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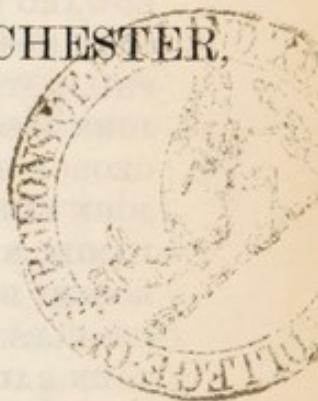
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OF THE
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THE REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

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

THE Committee of Visiting Justices of the Cheshire County Asylum, beg to report as follows of the management, condition, and proceedings connected with this Establishment during the past year:—

At the General Quarter Sessions held in January last, application was made by the Visiting Justices for a grant of £10,000 for the erection of new buildings; and the question having arisen as to whether accommodation to the extent named was necessary, and if so, whether it should be provided at the present Asylum, or a new one erected at the other end of the County, a Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Deputy-Chairman of the Quarter Sessions, a Magistrate from each Hundred or Division of a Hundred, and the Visiting Justices of the Lunatic Asylum, was appointed to take the matter into their consideration, and report thereon to the Sessions.

This Committee, after having made the fullest enquiry, reported:—

“1st. That the Committee are of opinion that increased accommodation for the reception of pauper lunatics is required, and that such additional accommodation should be provided at the present Asylum.

2nd The Committee are also of opinion that the plan of the proposed addition to the Asylum, as prepared by Mr.

Penson and approved of by the Commissioners in Lunacy, which will accommodate 200 additional patients, viz—100 Males and 100 Females, and the estimated cost of which is £8,000 should be carried out.

3rd. The Committee are also of opinion that a house for the Chaplain should be built at the Asylum, as recommended by the Visitors, at an estimated cost of £800. As to the proposed ventilation of the wash-house, and alteration of the drying closets, and enclosing of the land purchased from Sir Philip Egerton, by a wall, the Committee recommend that the same be left to the Visitors of the Asylum to carry out."

Upon the grant of £10,000 being made, the contracts for executing the proposed works were immediately entered into, and the Committee have great pleasure in stating that the buildings have so far progressed satisfactorily.

The building for accommodating 100 female patients is nearly complete, and a portion of it will be brought into immediate use, the Asylum having for some time past been inconveniently crowded in the female department.

The building for 100 male patients is also in a state of forwardness.

The boundary wall to the south of the Asylum, and that fronting the Liverpool turnpike road, have both been finished, and the Chaplain's house will be ready for occupation in the course of two or three months, so that the whole of the contemplated additions and alterations will be completed early in the ensuing summer.

The increase in the number of patients admitted into the Asylum during the year, has shewn the necessity of providing this additional accommodation, there being at the present time 19 more patients in the house than at the corresponding period in last year.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--|--------|----------|----------------|
| At the date of the last Report, the number in the Asylum was | 128 | 163 | 291 |
| Admitted from 1st January to 31st December, 1859 | 53 | 66 | 119 |
| | 181 | 229 | 410 |
| Discharged during the same period. 15...36 | 15 | 36 | |
| Died | 30 | 19 | 45... 55...100 |
| Remaining in the Asylum | 136 | 174 | 310 |

On the 14th of May, 1859, the Asylum was visited by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and the following is an extract from their report :

"We found the Wards and Rooms generally clean, and in good order, and the beds and bedding throughout in a proper state. The condition of the Asylum in its departments continues to be satisfactory and creditable to the Superintendent, Matron, and other officers."

The Visiting Justices are glad to be able to confirm this testimony as to the management of the Establishment, and to the conscientious discharge of their various duties by the officers.

The Rate charged to the Unions and Parishes for the maintenance of the patients during the past year, has been 8s. 2d. per head per week, and the accounts show a balance of £481 11s. 3d. in the hands of the Treasurer.

W. ATKINSON,

CHAIRMAN.

31st Dec., 1859.

REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

In conformity with the General Rules of the Institution, I have the honor to submit to you the customary Annual Report of the state of the Asylum and its Inmates, accompanied with a series of Statistical Tables.

During the year 1859, 119 patients were admitted; 44 were discharged as cured or relieved, and 5 as unimproved; 2 escaped, and 49 died. On the first day of the year, there were 291 Inmates, and by the last day in December they had increased to 310.

The admissions exceeded those of the previous year by 29, which was mainly owing to the circumstance that every application for admission was granted, and although this was attended with some degree of crowding in the wards, yet it was deemed much more favourable to the interests of the patients admitted, than by causing them to be detained in the work-houses, or at their own homes, a proceeding which must necessarily have taken place, if the cases had been refused admission.

