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REPORT.

To the Guardians of the Poor
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to your rules, I have the honor to present this my first report of the practice and condition of the Philadelphia Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, commencing with the first of July, 1855, the time that I entered upon my duties as Physician-in-chief of the institution.

From the annexed tabular statement you will find the whole number of patients subjected to treatment during the last six months, the character of the diseases, and the results; and I flatter myself that, when the constitutional condition of the large majority of patients admitted to this hospital is considered—enfeebled and broken down by exposure, poverty and debauchery, as they are in most instances—these results will compare favorably with any other similar institution in the country.

It would, no doubt, be more satisfactory to the Board of Guardians to receive a full report for the whole year, commencing with January, 1855; but inasmuch as the institution was not at that time under my control, and no reliable history of the medical departments for the first half year can be obtained from the hospital records, I prefer to report simply the details of my own term of service.

Of the 3,229 patients treated in the hospital, 104 were women delivered, and 106 were children born; which, deducted from the whole number of cases reported, will leave a remainder of 3,019 patients that received medical treatment, within the wards of the hospital, during the last six months. In addition to this number, the Lunatic Asylum furnishes a list of 554 for the same period.

The number cured of the 3,019 hospital patients amounts to 2,077. Of the remainder, 289 were discharged relieved, 291 died, and 362 are now in the house.

The per centage of deaths for the number treated is a single fraction of a hundred over nine per cent, and in the Lunatic Asylum the per centage is but $5\frac{41}{100}$.

I have compiled a table of the deaths and average population for the last six years, and it will be found, upon an examination of the statistics, that no corresponding period of six months shows so small a proportionate mortality.

Notwithstanding the appearance of Asiatic cholera last summer, among our patients, it is a matter of congratulation that the institution escaped an extensive or serious epidemic; and although all the sanitary agencies, by which the patients are surrounded, are not most favorable to efficient and successful practice, yet the diseases have been readily amenable (as a general rule) to medical treatment. The defects to which I particularly allude, are the want of water-closets, an abundant supply of water, and a better regulated heat in the wards devoted to the sick.

The use of close stools in the crowded ward-rooms of the hospital, and the removal of the evacuations from nearly one thousand patients distributed throughout all the different apartments of the four stories of the house, is so objectionable, in a sanitary point of view, that I would respectfully suggest the construction of such a system of water-closets as experience proves to be almost indispensable to the health and comfort of such an institution. With the introduction of this improvement, abundance

of water could at all times be obtained for the use of the patients, for bathing and other purposes, and at a very small additional expense.

The steam heating apparatus is very imperfect, and, before another year, will require an entire and thorough examination and repair. The pipe fittings, from long use, or other causes, are constantly yielding to the pressure of the steam, and scarcely a day passes that some new leakage or break is not discovered. In view of the present condition of the whole apparatus, it has been deemed advisable to delay any repairs that would involve expense until the whole defect can be properly remedied.

The system of heating large public institutions by steam, I am convinced is the most safe, feasible, practical, and economical in use; and it would be an important improvement, not only in the comfort, but the economy of the house, if, for every fire now kept up, steam heating could be substituted.

The Lunatic Asylum already exhibits the salutary effect of your efforts to provide the inmates with the means of amusement and instruction. The exhibitions have been well attended, orderly, and satisfactory to all parties; a more genial and generous feeling seems to prevail among them, and they are moved by kinder impulses towards those who feel interested in them, and minister to their comfort and enjoyment. Much has been gained by this single improvement, and much more may be expected, if, in addition to amusement and instruction, you could provide them employment. The condition of a large number of the insane would be very much meliorated, could they be constantly engaged in some occupation requiring both mental and bodily exercise, and, at the same time, the amount of labor performed would be profitable to the institution. It is my desire to see them surrounded by every influence that promises even the slightest hope of ultimate benefit; and a due regard for economy ought to encourage us to employ every one capable of even the smallest amount of profitable labor.

In my intercourse with the officers and physicians of the institution, I am happy to say that nothing has occurred, calcu-

lated to excite an angry word, or an embittered feeling. My assistants are attentive, kind and courteous, not only to their patients, but to others; and I am indebted to them for many acts of kindness and assistance, not strictly within the line of their professional duties.

The Hospital Clinic, under all the circumstances, has been eminently successful. The class more than doubles that of last year; and I believe that, if it is continued as a school of medicine, it will be, in a few years, the most desirable institution of the kind in the country. The Medical Board have labored earnestly for its success, and predict that, almost every year, there will be in the class a corresponding increase.

