

ADMISSIONS.

There were (91) ninety-one admissions, of whom (14) fourteen had formerly been inmates,—ten, once; three, twice; and one three times.

Of these 14 re-admissions two had been discharged as relieved, and twelve as recovered. Seventy-seven (77) of those admitted had never previously been inmates of any Asylum.

There were six admissions this year in which the patients were at the last stage of disease, never rallied, and only survived a short time after being received here.

DISCHARGES.

There were (74) seventy-four discharges, (more in proportion than last year,) yet leaving an increase of 17 on our books. One case of feigned insanity was discharged to stand his trial for assault.

DEATHS.

There were (23) twenty-three deaths.

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| Phthisis was the cause in..... | 1 man | 4 women | | 5 | |
| Paresis " " | 3 men | 0 " | | 3 | |
| Apoplexy " " | 2 " | 0 " | | 2 | |
| General debility and Marasmus | 0 " | 5 " | | 5 | |
| Locomotor Ataxy..... | 1 " | 0 " | | 1 | |
| Diarrhœa | 2 " | 2 " | | 4 | |
| Peritonitis..... | 1 " | 0 " | | 1 | |
| Typhoid fever | 0 " | 2 " | | 2 | |
| | 10 " | 13 " | | 23 | |

The mortality rate is very favourable, being 4.8 per cent. on whole number under treatment, and 5.7 per cent. on average daily number of patients. This, from a professional point of view, is very satisfactory, but it is higher than would have obtained owing to a lot of moribund admissions, two of which were cases of typhoid fever that did not rally. The rate is, notwithstanding, below our general average—6 per cent.

It is satisfactory to report no case of suicide, with so many persons that way inclined, though there have been several attempts.