Of the 119 new cases, the bodily condition in 67 was weakly or bad, and one-third had evinced suicidal propensities; a large portion of whom had made actual attempts to commit self-destruction. Of curable cases there were only 49; and even this number includes several of very doubtful issue. Of the 70 of the incurable class, 9 were cases of epilepsy, 14 of general paralysis, and 18 of ordinary dementia or amentia.

There was one feature which characterised the admissions, which requires a special remark, as it operated very prejudicially in tending to diminish the number of recoveries, and to increase the number of deaths: I allude to the great increment over former years of the proportion of cases whose ages were

50 and upwards, which, as shown in Table 4, formed above one-fourth of the entire number (33 out of 119).

The number of recoveries, although not quite so favourable as during the last few years, yet amounted to $30\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., calculated upon the admissions, or $8\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. of the total number under treatment. Of course the proportion of recoveries must depend upon the proportion of curable cases admitted, which varies much from year to year: for instance, during 1858 the admissions consisted of 43 curable and 47 incurable cases, whilst in 1859 the numbers were much more disproportionate, there having been 49 of the former and 70 of the latter. Of the 49 of the curable class 26 were discharged as recovered during the course of the year, and nearly two-thirds of the remaining 23 are progressing favourably towards mental restoration.

The total number of recoveries was 36, and of these 27 were discharged within six months of the day of their admission as shown in Table 13.

There was a considerable increase in the proportion of deaths, and several circumstances contributed to swell the number. The mild winter of 1858, assisted in prolonging the lives of many of our feeble cases for a few months, thereby lessening the mortality of one year to increase that of the next; whilst the severe weather that occurred during the middle of December last, operated very banefully on those suffering from great prostration of the mental powers, or organic bodily disease. The large number of aged persons admitted tended to produce a similar result. One-third of the number was due to general paralysis. In the last Annual Report, I had occasion to remark that, although the rate of mortality had been small, yet the proportion due to general paralysis was unusually large, and on examining the statistics of the County Asylums of England and Wales, I found that the only Asylum where it was greater than here, was at Prestwich, and I at the same time ascertained that for the same year (1858) our mortality from all other causes was much below the average.

For the first time since I have held office, have I occasion to report of any interruption in the general health of the inmates. The severe weather in December was accompanied with an epidemic affection of the pulmonary and intestinal mucous membranes, in the former, partaking more of the character of influenza—in the latter, producing diarrhœa—

terminating fatally with dysenteric symptoms, in two cases suffering from other bodily disease.

It cannot be too often reiterated, that the chances of the patients' recovery depends in the great majority of cases upon the circumstance whether the removal to the Asylum is early or late after the primary outbreak of the attack. The patients admitted to the Asylum during the past year, were as a class, of a worse description than usual; for instance, at the monthly meeting in October, the following extract was read from my Diary:—

"I beg to call the attention of the 'Committee to the bad and incurable type of cases that are now being brought to the Asylum. Of the eleven patients admitted since the last meeting, there is only one where there is much probability of a cure being established, there are two cases of doubtful issue, and the remaining eight are positively incurable. Seven of the eleven were admitted from workhouses, and four of this number had been the subjects of restraint."

When a patient is sent to the Workhouse, which practise is in some townships the rule, considerable delay in the removal to the Asylum is too frequently experienced, and as a sequence, the recoveries amongst those brought from Workhouses are proportionately few, and the deaths many. The following table of the cases admitted into this Asylum during the past year, will bear out the correctness of these remarks:

| | Workhouse Cases. | Non-Workhouse Cases. |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Admitted during 1859 | 36 | 83 |
| Of whom were discharged recovered | 6 | 20 |
| Died | 7 | 7 |
| Per centage of recoveries of the admissions | 16.66 | 24.09 |
| Ditto of deaths ditto | 19.44 | 8.43 |

During the last five years, 37 per cent. of the admissions have been Workhouse cases.

I take this occasion to notice, that table 5, although professing to show the "duration of insanity previous to admission;" yet, in a great many cases, more particularly those of melancholia, epilepsy, and general paralysis, is erroneous. This arises from the entries in the statement accompanying the order of admission having to be made by the relieving officer; several of the headings in the statement are such as can only properly be filled up by the medical practitioner, who testifies to the insanity of the patient; and if the headings "supposed cause," duration of "existing attack," "whether epileptic, suicidal, or dangerous to others," were transferred to the medical certificate, we should obtain more correct details of the patient's history.

I have nothing particular to remark with regard to the general condition of the Asylum or the mode of treatment adopted, except to state that restraint is never employed, and seclusion very rarely resorted to. During the last six months only two patients have been secluded.