I desire, before closing this report, to call the attention of the Board to the rules under which the institution is governed. There are many of them obsolete and incompatible, productive of misapprehension, and, in their literal interpretation, a conflict of jurisdiction. So far as they are concerned in reference to the jurisdiction of the Chief Resident Physician, I do not wish to have it extended. But, at the same time, I am not willing that the interests of the hospital and asylum should suffer by having his powers abridged. It is therefore desirable that all inconsistencies should be purged from your regulations, so that every one may clearly and definitely understand his true position, and avoid the possibility of official collision.

These views I have the honor to submit, as an accompaniment to my report.

Very respectfully,

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*Chief Resident Physician of the
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January 17, 1856.

TABLE OF CASES

*Treated in the Philadelphia Hospital, for Six Months ending January
1st, 1856.*

WHITE MEN'S MEDICAL WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Apoplexy,	4	1		2	1
“ of Lungs,	1			1	
Asthma,	1				1
Bronchitis,	24	20			4
Bright's Disease,	1	1			
Cerebritis,	1				1
Cirrhosis of Liver,	1			1	
Constipation,	1				1
Coup de Soliel,	1	1			
Cholera Asphyxia,	2			2	
Delirium Tremens,	3	3			
Disease of the Heart,	4		2	1	1
Dropsy,	19	11		4	4
Debility,	16	12	1		3
Disease Unknown, “brought in dying,”	4			4	
Dysentery,	97	56		33	8
Dyspepsia,	1	1			
Diarrhœa,	4	3			1
Erysipelas,	7	5			2
Endocarditis,	2	1			1
Emphysema of Lungs,	1				1
Epilepsy,	6	1	5		
Carried forward,	201	116	8	48	29

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward,	201	116	8	48	29
Eczenia,	2	1			1
Erythema,	1	1			
Fever, Intermittent,	371	361			10
“ Remittent,	22	19		2	1
“ Typhoid,	26	16	3	6	1
“ Scarlet,	1				1
“ Typhus,	3	1			2
Gonorrhœa and Orchitis,	1		1		
Hydrothorax,	4	2			2
Hepatitis,	1				1
Heart, Fatty Degeneration of	1				1
Impetigo,	2	2			
Incontinence of Urine,	1	1			
Jaundice,	3	2			1
Metalic Poisoning,	1				1
Malingering,	3	3			
Mentagra,	2	2			
Meningitis,	1				1
Nephritis,	2	2			
Nothing,	21	21			
Lichen,	1	1			
Old Age and Debility,	13		8	5	
Paralysis,	10		4	1	5
Parotiditis,	1	1			
Peritonitis,	1	1			
Phlegmasia Dolens,	1	1			
Pharyngitis,	1	1			
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	88		24	30	34
Pleuritis,	9	8			1
Pleurodynia,	2	2			
Pneumonia,	10	6			4
“ Typhoides,	2			2	
Prurigo,	2	2			
Psoriasis Guttata,	2	2			
Rheumatism,	70	38	28		4
Rupia, Syphilitic,	1	1			
Carried forward,	884	614	76	94	100

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward,	884	614	76	94	100
Scabies,	5	5			
Scorbutus,	8	8			
Septic Poison,	1				1
Splenitis,	2	2			
Sympathetic Bubo,	1	1			
Sycosis,	3	3			
Tapeworm,	1	1			
Tonsilitis,	2	1		1	
Urticaria,	1			1	
Undiagnosed,	12				12
	920	635	76	96	113

There remain in the Men's Medical Wards, of those marked Discharged Cured, twenty-five persons as assistants—making the whole number remaining in those wards, 137, January 1, 1856.

WHITE MEN'S SURGICAL WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Abscess,	7	4	2		1
Albuminuria,	1		1		
Anchylosis Knee,	1		1		
" False,	3	1	2		
" Wrist,	1		1		
Apoplexy,	1	1			
Atrophy of Biceps,	1				1
Burns,	5	5			
Caries of Sternum,	1				1
" Ankle,	1	1			
" Knee,	1		1		
" Finger,	1	1			
Carbuncle,	2	2			
Carried forward,	26	15	8		3

