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OF THE
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OF THE
CHESHIRE LUNATIC ASYLUM,
MADE TO THE
COURT OF GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,
HOLDEN AT NETHER KNUTSFORD,
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COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

VISITORS:

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REV. RICHARD RICHARDSON.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TO HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE COUNTY OF
CHESTER, IN GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS ASSEMBLED.

THE Committee of Visitors of the Cheshire County Lunatic Asylum beg to submit the following Report of the proceedings connected with this Institution during the year 1857.

In doing so, they have much pleasure in stating that, at the present time, the Establishment is perhaps in a more efficient state than at any former period of its history, and the manner in which it is conducted highly satisfactory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
At the date of the last Report the number			
in the Asylum was	128	158	286
Admitted from 1st January, 1857, to 31st			
December, 1857	55	48	103
	183	206	389
	Males.	Females.	
Discharged during the same			
period	29	28	
Died, ditto	21	14	
	50	42	92
Remaining in the Asylum	133	164	297

The Asylum is constructed to hold 300 patients, and it would now be full to overflowing, but that the Committee was compelled to issue a notice to the various Unions and Parishes to the effect that no cases could be admitted except those which were curable or of recent origin.

Whether a new Asylum should be constructed at the other end of the County,—whether the existing Institution can be still further enlarged,—or whether a separate building should be erected for incurable patients, adjoining the existing Asylum, are questions that now urgently press upon the determination of the County.

Accordingly, the Visiting Justices have been desirous of adding to the County property adjoining the County Asylum, as well for increasing its extent, as for availing themselves of the labour of its inmates in the healthy occupation of the cultivation of land.

It appears that there are at this time more epileptic, idiotic, and chronic pauper patients in the different Workhouses of the County and elsewhere, than the patients actually present in the Asylum; and as the Commissioners in Lunacy recommend that all these shall be brought into the public Asylum of a County, and also recommend that *at least* one acre of land for ten patients should be provided for their occupation, the quantity of land with that now proposed to be purchased would be in about that proportion, viz. 70 acres for 600 patients.

At the October Sessions a grant of £6,000 was obtained for the purchase of 21 acres of land from Samuel Hill, Esq. at which time it was stated that probably a further application for a similar sum, and for the same purpose, would shortly be made.

Since that period the Committee have had offered to them about 45 acres of land, together with the house and buildings on the same, at £250 per acre, being £50 per acre less than

that recently purchased, part of which belongs to Sir Philip Egerton and part to S. Hill, Esq., and to enable them to buy which an application will be made for a grant of £11,500.

For several reasons, the Committee deem this somewhat large outlay highly desirable, and strongly recommend the Court of Quarter Sessions to confirm the purchase.

The possession of this land will place at their disposal a house suited for the resident Chaplain, give a good frontage to the Asylum, enable them to make a better approach to it, and to extend the farming operations; but especially will it be valuable in enabling them to increase the present accommodation, should such be deemed desirable.

The necessity of having Divine Service performed more frequently in the Chapel of the Asylum has recently been brought under the attention of the Committee.

After investigating the matter very fully, and finding that such services not only broke the monotony unavoidably connected with these Institutions, but exercised a more salutary influence on the patients, they appointed the present Chaplain, the Rev. R. Congreve, to be resident Chaplain, with a salary of £200 per annum, and an allowance of £50 per annum for a house, until the same could be provided for him.

Divine Service will now be performed once every week day and twice on Sunday, instead of (as heretofore) once in the week and once on Sunday, and the Chaplain's whole time devoted to the Asylum.

In October last the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum, and from the Report made by them on that occasion the following is an extract:—

“We understand that 21 acres of land have been purchased for the use of the Asylum. We think it very important that more land should be obtained as soon as practicable, and that the accommodation for the patients should be increased.

“The accommodation should be effected by buildings of an inexpensive character in connection with the Laundry and Workshops, and for the use of patients employed therein respectively.

“The Establishment altogether appears to be in an improving and creditable condition, and to be under careful management.”

In conclusion, the Visiting Justices beg to state, that the rate now charged for the maintenance of patients is 8s. 2d. per head per week, being a reduction of 7d. compared with the corresponding period in last year.

