

was three hundred and twenty-nine (329). The daily average for the year was two hundred and fifty-eight (258).

The discharges were seventy (70) in number; thirty-six (36) males, and thirty-four (34) females, leaving on the record of the close of the year two hundred and fifty-nine (259) including two who were absent on trial.

Of those discharged, thirty-nine (39) were recovered, being fifty per cent. (50) on the admissions; and twenty-seven (27) died, equal to ten and a half per cent., nearly, (10.46) upon the average number resident.* Calculated *on the whole number under care* the mortality rate this year was eight and one-fifth per cent. (8.20).

Of those who died during the year six were upwards of sixty years of age, two being over seventy; and one each had been more than twelve and thirteen years in Hospital, respectively. Six died from Pulmonary Consumption; three each from Paralysis, Epilepsy, Paresis, Erysipelas, and Acute Mania; and one each from Heart Disease, Ascites, Pulmonary Congestion, Apoplexy, Compression of Brain (accident), and Organic Brain Disease.

Several of those received were only sent to be nursed during their last illness, five having died within one month, and other five within three months after admission.

* The Commissioners of Lunacy report the English death rate as 10.38 per cent. on the average numbers resident. The recoveries give a percentage of 40 for the whole kingdom.—*Journal Mental Science*, Jan., 1873.