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward,	26	15	8		3
Carcinoma,	1		1		
Coxalgia,	4	1	1	1	1
Contusion,	7	7			
Concussion of Brain,	1			1	
Debauch,	13	13			
Dysentery,	2	2			
Dislocation of Joints,	5	5			
Deformity, "Congenital,"	1				1
Eczyma,	4	3			1
Erysipelas,	4	4			
" Phlegmonous,	2	2			
Ectropium,	1				1
Echymosis,	1	1			
Fever, Intermittent,	1	1			
Fistulæ in Ano,	3	1			2
" in Perineo,	1		1		
Fracture of Thigh and both Arms, with Tetanus,	1			1	
" Fibula,	3	2			1
" Femur,	3	2			1
" Radius,	2	2			
" Clavicle,	1	1			
" Patella,	1	1			
Gangrene of Legs,	1			1	
Hernia, Reducible,	8		8		
Hæmorrhoids,	1	1			
Insanity,	1		1		
Inflammation of Hip Joint,	1		1		
Incised Wounds,	4	4			
Inflammation of Ankle,	1	1			
" Elbow,	2		1		1
" Knee,	1				1
Injury of Os Frontis,	1	1			
" Spine,	1	1			
Malingering,	8	8			
Necrosis,	4	1			3
Carried forward,	122	80	22	4	16

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward,	122	80	22	4	16
Old Age,	1			1	
Otorrhœa,	1				1
Pyemia,	1			1	
Paronychia,	11	11			
Paralysis,	3	1			2
Parotitis,	1	1			
Pleuritis,	1	1			
Phlebitis "Crural,"	1		1		
Prolapsus Ani,	1	1			
Pneumonia,	2	2			
Phtheiriasis,	3	3			
Prurigo,	1	1			
Psoriasis,	1		1		
Rheumatism, Chronic,	5	5			
Railroad Accident,	1			1	
Rupture of Bladder,	1				1
Scorbutus,	1	1			
Sciatica,	1	1			
Sprains,	6	4			2
Stricture,	1		1		
Syphilis, Primary,	1	1			
" Secondary,	4	4			
" Tertiary,	1		1		
Sores,	2	2			
Scrofula,	1				1
Ulcers,	90	68	3	1	18
Varicose Veins,	1		1		
Venereal Gonorrhœa,	1	1			
Wounds of Throat,(suicidal)	3	3			
" Contused,	2	2			
" Poisoned,	1	1			
" Gunshot,	1		1		
Ranula,	1	1			
	275	195	31	8	41

WHITE MEN'S EYE WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Amaurosis,	3		1		2
Cataract,	3		3		
Contusion of Eye,	2	2			
Conjunctivitis, Acute,	6	4			2
" Chronic,	76	33	43		
Granulated Lids and Opacity,	46	26	4		16
" " Conjunctivitis,	18	6	1		11
Hypopium,	1	1			
Hamalopia,	1	1			
Iritis,	4	3			1
Lachrymal Fistulæ,	2	2			
Opacity and Ectropion,	1				1
" " Entropion,	2				2
" of Cornea,	3	3			
Orchitis,	1	1			
Intermittent Fever,	2	2			
Phthisis and Conjunctivitis,	1		1		
Paraplegia and "	1		1		
Xerophthalmia,	1		1		
	174	84	55		35

WHITE MEN'S DRUNKARD'S WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Apoplexy,	1			1	
Debauch,	97	97			
Delirium Tremens,	59	47	5	3	4
	157	144	5	4	4

One of the deaths under the head of Delirium Tremens, was a "suicide" by hanging.

WHITE MEN'S VENEREAL WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Cystitis, Chronic,	2		eloped 1		1
Debauch,	2	2			
Dysentery, Acute,	1	1			
Eczema, "	1	1			
Gonorrhœa,	12	9			3
" and Orchitis,	2	2			
" Dysentery,	1	1			
Intermittent Fever,	1	1			
Rheumatism, Acute,	1		1		
" Syphilitic,	1	1			
Syphilis, Primary,	36	23			13
" Secondary,	18	14			4
" Tertiary,	6	1	2		3
" Primary and Secondary,	2				2
	86	56	4		26

BLACK MEN'S SURGICAL AND VENEREAL WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Chilblains,	3	2			1
Contusion,	4	1	2		1
Fistula in Ano,	1	1			
Gonorrhœa,	1		1		
Pneumonia (Double),	1			1	
Phthisis,	2		eloped 2		
Ulcers,	4	3			1
Scrofulous Ophthalmia,	1				1
Syphilis, Primary,	10	10			
" Secondary,	17	13			4
Senile Gangrene,	1				1
	45	30	5	1	9

