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MEDICAL REPORT.

AT the commencement of the year 1867, there were three hundred and eighty-six (386) patients living in the Aberdeen Asylum.

From the 1st of January to 31st December, there were admitted, one hundred and forty-four (144) additional inmates.

For the year, therefore, there was a gross number of five hundred and thirty (530) under care and treatment in the house.

This number has been lessened by the removal of one hundred and thirty-five (135) during the twelve months reported on ; one hundred and ten (110) of these were discharges or removals, five (5) are at present out on probation, and twenty-two (22) represent the number of deaths.

The number of residents varied from four hundred and seven (407) to three hundred and seventy-one (371), and the daily average for the year was three-hundred and ninety-one.

At the end of the year the number of patients in the house was three hundred and ninety-five (395), or an increase of nine inmates on the whole period. Of these, one hundred and eighty-three (183) are males, and two hundred and twelve (212) females, giving an overplus of twenty-nine females, which, in an Institution of nearly symmetrical construction and accommodation, has tended to embarrass, by occasioning difficulties of arrangement.

The body of patients is in this Hospital divisible, also, into private patients, who are one hundred and eleven (111) in number, and public or parochial cases amounting to two-hundred and eighty-four (284); showing a gain of twenty-one on the latter class, and an increased pressure by parishes on the resources of the Institution.

The medical history of the year has been very satisfactory on the whole, and the results of treatment more than usually gratifying. No fatal accident has occurred, and no epidemic disorder has increased anxiety and augmented mortality. The suicidal complication of the disorder has been rather more rife than usual in this quarter, but still much less common than the statements from other similar hospitals would lead to the belief that it is elsewhere. In the majority of instances medical treatment has overcome the morbid desire, where it existed, and careful watching has either prevented or frustrated all attempts which have been made. Some injuries have occurred, but of a slight kind;

mostly all of them accidental, and not one from homicidal or malicious intent. Destructiveness has been a less prominently marked feature in the cases than it used to be, and the ordinary tear and wear of the establishment has not been much supplemented by damaged furnishings, torn clothes, destroyed bedding, broken glass, &c., as the results of maniacal excitement or of melancholic irritability and discontent.

The admissions, although numerous, are not quite so many as last year. Twenty of the cases were above sixty years of age, and one of them above eighty. As a body they did not differ materially in character from those of former years. In number they were sufficient to comprehend almost every type of the disorder, Maniacs, Melancholics, Epileptic and Paralytic Lunatics, Dements, Suicides, Homicides, Dypsomaniacs, and some less intellectually than morally deranged. The list contains all the ordinary modes in which the diseased mind displays its loss of voluntary control—in excitement, disorder, incoherence, altered feelings, loss of judgment, and wild imaginations, exhibited in numerous delusions of high rank, great wealth, immeasurable ability, and even of special inspiration, or, on the other hand, of being despised, accused, persecuted, condemned, or already dead and altogether lost. Some were in poverty, in starvation, in despair, in anguish from bodily sensations, of being racked, gnawed, bitten by serpents, &c., or from mental distress from exaggerated emotions of grief, jealousy, and fear.

The treatment employed with this variety of suffering has been attended with excellent results. The number of recoveries which has been effected has been equivalent to about fifty per cent. of the admissions of the year; seventy-three patients have been discharged cured, after periods of residence, ranging from six years to five weeks; and thirty-seven others have been removed in various conditions, but in the majority of instances with important ameliorations in the more troublesome features of their disease. The mortality has also been so small as to be remarkable, in an hospital making no selection of patients, and never discharging any case on account of the difficulty of its management, or the hopelessness of its symptoms. Such favourable results, although characteristic of the present year's medical work, are not peculiar to 1867, but are only in harmony with the past history of the Asylum, as may be verified by a study of its statistics. They differ considerably from the experience of some similar Institutions, and are worthy, however arising, of being occasionally pointed out to the public.

