

Year ending 1st July, 1856; total cases treated, 450; deaths, 28, or 6.22 per cent.

Year ending 1st July, 1857; total cases treated, 563; deaths, 24, or 4.25 per cent.

Average of the above 4 years 5.91 per cent.

NOTE.—From Parliamentary returns for five years, from 1852 to 1856, inclusive, it appears that in 22 County Asylums in England, the recoveries were to admissions, as 42.9 to 100; and the annual average of deaths on the total cases treated, was 11.27 per cent.

It could hardly have been expected that our Provincial Institution should compare so advantageously with those of the mother country.

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