth (Carlisle), Gosforth Church, Gosforth, Cumberland.
- Rev. T. H. Wright, (Lytham), at High Street Independent Chapel, Lancaster, per Rev. J. F. Cowley.
- Rev. W. Yates, Arley Parish Church, Northwich.



## PRESENTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.

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- Ackrill, R., Harrogate, Case of Type, Ornaments, &c., for Printing.
- Anonymous, Garstang, Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.
- Anonymous, Lancaster, Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.
- Anonymous, Leeds, Parcel of Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.
- Armstrong, P., Leeds, 3s. 9d. for Christmas Tree.
- Ascroft, Wm., Preston, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Ashburner, Miss, Kirkby-in-Furness, Knitted Scarves, Balls, Dolls, Handkerchiefs, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Bagnall & Co., Lancaster, 36 dozen Candles for Christmas Tree.
- Barnes, John, Preston, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.
- Barlow, Miss, Bolton, Artificial Flowers for decorating.
- Barrow, Mrs. Thomas, Baldrand, Lancaster, 100 Bags of Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Barrow, Mrs. W., Yewgarth, Lancaster, Bags of Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Bell, Thomas, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Bell, Alderman William, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Bingham, Misses, Lancaster, 14 Dressed Dolls, Scrap Book, Woollen Cuffs, Toy Books, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Blades, Mrs., Parkfield, Lancaster, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree ; £1 1s. additional for Staff Library.
- Bond, Miss, Oakbank, Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Brodrick, Mrs., Farnley, Leeds, Books for Christmas Tree.
- Brown, Miss, Kirkby-in-Furness, 2 Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Bull, Mrs., London, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Butler, Miss, Ambleside, Dolls, Books, and Balls for Christmas Tree.
- Casson, M. and Miss, Kirkby-in-Furness, 2 Scrap Books for Christmas Tree.
- Chaine, Miss, Lancaster, Dolls, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Cholmondeley, Hon. Mrs., Northwich, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Clark, Miss, Queen Street, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Clark, Mrs. E. G., Lancaster, Tops, Balls, Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Coates, Nathan, Skipton, Christmas Cards, Booklets, and Scrap Books for Christmas Tree.
- Codd, Mrs., Brighton, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Cousins, Mr. and Mrs., Lancaster, large Santa Claus Stocking of Sweets and Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Cousins, Mr. and Mrs., and Miss Marshall, Lancaster, Case of Oranges.
- Craven, Joseph, Thornton, Bradford. £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Crossley, Mrs. D. J., Hebden Bridge, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Davis, John, Lancaster. £1 1s. for Christmas Tree
- Dicksons, Limited, Royal Seed and Nursery Establishment, Chester, 5,000 Bulbs of various kinds.

