

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1899-1900.

Since the opening of the new buildings the number of inmates has materially increased, but the number of those requiring medical treatment has increased in a much greater proportion than the admissions. The larger number of those admitted are in a much worse condition physically than the old inmates, and many are very low morally. Hence while many present themselves suffering from real sickness, a large number of both men and women are constantly feigning illness in order to escape work.

During the past year two women and fourteen men have died. Three were over 50 years of age, two over sixty, six over seventy, and five over eighty.

Respectfully submitted

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