

women. The above are called "moral" causes and quite distinct from the physical causes. In the latter category 61 men and 9 women went insane from alcoholism; 21 men and 4 women from venereal diseases; 10 men from self-abuse; 27 men and 16 women from privation and overwork; 17 men and 12 women from epilepsy; 65 men and 57 women from senility; 5 men and 5 women from the drug habit, and 18 men and 15 women from bodily disease. There are a number of causes to swell the ranks of the female insane to which the male sex are not subject. Of the 1,247 cases admitted to asylums during the year, 890 inherited a predisposition.

NATIONALITY OF INSANE.

Of those admitted to the Provincial institutions, 849 were Canadian born, 180 English, 54 Irish, 56 Scotch, 20 Russian, 32 American, 6 Italian, 2 Assyrians, 8 Austrians, 14 Germans, 6 Japanese, 2 French, 4 Finlanders, 1 Hollander, 2 Hungarians, 1 Roumanian, 1 Norwegian, 3 from the West Indies, and 2 Bulgarians. There is an over-population of 126 in the Hospitals for the Insane in Ontario.

WHERE DEMENTED COME FROM.

York County supplied 361 of the inmates admitted last year, Middlesex 49, Lambton 34, Carleton 55, Wentworth 90, Renfrew 26, Hastings 26, Leeds 28, Waterloo 22, Simcoe 31. There seems to be an increase in the insane from the parts that are sparsely settled and where the comforts of life are not easily obtained.

Since the hospitals of the Province were opened there have been admitted 35,275 patients, of whom 17,276 were female and 17,999 male.

METHODISTS LEAD THE LIST.

In the matter of religion, the admissions for the year total 49 Baptists, 7 Congregationalists, 267 Church of England, 280 Methodists, 250 Presbyterians, 235 Roman Catholics, 51 other denominations, while 62 had no religious persuasion.

In the total of 35,275 there have been admitted 1,476 Baptists, 267 Congregationalists, 7,690 Church of England, 7,885 Methodists, 6,962 Presbyterians, 2,393 Roman Catholics and 3,506 other denominations.

Of the admissions of the year 653 were men and 594 women, of whom 543 were single, 587 married, 116 widowed and 1 divorced.