- Diggens, James, R.A.A., Lancaster, 10s. 6d., in memoriam the late Mrs. Diggens (Staff Library.)
- Douglas, Mrs., R.A.A., Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Elliott, Wm. Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Fisher, R., Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Forman, Mrs. A., Stalybridge, £1 10s., collected for Christmas Tree.
- Foster, Colonel, and Mrs. Foster, Hornby Castle, Lancaster, very large collection of Games for Christmas Tree.
- Fulton, I. M., Birkenhead, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Gill, T., and Mrs. Gill, Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Girls' Friendly Society Candidates, per Miss Ashburner, Kirkby-in-Furness, Scrap Books, Knitted Cuffs, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Godden, Isaac L. (ex-pupil of the R.A.A.), Sheffield, Booklets for Christmas Tree.
- Gray, Robert, Bromborough, 12 Bottles of Honey.
- Greenwood and Whitehead, Lancaster, Case of Oranges and Hamper of Apples for Christmas Tree.
- Hartley, Mrs., Morecambe, 30 numbers *Cassell's Magazine*, Christmas Cards, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Heald, Mrs., Lancaster, Woollen Scarves and Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Hellon, Miss, Manningham, Handkerchiefs for Christmas Tree.
- Helme, Mrs. Norval W., Springfield Hall, Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Hetherington, George, Scotforth, Knitted Woollen Scarves for Christmas Tree.
- Hibbert, The Right Hon. Sir John T., and Lady Hibbert, Grange-over-Sands, £2 for Christmas Tree.
- Hill, Albert, Halifax, Toys, Transparent Slates, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Hind, Mrs., Hendon, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Huddersfield Ladies' Association, per Mrs. Wrigley, Meltham, Woollen Articles, Balls, Dolls, Writing Cases, Scent, &c., &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Huntington, Mrs., Ashford House, Lancaster, Dolls, Drums, Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Hutchence, John, Catterall Hall, Garstang, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Hutchence, W. G., & Co., Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Ireland, Mrs. Gilbert, Lancaster, Bags of Sweets, Illustrated Papers, and Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Ireland, The Misses, Lancaster, Six Dressed Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Irvin, Master and Miss, Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Jackson, G. W., Jarrow-on-Tyne, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Jeeves, Mrs., Malvern, £2 for Christmas Tree.
- Judge, Mrs., Brighton, Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.
- Keir, Mrs., Lancaster, 4s. and Boxes of Chocolates for Christmas Tree.
- Kelly and Co., Limited, London, "Kelly's Handbook to the Titled and Official Classes" for 1901.
- Kilgour, Miss F., Bolton, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Killey, G. D., Waterloo, Liverpool, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.
- Lancaster Corporation Coronation Festival Committee, 180 Coronation Medals.
- Lownds, S., Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree
- Lumb, S., Luddenden, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Macdonald, Mrs. A., Fern Bank, Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.

- Macdonald, Master Ronald, Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Marsden, Mrs., Lancaster, Illustrated Papers.
- Mason, Master G., Lancaster, Scrap Book for Christmas Tree.
- Millington, Mr. G., Lancaster, Fancy Boxes, Boxes of Puzzles, Books, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Milner, E. & J. L., Lancaster, Books, Packets of Stationery, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Nickson, J., Blackpool, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Norton, Mrs., Leeds, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Paley, Miss, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Pickford, Miss, Carnforth, Parcel of Illustrated Papers for Christmas Tree.
- Pilkington, Mrs. J. R. B., Lancaster, Knitted Woollen Cuffs, Scarves, and Musical Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Powell, W. K., Preston, 150 Fancy Boxes of Biscuits for Christmas Tree.
- Procter, Wm., Scotforth, Lancaster, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Pye, W. & J., Lancaster, Two Cases of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Rawson, J. Selwyn, Sowerby Bridge, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.
- Religious Tract Society, per Rev. H. W. Smith, Lancaster, Booklets, Magazines, and Cards for Christmas Tree.
- Rhodes, James, Lancaster, Satchels, Purses, &c., for Christmas Tree.
- Richards, T., Middleton, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Robson, W., Harrogate, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Rodger, Mrs. J. W., Cardiff, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Roper, W. O., Yealand Conyers, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree.
- Satterthwaite, John, Scotforth, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Seward, Abram, Lancaster, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Shand, W., Lancaster, Mistletoe and Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Shaw, Mrs. E. B., Lancaster, Silk Ties for Christmas Tree.
- Sherson, The Misses, Yealand Conyers, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Shuttleworth, Mrs., Richmond, Surrey, 18 Dressed Dolls and Crackers for Christmas Tree.
- Simpson, Miss, Lancaster, Illustrated Papers.
- Smirk, Mrs., Lancaster, Toys for Christmas Tree.
- Smith, Miss, Thornfield, Lancaster, Dolls and Cuffs for Christmas Tree.
- Smith, T. D., & Son, Lancaster, Case of Valencia Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Spotswood, James, Sheffield, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Standing, Mrs., and Miss Standing, Lancaster, Cuffs, Balls, and Fancy Packets of Sweets for Christmas Tree.
- Stephenson, Mrs. W. K., Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Storey, Lady, Westfield House, Lancaster, £5 for Christmas Tree; also £3 and Costumes for Entertainments.
- Storey, Herbert L., Lancaster, £2 2s. for Christmas Tree; also £1 1s. for Staff Library.
- Storey, Mrs. Edward, Crosslands, Lancaster, £2 for Christmas Tree.
- Sutcliffe, Mrs., Oldham, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Sutcliffe, Mrs. E. M., 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Sutcliffe, Mrs. A., Lancaster, 2s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Tatham, Robert, Lancaster, Case of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Taylor, Dr. C. Barrie, Stockport, Scent, Chocolate, Toys, &c., for Christmas Tree.

