

With this end in view, we trust we may be permitted to say a few words on the medico-administrative system adopted in our Asylum, and to lay before you a statement shewing the amount of extraordinary expenses incurred this year on account of repairs, improvements, &c.

Some of the statistical returns of our last report having been questioned by the superintendent of an Asylum in this Province, we deemed it our duty to reply at once; but, as in apparently rectifying our remarks in relation to his own establishment, upon the plea that we were leading the public into error, he permitted himself to bring further accusations against our institution; we therefore considered it advisable, in the interest of those who did not see our defence, to add it in an Appendix. (1)

We are persuaded that the explanations contained in the reply are sufficient to remove the doubts which, whether intentionally or not, he desired to excite against us and our establishment, and that they will still further confirm the statements which we published on semi-official information, after having satisfied ourselves of their accuracy.

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