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MEDICAL REPORT.

THE domestic circumstances of the Asylum, during the twelve months just concluded, have not been well suited to the display of its qualifications as a retreat for those afflicted with mental disorder. The extension and alterations of the building, which are still in progress, have been such as to necessitate the employment of workmen both within and without, and not at one but at several points—interfering much with the ordinary comfort and security of the establishment—limiting the freedom of the patients and the usefulness of the Institution, and occasioning great increase of difficulty and anxiety to all connected with the guidance of its operations. Two of the largest airing-grounds have been rendered completely unavailable for recreation and exercise; about twenty of the most disorderly class of patients have had to be removed from parts of the Hospital which had to be pulled down, and provided otherwise with accommodation; and indeed the whole body of Lunatic pauper inmates has been in a measure incommoded by the restriction of freedom and disturbance of arrangements which these architectural proceedings of necessity involved. Despite, however, of all this interference with the established ways and ordinary movements of the Institution, such has been the carefulness of those entrusted with the charge of the patients that no untoward circumstance falls to be chronicled as having resulted, with this single

exception, that a convalescent female patient, abusing the trust placed in her recovered sanity, took advantage of an imperfect barricade to make her escape to her friends, who chose to retain her.

Although the crowded condition of the Hospital was pretty widely known, the number of applications for the admission of patients has been unusually numerous; and while sixty-five cases have been admitted, no fewer than forty or thereby have had to be refused, solely on account of want of the requisite accommodation at the time of the application. In order that the public convenience should be as fully secured as possible, temporary dormitories were contrived; the utmost that a due respect for hygienic considerations would permit was made of the space set apart for patients, and, when a choice of cases was possible, those were preferred in which the circumstances were of the most urgent character. Indeed, the daily average number of patients, (280.63), has not been under that of the preceding year, a fact of itself sufficiently avouching the trouble that has been taken to render the temporary interference with the arrangements of the House as little felt in the abatement of its usefulness as it was possible for attention to that object to effect.

The compensating advantages that will immediately result to the residents themselves from these operations will be more than adequate to the discomfort undergone; for while the external appearance of the establishment will be improved, and its extent considerably enlarged, an inferior description of apartments will have been re-placed by rooms more in harmony with the newer portions of the building; several additions made and alterations effected admitting a more detailed classification of inmates; a better style of accommodation afforded to private patients; and various desirable improvements carried out in domestic arrangements.

The general health of the household during the year has been satisfactory, except during the months of August, September, and October, at which time the cholera was prevalent in Aberdeen, when one or two cases of that malady made their appearance within the walls, and a tendency to diarrhœa was sufficiently noticeable throughout the establishment but more particularly amongst the females. A sporadic case of measles also made its appearance in a female patient for some time resident in the Asylum, and who had no known opportunity of being exposed to the risk of contagion. After infecting one of her attendants the disease spread no farther. The ratio of deaths, calculated on the mean number of inmates, is somewhat under the average of this Institution. The only unusual features in the obituary are—two deaths attributed to the visitation of cholera, the first that have occurred from such a cause in this Hospital; and the unfortunate issue of a suicidal wound with which the patient was admitted.

Calculated in relation to the admissions, the number of recoveries has this year been high, no less indeed than equivalent to sixty per cent. This is a proportion above what has been recorded in the reports for the last twenty-five years, or has resulted, I believe, in any other year in the history of the Institution.

I would beg to acknowledge my obligations for their efficient assistance to all my co-officials; as also to the Senior Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, Dr. Keith, for his valuable advice and assistance in two cases of surgical importance.

ROBERT JAMIESON, M.D.

TABLES.

TABLE I.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE YEAR.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Patients in the Asylum, 1st April, 1854, | 136 | 148 | 284 |
| Admitted during the year, | 21 | 44 | 65 |
| Under care and treatment during the year, | 157 | 192 | 349 |
| Removed during the year :— | | | |
| Recovered, | 11 | 28 | 39 |
| Improved, | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Unimproved, | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Dead, | 14 | 5 | 19 |
| Escaped, | 0 | 1 | 1—28 |
| Remaining in the Asylum, 31st March, 1855, | 129 | 149 | 278 |

TABLE II.