- Taylor, Mrs. John, Miles Platting, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.
- Taylor, Mrs. Matthias, Manchester, 5s. for Christmas Tree.
- Tennant, Mrs, Lancaster, Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Todd, The Misses, Regent Street, Lancaster, Dolls and Woollen Cuffs for Christmas Tree.
- Tomlinson, Sir W. E. M., Bart., M.P., Heysham, £2 2s, for Christmas Tree.
- Venmore, James, and Mrs. Venmore, Walton, Liverpool, Toys and Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Weekes, G. H., Lancaster, 13 dozen Crackers for Christmas Tree.
- Welch, Master Robin, and Miss Freda Welch, Lancaster, Barrel of Apples for Christmas Tree.
- Welch, W. G., Hampson, Ellel, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Whitley, John, West House, Halifax, £1 for Christmas Tree.
- Wigley, J. M., Market Street, £1 1s. for Christmas Tree; also Boxes of Fancy Stationery.
- Wilson, C., Leeds, Box of Oranges for Christmas Tree.
- Wingate-Saul, Mrs., Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Worthington, Mrs., Lancaster, Wollen Scarves, Toys, Balls, and Dolls for Christmas Tree.
- Woods, Miss, Lancaster, 10s. for Christmas Tree.
- Wrigley, Miss, Windermere, Toys, Books, Dolls, Games, and Christmas Cards for Christmas Tree.
- "X.Y.Z.," Lancaster, 10s. 6d. for Christmas Tree.

# CENSUS OF IDIOTS AND IMBECILES.

## ENGLAND AND WALES.

Number of Idiots and Imbeciles returned in the Householders' Schedules at the Census of 1881:—

|         |          |         |
|---------|----------|---------|
| MALES.  | FEMALES. | TOTAL.  |
| 16,105. | 16,612.  | 32,717. |

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

|                              | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| LANCASHIRE ... ..            | 1911   | 1798     | 3709   |
| YORKSHIRE ... ..             | 1414   | 1489     | 2903   |
| DURHAM ... ..                | 292    | 322      | 614    |
| CHESHIRE... ..               | 376    | 382      | 758    |
| NORTHUMBERLAND ... ..        | 258    | 228      | 486    |
| CUMBERLAND... ..             | 106    | 103      | 209    |
| WESTMORLAND ... ..           | 40     | 45       | 85     |
| Total of the District ... .. | 4397   | 4367     | 8764   |

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 at the Census of 1871 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 at the Census of 1881 was 2422. 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 (Census 1881):—

| Name.                 | Population | Idiots and Imbeciles. | Persons to One Idiot or Imbecile. | Idiots & Imbeciles per 20,000 persons. |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| ENGLAND AND WALES     | 25,974,439 | 32717                 | 794                               | 25·2                                   |
| THE SEVEN COUNTIES    | 8,627,156  | 8764                  | 984                               | 20·3                                   |
| LANCASHIRE ... ..     | 3,485,819  | 3709                  | 940                               | 21·2                                   |
| YORKSHIRE ... ..      | 2,894,759  | 2903                  | 997                               | 20·0                                   |
| DURHAM... ..          | 875,166    | 614                   | 1425                              | 14·0                                   |
| CHESHIRE ... ..       | 622,365    | 758                   | 821                               | 24·3                                   |
| NORTHUMBERLAND ... .. | 434,086    | 486                   | 893                               | 22·4                                   |
| CUMBERLAND ... ..     | 250,647    | 209                   | 1199                              | 16·7                                   |
| WESTMORLAND ... ..    | 64,314     | 85                    | 757                               | 26·4                                   |

NOTE.—The Counties are Registration Counties which differ slightly from the Geographical Counties.

