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OF ABERDEEN,

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THE number of patients in the Aberdeen Asylum on 1st January, 1866, was three hundred and sixty-two.

The admissions during the subsequent twelve months were one hundred and forty-eight.

The removals were ninety-three, and the deaths thirty-one.

The gross number of Patients for the year was five hundred and ten, and the mean number resident three hundred and sixty-nine.

At the end of the year the number in the house was three hundred and eighty-six, or one hundred and seventy-six males and two hundred and ten females. Of this total, two hundred and sixty-three were Parochial Cases, and one hundred and twenty-three, or one-third of the whole, were classed as Private patients, and of these, thirty-two were boarded at Elmhill House.

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Private Cases. Most of these, however, being at the lowest rate of board, have tended to crowd the old Asylum rather than to benefit Elmhill House. The character of many of the new Cases has been of a depressing and discouraging kind by reason of age, debility, exhaustion, and hopeless physical disease, and, in consequence, they have unduly helped to swell this year's obituary.

The number of cases discharged Recovered was sixty-six, a proportion about equivalent to 44 per cent. of the admissions, and therefore falling but little under the average of previous returns. Besides these, twenty-nine others have left in various conditions, either at the desire of relatives, for the purpose, in Parochial Cases, of being transferred to the asylum of the district of their settlement, and also to be more cheaply maintained in the Fatuous Wards of Poor-houses. The duration of residence in the Cases discharged Recovered ranged from a period of less than four weeks to more than fourteen years, making the average more than eleven months.

As to the mortality during the year, it reached thirty-one, which, however, as the mean number of Inmates was three hundred and sixty-nine, was under $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and, therefore, not such as from its amount to require any remark. Of these thirty-one persons, seven were above seventy years of age, and the average age of the whole not under fifty-four. More than one-half of the deaths were directly occasioned by disease of the brain. No case of death by violence or suicide occurred,

all being of a natural and usual sort, with the exception, in one instance, of an obscure strangulated hernia only detected by post-mortem examination.

In the way of accident or intended injury, the record has, fortunately, to be a brief one. A paralytic patient met with a severe burn of the shoulder by an accidental stumble on an insufficiently protected fire grate. One determined attempt at suicide failed by the timely intervention of the patient's attendant; and one homicidal attack was in a similar way averted.

Several attempts at escape were made, two of which were so far effectual as ultimately leading to the emancipation of the parties concerned.

A second visit of small-pox to the Institution occurred in the month of June, as clearly traceable to the incautious engagement of a female servant from the Infirmary as the former epidemic of the same disease was to the unfortunate transference of a delirious patient circuitously through the same place to the Asylum last year. On this occasion the disorder was more speedily and effectively isolated. All the Cases occurred on the females' side of the establishment. These were only five, and, fortunately, none of them proved fatal.

During the year, the amount chargeable for the board of District Lunatics was, from the financial position of the Asylum, found admissible of a second reduction from the rate originally fixed by the Local Lunacy Board, although coincident with this, various important improve-

ments were nevertheless instituted or carried forward—such as the construction of a new, enlarged, and more efficient Laundry—extension and improvement of drainage about the Hospital—re-construction of out-door privies—multiplication of lavatories—and the covering in of the now somewhat impure water of the burn which finds its natural course through the southern portion of the grounds, and which, until lately, retained some features of its once rural character.

While the Managing Committee of the Institution have thus so fully done their duty both to it and to the public, it has been attempted to keep its medical and economical superintendence in harmony with such an example; and the results of the year, as they are to be found appended in their usual statistical form, will, it is hoped, not be considered to disappoint expectation. The increasing size of the Hospital has not reached such a point as to involve the individual neglect of any curable or improvable Case, although, still, renewed legislative measures on the subject of the Insane seem but to have more tendency to hamper medical superintendence and to direct it unprofitably from higher objects to matters of inferior concern. No curable Case has been untreated, none capable of relief has been neglected, nor any hopeless Case uncared for. No patient has been admitted illegally, nor whose symptoms of disorder were of doubtful nature. No patient has been detained unduly after recovery, nor any obstacles put in the way of the enlargement of any safe patient on probation in whom treatment had failed to bring about a return of sanity.