CLASSIFICATION OF ADMISSIONS RELATIVE TO PLACES OF RESIDENCE.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| From Aberdeen and Suburbs, | 9 | 22 | 31 |
| From other parts of Aberdeenshire, | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| From more distant localities, | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| | 21 | 44 | 65 |

TABLE III.

SOCIAL CONDITION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|----------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Single, | 9 | 20 | 29 |
| Married, | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| Widowed, | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| | 21 | 44 | 65 |

TABLE IV.

AGE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| From 10 to 20, | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| „ 20 to 30, | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| „ 30 to 40, | 7 | 16 | 23 |
| „ 40 to 50, | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| „ 50 to 60, | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| „ 60 to 70, | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| „ 70 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | <hr/> 21 | <hr/> 44 | <hr/> 65 |

TABLE V.

OCCUPATION OR STATION IN LIFE OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

M A L E S.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| Banker's Clerk, | 1 | Labourer, | 1 |
| Blacksmith, | 1 | Merchant, | 1 |
| Butler, | 1 | Naval Officer, | 1 |
| Cabinetmaker, | 1 | Pensioner, | 1 |
| Chimney-sweep, | 1 | Sailor, | 1 |
| Coach-trimmer, | 1 | Shore-porter, | 1 |
| Cooper, | 1 | Shopman, | 1 |
| Farmers, | 2 | Weavers, | 2 |
| House Carpenter, | 1 | No occupation, | 2 |

F E M A L E S.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----|
| Clergyman's Wife, | 1 | Plumber's Wife, | 1 |
| Cooper's Wife, | 1 | Policeman's Wife, | 1 |
| Domestic Servants, | 7 | Seamen's Wives, | 2 |
| Dressmakers, | 3 | Shipmaster's Wife, | 1 |
| Engineer's Wife, | 1 | Shopkeeper, | 1 |
| Factory Worker, | 1 | Spirit-dealer, | 1 |
| Farmers' Wives, | 3 | Tailor's Wife, | 1 |
| Hawker, | 1 | Teacher, | 1 |
| Knitter, | 1 | Watchmaker's Wife, | 1 |
| Labourers' Wives, | 3 | No occupation, | 11 |
| Pensioner's Wife, | 1 | | |

TABLE VI.

FORM OF INSANITY IN CASES ADMITTED.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Amentia, | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mania, | 10 | 19 | 29 |
| Dementia, | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| Monomania, | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Melancholia, | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| | — | — | — |
| | 21 | 44 | 65 |

TABLE VII.

COMPLICATION OF CASES ADMITTED WITH NERVOUS DISEASE.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|--|--------|----------|--------|
| Epilepsy, with Mania, | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Epilepsy, with Dementia, | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Paralysis, general, with Dementia, | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | — | — | — |
| | 2 | 4 | 6 |

TABLE VIII.

COMPLICATION OF CASES ADMITTED WITH DISEASED IMPULSE.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Suicidal Impulse, with Mania, | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Suicidal Impulse, with Dementia, | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Suicidal Impulse, with Melancholia, | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Homicidal Impulse, with Mania, | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Homicidal Impulse, with Dementia, | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | — | — | — |
| | 1 | 9 | 10 |

TABLE IX.

CLASSIFICATION OF ADMISSIONS IN RELATION TO HISTORY AND PREVIOUS DURATION OF THE CASE.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| First attack, and under 3 months' previous duration, | 16.61 per cent. |
| First attack, above 3 months, but under 1 year's do. | 13.84 " |
| Not first attack, under 1 year's previous duration, | 16.61 " |
| Cases above 1 year's previous duration, | 9.30 " |
| Cases of unrecorded previous duration, | 43.64 " |

TABLE X.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE NATURE OF CAUSES ASSIGNED IN CASES
ADMITTED.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Mental cause in | 7.69 per cent. |
| Physical cause in | 52.30 " |
| Mental and Physical causes in..... | 23.08 " |
| Predisposing cause in | 26.14 " |
| Exciting cause in | 27.69 " |
| Predisposing and Exciting causes in..... | 29.23 " |
| Causes unknown in..... | 16.61 " |
| Hereditary Predisposition | 38.46 " |
| Previous attack..... | 24.61 " |

TABLE XI.