## LIST OF PLACES

FROM WHICH THE PRESENT INMATES HAVE BEEN ADMITTED.

### LANCASHIRE.

|                              | No. |                                                               | No. |
|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Ashton-under-Lyne... ..      | 3   | Lytham ... ..                                                 | 1   |
| Astley Bridge, Bolton ... .. | 1   | Manchester and Salford... ..                                  | 89  |
| Barrow-in-Furness ... ..     | 2   | Middleton, Manchester ... ..                                  | 1   |
| Bedford-Leigh ... ..         | 5   | Milnrow, Rochdale... ..                                       | 1   |
| Blackburn ... ..             | 10  | Oldham ... ..                                                 | 20  |
| Bolton... ..                 | 17  | Ormskirk ... ..                                               | 3   |
| Burnley ... ..               | 5   | Prescot, Liverpool ... ..                                     | 3   |
| Bury ... ..                  | 5   | Preston ... ..                                                | 10  |
| Clitheroe ... ..             | 1   | Radcliffe ... ..                                              | 1   |
| Farnworth, Bolton ... ..     | 1   | Ribchester, Preston ... ..                                    | 1   |
| Garston, Liverpool ... ..    | 1   | Rochdale ... ..                                               | 7   |
| Grange-over-Sands ... ..     | 2   | St. Anne's-on-Sea ... ..                                      | 1   |
| Inskip, Preston ... ..       | 1   | Seaforth, Liverpool ... ..                                    | 1   |
| Kellet, Lancaster ... ..     | 1   | Southport ... ..                                              | 2   |
| Kirkby-in-Furness ... ..     | 1   | Warrington ... ..                                             | 1   |
| Kirkham, Preston ... ..      | 1   | Werneth, Oldham ... ..                                        | 1   |
| Lancaster ... ..             | 10  | Widnes ... ..                                                 | 1   |
| Liverpool ... ..             | 49  | Wigan... ..                                                   | 1   |
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### CHESHIRE.

|                   |    |                                                               |    |
|-------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Alsager ... ..    | 1  | Lymm... ..                                                    | 1  |
| Birkenhead ... .. | 8  | Macclesfield ... ..                                           | 5  |
| Cheadle ... ..    | 1  | Northwich... ..                                               | 1  |
| Chester ... ..    | 11 | Sandbach ... ..                                               | 1  |
| Crewe ... ..      | 4  | Spurstow ... ..                                               | 1  |
| Disley ... ..     | 1  | Stalybridge ... ..                                            | 2  |
| Hoylake ... ..    | 1  | Stockport ... ..                                              | 12 |
| Hyde ... ..       | 1  | Winsford ... ..                                               | 1  |
| Knutsford ... ..  | 1  | <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | 53 |

