

and discharges from, the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane :

Remaining in Hospital Jan. 1, 1846, . . .	169
Admitted during the year,	167
Total under treatment,	336
Of those discharged during the year 1846, were :	
Cured,	89
Much improved,	17
Improved,	28
Stationary,	27
Died,	14
Remaining in hospital, . . .	161
Total,	336

"Of the fourteen deaths, seven were males, and seven females; of these deaths, seven occurred in various periods of from one to sixteen days after the patients entered the hospital; one case was not insanity, but the delirium of a low form of fever, and not at all suitable for this institution. Four died of the exhaustion following acute mania; two from organic disease of the brain, of which mental derangement was only a symptom; two died of epilepsy; one of pulmonary consumption; two of a gradual wasting of the vital powers, following a long period of excitement and refusal of food; one from suicide, and three from cholera morbus."

The mortality in this hospital during the year, is thus exhibited at 1 in 24, or 4.16 per cent., and the cures at 1 in 3.77, or 26.52 per cent.

The annual expense of the establishment amounted to \$34,182.98, from which is to be deducted the nett receipts of \$30,743.12, giving an actual expenditure of \$3,439.86; and the average cost of each patient per week amounted to nearly \$3.80.

In this report are a number of valuable statistical tables, amounting to fourteen, which we shall employ for general purposes immediately.

II.—The Annual Report of the State Lunatic Asylum is the work of Dr. Brigham, and evinces the sound views and clear judgment which usually characterize the productions of that gentleman's pen.

At the commencement of the year, December, 1845 :

There remained in the Institution, . . .	285
Admitted during the year,	337
Total number treated during the year, . . .	622
The results of treatment are thus exhibited :	
Discharged recovered,	133
Improved,	60
Unimproved,	33

Died,	22
Remaining in the Asylum,	374
Total,	622

"Of the deaths, two died of inflammatory affections of the lungs, seven of marasmus, five of consumption, two of convulsions, two of diseases of the heart, one of effusion in the brain, one of suicide, one by paralysis, and one by apoplexy."

The mortality was at the rate of 1 to nearly 28.27 patients, or 35.36 per cent. The cures averaged 1 in 4.67, or 21.41 per cent.

The annual expenses of the Institution amounted to \$26,189.15; the nett receipts to \$45,617.15, giving a balance in favour of the treasurer of \$9,454.05. The treasurer's report further includes the sum of \$29,726.06, being for payments on account of the buildings, furniture, &c., authorized by Act of May 7, 1844, of the Legislature of the State of New York, for completing the establishment.

Besides an interesting account of the history of the New York State Lunatic Asylum, this report contains a valuable paper on homicidal insanity, which we will take an early opportunity of transferring to our columns.

III.—The third and last of the reports of the American Asylums which we have received, is that of the Bloomingdale Asylum, under the charge of Dr. Earle.

In this Asylum at the last report there remained 117
Admitted during the year, 133

Total treated,	250
Discharged cured,	54
Much improved,	15
Improved,	21
Unimproved,	16
Died,	13
Remaining in hospital,	131
Total,	250

The mortality, on the whole of the admissions during the year, was 1 in 19.23, or 5.20 per cent.; and the expenses of the establishment amounted to \$23,666.26; the products of the farm decreasing that amount by \$3,872.99.

Besides a series of valuable tables in reference to the circumstances attending the attacks of insanity in the patients admitted, this report contains a valuable series of meteorological tables, indicative of the atmospheric changes observed at the Asylum during the past year.

Having thus the particulars of the Asylums, the reports of which we have received, we shall conclude our remarks upon them by the enumeration of gene-