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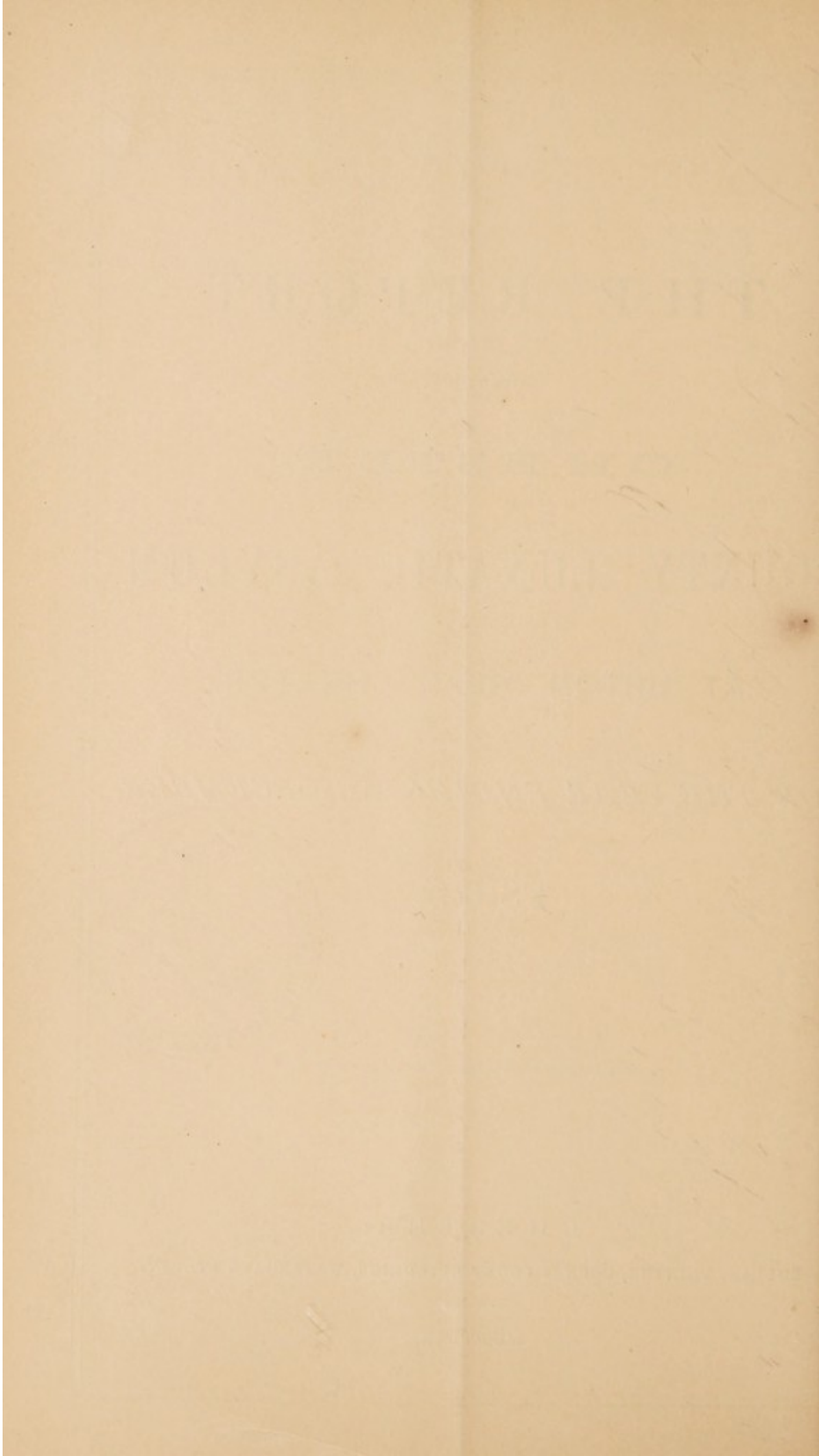
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THE REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
CHESTER COUNTY ASYLUM,
FOR 1869.

*To Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Chester,
in General Quarter Sessions assembled.*

THE Visiting Justices of Chester County Asylum in submitting their Annual Report beg to state, that apart from the statistical and other information generally supplied by the officers they have little of interest to communicate, the year having been free from casualties or occurrences worthy of special notice.

The accomodation afforded by the Asylum has been sufficient to admit of all patients being received who have been sent from the Unions and Parishes in Cheshire, and this in all probability will be the case until the New Asylum is ready for occupation. When this is completed the Temporary Buildings recently erected will be taken down, and the accommodation again reduced to 500.

The admissions for the year have been 78 males and 85 females ; the discharges as cured and relieved, 32 males and 40 females ; and the deaths, 46 males and 31 females. There remain in the Asylum at the present date, 255 males and 271 females, 526 total, this showing an increase of 14 over the preceding year.

The Rate of maintenance which had been 8s 2d per head per week, for the nine years prior to 1866, in which year it rose 9s 4d, has since June last been reduced to 7s 7d, the lowest rate for the past 15 years, and as the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is considerable, it is hoped that this somewhat low charge may be retained for some time to come.

The Committee are glad to be able to report that the Building is in a very satisfactory condition, and that the repairs and alterations made during the year have been such as very greatly to improve the general appearance of the Wards, and to render them cheerful, attractive, and comfortable to the inmates.

A Head Male Attendant was appointed in March, at a salary of £70 per annum, with house, coals and gas, to take the place of Mr. J. Cawthorne, who had resigned; and in April a Head Female Attendant was appointed, at a salary of £30 per annum.

In the discharge of their duty the Committee have had to dismiss several of the attendants, and in one instance to prosecute a male attendant for striking a patient.

The case was heard at Chester Castle on the 4th September last, and a fine of £10 and costs inflicted, or in default of payment, 3 months imprisonment. The fine was paid.

Though such instances are as they believe of rare occurrence (and that notwithstanding the amount of provocation which must as a matter of necessity be offered by the patients), they deem it right in every case not only to dismiss the offenders, but to punish them according to Law.

In conclusion, the Committee have much pleasure in being able to bear testimony to the satisfactory way in which the Officers and Attendants have discharged their several duties, and to the kindness which (with the foregoing exceptions) has uniformly characterised their treatment of the patients, and further to state that the economical way in which the Institution has been managed, and the creditable appearance presented by the Wards and Building generally, is mainly due to the unceasing efforts of their valuable Superintendent Dr. Davidson.

E. F. FRENCH,

CHAIRMAN.

Chester, 31st December, 1869.

REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT,
FOR THE YEAR 1869.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to lay before you the Sixteenth Annual Report as to the condition and management of the Asylum under your control, during the past year.

