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For the year 1895.**

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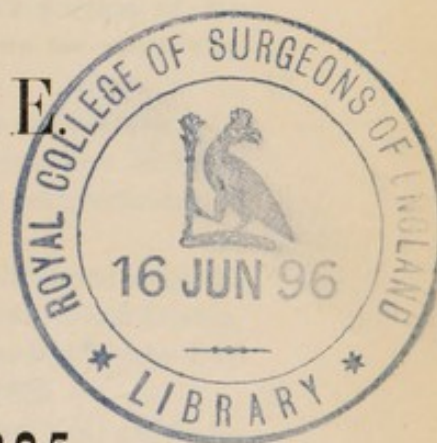
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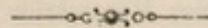
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ORDINARY MANAGERS

OF THE

ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1895.

Presented to the Statutory Meeting of the Corporation held within the City Chambers, Edinburgh, on 24th February 1896.

THE past year is in some respects the most eventful which has occurred in the history of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum. In the Report for the year 1894 the Managers recorded the opening ceremony of the New Asylum at Craig House, which took place on the 26th of October of that year, under the presidency of His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, as Governor of the Corporation. Although New Craig House was then formally opened, it was not until the 20th of March 1895 that a commencement was made in the important work of transferring the patients from the old East House Asylum to the main building of New Craig House. The transfer was completed on the 21st of May 1895, when the last patient was removed from the old building, for upwards of eighty years the home of persons suffering under mental disease.

The Managers have satisfaction in recording that the transference of the patients from their old quarters to their newer and brigher home was effected without a single misadventure, thanks

to the skilful arrangements, prudent forethought, and ceaseless care of the Physician-Superintendent, supported by his staff.

It is with no small pleasure that the Managers are able to state that the New Asylum in all respects fulfils the high expectations which had been formed of it, all the wants and requirements of the inmates having been provided for in a manner which reflects the highest credit upon Dr Clouston, the Physician-Superintendent, and Mr Sydney Mitchell, the Architect. It is also right to state that the main building and the adjoining villas have all the appearance of being very well built as regards both material and workmanship; the Contractor for the mason work and the joiner work was Mr John Lownie, the plaster work being executed by Mr W. Baird, the slater work by Messrs W. Highet & Son, and the plumber work by Mr James Macdonald. The installation of the electric light was supplied by Messrs Ernest Scott & Mountain, of Newcastle, under the directions of Mr W. Bryson, Electric Engineer, Glasgow, and the work appears to have been well done, although both the preliminary outlay and the working expenses are greatly in excess of what the Managers expected.

The Managers are glad to be able to report that the advantages of the New Asylum have been amply recognised by the Medical Profession and the public at large, the applications for admission on behalf of new patients having during the year amounted to eighty, or about twice the annual average.

The following Table shows the daily average number of patients under treatment in all the different departments of the Asylum, during the year 1895, contrasted with the numbers during the year 1894:—

	1894.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Patients in East House, Craig House, and Myreside	155	170	15	—
2. Intermediate patients, West House,	145	136	—	9
3. Private patients at lowest rate of board,	61	73	12	—
Carry forward,	361	379	27	9

	1894.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brought forward, .	361	379	27	9
4. Patients whose boards are defrayed by parochial authorities,	500	503	3	—
	861	882	30	9
	—	861	9	—

Increased daily average number of patients in all departments of the Institution during the year 1895,

—	21	21	—
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From the above statement it will be observed that the daily average number of patients paying high rates of board has increased by fifteen. This increase, however, did not begin until the transfer of the New Asylum. It has been progressive ever since, the number of high-class patients actually accommodated having increased from 156 on 1st January 1895 to 186 on 1st January 1896, while the *cumulo* amount of boards payable for these patients has advanced from £18,587 to £24,061, being an increase of £5474. The boards actually received for such patients during the year amounted to £20,887, 5s. 10d. against £18,587, 16s. for the year 1894, being an advance of £2299, 9s. 10d. Owing to the circumstance that it was not until near the close of the year that the full benefit was derived from the increased income, while during the whole year the Managers had to meet the increased cost of carrying on the New Asylum, including therein the whole annual interest upon the Craig House debt, they were quite prepared for a considerable deficit on the Craig House Account for the year.

The account of the Treasurer's intromissions is herewith submitted.

The Ordinary Revenue from all sources during the past year was L.47,634 15 10

Carry forward, L.47,634 15 10

Brought forward,	L.47,634	15	10
The Ordinary Expenditure, including Obligatory Instalment of L.1526, 2s. 2d towards liquidation of the West House debt, and also including the interest due on Craig House debt of L.86,271, 12s. 10d., was	47,872	4	3
Leaving a deficit for the year of	<u>L.237</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

The above deficit arises thus—

Excess of Expenditure over Income in connection with East House and Craig House,	L.900	18	8
<i>Deduct</i> —Surplus Revenue on Boards of intermediate patients in West House,	L.340	15	3
Do. on do. of patients at lowest rate of Board in West House,	322	15	0
	<u>663</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>
Nett deficit, as before,	<u>L.237</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

The Managers may point out that had they throughout the whole year been in receipt of boards for high-class patients such as were payable at the close of the year, viz., L.24,061, instead of there being a deficit of L.900 on Craig House, there would have been a surplus exceeding that amount, a result which they anticipate with confidence for the current year.

The above surplus derived from intermediate patients (L.340, 15s. 3d.) will be set against the deficit on Craig House. The surplus of L.322, 15s. derived from the pauper patients is carried to the credit of the Sinking Fund for liquidating the debt on the West House.

As will appear from the Treasurer's Accounts, the cost of maintainance of intermediate patients during the year was L.39, 12s. 2½d. The board presently charged for these patients is L.42, and the Managers do not propose to make any change in this rate, which allows of only L.2, 7s. 9½d. to cover one year's house accommodation of a very superior character.

The cost of maintaining each patient whose board is paid by the Parochial Authorities was L.29, 14s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., being only 5s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. below the rate of board, L.30, charged for them, and which the Managers propose to continue at the same figure for the current year.

In the Report for the year ending 31st December 1894 it was stated that the expenditure upon New Craig House amounted to L.111,251 6 4
There has been expended during the year 1895

a further sum of 19,731 9 5

Making the total expenditure on Craig House

to 31st December 1895, L.131,082 15 9

Of this sum there has been defrayed out of the Surplus Receipts accumulated since 31st December 1884, and from other funds at the disposal of the Managers, including L.7100 received to account of price of East House, the sum of L.44,811 2 11

And there has been borrowed

the sum of 86,271 12 10
L.131,082 15 9

The debt upon the West House has, through the operation of the Sinking Fund, been reduced to £30,860, 8s. 6d.

As soon as the East House was vacated, steps were taken to dispose of it, along with the adjoining ground, extending to about seven acres of land, and the Managers are glad to be able to report that after due advertisement they succeeded in selling the whole property in lots for prices together amounting to £14,850, which is about as much as the Managers were led to expect. As will be seen from the Treasurer's Accounts, £7100 has already been received to account of the price, the balance being due at an early date. In consequence of certain restrictions against building, affecting part of the subjects sold, the Managers entered into an agreement with the Superiors of the ground, under which the latter will be entitled to a sum estimated at £1000 for a modification of these restrictions.

The Accounts of the Contractors for the erection of New Craig House have not yet been finally adjusted, but it is believed that these will be more than covered by the balance of the price of the East House.

During the past year Dr Clouston has repeatedly brought under the notice of the Board the difficulty of finding room in the West House for the increasing number of pauper patients sent to the Asylum by the City Parish Council under the contracts entered into with the City, St. Cuthbert's, and Canongate Parishes in the year 1844. The West House was at that time in process of erection, and the Managers of the Corporation for the time being, in consideration of a sum of £3210 paid to them by the Parochial Boards of these Parishes, agreed to receive into the Asylum all their insane pauper patients, whatever their number might be, in all time coming. It was then estimated that 105 patients was the highest number for which accommodation would be required, while the average number from these Parishes under treatment in the Asylum during the year 1895 was about 360. The Managers having brought the hardship of their case before the City Parish Council with a view to obtaining a modification of the original contracts, they are glad to be able to report that the Parish Council have received their representations in a friendly spirit, and a series of propositions are now before the Council with a view to restricting the number of pauper patients to be accommodated in future.

During the year 1895 the Asylum was inspected by Dr Sibbald, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy, on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of February, and by Dr Fraser, another of the Commissioners, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of October. With reference to the removal of the patients from the old to the New Asylum, Dr Sibbald in his Report writes as follows:—"The transference
"of patients from the East House to New Craig House is to
"begin immediately, and it is thus probable that before long the
"building, a part of which was the original Edinburgh Lunatic
"Asylum, will be left dismantled and disused. This building re-
"ceived its first patient on the 19th of July 1813; and there may
"still be traced in its construction and arrangements many of the
"phases through which the treatment of the insane has passed

“in its progress from the coercive and mistaken methods practised at the period of its foundation to the mild and more efficient methods of the present day. One feels a touch of regret at parting with a fabric round which has gathered so much that is interesting in the history of the treatment of insanity. But this feeling must give place to the gratification which a visit to the establishment at New Craig House produces. The provision which is made there for the comfort and curative treatment of the patients is of the highest excellence, and far transcends anything that the benevolent founders of the Asylum eighty years ago could have imagined. When the Asylum is next visited the buildings may be expected to be occupied and the new arrangements in full operation.”

Dr Fraser's report contains the following remarks :—“ An important event in the history of the Institution has taken place since last visit in the completion and occupation of Craig House. The lady patients were transferred to it on the 20th March 1895, and the gentlemen on the 20th May. Externally this building is imposing and attractive, and internally it may be said to be a masterpiece in design as an Asylum for the upper and middle classes. All its arrangements have been planned with great care and ability, and it is pleasing to observe how every detail has been designed with a view to the efficient care of the inmates and the successful administration of the Institution. To the south of the central hall, which is large, lofty, and richly decorated, are the drawing-room and billiard-room, and to the north are the five dining-rooms. The buildings, which run east and west, and have wings to the south, consist of three storeys ; the first and second contain four wards, and the third consists of bedrooms. To the west of Craig House are the hospital for gentlemen, and a villa called Queen's Craig. These are connected so as to have billiard and other rooms in common. To the east is the hospital for ladies. The whole of the buildings are lighted with the electric light. The heating arrangements consist of open fires and hot water pipes. The sanitary arrangements are of the most recent and efficient kind. The furniture and furnishings throughout all these buildings are handsome and elegant, and the decoration is

“rich and in excellent taste. Nothing has been left undone
 “which would secure the comfort, safety, and well-being of the
 “patients. Such pleasant and cheerful surroundings as exist in
 “Craig House and the adjacent villas cannot fail to have a most
 “beneficial influence on the mental and bodily condition of the
 “patients, and to make their life as happy as it is possible to be
 “during their mental illness. The prediction made in a former
 “entry, that when Craig House and the adjacent villas were com-
 “pleted Scotland would possess an Asylum for high-class patients
 “which would not have its equal anywhere, has, it will readily
 “be acknowledged, been fulfilled.”

In regard to the individual patients Dr Fraser records :—“The
 “wards in every section of the Asylum were found in excellent
 “order, scrupulously clean, and well ventilated, and the condi-
 “tion of the patients was most satisfactory. The case of each
 “patient is made a matter of special study, and the case-books
 “show that everything is done which medical science indicates
 “in order to promote recovery. The nursing of the sick and in-
 “firm in the hospital sections is of a high standard of efficiency.
 “The patients generally bore every evidence of being well cared
 “for, and no efforts are spared to secure that they should be
 “kindly and considerately treated. Their food, exercise, and
 “occupation receive every attention. The efficient condition of
 “the Institution shows that it is managed by Dr Clouston with
 “great energy and ability. It is understood, with satisfaction,
 “that the increase in the revenue of the Institution indicates
 “financial prosperity.”

The Managers are sorry that the Institution will now be de-
 prived of the advice and assistance of Mr John Ritchie Findlay
 and Mr Alexander Duncan Campbell, who retire from the Board
 by rotation.

They beg leave to recommend as Mr Findlay's successor Mr
 James Howden, C.A., who has already proved himself a most
 efficient member of the Board.

Mr Campbell is one of the two Delegates from the City Parish
 Council under the contract entered into in 1844 between the
 Town Council of Edinburgh and the then Managers of the
 Asylum, and the Parish Council have nominated as his successor

Mr Richard Clark, their Chairman, whose appointment it is for the Board to confirm.

The Accounts and Report of the Charity Committee and of the Bevan Fund are herewith laid before the Corporation. Through the Charity Fund the boards of 36 patients in reduced circumstances have been supplemented during the past year, and through the operation of the Bevan Fund 35 patients of the better class have found accommodation among persons of their own rank in life, and amidst surroundings suitable to their position in society.

At Christmas last the Managers had the satisfaction of making further donations, amounting to £90, from the legacy of £500 bequeathed by the late Miss Millburgh Mowbray.

JOHN BOYD, *Chairman.*

REPORT

OF THE
CHARITY COMMITTEE OF MANAGERS
OF THE
ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.
YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1895.