The comfort of those who have had to remain has been developed somewhat every year in a measure with the resources of the Asylum, and the indulgences afforded have kept pace with the growth of more liberal ideas on such subjects. Extended leave of absence, visits to friends, distant tours for those whose means or condition admitted the experiment, attendance at public exhibitions, spectacles, and places of amusement, weekly concerts in the House, fortnightly balls during the winter and spring months, with occasional entertainments, outdoor and in-door games, walks, and excursions, have formed the means by which medical care and treatment have been supplemented. The Hospital having but a small accumulated library, is supplied with books by subscription to a circulating library, and a large number of newspapers and periodicals are provided, in addition to not a few sent to patients by their friends. Amongst those regularly bought may be specified—the local newspapers, the “*Times*,” “*The Illustrated London News*,” “*The Christian Treasury*,” “*The Leisure Hour*,” “*Punch*,” “*The Ladies’ Journal*,” “*The Englishwoman’s Magazine*,” “*The Family Friend*,” “*Once-a-Week*,” “*Good Words*,” “*Macmillan’s Magazine*,” and “*The Cornhill Magazine*.”

To conclude, the difficulties and responsibilities of superintendence throughout the past year were very much increased by an unexpectedly large number of applications for admissions both of public and private Cases. No single patient was refused; but in consequence, the obstacles to progress in the way of improvement,

classification, accommodation, and domestic comfort, which have for some time existed, in the small size and number of day-rooms, &c., have never been so severely felt as now. Improvement of the Asylum in such respects is very desirable, if at all capable of being effected contemporaneously with a continuance of, or farther reduction of the present low rates of board.

ROBERT JAMIESON, M.D.

Removed during the Year.			
Males	Females	Total	
30	30	60	Recovered,
7	5	12	Relieved,
8	7	15	Unimproved,
16	15	31-61	Dead,
61	68	124	
176	210	386	Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1866.

TABLE II.

RELATIVE NUMBER OF PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL CASES.

Private Cases in Asylum, 1st			
Males	Females	Total	
48	49	97	January, 1866,
24	19	43	Do. admitted during the year,
72	68	140	Total of Private Cases during the year,
Parochial Cases in Asylum, 1st			
Males	Females	Total	
122	143	265	January, 1866,
43	62	105	Do. admitted during the year,
165	205	370	Total of Parochial Cases during the year,
237	273	510	Total number of Cases removed during the year,
21	17	38	Private Cases removed during the year,
40	46	86	Parochial Cases do. do.,
61	63	124	Total number of Cases removed during the year,
62	61	123	Private Cases remaining, 1st January, 1867,
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TABLES.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum, 1st January, 1866,....	170	192	362
Admitted during the year,.....	67	81	148
Under care and treatment during the year,	237	273	510

Removed during the Year:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered,.....	30	36	66
Relieved,.....	7	5	12
Unimproved,.....	8	7	15
Dead,.....	16	15	31—61
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1866,	176	210	386

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Do. admitted during the year,	24	19	43			
Total of Private Cases } during the year,				72	68	140
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TABLE III.

AGE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20,	7	5	12
„ 20 to 30,	22	20	42
„ 30 to 40,	11	17	28
„ 40 to 50,	9	9	18
„ 50 to 60,	6	19	25
„ 60 to 70,	10	5	15
„ 70 to 80,	4	3	7
„ 80 upwards,	1	0	1
	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 78	<hr/> 148

TABLE IV.

CLASSIFICATION OF ADMISSIONS RELATIVE TO PLACES OF RESIDENCE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Aberdeen and Suburbs,	35	41	76
From Aberdeenshire,	26	36	62
From more distant Localities,	6	4	10
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 81	<hr/> 148

TABLE V.

SOCIAL CONDITION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single,	42	50	92
Married,	21	25	46
Widowed,	4	6	10
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 81	<hr/> 148

TABLE VI.

COMPLICATION OF CASES ADMITTED, WITH DISEASED IMPULSE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Suicidal impulse with Dementia, ...	1	0	1
Suicidal impulse with Mania,	3	1	4
Suicidal impulse with Melancholia, ...	4	5	9
Kleptomania with Dementia,	1	0	1
	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 15

TABLE VII.