There were in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1869, five hundred and twelve patients, of whom two hundred and fifty-five were males, and two hundred and fifty-seven were females; and there have been admitted seventy-eight males, and eighty-five females. Thus there have been under care and treatment six hundred and seventy-five individuals, of whom three hundred and thirty-three were males, and three hundred and forty-two females. Of these twenty-seven men and thirty-eight women have been discharged cured, or a total of sixty-five, which is a per-centage of Recoveries of about forty on the year's admissions. The other discharges consisted of four males and one female who were relieved; one male and one female as unimproved, and forty-six males and thirty-one females died, leaving in the Asylum on the 1st of January, 1870, five hundred and twenty-six patients, of whom two hundred and fifty-five were males, and two hundred and seventy-one females; and of this number only twenty men and twenty-eight women are deemed curable. The daily average number of patients

resident has been five hundred and thirty-six, or seven more than in the year 1868. The number of admissions has exceeded that of last year by twenty; the discharges have been less by two; and the deaths have been less by four.

The physical condition of the patients on their admission was as follows:—three males and five females were in good health; thirty-seven males and thirty-nine females were in moderate health; and thirty-eight males and forty-one females were in bad health and reduced condition.

I deeply regret having to report that patients still continue to be brought to this Asylum in the last stage of General Paralysis, Phthisis Pulmonalis, and other organic diseases—in fact in a moribund condition when cure is beyond hope. As an inevitable consequence, the mortality is considerably increased, while a large expense for stimulants, &c., is likewise incurred. The fatigue of travelling encountered by patients in such a state of prostration most undoubtedly accelerates their death; and the practice of bringing such cases to the Asylum is therefore strongly to be deprecated.

Of those admitted during the year seventy-seven had been insane less than three months, seventeen less than six months, and thirteen less than one year, and fifty-six for periods varying from one to twenty years. Eighty-seven were admitted from ten to forty years of age, and seventy-six were from forty to eighty-seven years old; seventy-three were single, seventy-six were married, ten were widows, and four were widowers.

Of those restored eleven had been under treatment less than three months; eighteen less than six months; twelve from six to twelve months; and twenty-four for periods longer than one year and less than sixteen years.

The Benevolent Fund has been found of great service to a large number of the patients who have left. Several on being discharged were presented with gratuities from it in sums varying from 5s to

£1 each. This Fund was augmented by a contribution thereto of about £50, realised by means of a Theatrical Entertainment which was conducted by the Asylum Officers and some Friends from Chester.

There is nothing in the death-rate of the past year calling for special notice, the chief cause of death having, as usual, been General Paralysis, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Epilepsy, and gradual decay of old age. Twenty-five died of General Paralysis, sixteen of Phthisis Pulmonalis, thirteen of Epilepsy, and seventeen of gradual decay and old age.

In two instances inquests were held, the verdict of the jury in one of the cases being "Died of accidental suffocation from food passing into the Trachea," and in the other "Died from natural causes to wit, Epilepsy."

I am fortunate in being able to report that there has been no death from suicide, although several determined attempts were made during the year. On 12th February, a female patient nearly succeeded in destroying herself by cutting her throat with a bread knife which she obtained through the negligence of the Nurse in charge, who was forthwith dismissed. The wound inflicted was very extensive,—the windpipe being completely severed,—but happily the important blood vessels were uninjured. This patient, most unexpectedly, made a good recovery. She was constantly watched day and night for about six weeks, and was discharged cured on the 21st of December.

Considering the depressed physical and mental state of the majority of the patients, the general health has been good, no epidemic of any kind having occurred. There is, however, a large accumulation of aged, infirm and feeble cases resident in the Asylum at the present time.

The cost of Gas, including interest and depreciation upon the buildings and other expenses connected with this department, has been 2s 6d per 1000 cubic feet. The total quantity consumed was 713,710 cubic feet, being less than any former year. The consumption during the several months of the year was as follows:—

January,	141,700 cubic feet.
February,	79,340 „ „
March,	55,840 „ „
April,	42,900 „ „
May,	20,460 „ „
June,	15,950 „ „
July,	21,980 „ „
August,	25,760 „ „
September,	41,770 „ „
October,	87,240 „ „
November,	91,830 „ „
December,	111,340 „ „

The buildings are in thorough repair; and all the alterations and improvements in progress during the past year are now completed. The roofs and spouts have been attended to; additional store-rooms, slop-rooms, bath-rooms, urinals and water-closets have been provided; and the drainage and ventilation are in a satisfactory condition. The various Wards have been painted and papered; and there has been placed in them a larger supply of objects of interest, such as statuettes, pictures, birds, plants, &c. Chintz valances have also been fixed in all the windows of dining-rooms, sitting-rooms, corridors and dormitories. Wards No. 2 on both sides of the house—the so-called refractory Wards—have been similarly furnished; and in no instance have any of the objects of ornament been injured by the patients.

The new set of pumps of seven inch bore, furnished sometime ago, continue to work most admirably—pumping, at a ten inch stroke, into the cistern about 50 gallons per minute at a given speed of eighteen revolutions of the crank shaft. We have therefore a

plentiful supply of most excellent water for culinary, bathing, and other purposes. The patients are bathed once a week, each one having a change of water, the temperature of which is regularly tested by a thermometer.

The bedding and body linen of the patients are changed twice a week.

The employment of the patients has continued much the same as heretofore. On the male side, those of the agricultural class are chiefly employed in the cultivation of the Farm and Garden, and the keeping of the Grounds in order; and those belonging to the artisan class are occupied in the different workshops. Others are engaged in rendering assistance to the Attendants in domestic duties.

A large proportion of the women has likewise been profitably employed. While needlework has afforded occupation to a great number, many have been engaged in the Laundry and Kitchen, and in assisting Attendants in ordinary household work.

To provide for the amusement of the patients during the winter months nothing was omitted. Besides the Fortnightly Dances, with refreshments, Concerts and Dramatic Entertainments were frequently given, which seemed to be enjoyed by all. In the summer months, out-door fêtes were held, at which plentiful supplies of excellent fruit were distributed. On fine days, weekly walks into the country were taken. These walks are always looked forward to by the patients with much delight.

Our Annual New-Year's Ball, held in the Recreation Hall, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. For these decorations, we are entirely indebted to the kindness of Colonel Glegg, of Backford Hall.

Owing to your liberality, the number of books, newspapers, and illustrated periodicals, has been increased.

The general conduct of the Attendants has been satisfactory during the past year ; but it was necessary to report a case of grave misconduct on the part of a Male Attendant, who committed an aggravated assault on a patient under his charge. The result was the prosecution and conviction of the offender, who was sentenced to pay a fine of £10, or, in default, to suffer three months' imprisonment.

The situation of Chief Attendant, rendered vacant by the resignation of John Cawthorne, was filled up by the appointment of Mr. John C. Crump, who discharges the duties devolving upon him in a very efficient manner, and shows, in many ways, the interest he takes in his work.

