

of Bandmaster Hiscott. (3) Variety entertainment by Mr. Archie Bremner and Company. (4) Concert by the Choir of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church. (5) Entertainment by J. Goss, Fred Foster and Company. (6) "Lost in London," by T. Brown and Company. (7) "That Rascal Pat," by the Asylum Dramatic Club. (8) Variety entertainment, by F. Westlake's Combination. (9) Concert by Mrs. F. Coles, Mrs. Gilmour, St. John Hyttenrauch, and others. (10) Entertainment by Mrs. J. Cruickshank, the 7th Fusilier Band, and others. (11) "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by T. Brown and Company. (12) Concert by Mr. C. F. Colwell and others. (13) "The Lakes of Killarney," by the Holman Opera Troupe. (14) "The Siamese Twins," by the Asylum Dramatic Club. (15) "The Sleighing Party," by Cool Burgess and Company. (16) An entertainment by F. G. Westlake and Company. (17) "Irish Assurance and Yankee Modesty," by the Asylum Dramatic Club. (18) A Concert by the Choir of St. Paul's Church. (19) A Concert by the 7th Fusilier Band.

All the above entertainments were excellent, and were highly appreciated by the patients, in whose name I offer hearty thanks to all who assisted in giving them.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

I have had some difficulty this year in maintaining the Staff of the Asylum; especially during the summer months. Employment has been easy to get outside, and wages, for good men, fully as high as in the Asylum. Several of my best attendants left, to take places in which they get better pay than they were receiving here. During the four years from October 1st, 1876, to October 1st, 1880, 84 attendants and other employees of the Asylum resigned, while during the official year just closed 36 resigned—that is, nearly twice the average number; and the worst of it is, that the best men have resigned in unusually large proportion, because the reason for resigning has been such as to influence this class. I have still