OCCUPATION OR STATION IN LIFE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

MALES.	
Blacksmiths,	2
Butcher,	1
Cabinet Maker,	1
Carpenters,	2
Clergymen,	2
Clerk,	1
Commercial Agent,	1
Combmaker,	1
Crofters,	2
Custom-House Officer,	1
Doctor of Medicine,	1
Engineer,	1
Farmer,	1
Farm Servants,	3
Farmers' Sons,	3
Fisherman,	1
Flax-dresser,	1
Gardeners,	3
House Painter,	1
Labourers,	4
Lawyer,	1
Mason,	1
Mill-owner,	1
Pensioners,	3
Pupil Teacher,	1
Saddler,	1
Sailors,	4
Salmon Fisher,	1
Sawyer,	1
Seaman,	1
Ship-master,	1
Ship-steward,	1
Shoemaker,	1
Soldier,	1
Students,	2
Tailor,	1
Teacher,	1
Weaver,	1
No Occupation,	10

FEMALES.

Daughter of Ship-master,	1
Domestic Servants,	12
Dress-makers,	2
Farm Servants,	4
Fish-hawker,	1
Governess,	1
House-keeper,	1
Milliner,	1
Mill-workers,	4
Sempstresses,	2
Teacher,	1
Washerwomen,	2
Widow of Blacksmith,	1
Widow of Farmer,	1
Widow of Weaver,	1
Wife of Clerk,	1
Wife of Gardener,	1
Wife of Merchant,	1
Wife of Sailor,	1
Wife of Tailor,	1
Wives of Farmers,	4
Wives of Farm Servants,	3
Wives of Labourers,	3
Wives of Weavers,	2
No Occupation,	29

TABLE VIII.

NATURE OF CAUSES ASSIGNED.

Cause assignable, in	about 39·1 per cent.
Hereditary predisposition, in	„ 22· „
Moral cause, in	„ 6· „
Physical exciting cause, in	„ 16·9 „
Previous attack, in	„ 24·6 „

TABLE IX.

FORM OF INSANITY IN CASES ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amentia,	2	2	4
Dementia,	21	21	42
Mania,	18	31	49
Melancholia,	10	21	31
Monomania,	16	6	22
	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 81	<hr/> 148

TABLE X.

COMPLICATION OF CASES ADMITTED WITH NERVOUS DISEASE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Asthma, with Melancholia,	1	0	1
Epilepsy, with Amentia,	1	1	2
Epilepsy, with Dementia,	1	1	2
Epilepsy, with Mania,	1	1	2
Epilepsy, with Melancholia,	0	1	1
Hysteria, with Mania,	0	1	1
Paralysis, with Dementia,	5	1	6
Paralysis, with Monomania,	1	0	1
	<hr/> 10	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 16

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NATURE OF CAUSES ASSIGNED.

Causes assignable, in	about 39.1 per cent.
Hereditary predisposition, in	22
Moral cause, in	6
Physical exciting cause, in	16.9
Previous attack, in	24.6

TABLE XI.

CAUSES ASSIGNED IN CASES ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Age,	1	0	1
Anxiety in Business,	0	1	1
Cerebral Disease,	1	1	2
Chest, Disease of,	0	1	1
Childbirth,	0	1	1
Climate, Effects of,	2	0	2
Concussion of Brain,	1	0	1
Congenital,	0	1	1
Devotional Excitement,	0	1	1
Disappointment in Love,	0	1	1
Fever,	1	1	2
Fright,	1	0	1
Injury of Head,	1	0	1
Intemperance,	8	1	9
Jealousy,	0	1	1
Miscarriage,	0	1	1
Nursing,	0	2	2
Pecuniary Difficulties,	1	0	2
Phthisis,	0	1	1
Poverty,	0	1	1
Pregnancy,	0	2	2
Unsuitable Occupation,	1	0	1
Hereditary Predisposition, in	14	19	33
Previous Attack, in	14	23	37
No cause assigned, in	30	33	63
Epilepsy, with Melancholia,	0	1	1
Hysteria, with Mania,	0	1	1
Paralysis, with Dementia,	5	1	6
Paralysis, with Monomania,	1	0	1
Total	10	8	18

