

The large excess of insane single men (915) over insane single women (518), when taken in comparison with the respective numbers in the census, not merely disappears, but we find the relative excess is on the side of single women. Their equal proportionate number would be 368 instead of 518.

The married women are in proportional excess of married men; their figure, in equal proportion, would be 860, instead of 950.

The proportional number of single men, as compared with married men, would be 931, instead of 915.

It is, of course, very difficult, if not impossible, to institute any process of calculation, by means of which the exact fair proportions may be evolved. I have assumed as my numerical standard of comparison, that decennial period which furnishes the largest actual, as well as the largest proportional, number of insane. The results thus obtained must be regarded as only approximative. It is probable that a more accurate or extended calculation, would go to shew that the civil state of patients has less to do with insanity than has been supposed. At all events, for the sake of that excellent division of our population, single women, and especially those between 30 and 40, we would all be pleased to find that their eschewal of the matrimonial bond has not so heavy a penalty attached to it as their figures here would indicate.

As regards the national relations of insanity in Upper Canada, I have thought it best not to take in the whole period of 24 years; for at the commencement of this period our population embraced a much larger proportion of persons of foreign, that is non-Canadian, birth, than of later years. I have therefore taken the last of six years, as more fairly representing all nativities.

Nativities of 995 patients admitted from 1st January, 1859, to
1st January, 1865.

Nativity.	Numbers sent to Asylum.	Number in Prov. Population.	Per cent. of Asylum pop., of 995.	Per cent. in Pro. Pop
Ireland.....	353	191.231	35.49	13.70
Canada.....	266	902.879	26.73	64.70
Scotland.....	149	98.792	14.97	7.07
England.....	143	114.290	14.37	8.18
All others.....	84	88.899	8.44	6.35
Totals.....	995	1.396.091	100.00	100.00

It will be observed from the above figures that in proportion to their numbers in the population, those of Irish birth have furnished the lar-