It having been found that the arrangements whereby the Matron was enabled to undertake the additional duties of Head Female Attendant, did not prove so satisfactory as was expected, it was deemed expedient to return to the former custom of having a Head Nurse, and accordingly, in the month of June, Miss Jane Wadley was appointed to fill that situation.

In conclusion, I beg to tender you my best thanks for your continued support and encouragement in the discharge of my duties, and to assure you that all my powers shall be exerted to promote the well-being and prosperity of this Establishment.

I have the honour to be,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN H. DAVIDSON, M.D. EDIN.,

Medical Superintendent.

*To the Committee of Visitors of the
Cheshire Lunatic Asylum.*

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN FOR 1869.

March 14th, 1870.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

IN presenting my Annual Report, I beg to inform you that the Religious Services of the Institution have been conducted as usual throughout the year past.

Each Sunday there have been two full Services in the Church Morning and Afternoon, which are as much as possible Choral, and in which many of the patients join reverentially and heartily. There has been an average attendance of 135 male patients and an equal number of female. The whole congregation, including residents and attendants generally exceeds 300.

The Holy Communion was administered on the three principal Festivals, Christmas day, Easter Sunday, and Whit Sunday, and on one Sunday in October last. The number of communicants was small on each occasion, varying from nine to fourteen, none being admitted excepting those who expressed their desire to communicate.

I have also lately commenced a short Service on Sunday Evening in the Infirmary Ward for those sick patients who are unable to go to Church, which they seem to appreciate very much.

Daily Morning Prayers have been regularly said in the Recreation Hall. The number of patients generally present being about 80 of each sex.

The School goes on satisfactorily, many of the patients making considerable progress, and it is an amusement to say the least of it to the others that attend, and so far useful as occupying their minds. At the men's School there is an average attendance of 30, and at the women's of 35.

I distribute periodicals every Monday Morning to each Ward, and lend books from the library to any patients who wish for them, I find this a better plan than sending a large number of books at a time into the Wards, as by this means the books are not destroyed by those patients who do not care to read them.

Our Voluntary Charitable Fund, thanks to the kindness of Subscribers is in a flourishing condition, and I have relieved from it 17 patients since August last, with sums varying from 5s to £1 according to the circumstances of the patient, and have a balance which I expect will be quite sufficient to carry us over another year. Mrs. Ball's Legacy £3 5s has been applied to the same purpose.

In concluding this report, I have only to add that my daily visits seem to be appreciated by the patients, and I have had much pleasure in witnessing the good feeling that generally appears to exist between them and the attendants, of whose kindness and good conduct I must speak in the highest terms.

I have the honour to remain,

Yours respectfully,

R. CONGREVE, CHAPLAIN.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions,*Discharges, and Deaths, during the year 1869.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Remaining in the Asylum, January 1st, 1869.....	255	257	512
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted for the 1st time during the year	73	66	139
Re-admitted during the year	5	19	24
Total admitted	78	85	163
Total number under Treatment during the year	333	342	675
<i>Discharged or Removed.</i>			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	27	38	65
Relieved	4	1	5
Not Improved.....	1	1	2
Died.....	46	31	77
Total Discharged and Died during the year.....	78	71	149
Remaining in the Asylum, December 31st, 1869.....	255	271	526
Average number resident during the year.....	260	276	536
Highest number....559			
Lowest „511			

TABLE II.

*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
from the Opening of the Asylum to the present date,
31st December, 1869.*

	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Admitted during the period of 40 years.....	1696	1543	3239
Re-admissions ,, ,, 	340	344	684
Total of cases admitted	2036	1887	3923
<i>Discharged or Removed.</i>			
	M.	F.	TOTAL.
Recovered	787	834	1621
Relieved	166	187	353
Not Improved.....	109	91	200
Died	719	504	1223
Total Discharged and Died during the 40 years	1781	1616	3397
Remaining 31st December, 1869	255	271	526
Average numbers resident during the 40 years.....	145	163	308

TABLE III.

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality, and proportion of Recoveries per cent. on the Admissions for each year since the Opening of the Asylum.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						DIED.			Remaining on 31st December, of each year.			Average Number Resident.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per Cent. of Death on average Number Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Both Sexes.	M.	F.	Both Sexes.
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.												
From the Opening of the Asylum to 31st December,																								
1863..	1575	1429	3004	636	639	1275	148	163	311	65	53	118	514	355	869	228	231	459	223	237	461	37.7	40.6	39.2
1864..	90	86	176	34	35	69	..	1	1	6	10	16	34	30	64	229	245	474	226	238	464	43.2	39.7	41.5
1865..	81	73	154	35	29	64	2	8	10	19	7	26	24	13	37	238	243	481	227	239	466	23.9	38.5	31.3
1866..	67	70	137	16	27	43	8	8	16	16	19	35	18	18	36	250	274	524	242	253	496	20.6	33.3	27.3
1867..	68	78	146	14	26	40	..	2	2	2	..	2	40	19	59	255	257	512	264	265	529	33.4	60.6	45.4
1868..	77	66	143	25	40	65	4	4	8	..	1	1	43	38	81	255	271	526	260	276	536	34.7	44.7	40.1
1869..	78	85	163	27	38	65	4	1	5	1	1	2	46	31	77	255	271	526	260	276	536	34.7	44.7	40.1
Totals (40 years)	2036	1887	3923	787	834	1621	166	187	353	109	91	200	719	504	1223	241	251	492	241	251	492	.....	.....	.....

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each year remaining in the Asylum on the 31st of December of the year reported on.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.				OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGED AND DIED IN 1869.								TOTAL DISCHARGED AND DIED OF EACH YEAR'S ADMISSIONS, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.								Remaining of each Year's Admissions on December 31, 1869.											
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.			Re- lieved.			Not Im- proved.			Died.			M.	F.	T.													
	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.				T.												
1829 to	1575	1429	.....	.....	3004	2	....	2	1	1	.....	8	6	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	106	204											
1863..	86	84	4	2	176	3	1	4	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	2	34	17	51	14	21	35										
1864..	80	70	1	3	154	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	4	7	...	28	31	59	5	6	11	5	3	8	18	15	33					
1865..	63	65	4	5	137	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	16	30	46	...	2	2	1	2	3	29	20	49	21	16	37		
1866..	67	76	1	2	146	3	3	6	1	1	...	...	3	2	5	15	32	47	3	2	5	1	1	1	23	14	37	26	30	56		
1867..	75	63	2	3	143	9	12	21	1	1	...	...	11	3	14	20	23	43	3	...	3	...	1	1	1	30	13	43	24	29	53	
1868..	75	83	3	2	163	9	17	26	1	1	2	...	...	14	13	27	9	17	26	1	1	2	...	...	14	13	27	54	54	108		
1869..																																
Total..	2021	1870	15	17	3923	27	38	65	4	1	5	1	1	2	46	31	77	124	173	297	13	13	26	12	12	24	155	95	250	255	271	526

