

on the return of unmanageable habits; and 15 were still out on probation at the close of the official year.

The average daily population of the Asylum was 402.12 men and 413.96 women, or 816.08 of both combined. The largest number of patients in residence on a given day was 853 on the 29th September, and the least number was 782 on the 13th November, 1880. The collective days' stay of all the patients was 297,871 days, which would make an average stay of 307 days for each patient.

The whole number of patients admitted to this asylum (including transfers from other establishments) since its opening in 1870 is 1,967; of whom 642 were discharged, 386 died, 33 escaped, and 54 were transferred, leaving 852 in care at the close of the last year. Of the 244 patients who were transferred from the Malden to this Asylum on the 18th of November, 1870—11 years ago—67 have died, 17 have been discharged, 3 escaped, and 18 were transferred to the Asylums at Hamilton and Orillia, leaving 139 of the number still under care in this establishment.

MINUTES OF INSPECTION RECORDED DURING THE YEAR.

LONDON ASYLUM, 25th April, 1881.

I have been occupied during the past three days with an official inspection of this Asylum, during which time an examination has been made of every part of the premises, and a careful inquiry into the management of the affairs of the institution.

The number of patients whose names appear on the Asylum register, and the changes in the population since the 1st of October last, are shown in the following summary:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In residence on 30th September, 1880 ..	378	396	774
Out on probation	6	4	10
Admitted from 1st October, 1880, to date	51	39	90
Total number entered on register ..	435	439	874