hundred and sixty one—nearly—(260·79). The recoveries during the year were twenty four (24) being at the rate of thirty four and one fourth (34·28) per cent. on the admissions.

Twenty five (25) have died; fourteen (14) males, and eleven (11) females, making the mortality rate for this year nine and a half (9·50) per cent. on the average number resident, or seven and nine tenths (7.93) per cent. *when reckoned on the whole number under care.*

Six hundred and ninety five (695) have been admitted in all, of whom four hundred and thirty five (435) have been discharged as follows: two hundred and fifty (250) recovered, fifty one (51) were more or less relieved, twenty (20) were removed unimproved, and one hundred and ten (110) have died. This record covers a period of twelve years, and presents results which can only be considered as highly satisfactory. For a summary of these, see Table 4, in the Appendix.

The increase in the number of patients still continues from year to year, notwithstanding that many hopeless cases have been unavoidably refused admission. During the past six years (1865 to 1870 inclusive) the numbers remaining on the 31st December have been as follows: 150, 157, 169, 216, 245, and 260.

We have now ten patients beyond the number that ought to be under care at one time, with our limited accomodation, and from the numerous applications continually being made, it is quite certain the injurious and fatal results of crowding, which were pointed out in last year's Report, will be more and more painfully felt, until by completing the Hospital, additional accommodation shall have been provided.