

REPORT  
OF THE  
**Provincial Lunatic Asylum,**  
AT TORONTO,  
FOR THE YEAR 1862.

TO THE INSPECTORS OF ASYLUMS, &C., OF CANADA:

GENTLEMEN,—The commencement of another year brings to me the recurrent necessity of reporting to your Board the condition and operations of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for the past twelve months,—a duty which is pleasurable to me, in proportion to the consciousness of the beneficial results which have proceeded from similar labors in past years.

On 1st January, 1862, the number of patients remaining in the chief asylum and its two branches was 461, distributed as follows.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
In Chief Asylum.....	173	175	348
In University Branch.....	7	62	69
In Orillia Branch.....	20	24	44
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>462</b>

On 1st January, 1863, the number of patients remaining in the same institutions is 533, distributed as follows:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
In Chief Asylum.....	183	164	347
In University Branch.....	7	60	67
In Orillia Branch.....	46	73	119
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>533</b>