

EASTERN COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census, 1861.	Distance from Toronto.	No. of Lunatics Admitted.	Proportion on Population.
Carlton	29620	275	25	.084
Dundas	18777	240	7	.037
Durham	39115	60	72	.184
Frontenac	27347	160	18	.065
Glengarry	21187	265	18	.085
Grenville	24191	220	13	.050
Hastings.....	44970	112	37	.082
Lanark	31639	250	23	.072
Lennox and Addington....	28002	160	16	.057
Leeds	35760	207	24	.067
Northumberland	40592	70	71	.175
Ontario	41604	26	49	.117
Peterboro'	24651	90	39	.117
Prescott	15499	325	12	.077
Prince Edward	20869	115	19	.091
Renfrew	20325	300	6	.029
Russell	6824	290	1	.015
Stormont	18129	265	27	.149
Victoria	23039	106	11	.047
Ottawa City	14669	275	16	.180
Kingston "	13743	160	39	.284
Total East'n Counties, &c..			543	
" West'n Counties, &c..			1285	
			1828	

The very high figure exhibited in the preceding tables by the City of Toronto, indicates either a very large amount of insanity in the population, or a very undue share of the benefits of this institution. I apprehend both facts obtain; and both are very difficult to deal with.

It may be alleged, as I frequently have heard it alleged, that very many lunatics sent in by the city have not been regular residents. This is not the fact; for of the 282 mentioned, only 17 were not permanent residents. It appears to me indisputable that the undue proportion of Toronto admissions is ascribable to its close proximity to the Asylum.

The next highest rate is that of the city of Hamilton, which, compared with Kingston, is very high.

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