EDWARD CUST,

CHAIRMAN.

31st December, 1857.

REPORT
OF
THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,

FOR THE YEAR 1857.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you the Fourth Annual Medical Report of the inmates of this Asylum, accompanied with the usual Statistical Tables.

On January 1st, 1857, there were 286 patients in the Asylum. The number admitted during the year was 103; there were discharged, 47 as recovered, 5 as relieved, and 5 as not improved; and the deaths amounted to 35. The number remaining on January 1st, 1858, was 297.

ADMISSIONS.—The number of admissions shows a marked decrease as compared with the two preceding years, being fewer by 21 than in the year 1856, and 22 less than in 1855. Amongst the new cases the proportion of epileptics was much smaller than usual ; but, on the other hand, there was an actual increase in those whose malady was complicated with general paralysis.

RECOVERIES.—The per centage number of recoveries, as compared with the admissions, was much larger than for several years past. This is the more gratifying as, owing to the complications of epilepsy, general paralysis, and congenital defect, more than 28 per cent. of the new cases were known to be incurable. In Table 13 it is shown that 28 of the 47 recoveries were discharged within six months of the day of their admission. In the same Table it is seen that two of the recoveries occurred in patients who had been resident in the Asylum more than six years ;—these cases are sufficient to prove that the chronic form of the malady is not *of necessity* incurable.

DEATHS.—There was a slight increase in the per centage of deaths ; and, as usual, the cause has, in more than one-third of the cases (13 out of 35), been due to general paralysis. Ten deaths were owing to pulmonary consumption, a number much above the usual average, and mainly attributable to many of the patients having been admitted in an advanced stage of the disease. Notwithstanding the most vigilant attention night

and day, two patients committed self-destruction ; happily these cases have been of extremely rare occurrence, thirteen years having elapsed without an event of this kind, the last recorded case having occurred in 1844. Table 9 points out that more than one-third of the newly admitted cases were known to be the subjects of suicidal propensity ; in several the attempts made were of the most desperate description ; and in two instances the patients at the time of their admission had extensive incised wounds of the throat which subsequently healed.

GENERAL HEALTH.—I have nothing special to remark on the general health of the inmates, which has been generally good throughout the year.

One of the female patients, far advanced in a state of general paralysis, gave birth to a female child three months after her admission. The latter was subsequently removed to the Work-house.

CURABLE CASES.—Of the 297 cases remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, in 31 only is there any probability of recovery taking place ; even this number includes many whose cases are of doubtful issue.

I have to thank the rest of the officers for their earnest co-operation in assisting me to carry out the onerous and responsible duties of my office ; and more particularly to Mr.

Robert Walker, the Assistant Medical Officer, whose kindness and attention to the patients, and warm participation in all their amusements, have been greatly appreciated by them.

I have the honour to remain,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

T. N. BRUSHFIELD,

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Committee of Visiting Justices

of the Chester County Lunatic Asylum.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1857.

	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1857.....	128	158	286			
Admitted during the year 1857..	55	48	103	183	206	389
Discharged recovered	23	24	47			
Ditto relieved	4	1	5			
Ditto unimproved	2	3	5			
Died	21	14	35			
				50	42	92
Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1858.....	...	...	...	133	164	297

Per centage of recoveries on the numbers under treatment ... 12.08

Ditto ditto on the admissions during the year ... 45.63

Ditto deaths on the numbers under treatment 9

Average daily number resident during the year 290.75

Greatest number resident at one time 301

Least ditto ditto ditto 277

TABLE II.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, RELATIVE TO THE MONTHS OF
THE YEAR 1857.

	ADMISSIONS.			DISCHARGED. Cured & relieve _d .			DEATHS.		
	M.	F.	Qtrs. of the year.	M.	F.	Qtrs. of the year.	M.	F.	Qtrs. of the year.
January	4	4		4	6		4	2	
February	3	5	24	1	0	16	0	3	12
March.....	6	2		2	3		2	1	
April	4	3		2	1		1	0	
May	10	6	29	1	1	12	0	1	7
June	3	3		3	4		1	4	
July	6	4		4	3		2	1	
August	4	8	32	2	0	15	1	1	9
September	6	4		4	2		4	0	
October	4	3		0	2		3	0	
November	4	4	18	4	1	9	2	0	7
December	1	2		0	2		1	1	
	55	48	103	27	25	52	21	14	35

TABLE III.