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1864-69.				Both Sexes.	
Per-centage of Cases Recovered.....	M.		F.		32.32
	26.90	37.77	2.84	2.83	
	2.82	2.84	2.62	2.61	
	2.60	2.62	20.74	27.20	
	33.62	20.74	36.03	35.04	
	34.06	36.03			

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the year 1869.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Males.	Females.	Total.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES—			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	..	1	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions	3	1	4
General Paralysis	18	7	25
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay ..	6	3	9
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain	..	..	..
Softening, Tumours, &c	..	..	..
THORACIC DISEASE—			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pluræ and Bronchi ..	1	1	2
Pulmonary Consumption	6	10	16
Disease of the Heart, &c	1	1	2
ABDOMINAL DISEASE—			
Inflammation and Ulceration of the Stomach	..	..	..
Intestines or Peritoneum	..	..	..
Dysentery and Diarrhoea	..	..	..
GENERAL DISEASE AND INJURY—			
General Debility and Old Age	9	8	17
Erysipelas	..	..	..
Cancer	..	..	..
Anaemia	..	..	..
Accident (Suffocation)	1	..	1
Suicide	..	..	..
Total	45	32	77

TABLE VI.

Showing the length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the year 1869.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month	1	..	1	6	3	9
From 1 to 3 months	4	3	7	4	2	6
" 3 " 6 "	4	9	13	3	3	6
" 6 " 9 "	5	6	11	2	1	3
" 9 " 12 "	3	4	7	2	3	5
" 1 " 2 years	4	8	12	7	4	11
" 2 " 3 "	2	3	5	6	3	9
" 3 " 5 "	1	2	3	5	2	7
" 5 " 7 "	1	2	3	2	4	6
" 7 " 10 "	1	1	2	2	2	4
" 15 " 20 "	1	..	1	6	4	10
" 20 " 30 "	..	..	..	1	..	1
Total	27	38	65	46	31	77

TABLE VII.

*Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths,
during the year 1869.*

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.									
	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.				THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.				
	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	M.	F.	TOTAL.	
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and within three months on Admission	37	40	77	5	6	11	..	..	..	15
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above three, and within twelve months on Admission	14	16	30	9	15	24	2	..	2	12
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and within twelve months on Admission	5	14	19	2	4	6	..	..	..	2
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or not, but of more than twelve months on Admission	22	15	37	11	13	24	3	2	5	48
Total	78	85	163	27	38	65	5	2	7	77

TABLE VIII.

*Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths
during the year 1869.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 years.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ 10 „ 15 „	2	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ 15 „ 20 „	6	7	13	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
„ 20 „ 30 „	14	16	30	9	14	23	1	.....	1	6	2	8
„ 30 „ 40 „	17	17	34	8	12	20	3	2	5	20	10	30
„ 40 „ 50 „	18	26	44	4	5	9	1	.....	1	5	6	11
„ 50 „ 60 „	6	7	13	3	4	7	.....	.....	.....	5	4	9
„ 60 „ 70 „	5	4	9	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10
„ 70 „ 80 „	4	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	5
„ 80 „ 90 „	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
„ 90 and upwards .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Not ascertained	3	8	11	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	78	85	163	27	38	65	5	2	7	46	31	77

TABLE IX.

*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths,
during the year 1869.*

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	30	43	73	7	17	24	3	....	3	24	16	40
Married	38	38	76	15	18	33	1	2	3	16	10	26
Widowed	10	4	14	5	3	8	1	....	1	5	4	9
Not ascertained .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Total.....	78	85	163	27	38	65	5	2	7	46	31	77

TABLE X.

*Showing the probable Causes, apparent or assigned, of the Disorder in the
Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, of the year 1869.*

CAUSES.	THE			THE DISCHARGES.						THE		
	ADMISSIONS.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			DEATHS.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
MORAL.												
Mental Anxiety	4	4	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Domestic Troubles	2	3	5	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	1	2
Religious Excitement	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Disappointments in Love ..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fright	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Failure in Business	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Seduction	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Death of Parents	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	11	14	25	3	5	8	1	1	2	5	4	9
PHYSICAL.												
Hereditary Taint	6	7	13	2	4	6	..	1	1	2	2	4
Intemperance	5	1	6	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onanism	3	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
Fever	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury to Head	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Epilepsy	6	3	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	6	13
Consumption	4	8	12	1	4	5	..	..	..	10	6	16
Idiocy ..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Amenorrhœa	..	2	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debility	6	3	9	4	7	11	..	..	..	2	..	2
Softening of the Brain	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	15
Decay of Old Age	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
General Bad Health	6	9	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Not Ascertained	16	30	46	9	12	21	..	..	..	2	3	5
Totals	78	85	163	27	38	65	5	2	7	46	31	77

TABLE XI.

*Showing the Form of Mental Disease in those Admitted during
the year 1869.*

FORMS OF DISORDER.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania Acute	24	30	54
„ Chronic	12	16	28
„ Puerperal	..	4	4
„ with Epilepsy	4	3	7
„ General Paralysis.....	8	3	11
Dementia Acute	2	1	3
„ Chronic	7	6	13
„ with Epilepsy	1	1	2
„ „ General Paralysis	4	1	5
Melancholia	4	5	9
„ with Epilepsy	2	3	5
„ „ Suicidal Tendency	2	4	6
Amentia (Imbecility)	3	2	5
„ with Epilepsy	2	2	4
„ (Idiocy)	2	2	4
„ with Epilepsy	1	2	3
Total	78	85	163

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Physical Condition of those Admitted during
the year 1869.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In good bodily health	3	5	8
In moderate bodily health	37	39	76
In bad health and exhausted condition	38	41	79
Total	78	85	163

TABLE XIII.

Previous Occupation of those Admitted during 1869.

MALES.					
Bakers	2	Dyer	1	Porters	2
Basketmaker	1	Draper's Assistant ..	1	Sailor	1
Blacksmith	1	Fireman	1	Sawyer	1
Brickmakers	2	Fisherman	1	Soldiers	2
Boiler-maker	1	Farmers	2	Ship Steward	1
Book-keeper	1	Gardeners.....	2	Ship Wright	1
Brass Founder.....	1	Glass Maker	1	Shoemakers	3
Butcher	1	Hawker.....	1	Tailors	2
Butler	1	Iron Turner	1	Weavers	2
Bricklayer	1	Innkeeper.....	1	Wheelwright	1
Collier	1	Joiners	3	Watchmaker	1
Cook	1	Labourers	27	Unknown	2
Coachman	1	Painters	2	Total.....	78

FEMALES.					
Bootbinder	1	Hawker	1	Silkhands.....	9
Confectioner	1	Housewives	21	Seamstresses	8
Charwomen	3	Housework	3	Weavers	3
Dresmakers	3	Housekeepers	6	Unknown.....	6
Domestic Servants ..	18	Prostitutes	2	Total.....	85

TABLE XIV.