The employment and recreation of the patients continue, as heretofore, to engage the best attention of the officers and attendants.

The additional land, now in cultivation, has not only increased the means of employing the patients in healthy out door work, but has caused a greater variety of employment—a matter of as much importance as employment itself. A sufficient quantity of potatoes has been grown to furnish the requirements of the Asylum until the next crop comes in; hitherto, a large quantity has always had to be purchased. In addition to several acres of beans, peas, mangolds, &c.; 5 acres of grain crop, and 11 acres of grass have been harvested by the Patients without any extraneous help. The hay-field contributed materially to afford for a time recreative employment for all the patients and attendants, ordinarily engaged in artizan employments of a sedentary nature; and some of our best hay-makers were to be found amongst the Tailors and Shoemakers.

The erection of the new buildings has caused us much extra labouring work in removing earth, cutting drains, &c. Owing to the new works in progress, and the great number of workmen employed in various parts of the premises, the past year has been one of much anxiety and increased responsibility of the whole staff, and it is a matter of much congratulation that, hitherto, all has gone on well.

With very few exceptions, the conduct of the attendants has been satisfactory.

In conclusion, I beg gratefully to acknowledge the kind and courteous attention that has been paid to all suggestions that I have had occasion to make from time to time, for improving the condition of the Asylum, and adding to the comfort of its Inmates.

I have the honour to remain,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble Servant,

T. N. BRUSHFIELD,

Medical Superintendent.

To the Committee of Visitors of the
Chester County Asylum.

Statistical Tables.

TABLE I.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1859.

| | M. | F. | TOTAL. | M. | F. | TOTAL. |
|---|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1859 | 128 | 163 | 291 | | | |
| Admitted during the year 1859 | 53 | 66 | 119 | 181 | 229 | 410 |
| Discharged recovered | 9 | 27 | 36 | | | |
| Ditto relieved | 2 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Ditto unimproved | 2 | 3 | 5 | | | |
| Escaped | 2 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Died | 30 | 19 | 49 | 45 | 55 | 100 |
| Remaining in the Asylum, Jan. 1st, 1860..... | | | | 136 | 174 | 310 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Per centage of Recoveries on the Numbers under treatment... | 8.78 |
| Ditto ditto on the Admissions during the year | 30.25 |
| Ditto of Deaths on the Numbers under treatment | 11.94 |
| Average daily number resident during the year..... | 303.11 |
| Greatest Number resident at one time..... | 315 |
| Least ditto ditto ditto | 288 |

TABLE II.

ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, RELATIVE TO THE MONTHS OF
THE YEAR 1859.

| | ADMISSIONS. | | | DISCHARGED. Cured & relieved. | | | DEATHS. | | |
|-----------------|-------------|----|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----|-------------------------|---------|----|-------------------------|
| | M. | F. | Quarters of the year | M. | F. | Quarters of the year | M. | F. | Quarters of the year |
| January | 5 | 4 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| February | 4 | 5 | | 0 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | |
| March | 4 | 5 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | |
| April .. | 0 | 10 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 12 |
| May | 4 | 7 | | 1 | 5 | | 2 | 1 | |
| June | 4 | 8 | | 0 | 3 | | 0 | 1 | |
| July | 5 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| August | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | |
| September | 3 | 4 | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | |
| October | 7 | 4 | 35 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 17 |
| November | 7 | 6 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 0 | |
| December | 5 | 6 | | 0 | 1 | | 8 | 3 | |
| | 53 | 66 | 119 | 11 | 33 | 44 | 30 | 19 | 49 |

TABLE III.

CIVIL STATE—ADMISSIONS.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Single | 27 | 25 | 52 |
| Married | 22 | 36 | 58 |
| Widowed | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| | 53 | 66 | 119 |

TABLE IV.

AGES AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Between 10 and 20 years | 2 | 9 | 11 |
| " 20 30 " | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| " 30 40 " | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| " 40 50 " | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| " 50 60 " | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| " 60 70 " | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Above 70 years | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | 53 | 66 | 119 |

TABLE V.

DURATION OF INSANITY PREVIOUS TO ADMISSION.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Less than 2 weeks | 8 | 13 | 21 |
| Between 2 „ and 1 month | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| „ 1 month and 3 months | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| „ 3 months 6 „ | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| „ 6 „ 12 „ | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| „ 12 „ 2 years | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| „ 2 years 5 „ | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| „ 5 „ 10 „ | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| „ 10 „ 20 „ | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Above 20 „ | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| From birth | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Unknown | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| | 53 | 66 | 119 |

TABLE VI.

