

LONDON ASYLUM.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.

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SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you the Eleventh Annual Report of this Asylum.

On the 1st of October, 1880, there were resident at this Asylum 784 patients, of whom 384 were men and 400 women. During the year from October 1st, 1880, to September 30th, 1881, both days inclusive, there have been received at this Asylum 186 patients, of whom 102 were men, and 84 women, making the total number under treatment during the year just closed 970—486 men and 484 women. Of these patients 73 have been discharged during the year (31 men and 42 women), 38 have died (25 men and 13 women), 4 have eloped (2 men and 2 women), 3 have been transferred to other Asylums (1 man and 2 women), leaving in residence at the present date 852 patients (427 men and 425 women). Of the 73 patients discharged, 1, a man, was discharged not insane; 47 (24 men and 23 women) were discharged recovered; 13 (2 men and 11 women) were discharged improved; and 12 (4 men and 8 women) were discharged at the desire of their friends, unimproved. The number of patients discharged, recovered and improved, was 60 (26 men and 34 women), or 32.225 per cent. of the admissions.

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