TABLE XII.
CASES DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

No.	Sex.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Causes of Disorder.	Residence.			
				Y.	M.	W.	D.
1	M.	Dementia,		0	8	0	3
2	M.	Dementia,		0	4	2	6
3	M.	Dementia,		0	2	2	5
4	M.	Dementia,		0	5	4	2
5	F.	Dementia,	Hereditary,	0	9	0	6
6	F.	Dementia,	Childbirth and Hereditary,	1	7	1	6
7	F.	Dementia,	Hereditary,	0	5	1	0
8	F.	Dementia,		0	3	0	5
9	F.	Dementia,	Hereditary,	0	11	3	1
10	F.	Dementia,		0	8	4	3
11	F.	Dementia,		0	4	1	1
12	F.	Dementia,	Hereditary,	4	7	2	0
13	M.	Mania,		0	2	2	3
14	M.	Mania,		0	7	3	1
15	M.	Mania,		0	2	3	3
16	M.	Mania,	Effects of Climate, Intemperance,	0	1	2	5
17	M.	Mania,		0	6	0	5
18	M.	Mania (Suicidal),	Injury of Head,	0	6	3	0
19	M.	Mania,	Hereditary and Intemperance,	0	4	3	2
20	M.	Mania,	Fever, Hereditary,	0	2	2	0
21	M.	Mania,	Hereditary and previous attacks,	0	7	2	0
22	M.	Mania,		0	4	2	4
23	M.	Mania,	Concussion of Brain,	0	2	3	2
24	M.	Mania,		0	4	0	4
25	M.	Mania,		0	6	2	1
26	F.	Mania,	Pregnancy,	0	1	1	0
27	F.	Mania,		0	2	3	4
28	F.	Mania (Suicidal),	Poverty,	0	5	1	2
29	F.	Mania,	Anxiety of Business, Hereditary,	0	1	3	2
30	F.	Mania,		2	7	2	3
31	F.	Mania,		0	6	3	5
32	F.	Mania,		0	0	3	5
33	F.	Mania,		0	4	1	4
34	F.	Mania,		0	2	1	5
35	F.	Mania,	Hereditary,	0	7	4	3
36	F.	Mania,	Childbirth,	0	1	3	1
37	F.	Mania,		0	1	2	2
38	F.	Mania,		2	0	0	5
39	F.	Mania,	Hereditary,	0	3	0	2
40	M.	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	1	7	3	3
41	M.	Melancholia,		0	2	2	4
42	M.	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	0	2	1	5
43	M.	Melancholia (Hom. & Suic.)		3	8	0	4
44	M.	Melancholia (Suicidal),	Intemperance, Hereditary,	2	1	0	2
45	M.	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	0	1	2	6
46	M.	Melancholia (Suicidal),		0	3	3	1
47	F.	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	0	10	1	4
48	F.	Melancholia,		0	2	3	5
49	F.	Melancholia (Suicidal),	Hereditary,	0	2	1	3
50	F.	Melancholia,	Intemperance,	0	4	4	1
51	F.	Melancholia (Suicidal),		0	5	3	6
52	F.	Melancholia (Suicidal),	Hereditary,	0	2	2	3
53	F.	Melancholia,		1	3	4	2
54	F.	Melancholia,	Pecuniary Loss,	3	11	0	5
55	F.	Melancholia,	Nursing,	1	3	2	4
56	F.	Melancholia,		3	5	3	1
57	F.	Melancholia,		0	2	1	0
58	F.	Melancholia,	Pregnancy,	0	1	3	5
59	M.	Monomania,		0	2	2	5
60	M.	Monomania,	Hereditary,	14	3	1	5
61	M.	Monomania (Suicidal),	Cerebral Congestion,	0	7	3	3
62	M.	Monomania,	Intemperance,	0	1	0	6
63	M.	Monomania (Suspicion),		0	3	3	6
64	M.	Monomania (Hypochond.),	Hereditary,	0	5	0	6
65	F.	Monomania,	Hereditary, Intemperance,	0	4	1	0
66	F.	Monomania,	Hereditary,	0	3	3	4

TABLE XIII.