WHITE WOMEN'S MEDICAL WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Asthma,	2		2		
Abdominal Tumor,	1		1		
Abscess of Ovary,	1			1	
Angina Pectoris,	1			1	
Bronchitis, Acute,	4	3	1		
" Chronic,	5	1			4
Carcinoma Uteri,	2		1	1	
Cholera Asphyxia,	15	5		10	
" Morbus,	1	1			
Constipation,	2	2			
Debauchery,	10	9		1	
Coup de Soliel,	1	1			
Caries of the Spine,	1				1
Diarrhœa, Chronic,	2	1		1	
Debility,	7	7			
Disease of Heart,	9		5	1	3
Dysentery,	34	33		1	
" Chronic,	2			2	
" Typhoid,	5			4	1
Epilepsy,	2		2		
Erysipelas,	5	5			
Exhaustion from Debauch,	2			2	
Hamophthisis,	2	2			
Hamiplegia,	2		1		1
Hysteria,	6	5	1		
Hydrops,	3	2		1	
Iritis,	1	1			
Lumbago,	1	1			
Jaundice,	2	2			
Malingering,	9	9			
Melancholia,	1		1		
Marasmus,	1			1	
Meningitis,	1				1
Menorrhagia,	2	2			
Old Age and Debility,	7		3	4	
Carried forward,	152	92	18	31	11

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward,	152	92	18	31	11
Paraplegia,	2		2		
Paralysis, Agitans,	1				1
" General,	3		2	1	
" Hemiplegia,	1			1	
Peritonitis,	1			1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	37		13	17	7
Pleuritis,	4	3			1
Pneumonia,	6	3		2	1
Procidentia Uteri,	3		3		
Pneumonia Typhoides,	1			1	
Ptyalism,	1	1			
Remittent Fever,	7	7			
Rheumatism, Acute,	14	14			
" Chronic,	8	4	2		2
Retroversio Uteri,	1		1		
Scrofula,	1		1		
Syphilis,	8		8		
Unknown, "brought in dying,"	2			2	
Intermittent Fever,	59	50			9
Typhoid Fever,	8	6		2	
	320	180	50	58	32

BLACK WOMEN'S MEDICAL WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Aneurism of Aorta,	1				1
Cholera Asphyxia,	2			2	
Chorea,	1				1
Constipation,	1	1			
Disease of Heart,	1			1	
Diarrhœa,	1	1			
Carried forward,	7	2		3	2

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward,	7	2		3	2
Dysentery,	1	1			
Enteritis,	1			1	
Erysipelas,	1	1			
Epilepsy,	1			1	
Hypertrophy of Heart,	1				1
Intermittent Fever,	2	2			
Iritis,	1	1			
Marasmus,	1			1	
Old Age and Debility,	4		1	1	2
Paralysis,	1	1			
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	5	1		2	2
Pneumonia and Debauch,	1			1	
Remittent Fever,	1	1			
Rheumatism, Acute,	1	1			
" Chronic,	4	1	2		1
Syphilis,	7	3			4
Tonsilitis,	1				1
Typhoid Fever,	1			1	
Unknown "not diagnosed,"	1				1
	43	15	3	11	14

WHITE WOMEN'S SURGICAL WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Abscess,	5	3			2
Atrophy of Arm,	1		1		
Anasarca,	1	1			
Bed Sore,	1	1			
Burn "severe,"	2	1			1
Carcinoma,	2		1		1
Contusions,	2	2			
Carried forward,	14	8	2		4

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward,	14	8	2		4
Caries of Knee-joint,	1		1		
Cancer of Womb,	1				1
Conjunctivitis, Acute,	2	2			
" Chronic,	10	6	2		2
Debauch,	3	3			
Dysentery,	3	3			
Echymosis,	1	1			
Erysipelas,	5	1			4
Eczema, Chronic,	1	1			
Femoral Abscess,	1	1			
Fracture of Spine,	1			1	
" Neck of Femur,	2		1		1
" Ulna,	1	1			
" Radius,	1	1			
" Os Nasi,	1				1
Frost Bite,	1	1			
Hernia, Umbilical,	1		1		
Iritis,	3	2			1
Jaundice,	1	1			
Incised Wounds,	2	1			1
" Throat, "suicidal,"	1			1	
Malingering,	5	5			
Necrosis,	2	1			1
Ophthalmia,	1	1			
Opacity of Cornea,	1	1			
Old Age,	1			1	
Paronychia,	6	6			
Procidentia Uteri,	1		1		
Retroversio "	1		1		
Rheumatism,	2	2			
Pneumonia,	1			1	
Sprain,	4	4			
Syphilis, Secondary,	7	2	4	1	
Tertiary Syphilis,	1	1			
Scrofula,	2	1			1
Ulcers,	28	20			8
	120	77	13	5	25