OCCUPATIONS OF THOSE ADMITTED.

| MALES. | | | |
|-------------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| Baker | 1 | Plumber | 1 |
| Blacksmith | 1 | Sailor | 1 |
| Boatman | 1 | Salt Boiler | 1 |
| Boiler Maker | 1 | Shipkeeper | 1 |
| Clerks | 2 | Shipwright | 1 |
| Coast Guard Man | 1 | Shoemakers | 4 |
| Factory Hands | 5 | Striker | 1 |
| Furniture Broker | 1 | Tailors | 3 |
| Gardener | 1 | Turner | 1 |
| Hawker | 1 | Umbrella Maker | 1 |
| Labourers | 14 | Whitesmith | 1 |
| Militiaman | 1 | None or unknown | 4 |
| Painters | 2 | | |
| Plasterer | 1 | | 53 |
| FEMALES. | | | |
| Bootbinders | 2 | Hawkers | 2 |
| Charwoman | 1 | Household Duties | 24 |
| Domestic Servants | 13 | Schoolmistress | 1 |
| Dressmakers | 4 | None or unknown | 6 |
| Factory Hands | 13 | | 66 |

TABLE VII.

RELIGIOUS PERSUASION—ADMISSIONS.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Church of England..... | 33 | 33 | 66 |
| Protestant Dissent | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Roman Catholic | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| None, or Unknown..... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | 53 | 66 | 119 |

TABLE VIII.

BODILY CONDITION—ADMISSIONS.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Good..... | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Moderate | 24 | 20 | 44 |
| Weakly | 14 | 30 | 44 |
| Bad | 9 | 14 | 23 |
| | 53 | 66 | 119 |

TABLE IX.

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER—ADMISSIONS.

| | TOTAL. | | COMPLICATIONS. | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|----|----------------|----|-------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|
| | M. | F. | With Epilepsy. | | With General Paralysis. | | With Suicidal Propensities. | |
| | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Mania | 35 | 32 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 12 |
| Melancholia | 7 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 |
| Dementia | 6 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Amentia { Idiocy ... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 3 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hydrocephalus | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 53 | 66 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 26 |

TABLE X.

SUPPOSED CAUSE.—ADMISSIONS.

| MORAL. | M. | F. | TOTAL | M. | F. | TOTAL |
|---|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-------|
| Death of Relatives | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Disappointment in love | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Domestic troubles | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Dread of poverty | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Fright..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Loss of money and property ... | 2 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Over study..... | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Religious excitement | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 16 |
| PHYSICAL. | | | | | | |
| Childbirth | 0 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Disease of brain | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Epilepsy..... | 3 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| General debility and poverty... | 0 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Hereditary influences | 0 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Ill-treatment of husband..... | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Injury of head | 2 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Intemperance | 10 | 3 | 13 | | | |
| Uterine disease..... | 0 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 26 | 42 |
| Congenital cases | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Unknown or unassigned..... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 28 | 56 |
| | | | | 53 | 66 | 119 |
| Hereditary taint ascertained to exist | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 10 | 12 |

TABLE XI.

ANALYSIS OF SUICIDAL CASES.—ADMISSIONS.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Attempted to commit suicide | 8 | 17 | 25 |
| Threatened do. | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Unknown as to whether an actual attempt was made | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| | 13 | 26 | 39 |

TABLE XII.

SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS.—ADMISSIONS.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| By Cutting Throat | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Drowning | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Hanging | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Precipitation from Window | 2 | 6 | 8 |
| Refusal of Food | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Strangulation | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Form of attempt unknown | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | 8 | 17 | 25 |

TABLE XIII.

DURATION OF RESIDENCE OF THOSE DISCHARGED CURED.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Under 3 months | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Between 3 months and 6 months..... | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| " 6 " " 12 " | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| " 1 year and 3 years | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 9 | 27 | 36 |

TABLE XIV.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Abscess bursting into Plural Cavity..... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| " of Brain | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| " of Knee Joint | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Apoplexy | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Carbuncle..... | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Diarrhœa and Dysentery | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Disease of Heart..... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Enteritis | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Epilepsy | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| " and Diarrhœa | 1 | 0 | 1 |

TABLE XIV. (CONTINUED.)

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Exhaustion after acute Mania | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| " " " Melancholia ... | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| General Debility | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| " Dropsy | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| " Paralysis | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| Natural Decay | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Phthisis | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Pneumonia ordinary | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| " and Phthisis | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Seirus effusion into cerebral ventricles and coma | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Suppression of Urine and General Debility | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | 30 | 19 | 49 |

TABLE XV.

