

TWENTY-FIRST
 ANNUAL REPORT
 OF THE
 MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.
 1878.

To THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,—

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the operations of the Nova Scotia Hospital for Insane.

Number of patients in Hospital 31st Dec., 1877.....	351
" " received during the year	93
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Whole number under treatment.....	444
Daily average " " "	361
Greatest number at one time under treatment, Dec. 4, 1878.....	375
Least " " " " Jany. 17, 1878....	350
Discharged as Recovered	52
" Improved	10
" Stationary	4
Died	16
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Whole number discharged	82
Remaining on the Register Dec. 31, 1878.....	362
Increase of Population for the year.....	11
Percentage of recovery on admissions.....	55.9
" " " average of previous years..	43.1
" of death on daily average	4.4
" " whole number under treatment.....	3.6
Average percentage of death of previous years on daily average .	6.0