CASES SUPPOSED ATTRIBUTABLE TO MENTAL CAUSE.

| No. | EXCITING CAUSE. | Sex. | Age. | FORM OF DISEASE. |
|-----|------------------------------------|------|------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Ill regulated devotional feeling, | F. | 21 | Mania. |
| 2 | Unrequited affection, | F. | 28 | Mania. |
| 3 | Embarrassed circumstances, | F. | 45 | Melancholia (suicidal.) |
| 4 | Anxiety in business, | M. | 41 | Dementia (paralytic.) |
| 5 | Grief for death of relatives,..... | F. | 70 | Dementia. |

TABLE XII.

CASES SUPPOSED ATTRIBUTABLE TO PHYSICAL EXCITING CAUSE.

| No. | EXCITING CAUSE. | Sex. | Age. | FORM OF DISEASE. |
|-----|----------------------------|------|------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Congenital defect, | M. | 17 | Amentia. |
| 2 | Childbirth, | F. | 24 | Mania. |
| 3 | Childbirth, | F. | 35 | Mania. |
| 4 | Childbirth, | F. | 32 | Melancholia. |
| 5 | Nursing, | F. | 32 | Mania. |
| 6 | Nursing, | F. | 35 | Monomania. |
| 7 | Cessation of Menses, | F. | 45 | Melancholia. |
| 8 | Fever, | F. | 43 | Melancholia (suicidal.) |
| 9 | Epilepsy, | F. | 32 | Mania. |
| 10 | Epilepsy, | F. | 41 | Mania. |
| 11 | Injury of Head, | M. | 53 | Dementia. |
| 12 | Harvest labour, | F. | 56 | Mania. |
| 13 | Intemperance, | M. | 42 | Mania. |
| 14 | Intemperance, | M. | 44 | Mania. |
| 15 | Intemperance, | M. | 59 | Mania. |
| 16 | Intemperance, | F. | 34 | Mania. |
| 17 | Intemperance, | F. | 35 | Mania. |
| 18 | Intemperance, | F. | 52 | Mania. |
| 19 | Intemperance, | F. | 50 | Melancholia. |
| 20 | Intemperance, | M. | 34 | Dementia. |
| 21 | Intemperance, | M. | 40 | Dementia. |

TABLE XIII.

COMBINED MENTAL AND PHYSICAL CAUSES OF CASES ADMITTED.

| MENTAL CAUSE. | PHYSICAL CAUSE. | Sex. | Age. | FORM OF DISEASE. |
|--|-------------------------|------|------|----------------------|
| Pecuniary reverses, | Intemperance, | M. | 48 | Monomania. |
| Shame and exposure, .. | Hereditary tendency, .. | M. | 61 | Mania. |
| Shame and exposure, .. | Previous attack, | M. | 37 | Mania. |
| Domestic distress, | Hereditary tendency, .. | F. | 45 | Melancho. (suicidal) |
| Domestic distress, | Nursing, | F. | 35 | Melancho. (suicidal) |
| Family changes, | Change of life-Phthisis | F. | 45 | Melancholia. |
| Grief for death of } children, | Intemperance, | F. | 33 | Mania. |
| Death of a relative, .. | Hereditary tendency, .. | F. | 49 | Mania. |
| Ill regulated devo- } tional feeling, | Hereditary tendency, .. | F. | 21 | Mania. |
| Fright, | Nursing, | F. | 33 | Dementia. |
| Tumult & disturbance, .. | Hereditary tendency, .. | F. | 18 | Monomania. |
| A quarrel, | Fever and hered. tend., | F. | 30 | Mania. |
| Destitution, | Change of life & hered. | F. | 45 | Melancholia. |
| Destitution, | Hereditary tendency, .. | F. | 45 | Mania |

TABLE XIV.