AGES OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Under 20 years | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Between 20 " and 30 years..... | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| " 30 " " 40 " | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| " 40 " " 50 " | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| " 50 " " 60 " | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| " 60 " " 70... " | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Above 70 " | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | 30 | 19 | 49 |

TABLE XVI.

DURATION OF TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE DIED.

| | MALES. | FEMALES. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Under 2 weeks | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Between 2 " and 1 month*..... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| " 1 month and 3 months | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| " 3 " " 6 " | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| " 6 " " 12 " | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| " 12 " " 2 years | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| " 2 years " 5 " | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| " 5 " " 10 " | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| " 10 " " 20 " | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | 30 | 19 | 49 |

TABLE XVII.

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ACCOUNT OF PATIENTS.

| 1859. MALES EMPLOYED. | Friday. Sept. 9th. | | Saturday. Sept. 10th. | | Sunday. Sept. 11th. | |
|---|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | Morn. | After. | Morn. | After. | Morn. | After. |
| Working in Land and Gardens | 52 | 52 | 56 | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Assisting Joiner | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Engineer | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Plumber | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Painter | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Shoemaker | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Tailor | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| „ in Kitchen | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Carrying Coal, Cinders, &c. ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleaning Wards | 10 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Working at Pump | 6 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Tinsmith | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Blacksmith | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Employed | 89 | 85 | 92 | 97 | 10 | 5 |
| UNEMPLOYED. | | | | | | |
| Excitement with seclusion..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto without seclusion | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sick | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Quiet | 48 | 51 | 35 | 40 | 127 | 132 |
| Total Unemployed | 50 | 54 | 37 | 42 | 129 | 134 |
| Taking exercise beyond boundaries | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 16 | 20 |
| Admissions | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths and Discharges | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| At Prayer..... | 43 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| At Church | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 90 |

TABLE XVIII.
EXTRACT FROM DAILY ACCOUNT OF PATIENTS.

| 1859. FEMALES EMPLOYED. | Friday, Sept. 9th. | | Saturday, Sept. 10th. | | Sunday, Sept. 11th. | |
|--|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| | Morn. | After. | Morn. | After. | Morn. | After. |
| Cleaning Wards | 24 | 9 | 24 | 14 | 19 | 7 |
| Assisting in the Kitchen | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| " Laundry..... | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Making Men's Clothing..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Binding Boots and Shoes | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Making Hats and Bonnets..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mending Stockings..... | 8 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Knitting and Netting..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sewing and Quilting | 64 | 50 | 59 | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Picking Flocks..... | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| At the Superintendent's House | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleaning Chapel | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sorting Rags | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Making Mats | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Employed | 132 | 106 | 132 | 119 | 27 | 15 |
| UNEMPLOYED. | | | | | | |
| Excitement, with seclusion ... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| " without | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Sick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Quiet | 34 | 60 | 34 | 45 | 138 | 160 |
| Total Unemployed | 38 | 64 | 38 | 51 | 143 | 165 |
| Taking exercise beyond bound- aries | 0 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 84 |
| Admission | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deaths and Discharges | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 |
| At Prayer | 48 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| At Church | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 125 |

TABLE XIX.

| ARTICLES. | MADE. | REPAIRED. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| IN TAILORS' SHOP : | | |
| Braces | 94 | 0 |
| Caps | 107 | 0 |
| Jackets | 97 | 198 |
| Suits (Trowsers and Vests) | 20 | 25 |
| Trowsers | 74 | 491 |
| Vests | 85 | 124 |
| ATTENDANTS' CLOTHING (UNIFORM) | | |
| Caps..... | 0 | 0 |
| Jackets | 37 | 49 |
| Trowsers | 27 | 97 |
| Vests | 29 | 19 |

TABLE XIX. (CONTINUED.)