Religion of those Admitted during 1869.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Church of England.....	45	33	78
Roman Catholics	8	9	17
Protestant Dissenters	20	35	55
None or Unknown	5	8	13
	78	85	163

TABLE XV.

*State of Patients remaining in the Asylum on the 1st day of**January, 1870.*

		Males.	Females.	Total.
as to probability of Recovery	{ Curable	20	28	48
	{ Incurable	235	243	478
	Total	255	271	526
Education	{ Well Educated	4	3	7
	{ Able to Read and Write	195	174	369
	{ „ „ only	13	46	59
	{ Uneducated	43	48	91
	Total	253	271	526
Condition as to Marriage.	{ Married	81	90	171
	{ Single	144	150	294
	{ Widowed	17	28	45
	{ Not Ascertained	13	3	16
	Total	255	271	526
Description of probably incurable Cases.	{ Epileptics	39	33	72
	{ General Paralytics	34	12	46
	{ Imbeciles (Congenital)	27	33	60
	{ Idiots (Congenital)	13	11	24
	{ Other Forms of Mental Unsoundness ..	122	154	276
	{ (57) Included in the above have a suicidal tendency	235	243	478
	Total	255	271	526

TABLE XVI.
ORDINARY DIET TABLE.
MALES.

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY.	1 pint Coffee, 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat, (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone), $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Potatoes, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	1 pint Tea, } Radishes 6 oz. Bread, } Onions, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter } and Lettuces, in season
MONDAY.	Ditto.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Soup, containing 2 oz uncooked Meat, without bone; 6 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
TUESDAY.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone), $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Potatoes, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
WEDNESDAY	Ditto.	12 oz. Beefsteak Pie (in- cluding 4 oz. uncooked meat, without bone), 12 oz. Rice, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
THURSDAY.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat (7 oz. uncooked and free from bone), $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Potatoes, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.
FRIDAY.	Ditto.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Irish Stew, contain- ing 2 oz. uncooked Meat, without bone; 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer—varied by sub- stituting Rhubarb or Fruit Pie, when in Season.	Ditto.
SATURDAY.	Ditto.	12 oz. Beefsteak Pie, (in- cluding 4 oz. uncooked Meat, without bone); 12 oz. Rice, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.	Ditto.

TABLE XVI—*Continued.*

F E M A L E S .

	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY.	1 pint Coffee. 5 oz. Bread. $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter.	Roast Meat ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 2 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer, or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Buttermilk.	1 pint Tea, } Radishes, 5 oz. Bread, } Onions, $\frac{1}{3}$ oz. Butter } and Lettuces, in season.
MONDAY.	Ditto.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Soup, containing 2 oz. uncooked Meat, without bone, 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer, or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Buttermilk.	Ditto.
TUESDAY.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 2 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer, or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Buttermilk.	Ditto.
WEDNESDAY.	Ditto.	12 oz. Beefsteak Pie (including 4 oz. uncooked Meat, without Bone); 12 oz. Rice, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer, or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Buttermilk.	Ditto.
THURSDAY.	Ditto.	Boiled Meat ($5\frac{1}{2}$ oz. uncooked and free from Bone), 1 lb. Potatoes, 2 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer, or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Buttermilk.	Ditto.
FRIDAY.	Ditto.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ pints Irish Stew, containing 2 oz. uncooked Meat, without bone; 2 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer, or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Buttermilk, — varied by substituting Rhubarb or Fruit Pie, when in season.	Ditto.
SATURDAY.	Ditto.	12 oz. Beefsteak Pie (including 4 oz. uncooked Meat, without bone); 12 oz. Rice, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer, or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Buttermilk.	Ditto.

The Sick are Dieted at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent.

EXTRA DIET FOR THE SICK:—Arrowroot, Beef Tea, Mutton Chop, Fish, Fowl, Bacon, Mince Meat, Pudding, Milk, Eggs, Jelly, Porter, Brandy, Gin, Wine.

At Eleven a.m. the Male Working Patients have each:—4 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer.

The Female Working Patients have each:—2 oz. Bread, 1 oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{3}$ pint Beer.

Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences to the Working Patients.

TABLE XVII.

ARTICLES.										Made.	Repaired.
IN FEMALE WARDS:—											
Aprons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379	139	
Attendants' Dresses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	
Bed Ticks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	42	
Boot Tops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	
Blankets (overcast and marked)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	51	
Bonnets (trimmed)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199	87	
Caps (day)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	387	96	
Do. (night)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	1	
Carpets (bound)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	
Chair Covers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Chemises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	706	208	
Counterpanes (hemmed)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	36	
Curtains (sets)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	
Dresses (linsey)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	340	39	
Do. (print)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	14	
Do. (strong)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	
Dusters	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	..	
Flannel Petticoats	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	940	165	
Do. Vests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	106	34	
Iron Holders	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	
Neckerchiefs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	18	
Pillow Cases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152	74	
Pocket Handkerchiefs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	288	..	
Sheets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	510	359	
Shirts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	467	312	
Shoe Tops (pairs)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	
Shrouds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	
Slipper Tops (pairs)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	
Stays	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	
Stockings	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1199	
Table Cloths	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	17	
Table Covers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	9	
Toilette Covers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	6	
Towels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	498	29	
Window Blinds (Holland)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	..	
Do. do. (muslin)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	
Do. Valances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	
IN SHOEMAKERS' SHOP:—											
Men's Blucher Boots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	249	
Do. Slippers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	397	
Women's Boots	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	62	
Do. Slippers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	143	310	
IN TAILORS' SHOP:—											
Braces	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Caps	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jackets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193	297	
Suits (Trousers and Vests)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	
Trousers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	342	
Vests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	186	
ATTENDANTS' CLOTHING (UNIFORM):—											
Jackets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	16	
Trousers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	77	
Vests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	12	

TABLE XVIII.

Daily Account of the State of the Male Patients.