The Account of the Treasurer's Intromissions with the Charity Fund is herewith submitted:—

The Fund amounted at 31st December to	L.9926 10 6
The Ordinary Revenue received during the year amounted to	L.400 17 7
Donation received from the Trustees of the late Mr David Nisbet, Architect, Edinburgh, in consideration of care and attention bestowed on a patient,	100 0 0
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> L.500 17 7
The Ordinary Expenditure during the year for the benefit of patients was	L.526 12 1
Expense of Management,	12 14 2
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> 539 6 3
Excess of Expenditure over Income,	<hr style="width: 100px; margin: 0 auto;"/> 38 8 8
Amount of Fund at 31st December 1895, .	L.9888 1 10
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Of the above sum of L.526, 12s. 1d. spent for the benefit of patients, L.90 was derived from the Legacy of L.500 (L.450 after

deduction of Government Duty) bequeathed by Miss Mowbray. As Miss Mowbray had coupled the Legacy with the condition that it should be spent and not capitalised, the Committee resolved to spread the expenditure of the money over five years. During the year eighteen patients have been relieved from this source, and the Legacy has now been reduced to L.360.

The total number of patients relieved during the year from the Ordinary Income of the Charity Fund was 37, and the number of patients on the roll at the close of the year was 30.

The Committee have great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the above-mentioned Donation of L.100 by the Trustees of the late Mr David Nisbet.

Along with the Account of the Charity Fund, the Committee beg leave to submit the Account of the Treasurer's Intramissions with the Bevan Trust Fund. From the Account it will be seen that the income derived from invested funds during the year amounted to L.511, 12s. 6d., to which the balance of L.118, 7s. 11d., due to Revenue at the close of last Account, falls to be added, making a total of L.630, 0s. 5d., while the sum of L.482, 2s. 5d. was spent in supplementing the board of 35 patients.

The number of patients on the roll at the close of the year was 32.

JOHN M. M'CANDLISH,

Convener.

PHYSICIAN-SUPERINTENDENT'S
 ANNUAL REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR 1895.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following Report of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the year 1895.

In the beginning of the year the number of patients was 882 (including 7 on probation) and on the 31st of December it was 884 (including 6 on probation).

General
 Statistics.

The admissions were 410, of whom 188 were men and 222 women.

The total number of patients under treatment was therefore 1292.

The discharges were 312, of whom 157 were men and 145 women.

The number of patients who died was 96, of whom 54 were men and 42 women.

The average number of patients resident during the year was 882, of whom 438 were men and 444 women.

ADMISSIONS.

The number of admissions (410) is seven more than the average of the past five years, but 44 less than last year. The private patients admitted were 102 in number, and the rate-paid 308. This is an increase of 22 admissions among the private patients and a decrease of 66 among the rate-paid as compared with last year. The average number of admissions of private

patients for the previous five years had been 91, and of the parochial patients 312. The most striking thing about the admissions is that 81 of them were into New Craig House, while the average year's admission rate into the old and now abandoned East House for the five years previously had been 42.6. If any proof were needed of the public requirements for such an institution as New Craig House, this extraordinary increase in the number of patients sent to it in its first year of opening would be sufficient.

Admissions of
Higher Class
Patients to New
Craig House
greatly in-
creased.

I knew this to a certain extent previously from the demands in former years on our very restricted, and in many respects antiquated, accommodation at the East House, and the number of patients to whom I had to refuse admission for want of room. Already the total population at Craig House is mounting up so fast that in another year, with this same admission rate, its capacity will be about reached. Our number of recoveries there was also greater than they had ever been in the East House, and the "movement of population" there in fact during the year was far greater than we had ever had experience of among our higher class patients. It is these new admissions into an asylum that cause most work, anxiety, nursing and medical care; but, on the other hand, the results are most interesting and stimulating to exertion on their behalf. Perhaps the most gratifying feature of all was, that of the patients admitted into Craig House 12 came there voluntarily, this most admirable feature of our Scottish law for the treatment of mental diseases having never before been so largely taken advantage of here. Mental disease is the one complaint which its subjects commonly fail to recognise or to go to the doctor about. If they did so at a sufficiently early period I believe recoveries would take place more often and more thoroughly than they do. The moral and mental causes of the disease presented no very novel or striking features. They throw an instructive light on the already well known fact that it is not work but worry that kills; for we found that out of 89 cases in which the brain and mind had been upset by mental causes only 17 were from overwork, and all the rest, amounting to 80 per cent. of them, were from "mental worry," "domestic troubles," "sorrow," "shock," "adverse circumstances," "too solitary life,"

Largest number
of voluntary
patients.

Disease not early
recognised or
treated soon
enough.

It is not work
but worry that
kills.

Influenza and
its mental
victims.

"adverse love affairs," and "religious excitement." Of the physical causes of the disease intemperance as usual heads the list with 87 cases. Influenza still claims its mental victims, for we had 15 cases from that cause. Forty-five cases had gross and palpable brain disease, such as paralysis and brain softening, on admission, and came here to be nursed and cared for during their inevitable progress towards death.

DISCHARGES.

There were 170 recoveries, or a percentage of $41\frac{1}{2}$ on the admissions, which is above the average.

DEATHS.

There is nothing in the number or the causes of the deaths for the year that is unusual, or calls for special remark.

GENERAL HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION.

The moving of
150 insane per-
sons.

Though formally opened in 1894, Craig House was not actually occupied and used by patients till this year. The ladies were removed from the old East House on the 20th March, and the gentlemen on the 21st May. I am thankful to say the removal was effected without accident or serious inconvenience to the patients; but to the officials it was a time of anxiety and very hard work indeed, which some of them did not get over for months. We received encouragement, assistance, and forbearance, amidst necessary inconvenience, from the more sensible of the patients that was most gratifying. I am glad to say that the effect on the patients was without any exception either good or in no way injurious. In very many cases indeed they expressed their opinion in favour of the new house and the new arrangements in a very decided way, and well they might. Many patients who in no way admitted the necessity for their being here, yet admitted that the new house far exceeded the old in comfort, and were the better for this admission. Content has certainly been more common and more marked in this house than in the old, and it may well be so, for the space is greater,

Results of
change good.

the cheerfulness of effect is far more marked, the beauty inside and out much more striking, the air is more bracing up on the hill, and the means of classification more perfect. The home life in the villas is much enjoyed, the magnificent views from the walks are appreciated, and the cheerfulness of the electric light is felt. It would have been discouraging beyond expression had all the thought and work and money expended on Craig House not borne fruit that could be seen and felt by the patients and by the staff. To myself, from the medical point of view, it is a satisfaction far more than I can adequately express to have at my command almost ideal conditions of treatment of my patients at Craig House. They are so to me at all events, even though they might not be so to others. For the various houses were planned, and all the arrangements were made in accord with my views of what would be best for the patients. All men work best with and take most satisfaction in their own tools. I have seen what seemed to me good hospitals for the insane of which the doctor did not approve, and things went with friction in consequence. I have seen bad buildings but which the doctor liked, and the patients were most comfortable in them. The treatment of mental disease and the restoration of the brain to mental health largely depend on a series of complicated conditions, and as yet we can only strive to make them in the main the most favourable that we can devise. The whole life of the patient in body and mind has to be conditioned. No more complicated problem exists in medicine than this. The right treatment of many bodily diseases is mere child's play as compared to it, for the patients are helping us with all their might, and the organ affected is simple in structure and working. In mental cases patients often do not help us at all, and the organ affected is the most delicate and complicated in nature. If New Craig House helps this problem on, it will leave humanity its debtor in a large degree.

Satisfaction of working with good tools.

Treatment of mental disease largely a favourable conditioning of the patient.

I must say, however, that when the East House was sold and I saw the builders begin to pull it down. A feeling of sadness came over me. It represented the philanthropic efforts of our fathers in favour of the insane. It was the first real Hospital and Home for the mentally affected in this great city.

Old East House sold.

Negotiations
with the City
Parish Council.

Its removal marks an era in our history. Negotiations are in progress between our Managers and the City Parish Council which I trust may end in some arrangement by which the crowding of our Rate-Paid Wards may be put an end to, and our difficulty in admitting all the poorer private patients who apply for admission be removed. Dr Bruce's treatment of certain cases by the use of thyroid extract has been extensively employed during the year, and has met with marked success in some cases. The use of other animal extracts is being systematically tried with some slight results that are, so far, promising. Dr Robertson is doing splendid original work of enduring importance in the Pathological Department.

A fourth Assistant Physician has been appointed, and we have been fortunate in securing the services of Dr J. M. Rutherford.

I am glad to be able to report well of the Staff generally.

To the Managers for their unvarying support and personal consideration I can scarcely find sufficiently appreciative words of thanks.

(Signed)

T. S. CLOUSTON, M.D.,

Physician-Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLES
OF THE
MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

TABLE I.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December 1895.*

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum, January 1, 1895 ...	447	428	875			
Absent on Probation, January 1, 1895	2	5	7			
Total ... ..	...	...	...	449	433	882
Cases Admitted—						
First Admissions	157	179	336			
Not First Admissions	31	43	74			
Total Cases Admitted during the year	...	...	...	188	222	410
Total cases under Care during the year ... ..	...	...	...	637	655	1292
Cases Discharged—						
„ Recovered	85	85	170			
„ Relieved	62	60	122			
„ Not Improved	10	10	20			
Died	54	42	96			
Total Cases Discharged and Died during the Year ... ..	...	...	...	211	197	408
Absent on Probation, Dec. 31, 1895	3	3	6			
Remaining in the Asylum, Dec. 31, 1895	423	455	878			
Total ... ..	...	...	...	426	458	884
Average number Resident during the year 1895 ... ..	...	...	...	438.4	443.5	881.9
Persons* under care during the year†	...	...	...	625	645	1270
Persons Admitted „ „ ...	...	...	...	184	220	404
Persons Recovered „ „ ...	...	...	...	82	84	166
Transferred to this Asylum „ „	...	...	...	8	10	18
„ from „ „ „ „	...	...	...	22	27	49
Number of Patients chargeable to District (the three City Parishes and Orkney) at close of 1895 ...	...	...	...	230	267	497
Number of Patients chargeable to Parishes beyond District at close of 1895 ... ..	...	...	...	3	4	7
Private Patients at close of 1895—						
Craig House	90	98	188			
West House—Intermediate‡... ..	64	57	121			
„ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	39	32	71			
				193	187	380
Total ... ..	...	...	...	426	458	884

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to “cases” which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total Cases, minus re-admissions of patients discharged during the current year.

‡ Those whose Board is so supplemented by the Charity or Bevan Funds, or from private sources, as to equal L.42, are reckoned here as Intermediate.

TABLE IA.

Showing the Number of Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the Year 1895, distinguishing those Attacks that have been treated to Recovery in this and other Asylums, or elsewhere.

Number of Previous Attacks.	Persons.			Attacks.					
				Recovered from in this Asylum.			Recovered from in other Asylums or elsewhere.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Have had 1 previous Attack	19	32	51	12	18	30	7	14	21
„ 2 „ Attacks	8	13	21	9	15	24	7	11	18
„ 3 „ „	4	4	8	9	6	15	3	6	9
„ 4 „ „	4	3	7	5	9	14	11	3	14
„ 5 „ „	0	3	3	0	15	15	0	0	0
„ 6 „ „	1	3	4	3	0	3	3	18	21
„ 9 „ „	0	1	1	0	3	3	0	6	6
„ 12 „ „	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	12
Total ...	36	60	96	38	66	104	31	70	101

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths for the Twenty-three Years, from 31st December 1872 to 31st December 1895.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons admitted during the period of twenty-three years	3106	3231	6337			
*Re-admissions	832	929	1761			
Total Cases admitted				3938	4160	8098
Discharged Cases—						
Recovered	1518	1697	3215			
Relieved	904	1129	2033			
Not Improved	327	226	553			
Died	804	688	1492			
*Total Cases Discharged and Died since 31st December 1872				3553	3740	7293
Remaining 31st December 1895 ...				385	420	805
*Transferred to this Asylum				210	178	388
„ from „				453	483	936

* These figures refer only to cases admitted since 31st December 1872.