| ARTICLES. | MADE. | REPAIRED. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| IN SHOEMAKER'S SHOP: | | |
| Men's Blucher Boots..... | 27 | 127½ |
| „ Shoes | 0 | 0 |
| „ Slippers | 82 | 97½ |
| Women's Cloth Boots | 42 | 25 |
| „ Clogs | 0 | 17 |
| „ Shoes | 136 | 197 |
| „ Slippers | 7 | 4 |
| IN FEMALE WARDS: | | |
| Attendants' Dresses (Female)..... | 28 | 0 |
| Aprons..... | 299 | 171 |
| Bags..... | 42 | 0 |
| Bed Ticks | 54 | 13 |
| Blankets, overcast and marked | 95 | 91 |
| Bonnets, trimmed | 49 | 30 |
| Carpets, bound | 14 | 3 |
| Chair covers (calico)..... | 9 | 0 |
| „ (leather) | 19 | 0 |
| Chemises..... | 193 | 426 |
| Counterpanes, hemmed..... | 90 | 27 |
| Day Caps | 282 | 527 |
| Dusters | 49 | 0 |
| Dresses | 42 | 10 |
| Flannel Drawers | 34 | 44 |
| „ Petticoats | 192 | 173 |
| „ Vests | 74 | 32 |
| Iron Holders | 279 | 0 |
| Linsey Dresses | 5 | 5 |
| „ Petticoats | 49 | 86 |
| Mats (for tables) | 4 | 0 |
| „ (for doors)..... | 23 | 0 |
| Muslin Blinds | 29 | 2 |
| Neckerchiefs | 288 | 0 |
| Night Caps | 44 | 9 |
| „ Dresses | 9 | 0 |
| „ „ (strong) | 8 | 5 |
| Pillow Cases | 87 | 52 |
| „ Ticks | 46 | 2 |
| Pocket Handkerchiefs | 288 | 0 |
| Rugs..... | 9 | 0 |
| Sheets | 28 | 19 |
| Shirts | 279 | 844 |
| Sleeves..... | 2 | 0 |
| Sofa Covers (calico) | 9 | 0 |
| „ (leather) | 7 | 0 |
| Stockings, marked | 189 | 1999 |
| Summer Jackets..... | 148 | 29 |
| Table Cloths | 10 | 4 |
| Toilette Covers | 24 | 0 |
| Towels | 142 | 49 |
| Window Blinds | 47 | 0 |
| Winter Jackets | 118 | 10 |

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1859.

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1859.

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|------|----|----|
| SALARIES AND WAGES. | | | | | | |
| <i>Officers.</i> | | | | | | |
| Superintendent, at £350 per annum | 350 | | | | | |
| House Surgeon „ £100 ditto..... | 90 | | | | | |
| Matron..... „ £80 ditto..... | 80 | | | | | |
| Steward „ £80 ditto..... | 80 | | | | | |
| Chaplain „ £250 ditto..... | 250 | | | | | |
| Clerk to Visitors and Clerk of Asylum £80 ditto..... | 80 | | | | | |
| Treasurer£30 ditto..... | 30 | | | | | |
| | 960 | | | | | |
| <i>Male Attendants.</i> | | | | | | |
| 1 Head Attendant at £41 per annum ... | 41 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 7 Ordinary do. „ from £22 to £32 do. | 175 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| 1 Shoemaker do. „ £32 per annum ... | 31 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| 1 Tailordo. „ £32 ditto | 31 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| 1 Carpenter. do. „ £37 ditto | 36 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| 1 Bakerdo. „ £31 ditto | 30 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| 1 Engineer ..do. „ £62 8s. ditto | 62 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| 1 Gardener ...do. „ £36 8s. ditto..... | 36 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| 1 Plumber ...do. „ £31 ditto..... | 30 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| 1 Farmdo. „ £22 ditto..... | 14 | 19 | 8 | | | |
| | 489 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| <i>Female Attendants.</i> | | | | | | |
| 11 Ordinary Attendants at from £10 to £15 per annum | 132 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| 1 Laundress...at £17 per annum..... | 16 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| 1 Cook „ £17 „ | 17 | | 0 | | | |
| 1 Housemaid „ £11 „ | 11 | | 0 | | | |
| 1 Organist ... „ £10 „ | 10 | | 0 | | | |
| | 186 | 15 | 6 | 1636 | 14 | 6 |
| PROVISIONS. | | | | | | |
| Beer, 7992 gallons at 8d..... | 266 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Flour, 445 packs, at 27s. and 31s. | 640 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Barm | 16 | 19 | 6 | | | |
| Butter salt, 36cwt. 2lbs. at 11¼ per lb. ... | 189 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| Ditto fresh, 1275½ lbs. at 14d..... | 74 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Cheese, 39cwt. 2lbs. at 6½d. per lb. ... | 116 | 4 | 10 | | | |
| Ditto 128¼ lbs. at 11d. 3-16ths | 5 | 19 | 1 | | | |

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1859.

| INCOME. | £ | s. | d. |
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| <i>Brought forward</i> | 8930 | 17 | 8 |
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| <i>Carried forward</i> | £8930 | 17 | 8 |

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST OF JANUARY AND THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1859.