CIVIL STATE.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Single	24	19	43
Married.....	28	22	50
Widowed	3	7	10
	55	48	103

TABLE IV.

AGES AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Between 5 and 10 years	0	0	0
„ 10 20 „	3	4	7
„ 20 30 „	11	10	21
„ 30 40 „	20	15	35
„ 40 50 „	13	10	23
„ 50 60 „	6	6	12
„ 60 70 „	2	3	5
	55	48	103

TABLE V.

DURATION OF INSANITY PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Less than 2 weeks	15	10	25
Between 2 „ and 1 month	7	10	17
„ 1 month „ 3 months	11	8	19
„ 3 „ „ 6 „	8	3	11
„ 6 „ „ 12 „	2	3	5
„ 12 „ „ 2 years	4	3	7
„ 2 years „ 5 „	2	2	4
„ 5 „ „ 10 „	1	1	2
From birth	1	1	2
Unknown	4	7	11
	55	48	103

TABLE VI.

OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

MALES.			
Blacksmith	1	Hawker	1
Boatman	1	Labourers	16
Bricklayers	2	Porters	2
Butcher	1	Saddler	1
Cabinet-maker	2	Sailor	1
Coach-maker	1	Sawyer	1
Commercial Traveller	1	Shoemakers	2
Engine Fitter	1	Shop-keeper	1
Engraver	1	Stone-mason	1
Factory hands	9	Tinman	1
Farmer	1	Wheelwright	1
Farm Servant	1	None, or unknown	2
Gardener	1		
Gentlemen's Servants	2		55
FEMALES.			
Beggar	1	Nurse	1
Boot-binder	1	Servants	8
Charwoman	1	Stay-maker	1
Dressmaker	1	None, or unknown	7
Factory hands	14		
Household duties	11		48
Housekeepers	2		

TABLE VII.

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Church of England.....	32	23	55
Protestant Dissent	11	17	28
Roman Catholic	9	4	13
None, or unknown	3	4	7
	55	48	103

TABLE VIII.

BODILY CONDITION.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Good	7	5	12
Moderate	27	13	40
Weakly	14	20	34
Bad	7	10	17
	55	48	103

TABLE IX.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.—ADMISSIONS.

	TOTAL.		COMPLICATIONS.					
	M.	F.	With Epilepsy.		With General Paralysis.		With Suicidal Propensity.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Mania	39	31	4	3	7	2	10	12
Melancholia	7	12	0	1	0	0	5	9
Dementia	5	3	0	0	5	1	0	0
Amentia { Idiocy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
	55	48	4	4	12	3	15	22

TABLE X.

SUPPOSED CAUSE.—ADMISSIONS.

MORAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Anxiety	3	0	3			
Death of relatives	1	1	2			
Domestic troubles	1	1	2			
Dread of Poverty ...	0	3	3			
Excitement from travelling.....	1	0	1			
Fright.....	0	3	3			
Ill usage of husbands	0	2	2			
Loss of property.....	0	1	1			
Love	2	2	4			
'Passion'	1	0	1			
Religious excitement	2	0	2			
				11	13	24
PHYSICAL.						
Childbirth	0	6	6			
Disease of brain	1	2	3			
„ liver	1	0	1			
Epilepsy.....	4	3	7			
Hereditary influences	4	2	6			
Infantile Convulsions	0	1	1			
Injury of head	2	1	3			
Intemperance	13	3	16			
Uterine derangement	0	1	1			
				25	19	44
Congenital cases.....	...	...	...	1	1	2
Unknown.....	...	...	...	18	15	33
				55	48	103
Hereditary taint ascertained to exist.....	...	...	...	7	7	14

TABLE XI.

ANALYSIS OF SUICIDAL CASES.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Attempted to commit suicide.....	7	10	17
Threatened ditto	3	6	9
Unknown as to whether an actual attempt was made	5	6	11
	15	22	37

TABLE XII.

SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS.—ADMISSIONS.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
By Drowning	0	2	2
Hanging	0	3	3
Strangulation	1	0	1
Cutting throat	4	0	4
Precipitation from Window	2	3	5
Stairs	0	1	1
Form of attempt unknown	0	1	1
	7	10	17

TABLE XIII.

DURATION OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE DISCHARGED CURED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 3 months	11	6	17
Between 3 and 6 months	4	7	11
6 " 1 year	4	5	9
1 year " 3 "	2	4	6
3 " " 6 "	1	1	2
More than 6 "	1	1	2
	23	24	47

TABLE XIV.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Apoplexy, sanguineous	1	0	1
Coma	0	1	1
Disease of Brain	1	0	1
Epilepsy	1	0	1
Exhaustion after acute Mania	0	1	1
General Decay	0	1	1
Paralysis	9	3	12
" " with extensive abdominal disease...	1	0	1
Malignant tumour of lower jaw	1	0	1
Pelvic abscess	0	1	1
Peritonitis, tubercular	1	0	1
Phthisis	5	5	10
Pneumonia, chronic	0	1	1
Suicide	1	1	2
	21	14	35

TABLE XV.

AGES OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 15 years	0	1	1
Between 15 " and 20 years.....	0	1	1
" 20 " " 30 "	2	1	3
" 30 " " 40 "	4	4	8
" 40 " " 50 "	10	2	12
" 50 " " 60 "	5	3	8
" 60 " " 70 "	0	2	2
	21	14	35

TABLE XVI.

DURATION OF TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 2 weeks.....	1	1	2
Between 2 " and 1 month.....	0	0	0
" 1 month " 3 "	4	2	6
" 3 " " 6 "	3	2	5
" 6 " " 12 "	3	2	5
" 1 year " 2 years	5	2	7
" 2 " " 5 "	3	3	6
" 5 " " 10 "	1	0	1
" 10 " " 20 "	1	1	2
Above 20	0	1	1
	21	14	35

TABLE XVII.

LIST OF ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, BEDDING, &c., MADE AND REPAIRED DURING THE YEAR 1857.

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
IN TAILOR'S SHOP:		
Jackets	71	180
Vests	103	170
Trowsers	83	395
Suits (vests and trowsers)	3	42
Caps	94	5
Braces	81	5
Carpeting (joined and bound)	32 pcs.	1
Counterpanes (bound).....	3	0
Mats	0	3
Shirts	0	1

TABLE XVII (CONTINUED).

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED
ATTENDANTS' CLOTHING (Uniform):		
Jackets	17	22
Vests	17	16
Trowsers	21	93
Caps	0	2
IN SHOEMAKER'S SHOP:		
Men's Blucher	54	264
„ Shoes	1	4
„ Slippers	93	41½
Women's Cloth Boots	88	34
„ Shoes	92	123
„ Slippers	19	4
„ Clogs.....	9	9
„ Bluchers	0	4
IN FEMALE WARDS:		
Chemises	236	354
Shirts	352	424
Stays	30	10
Aprons	325	139
Dresses	14	6
Night gowns	22	9
Linsey petticoats	44	21
Flannel Petticoats	69	37
„ Vests	57	32
„ Dresses	49	51
Day caps	371	248
Night do.	52	8
Neckerchiefs	476	69
Pocket handkerchiefs	244	40
Blankets, marked and overcast	89	47
Sheets, hemmed	124	239
Pillow cases	64	52
Bed ticks	47	14
Stockings, marked	329	0
„ re-footed	57	594
Bedside carpeting.....	49	2
Table cloths	16	8
Blinds	49	0
Anti-Maccassars knitted	9	0
Stockings knitted	32	0
Straw Bonnets	16	42
Jackets	132	68
Mats	42	0
Rugs	4	0
Iron holders	100	0
Dresses	24	0
		0

TABLE XVII (CONTINUED).

ARTICLES.	MADE.	REPAIRED.
IN FEMALE WARDS :		
Caps for Attendants.....	44	0
Aprons	24	0
Drapery for Windows	20	0
Towels	96	10
Chair covers	29	7
Sofa covers	14	4

TABLE XVIII.

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ACCOUNT OF PATIENTS.