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.*

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining December 31.			Per Centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per Centage of Deaths on Total Nos. under Treatment.		
				Recovered.			Not Recovered.														
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From Oct. 17, 1813, to Dec. 31, 1831,	..	..	265	..	..	102	..	..	118	..	..	9	..	..	36	..	..	38.4	..	..	1
From January 1, 1832, to December 31, 1837,	49	31	80	16	13	29	16	7	23	11	4	18	25	21	46	32.6	41.9	36.2	34.1	24.6	29.6
1838,	7	6	13	2	2	4	3	4	7	4	1	5	23	20	43	28.5	33.3	30.7	12.5	3.7	8.4
1839,	12	11	23	6	7	13	2	4	6	2	2	4	25	18	43	50	63.6	56.5	5.7	6.4	6
1840,	4	5	9	2	2	4	4	2	6	2	1	3	21	18	39	50	40	44.4	6.8	4.3	5.7
1841,	4	8	12	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	6	19	20	39	50	12.5	25	12	11.5	11.7
1842,	28	13	41	5	11	16	1	3	4	1	0	1	40	19	59	17.8	84.6	39	2.1	0	1.2
1843,	73	81	154	19	13	32	3	7	10	6	3	9	85	77	162	26	16	20.7	5.3	3	4.2
1844,	104	108	212	26	24	50	8	12	20	10	10	20	146	138	284	25	22.2	23.5	5.2	5.4	5.3
1845,	83	79	162	38	52	90	21	12	33	11	9	20	159	144	303	45.7	65.8	55.5	4.7	4.1	4.4
1846,	123	130	253	36	45	81	18	14	32	20	18	38	208	197	405	29.2	34.6	32	7	6.5	6.8
1847,	107	90	197	62	39	101	17	22	39	25	19	44	211	207	418	57.9	43.3	51.2	7.9	6.6	7.3
1848,	134	117	251	51	47	98	23	14	37	36	32	68	235	231	466	38	40.1	39	10.4	9.8	10.1
1849,	126	120	246	68	61	129	20	22	42	44	24	68	228	245	473	53.9	50.8	52.4	12.1	6.8	9.5
1850,	109	156	265	42	77	119	29	35	64	42	37	79	224	252	476	38.5	49.3	44.8	12.4	9.2	10.7
1851,	126	127	253	47	65	112	31	24	55	26	38	64	246	252	498	37.3	51.1	44.2	7.4	10	8.7
1852,	132	116	248	52	67	119	35	26	61	31	19	50	260	256	516	39.3	55	47.9	8.2	5.1	6.7
1853,	129	118	247	58	43	101	26	29	55	30	34	64	275	268	543	44.9	36.4	40.8	7.7	9	8.3
1854,	103	133	236	53	50	108	21	28	49	36	41	77	263	282	545	56.3	37.5	45.7	9.5	10.2	9.3
1855,	98	114	212	28	66	94	47	26	73	24	27	51	262	277	539	28.5	57.8	44.3	6.6	6.8	6.7
1856,	117	141	258	42	49	95	44	42	86	24	38	62	257	262	519	42.2	42.9	42.6	6.4	9.7	8.1
1857,	178	130	308	49	61	110	32	21	76	20	23	43	283	267	550	35.8	46.8	41.8	5.3	5.7	5.5
1858,	118	117	235	47	44	91	29	38	53	33	23	56	347	292	639	27.5	46.9	35.7	7.1	5.7	6.5
1859,	118	98	216	28	40	68	34	23	67	48	26	74	342	300	642	39.8	37.6	38.7	10.3	6.3	8.4
1860,	108	150	258	36	62	98	45	50	57	43	17	60	355	318	673	23.7	40.8	31.4	9.3	4.2	6.9
1861,	120	121	241	39	40	79	37	49	86	37	28	65	344	335	679	32.5	33	32.7	8	5.3	7.5
1862,	125	121	246	27	51	70	43	51	94	42	32	74	357	330	687	21.6	35.5	28.4	8.9	7	7.1
1863,	104	116	220	26	51	77	44	46	90	44	24	68	347	325	672	25	43.9	35	9.5	5.3	7.4
Totals and Averages from 1832 to 1864,	2648	2671	5319	958	1141	2099	663	660	1323	700	561	1261	..	..	..	36.1	42.7	39.4	7.8	6.1	7

TABLE III. (Continued.)—The Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and proportion of Recoveries per cent. on the Admissions for each Year during the Thirty-two Years, 1864-1895.

YEARS.	Admitted.			Discharged.						Died.			Remaining Dec. 31.			Average Numbers Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Nos. Resident.			Percentage of Deaths on Total Nos. under Treatment.					
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																				
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1864	109	115	224	47	58	105	18	21	39	26	20	46	322	322	644	325.9	321.7	647.6	43.2	50.4	46.8	13.2	5.9	9.5	9.4	4.3	6.9	4.3	6.9	
1865	122	144	266	37	54	91	26	20	46	17	14	31	333	333	666	317.3	330.9	648.2	30.3	37.5	34.2	8.8	7.5	8.1	7.5	5.3	5.8	5.3	5.8	
1866	155	175	330	48	63	111	21	37	58	44	41	85	343	343	686	341.3	343.9	685.2	30.9	36	33.6	10.8	7.5	9.1	7.5	5	6.2	5	6.2	
1867	129	146	275	39	65	104	20	8	28	16	30	46	348	368	716	348.8	376.1	718.9	30.2	44.5	37.8	12.8	7.1	9.1	9.3	5.4	7.3	5.4	7.3	
1868	133	146	279	43	78	121	14	15	29	19	22	41	355	365	720	345.1	366.5	711.7	32.3	53.4	43.3	13	8.2	10.5	9.3	5.8	7.5	5.8	7.5	
1869	140	147	287	55	65	120	9	19	28	13	14	27	353	364	717	361.8	370.8	732.6	39.2	44.2	41.8	14.6	10.7	12.6	10.7	7.8	9.2	7.8	9.2	
1870	121	144	265	58	60	118	13	20	33	32	46	78	353	367	720	346	370	716	47.9	41.6	44.5	10.6	8.1	9.3	7.6	5.7	6.6	5.7	6.6	
1871	124	145	269	37	43	80	13	14	27	25	34	59	377	377	754	370	383	753	34.6	37.7	36.1	12.7	7.5	10.2	9.4	6	7.7	6	7.7	
1872	130	122	252	45	46	91	14	16	30	21	9	30	407	407	814	347	400	747	57	54.9	55.7	11.5	6.2	8.7	8.5	4.5	6.4	4.5	6.4	
1873	107	153	260	61	84	145	22	30	52	18	13	31	404	404	808	348.6	389.6	738.2	42.3	54.1	48.3	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	5.5	5.3	5.4	6.3	
1874	151	157	308	64	85	149	29	55	84	25	18	43	374	374	748	338.6	384.3	722.9	45.9	52.4	49.3	10.6	7.5	9	7.3	5.4	6.3	5.4	6.3	
1875	148	162	310	68	85	153	37	37	74	10	8	18	369	369	738	352.3	388	740.3	45.5	43.3	44.4	11	11	11.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.7	
1876	180	180	360	82	78	160	46	29	75	18	7	25	39	393	393	786	341.26	395.56	736.82	48.8	50.5	49.7	8.2	8.8	8.5	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.5	6.1
1877	174	168	342	85	85	170	34	54	88	11	9	20	389	389	778	383.2	393	782	40	44.3	41.9	8.3	7.8	8.1	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	
1878	205	160	365	82	71	153	33	32	65	16	8	24	416	416	832	405.3	407.3	812.7	42.1	58.1	50.1	8.3	6.6	7.5	6	4.6	5.3	4.6	5.3	
1879	173	172	345	73	100	173	27	20	47	13	12	26	421	405	826	423.2	420.8	839.8	47.5	48.5	48	9.5	6.5	8	6.8	4.6	5.7	4.6	5.7	
1880	160	187	347	71	94	165	47	35	82	14	7	16	404	401	805	414.6	391.2	805.8	36.3	38.7	37.6	11.3	9.2	10.3	8.2	6.1	7.1	6.1	7.1	
1881	162	177	339	77	86	163	32	62	94	9	2	13	36	402	381	785	414.6	391.2	805.8	36.3	38.7	37.6	11.3	9.2	10.3	8.2	6.1	7.1	6.1	7.1
1882	143	186	329	52	72	124	51	76	127	12	19	31	416	402	818	423.4	402.9	826.3	37.8	37.5	37.6	8.5	9.9	9.2	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.9	
1883	164	189	353	62	71	133	27	58	85	11	2	13	36	425	402	827	423.4	402.9	826.3	37.8	37.5	37.6	8.5	9.9	9.2	6.3	6.9	6.6	6.3	6.9
1884	161	181	342	79	53	132	36	77	113	27	9	19	42	416	409	825	430.9	411.0	841.9	49.0	29.2	38.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5
1885	139	165	304	41	58	99	65	87	152	12	7	19	42	385	393	778	414.6	393.1	807.8	29.4	35.1	32.5	10.1	8.9	9.5	7.5	6.0	6.7	6.0	6.7
1886	170	164	334	62	67	129	56	54	110	17	14	31	36	395	394	789	400.2	395.5	795.8	36.4	42.1	38.6	8.9	6.5	7.7	6.3	4.6	5.5	4.6	5.5
1887	185	180	365	74	58	132	45	79	124	15	11	26	47	408	399	792	404.8	397.8	802.7	40	32.2	36.1	11.6	5.7	8.7	6.3	4.0	6.0	4.0	6.0
1888	172	176	348	53	60	113	54	55	109	15	12	27	36	410	408	818	410.1	406.2	816.3	30.8	34.1	32.5	8.8	10.6	9.7	6.3	7.4	6.8	7.4	6.8
1889	172	151	323	55	43	98	61	54	115	24	11	35	399	417	816	415.1	409.2	824.3	32	28.5	30.3	7.5	11.2	9.3	5.3	8.2	6.7	8.2	6.7	
1890	155	177	332	51	75	126	43	40	83	12	5	17	44	411	417	828	400.9	418.8	819.7	32.9	42.4	37.9	16	10.7	13.3	11.2	7.7	9.4	7.7	9.4
1891	191	179	370	73	60	133	40	57	97	18	10	28	436	414	850	416	413.6	829.6	38.2	33.5	35.9	11.5	16	13.8	8.1	11	9.6	11	9.6	
1892	214	219	433	82	81	163	54	57	111	23	9	32	451	414	865	409.3	423.6	833	33.3	37	37.6	12.4	9.7	11	8.1	6.6	7.3	8.1	7.3	
1893	215	211	426	73	116	189	45	61	106	19	13	32	465	430	895	425.4	423.4	848.8	34	55	44.4	15.2	10.6	13.0	10.3	7	8.6	7	8.6	
1894	209	245	454	76	95	171	53	80	133	14	12	26	47	433	433	866	438.2	423.2	861.4	36.4	38.8	37.7	10.7	9	9.9	7.3	5.8	6.6	5.8	6.6
1895	188	222	410	85	85	170	62	60	122	10	10	20	54	458	458	916	438.4	443.5	881.9	45.2	38.3	41.5	12.3	3.4	10.9	8.6	6.5	7.5	6.5	7.5
Totals and Averages,	5101	5445	10546	1990	2294	4284	1147	1419	2566	576	475	1051	383	392.1	775.1	384.9	393.0	777.9	39.0	42.1	40.6	10.5	8.8	9.6	7.5	6.1	6.8	6.1	6.8	

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, for the last Thirty-two years, remaining on 31st December 1895.

Admitted.				Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1895.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December 1895.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions 31st Dec. 1895.			
YEARS.	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			M.	F.	T.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.			
1813 to 1832	..	..	..	..	265	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1832 to 1864	..	..	..	..	5319	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1864 to 1872*	860	876	303	408	2447	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1873	74	106	33	47	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1874	98	96	53	61	308	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1875	89	100	59	62	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1876	113	109	67	71	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1877	104	96	70	72	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1878	125	98	80	62	365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1879	116	94	57	78	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1880	111	128	49	59	347	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1881	108	100	54	77	339	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1882	92	120	51	66	329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1883	115	134	49	55	353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1884	102	126	59	55	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1885	94	111	45	54	304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1886	114	112	56	52	334	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1887	141	138	44	42	365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1888	120	125	52	51	348	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1889	103	99	69	52	323	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1890	115	112	40	65	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1891	130	120	61	59	370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1892	169	151	45	68	433	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
1893	150	142	65	69	426	4	4	8	5	7	12	5	4	9	5	5	4	9	5	4	9	5	4	9	5	4	9	5	4		
1894	147	161	62	84	454	22	29	51	14	18	32	0	1	1	16	14	30	74	92	166	35	61	96	11	6	17	36	31	66		
1895	152	162	36	60	410	57	47	104	34	29	63	9	8	17	13	13	26	57	47	104	34	29	63	9	8	17	13	26	57		
Totals†	3542	3616	1559	1829	10546	85	85	170	61	60	121	10	10	20	53	40	93	1956	2236	4192	1098	1360	2458	497	417	914	1137	990	2127		
Totals†	..	..	..	..	16130	..	..	..	62	..	122	..	..	..	54	42	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* For particulars see Report for 1894.

† Numbers for Thirty-two Years.

‡ Since Opening of Asylum.

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Summary of the Total Admissions 1864-95.				T.			
Per Centage of Cases Recovered				F.			
..	..	..	..	38.3	41.0	39.8	..
..	..	..	..	21.5	24.9	23.3	..
..	..	..	..	..	7.6	8.6	..
..	..	..	..	22.3	18.1	20.2	..
..	..	..	..	8.1	8.4	8.1	..

Year 1895, together with the Ages at Death.