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | D. | £ | s. | D. |
|---|------|----|----|------|----|----|
| PROVISIONS CONTINUED. | | | | | | |
| Milk, 5,118 gallons at 6½d. | 138 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| Buttermilk | 68 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Butchers' meat, beef 47,931 at 4½d. & 4¾d. | 934 | 15 | 8 | | | |
| Ditto mutton, 2,247 at 6½d. | 60 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Pork from Farm, 5930 at 4½d. & 4¾d. ... | 113 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| Vegetables ditto | 165 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Potatoes ditto, 812 measures, 3s. 6d. | 142 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Ditto 446 measures 2s. 10d. & 3s. 6d. ... | 66 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| Fish, Poultry, and Eggs | 21 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| Peas | 8 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Coffee, 1140 lbs. at 13d. and 13½d. | 62 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Chicory, 285 lbs. at 6d. | 7 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Sugar, moist 70cwt. 2qrs. at 42s. & 43s... .. | 149 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Ditto lump 170 lbs. at 5d. and 7d. | 4 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Tea, 727 lbs. at 2s. 9d. and 2s. 11d., and 24 lbs. at 3s. 9d. | 107 | 8 | 5 | | | |
| Rice, 42 cwt. at 14s. and 16s. | 31 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Spices | 31 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Currants and Raisins | 9 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Arrow Root and Biscuits | 2 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Oatmeal | 1 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Snuff and Tobacco | 36 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 3474 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Less amount of farming expenses | 247 | 7 | 9 | | | |
| | | | | 3227 | 5 | 7 |
| NECESSARIES. | | | | | | |
| T. C. Q. | 180 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| Coals, 442 17 0 at 7s. 4d. 7s. 10d. & 8s. | 80 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| Ditto 192 13 1 at 9s. 6d. 9s. 8d. & 10s. 4d. .. | 3 | 19 | 7 | | | |
| Do. Slack 5 10 3 at 12s. 6d. 13s. 10d. 14s. 2d. . | 0 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Coke | 173 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Gas | 5 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Candles | 5 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| Oil and Tallow | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Soap | 27 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Soft ditto | 24 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Starch, Soda, and Blue | 14 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Blacking, Blacklead, &c. | 2 | 12 | 10 | | | |
| Tar and Pitch | | | | 589 | 16 | 2 |
| WINE, SPIRITS, AND PORTER. | | | | | | |
| Wine | 35 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Spirits | 18 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Porter and Ale | 60 | 0 | 0 | 113 | 13 | 6 |

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| INCOME. | £ | s. | d. |
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BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1859.

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| SURGERY & DISPENSARY. | | | | | | |
| Drugs | 65 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| Surgical Instruments | 4 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 69 | 17 | 1 |
| FUNERALS | | | | 53 | 1 | 0 |
| CLOTHING. | | | | | | |
| Male Attendants | 37 | 10 | 9 | | | |
| Female ditto | 45 | 13 | 11 | | | |
| Shoes | 105 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| Materials for Men's Clothing | 75 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| Dresses | 31 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| Linsey for Petticoats .. | 8 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Hose and Worsted | 40 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Shawls | 5 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| Bonnets | 6 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| Handkerchiefs | 18 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Needles, Pins, Tape, Cotton, &c. | 20 | 7 | 10 | | | |
| Flannel | 41 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Calico | 38 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Shirting | 6 | 16 | 2 | | | |
| Muslin | 2 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| Ribbon | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Linen | 25 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| Aprons | 11 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 521 | 12 | 10 |
| FURNITURE AND BEDDING. | | | | | | |
| Straw | 38 | 2 | 8 | | | |
| Nails | 22 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| Bed Ticks, &c | 14 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Sheeting | 58 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Quilts | 12 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Blankets | 13 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Earthenware | 26 | 0 | 9 | | | |
| Tubs, Baskets, &c..... | 7 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Ironmongery and Cutlery | 39 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Blacksmith..... | 13 | 11 | 6 | | | |
| Brushes | 30 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| Carpets | 9 | 5 | 11 | | | |
| Curtains..... | 8 | 0 | 10 | | | |
| Table Cloths | 18 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| Upholstering | 17 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| Clock Regulating ... | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Pictures, Images, &c | 6 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Cabinet Making | 2 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Twine and Sundries..... | 9 | 7 | 5 | | | |
| Plumbing | 1 | 18 | 3 | 350 | 10 | 10 |

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
BETWEEN THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1859.