MALES EMPLOYED.	Sunday, Nov. 22, 1857.		Monday, Nov. 23, 1857.		Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1857.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working in land and gardens ...	0	0	34	33	42	42
Assisting joiner	0	0	4	4	4	5
„ engineer	0	0	2	2	2	1
„ plumber and painter...	0	0	6	6	6	6
„ shoemaker	0	0	6	6	6	6
„ tailor	0	0	5	5	5	5
„ in kitchen	3	3	4	6	5	4
Carrying coal and cinders	0	0	16	15	12	13
Cleaning wards	0	0	14	12	14	11
Working at pump	0	0	5	5	0	0
Breaking stones.....	0	0	2	3	1	0
Tinsmith.....	0	0	1	1	1	1
Turner	0	0	1	1	1	1
Bricklayer	0	0	1	1	1	1
Picking flock	0	0	0	0	7	9
Total employed	3	3	101	100	107	105
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with seclusion	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ without.....	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sick.....	3	3	3	3	3	3
Quiet	127	127	26	26	21	32
Total unemployed	130	130	29	30	24	36
Admissions.....	0	0	0	1	0	0
Discharges and deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	130	130	130	131	131	131
At Prayers.....	78	0	0	0	0	0
Taking exercise beyond bound- aries	63	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE XIX.

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ACCOUNT OF PATIENTS.

FEMALES EMPLOYED.	Sunday, Nov. 22, 1857.		Monday, Nov. 23, 1857.		Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1857.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards	10	5	17	6	17	5
Assisting in kitchen	6	6	6	6	6	6
„ in the laundry	0	0	26	25	25	25
Making men's clothing.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Binding boots and shoes	0	0	1	1	1	1
Making hats and bonnets.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mending stockings	0	0	7	2	3	3
Knitting and netting.....	0	0	11	5	10	10
Sewing and quilting	0	0	41	26	42	46
Picking flocks	0	0	14	10	18	18
At Superintendent's house	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleaning chapel.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total employed	16	11	123	81	122	114
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement, with seclusion	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ without.....	0	0	5	5	3	4
Sick.....	0	0	2	2	2	2
Quiet	146	151	39	74	35	43
Total unemployed	146	151	46	81	40	49
Admissions	0	0	0	0	0	1
Discharges and deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	162	162	162	162	162	163
At Prayers	111	0	0	0	0	0
Taking exercise beyond bound- aries	79	0	0	41	0	0