	35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.			50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 100.			TOTALS			
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T				
1	5	0	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	3																	18	1	19			
2				0	1	1	1	0	1																							1	2	3	2		
3				0	1	1																										0	1	1	3		
4				1	0	1																										1	0	1	4		
5													0	1	1				1	0	1											1	1	2	5		
6																																1	0	1	6		
7																1	0	1							0	2	2					1	2	3	7		
8																																0	3	3	8		
9							0	2	2	0	1	1							0	1	1	0	1	1								0	4	4	9		
10							0	2	2										0	1	1											0	4	4	10		
11				1	0	1																											1	0	1	11	
12										2	0	2	1	0	1																	5	0	5	12		
13										0	1	1																					0	1	1	13	
14													1	0	1																		1	0	1	14	
15																1	0	1															1	0	1	15	
16										0	1	1																					0	1	1	16	
17	1	0	1	1	0	1				1	1	2						1	1	2												4	2	6	17		
18																0	1	1															0	1	1	18	
19				0	1	1																											0	1	1	19	
20	1	0	1										0	1	1																		1	1	2	20	
21																		0	1	1	1	0	1									1	2	3	21		
22																		0	1	1					0	1	1					0	1	1	22		
23				1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1				1	0	1															7	3	10	23	
24	0	1	1													0	2	2				0	1	1									0	4	4	24	
25										1	0	1																					1	0	1	25	
26										1	0	1										0	1	1									1	1	2	26	
27																		1	0	1													1	0	1	27	
28							0	1	1																								0	1	1	28	
29	1	0	1																														1	0	1	29	
30				1	0	1																											1	0	1	30	
31																0	1	1															0	1	1	31	
32																		0	1	1				0	1	1							0	2	2	32	
33													1	0	1																		1	0	1	33	
34				1	0	1																											1	0	1	34	
35																						1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	4	35
36																																		1	0	1	36
	8	1	9	7	3	10	2	7	9	8	5	13	6	2	8	3	6	9	2	5	7	4	4	8	1	1	2	0	4	4	0	1	1	54	42	96	

TABLE VI.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died, during the Year 1895.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	Recovered.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 Month ...	17	7	24	6	8	14
From 1 to 3 Months...	27	26	53	6	7	13
„ 3 to 6 „ ...	20	22	42	5	6	11
„ 6 to 9 „ ...	9	13	22	4	4	8
„ 9 to 12 „ ...	6	3	9	4	0	4
„ 1 to 2 Years ...	3	9	12	8	5	13
„ 2 to 3 „ ...	3	2	5	4	2	6
„ 3 to 5 „ ...	0	2	2	3	3	6
„ 5 to 7 „ ...	0	1	1	2	2	4
„ 7 to 9 „ ...	0	0	0	3	1	4
„ 9 to 11 „ ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 11 to 13 „ ...	0	0	0	2	0	2
„ 15 to 17 „ ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 17 to 19 „ ...	0	0	0	1	1	2
„ 19 to 21 „ ...	0	0	0	1	1	2
„ 27 to 29 „ ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 29 to 31 „ ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 31 to 33 „ ...	0	0	0	1	0	1
„ 33 to 35 „ ...	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total ...	85	85	170	54	42	96

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1895.

CLASS.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
	Recovered.			Removed Relieved or otherwise.								
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
FIRST CLASS. First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	83	74	157	45	32	77	25	17	42	13	12	25
SECOND CLASS. First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission	25	35	60	12	9	21	12	9	21	12	7	19
THIRD CLASS. Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	31	52	83	21	34	55	10	17	27	3	10	13
FOURTH CLASS. First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission	48	57	105	7	10	17	25	24	49	24	13	37
FIFTH CLASS. Congenital	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	2
TOTAL	188	222	410	85	85	170	72	70	142	54	42	96

TABLE VIII.—*Showing in Quinquennial Periods the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1895, and of those Remaining on 31st December 1895.*

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			RECOVERED.			THE DEATHS.			PATIENTS RESIDENT 31st DECEMBER 1895.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
From 5 to 10 Years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" 10 to 15 "	2	2	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
" 15 to 20 "	1	6	7	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	6	7
" 20 to 25 "	18	15	33	9	7	16	1	0	1	24	16	40
" 25 to 30 "	25	24	49	9	9	18	7	2	9	40	34	74
" 30 to 35 "	27	26	53	13	14	27	5	1	6	35	45	80
" 35 to 40 "	19	35	54	11	19	30	7	1	8	57	46	103
" 40 to 45 "	24	18	42	10	7	17	8	3	11	53	52	105
" 45 to 50 "	18	34	42	5	11	16	2	7	9	48	65	113
" 50 to 55 "	18	15	33	9	9	18	8	5	13	54	53	107
" 55 to 60 "	11	7	18	7	3	10	4	3	7	44	46	90
" 60 to 65 "	10	18	28	4	2	6	2	4	6	28	39	67
" 65 to 70 "	9	8	17	1	1	2	4	6	10	25	29	54
" 70 to 75 "	3	7	10	2	0	2	4	4	8	8	15	23
" 75 to 80 "	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	4	7	11
" 80 to 85 "	1	4	5	1	0	1	0	3	3	2	4	6
" 85 to 90 "	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	3
Total ...	188	222	410	85	85	170	54	42	96	426	458	884
Mean Age ...	41.0	42.7	41.8	39.8	38.8	39.3	45.8	58.2	51.2	45.4	46.8	46.1

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage, on Admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths, during the Year 1895, and of Patients Resident, December 31, 1895.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.			The Deaths.			Patients Resident Dec. 31, 1895.		
				Recovered.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	98	114	212	47	40	87	29	18	47	301	284	585
Married	71	75	146	31	38	69	22	17	39	108	124	232
Widowed	19	33	52	7	7	14	3	7	10	17	50	67
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	188	222	410	85	85	170	54	42	96	426	458	884

TABLE X.—*Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1895.*

CAUSES OF INSANITY.				NUMBER OF INSTANCES IN WHICH EACH CAUSE WAS ASSIGNED.									
				Admissions			No. of Cases.						
							M., 188; F., 222; T., 410						
				As predisposing cause.*			As exciting cause.			Total.†			
				M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
MORAL: Domestic trouble				0	2	2	4	9	13	4	11	15	
Adverse circumstances				2	3	5	2	4	6	4	7	11	
Mental anxiety and worry				1	4	5	11	10	21	12	14	26	
Mental shock				0	0	0	1	6	7	1	6	7	
Overwork				1	1	2	6	4	10	7	5	12	
Overstudy				0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	
Nursing sick persons				0	2	2	0	1	1	0	3	3	
Religious excitement				0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	5	
Love affairs				0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	
Solitary Life				1	0	1	3	1	4	4	1	5	
PHYSICAL: Intemperance in drink				9	9	18	45	24	69	54	33	87	
Syphilis				0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	
Self-abuse (sexual)				0	0	0	7	0	7	7	0	7	
Immorality				1	8	9	5	0	5	6	8	14	
Sunstroke				0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	
Injury to head (traumatic)				0	1	1	8	3	11	8	4	12	
Disordered Menstruation				0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Lactation				0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	
Pregnancy				0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
Childbirth				0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	10	
Puberty and Adolescence				8	9	17	6	15	21	14	24	38	
Change of life				2	14	16	0	28	28	2	42	44	
Old age				13	18	31	6	18	24	19	36	55	
Privation and starvation				1	0	1	4	1	5	5	1	6	
Gross cerebral disease				1	0	1	15	10	25	16	10	26	
Epilepsy				0	0	0	10	1	11	10	1	11	
Chorea				0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Hysteria				0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	3	
Locomotor Ataxia				0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	
Myxœdema				0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Rheumatic Fever				0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Scarlet Fever				0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Phthisis				0	3	3	6	2	8	6	5	11	
Influenza				0	2	2	7	6	13	7	8	15	
Morphia habit				0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	
Opium Habit				0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	
Lead Poisoning				0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Surgical operations				1	2	3	1	0	1	2	2	4	
Other bodily diseases or disorders				1	3	4	2	6	8	3	9	12	
Previous attacks				36	60	96	0	0	0	36	60	96	
Hereditary influences {				direct	19	22	41	0	0	0	19	22	41
				collateral	29	42	71	0	0	0	29	42	71
				both	5	17	22	0	0	0	5	17	22
Congenital				1	6	7	0	0	0	1	6	7	
Unknown				80	25	105	80	25	105	80	25	105	

* With reference to the distinction between "predisposing" and "exciting" causes, it must be understood that no single cause is enumerated as both predisposing and exciting in the case of any individual patient.

† The figures in the Total column represent the entire number of instances in which the several causes (either alone or in combination with others) were stated to have produced the mental disorder. The excess of the aggregate of such causes over the number of patients admitted is owing to combinations of causes.

TABLE XI.—*Showing the form of Mental Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Recoveries and Deaths of the Year 1895.*

FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
										Form of Mental Disorder Dec. 31, 1895.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency—												
<i>a</i> , with Epilepsy
<i>b</i> , without Epilepsy,
Epilepsy acquired
General Paralysis of the Insane...
Mania—												
Simple
Acute...
Delusional
Chronic
Homicidal
Melancholia—												
Simple
Hypochondriacal
Delusional
Excited...
Suicidal...
Resistive
Stuporose
Organic
Dementia—												
Secondary
Organic
Total...

TABLE XII.

*Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients
admitted during the Year 1895.*

MALES.				MALES—Continued.			
Accountant	...	...	1	Brought Forward	...	139	
Agents	...	...	3	Policeman	...	1	
Architect	...	...	1	Porter	...	1	
Baker	...	...	1	Postman	...	1	
Blacksmiths	...	...	3	Printers	...	2	
Brassfinishers	...	...	2	Publicans	...	3	
Builder	...	...	1	Seamen	...	5	
Butcher	...	...	1	Shoemaker	...	1	
Butlers	...	...	2	Shop Assistants	...	2	
Carters	...	...	2	Soldiers	...	2	
Chemists	...	...	2	Steward	...	1	
Civil Engineer	...	...	1	Students	...	5	
Clergyman	...	...	1	Tailors	...	5	
Clerks	...	...	11	Tutor	...	1	
Coachmen	...	...	4	Watchmakers	...	3	
Commercial Traveller	...	...	1	No Occupation	...	16	
Compositors	...	...	4				
Confectioner	...	...	1	Total	...	188	
Cooper	...	...	1				
Dentist	...	...	1	FEMALES.			
Draper	...	...	1	Biblewoman	...	1	
Drill Instructor	...	...	1	Charwomen	...	7	
Engineers	...	...	5	Clerk	...	1	
Farmers	...	...	5	Domestic Duties	...	6	
Fishermen	...	...	2	Domestic Servants	...	25	
Fishing Rod Maker	...	...	1	Dressmakers	...	7	
French Polisher	...	...	1	Governess	...	1	
Gardener	...	...	1	Hawkers	...	2	
Gentlemen	...	...	10	Housekeepers	...	9	
Gentleman's Servant	...	...	1	Housewives	...	73	
Hawker	...	...	1	Ladies	...	40	
Iron Workers	...	...	4	Laundresses	...	5	
Joiners	...	...	5	Lodging Keeper	...	1	
Labourers	...	...	35	Milliners	...	2	
Lawyers	...	...	2	Mill Workers	...	5	
Librarian	...	...	1	Nursemaid	...	1	
Masons	...	...	4	Outworker	...	1	
Merchants	...	...	4	School Teachers	...	4	
Miners	...	...	3	Sempstresses	...	3	
Nurseryman	...	...	1	Shop Assistants	...	5	
Painters	...	...	3	Shopkeeper	...	1	
Papermaker	...	...	1	Venetian Blind Maker	...	1	
Paper-ruler	...	...	1	No Occupation	...	21	
Plasterer	...	...	1				
Plumber	...	...	1	Total	...	222	
Carry forward	...		139				

TABLE XIII.

Forms of Insanity of those admitted—Skae's Classification.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
Congenital Insanity	1	4	5
Epileptic Insanity	9	2	11
Insanity of Pubescence	1	2	3
Insanity of Adolescence	11	19	30
Climacteric Insanity	1	32	33
Senile Insanity	11	25	36
Puerperal Insanity	0	9	9
Insanity of Lactation	0	4	4
Insanity of Pregnancy	0	1	1
Insanity of Alcoholism	37	25	62
Insanity from Gross Brain Disease ...	13	10	23
General Paralysis	16	6	22
Syphilitic Insanity	4	0	4
Insanity of Masturbation	5	0	5
Insanity from Anaemia	2	0	2
Post-Febrile Insanity	6	4	10
Traumatic Insanity	4	1	5
Phthisical Insanity	7	4	11
Myxœdematous Insanity	1	0	1
Insanity from Cardiac Disease	0	1	1
Rheumatic Insanity	1	0	1
Hysterical Insanity	0	3	3
Choreic Insanity	1	0	1
Insanity of Opium Habit	1	0	1
Insanity of Morphia Habit	1	0	1
Insanity of Deprivation of Senses ...	1	0	1
Insanity from Surgical Operations ...	1	0	1
Toxic Insanity	1	0	1
Idiopathic Insanity	11	23	34
Unknown*	41	47	88
TOTAL	188	222	410

* All the cases of marked Secondary (terminal) Dementia are reckoned as "Unknown."

TABLE XIV.

State of Bodily Health and Condition of those Admitted.

	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
In Average Health and Condition	32	42	74
In Indifferent Health and Reduced Condition	120	124	244
In Bad Health and very Exhausted Condition	36	56	92
TOTAL	188	222	410

TABLE XV.

Religious Persuasion of those Admitted.

				Males.	Females	TOTAL.
"Protestants" ...	...	...	...	141	171	312
Roman Catholic	...	...	...	13	15	28
United Presbyterian	...	...	...	2	4	6
Free Church	...	...	...	2	3	5
Episcopalian	...	...	...	2	8	10
Baptists	...	...	...	0	1	1
Established Church	...	...	...	4	3	7
Plymouth Brethren	...	...	...	1	0	1
Not known	...	...	...	23	17	40
TOTAL	...	...	...	188	222	410

TABLE XVI.

Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths of each Month.

		Admissions.			Discharges.			Deaths.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
January	...	18	16	34	15	11	26	6	9	15
February	...	13	14	27	9	6	15	5	4	9
March	...	14	17	31	5	14	19	7	6	13
April	...	13	32	45	14	15	29	6	5	11
May	...	21	21	42	11	12	23	5	1	6
June	...	14	22	36	14	19	33	4	1	5
July	...	15	25	40	12	10	22	2	2	4
August	...	12	17	29	15	17	32	4	3	7
September	...	17	10	27	12	11	23	3	3	6
October	...	18	18	36	15	12	27	3	0	3
November	...	22	13	35	7	16	23	6	4	10
December	...	11	17	28	28	12	40	3	4	7
TOTAL	...	188	222	410	157	155	312	54	42	96

TABLE XVII.

Illustrations of Suicidal Tendency in Those Admitted.

					Males.	Females	TOTAL.
Have attempted Suicide	...	...	...	...	19	25	44
Have meditated Suicide	...	...	...	...	20	29	49
Total Suicidal					39	54	93
<i>Forms of Insanity in which Suicide was attempted—</i>							
Mania	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	17	22	39
Acute Mania	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Total					19	25	44
<i>Forms of Insanity in which Suicide was meditated—</i>							
Mania	...	...	...	...	5	8	13
Acute Mania	...	...	...	...	0	3	3
Epileptic Mania	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	12	17	29
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Total					20	29	49
<i>Nature of the attempt—</i>							
Precipitation	...	...	...	...	5	8	13
Cut-Throat	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Poisoning	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
Drowning	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
Strangulation	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Hanging	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Stabbing	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Knocking Head Against Wall	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Burning	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Going in Front of Train	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Opening Vein	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Starvation	...	...	...	...	0	1	1

TABLE XVIII.—*Persons Recovered in 1895.*

	Males.	Females	TOTAL.
A. Recovered for the first time ...	63	49	112
(a) Re-admitted, and again Discharged Recovered ...	2	0	2
(b) Re-admitted, but not again Discharged Recovered ...	0	2	2
B.* Had made one or more Recoveries in previous years ...	19	35	54
(a) Re-admitted, and again Discharged Recovered ...	1	1	2
(b) Re-admitted, but not again Discharged Recovered ...	4	5	9
(b') Again Re-admitted, but not again Discharged Recovered	1	0	1
Number of Persons Recovered...	82	84	166
Number of Cases of Recovery ...	85	85	170

* Of these Persons, 10 Males and 14 Females had made one Previous Recovery; 6 Males and 12 Females two Previous Recoveries; 3 Males and 4 Females three Previous Recoveries; 3 Females four Previous Recoveries; 1 Female six Previous Recoveries; and 1 Female eight Previous Recoveries.

TABLE XIX.

The Number of Pauper Lunatics Chargeable to Parishes in the District, that were not in the Royal Edinburgh Asylum on the 1st January 1896.

PARISHES.	Number of Patients.
Edinburgh	426
Leith	26
Duddingston	9
TOTAL	461

R E P O R T S

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM,
9th, 10th, and 11th October 1895.

THERE are 891 certificated patients on the register of the Asylum at this date. Of these 186 men and 182 women are private patients, and 244 men and 279 women are paupers. There are two gentlemen and five ladies absent on probation, and one lady absent on pass; so that there are 883 certificated patients resident. In addition to these there are five gentlemen and four ladies who are voluntary inmates, making in all a total of 892 persons resident. Since last visit one male and one female have been transferred from the private to the pauper list, and five males and five females from the pauper to the private list.

The following statement shows the changes which have taken place in the population since the date of last visit:—

		Private Patients.		Pauper Patients.		Totals.
		M.	F.	M.	F.	
Certificated Patients	{ Admitted	23	39	92	121	275
	{ Discharged recovered....	14	13	39	45	111
	{ Discharged unrecovered.	6	8	34	37	85
	{ Died	9	7	27	16	59
Voluntary Inmates	{ Admitted	4	3	0	0	7
	{ Left	4	1	0	0	5

The deaths are registered as due to brain disease in 24 cases, to lung diseases in seven cases, to heart disease in seven cases, to tubercular diseases, including phthisis pulmonalis, in 11 cases, to

senile decay in five cases, to intestinal disease in two cases, and to kidney disease, cancer and variola in one case each. In the cases of 40 of the 59 patients who died, a *post mortem* examination was made, and the results of these examinations are recorded with fulness and scientific accuracy. Pathological research continues to be an important feature in the scientific work carried on in the institution.

The Register of Restraint and Seclusion contains 140 entries referring to the use of restraint in the treatment of one patient, and to the use of seclusion in the treatment of eight patients. Three accidents are recorded, one of which was an attempt at suicide by swallowing disinfecting powder, and the other two, involving fracture of bones, were due to falls. There have been 14 escapes in which the patients were absent overnight before being brought back.

The changes in the staff consist in the engagement of 71 attendants and servants, the dismissal of five, and the resignation of 43.

An important event in the history of the institution has taken place since last visit in the completion and occupation of Craig House. The lady patients were transferred to it on the 20th March 1895, and the gentlemen on the 20th May. Externally this building is imposing and attractive, and internally it may be said to be a masterpiece in design as an asylum for the upper and middle classes. All its arrangements have been planned with great care and ability, and it is pleasing to observe how every detail has been designed with a view to the efficient care of the inmates and the successful administration of the institution. To the south of the central hall, which is large, lofty and richly decorated, are the drawing-room and the billiard-room, and to the north are the five dining-rooms. The buildings, which run east and west and have wings to the south, consist of three storeys; the first and second contain four wards, and the third consists of bedrooms. To the west of Craig House are the hospital for gentlemen and a villa called Queen's Craig; these are connected so as to have billiard and other rooms in common. To the east is the hospital for ladies. The whole of the buildings are lighted by the electric light. The heating arrangements con-

sist of open fires and hot water pipes. The sanitary arrangements are of the most recent and efficient kind. The furniture and furnishings throughout all these buildings are handsome and elegant, and the decoration is rich and in excellent taste. Nothing has been left undone which would secure the comfort, safety, and well-being of the patients. Such pleasant and cheerful surroundings as exist in Craig House and the adjacent villas cannot fail to have a most beneficial influence on the mental and bodily condition of the patients, and to make their life as happy as it is possible to be during their mental illness. The prediction made in a former entry that when Craig House and the adjacent villas were completed Scotland would possess an asylum for high-class patients which would not have its equal anywhere, has, it will be readily acknowledged, been fulfilled.

The population of the Institution is at present distributed among its sections in the following manner :—

	Private Patients.		Pauper Patients.		Totals.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
West House.....	102	84	244	275	705
Myreside.....	6	0	0	0	6
Craig House.....	51	52	0	0	103
Old Craig House.....	7	4	0	0	11
South Craig.....	0	17	0	0	17
Bevan House.....	0	14	0	0	14
Ladies' Hospital.....	0	7	0	0	7
Gentlemen's Hospital....	9	0	0	0	9
Queen's Craig.....	9	0	0	0	9
Seaside Villa, Cockenzie	3	4	2	2	11

The possession of these separate buildings affords means for classifying the patients according to their social and mental condition, and it also affords facilities for conferring benefits and privileges upon them suitable to their mental condition.

The wards in every section of the Asylum were found in excellent order, scrupulously clean and well ventilated, and the condition of the patients was most satisfactory. The case of each patient is made a matter of special study, and the case books show that everything is done which medical science indicates in order to promote recovery. The nursing of the sick and infirm in the hospital sections is of a high standard of efficiency.

The patients generally bore every evidence of being well cared for, and no efforts are spared to secure that they should be kindly and considerately treated. Their food, exercise, and occupations receive every attention. The efficient condition of the Institution shows that it is managed by Dr Clouston with great energy and ability. It is understood with satisfaction that the increase in the revenue of the institution indicates financial prosperity.

The books and registers were examined, and found regularly and correctly kept.

JOHN FRASER,

Commissioner in Lunacy.

ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM,
3rd, 4th, and 5th February 1896.

THERE are 894 patients on the Registers of the Asylum. Of these there are under certificates 185 male and 180 female private patients, and 241 male and 276 female pauper patients. Eight gentlemen and four ladies are voluntary inmates. All the above are resident in the Asylum except two male and five female private patients, who are absent on statutory probation.

The following changes have taken place among the certificated patients between 9th October 1895, the date to which the figures in the preceding entry refer, and 3rd February, the first day of the present visit.

	Private Patients.		Pauper Patients.		Totals.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Admitted.....	14	14	49	43	120
Discharged recovered.....	5	5	14	22	46
Discharged unrecovered.....	4	2	26	20	52
Dead.....	6	8	12	5	31

During the same period five gentlemen have been admitted as voluntary inmates, and two gentlemen who were voluntary inmates have been discharged. There have also been two male and two female patients transferred from the private to the

aup er list, and two male and one female transferred from the pauper to the private list.

The deaths are registered as due in fourteen cases to diseases of the nervous centres, in seven cases to diseases of the heart and lungs, in six cases to diseases of other viscera, and in one case each to pyæmia, influenza, and exhaustion from melancholia. One death was due to suicide by strangulation. *Post-mortem* examinations were made in 20 cases.

The Register of Restraint and Seclusion contains 72 entries. They refer to the use of mechanical restraint in the treatment of one patient, and to the use of seclusion in the treatment of five patients. There have been four cases of bodily injury to patients. Two were self-inflicted wounds of the throat, and one was a self-inflicted injury to the scalp. One was a fracture of the ulna which occurred during a struggle of a patient with an attendant, and one was the case of suicidal strangulation already mentioned. The fracture of the ulna led to the dismissal of the attendant with whom the struggle took place. The suicide occurred in the case of a patient who was not suspected of any suicidal tendency, and no blame was attached to those in charge. There have been two cases of escape in which the patients were absent overnight before being brought back.

The Asylum was found in excellent order throughout, and the requirements of the patients are well provided for in every department of the institution.

In the sections of the Asylum devoted to pauper patients and private patients at the lowest rates of board, the patients were found clean in person, suitably clothed, and bearing evidence of being judiciously and kindly treated. There is, however, a larger number of patients in these sections than they can satisfactorily accommodate. It is, therefore, understood with strong approval that the Managers have entered on negotiations having for their object the removal of a considerable number of the pauper inmates. This step has not been taken too soon, for the overcrowding is certain before long to be much greater than it is at present, and it already interferes seriously with the efficiency of the Asylum. It is hoped, therefore, that the negotiations may have a successful issue at an early date.

It is understood also with approval that an addition of some single rooms is proposed to be made to the pauper accommodation. It has been recognised for some time that an addition of this kind is much to be desired, and it should be made as soon as possible.

The administration of New Craig House and its villa dependencies is now in full operation, and the old East House, which had so long been the department of the Asylum appropriated to the higher class of private patients, has ceased to belong to the institution. The benefit conferred on the patients by their transference to the new buildings was expected to be great, and the expectation has been fully realised. The comfortable character and the elegance of the accommodation provided, and the facilities afforded for efficient administration, have been sufficiently commented on in previous entries. There are, however, aspects of the effect of the new surroundings on the condition of the patients which only come fully into view in actual experience. One of these which attracted attention during the visit was that life in the new buildings is more interesting than in those which have been relinquished. This has in itself a remedial influence, and an impression was produced by the appearance and manner of many of the patients that it has had the effect of wakening up their mental faculties to more active and more healthy exercise. It may be added that the general impression produced by the visit to the new buildings was most satisfactory.

The purely medical work of the Asylum is of a high order. The eminent professional position of Dr Clouston is recognised everywhere, and he is assisted now, as he has always been, by a medical staff of distinguished ability. The Case Books show, in the most satisfactory manner, the care with which the condition of every patient is studied, and the attention which is bestowed on every detail of treatment. The work of the Pathological Department of the institution also deserves to be mentioned with commendation. The investigation of the changes in the structure of the brain which are associated with insanity has during recent years made very substantial progress, and this has enabled physicians to understand more clearly the nature of the mental disorders with which they have to deal. The asylum physician

who neglects the study of these changes must therefore be regarded as imperfectly equipped for his work. In view of this, it is gratifying to see that the pathological work of the Asylum receives great attention, and is carried on with much ability and success.

The resident staff of the Asylum consists of 238 persons, or more than 1 to every 4 patients. The following statement shows the proportion of the two sexes :—

	M.	F.	T.
Attendants and nurses	71	78	149
Other resident officials.....	39	50	89
	<hr/> 110	<hr/> 128	<hr/> 238

Sixty attendants and nurses are employed in the care of pauper patients and patients at similar rates of board—an average of 1 to every 8·6 patients. Eighty-nine are employed in the case of private patients at higher rates of board—an average of 1 to every 4·2 patients. Six male and six female attendants are engaged in night duty.

The books and registers were examined and were found regularly and correctly kept.

JOHN SIBBALD,

Commissioner in Lunacy.

The following attendants have passed the examination held on 6th May 1895, for the Nursing Certificate granted by the Medico-Psychological Association.

ANNIE BROWN.
JANET EWAN.
ISABELLA GRANT.
ELIZABETH LOGAN.
MARGARET MACCULLOCH.
HANNAH M'DONALD.
AGNES M'INTYRE.
ISABELLA MURPHY.
ELIZA MARY PETER.

