

## LOWER CANADA PERSONAL CENSUS. RETURN OF LUNATIC ASYLUM, QUEBEC, 1851-2.

Nature of malady.	Sex.		Age.	Married.	Single.	Number of children.	Former residence.	Supposed cause of Insanity.
	M.	F.						
115		1	26		1	Montreal		
116		1	48	1		Do		
117	1		36		1	Do		
118		1	39		1	Do		
119	1		46	1		Quebec		
120	1		35		1	Do		
121		1	45		1	Do		
122		1	40		1	Montreal		
123		1	36	1		Do		
124	1		25		1	Do		
125	1		38		1	Do		
126		1	49	1		Do		
127	1		34		1	Do		
128		1	29		1	Do		
128	1		41		1	Napierville		
130	1		60		1	Lorette		
131		1	36	1		Quebec		
132	1		12		1	St. Bartheleme		
133	1		43	1		Quebec		
134	1		45	1		Valcartier		
135	1		42	1		Quebec		
136	1		32	1		Montreal		
137	1		47	1		Do		
138	1		36		1	Three Rivers		
139		1	52	1		Montreal		
140		1	20		1	Do		
141	1		32	1		Do		
142		1	48		1	Do		
143	1		40	1		Quebec		
144		1	24		1	Do		
145		1	28		1	Montreal		
146	1		30	1		Do		
147		1	60	1		Lorette		
149	1		26		1	Quebec		
199		1	36	1		Montreal		
150	1		48		1	Quebec		
151		1	28		1	Do		
152		1	38		1	Do		
153		1	21		1	Montreal		
	80	78		54	99			

NOTE.—We can say nothing reliable of the “*cause of Insanity*” in the individual cases. Instead of a History or Record of each case, there was sometimes no clue even to the name or religion of the patient. Where there exists a tendency, hereditary or otherwise, to disease or disturbance of the functions of the brain, the first exciting cause, whether love, grief, loss or gain of property, religion, intemperance, &c., merely gives a direction or complexion to the form of Insanity.

The “*Nature of Malady*” is extremely various even in the same individual at different times. Of the 153 now under care, 12 are epileptic and dangerous only after an attack, 17 are simply epileptic, and unable to take care of themselves; 22 are unsafe, dangerous, and require constant watching; 47 are depraved and filthy in their habits; 15 are idiotic from birth, or have become so from long continued confinement or disease of the brain. The remainder, 30, labour under many different forms of Insanity.

Most patients with disturbance of the brain are liable to attacks of “*Mania*,” strictly so called; the attack however seldom lasts long.

This Note is signed by Drs. Douglas, Morrin and Frémont.