DEATHS.

| No. | Sex. | Age. | Form of Disease. | Cause of Disease. | Length of Residence. | Cause of Death. |
|-----|------|------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | M. | 67 | Mania, | Intemperance, | 7 years, | Bronchitis. |
| 2 | F. | 30 | Mania, | Fever and hereditary tendency, | 2 weeks, | Cholera. |
| 3 | F. | 35 | Mania, | | 1 week, | Pneumonitis. |
| 4 | M. | 35 | Dementia, | | 9 months, | Paralysis. |
| 5 | M. | 40 | Dementia, | Intemperance, | 2 months, | Paralysis. |
| 6 | M. | 41 | Dementia, | Anxiety in business, | 4 months, | Paralysis. |
| 7 | M. | 44 | Dementia, | Intemperance, | 11 months, | Paralysis. |
| 8 | M. | 47 | Dementia, | | 7 months, | Paralysis. |
| 9 | M. | 53 | Dementia, | Injury of head, | 7 weeks, | Disease of Brain. |
| 10 | M. | 56 | Dementia, | | 13 months, | Paralysis. |
| 11 | M. | 62 | Dementia, | | 15 months, | Bronchitis. |
| 12 | M. | 69 | Dementia, | | 5 years, | Gradual Decay. |
| 13 | M. | 71 | Dementia, | Hereditary tendency, | 33 years, | Cholera. |
| 14 | F. | 66 | Dementia, | | 8 months, | Gradual Decay. |
| 15 | F. | 65 | Dementia, | Intemperance, | 7 yrs. 3 months, | Apoplexy. |
| 16 | M. | 31 | Melancholia, | | 3 weeks, | Wound of Throat. |
| 17 | F. | 72 | Melancholia, | | 4 years, | Bronchitis. |
| 18 | M. | 45 | Monomania, | Hereditary tendency, | 1 year 10 months, | Diarrhoea. |
| 19 | M. | 60 | Monomania, | Fever—Intemperance, | 2 years, | Bronchitis. |

TABLE XV.

CASES DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

| No. | Sex. | Age. | Form of Disease. | Previous duration of Disease. | Duration of Residence. | Mental Cause. | Physical Cause. |
|-----|------|------|------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | M. | 18 | Mania, | 2 weeks, | 6 months, | A quarrel, | Hereditary tendency. |
| 2 | M. | 22 | Mania, | 2 weeks, | 7 months, | | Hereditary tendency. |
| 3 | M. | 23 | Mania, | 3 months, | 3 months. | | |
| 4 | M. | 30 | Mania, | 2 days, | 20 months, | | Intemperance and previous attack. |
| 5 | M. | 37 | Mania, | 1 month, | 8 months, | Affiliation of illegitimate Child, | Previous attack. |
| 6 | M. | 40 | Mania, | 3 weeks, | 6 months, | | Intemperance and previous attack. |
| 7 | M. | 50 | Mania, | 10 days, | 15 months, | | Intemperance and previous attack. |
| 8 | M. | 59 | Mania, | | 3 months, | | Hereditary tend. and prev. attack. |
| 9 | F. | 16 | Mania, | 2 weeks, | 2 months, | | Hereditary tend.—nat. imbecility. |
| 10 | F. | 18 | Mania, | 7 weeks, | 1 yr. 10 mths | | Amenorrhœa—natural imbecility. |
| 11 | F. | 18 | Mania, | 4 weeks, | 5 months, | | Fever. |
| 12 | F. | 21 | Mania, | 6 weeks, | 2 months. | | |
| 13 | F. | 25 | Mania, | 1 week, | 13 months, | | Previous attack. |
| 14 | F. | 27 | Mania, | | 6 months, | | Previous attack. |
| 15 | F. | 27 | Mania, | 1 year, | 6 months, | Unrequited Affection. | |
| 16 | F. | 30 | Mania, | 3 months, | 3 yrs. 3 mths. | Unrequited Affection. | |
| 17 | F. | 31 | Mania, | 2 weeks, | 10 months, | Approaching Marriage, | Previous attack. |
| 18 | F. | 33 | Mania, | | 10 months. | | |
| 19 | F. | 34 | Mania, | | 7 weeks, | | Intemperance and previous attack, |
| 20 | F. | 35 | Mania, | 2 weeks, | 3 months, | | Childbirth and hereditary tendency. |

TABLE XV.—(Continued.)