JAMES JOHNSTONE.

A B S T R A C T

OF THE

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS OF INTROMISSIONS

For the Year 1895.

C H A R G E.

I. Arrears of Board given up in last Account	£549	16	5
Less—Written off	6	0	9
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	543	15	8
II. Patients' Boards, per Board-books—			
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	
Quarter ending 31st March 1895	£5,462 11 3	£5,265 10 8	
Do. do. 30th June „	5,472 12 7	5,317 2 4	
Do. do. 30th Sept. „	5,576 11 5	5,547 14 11	
Do. do. 31st Dec. „	5,611 15 7	5,653 15 0	
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	£22,123 10 10	21,784 2 11	
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		22,123 10 10	
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		£43,907 13 9	
Deduct—Repayments of Boards, etc., for Patients who left the Asylum during 1894		31 0 5	
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			43,876 13 4
III. Accounts due by Patients for Clothes and extraordinary furnishings of various kinds supplied through the House Steward and Matron at the expense of the Institution, and charged against the recipients—			
	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	
Quarter ending 31st March 1895	£433 0 11	£498 9 6	
Do. do. 30th June „	304 10 2	318 3 4	
Do. do. 30th Sept. „	365 2 3	396 3 2	
Do. do. 31st Dec. „	347 6 4	395 16 2	
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	£1,449 19 8	£1,608 12 2	
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		1,449 19 8	
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			3,058 11 10
IV. Price of Pigs and Sundries disposed of—			
Received for Pigs		412 14 2	
Received for Old Metal, Rags, &c.		44 7 0	
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			457 1 2
V. Rents of Grass Parks, &c.			121 19 1
VI. Seat Rents in St Cuthbert's Church			14 15 6
VII. Price of Clothing supplied to Pauper Patients leaving the Insti- tution in 1895			105 14 11
VIII. Proceeds of Sale of part of East House property			7,100 0 0
IX. Sums Borrowed for New Craighouse during 1895			7,850 0 0
X. Balance of Account at 31st December 1895			8,182 1 4
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Amount of the Charge			£71,310 12 10

DISCHARGE.

			Craig House.			West House.			TOTAL.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	Expense of Provisions	.	6,531	10	2	7,577	6	6	14,108	16	8
II.	Do. Clothing, Bedding, Napery, &c.		552	1	10	1,735	14	6	2,287	16	4
III.	Do. Fuel	.	919	10	9	835	4	6	1,754	15	3
IV.	Do. Lighting (Gas)	.	231	15	1	392	9	10	624	4	11
V.	Do. Water and Washing material	.	473	12	10	522	5	9	995	18	7
VI.	Do. Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Disinfectants, &c.		179	3	10	240	14	8	419	18	6
VII.	Do. Books and Stationery		218	19	8	240	12	0	459	11	8
VIII.	Do. Tobacco and Snuff		...	...	...	162	13	5	162	13	5
IX.	Do. Sundry Furnishings		1,155	12	1	2,152	8	3	3,308	0	4
X.	Do. Garden and Grounds		194	4	6	213	19	3	408	3	9
XI.	Public and Parochial Burdens		721	5	10	336	3	10	1,057	9	8
XII.	Interest on Loans paid	.	3,482	13	9	1,175	12	11	4,658	6	8
XIII.	Feu-duties and Stipend	.	844	13	10	380	6	1	1,224	19	11
XIV.	Insurance Premiums	.	85	16	10	42	7	11	128	4	9
XV.	Salaries and Wages	.	5,425	2	8	5,884	9	10	11,309	12	6
XVI.	Miscellaneous Payments	.	253	3	3	205	14	1	458	17	4
XVII.	Accounts paid on behalf of Patients and charged against them		2,373	16	9	604	15	1	2,978	11	10
Ordinary Expenditure			23,643	3	8	22,702	18	5	46,346	2	1
XVIII.	Special Expenditure :—										
	1. On New Craig House	.	.	.	.	19,186	3	8			
	2. On Old do.	.	.	.	.	120	0	0			
	3. On purchase of Right of Servitude over Field adjoining North Park of Craig-house	.	.	.	.	250	0	0			
	4. Expenses connected with Sale of East House	.	.	.	.	175	5	9			
									19,731	9	5
XIX.	Arrears of Board, &c., at 31st December 1895	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	602	3	8
XX.	Balance of Account at 31st December 1894	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,630	17	8
Amount of the Discharge									£71,310 12 10		

EDINBURGH, 9th May 1896.—I have examined the foregoing Account Charge and Discharge of the Intromissions of the Treasurer of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane for the year from 31st December 1894 to 31st December 1895, together with the Appendices relative thereto, and in connection with the Books of the House Steward and Matrons, and I now beg to report that I have found them to be correctly stated, and sufficiently vouched and instructed.

I have not, however, checked the apportionments between the Craig House and the West House.

(Signed) JOHN M. HOWDEN, C.A.

**ABSTRACT of ORDINARY and EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS
of NEW CRAIG HOUSE (including OLD CRAIG HOUSE, SOUTH CRAIG,
BEVAN VILLA and MYRESIDE COTTAGE.**

Year to 31st December 1895.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

1. Boards	£20,887	5	10
2. Extra Accounts	2,438	1	2
3. Produce and Sundries sold	217	11	1
4. Rents of Grass Parks,	112	5	9
5. Seat Rents in St Cuthberts Church	7	0	8
	<u>£23,662</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.

1. Amount thereof, as stated in foregoing Discharge	£23,643	3	8
2. Value of labour performed by tradesmen, assisted by West House patients, for New Craig House	777	3	3
3. Proportion of £300 additional, as the estimated value of pauper labour in keeping the grounds, in terms of Report by Mr Haldane, C.A.	142	16	3
	<u>£21,563</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

Excess of Ordinary Payments over Ordinary Receipts for New Craig House for 1895.	£900	18	8
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EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of Sale of part of East House property	7,100	0	0
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EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS.

1. Amount of Expenditure on New Craig House during 1895, as per Branch XVIII. of Dis- charge	19,186	3	8
2. Do. do. Old Craig House do.	120	0	0
3. Right of Servitude over Field adjoin- ing North Field of Craig House	250	0	0
4. Expenses of Sale of East House	175	5	9
	<u>19,731</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>12,631</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

Excess of Expenditure over Receipts	£13,532	8	1
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**ABSTRACT of ORDINARY and EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS
of the WEST HOUSE.**

Year to 31st December 1895.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS.

1. Boards	£22,989	7	6
2. Extra Accounts	620	10	8
3. Produce and Sundries sold	239	10	1
4. Seat Rents in St Cuthberts' Church	7	14	10
5. Rent of Railway Siding	9	14	4
6. Value of patients' labour performed for New Craig House, as before (see New Craig House Payments 2 and 3)	919	19	6
7. Price of Pauper Clothing sold	105	14	11
	<u>£24,892</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

ORDINARY PAYMENTS.

1. Amount thereof, as stated in the foregoing Discharge	£22,702	18	5
2. Eleventh instalment to Sinking Fund	£2,701	15	1
Less—Interest on £32,709 5s. 8d. in- cluded in No. 1 hereof	1,175	12	11
	<u>1,526</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>24,229</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>

Surplus Ordinary Receipts for West House for 1895	£663	10	3
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TABULAR VIEW of the Cost of Maintenance per Head of New Craig House, Intermediate, and Pauper Patients for the Year 1895 — the numbers being, New Craig House 170, Intermediates 136, and Paupers 576.

	New Craig House.			Intermediate.			Paupers.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions, including Vegetables, except in so far as supplied from grounds held to be covered by cost of Gardens and Grounds No. 15	38	8	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	4	0	5	14	6
2. Extra diet (included in No. 1 as regards New Craig House)	...	...	...	1	5	0	1	15	4
3. Share of Attendants' provisions do.	...	...	...	1	16	2	1	8	11
4. Stimulants and Cordials	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	7
5. Clothing (less recovered from Edinburgh Parish, as per Branch VII. of Charge)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
6. Bedding and Napery	3	4	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	13	9	0	13	9
7. Fuel (including fuel for electric lighting)	5	8	2	1	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
8. Lighting (Gas)	1	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	11	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	11	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
9. Water and Washing material	2	15	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	14	8	0	14	8
10. Medicines and Surgical Apparatus	1	1	1	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	6	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
11. Books and Stationery	1	5	9	0	6	9	0	6	9
12. Tobacco and Snuff	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
13. Furnishings and Repairs	6	16	0	4	4	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	14	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
14. Public and Parochial Burdens	4	4	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
15. Expenditure on Gardens and Grounds	1	2	10	0	6	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	6	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
16. Feu-Duties and Stipend	4	19	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	10	8	0	10	8
17. Fire Insurance	0	10	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{4}$
18. Salaries and Wages	31	18	3	9	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	1	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
19. Miscellaneous Payments	1	9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	5	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	5	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
20. Value of labour performed by tradesmen and patients for New Craig House and Intermediates	5	8	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	3	0	...	...	...
21. Instalment to Sinking Fund, as sanctioned by Court	...	...	...	3	15	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	15	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
22. Interest on New Craig House Debt	20	9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Deduct—</i>	130	10	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	19	5	31	18	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
1. From New Craig House—									
(1.) Price of Pigs and Sundries sold	£1	5	7						
(2.) Rent of Grass Parks	0	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$						
(3.) Church Seat Rents	0	0	9 $\frac{3}{4}$						
	1	19	7 $\frac{1}{4}$						
2. From Paupers—									
(1.) Price of Pigs, and Sundries sold, including Rents	0	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$						
(3.) Value of labour performed by them for New Craig House and Intermediate patients	1	17	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	...	...	...				2	4	7
3. From Intermediates—									
Price of Pigs and Sundries sold, including Rents	...	...	...	0	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Cost per head during 1895	128	10	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	39	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	14	0 $\frac{3}{4}$

The average number of Patients, Officers, and Domestics during the Year ending 31st December 1894 was 1054

Do, ending 31st December 1895	1091
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Increase in 1895	37
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The Cost of Provisions per head during the Year ending 31st Dec. 1894 was £13 1 10

Do, ending 31st December 1895 was	13	0	6
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Decrease in 1895	£0 1 4
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CONTRAST of ORDINARY RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS for the Year 1895
with the Previous Year.

1894.	RECEIPTS.	1895.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
41,916 6 0	I. Boards	43,876 13 4
3,171 10 10	II. Extra Accounts due by Patients	3,058 11 10
	III. Produce and Sundries sold—	
477 2 11	1. Price received for Pigs	412 14 2
...	2. Do. for Oats, &c. . . . .	...
37 0 6	3. Do. for Rags and Sundries	44 7 0
113 11 5	IV. Rent of Craig House Grass Parks	121 19 10
...	V. Price of Clothing supplied to Paupers leaving Institution	105 14 11
15 6 0	VI. Proceeds of Sale of part of East House Property	7,100 0 0
	VII. Seat Rents in St. Cuthbert's Church	14 15 6
45,730 17 8		54,734 16 7

1894.	PAYMENTS.	1895.
£ s. d.	I. PROVISIONS.	£ s. d.
1,202 5 6	Bread, Flour, etc.	1,243 11 5
3,085 2 1	Butcher Meat, etc.	3,206 19 7
113 7 10	Extract of Meat	171 7 9
256 11 10	Preserved Meat	214 4 8
589 18 5	Fish and Salt Herrings	617 16 1
197 15 5	Game and Fowl	188 11 2
1,860 16 10	Milk and Cream	1,864 12 11
105 5 4	Fresh Butter	109 8 3
500 17 2	Tea	554 9 0
238 2 4	Coffee and Chicory	235 16 2
420 6 2	Sugar	377 14 6
1,181 9 8	Salt Butter	1,032 2 0
392 9 5	Cheese	404 12 8
127 16 5	Currants, Raisins, Fruits, etc.	130 2 0½
131 17 1	Arrowroot, Corn Flour, Tapioca, Sago, Rice, etc.	107 9 7½
255 11 5	Ham, Bacon, and Lard	300 16 1
59 0 1	Salt, Mustard, Pepper, and Spices	74 1 1
37 5 3	Vinegar, Ketchup, and other Sauces	38 10 9
269 9 2	Oatmeal	250 19 7
72 18 9	Barley	87 16 3
47 8 10	Pease	72 2 6
979 13 2	Eggs	1,033 5 4
477 0 1	Potatoes, Carrots, etc.	619 2 3
584 11 6	Ale, Porter, and Beer	589 6 11
121 7 0	Aerated Waters, etc.	118 6 7
13,328 6 9	Carry forward	13,643 5 2

