

We find in the official report for 1876 of the Imperial Commissioners in England that the average mortality in all the establishments put together is 8.70 per cent but that, in a great many asylums, it is heavy. For instance, in the North Wales Lunatic Asylum we find thirteen per cent ; in the Birmingham Borough Asylum 13.06 per cent : in the Joint Counties Asylum, Carmarthen, 12.06 per cent ; in the Somerset County Asylum 12.10 per cent ; in the Gloucester County Asylum 13.00 per cent ; in the Norfolk County Asylum 13.11 per cent ; in the Sussex County Asylum 15.02 per cent ; in the Chester County Lunatic Asylum 15.02 per cent ; in the Staffordshire Asylum 17.37 per cent and finally in the Cambridge County Asylum 19.02 per cent.

We have no intention whatever, in giving these statistics, to depreciate the prestige of the English institutions which are of the highest order, under the direction of men of profound science, eminently qualified for their positions, the duties of which they zealously perform. Our only object in showing the favorable result obtained by our establishment is to put an end to the calumnious insinuations directed against it by evil minded persons.

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