DEATHS.

No.	Sex.	Age.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Causes.	Duration of Residence.				Cause of Death.
					Y.	M.	W.	D.	
1	M.	78	Dementia,	.....	0	3	1	5	General Paralysis.
2	M.	75	Dementia,	.....	0	8	2	4	General Paralysis.
3	M.	70	Dementia,	.....	0	1	2	5	General Paralysis.
4	M.	61	Dementia,	.....	38	11	2	1	Gradual Exhaustion.
5	M.	41	Dementia,	Injury of Head,	0	5	0	2	General Paralysis.
6	M.	40	Dementia,	.....	0	9	0	0	General Paralysis.
7	M.	32	Dementia,	.....	1	0	0	5	General Paralysis.
8	M.	23	Dementia,	Hereditary,	0	10	3	5	Epilepsy.
9	F.	81	Dementia,	Old Age—Hereditary,	4	11	4	0	Natural Decay.
10	F.	79	Dementia,	.....	2	8	3	1	Decay of Age.
11	F.	77	Dementia,	.....	6	3	3	0	Cerebral Congestion.
12	F.	67	Dementia,	Disease of Brain,	35	5	2	4	Bronchitis.
13	F.	47	Dementia,	Hereditary,	0	11	1	0	Phthisis.
14	F.	46	Dementia,	.....	0	5	2	3	General Paralysis.
15	F.	45	Dementia,	.....	0	0	4	1	Phthisis.
16	F.	32	Dementia,	.....	0	8	2	3	Epilepsy.
17	F.	31	Dementia,	.....	0	9	4	1	Epilepsy.
18	M.	72	Mania, .....	.....	2	11	2	0	General Paralysis.
19	M.	43	Mania, .....	.....	6	11	3	0	Epilepsy.
20	M.	42	Mania,	Cerebral Disease,	0	4	0	4	General Paralysis.
21	F.	67	Mania,	Previous Attacks,	9	10	3	1	Apoplexy.
22	M.	54	Melancholia (Suicidal),	Phthisis,	1	7	1	5	Phthisis.
23	M.	24	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	0	5	0	5	Gastric Fever.
24	F.	68	Melancholia (Suicidal), .....	.....	0	5	2	2	Cerebral Congestion.
25	F.	58	Melancholia, .....	.....	0	3	0	4	Disease of Lungs.
26	F.	54	Melancholia, .....	.....	0	3	4	0	Exhaustion.
27	F.	37	Melancholia, .....	.....	0	2	3	2	Disease of Heart—Dropsy.
28	M.	66	Monomania,	Natural Imbecility,	19	1	0	4	Disease of Heart.
29	M.	59	Monomania,	Fever,	23	5	0	3	Peritonitis from Strangd. Hernia.
30	M.	35	Monomania, .....	.....	0	11	1	3	General Paralysis.
31	F.	73	Monomania,	Hereditary—Dissipation,	20	6	2	4	Cerebral Congestion.

TABLE. XIV.

RESULTS, AT PRESENT DATE OF ADMISSIONS, OF LAST 67 YEARS.

Year.	Admitted.	Recovered.	Relieved, &c.	Dead.	Remaining 31st Dec., 1866.
1800-24	563	443		118	2
1825	52	23	19	9	1
1826	41	22	11	8	0
1827	36	15	13	8	0
1828	32	16	9	5	2
1829	46	16	18	12	0
1830	58	30	11	17	0
1831	33	13	7	13	0
1832	33	15	6	11	1
1833	42	19	14	9	0
1834	50	19	23	6	2
1835	42	22	8	10	2
1836	41	17	12	10	2
1837	43	17	12	14	0
1838	53	23	10	18	2
1839	74	32	18	19	5
1840	48	25	11	8	4
1841	56	21	16	16	3
1842	51	19	17	11	4
1843	71	35	19	16	1
1844	74	30	25	15	4
1845	93	45	24	20	4
1846	67	26	23	13	5
1847	95	43	25	21	6
1848	83	41	23	15	4
1849	81	36	23	15	7
1850	69	34	15	16	4
1851	85	37	25	15	8
1852	95	48	29	12	6
1853	107	48	26	26	7
1854	65	27	17	12	9
1855	61	34	12	6	9
1856	103	58	17	17	11
1857	84	32	20	19	13
1858	102	40	19	20	23
1859	84	30	21	16	17
1860	78	43	16	11	8
1861	104	52	23	13	16
1862	88	49	16	10	13
1863	128	58	26	18	26
1864	116	50	25	12	29
1865	111	51	11	16	33
1866	148	38	9	8	93
	3586	2516		684	386

TABLE XV.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE LAST 37 YEARS.

