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RETURN OF PATIENTS admitted into the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Toronto, from September, 1844, to 21st October, 1845. With an abstract of Returns from the opening of the Institution, January 21, 1841, to 21st October, 1845. By W. REES, Medical Officer in charge.

Since the last Annual Return, (1st September, 1844, to the 21st October, 1845,) the admissions and re-admissions to this Asylum amount to 80, (54 males, and 26 females. There remained in the Institution on the 1st September, 1844, 69 patients—38 males, and 31 females; being in all 149 patients under treatment during the above period. Of this number 50 have been discharged cured, and 7 have been discharged relieved, or removed by their friends, 17 died, and 75 patients are remaining, of whom 7 are convalescent.

Of the cured, 31 were discharged within three months of their admission. Of the 17 deceased between the 1st September, 1844, and the 21st October, 1845, 12 were old cases, and 5 recent. Of the old cases, 4 died in a state of fatuity, 1 was a congenital idiot, and 1 epileptic. Of the recent cases, 1 died within three days of admission, being brought to the Asylum in a state of inanition.

Since the opening of the Asylum, 331* patients, including re-admissions, have been received, (some of them idiotic or incurable from other causes.) Of this number 163, or 49⁵¹/₃₃₁ per cent, have been discharged cured; 55, or 16²⁰⁴/₃₃₁ per cent, have been discharged relieved, or removed; and 38, or 11¹⁵⁹/₃₃₁ per cent. died.

Of the cured, 91, or 27¹⁶³/₃₃₁ per cent., were discharged within three months of their admission; 28, or 8¹⁵²/₃₃₁ per cent. within six months; 13, or 3³⁰⁷/₃₃₁ per cent. within nine months, and the remainder from one to four years after admission.

In 107 of the patients discharged cured, the duration of the disease before admission and during treatment, was one year and under; in 16, from one to two years; in 6, from two to three years; and in 5 from three to five years; of the remainder no particulars could be ascertained.

* 332 are on the Steward's books as admissions and re-admissions; but one patient being removed on the day following her admission, and not being subjected to medical treatment, does not appear in my Returns.

Tables exhibiting the civil condition and other particulars, are herewith subjoined. In regard to the more minute details, the treatment pursued, together with the general economy of the Institution, nothing farther remains to be observed, these matters being contained in the last Report.

ANNUAL RETURN OF PATIENTS admitted, discharged, died, and remaining in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, from the 1st September, 1844, to the 21st October, 1845:—

Form of Disease.	Remain on 1st Sept'r, 1844.		Admitted.	Discharged cured.		Disch'd relieved or removed.	Died.	Remain convalescent.		Remain under treatment Oct. 21, 1845.	
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Monomania	18	7	25	26	14	40	32	13	35	1	1
Mania, - - -	10	21	31	33	11	34	10	4	14	1	1
Dementia or Fatuity, - -	7	2	9	5	1	6	1	0	1	0	0
Idiotcy, - - -	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total, - - -	38	31	69	54	26	80	33	17	50	2	4

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS from the commencement of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, 21st January, 1841, to the 21st October, 1845:—

DATES.	Remaining at the end of each year.	Admitted each year.	Discharged cured.	Discharged relieved or removed.	Died.	Remaining convalescent.	Remaining under treatment.
From the opening of the Institution, Jan'y. 21, 1841, to Sept. 1, 1842.	—	126	59	15	7	15	30
On the 1st Sept., 1842.	45	—	—	—	—	—	—
From Sept. 1, 1842, to Sept. 1, 1843.	—	68	30	23	9	9	42
On the 1st Sept., 1843.	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
From Sept. 1, 1843, to Sept. 1, 1844.	—	57	24	10	5	3	66
On the 1st Sept. 1844.	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
From Sept. 1, 1844, to Oct. 21, 1845.	—	80	50	7	17	7	68
On the 21st Oct. 1845.	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total, - - - - -	—	331	163	55	38	—	—