

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Died.....	13	5	18
Discharged	14	20	34
Eloped	1	1	2
Transferred to other Asylums	1	1	2
New out on probation	6	10	16
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			35 37 72
Now in residence..			400 402 802

It is thus shewn that the registered population of the Asylum has increased from 784 on the 1st October, to 818 to-day, but deducting the patients out on probation at both periods, the number actually in residence has risen from 774 to 802.

Of those admitted during the period named, 28 males and 7 females were transferred from the Common Gaols, under the Lieutenant-Governor's warrant; and 23 men and 32 women were received from private houses, upon the certificates of three medical practitioners. Only 19 of the 90 admissions are entered as paying patients, for whom maintenance is paid, wholly or partially; the rest are entered as free patients. The 18 deaths all resulted from natural causes, and in some cases the patients were very old, the average age of the 18 being 50 years. Of the 34 discharges, 20 were sent away recovered, 7 improved, and 7 unimproved; but of those reported recovered, 2 cases of recurrent insanity were subsequently returned to the Asylum, as was also 1 of those who had been sent home improved.

Although the roll was not formally checked at this visit, I saw all the patients during my stay. Nine were in bed in the male ward and 14 in the female; but some of the patients were only resting. Two of the number were at the point of death, and others were far gone in pulmonary disease. Only a very small portion of the community were under treatment for physical ailments, and as a general thing their bodily appearance was very satisfactory.