Year.	Mean Number Resi- dent.	Admitted.	Recovered.	Dead.	Recovered per Cent. to Ad- missions.	Recovered per Cent. to mean No. Resident.	Deaths per Cent. to Ad- missions.	Deaths per Cent. to mean No. Resident.
1830	102	59	27	8	45.77	26.57	13.56	7.84
1831	100	33	14	12	42.42	14.00	36.36	12.00
1832	106	33	15	10	45.45	14.15	30.30	9.43
1833	107	42	23	14	54.76	21.51	33.33	13.08
1834	114	50	16	6	32.00	14.91	12.00	5.26
1835	116	42	20	11	47.61	18.10	26.19	9.48
1836	109	41	24	5	58.53	22.02	12.19	4.59
1837	113	43	16	8	39.53	14.16	18.60	7.08
1838	124	53	20	14	37.73	16.13	26.41	11.29
1839	140	74	26	10	35.13	18.57	13.51	7.14
1840	144	48	25	19	52.08	17.36	39.58	13.19
1841	150	56	22	10	39.29	14.66	17.86	6.67
1842	152	51	26	11	50.98	17.10	21.57	7.24
1843	167	71	28	12	39.44	17.18	16.90	7.19
1844	183	74	30	7	40.54	16.39	9.46	3.83
1845	200	93	41	13	44.09	20.05	13.98	6.50
1846	213	67	29	12	43.28	13.14	17.91	5.63
1847	222	95	40	23	42.10	18.02	24.21	10.36
1848	229	82	47	17	57.31	20.52	20.73	7.42
1849	229	83	36	16	43.36	15.70	19.27	6.98
1850	230	69	32	17	46.37	13.91	24.91	7.39
1851	245	85	32	20	37.64	13.06	23.53	8.16
1852	263	95	42	18	44.21	15.97	18.94	6.84
1853	280	107	54	21	50.46	19.28	17.75	7.50
1854	281	65	39	19	60.00	13.87	29.23	6.75
1855	274	61	31	9	50.82	11.31	14.75	3.29
1856	291	103	44	20	42.72	15.12	19.41	6.87
1857	299	84	50	21	59.52	16.79	25.00	7.02
1858	295	102	39	15	38.23	13.22	14.70	5.08
1859	307	84	42	9	50.00	13.59	10.71	2.93
1860	308	72	32	22	41.02	10.39	28.29	7.14
1861	318	104	48	19	46.15	15.09	18.27	5.97
1862	323	88	48	20	54.54	14.86	22.74	6.19
1863	340	128	55	22	42.96	16.17	17.18	6.47
1864	346	116	50	25	43.96	14.45	21.55	7.22
1865	362	111	67	23	60.36	18.51	20.72	6.35
1866	369	148	66	31	44.59	17.88	20.98	8.40
Sum and Average of 37 Years.	8151 220.29	2818 76.1	1296 35.02	569 15.35	46.07	16.31	20.88	7.34

TABLE XVI.

ABSTRACT OF DAILY RETURNS, SHOWING DISTRIBUTION, &C., OF PATIENTS
REMAINING IN THE HOSPITAL.

	Males.	Females	Total.
Number of Patients in the Asylum, Jan. 1, 1867,.....	176	210	386
" in Front House,.....	31	22	53
" in Back House,.....	52	47	99
" in East Wing,.....	..	101	101
" in West Wing,.....	58	..	58
" in Elmhill House,.....	15	17	32
" in Clarkseat House,.....	20	..	20
" in Barkmill House,.....	..	8	8
" in Gate Cottage,.....	..	15	15
Number of Patients Sick, Jan. 1, 1867,.....	6	7	13
" Usually employed,.....	53	71	124
" Unemployed, except in exercise or amusement,.....	117	132	249
" Attending Chapel,.....	102	94	196

TABLE XVII.