## YORKSHIRE.

|                           | No. |                                | No. |
|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| Allerton, Bradford ... .. | 1   | Malton... ..                   | 1   |
| Balby, Doncaster ... ..   | 1   | Marske-by-the-Sea ... ..       | 2   |
| Barkisland, Halifax... .. | 1   | Middlesbrough ... ..           | 2   |
| Barnsley ... ..           | 3   | Morley, Leeds ... ..           | 1   |
| Bentham ... ..            | 1   | Mytholmroyd ... ..             | 1   |
| Bingley, Bradford ... ..  | 3   | Northallerton ... ..           | 1   |
| Boroughbridge ... ..      | 1   | North Bierley ... ..           | 1   |
| Bradford ... ..           | 13  | Ovenden, Halifax ... ..        | 1   |
| Brighouse, Halifax ... .. | 1   | Queensbury, Bradford ... ..    | 1   |
| Burton in-Lonsdale... ..  | 1   | Rastrick, Halifax ... ..       | 2   |
| Carlton, Snaith ... ..    | 1   | Redcar ... ..                  | 1   |
| Cleckheaton ... ..        | 1   | Richmond ... ..                | 1   |
| Conisborough ... ..       | 1   | Ripon ... ..                   | 1   |
| Dewsbury ... ..           | 4   | Rishworth, Halifax... ..       | 1   |
| Doncaster ... ..          | 3   | Rotherham ... ..               | 3   |
| Ferrybridge ... ..        | 1   | Saltaire, Bradford ... ..      | 1   |
| Goole ... ..              | 1   | Scarborough ... ..             | 1   |
| Guisborough ... ..        | 1   | Selby ... ..                   | 1   |
| Halifax ... ..            | 13  | Sharlston, Wakefield ... ..    | 1   |
| Harrogate ... ..          | 2   | Sheffield ... ..               | 13  |
| Hipperholme ... ..        | 1   | Shipley, Bradford ... ..       | 1   |
| Horsforth, Leeds ... ..   | 1   | Siddal, Halifax ... ..         | 1   |
| Huddersfield ... ..       | 5   | Skipton ... ..                 | 4   |
| Hull ... ..               | 5   | Stocksbridge, Sheffield ... .. | 1   |
| Keighley ... ..           | 2   | Wakefield ... ..               | 2   |
| Knaresborough... ..       | 1   | Whitley Bridge ... ..          | 1   |
| Knowlmere ... ..          | 1   | York ... ..                    | 7   |
| Leeds ... ..              | 27  |                                |     |
| Leyburn ... ..            | 1   |                                |     |
| Long Preston ... ..       | 2   |                                |     |
| Low Moor, Bradford ... .. | 1   |                                |     |

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## DURHAM.

|                        |   |                          |   |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Bishop Auckland ... .. | 4 | Ravensworth ... ..       | 1 |
| Catchgate ... ..       | 1 | Ryhope ... ..            | 1 |
| Coxhoe ... ..          | 2 | St. John's Chapel ... .. | 1 |
| Darlington... ..       | 3 | Seaham Harbour ... ..    | 1 |
| Durham ... ..          | 2 | South Shields ... ..     | 6 |
| Easington ... ..       | 2 | Spennymoor ... ..        | 1 |
| Gainford ... ..        | 1 | Stockton ... ..          | 2 |
| Gateshead ... ..       | 8 | Sunderland ... ..        | 5 |
| Hartlepool... ..       | 1 | Waterhouses ... ..       | 1 |
| Haswell ... ..         | 1 | West Hartlepool ... ..   | 1 |
| Jarrow... ..           | 1 |                          |   |
| Lanchester ... ..      | 2 |                          |   |
| Langley Moor ... ..    | 1 |                          |   |

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## CUMBERLAND.

|                       |   |                   |   |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| Aspatria ... ..       | 1 | Lamplugh ... ..   | 1 |
| Bootle ... ..         | 2 | Maryport ... ..   | 1 |
| Carlisle ... ..       | 8 | Wigton ... ..     | 2 |
| Cockermouth ... ..    | 5 | Workington ... .. | 2 |
| Crosby-on-Eden ... .. | 1 |                   |   |
| Gosforth ... ..       | 2 |                   |   |
| Keswick ... ..        | 2 |                   |   |

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## WESTMORLAND.

|                        | No. |                        | No.      |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------|----------|
| Ambleside ... ..       | 2   | Lowther Village ... .. | 1        |
| Bowness ... ..         | 1   | Milburn ... ..         | 1        |
| Kendal ... ..          | 4   |                        |          |
| Kirkby Lonsdale ... .. | 2   |                        |          |
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## NORTHUMBERLAND.