BLACK WOMEN'S SURGICAL WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Abscess,	3	2			1
Apoplexy,	1			1	
Carcinoma of Parotid,	1			1	
Conjunctivitis,	2	1			1
Malingering,	1	1			
Ulcers and Gangrene,	9	4		1	4
Fracture of Radius,	1				1
Contused Wound,	1	1			
	19	9		3	7

WHITE WOMEN'S VENEREAL WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Cholera Asphyxia,	2	2			
Gonorrhœa,	20	19			1
“ and Phthisis,	1			1	
“ Erysipelas,	2	2			
“ Rheumatism,	1	1			
“ Condylomata,	1				1
“ Prolapsus Uteri,	1				1
Lucorrhœa,	1	1			
Hypochondriasis,	1		1		
Iritis,	2	2			
Nothing,	1	1			
Prurigo and Scabies,	1				1
Scrofula,	1		1		
Syphilis, Primary,	20	15			5
“ Secondary,	10	5			5
“ Tertiary,	3	3			
“ and Gonorrhœa,	2	2			
	70	53	2	1	14

WOMEN'S DRUNKARD'S WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Delirium Tremens,	48	48			
Debauch,	35	31		1	3
Epilepsy,	2		1	1	
Meningetis,	1			1	
Unknown, "brought in dying,"	1			1	
Exhaustion from Debauch,	1			1	
	88	79	1	5	3

WHITE NURSERY WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Acne Rosacea,	1	1			
Abscess, Mammary,	4	4			
Anæmia,	1	1			
Bronchitis, Acute,	6	6			
" Chronic,	1	1			
Burn, Severe,	1	1			
Convulsions,	1	1			
Congestion of Brain,	5	2		3	
" " and Lungs,	3	1		2	
Cholera Asphyxia,	4	2		2	
" Infantum,	13	6		7	
Cephalagia, Chronic,	1		1		
Cholera Morbus,	1	1			
Constipation,	1	1			
Diarrhœa, Acute,	18	18			
" Chronic,	2	2			
Dysentery,	17	17			
Debility,	1	1			
Carried forward,	81	66	1	14	

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward,	81	66	1	14	
Eczema,	4	3			1
Fever, Remittent,	2	2			
“ Intermittent,	13	11			2
“ “ and Jaundice,	1	1			
Furunculus,	1	1			
Hydrocephalus,	1			1	
Hepatitis,	1	1			
Hare Lip,	1	1			
Gastritis,	1	1			
Intertrigo of Mammæ,	1	1			
Impetigo Sparsa,	1	1			
“ Scrofulous,	1	1			
Imperfect Nutrition,	2			2	
Jaundice,	1		1		
Inanition,	1			1	
Imperfect Development,	1			1	
Marasmus,	7			7	
Mercurial Sore Mouth,	1	1			
Mammary Tumor,	1	1			
Meningitis,	1			1	
Ophthalmia,	7	7			
“ Purulent,	2	2			
Opacity of Cornea,	1		1		
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	2	1		1	
Pneumonia,	7	6		1	
Rheumatism,	1		1		
Scabies,	3	3			
Scurvy,	1	1			
Syphilis, Hereditary,	5	2		2	1
Scleritis,	2	2			
Thrush,	1	1			
Syphilis, Secondary,	2	2			
Want of Proper Nourishment,	1			1	
Ulcerated Umbilicus,	1	1			
Unknown, “brought in dying,”	1			1	
Vaccinations,	50	50			
	211	170	4	33	4

BLACK NURSERY WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Abscess Mammary,	1	1			
Cholera Infantum,	2	1		1	
Convulsions,	1			1	
Cholic,	1	1			
Dysentery,	3	3			
Marasmus,	1			1	
Phthisis,	2		1	1	
Hooping Cough,	5	5			
Tanea Capitis,	1	1			
Vaccinia,	4	4			
	21	16	1	4	

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Varioloid,	16	16			
Variola, Discreta,	12	12			
“ Confluens,	26	7	5	9	5
“ Maligna,	4			3	1
Convulsions,	1				1
Erysipelas,	1	1			
Paralysis,	1				1
Burns,	1	1			
Debility,	1	1			
Intermittent Fever,	1	1			
Diarrhœa,	1	1			
	65	40	5	12	8

WOMEN'S CLINIC WARD.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Gangrene of Foot, - - - -	1				1
Scarlatina, - - - -	1			1	
Syphilitic Iritis, - - - -	2	1	1		
Tertiary Syphilis, - - - -	2	1	1		
	6	2	2	1	1