While insanity has to be held as a disorder tending to lessen the average duration of life, the chronicity of it sometimes in Hospitals is also well marked in the Aberdeen Asylum. While 79 of its present inhabitants have not been in it so much as a year,

316	have been resident more than	.	1 year,
144	.	.	10 years,
49	.	.	20 do.

13 have been resident more than . . . 30 years,
and 5 40 do.

When it is borne in mind that but a small proportion of individuals become insane under twenty years of age, such a return as the foregoing, from an Institution calling itself in any sense an Hospital for disease, may be received as a remarkable corroboration of its claim to efficiency in the care of its inmates.

Little change has taken place during the year, either in the establishment itself, or in the ordinary occupations and amusements of the patients, so frequently referred to in past Annual Reports. The new laundry does its work in a very satisfactory way, and gives employment to an increased number of females. The airing-ground in connection with the east wing has been doubled in size, a change much approved by the visiting Commissioners, and helping to reduce an amount of irritability and excitement which overcrowding in that part of the house had been gradually increasing. This improvement externally, is intended to be followed up by such arrangements or extensions internally, as will still farther remedy deficiencies in that quarter of the house, and lessen the difficulties and anxieties connected with its superintendence.

ROBERT JAMIESON, M.D.

T A B L E S.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Asylum, 1st January, 1867,	176	210	386
Admitted during the year,	62	82	144
Under care and treatment during the year,	238	292	530
Removed during the year :—			
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Recovered,	25	48	73
Relieved,	10	11	21
Unimproved,	7	9	16
On Probation,	1	2	3
Dead,	12	10	22
	55	80	135
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st Dec., 1867,	183	212	395

TABLE II.

RELATIVE NUMBER OF PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL CASES.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Private Cases in Asylum, 1st						
January, 1867,	62	61	123			
Do. admitted during the year,	18	27	45			
Total of Private Cases during } the year,				80	88	168
Parochial Cases in Asylum, 1st						
January, 1867,	114	149	263			
Do. admitted during the year,	44	55	99			
Total of Parochial Cases } during the year,				158	204	362
Total number of Cases,				238	292	530
Private Cases removed during						
the year,	19	28	47			
Parochial Cases do., do.,	36	52	88			
Total number of Cases re- } moved during the year,				55	80	135
Private cases remaining, 1st						
January, 1868,	58	53	111			
Parochial Cases, do., do.,	125	159	284			
Total number of Cases remaining,	183	212	395			

TABLE III.

AGE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20,.....	8	4	12
„ 20 to 30,.....	13	21	34
„ 30 to 40,.....	16	8	24
„ 40 to 50,.....	6	23	29
„ 50 to 60,.....	11	14	25
„ 60 to 70,.....	6	8	14
„ 70 to 80,.....	2	3	5
„ 80 upwards,.....	0	1	1
	<u>62</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>144</u>

TABLE IV.

CLASSIFICATION OF ADMISSIONS RELATIVE TO PLACES OF RESIDENCE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From Aberdeen and Suburbs,.....	30	50	80
From Aberdeenshire,.....	30	31	61
From more distant Localities,.....	2	1	3
	<u>62</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>144</u>

TABLE V.

SOCIAL CONDITION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single,.....	40	38	78
Married,.....	21	33	54
Widowed,.....	1	11	12
	<u>62</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>144</u>

TABLE VI.

COMPLICATION OF CASES ADMITTED WITH DISEASED IMPULSE.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Homicidal impulse, with Melancholia,	0	1	1
Suicidal impulse, with Monomania,	1	0	1
Suicidal impulse, with Melancholia,	2	7	9
	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>

TABLE VII.

OCCUPATION OR STATION IN LIFE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

MALES.

Advocates,	2	Ironmonger,	1
Basketmaker,	1	Labourers,	3
Blacksmith,	1	Masons,	2
Bookseller,	1	Policeman,	1
Butchers,	2	Sailors,	2
Cabman,	1	Salmon Fisher,	1
Carpenter,	1	Seaman,	1
Clerks,	4	Shepherd,	1
Combmakers,	3	Shoemakers,	2
Coopers,	2	Slater,	1
Corkcutter,	1	Stonecutter,	1
Crofters,	2	Student,	1
Doctor of Medicine,	1	Thatcher,	1
Engineer,	1	Weaver,	1
Farmer,	1	Wood Merchant,	1
Farm Servants,	4	No Occupation,	8
Farmer's Son,	1		—
Fishermen,	4	Total,	62
Heckler,	1		

FEMALES.

