

R E P O R T

Of the Medical Superintendent of the Provincial
Lunatic Asylum, Toronto.

*To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province
of Canada;*

May it please your Honorable House :

In conformity with the Statute providing for the management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum at Toronto, I have the honor of submitting to your Honorable House the following Report of the state of the said Institution.

At the date of my last report to your Honorable House, (1st March, 1857), the total number of patients in this Asylum was 428. During the twelve months which have since elapsed, 166 new patients have been admitted, making the total number under treatment, in the year, 594.

The discharges in the same period have been 89; the deaths have been 34; and the elopements, 5; thus leaving in the institution at the present date 466; of whom 251 are women, and 215 are men. Of the above 466 patients now remaining in, 69 are lodged in the University Branch Asylum, and 397 in the Chief Asylum.

The health of the Asylum has, with exception of a short period in the month of July, been satisfactory. At that