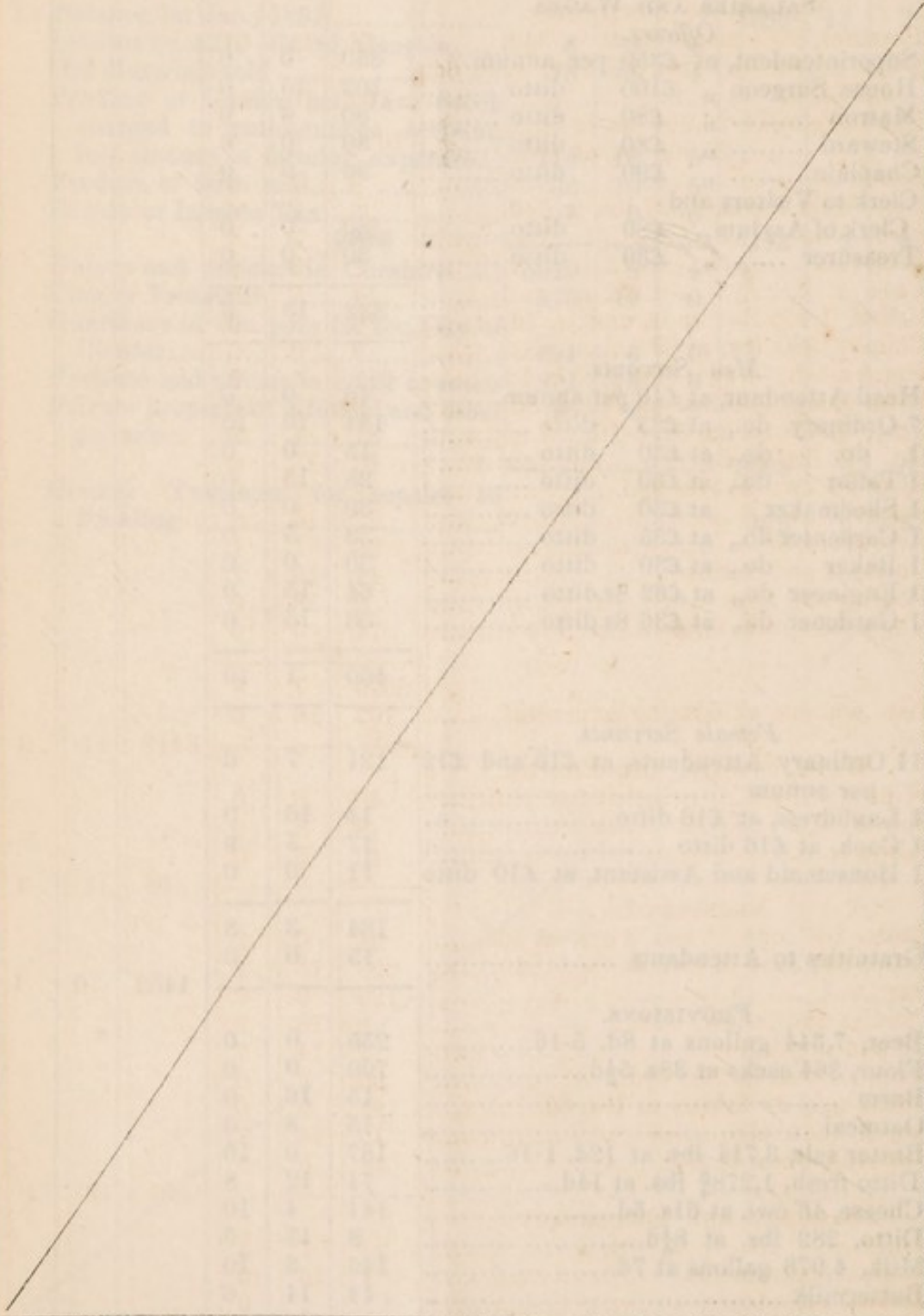
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1857.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 1st Jan., 1857				1386	12	2
Interest on £210 16s. 1d. Consols.....	6	0	4			
Old Materials sold	13	14	4			
Produce of Garden and Live Stock charged to maintenance account, less amount of farming expenses...	118	16	9			
Produce of farm sold.....	33	10	5			
Return of Income Tax	1	0	6			
				173	2	4
Unions and parishes in Cheshire.....	5029	9	4			
County Treasurer	570	19	0			
Guardians of the poor for the City of Chester.....	694	6	0			
Parishes and unions in other counties	271	18	0			
Private property of criminal and other patients.....	96	9	2			
				6663	1	6
County Treasurer for repairs to Building				179	2	5
Carried forward				£8401	18	5

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1857.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES.						
<i>Officers.</i>						
Superintendent, at £350 per annum.....	350	0	0			
House Surgeon „ £100 ditto	102	15	0			
Matron „ „ £80 ditto	80	0	0			
Steward „ „ £80 ditto	80	0	0			
Chaplain..... „ £90 ditto	90	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors and Clerk of Asylum,, £80 ditto	80	0	0			
Treasurer „ „ £30 ditto	30	0	0			
	812	15	0			
<i>Men Servants.</i>						
Head Attendant, at £40 per annum.....	40	0	0			
7 Ordinary do., at £25 ditto	184	10	10			
1 do. do., at £30 ditto	15	0	0			
1 Tailor do., at £30 ditto	28	15	0			
1 Shoemaker at £30 ditto	30	0	0			
1 Carpenter do., at £35 ditto	33	5	0			
1 Baker do., at £30 ditto	30	0	0			
1 Engineer do., at £62 8s.ditto	64	15	0			
1 Gardener do., at £36 8s.ditto	33	16	0			
	460	1	10			
<i>Female Servants.</i>						
11 Ordinary Attendants, at £10 and £12 per annum	121	7	6			
1 Laundress, at £16 ditto.....	14	10	0			
1 Cook, at £16 ditto	17	5	9			
1 Housemaid and Assistant, at £10 ditto	11	0	0			
	164	3	3			
Gratuities to Attendants	15	0	0			
				1452	0	1
PROVISIONS.						
Beer, 7,344 gallons at 8d. 5-16.....	255	0	0			
Flour, 364 sacks at 38s. 5½d.....	700	0	0			
Barm	15	16	0			
Oatmeal	15	8	0			
Butter salt, 3,714 lbs. at 12d. 1-16.....	187	0	10			
Ditto fresh, 1,278¾ lbs. at 14d.....	74	12	8			
Cheese, 46 cwt. at 61s. 5d.....	141	4	10			
Ditto, 282 lbs. at 8½d.....	9	15	0			
Milk, 4,978 gallons at 7d.....	145	3	10			
Battermilk	44	14	6			