Domestic Servants,	11	Wife of Fisherman,	1
Farm Servant,	1	Wife of Mason,	1
Housekeepers,	3	Wife of Merchant,	1
Midwife,	1	Wife of Slater,	1
Mill-worker,	1	Wife of Tailor,	1
Teachers,	2	Wife of Weaver,	1
Washerwoman,	1	Wives of Farmers,	4
Weavers,	2	Wives of Labourers,	3
Widow of Cabinetmaker,	1	Wives of Shoemakers,	4
Widow of Gardener,	1	No Occupation,	38
Widow of Shipmaster,	1		—
Wife of Cattle-dealer,	1	Total,	82
Wife of Flax-dresser,	1		

TABLE VIII.

NATURE OF CAUSES ASSIGNED.

Causes assignable, in..	.....	about 46·5 per cent.
Hereditary predisposition, in.....	„	23·6 „
Moral cause, in.....	„	8·3 „
Physical exciting cause, in.....	„	22·2 „
Previous attack, in.....	„	13·2 „

TABLE IX.

FORM OF INSANITY IN CASES ADMITTED.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Amentia,.....	1	0	1
Dementia,	19	13	32
Mania,	21	40	61
Melancholia,	10	20	30
Monomania,.....	11	9	20
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Total,.....	62		82		144

TABLE X.

COMPLICATION OF CASES ADMITTED WITH NERVOUS DISEASE.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Asthma, with Mania,.....	0	.....	1	.....	1
Aphasia, with Dementia,.....	1	.....	0	.....	1
Chorea, with Mania,.....	1	.....	0	.....	1
Chorea, with Dementia,.....	1	.....	0	.....	1
Epilepsy, with Amentia,.....	1	.....	0	.....	1
Epilepsy, with Mania,.....	1	.....	3	.....	4
Paralysis, with Dementia,.....	1	.....	0	.....	1
Paralysis, with Mania,.....	1	0	1
Paralysis, with Melancholia,.....	1	0	1
Paralysis, with Monomania,.....	1	0	1
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Total,.....	9		4		13

TABLE XI.

CAUSES ASSIGNED IN CASES ADMITTED.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
Anxiety in Business,	1	.....	0	.....	1
Cerebral Disease,	1	.....	1	.....	2
Childbirth,	0	.....	5	.....	5
Climacteric Change,	0	.....	3	.....	3
Death of Mother,	1	.....	0	.....	1
Death of Son,	0	.....	1	.....	1
Devotional Excitement,	1	.....	2	.....	3
Domestic Anxiety,	0	.....	1	.....	1
Domestic Distress,	0	.....	1	.....	1
Fever,	1	.....	0	.....	1
Hereditary Predisposition,	16	.....	18	.....	34
Injury to Head,	3	.....	0	.....	3
Intemperance,	9	.....	0	.....	9
Matrimonial Disappointment,	0	.....	1	.....	1
Miscarriage,	0	.....	1	.....	1
Musical Excitement,	1	.....	0	.....	1
Nursing,	0	.....	4	.....	4
Pecuniary Disappointment,	0	.....	1	.....	1
Phthisis,	1	.....	0	.....	1
Previous Attack, in	7	.....	12	.....	19
Scrofula,	1	.....	0	.....	1
Suicide of Daughter,	0	.....	1	.....	1
Thoracic Inflammation,	0	.....	1	.....	1
No cause assigned, in.....	34	.....	43	.....	77

TABLE XII.