| No. | Sex. | Age. | Form of Disease. | Previous duration of Disease. | Duration of Residence. | Mental Cause. | Physical Cause. |
|-----|------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 21 | F. | 35 | Mania, | 1 week, | 2 months, | ~~~~~ | Intemperance, |
| 22 | F. | 36 | Mania, | 3 weeks, | 16 months, | ~~~~~ | Childbirth and hereditary tendency. |
| 23 | F. | 40 | Mania, | ~~~~~ | 6 months, | ~~~~~ | Hereditary tendency. |
| 24 | F. | 49 | Mania, | ~~~~~ | 3 months, | ~~~~~ | Hereditary tendency. |
| 25 | F. | 56 | Mania, | ~~~~~ | 1 month, | ~~~~~ | ~~~~~ |
| 26 | F. | 58 | Mania, | 3 weeks, | 2 months, | ~~~~~ | Previous attack. |
| 27 | M. | 56 | Dementia, | ~~~~~ | 3 months, | ~~~~~ | Previous attack. |
| 28 | F. | 38 | Dementia, | 4 months, | 10 months, | ~~~~~ | Hereditary tend. and prev. attack. |
| 29 | F. | 39 | Dementia, | 2 weeks, | 6 months, | ~~~~~ | Hereditary tendency. |
| 30 | F. | 18 | Monomania, | 5 weeks, | 2 months, | Noise and Disturbance, | Hereditary tendency. |
| 31 | F. | 66 | Monomania, | ~~~~~ | 5 months, | Destitution, | Hereditary tendency. |
| 32 | M. | 21 | Melancholia (suicidal), | 1 month, | 3 months, | ~~~~~ | ~~~~~ |
| 33 | M. | 47 | Melancholia, | 1 year, | 7 months, | ~~~~~ | ~~~~~ |
| 34 | F. | 22 | Melancholia (suicidal), | 12 weeks, | 9 months, | ~~~~~ | Hereditary tendency. |
| 35 | F. | 32 | Melancholia (suicidal), | 1 year, | 9 months, | ~~~~~ | Hereditary tendency. |
| 36 | F. | 35 | Melancholia, | ~~~~~ | 8 months, | ~~~~~ | Hereditary tendency. |
| 37 | F. | 45 | Melancholia, | 2 weeks, | 3 months, | ~~~~~ | ~~~~~ |
| 38 | F. | 50 | Melancholia, | 6 weeks, | 3 months, | ~~~~~ | ~~~~~ |
| 39 | F. | 71 | Melancholia, | ~~~~~ | 3 months, | ~~~~~ | Intemperance and hered. tendency. |
| | | | | | | ~~~~~ | ~~~~~ |
| | | | | | | Death of Relatives. | ~~~~~ |

TABLE XVI.

RESULTS, AT PRESENT DATE, OF ADMISSIONS OF 54 YEARS.

| Year. | Admitted | Recovered. | Relieved, &c. | Dead. | Remaining 31st March, 1855. |
|---------|----------|------------|------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1800-20 | 387 | 304 | | 82 | 1 |
| 1821 | 55 | 28 | 19 | 7 | 1 |
| 1822 | 44 | 21 | 12 | 11 | 0 |
| 1823 | 39 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| 1824 | 38 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 2 |
| 1825 | 52 | 23 | 19 | 9 | 1 |
| 1826 | 41 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 2 |
| 1827 | 36 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 1 |
| 1828 | 32 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| 1829 | 46 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 1 |
| 1830 | 59 | 30 | 11 | 16 | 2 |
| 1831 | 33 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| 1832 | 33 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| 1833 | 42 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 0 |
| 1834 | 50 | 19 | 22 | 5 | 4 |
| 1835 | 42 | 22 | 7 | 10 | 3 |
| 1836 | 41 | 17 | 13 | 6 | 5 |
| 1837 | 43 | 17 | 10 | 13 | 3 |
| 1838 | 53 | 23 | 10 | 16 | 4 |
| 1839 | 74 | 32 | 17 | 18 | 7 |
| 1840 | 48 | 25 | 10 | 7 | 6 |
| 1841 | 56 | 21 | 15 | 13 | 7 |
| 1842 | 51 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 10 |
| 1843 | 71 | 37 | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| 1844 | 74 | 34 | 19 | 13 | 8 |
| 1845 | 93 | 47 | 20 | 19 | 7 |
| 1846 | 67 | 29 | 20 | 12 | 6 |
| 1847 | 95 | 48 | 19 | 14 | 14 |
| 1848 | 83 | 41 | 22 | 12 | 8 |
| 1849 | 81 | 35 | 16 | 12 | 18 |
| 1850 | 69 | 33 | 11 | 11 | 14 |
| 1851 | 85 | 35 | 13 | 9 | 28 |
| 1852 | 95 | 47 | 13 | 9 | 26 |
| 1853 | 107 | 43 | 13 | 19 | 32 |
| 1854 | 65 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 41 |
| | 2380 | 1657 | | 445 | 278 |