1869.	WEDNESDAY, Oct. 27th.		THURSDAY, Oct. 28th.		FRIDAY, Oct. 29th.	
	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Working on Land and Gardens	48	49	46	37	38	26
Existing Joiner	2	2	2	2	1	1
„ Engineer	4	4	4	4	4	4
„ Plumber and Painter	4	4	4	4	4	4
„ Shoemaker	8	8	8	8	8	8
„ Tailor	6	6	6	6	5	5
„ in Kitchen	7	7	9	9	9	9
„ Baker	6	6	6	6	6	6
„ Upholsterer	2	2	2	2	2	2
„ Bricklayer	5	5	5	5	5	5
Maning Wards	18	17	18	18	27	26
Carrying Coal, Cinders, &c	6	6	6	6	6	..
the Laundry	2	2	2	2	2	2
Washing Flocks	4	4	11	11	4	..
the Office	1	1	1	1	1	1
Night Watch	1	1	1	1	1	1
Passenger	1	1	1	1	1	1
School	..	..	..	..	..	..
the Chaplaincy	..	..	..	..	1	1
Total Employed	125	125	132	123	125	102
UNEMPLOYED.						
Penitence without Seclusion	2	2	..	..	1	1
Work	10	10	10	10	11	11
Net	125	125	121	130	125	148
Total Unemployed	137	137	131	140	137	160
Admissions	..	..	..	..	1	..
Deaths and Discharges	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	262	262	262	262	262	262
NUMBER IN EACH WARD.						
Ward No. 2	44	44	45	45	45	45
„ 3	42	42	42	42	42	42
„ 4	27	27	28	28	28	28
„ 5	29	29	29	29	29	29
„ 6	120	120	118	118	118	118
Total	262	262	262	262	262	262
Prayers	73	..	..	..	70	..

TABLE XIX.

Daily Account of the State of the Female Patients.

1869.	WEDNESDAY. Oct. 27th.		THURSDAY. Oct. 28th.		FRIDAY. Oct. 29th.	
EMPLOYED.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.	Morn.	After.
Cleaning Wards	25	24	25	24	25	24
Assisting in the Kitchen	12	12	12	12	12	12
" " Laundry	27	27	27	27	27	27
Binding Boots and Shoes	1	1	1	1	..	..
Mending Stockings.....	3	3	20	20	23	23
Sewing and Quilting	103	104	86	87	89	85
At School	..	..	..	..	..	..
At the Chaplaincy	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Employed.....	172	172	172	172	177	172
UNEMPLOYED.						
Excitement without Seclusion	16	16	16	16	15	15
Sick	16	16	16	16	16	16
Quiet.....	78	78	79	79	75	80
Total Unemployed.....	110	110	111	111	106	111
Admissions	..	..	1	..	..	...
Deaths and Discharges	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	282	282	283	283	283	283
NUMBER IN EACH WARD.						
Ward No. 2.	48	48	48	48	48	48
" 3.	45	45	45	45	45	45
" 4.	24	24	25	25	25	25
" 5.	30	30	30	30	30	30
" 6.	135	135	135	135	135	135
Total	282	282	283	283	283	283
At Prayers	102	..	..	..	107	..

Table showing the Number of Pauper Lunatics Chargeable to the undermentioned Unions, on the 31st December, 1869, compiled from the Annual Union Returns made under 16 and 17 Vict. Cap. 97, Sec. 64.

Name of Union, &c.	Cheshire Asylum.			Other Asylums.			Workhouses.			With Friends.			Total of Pauper Lunatics in Cheshire.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Altrincham.....	28	27	55	..	..	..	5	11	16	2	7	9	35	45	80
Ashton-under-Lyne	17	16	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	18	16	34
Birkenhead	44	37	81	..	..	..	6	1	7	4	2	6	54	40	94
Congleton	12	27	39	..	..	..	7	9	16	5	7	12	24	43	67
County Treasurer	16	10	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	10	26
Great Boughton	14	10	24	..	..	..	2	3	5	8	6	14	24	19	43
Hawarden	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	7
Hayfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Macclesfield	25	28	53	..	..	..	27	32	59	9	8	17	61	68	129
Nantwich	19	21	40	1	..	1	3	3	6	6	13	19	29	37	66
Northwich	22	18	40	..	1	1	3	9	12	13	15	28	38	43	81
Runcorn	10	9	19	..	1	1	2	7	9	2	1	3	14	18	32
Stockport	34	44	78	..	..	..	64	69	133	5	10	15	103	123	226
Threapwood (Parish of)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Whitechurch	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Wirral	7	13	20	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	3	7	12	18	30
Warrington	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
City of Chester	255	269	524	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kingdon Union	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	525	271	526	1	2	3	120	146	266	60	73	133	486	490	926

J. E. EDWARDS, CLERK.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1869, and the 31st day of December' 1869.

RECEIPTS.		£	s	d
To Balance due from Treasurer, 1st January, 1869		2535	2	4
Dividend on Consols.....		3	5	10
Bank Interest		54	12	10
<i>To Sale of Farm Produce, viz. :—</i>				
Bullocks	£56 17 9			
Ley for Cattle.....	3 0 0			
Pigs	28 10 6			
Lambs and Sheep	33 17 6			
Wool	8 8 5			
Fowls	0 16 6			
Offal of Cows	2 0 0			
Oats.....	10 19 0			
Eggs	1 1 0			
		145	10	8
<i>To Sundry Receipts, viz. :—</i>				
Rags, &c.	£9 13 9			
Tar	0 6 3			
Bones	3 18 4			
Dripping.....	0 5 0			
Gas sold to Chaplain	4 9 7			
Repairs of Officers' Clothing	14 17 3			
		33	10	2
<i>To Maintenance of Patients, viz. :—</i>				
Unions and Parishes in Cheshire.....	£10650 10 2			
Patients Chargeable to County	516 12 0			
Ditto ditto City of Chester	36 10 0			
Ditto ditto other Counties	45 18 0			
		11249	10	2
To County Treasurer for Building and Repairs		1075	18	2
Carried forward	£	15097	10	7

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869.

PAYMENTS.				£	s	d	£	s	d
SALARIES AND WAGES.									
<i>Officers.</i>									
Superintendent.....	at £350 per annum..			350	0	0			
Assistant Medical Officer	120 ditto ..			110	0	0			
Matron	80 ditto ..			80	0	0			
Steward	120 ditto ..			120	0	0			
Chaplain	250 ditto ..			250	0	0			
Clerk to Visitors and Clerk of Asylum.....	110 ditto ..			110	0	0			
Auditor	10 ditto ..			10	0	0			
Schoolmaster.....	13 ditto ..			13	0	0			
Organist.....	14 ditto ..			14	0	0	1057	0	0
<i>Male Attendants.</i>									
1 Head Attendant	at £70 per annum..			58	7	0			
1 Attendant and Wife, separate Male Building	50 ditto ..			49	11	5			
1 Night Attendant	47 ditto ..			47	0	0			
14 Ordinary Attendants ..	from £23 to 32 ditto ..			327	0	6			
1 Baker Attendant.....	at 35 ditto ..			35	5	0			
1 Engineer ditto.....	67 12/ ditto ..			67	12	0			
1 Assistant Engineer ditto	52 ditto ..			52	0	0			
1 Gardener ditto.....	41 12/ ditto ..			36	16	6			
1 Painter ditto	32 ditto ..			23	12	0			
1 Shoemaker ditto	33 ditto ..			33	0	0			
1 Tailor ditto	35 ditto ..			35	0	0			
1 Tailor ditto	26 ditto ..			4	0	0			
				769	4	5			
Less proportion of Painter Attendant's Salary, paid by County Treasurer.....				16	0	0	753	4	5
<i>Female Attendants.</i>									
1 Head Attendant	at £30 per annum..			14	5	9			
15 Ordinary Attendants, from £10 to 18 ..	ditto ..			193	5	7			
1 Cook	at 20 ditto ..			19	17	6			
1 Housemaid	10 ditto ..			9	0	0			
1 Laundress	17 ditto ..			16	15	0			
1 Laundress Assistant	13 ditto ..			12	10	0	265	13	10
Carried forward							£ 2075	18	3

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869.

