

Insane under 1 month before admission.....	26
“ 1 a 2 do	17
“ 2 a 3 do	6
“ 3 a 4 do	8
“ 4 a 5 do	5
“ 5 a 6 do	4
“ 6 a 9 do	10
“ 9 a 12 do	1
“ 1 a 2 years do	7
“ over 2 years do	7
Total.....	91

Forty of the above 91 were from admissions preceding 1861, and 51 from admissions in 1861.

Table similar to the last, covering the last three years :

Insane under 1 month before admission.....	33
“ 1 a 2 do	26
“ 2 a 3 do	20
“ 3 a 4 do	12
“ 4 a 5 do	7
“ 5 a 6 do	5
“ 6 a 12 do	19
“ 12 a 18 do	10
“ 18 a 24 do	8
“ over 2 years do	55
“ unknown (chronic)	9
Total.....	204

The past year has been the most fearful in the annals of this asylum as regards the number of suicidal patients admitted. No less than 53 of the 204 have been certified to be suicidal. When these were added to the number of the same class, remaining from former years' admissions, it may well be supposed that the officers and servants of the institution have had upon them an awful responsibility, and a heavy load of anxiety.