| EXPENDITURE. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|-------|----|----|
| FARM AND GARDEN. | | | | | | |
| Manure | 67 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| Seeds | 40 | 5 | 6 | | | |
| Meal | 76 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Oats | 6 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Hay..... | 2 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| Beans | 1 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Bran | 0 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Implements | 4 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Hurdles | 12 | 5 | | | | |
| Hire of Threshing Machine .. | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Sheep | 21 | 5 | | | | |
| Horse Hire..... | 2 | 19 | | | | |
| Sundries | 8 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 247 | 7 | 9 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| Removal of Patients..... | 4 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| Recapture of ditto | 5 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Travelling expenses | 10 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Carriage | 3 | 18 | 11 | | | |
| Amusements for Patients | 0 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| Advertising, Printing and Stationery ... | 47 | 6 | 10 | | | |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 23 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| Cleaning Chimneys | 4 | 17 | 0 | | | |
| Rates and Taxes | 14 | 11 | 7 | | | |
| Post Office for Bag | 1 | 3 | 9 | | | |
| Postage | 9 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| Bankers' Commission | 25 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 151 | 13 | 4 |
| BUILDING AND REPAIRS CHARGED TO COUNTY TREASURER. | | | | | | |
| Lightning Conductor | 18 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Bricklayer | 59 | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Plumber..... | 19 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| Carpenter | 14 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Timber | 63 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| Oil and Paint..... | 43 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| New Boilers, &c. | 129 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Fittings | 61 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Implements, Horse and Harness for farm | 95 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Gravel | 24 | 12 | 9 | | | |
| Ironmongery | 84 | 4 | 11 | | | |
| Insurance | 24 | 12 | 6 | 639 | 13 | 6 |
| | | | | 7601 | 6 | 1 |
| Balance in favour of the Asylum..... | | | | 1329 | 11 | 7 |
| | | | | £8930 | 17 | 8 |

CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.
ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1859.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|--|-----------|--|------------------|
| £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| To Balance in hand 1st January 1859 | 197 0 9 | By Cash paid, viz. :— | |
| " Cash received, viz. ;— | | Salaries and Wages | 1641 14 6 |
| " One year's Interest on £210 16s. 1d. Consols | 6 3 10 | Provisions..... | 2939 3 2 |
| " Sales and produce of Labour..... | 51 2 0 | Wines, Spirits, and Porter..... | 98 11 6 |
| " From Counties and Boroughs to which | | Necessaries, viz. :—Fuel, Light, Washing ... | 595 14 1 |
| Asylum belongs | 6028 0 11 | Surgery and Dispensary..... | 60 19 2 |
| " other Counties and Boroughs | 646 13 6 | Clothing | 443 5 6 |
| " Criminal Lunatic and others | 52 13 2 | Furniture and Bedding | 316 2 11 |
| " County Treasurer for Building and | | Funeral expenses | 53 1 0 |
| Repairs..... | 760 7 11 | Building and Repairs | 676 0 3 |
| " Bank Interest and sundry Abatements | 5 7 1 | Garden and Farm | 244 10 8 |
| | | Rates, Taxes, and Insurance..... | 39 4 1 |
| | | Miscellaneous | 157 11 1 |
| | | | |
| | | Balance Cash in hand..... | 7265 17 11 |
| | | | 481 11 3 |
| | | | <u>£7747 9 2</u> |

20th March, 1860.

Examined,
(Signed)THO. DIXON,
PETER EWART.

CHESHIRE COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1859.

| DR. | | CR. | |
|---|------------|---|--------------|
| To Balance of Cash this day as per Account current | £ 481 11 3 | By Amount due to sundry Tradesmen | £ 1574 16 11 |
| " Amount due for Maintenance of Patients from Unions and Parishes | 1758 19 0 | " Balance in favour of the Asylum..... | 1329 11 7 |
| " Ditto from County Treasurer for Repairs and additions to Building | 639 13 6 | | |
| " Ditto for Sundries | 24 4 9 | | |
| | £2904 8 6 | | £2904 8 6 |
| | | March 20th, 1860. Examined, | |
| | | THO. DIXON, PETER EWART. | |

AVERAGE COST PER HEAD PER WEEK OF 301 PATIENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Salaries and Wages..... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9.31 |
| Provisions..... | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9.27 |
| Wines, Spirits, and Porter..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7.32 |
| Necessaries—Fuel, Light, Washing..... | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9.84 |
| Surgery and Dispensary..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.64 |
| Funeral Expenses | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.09 |
| Clothing | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9.45 |
| Furniture and Bedding | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3.39 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3.10 |
| | £0 | 8 | 10 | 0.41 |
| Less Produce of Farm, &c. sold | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.00 |
| | 0 | 8 | 8 | 9.41 |

| DR. | | | | CR. | | | |
|-----------------|--|-----|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|----|--------|
| | To Stock on hand, viz :— | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 1858. Dec.31 | 30 Pigs valued at..... | 163 | 2 6 | | | 48 | 0 0 |
| | 403½ Bushels of Potatoes at 3s. 6d..... | 70 | 12 3 | 1859. Dec.31 | Less ten per cent | 4 | 16 0 |
| | 215 Pecks of Onions at 9d.... | 8 | 1 3 | | | | 43 4 0 |
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