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INCOME.	£	s.	D.
<i>Brought forward</i>	8401	18	5
			
<i>Carried forward</i>	£8401	18	5

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EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
PROVISIONS CONTINUED.						
Potatoes, 666½ measures at 4s. 5½d.....	148	11	3			
Ditto, grown on Farm, 573 ditto at 3s. 6d. and 3s. 9d.	100	16	11			
Butcher's meat, 23,984 lbs. at 5d.....	1028	6	0			
" " 23,068 lbs. at 5½d.						
Bacon	3	1	3			
Ditto from Farm, 2,327 lbs. at 5½d.....	53	6	6			
Fish	16	9	8			
Fruit	2	3	6			
Peas.....	14	7	9			
Coffee, 1,455 lbs. at 1s. and 1s. 1d.....	76	5	0			
Chicory, 360 lbs. at 6d.....	9	0	0			
Sugar moist, 74 cwt. 3lbs. at 57s. 1d.	211	4	0			
Ditto lump, 300 lbs. at 7½d. & 8d.....	9	15	10			
Tea, 622 lbs. at 2s. 7d. 5-16.....	81	4	2			
Do. 111 lbs. at 3s.....	16	13	0			
Rice, 40 cwt. at 16s. 9¼d.....	33	11	0			
Spices	22	16	8			
Arrowroot, &c.....	26	1	1			
Currants and raisins	11	10	7			
Poultry and eggs	0	18	0			
Vegetables from farm	74	9	10			
	3529	7	8			
Less amount of farming expenses.....	109	16	6	3419	11	2
WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER.						
Wine	40	0	0			
Spirits	8	3	0			
Porter	40	8	0	88	11	0
NECESSARIES.						
Coals, 187 tons 15 cwt. 3 qrs. at 10s.....	94	0	7			
Ditto, 517 tons 14 cwt. at 7s. 11¾d.....	206	13	2			
Gas	129	0	6			
Candles and tallow	8	16	9			
Oil and turpentine.....	7	14	7			
Soap, 61 cwt. at 29s. 6¾d.....	90	3	0			
Ditto, soft, 22 firkins at 19s. 6d.....	21	9	0			
Starch, soda, blue	19	14	7			
Blacking, black lead	14	6	2	591	18	4
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY						
Drugs	24	7	4			
Surgical instruments.....	1	18	10			
Medical attendance	1	1	0	27	7	2

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EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FUNERAL EXPENSES.....	...	...	...	32	13	0
CLOTHING.						
Male Attendants' Uniform	34	18	0			
Female ditto ditto	45	13	7			
Shoes	110	18	11			
Shawls	20	11	7			
Hose	68	1	3			
Bonnets	5	0	2			
Stays	2	5	3			
Neckerchiefs	12	9	6			
Materials for dresses and petticoats	56	17	1			
Flannel	30	16	6			
Calico	70	18	9			
Linen	22	16	2			
Muslin	7	19	1			
Cotton, Tapes, Buttons	26	18	3			
Materials for Men's apparel.....	36	9	11			
Braces	1	8	10			
				554	2	10
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.						
Earthenware	14	19	3			
Ironmongery and Cutlery	56	18	5			
Mats, Matting, and Oil-cloth	19	16	7			
Baskets and Brushes	37	13	0			
Carpets	48	3	10			
Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer	75	4	0			
Bedsteads	8	1	9			
Blankets	44	5	9			
Sheets	43	9	4			
Straw for bedding	47	3	1			
Noils	31	14	1			
Bed-tick	21	16	0			
Toweling.....	25	13	3			
				474	18	4
GARDEN AND FARM.						
Manure	2	1	10			
Implements.....	4	3	6			
Flour and Meal }	60	2	6			
Barley, Oats, &c. }						
Plants	22	4	9			
Seeds and Potato Sets	14	10	11			
Pigs	2	17	6			
Mangols	3	15	6			
				109	16	6

