

The lowest age on the Register is 15; and the highest, 75.

In Upper Canada, the number of cases of insanity, presenting under 20 years of age, may be said to be small; and so much the better. Insanity occurring in very early life, is very likely to prove recurrent, if not permanent.

A large proportion of the cases, occurring after 60, are found to be merely aggravated forms of dotage, or senile dementia; and the chief end in view by the friends sending them, is, apparently, to have them nursed.

The following comparison between the per centage furnished in the last three years, by the above periods of life, to admissions and discharges, respectively, is interesting:

	DISCHARGES.			Per cent. of Discharges.	Per cent. of Admissions.	Total.
	1859.	1860.	1861.			
Under 20.....	5	7	8	9.76	6.03	20
20 a 30.....	13	26	28	32.68	29.38	67
30 a 40.....	11	25	22	28.30	27.63	58
40 a 50.....	5	7	16	13.66	17.70	28
50 a 60.....	3	8	13	11.70	12.06	24
Over 60.....	2	2	4	3.90	7.20	8
	39	75	91	100.00	100.00	205

The above rates in the discharges will be, perhaps, considerably changed, when the results of all the cases admitted shall have been ascertained.

No fact, connected with insanity, is now more fully understood, than the importance of submitting the malady

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