CONTRAST of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS—*Continued.*

1894.	PAYMENTS— <i>Continued.</i>	1895.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
13,328 6 9	Brought forward	13,643 5 2
430 3 4	Wines and Spirits	476 7 5
297 2 9	Sundries	241 18 11
14,055 12 10	<i>Deduct</i> —Wines, Spirits, Porter, and Ale included	14,361 11 6
257 6 2	in the above expenditure chargeable to individual	252 14 10
	patients, and carried to Branch XVII.	
13,798 6 8		14,108 16 8
	II. CLOTHING, BEDDING, NAPERY, &c.	
55 9 9	Wincey	57 18 4
42 8 9	Flannel	24 5 9
129 9 0	Cotton Goods	145 6 1
2 7 6	Muslin	1 13 7
5 11 0	Shawls	21 1 7
34 4 7	Corduroy	44 3 5
29 15 2	Shirting	53 5 3
145 12 5	Tweeds	104 9 11
53 15 8	Worsted	71 15 6
21 10 0	Socks	15 12 8
65 3 6	Plaiding	88 2 9
109 18 6	Blankets	223 11 0
192 7 10	Sheetings	262 0 5
34 1 0	Quilts (white)	8 14 0
28 10 0	Bed Tick	25 4 10
25 8 0	Bed Covers (worsted)	79 17 0
100 15 2	Linen and Dowlas	146 16 9
34 7 5	Towelling	42 15 8
33 18 6	Canvas and Pack Sheet	41 11 7
27 16 10	Table Damask	46 17 6
12 9 6	Toileting and Toilet Covers	21 0 2
9 13 3	Handkerchiefs, Table Napkins, and Glass Cloths	22 0 2
15 3 0	Stays	7 11 6
118 10 11	Uniform Material	118 18 0
13 9 6	Straw Bonnets, Hats, and Ribbons	23 9 8
...	Collars and Cuffs	9 4 6
165 14 8	Boots, Shoes, Clogs, and Slippers	228 7 6
67 3 4	Leather for Shoes and Sundries	47 11 3
11 16 2	Waterproof Sheeting, Water Beds, &c.	15 3 9
8 17 5	Mattresses . . . . .	...
49 18 9	Curled Hair	145 8 6
11 10 0	Cost of making suits for Gatekeeper and others	31 16 0
103 8 9	Thread, Buttons, Needles, Trimmings, and Sundries	112 1 9
1,760 5 10		2,287 16 4
	III. FUEL.	
1,372 12 2	Coal	1,754 15 3
	IV. LIGHTING.	
629 0 9	Gas	604 16 3
20 4 4	Candles, etc.	19 18 8
649 5 1		624 4 11

CONTRAST of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS—*Continued.*

1894.			PAYMENTS— <i>Continued.</i>	1895.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			V. WATER AND WASHING MATERIALS.			
345	9	6	Water	388	14	0
357	8	6	Soap	374	10	6
50	18	9	Soda	25	19	0
26	15	9	Starch and Laundry Accounts, etc.	206	15	1
780	12	6		995	18	7
			VI. MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXPENSES.			
272	2	0	Drugs, etc.	329	10	0
73	15	6	Disinfectants	42	8	0
25	10	7	Surgical Instruments	40	2	11
20	9	0	Medical Fees	7	17	7
391	17	1		419	18	6
			VII. BOOKS AND STATIONERY.			
58	3	9	Books	33	17	11
95	11	6	Stationery	93	11	5
6	17	11	Bookbinding, &c.	18	0	7
309	7	11	Newspapers, Periodicals, and Amusements	314	1	9
470	1	1		459	11	8
176	13	3		162	13	5
			VIII. TOBACCO AND SNUFF.			
			IX. FURNISHINGS FOR HOUSE AND REPAIRS.			
238	8	2	Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c.	371	14	1
65	3	7	Furniture	224	0	7
293	14	3	Crockery and Crystal	441	4	2
58	4	3	Carpets, Matting, &c. . . . .	...	...	...
70	15	10	Brushes and Door Mats, etc.	131	19	9
37	13	8	Glass	27	1	8
322	3	7	Oils and Varnish	10	18	2
25	15	2	Corks	26	13	2
...	...	...	Drysalts	230	12	6
...	...	...	Metal Castings . . . . .	...	...	...
87	16	7	Wood for Repairs	129	14	7
352	3	1	Painter Work	751	1	5
159	7	8	Plumber do.	120	6	10
12	8	3	Tinplate, Wire, &c. . . . .	...	...	...
17	9	9	Sacks, Rope, and Twine	7	6	0
32	0	2	Tiles, Bricks, Lime, and Cement	14	1	6
32	9	4	Baskets, Barrels, &c. . . . .	...	...	...
15	17	0	Indiarubber and Waterproof Goods	20	6	9
21	18	0	Bell-hanging	16	4	3
23	5	5	Engineering . . . . .	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hair and Haircloth, and Upholstering	214	10	10
...	...	...	Washing Machine for Laundry	206	11	8
...	...	...	Mason-work and Plaster-work	11	17	9
...	...	...	Bathbrick and Pipeclay	1	7	6
30	0	0	Piano . . . . .	...	...	...
11	13	0	Straw for Thatching Myreside Cottage . . . . .	...	...	...
353	11	5	Sundries	350	7	2
2,261	18	2		3,308	0	4

CONTRAST of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS—*Continued.*

1894.	PAYMENTS— <i>Continued.</i>	1895.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
	X. GARDEN AND GROUNDS.	
132 15 5	Plants, Seeds, &c.	155 10 11
4 14 2	Manure	7 11 3
25 8 5	Pigs' and Horses' Meat	23 2 2
7 12 3	Garden Implements	40 18 8
139 11 1	Straw	117 17 1
13 13 2	Shoeing Horses and Repairing Harness	12 16 5
... ..	Veterinary Surgeon	5 12 0
... ..	Hire of Horses	4 10 0
14 5 2	Road Metal and Gravel	23 13 11
68 19 4	Fencing . . . . .	... ..
6 19 5	Sundries	16 11 4
413 18 5		408 3 9
	XI. PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL BURDENS.	
57 14 0	County Rates	181 9 7
208 1 3	Property and Income Tax	277 17 4
0 4 4	Land Tax	0 4 4
36 10 0	House Duty	63 16 3
216 3 2	Burgh Rates	182 3 0
207 10 0	Poor and School Rates	341 6 2
5 2 0	Assessed Taxes	4 14 6
5 19 2	Public Water Rate	4 18 6
737 3 11		1,057 9 8
1,279 5 4	XII. INTEREST ON DEBT.	4,658 6 8
	XIII. FEU DUTIES AND STIPEND.	
1,203 1 1	Feu Duties	1,200 16 10
28 19 1	Stipend	24 3 1
1,232 0 2		1,224 19 11
107 18 2	XIV. INSURANCE.	128 4 9
	XV. SALARIES AND WAGES.	
2,000 0 0	Physician-Superintendent	2,000 0 0
400 10 7	Three Assistant Physicians	400 0 0
90 0 0	Pathologist	90 0 0
200 0 0	Chaplain	200 0 0
307 10 0	House Steward	315 0 0
105 0 0	Gardener	105 0 0
136 5 0	Storekeeper	145 0 0
... ..	Gatekeeper	52 0 0
20 0 0	Organist	20 0 0
650 0 0	Treasurer and Clerk	650 0 0
70 0 0	Auditor	70 0 0
... ..	Servants employed in Laundry	220 15 4
90 0 0	Matron of West House	90 0 0
252 10 0	Matrons of East House, Craig House, and South Craig	237 5 6
6,148 3 9	Attendants' Wages	6,603 1 8
135 11 8	Annuities to Old Attendants	111 10 0
10,605 11 0		11,309 12 6

CONTRAST of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS—*Continued.*

1894.			PAYMENTS— <i>Continued.</i>	1895.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			XVI. MISCELLANEOUS.			
13	6	3	Advertising	8	16	3
227	5	3	Cab Hires and Hire of Carriage	72	10	7
18	6	1	Law Expenses	73	11	0
173	7	3	Postages, Porters, Telegrams, Bank Exchanges, &c.	160	15	11
72	3	3	Rewards to Patients, &c.	81	0	11
10	0	0	National Telephone Company	10	0	0
6	6	0	Fee for Inventory and Valuation of Stock	6	6	0
...	...	...	Engraving, Printing, &c., . . . . .	...	...	...
...	...	...	Cricket and Golf Utensels . . . . .	...	...	...
5	2	6	Board of Nurse at Mavis Bank House . . . . .	...	...	...
...	...	...	Expenses in connection with Patient's Escape	16	14	0
1	0	2	Rent of Seat in Church at Cockenzie	1	0	0
...	...	...	Stabling at Cockenzie	3	14	0
0	13	1	Sundries	0	10	0
...	...	...	Paid fee for Measuring Grass Parks	8	12	8
...	...	...	Subscription towards formation of Golf Course at Cockenzie	10	0	0
...	...	...	Price of Photos of Craig House	5	6	0
527	9	10		458	17	4
			XVII. ACCOUNTS PAID and MONEYS ADVANCED on behalf of individual Patients, against whom the same are charged.			
2,774	11	0	Total	2,725	17	0
257	6	2	Add—Expense of Wines, Spirits, Porter, and Ale chargeable to individual patients, and carried from Branch I.	252	14	10
3,031	17	2		2,978	11	10
			XVIII. SPECIAL EXPENDITURE.			
			1. In connection with the Erection of New Craig House.			
4,759	0	0	Mason and Joiner Work	5,345	0	0
109	7	6	Smith Work	580	0	0
445	0	0	Plaster Work	350	0	0
339	17	0	Slater Work . . . . .	...	...	...
1,250	0	0	Plumber Work	1,775	7	1
10	12	0	Tanks and Water Supply	5	0	0
417	19	6	Chimney Pieces, Grates, Blinds, &c.	626	13	9
1,190	7	5	Wood Carving and Oak Finishings	295	9	0
...	...	...	Marble Pavement and Stone Carving	314	1	0
2,650	0	0	Heating Apparatus	1,067	14	7
975	15	4	Ironmongery	722	15	6
3,492	8	1	Lighting (Electric)	2,702	13	11
2,175	0	0	Painting	610	0	0
1,377	4	0	Furniture	2,560	11	8
32	9	9	Miscellaneous	22	12	8
182	0	0	Clerk of Works	173	0	0
...	...	...	Inspector's and Surveyor's Fees . . . . .	...	...	...
...	...	...	Fire Insurance Premiums paid . . . . .	...	...	...
585	0	0	Lifts	141	4	6
870	0	0	Fittings . . . . .	...	...	...
...	...	...	Gas Fittings and Brackets . . . . .	...	...	...
...	...	...	Summer House	44	15	0
310	0	0	Telephones and Electric Bells	325	0	0
2,667	0	0	Interest on Loans Paid (See Branch XII. for 1895)	...	...	...
181	0	0	Padded Rooms	120	0	0
24,020	0	7	Carry forward	17,781	18	8

CONTRAST of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS—*Continued.*

1894.	PAYMENTS— <i>Continued.</i>	1895.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
24,020 0 7	Brought forward	17,781 18 8
400 0 0	Lavatory, Basins, tilings, etc.	250 16 3
860 0 0	Roads and Grounds	1,153 8 9
25,280 0 7		19,186 3 8
250 0 0	2. On Old Craig House. Alterations and Repairs.	120 0 0
333 6 0	3. On Tipperlinn House. Addition.	...
545 1 6	4. On Laundry. Alteration and Additions	...
...	5. Right of Servitude.	250 0 0
...	6. Expenses of Sale of East House	175 5 9
26,408 8 1		19,731 9 5
549 16 5	XIX. Arrears	602 3 8

CONTRAST of TOTAL PROVISIONS, &c., supplied from Store for the
Year 1895 with the previous Year.

1894.	PROVISIONS, &c.	1895.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
118,285 lbs.	Butcher Meat	120,851 lbs.	2,566 lbs.	...
13,268 "	Preserved Meat	13,656 "	388 "	...
17,888 "	Oxheads	17,772 "	...	116 lbs.
7,305 "	Ham	7,917 "	612 lbs.	...
3,245 doz.	Biscuits	3,443 doz.	198 doz.	...
89,763 loaves	Loaves	92,253 loaves	2,490 loaves	...
100,296 rolls	Rolls	104,493 rolls	4,197 rolls	...
51,393 lbs.	Oatmeal	52,438 lbs.	1,045 lbs.	...
11,042 "	Flour	12,492 "	1,450 "	...
17,754 "	Barley	17,938 "	184 "	...
13,475 "	Pease	13,787 "	312 "	...
7,452 "	Whole Rice	7,218 "	...	234 lbs.
5,719 "	Tea	5,942 "	223 "	...
4,147 "	Coffee	4,320 "	173 "	...
41,670 "	Raw Sugar	43,131 "	1,461 "	...
6,181 "	Loaf Sugar	6,703 "	522 "	...
1,595 "	Fresh Butter	1,720 "	125 "	...
22,235 "	Salt Butter	23,636 "	1,401 "	...
38,502 gals.	Sweet Milk	41,349 gals.	2,847 gals.	...
12,383 "	Skimmed Milk	11,388 "	...	995 gals.
17,047 lbs.	Cheese	17,701 lbs.	654 lbs.	...
17,032 doz.	Eggs	18,272 doz.	1,240 doz.	...
23,388 lbs.	Salt (Common and Table)	27,078 lbs.	3,690 lbs.	...
1,732 "	Currants	1,937 "	205 "	...
1,037 "	Starch	859 "	...	178 lbs.
22,946 "	Soda	23,881 "	935 "	...
49,573 "	Soap (yellow and soft)	45,683 "	...	3,890 lbs.
20,674 gals.	Beer	21,100 gals.	426 gals.	...
796 bolls	Potatoes	856 bolls	60 bolls.	...