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EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
REPAIRS AND FITTINGS.						
Plumber and Glazier.....	29	12	4			
Bricklayer	6	10	11			
Plasterer	4	18	5			
Ironfounder	20	6	8			
Gas Fittings	22	17	11			
Timber	25	12	10			
Ironmongery and Cutlery.....	33	4	2			
Blacksmith.....	3	8	1			
Gravel.....	20	17	0			
Paint	0	5	8			
				167	14	0
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Stationery and Printing	59	9	10			
Books and Periodicals	18	11	6			
Postage	10	19	2			
Travelling expenses	2	5	8			
Snuff and Tobacco	48	0	0			
Sweeping chimnies	4	3	0			
Advertising.....	2	11	6			
Carriage	5	5	7			
Rates and Taxes	16	0	9			
Amusements for Patients.....	6	11	6			
Recapture of Patients	3	16	4			
Bank Commission.....	5	0	10			
Letter Bag	2	3	0			
Rent of Drain	1	1	0			
Musical Instruments.....	22	5	0			
				208	4	8
BUILDING AND REPAIRS CHARGED TO COUNTY.						
Insurance	24	12	6			
Paint	53	12	5			
Timber	21	0	10			
Bricklayer	16	18	5			
Plumber	51	3	4			
Plasterer.....	2	7	5			
Ironfounder	9	7	6			
				179	2	5
Balance in favour of the Asylum.....				7305	19	6
				1095	18	11
				8401	18	5

CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1857.

DR.		CR.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance in hand, 1st January, 1857.....	776 12 10	By Cash paid—	
Cash Received—		Salaries and Wages	1452 0 1
One year's Interest on £210 16s. 1d. Consols...	6 0 4	Provisions	3084 15 3
from Sales and Produce of Labour.....	43 8 9	Wine, Spirits, and Porter.....	78 17 0
from Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum		Necessaries, viz. Fuel, Light, Washing	588 9 3
belongs	5589 15 0	Surgery and Dispensary	31 0 2
from other Counties and Boroughs.....	971 10 0	Clothing	533 16 0
from Criminal Lunatics and others.....	108 1 6	Furniture and Bedding.....	427 6 8
from County Treasurer for Building and Repairs	182 4 8	Funeral Expenses	36 9 0
Return of Property Tax	1 0 6	Building and Repairs.....	253 18 10
		Garden and Farm	102 10 1
		Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	40 13 3
		Miscellaneous	207 9 0
		Balance Cash in hand	6836 16 4
			841 17 3
			£7678 13 7

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CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1857.

DR.	CR.
To Balance of Cash this, as per Account current... £ 841 17 3 " Amount due for Maintenance of Patients from Unions and Parishes..... 1714 19 0 " Ditto from County Treasurer for Repairs to Building 179 2 5 " Ditto for Sandries 5 7 9 £2741 6 5	By Amounts due to sundry Tradesmen £ 1645 7 6 " Balance in favour of the Asylum..... 1095 18 11 £2741 6 5
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AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK OF 291 PATIENTS.

	£	s.	d.	
Salaries and Wages	0	1	11	0.29
Provisions	0	4	7	9.74
Wine, Spirits, and Porter	0	0	1	4.04
Necessaries, (Fuel, Light, Washing)	0	0	9	3.88
Surgery and Dispensary	0	0	0	4.34
Funeral Expenses	0	0	0	5.20
Clothing	0	0	8	7.89
Furniture and Bedding	0	0	7	5.34
Fittings and Repairs	0	0	2	6.60
Miscellaneous	0	0	3	3.03
	£0	9	5	0.35