

REPORT  
OF THE  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT  
FOR THE YEAR  
1872.

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*To the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines:*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the report of the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane for the year ending December 31, 1872, being the fourteenth year of its operations.

The professional results may be pronounced satisfactory, the rate of recovery being very high, fifty per cent (50) in proportion to the admissions; while the mortality rate, although beyond our ordinary average, is lower than last year, and within a fraction the same as the average of all the English Asylums.

During the past twelve months seventy-seven (77) have been admitted; forty-four (44) males, and thirty-three (33) females. With two exceptions only (1868-69) this is the highest number received in any one year since the opening of the Hospital. The total number under care in 1872