CONTRAST of VALUE of STOCK on hand in Store at 31st December
1895 with the previous Year.

1894.		1895.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
830 17 10	Provisions— Groceries and Stimulants (including Baker's Stock)	705 1 0	...	125 16 10
883 1 8	House Furnishings	765 10 4	...	117 11 4
203 11 6	Male Clothing	193 12 4	...	9 19 2
136 18 2	Female do. . . .	165 6 8	28 8 6	...
250 4 3	Ironmongery and Tin Goods .	320 11 3	70 7 0	...
140 0 0	Amount for Pigs	120 0 0	...	20 0 0
60 0 0	Oats, Barley, Wheat and Straw	50 0 0	...	10 0 0
<u>2,504 13 5</u>	Total for 1895	2,320 1 7	98 15 6	283 7 4
	Total for 1894	2,504 13 5	...	
	Decrease	184 11 10	...	

STATE OF DEBT due by NEW CRAIG HOUSE, &c., of the ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, as at 31st December 1895.

Amount thereof	£74,700 0 0
<i>Add</i> —1. Balance due to the West House	£3389 11 6
2. Do. due on the foregoing Account	8182 1 4
	<hr/> 11,571 12 10
	<hr/> £86,271 12 10

STATE of FINANCES of NEW CRAIG HOUSE, &c., for 1895.

1. Balance of accumulated profits on East House as per last Account	£353 17 4
2. Profit on Intermediates	340 15 3
3. Price received for part of East House subjects	7,100 0 0
	<hr/> £7,794 12 7

<i>Add</i> —Amount borrowed during 1895, as per Charge hereof	£7,850 0 0
Do. Amount due to West House as above	£3,389 11 6
Less due to Do. at 31st December 1894	1,540 14 4
	<hr/> 1,848 17 2
Balance on the foregoing Account	8,182 1 4
Less Balance at 31st December 1894	4,630 17 8
	<hr/> 3,551 3 8
	<hr/> 13,250 0 10
	<hr/> £21,044 13 5

Deduct—

1. Special Expenditure on Craig House as before	£19,731 9 5
2. Excess of Ordinary Payments over Ordinary Receipts as before	900 18 8
	<hr/> 20,632 8 1
	<hr/> £412 5 4

The above balance of £412, 5s. 4d. is composed of the following:—

Arrears of Board at close of 1895	£602 3 8
Less balance of arrears at 31st December 1884, when indebtedness was fixed by the Court	£195 19 1
Do. Arrears of Craig House patient written off at close of 1895	6 0 9
	<hr/> 189 18 4
	<hr/> £412 5 4

STATE OF DEBT due by the WEST HOUSE of the ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, as at 31st December 1895.

Amount thereof	£34,250 0 0
<i>Deduct</i> —Debt due by New Craig House	3,389 11 6
	<hr/> £30,860 8 6

A B S T R A C T

OF THE

TREASURER'S INTROMISSIONS

WITH THE

FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE CHARITY COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

CHARGE.

I. Balance at close of last Account, including £100 in Bank	£226 10 6
II. Interest on Invested Funds during the year	400 17 7
III. Donation received from the Trustees of the late Mr David Nisbet, Architect, Edinburgh	100 0 0
	<u>£727 8 1</u>

DISCHARGE.

I. Sum paid to Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane in relief of Patients' Boards during the year	£436 12 1
II. Grants in aid of Patients' Boards allowed out of Legacy of £450 bequeathed by the late Miss Mowbray	90 0 0
III. Expense of Management	12 14 2
IV. Funds temporarily invested	100 0 0
V. Balance due by Treasurer at 31st December 1895	88 1 10
	<u>£727 8 1</u>

STATE OF FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER 1895.

Amount held in Loan by Managers of Royal Edinburgh Asylum	£9,800 0 0
Balance due by Treasurer, as above	88 1 10
	<u>£9,888 1 10</u>

EDINBURGH, *9th May 1896*.—I have examined the foregoing Account, and the appended State of Funds, and having compared them with the Vouchers and Instructions, find them to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched and instructed—the balance due by the Treasurer at 31st December 1895 being Eighty-eight pounds, one shilling and ten pence.

(Signed) JOHN M. HOWDEN, C.A.

A B S T R A C T

OF THE

TREASURER'S INTROMISSIONS

WITH THE

FUNDS BEQUEATHED BY THE LATE MRS BEVAN

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

CHARGE.

I. Balance at close of last Account	£118 7 11
II. Income derived from Invested Funds during the year, less periodical interest on Treasurer's Account	511 12 6
	<u>£630 5 0</u>

DISCHARGE.

I. Balance of Over-invested Capital at close of last Account	45 7 10
II. Amount Paid to Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane in relief of Patients' Boards during the year	£482 2 5
III. Expense of Management	18 0 7
IV. Balance due by Treasurer at 31st December 1895	84 9 7
	<u>£630 0 5</u>

STATE OF FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER 1895.

Amount Lent to Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the Insane	£12,500 0 0
Balance due by Treasurer	84 9 7
	<u>£12,584 9 7</u>

EDINBURGH, 9th May 1896.—I have examined the foregoing Account and appended State of Funds, and having compared them with the Vouchers and Instructions, find them to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched and instructed, the balance due by the Treasurer at 31st December 1895, being £84 9 7 as follows:—

Capital—Balance due to Treasurer	£45 7 10
Revenue—Balance due by Treasurer	129 17 5

Net balance due by Treasurer as above £84 9 7

(Signed) JOHN M. HOWDEN, C.A.

STATEMENT OF WORK

DONE AT

THE ROYAL EDINBURGH ASYLUM

During the Year ending 31st December 1895.

 The Work is estimated by charging Journeymen's Wages only.

I. TAILORS.

112 jackets, at 7s.	£39	4	0
153 vests, at 2s. 6d.	19	2	6
22 pairs tweed trousers, at 3s. 6d.	3	17	0
219 pairs corduroy trousers, at 2s. 6d.	27	7	6
3 pairs moleskin trousers, at 3s. 6d.	0	10	6
2 pairs cricketing trousers, at 3s. 6d.	0	7	0
1 overcoat, at 9s.	0	9	0
526 pairs drawers cut, at 2d.	4	7	8
433 plaiding shirts, at 2d.	3	12	2
6 suits overalls, at 6s.	1	16	0
6 linen dresses, at 5s.	1	10	0
9 flannel jackets, at 3s.	1	7	0
28 bed quilts, at 5s.	7	0	0
2 quilted dresses, at 5s.	0	10	0
1 linen jacket, at 5s.	0	5	0
1 sailcloth jacket, at 5s.	0	5	0
Repairs and carpet making, &c.	116	5	8
	<hr/> £227 16 0		

II. SHOEMAKERS.

Making 22 pairs of men's boots, at 5s. 6d.	6	1	0
„ 4 „ lacing boots, at 6s. 6d.	1	6	0
„ 79 pairs of women's shoes, at 3s.	11	17	0
„ 7 „ lock boots, at 3s. 6d.	1	4	6
„ 156 „ braces, at 4d.	2	12	0
„ 20 key belts, at 3d.	0	5	0
„ 1 pair of gloves, at 4s. 6d.	0	4	6
Repairing men's and women's boots and shoes	60	10	6
	<hr/> 84 0 6		
Carry forward,	<hr/> £311 16 6		

Statement of Work.

Brought forward, £311 16 6

III. ENGINEERS AND BLACKSMITHS.

Amount of engineer and blacksmith work for Western Department	£104 0 3	
Do. do. for Craig House Department	11 18 0	
Do. do. for workshops and garden	13 1 3	
	<hr/>	128 19 6

IV. UPHOLSTERERS.

Amount of general upholstery work and repairs for Western Department	£64 4 0	
Do. do. for Craig House Department	51 14 3	
	<hr/>	115 18 3

V. PRINTERS.

Amount of printer work for Craig House and West Departments		120 10 0
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VI. PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, AND TINSMITHS.

Plumber, gasfitter, and tinsmith work for Western Department	£59 4 5	
Do. do. for Craig House Department	32 13 10	
Tin goods made for store	3 5 0	
	<hr/>	95 3 3

VII. CARPENTERS.

Amount of general cabinet and joiner work, repairs to fabric and furniture, etc., for Western Department	£121 5 9	
Do. do. for Craig House Department	148 14 6	
Do. do. for workshops and garden implements	15 18 1	
Amount for coffins	0 13 0	
	<hr/>	286 11 4

VIII. MASONS, GLAZIERS, PLASTERERS, AND SLATERS.

Mason, glazier, plasterer, and slater work in Western Department	£102 3 7	
Do. do. in Craig House Department	44 9 1	
	<hr/>	146 12 8
		<hr/>
		£1205 11 6

JAMES C. GRAY, *Steward.*

Articles Made by Females in Western Department.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
335 Gingham, print, and wincey dresses at...	3s	0d	50	5	0		
39 Stuff dresses ...	5s	6d	10	14	6		
14 Uniform dresses ...	5s	0d	3	10	0		
492 Chemises & ...	0s	4d	8	4	0		
68 Fine chemises ...	0s	6d	1	14	0		
22 Woollen Bed-gowns	0s	10d	0	18	4		
2 Dressing Jackets ...	1s	6d	0	3	0		
7 Dressing Gowns ...	2s	0d	0	14	0		
14 Slip Bodies ...	0s	3d	0	3	6		
150 Men's scarfs ...	0s	2d	1	5	0		
6 Blouses ...	0s	10d	0	5	0		
80 Collarettes ...	0s	3d	1	0	0		
100 Uniform caps ...	0s	4d	1	13	4		
230 Bonnets and hats, trimmed ...	0s	9d	8	12	6		
183 Bed-gowns ...	0s	4d	3	1	0		
4 White shirts ...	0s	10d	0	3	4		
339 Under flannels ...	0s	4d	5	13	0		
44 Flannel petticoats...	0s	6d	1	2	0		
290 Plaiding do. ...	0s	3d	3	12	6		
136 Upper do. ...	0s	3d	1	14	0		
42 Pairs drawers ...	0s	4d	0	14	0		
529 Striped shirts ...	0s	8d	17	12	8		
4 Night do. ...	0s	10d	0	3	4		
526 Men's flan. drawers	0s	10d	21	18	4		
433 Men's flan. jackets	0s	10d	18	0	10		
1463 Linen sheets ...	0s	1d	6	1	11		
305 Cotton do. ...	0s	1d	1	5	5		
944 Pillow slips...	0s	1d	3	18	8		
216 Bolster do. ...	0s	1d	0	18	0		
408 Bath towels & Roller	0s	0½d	0	17	0		
804 Hand do. ...	0s	0½d	1	13	6		
227 Men's dowlas aprons	0s	5d	4	14	7		
470 Women's do. ...	0s	6d	11	15	0		
124 Check aprons ...	0s	1d	0	10	4		
Carry forward,	£194	11	7				
						£265	12 7

Articles Repaired by Females in Western Department.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1424 White & regetta shirts at 1d	5	18	8				
1284 Woollen do. ...	1d	5	7	0			
7892 Striped shirts ...	1d	32	17	8			
340 Night shirts ...	1d	1	8	4			
240 Collars, cuffs, & breasts	1d	1	0	0			
1488 Chemises ...	1d	6	4	0			
86 Slip bodies ...	1d	0	7	2			
420 Pairs cotton drawers ...	1d	1	15	0			
890 Under flannels...	1d	3	14	2			
464 Flannel petticoats ...	1d	1	18	8			
2664 Plaiding petticoats ...	1d	11	2	0			
840 Upper do. ...	1d	3	10	0			
960 Bed-gowns ...	1d	4	0	0			
800 Gowns ...	1d	3	6	8			
1920 Pairs woollen drawers	1d	8	0	0			
Carry forward,	£90	9	4				
						£176	2 10

MRS MACDOUGALL, *Matron.*

Articles Made by Females in Craig House Department.

24 Shawls.	84 Worsted work.	450 Dusters.
28 Chemises.	362 Articles of Clothing	4 Sofa covers.
16 Pairs drawers.	for Charity.	12 Chair covers.
18 Coloured petticoats.	50 Trimming, sewed.	26 Table cloths.
12 Flannel do.	12 Netting.	12 Tray do.
120 Pairs worsted stockings	36 Crochet.	62 Table napkins.
and socks.	36 Towels.	114 Pairs blankets marked.
470 Aprons.	12 Muslin window blinds.	36 Towels.
36 Pairs slippers, sewed.	84 Quilts hemmed.	300 Sundries.

Articles Repaired by Females in Craig House Department.

130 Gowns.	36 Pairs cotton stockings.	70 Quilts.
12 Shawls.	1600 Pairs socks.	30 Pairs blankets.
350 Night gowns.	360 Flannel shirts.	260 Pillow slips.
12 Night caps.	250 Aprons.	25 Towels.
320 Chemises.	12 Pocket handkerchiefs.	8 Sofa covers.
315 Pairs drawers.	150 Slip bodices.	36 Chair do.
140 Coloured petticoats.	50 Pairs stays.	40 Table cloths.
100 Flannel do.	60 Collars.	58 Toilet covers.
200 Flannel underdresses.	56 Linen sleeves.	64 Table napkins.
2900 Pairs worsted stock'gs.	550 Shirts.	320 Sundries.

A. E. PETER, *Matron.*