CASES DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

No.	Sex.	Form of Mental Disease.	Cause of Disorder.	Residence.			
				Y.	M.	W.	D.
1	M.	Dementia,	Hereditary,	2	5	2	1
2	M.	Dementia,	Hereditary,	0	3	2	4
3	M.	Dementia,	Intemperance, Hereditary,	0	4	0	1
4	F.	Dementia,	Hereditary,	0	5	3	0
5	F.	Dementia,	Fever,	1	4	2	1
6	F.	Dementia,	Nursing,	0	2	1	4
7	M.	Mania (Suicidal)	Intemperance,	0	0	2	6
8	M.	Mania,	Hereditary, Devotional, & Excitement	0	2	0	6
9	M.	Mania,	Hereditary, Pecuniary Disappoint.,	0	10	0	3
10	M.	Mania,	Intemperance,	0	1	0	6
11	M.	Mania,		0	1	1	3
12	M.	Mania,		1	7	2	5
13	M.	Mania,	Fever,	0	4	1	2
14	M.	Mania,	Anxiety in business, Hereditary,	0	1	3	4
15	M.	Mania (Suicidal)	Intemperance,	1	0	3	6
16	F.	Mania,	Hereditary,	0	3	3	0
17	F.	Mania,	Nursing,	0	7	1	2
18	F.	Mania,	Hereditary, Intemperance, &c.,	2	11	3	0
19	F.	Mania,	Childbirth,	5	10	0	5
20	F.	Mania,	Hereditary,	0	7	1	0
21	F.	Mania,	Hereditary,	0	4	3	6
22	F.	Mania,		0	2	2	2
23	F.	Mania,		0	11	0	5
24	F.	Mania,	Hereditary,	0	4	0	0
25	F.	Mania (Hysterical)		0	10	2	1
26	F.	Mania,	Childbirth,	0	2	3	2
27	F.	Mania,		0	7	0	0
28	F.	Mania,		0	9	0	6
29	F.	Mania,		0	8	2	6
30	F.	Mania,		0	1	3	5
31	F.	Mania,		0	3	1	1
32	F.	Mania,		0	7	0	1
33	F.	Mania,	Devotional Excitement,	0	5	2	4
34	F.	Mania,	Hereditary, Childbirth,	0	2	1	5
35	F.	Mania,		0	1	3	6
36	F.	Mania,		0	7	4	0
37	F.	Mania,	Hereditary, Matrimonial Disappoint.,	0	1	2	5
38	F.	Mania,		0	3	0	0
39	F.	Mania,	Miscarriage,	0	7	1	5
40	F.	Mania,		6	3	1	6
41	F.	Mania,		0	1	2	0
42	F.	Mania,		1	0	0	0
43	F.	Mania,	Hereditary,	0	2	2	3
44	F.	Mania,		0	3	2	0
45	M.	Melancholia (Suicidal),	Unsuitable Occupation,	0	3	0	4
46	M.	Melancholia (Suicidal),		0	4	2	0
47	M.	Melancholia,		0	3	3	0
48	M.	Melancholia (Suicidal),		0	1	3	0
49	M.	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	0	3	0	1
50	F.	Melancholia (Suicidal),	Hereditary,	0	2	1	4
51	F.	Melancholia,		0	1	0	4
52	F.	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	0	4	0	1
53	F.	Melancholia,		0	6	3	5
54	F.	Melancholia,	Domestic Anxiety,	0	3	1	4
55	F.	Melancholia,	Domestic Anxiety,	0	3	1	3
56	F.	Melancholia,		6	0	3	3
57	F.	Melancholia (Suicidal)	Suicide of Daughter,	0	2	1	3
58	F.	Melancholia (Suicidal),	Death of Son,	0	6	2	0
59	F.	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	1	2	1	5
60	F.	Melancholia,		0	1	0	3
61	F.	Melancholia,		1	2	4	1
62	F.	Melancholia (Suicidal),		1	2	0	2
63	M.	Monomania,	Hereditary,	0	2	1	3
64	M.	Monomania,	Intemperance,	0	10	2	0
65	M.	Monomania,	Intemperance,	0	2	1	1
66	M.	Monomania,		0	4	2	0
67	M.	Monomania,		0	1	2	1
68	M.	Monomania,		0	2	1	3
69	M.	Monomania,	Hereditary,	0	10	0	0
70	M.	Monomania,	Intemperance,	0	3	0	0
71	F.	Monomania,	Cerebral Disease,	0	3	2	2
72	F.	Monomania,	Hereditary,	0	2	3	2
73	F.	Monomania,		0	4	1	5

TABLE XIII.