CHILDREN'S ASYLUM WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Abscess, - - - -	1	1			
Bright's Disease, - - - -	1	1			
Bronchitis, - - - -	1	1			
Broncho Pneumonia, - - - -	1	1			
Burn, - - - -	1	1			
Cancrum Oris, - - - -	8	5		3	
Conjunctivitis, - - - -	24	17			7
Convulsions, - - - -	6	2		4	
Caries of Spine, - - - -	1				1
" Femur, - - - -	1	1			
Congestion of Brain, - - - -	1	1			
Coxalgia, - - - -	1	1			
Diarrhœa, - - - -	10	10			
Dropsy, - - - -	1	1			
Dysentery, - - - -	14	11		3	
Dysmenorrhœa, - - - -	1	1			
Debility, - - - -	2	1	1		
Disease of Spine, - - - -	2		2		
Eczema, - - - -	3	3			
Erysipelas, - - - -	4	4			
Carried forward, - - - -	84	63	3	10	8

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Brought forward, - - -	84	63	3	10	8
Fever, Intermittent, - - -	13	13			
“ Typhoid, - - - - -	1			1	
“ Ephemeral, - - - - -	4	4			
Fistulæ Lachrymalis, - - -	1	1			
Hypertrophy of Heart, - - -	1		1		
Hydrocephalus, - - - - -	1			1	
Inflammation of Cervicle Glands, - - -	1	1			
Jaundice, - - - - -	3	3			
Lichen, - - - - -	1	1			
Opacity of Cornea, - - - - -	2				2
“ and Vascular Cornea, - - - - -	2				2
Ophthalmia, - - - - -	1	1			
Pertussis, - - - - -	5	5			
Paralysis, - - - - -	3		3		
Pleuro-Pneumonia, - - - - -	4	2		1	1
Pneumonia, - - - - -	4	2		2	
Phthisis, - - - - -	5		4	1	
Parotidea, - - - - -	2	2			
Scarlatina, Simplex, - - - - -	6	6			
“ Anginosa, - - - - -	2			2	
Scabies, - - - - -	78	78			
Syphilis, Hereditary, - - - - -	1	1			
Sciatica, - - - - -	2	2			
Spanæmia, - - - - -	2	2			
Tanea Capitis, - - - - -	6	6			
Tonsilitis, - - - - -	2	2			
Typhoid Dysentery, - - - - -	1			1	
Variola, - - - - -	6	6			
Ulcerø Stomatitis, - - - - -	3	3			
	247	204	11	19	13

WHITE OBSTETRIC WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Abortion, - - - - -	3	2	1		
Abscess, Mammary, - - - - -	1	1			
Anemia, - - - - -	2	2			
Adenitis Inguinal, - - - - -	1	1			
Bronchitis, - - - - -	3	3			
Convulsions, - - - - -	3			3	
Coryza, - - - - -	2	2			
Contusion, severe, - - - - -	1	1			
Constipation, - - - - -	1	1			
Cyanosis, - - - - -	1	1			
Cholera Asphyxia, - - - - -	1	1			
Dysentery, - - - - -	15	13	1	1	
Diarrhœa, - - - - -	3	3			
Debility, - - - - -	2	2			
Eczema, - - - - -	1				1
Erysipelas, - - - - -	1				1
Herpes, - - - - -	1	1			
Inanition, - - - - -	5			5	
Intermittent Fever, - - - - -	4	4			
Imperfect Development, - - - - -	4			4	
Jaundice, - - - - -	1	1			
Neglect by Mother, - - - - -	2	2			
Pleurisy, - - - - -	2	1			1
Remittent Fever, - - - - -	1	1			
Rheumatism, - - - - -	2	1	1		
Puerperal Peritonitis, - - - - -	5	2		3	
Purulent Ophthalmia, - - - - -	2	2			
Ruptured Perineum, - - - - -	1	1			
Typhoid Fever, - - - - -	1		1		
	72	49	4	16	3

WHITE OBSTETRIC WARDS.

BIRTHS.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cases of Twins.
Women Delivered, - - -			98	2
Children Born, - - -	47	53	100	
“ Still-born, - - -	4	1	5	

BLACK OBSTETRIC WARDS.

