

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Nothing has occurred during the year to disturb the even tenor of our way; and I have nothing very startling or novel to report. I must, however, congratulate the Managers on the improved sanitary condition of the House since the introduction of the city water.

Formerly, zymotic diseases, often of severe character, were common; but during the last year, although they have not been entirely absent, yet the more dangerous have; and those which did occur were usually mild and easily controlled.

Only one death, resulting from erysipelas, can be attributed to the above causes.

The whole of the deaths, with that exception, were the result of old chronic affections, whose origin dated long prior to the time when the parties sought the friendly shelter of this place. An account of them would have no interest for the general public; but to the moralist or scientist they exhibit the inevitable penalty attached to the transgression of those laws which have been wisely ordained for the promotion of our present health and future happiness.

Of the thirteen who have died, two were between forty-three and fifty, and eleven were from sixty to eighty years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

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