PAYMENTS.							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	
By amount brought forward				2075	18	3	
PROVISIONS.							
Arrowroot and Corn Flour, 618 lbs, at 8d	20	12	0				
Beer	10,968	galls at 28/	424 4 0				
Barm	23	11	9				
Butcher's Meat.....	50,444½	lbs at 6½d, 7d and 7½d	1503 5 2				
Ditto	17,464	" 7d, 7½d and 7¾d	546 17 7				
Butter	1,695¾	" 15d to 20d.....	121 16 3				
Ditto Salt	5,956	" 11d, 1/ and 1/1	304 0 4				
Buttermilk	4,860	galls at 3d	60 15 0				
Cheese	4,301	lbs 60/, 70/ and 75/	129 19 4				
Ditto	161	" 9d and 10d	5 17 0				
Chicory	470	" 8d	15 13 4				
Coffee.....	1,880	" 10d, 10½d & 11d	82 6 8				
Ditto	58	" 1/8.....	4 16 8				
Currants and Raisins	9	8	0				
Eggs	9	14	6				
Flour.....	610	sacks at 28/, 36/ and 42/	1070 10 0				
Ditto	75	" 23/, 31/ and 37/	112 15 0				
Fish and Poultry	18	17	5				
Milk	7,967¾	galls at 7d and 8d	265 11 7				
Peas	30	cwt 18/6	27 15 0				
Rice	64½	" 10/9, 13/9 and 14/	42 2 10				
Snuff and Tobacco	53	18	8				
Sugar, Moist....	117	cwt at 35/ and 37/4.....	211 15 0				
Ditto, Lump....	160	lbs 6d	4 0 0				
Spices.....	32	15	5				
Tea	1,225	lbs at 2/4	142 18 4				
Ditto	48	" 3/4	8 0 0				
Biscuits and Confectionery.....	10	17	1				
Oatmeal	3	16	0				
Potatoes.....	999½	measures at 2/10 to 4/	144 8 7				
Allowances in lieu of Beer	6	10	0				
	5419	8	6				
Less Amount charged to County Treasurer for keep of Painter Attendant.....	13	0	0				
				*5406	8	6	
NECESSARIES.							
Cannel....	12	tons, 7 cwt., 0 qrs. at 17/	10 10 0				
Gas Coal..	84	" 2 " 1 " 10/ and 14/6	48 0 8				
Coal....	386	" 0 " 3 " 9/7 and 11/6	198 15 1				
Slack ..	636	" 3 " 3 " 7/6, 7/11 and 8/2	251 19 7				
Lime ..	5	" 15 " 2 " 11/8.....	3 7 5				
	512	12	9				
Carried forward				£ 7482	6	9	

* To arrive at the total consumption of Provisions, there must be added to this Account the Value of Provisions as shown in the Farm Account, page 47, value £374 5s 7d

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,
Between the 1st day of January, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869.

RECEIPTS.	£	s	
To Amount brought forward.....	15097	10	
Carried forward	£ 15097	10	7

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PAYMENTS.	£ s d			£ s d		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
By amount brought forward				7482	6	9
NECESSARIES—Continued.						
Brought forward	512	12	9			
Candles and Tallow.....	12	13	9			
Cotton Waste	1	7	0			
Blacking, Blacklead, &c.....	16	1	4			
Oil	11	7	0			
Soap.....85 cwt. at 24/9 and 25/6	95	2	9			
Ditto 7 lbs. 1/	0	7	0			
Ditto Soft ..18 firkins at 18/6	16	13	0			
Starch, Soda and Blue.....	16	6	0			
	6	9	0	688	19	7
WINES, SPIRITS, PORTER, &c.						
Ale..... 18 gallons at 30/	1	10	0			
Porter .....530 „ 29/	43	10	0			
Lemonade	1	3	0			
Brandy .....57 gallons at 17/3½	49	3	10			
Whisky 9 bottles 3/1	1	7	9			
Port Wine ....12 gallons 13/	7	16	0			
Sherry .....26 bottles 3/, 3/4 and 3/6	4	8	0	108	18	7
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
Drugs.....	45	14	0			
Instruments	0	13	6	46	7	6
FUNERALS.						
Coffins and Interments	77	18	0			
Calico for Shrouds	1	2	3	79	0	3
CLOTHING.						
Male Attendants' Uniform	82	18	2			
Female ditto ditto	51	13	7			
Bonnets	10	1	0			
Calico	51	19	3			
Caps	8	2	0			
Flannel	161	7	9			
Handkerchiefs	6	12	0			
Hosiery	171	17	9			
	544	11	6			
Carried forward.....			£	8405	12	8

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To Amount brought forward.....	15097	10	7
Carried forward	£ 15097	10	

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869.

PAYMENTS.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d
By amount brought forward				8405	12	8
<i>CLOTHING—Continued.</i>						
Brought forward	544	11	6			
Linsey	106	18	10			
Materials for Men's Clothing	356	7	4			
Ditto Women's Dresses	182	1	11			
Ditto Ditto Caps	14	18	10			
Ditto Ditto Aprons	7	19	4			
Neckerchiefs	11	15	2			
Shirting	53	17	1			
Shawls	11	0	0			
Stays	10	2	0			
Tapes, Needles, Cotton, &c.	76	6	7			
Leather, &c., for Shoes	180	14	10			
				1556	13	5
<i>FURNITURE AND BEDDING.</i>						
Baskets, &c.	2	11	0			
Brushes	38	5	2			
Carpets	173	9	3			
Chairs, Tables, &c.	16	18	0			
Cleaning Clocks	10	17	0			
Earthenware	40	17	11			
Ironmongery	52	12	11			
Towelling	19	6	8			
Table Cloths and Toilet Covers	37	11	8			
Upholstering	111	15	6			
Window Blinds	7	2	11			
Blankets	50	9	4			
Canvas, &c., for Mattresses and making ditto	57	4	1			
Counterpanes	29	12	0			
Sheeting	148	18	11			
Ditto Waterproof	27	1	6			
Thermometers	2	10	0			
Plaster Figures	6	0	0			
Sewing Machine	18	12	2			
Repairing Washing Machine	9	6	11			
Ditto Wheelbarrows	22	11	1			
				883	14	0
Carried forward				£ 10846	0	1

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869.