|                         |   |                      |          |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------|----------|
| Alnwick ... ..          | 1 | North Shields ... .. | 1        |
| Felton... ..            | 1 | Tynemouth ... ..     | 1        |
| Howdon-on-Tyne ... ..   | 1 |                      |          |
| Morpeth ... ..          | 1 |                      |          |
| Newcastle-on-Tyne... .. | 7 |                      |          |
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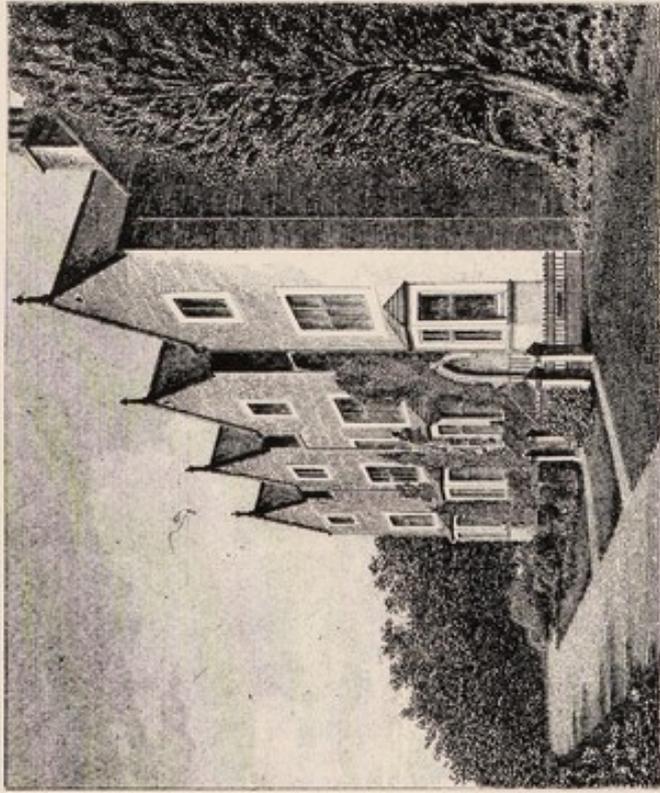
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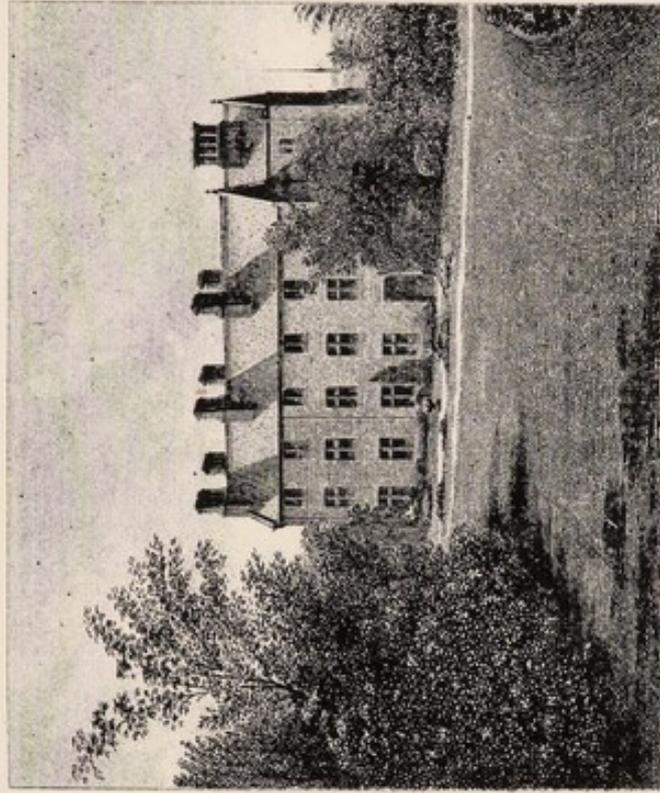
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