BIRTHS.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Women Delivered, - - -			6
Children Born, - - -	3	3	6

BLACK MEN'S MEDICAL WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Aneurism of Aorta, - - -	1			1	
Bronchitis, - - - - -	2	2			
Bubo, - - - - -	1	1			
Dysentery, - - - - *	4	3		1	
Disease of Heart, - - -	1		1		
Gonorrhœa, - - - - -	1	1			
Herpes, - - - - -	1	1			
Meningitis, - - - - -	2	1			1
Paralysis, - - - - -	4	2		1	1
Phthisis, - - - - -	10		2	8	
Pleuritis, - - - - -	1				1
Rheumatism, Acute, - - -	2	1			1
“ Chronic, - - - - -	9	3	6		
Remittent Fever, - - - -	1	1			
Intermittent “ - - - - -	1	1			
Typhoid Pneumonia, - - -	1			1	
Ulcer, - - - - -	1	1			
	43	18	9	12	4

MEN'S CLINICAL WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Abscess, - - - - -	1		1		
Amputation of Leg, - - - - -	2	1			1
Artificial Anus, - - - - -	1		1		
Carbuncle, - - - - -	1	1			
Cataract, - - - - -	1		1		
Caries, - - - - -	3	1	1		1
Fistulæ in Ano, - - - - -	1	1			
“ Perino, - - - - -	1		1		
Fracture of Tibia, - - - - -	1	1			
“ Femur, - - - - -	1				1
Fungus Hæmatodes, - - - - -	1			1	
False Joint, - - - - -	1				1
Erysipelas, - - - - -	3	2		1	
Gunshot Wound, - - - - -	1				1
Intermittent Fever, - - - - -	4	4			
Rheumatism, Acute, - - - - -	1	1			
Typhoid Fever, - - - - -	6	4		2	
	30	16	5	4	5

BLACK WOMEN'S VENEREAL WARDS.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Relieved.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Cancer of Vulva, - - - - -	1		1		
Gonorrhœa, - - - - -	3	3			
Primary Syphilis, - - - - -	2	2			
Secondary “ - - - - -	1				1
	7	5	1		1

HOSPITAL SYNOPSIS.

SYNOPSIS OF THE CASES.		Treated.	Cured.	Died.	Relieved.	Remaining.
White Men's Medical,	- -	920	635	96	76	113
“ Surgical,	- -	275	195	8	31	41
“ Eye Ward,	- -	174	84		55	35
“ Drunkard's,	- -	157	144	4	5	4
“ Venereal,	- -	86	56		4	26
Black Men's Surgical and Venereal,		45	30	1	5	9
White Women's Medical,	- -	320	180	58	50	32
Black “ “	- -	43	15	11	3	14
White “ Surgical,	- -	120	77	5	13	25
Black “ “	- -	19	9		3	7
White “ Venereal,	- -	70	53	2	1	14
Women's Drunkard's,	- -	88	79	5	1	3
White Nursery,	- -	211	170	33	4	4
Black “ -	- -	21	16	4	1	
Small Pox Hospital,	- -	65	40	12	5	8
Women's Clinic,	- -	6	2	1	2	1
Children's Asylum,	- -	247	204	19	11	13
White Obstetrical,	- -	72	49	16	4	3
“ “ - Births		100				
Black “ - “		6				
White Obstetrical, Women Delivered		98				
Black “ “ “		6				
Black Men's Medical,	- -	43	18	12	9	4
Men's Clinical,	- -	30	16	4	5	5
Black Women's Venereal,	- -	7	5		1	1
		3229	2077	291	289	362

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

DIAGNOSIS.	Number Treated.	Discharged Cured.	Discharged Uncured.	Number Dead.	Number Remaining.
Acute Mania, - - -	95	25	51	6	13
Chronic Mania, - - -	261	6	4	13	238
Monomania, - - -	16	2	1		13
Dementia, - - -	72	2	13	1	56
Idiotic and Epileptic, - - -	78		8	6	64
Melancholia, - - -	16	2	5		9
Puerperal Mania, - - -	4				4
Mania â Portu, - - -	7	5		1	1
Mania and Debility, - - -	1			1	
Imbecility, - - -	4		1	2	1
	554	42	83	30	399
The 30 deaths that occurred as recorded above, resulted from the following physical diseases, -					
Apoplexy, - - -				1	
Cholera Asphyxia, - - -				1	
Dysentery, - - -				5	
Dropsy, - - -				1	
Debility, - - -				3	
Disease of Heart, - - -				1	
Diarrhœa, Chronic, - - -				2	
Inanition, - - -				1	
Old Age and Debility, - - -				2	
Paralysis, - - -				1	
Phthisis, - - -				9	
Pneumonia, - - -				1	
Unknown, - - -				2	

SYNOPSIS OF LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Of the 554 patients treated in the Lunatic Asylum, during the last six months, there were remaining July 1, 1855, Admitted since, 393 161

Of which there were 232 MALES and 322 FEMALES.