ARTICLES OF CLOTHING, &C., MADE AND REPAIRED FROM JANUARY, 1866,
TO JANUARY, 1867.

	Made.	Repaired.		Made.	Repaired.
Aprons,.....	402	314	Linders,.....	538	851
Beds,.....	2	..	Neckerchiefs,.....	260	66
Bed Covers,.....	24	58	Petticoats, ..	748	1205
Bed Gowns,.....	92	106	Pillow Covers,.....	2	..
Bed Ticks,.....	84	104	Pillow Slips,.....	156	254
Blankets,.....	106	144	Pillow Ticks,.....	66	103
Bolster Slips,.....	150	196	Quilts,.....	7	..
Bolster Ticks,.....	50	112	Quilts, Strong,.....	4	15
Boots closed,.....	8	..	Shifts,.....	592	498
Caps, Cloth,.....	1	28	Shirts,.....	144	245
Caps, Day,.....	194	280	Sheets,.....	294	406
Caps, Night,.....	206	114	Slip-Bodies,.....	68	80
Carpets,.....	1	15	Stays,.....	32	18
Coats,.....	32	481	Stockings, Pairs,....	468	4284
Collars,.....	56	68	Table Cloths,.....	62	48
Counterpanes,.....	48	36	Table Covers,.....	5	8
Drawers,.....	147	751	Towels,.....	284	96
Dresses, Strong,....	6	72	Trousers,.....	43	830
Gowns,.....	407	264	Vests,.....	35	412
Habitshirts,.....	28	34	Window Blinds,....	14	13
Handkerchiefs,.....	73	32	Wrappers,.....	58	62
Jackets,.....	35	143			

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, ABERDEEN, for the Year ending March 30, 1867.

INCOME.

Patients' Board,	£10,505	1	0
Produce of Ground,	479	7	9
Joiners' Work,	11	4	0
Shoemakers' do.,	47	6	3
ENDOWMENTS—			
Bedlam Fund,	£30	0	0
Dr. Dunn's Bequest,	10	6	2
James, George, and Alex. Chalmers's do.,	30	0	0
Legacies,	22	1	6
	92	7	8

EXPENDITURE.

PROVISIONS—	£743	0	9
Meal and Sids,	534	2	7
Bread and Barley,	1,345	2	2
Butcher Meat,	419	17	7
Butter and Cheese,	137	13	0
Table Beer,	323	14	9
Tea and Sugar,	649	16	0
Milk,	726	3	11
Small Necessaries,	29	1	9
Medicine,	145	2	8
Wine, Spirits, and Porter,			
	5,053	15	2
FIRE AND LIGHT—Coals, Gas, &c.,	£611	9	7
WASHING—Soap, &c.,	90	16	5
MEDICAL SALARIES—			
Physician and Superintendent,	£500	0	0
Consulting Physician,	100	0	0
Medical Assistants,	80	0	0
GENERAL SALARIES AND WAGES—			
Chaplain,			
Clerk and Treasurer,			
Steward,			
Matron,			
Attendants, House Tradesmen, Apothecary, Assistant			
Clerk, Barber, Officer, and Servants' Wages,	1,057	7	2
REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS—			
Repairs and Additions to Furniture,	£107	13	10
Do. do. Building,	547	13	0
Do. do. Bedding,	387	14	8
VARIOUS—			
Pauper Clothing and Furnishings,	1,043	1	6
Legal Expenses,	417	16	0
Printing and Stationery,	4	0	8
Insurances and Public Burdens,	55	8	2
Incidents (including £27 Expenses anent New Lunacy	203	15	7
Bill, and £44, Snuff and Tobacco to Pauper Patients),	132	6	5
Interest on Borrowed Money,	929	4	6
Excess of Income above Expenditure,	£10,690	14	6
	444	12	2
	£11,135	6	8

WILLIAM CARNIE, Treasurer.

