

LIBERAL PROFESSION.			
Divinity, Law, Medicine, &c.,	993	Workers in Thread and Tape,	771
Landlords, Proprietors, &c.,	1216	“ Buildings,	303
Military,	453	“ Leather and skins,	298
Artists,	110	“ Colors,	41
Negotiators, Merchants, wholesale,	218	“ Eatables, Drinks, &c.,	471
Retail Merchants,	456	“ Articles of Clothing,	1427
MECHANICAL PROFESSION.		Persons engaged in Husbandry,	2564
Workers in Wood,	469	Laborers,	1256
“ Iron,	239	Domestics,	1164
“ Gold and Silver,	71	Without Profession,	3014
“ Other Metals,	91	Unknown do,	3898

I have given the statistics *in extenso*, for, with the exception of Prussia, and perhaps Bavaria, there is probably no country in which medical statistics are kept with so much precision. Among the list of “Physical Causes,” the reader will observe that out of nearly nineteen thousand cases of insanity, only 450 are traceable to Onanism. On comparing this, to the statement made a few years ago, in the “American Journal of Insanity,” to the effect that upwards of half the cases in the U.S. were traceable to an excessive indulgence in this solitary vice, we are surprised at the discrepancy, and wonder why it is so much less frequent, in a country, in which the standard of morality, is unquestionably lower. “Many a truth is told in a joke,” and the remarks of a French gentleman to whom I mentioned the circumstance, may not be an exception to the adage: “On n’est pas nécessité ici en France, à avoir recours à ces moyens artificielles.—VIRGINES FACILES ne sont pas si rares que dans l’Amérique, et on est licencié tant par les mœurs qu’on est protégé par la loi.”

There exist, for the removal of deformity, three orthopædic establishments. *Hydropathy* also has a few, where worshippers at the shrine of Humbug, may, for a small consideration of £50 or £60, be fed, lodged, and rolled in wet sheets 365 times a-year! In the Rue des Recollets in the Faubourg St. Martin is situated the HOSPICE DES INCURABLES (male), a house of retreat for old men above the age of 70. Some are admitted under that age when infirm and helpless. It contains 512 beds; some the property of donors who fill them with the aged of their choice. Mortality 1 in 8.3.

An establishment of the same name as the preceding for females over 70 years contain 695 beds. Mortality 1 in 10.6.

The Hospices Le Prince and St. Merry are for the same purpose; the former admitting 20 above the age of 70—the latter 14 of both sexes.

There are three houses of retreat, in addition to those already mentioned, containing in all 1212 beds, which demand special notice. One (Hospice des Ménages) is intended for aged house-keepers, or the widowed, who receive threepence a-day, a certain quantity of bread, meat, wood and coal. The inmates must have been house-keepers for at least