PATIENTS REMAINING IN THE ASYLUM, JULY 1st, 1855.

MEN'S LUNATIC.						WOMEN'S LUNATIC.								
HABITS.			SOCIAL STATE.			HABITS.			SOCIAL STATE.			CONDITION.		
Temperate.	Intemperate.	Moderate.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Temperate.	Intemperate.	Moderate.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
28	44	69	91	39	11	98	36	118	151	51	50	32	17	203
TOTAL, 141.						TOTAL, 252.								

MEN.

AGES.

Under 20, 21
Bet. 20 & 30-65
30 & 40-76
40 & 50-44
50 & 60-29
60 & 70- 3
70 & 80- 3

Total, 232

WOMEN.

AGES.

Under 20, 19
Bet. 20 & 30-90
30 & 40-92
40 & 50-65
50 & 60-39
60 & 70-14
70 & 80- 3

Total, 322

PATIENTS ADMITTED FROM JULY 1, 1855, TO JANUARY 1, 1856.

MEN'S LUNATIC.						WOMEN'S LUNATIC.								
HABITS.			SOCIAL STATE.			HABITS.			SOCIAL STATE.			CONDITION.		
Temperate.	Intemperate.	Moderate.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Temperate.	Intemperate.	Moderate.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining.
21	30	40	45	33	13	32	12	26	35	24	11	20	3	47
TOTAL, 91.						TOTAL, 70.								

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TABLE

Showing a Comparative Statement of the Deaths in the Institution during the past six years; and the Percentage proportioned to the average population, divided into periods of six months.

1850.			1850.			1851.			1851.		
Six Months, ending July.			Six Months, ending January, 1851.			Six Months, ending July.			Six Months, ending January, 1852.		
Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.
1912	265	13.85 100	1912	358	18.72 100	1953	378	19.35 100	1953	409	20.94 100
1852.			1852.			1853.			1853.		
Six Months, ending July.			Six Months, ending January, 1853.			Six Months, ending July.			Six Months, ending January, 1854.		
Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.
1918	491	25.60 100	1918	436	22.73 100	1839	360	19.55 100	1839	375	20.39 100
1854.*			1854.*			1855.			1855.		
Six Months, ending July.			Six Months, ending January, 1855.			Six Months, ending July.			Six Months, ending January, 1856.		
Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.	Average Population.	Deaths.	Percentage.
2130	335	15.72 100	2130	598	28.7 100	2039	431	21.13 100	2039	356	17.44 100

The Population was averaged by taking the number in the House on the 1st of July and January, and making it an annual average.

*There was Cholera in the Institution in 1854, during the last six months; some cases also in the Fall and Summer of 1855.

Of the whole number of deaths in the Institution, there were in
 the Hospital, 291
 Lunatic Asylum, 30
 Out wards, 35

Cases Treated in the Hospital, 3,223
 Number of Deaths, 291

Per cent. of Deaths to Patients Treated for 1855—last six months, 9 1-100

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

Inmates, July 1st, 1855, - - - -		1909
Patients Treated in the Hospital, - - - -	3019	
Women Delivered, - - - -	104	
Children Born, - - - -	106	106
Patients Treated in Lunatic Asylum, - - - -	554	
Admitted from July 1st to January 1st, 1856, - - - -		2366
	3783	4381
Patients discharged cured, - - - - 2,077		3783
“ “ uncured, - - - - 289		
“ Died, - - - - 291		598
	2657	
	1126	
Patients discharged from Asylum, - - - - 83		
“ “ Cured, - - - - 42		
“ Died, - - - - 30		155
	971	
Remaining in Hospital, sick, - - - - 362		
“ “ well, - - - - 210		
“ Lunatic Asylum, - - - - 399		
Balanced, - - - - 971	971	
Inmates, January 1st, 1856, - - - -		2170
Number in the Hospital and Lunatic Asylum, - - - -		971
“ Out wards, - - - -	1164	
“ Died, - - - -	35	
	1199	1199
RECAPITULATION.		
Inmates not admitted to any Medical Department, - - - -	598	
Medical Cases, - - - -	3783	
Whole number, - - - -		4381

ASIATIC CHOLERA.

The number of cases treated, was	.	29
“ “ died, “	.	17
		—
Recovered,	.	12

Two of the above cases occurred in the Lunatic Asylum, and were there successfully treated, consequently they are not found in the Hospital Report.

ROBT. K. SMITH.

By order of the Board.

S. SNYDER LEIDY,
Secretary.