DEATHS.

No.	Sex.	Age.	Form of Mental Disorder.	Causes of Disorder.	Duration of Residence.			Causes of Death.	
					Y.	M.	W. D.		
1	M.	68	Dementia,	Intemperance—Severe Study,	21	11	1	5	Diarrhoea.
2	M.	68	Dementia, .....	.....	1	4	0	6	General Paralysis.
3	M.	67	Dementia, .....	.....	4	11	0	3	Dropsy.
4	M.	52	Dementia,	Hereditary,	0	10	2	6	General Paralysis.
5	M.	34	Dementia, .....	.....	0	0	2	5	Pleuritis.
6	M.	30	Dementia, .....	.....	3	7	0	4	General Paralysis.
7	M.	22	Dementia, .....	.....	0	0	2	2	Paralysis of Colon.
8	F.	82	Dementia, .....	.....	0	2	3	2	Maniacal Excitement—Old Age.
9	F.	25	Dementia, .....	.....	0	6	0	2	Phthisis and Epilepsy.
10	F.	22	Dementia, .....	.....	5	2	3	2	Phthisis.
11	M.	60	Mania,	Hereditary,	0	0	2	1	Phthisis.
12	M.	25	Mania,	Hereditary—Phthisis,	0	0	0	4	Phthisis and Maniacal Exhaustion.
13	F.	74	Mania, .....	.....	0	6	2	2	Exhaustion.
14	F.	67	Mania, .....	.....	0	3	2	2	Exhaustion.
15	F.	62	Mania, .....	.....	7	0	0	3	Bronchitis.
16	F.	25	Mania,	Parturition,	0	0	0	1	Emphysema of Lungs.
17	M.	67	Melancholia, .....	.....	0	1	2	2	Exhaustion.
18	M.	60	Melancholia,	Hereditary,	0	0	3	3	Cerebral Congestion.
19	F.	72	Melancholia,	Previous Attacks,	0	0	1	6	Dropsy.
20	M.	40	Monomania, .....	.....	0	4	2	2	Cerebral Congestion.
21	F.	54	Monomania,	Parturition,	20	0	0	3	Phthisis.
22	F.	36	Monomania, .....	.....	7	10	0	1	Phthisis.

TABLE XIV.

RESULTS, AT PRESENT DATE OF ADMISSIONS, OF LAST 44 YEARS.

Year.	Admitted.	Recovered.	Relieved, &c.	Dead.	Remaining 31st Dec., 1867.
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	59	30	12	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	13	10	1
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	21	3
1846	67	26	23	13	5
1847	95	43	25	22	5
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	27	26	6
1854	65	27	17	12	9
1855	61	34	12	6	9
1856	103	58	17	17	11
1857	84	32	21	19	12
1858	102	40	22	20	20
1859	84	30	21	17	16
1860	78	43	16	13	6
1861	104	55	24	13	12
1862	88	49	16	11	12
1863	128	58	26	19	25
1864	116	52	26	12	26
1865	111	51	15	16	29
1866	148	70	19	12	47
1867	144	36	18	11	79
	3730	2629		706	395

TABLE XV.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE LAST 38 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
1867	391	144	73	22	50·69	18·67	15·28	5·63
Sum and Average of 38 years.	8542	2962	1369	591				
	224·79	77·95	36·03	15·55	46·22	16·03	19·95	6·92

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, 1868,...	183	212	395
" in Front House,.....	29	28	57
" in Back House,.....	51	48	99
" in East Wing,.....	...	100	100
" in West Wing,.....	65	...	65
" in Elmhill House,.....	16	13	29
" in Clarkseat House,.....	22	...	22
" in Barkmill House,.....	...	9	9
" in Gate Cottage,.....	...	14	14
Number of Patients Sick, Jan. 1, 1868,.....	5	7	12
" Usually Employed,.....	56	85	141
" Mostly unemployed except in exercise or amusement,....	122	120	242
" Attending Chapel,.....	112	100	212

TABLE XVII.