TABLE XVII.

GENERAL RESULTS OF THE LAST 25 YEARS.

| Year. | Mean number Resident. | Admitted. | Recovered. | Dead. | Recovered. per cent. to Admissions. | Recovered per cent. to mean number Resident. | Deaths per cent. to Admissions. | Deaths per cent. to mean number 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 |
| Sum and Average of 25 years. | 4319 172.76 | 1612 64.84 | 724 28.96 | 312 12.48 | 44.80 | 17.05 | 21.53 | 7.95 |

TABLE XVIII.

ABSTRACT OF DAILY RETURN, SHOWING OCCUPATION, &c. OF PATIENTS
REMAINING IN THE HOSPITAL.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|--------|----------|--------|
| Number of Patients in the Asylum, | 129 | 149 | 278 |
| " in Front House, | 17 | 20 | 37 |
| " in Back House, | 48 | 55 | 103 |
| " in East Wing, | — | 74 | 74 |
| " in West Wing, | 64 | — | 64 |
| Number of Patients employed, | 56 | 93 | 149 |
| " in Gardening, | 38 | — | 38 |
| " in Needlework, | 3 | 36 | 39 |
| " in Knitting, | — | 12 | 12 |
| " in Laundry Work, | — | 20 | 20 |
| " in Domestic Work, | 15 | 25 | 40 |
| Number of Patients in Bed, | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| " in Seclusion, | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Number of Patients attending Chapel on week days, | 38 | 40 | 78 |
| Number of Patients attending Chapel on Sundays, | 47 | 57 | 104 |
| Number of Patients troublesome during the night, | 2 | 4 | 6 |

TABLE XIX.

ARTICLES OF CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED BY PATIENTS FROM 1ST APRIL,
1854, TO 1ST APRIL, 1855.

| | Made. | Repaired. | | Made. | Repaired. |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Coats, | 33 | 280 | Gaiters, pairs, | 2 | — |
| Vests, | 43 | 224 | Neck Stocks, | — | 7 |
| Trousers, | 44 | 333 | Day Caps, | 260 | 302 |
| Jackets, | 5 | 64 | Night-caps, | 56 | 117 |
| Linders, | 120 | 859 | Bedgowns, | 47 | 218 |
| Drawers, | 70 | 679 | Slips, | 4 | 34 |
| Strong Bed Quilts, | 7 | 30 | Wrappers, | 42 | 27 |
| Sheets, | 77 | 266 | Habit-shirts, | 20 | 46 |
| Bed Ticks, | 19 | 67 | Collars, | 21 | 31 |
| Bolster Ticks, | — | 33 | Stays, | 3 | 34 |
| Pillow Ticks, | — | 19 | Stockings knitted, pairs, | 274 | 6678 |
| Towels, | 48 | 13 | Bolster-slips, | — | 110 |
| Shifts, | 177 | 419 | Pillow-slips, | 18 | 164 |
| Strong Shirts, | 100 | 585 | Bedcovers, | 24 | 46 |
| Petticoats, | 113 | 422 | Table Cloths, | 4 | 6 |
| Gowns, | 181 | 368 | Strong Dresses, | 22 | 87 |
| Neckerchiefs, | 225 | 102 | Blankets, | — | 52 |
| Aprons, | 173 | 324 | Shrouds, | 14 | — |
| Cloth Caps, | 2 | 13 | | | |