PAYMENTS.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d
By amount brought forward				10846	0	1
GARDEN AND FARM.						
Blacksmith	3	12	2			
Bran	0	12	6			
Implements	12	1	6			
Insurance	0	7	6			
Meal	47	17	0			
Manure	16	11	6			
Pig	2	10	0			
Seeds	15	7	10			
Sheep	99	8	0			
Sheep Shearing, Killing Pigs, &c.	6	16	6			
Trees and Plants	1	5	0			
Wheelwright	8	17	3			
Tobacco Paper, &c.	0	16	0			
Vases	1	9	0			
Cutting Evergreens	0	12	6			
Straw	37	9	9			
Potatoes (Seed)	9	0	2			
Ditto (Feeding)	7	5	6			
				271	19	8
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Amusements for Patients	15	1	6			
Books, Periodicals and Newspapers	40	12	11			
Bank Commission	31	0	5			
Carriage	1	7	1			
Cleaning Chimnies	6	18	0			
Extra Medical Attendance	1	1	0			
Postage and Carriage of Letters	18	19	5			
Rates and Taxes	36	0	6			
Recapture of Patients	10	17	6			
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	81	17	2			
Travelling Expenses	13	8	0			
Removing Organ	2	17	10			
Tuning ditto	3	3	0			
Tuning Piano	0	4	6			
Grinding Razors, &c.	1	11	8			
Twine	5	5	6			
Spectacles	1	16	0			
Subscription to Church Choir Association	3	0	0			
Mrs. Ball's Legacy as per Contra, paid to Convalescent Fund	3	5	10			
				278	7	10
Carried forward				£11396	7	7

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RECEIPTS.	£	s
To Amount brought forward.....	15097	10
	£ 15097	10

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE,

Between the 1st day of January, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869.

PAYMENTS.						
	£	s	d	£	s	d
By amount brought forward				11396	7	7
BUILDING AND REPAIRS CHARGED TO COUNTY TREASURER.						
Fire Insurance.....	36	13	4			
Repairs to Buildings	601	4	1			
Iron Fencing	97	19	4			
Water Closets	110	13	3			
Sundry Alterations and Additions.....	255	1	3			
				1101	11	3
Balance				2599	11	9
 <i>Examined and found correct,</i> JAMES WAKEFIELD, AUDITOR, 15th March, 1870.						
 D. GRAHAM, Chairman, } Visiting E. H. GLEGG, } Justices.						
				£ 15097	10	7

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1869.

Dr.	£ s d	Cr.	£ s d
To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen ..	2424 9 6	By Balance of Cash in Bankers' hands, as per	
" Balance in favour of the Asylum ..	3157 16 11	Account Current	2599 11 9
		" Amounts due from Unions and Parishes for	
		Maintenance of Patients	2748 19 11
		" Amount due from County Treasurer for	
		Building and Repairs	233 14 9
			£5582 6 5
			£5582 6 5

Examined and found Correct,

JAMES WAKEFIELD,
AUDITOR,

J. E. EDWARDS,
CLERK OF THE ASYLUM.

Average Cost per head per week for 535 Patients.

						£	s	d	
Salaries and Wages	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	5	909
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	0	3	10	641
Necessaries	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	5	944
Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	950
Surgery and Dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390
Funerals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	681
Clothing	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	429
Furniture and Bedding	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	7	623
Garden and Farm	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	2	346
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	2	402
						0	8	2	315
Less Farm Produce, &c., sold	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	1	544
						0	8	0	771

This Memorandum Account is simply to show

MEMORANDUM—GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1869.—January 1st.						
Value of Stock on hand, as per last Statement, viz :—						
2 Horses	36	19	2			
3 Bullocks	27	0	0			
33 Pigs	76	0	0			
10 Sheep	12	10	0			
56 Fowls	4	0	0			
Implements	107	0	1			
Farm Produce	64	18	6			
				328	7	9
To Cash paid for—						
Blacksmith	3	12	2			
Bran	0	12	6			
Implements	12	1	6			
Insurance	0	7	6			
Meal	47	17	0			
Manure	16	11	6			
Pig (1)	2	10	0			
Sheep (60)	99	8	0			
Seeds	15	7	10			
Sheep Shearing, Killing Pigs, &c.	6	16	6			
Trees and Plants	1	5	0			
Wheelwright	8	17	3			
Tobacco Paper, &c.	0	16	0			
Vases	1	9	0			
Cutting Evergreens	0	12	6			
Straw	37	9	9			
Potatoes (seed)	9	0	2			
Potatoes (feeding)	7	5	6			
				271	19	8
To Value of Pig-wash from Asylum				15	0	0
To Balance, which may be taken as a return for Rent of 32 Acres of Land, and the labour of Patients employed thereon				338	16	8
				£ 954	4	1

the result of the working of the Farm.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1869.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
1869.—December 31st.						
Value of Stock on hand, viz.:—						
2 Horses £36 19 2						
Less 10 per cent. .. 3 13 11						
	33	5	3			
48 Pigs 100 0 0						
57 Sheep 85 10 0						
54 Fowls 4 0 0						
Implements £107 0 1						
Less 10 per cent. .. 10 14 0						
	96	6	1			
New Implements 12 1 6						
8 Tons of Hay at 70/ 28 0 0						
6 „ Straw 40/ 12 0 0						
15 Bushels of Barley 5/ 3 15 0						
120 „ Oats 3/6 21 0 0						
6 Tons of Turnips 8/ 2 8 0						
90 Bushels of Seed Potatoes .. 3/ 13 10 0				411	15	10
By Cash received for—						
Ley of Cattle 3 0 0						
Offal of 2 Cows 2 0 0						
28 Pigs 28 10 6						
6 Sheep } 33 17 6						
28 Lambs }						
55 Bushels of Oats at 3/3, 4/ and 4/2 10 19 0						
142 lbs of Wool (less Commission and Storage) at 7 ³ / ₈ d and 1 ¹ / ₂ ³ / ₄ 8 8 5						
3 Bullocks (less Commission) 56 17 9						
11 Fowls 0 16 6						
Eggs.. .. 1 1 0				145	10	8
By Value of Miscellaneous Cartage 22 12 0						
By Value of Produce supplied to Asylum, and consumed by Patients—						
1774 lbs of Pork at 6 ¹ / ₂ d 48 0 11						
1585 „ Pork 7d 46 4 7						
614 „ Mutton 7 ¹ / ₂ d 19 3 9						
10 Fowls 1/6 0 15 0						
3007 Eggs 9 7 11						
1030 Bushels of Potatoes at 3/ 154 10 0						
Vegetables 96 3 5				374	5	7
				£ 954	4	1