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

	Made.	Repaired.		Made.	Repaired
Aprons,.....	334	430	Handkerchiefs,.....	104	63
Beds,.....	2	4	Jackets,.....	45	266
Beds, Strong,.....	48	54	Linders,.....	540	566
Bed Covers,.....	18	36	Neckerchiefs,.....	360	80
Bed Ticks,.....	5	12	Petticoats,.....	672	1204
Blankets,.....	152	184	Pillow Ticks,.....	42	96
Bolster Ticks,.....	46	88	Pillow Slips,.....	203	332
Bolster Slips,.....	180	215	Quilts,.....	4	..
Boots,.....	48	188	Quilts, Strong,.....	2	12
Bedgowns,.....	96	110	Slip Bodies,.....	56	72
Caps, Cloth,.....	2	30	Stays,.....	44	24
Caps, Day,.....	168	240	Shifts,.....	624	512
Caps, Night,.....	216	150	Shirts,.....	190	289
Carpets,.....	...	14	Stockings, Pairs,...	554	4672
Coats,.....	34	501	Sheets,.....	334	460
Collars,.....	62	74	Shoes,.....	111	277
Counterpanes,.....	36	32	Table Cloths,.....	54	62
Drawers,.....	104	915	Towels,.....	230	106
Dresses, Strong....	4	38	Trousers,.....	68	900
Frocks,.....	19	36	Vests,.....	51	437
Gowns,.....	504	302	Window Blinds,....	12	14
Habitshirts,.....	24	38	Wrappers,.....	63	68

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE LUNATIC ASYLUM, ABERDEEN.

For the Year ending March 31, 1868.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
Patients' Board,	£11,185 0 0	Meal and Sids,	£873 15 7
Produce of Ground,	292 13 9	Bread and Barley,	639 10 6
Joiners' Work,	11 2 6	Butcher Meat,	1349 12 11
Shoemakers' do.,	38 8 1	Butter and Cheese,	430 3 0
ENDOWMENTS—		Table Beer,	148 10 6
Bedlam Fund,	£30 0 0	Tea and Sugar,	326 1 9
Dr. Dunn's Bequest,	15 6 8	Milk,	695 17 6
Jas., Geo., and Al. Chalmers's do.,	30 0 0	Small Necessaries,	809 1 10
Legacies,	50 0 0	Medicine,	23 14 7
	125 6 8	Wine, Spirits, and Porter,	138 9 1
			£5,434 17 3
		FIRE AND LIGHT—Coals, Gas, &c.,	642 1 3
		WASHING—Soap, &c.,	87 11 9
		MEDICAL SALARIES—	
		Physician and Superintendent,	500 0 0
		Consulting Physician,	100 0 0
		Medical Assistants,	80 0 0
		GENERAL SALARIES AND WAGES—	
		Chaplain,	106 0 0
		Clerk and Treasurer,	166 13 4
		Steward,	75 0 0
		Matron,	70 0 0
		Attendants, House Tradesmen, Apothecary, Assistant Clerk, Barber, Officer, and Servants' Wages,	1,075 14 6
		REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS—	
		Repairs and Additions to Furniture,	247 4 10
		Do. do. Building,	426 8 8
		Do. do. Bedding,	235 6 3
		VARIOUS—	
		Pauper Clothing and Furnishings,	636 18 5
		Legal Expenses,	12 11 9
		Printing and Stationery,	48 9 0
		Insurances and Public Burdens,	244 16 8
		Incidents (including £47, Snuff and Tobacco to Pauper Patients),	91 4 2
		Interest on Borrowed Money,	931 4 7
		Excess of Income above Expenditure,	11,206 2 5
			446 8 7
			11,652 11 0