

DISCHARGES.

There were 101 discharges, of which 38 were classed as recovered, 36 improved, and 7 stationary.

There were 20 deaths, from the following causes :

			Total.
General Debility and old age	2 men	3 women	5
Phthisis	2 "	3 "	5
Paralysis	1 "	5 "	6
Paresis	1 "	0 "	1
Pulmonary Congestion	0 "	3 "	3
	6	14	20

There was no death from suicide or accident, or any form of zymotic or infectious malady, the general health being very good the whole year, there being no epidemic of even a mild type.

The death rate was less than our usual low average (6 per cent.) being under 5 per cent (4.9) on general average resident, and less than 4 per cent (3.9) on the whole number treated for the year.

We have had a great many out on trial for the past year (there now being 23) because in order to accommodate the many applicants, we tried to make room in every way possible, and let all who had an apparent chance, go on trial at home; some were returned, but the great majority have remained.

RECOVERIES.

There were 38 recoveries, being about 34 per cent. on admissions, much less than last year (47) or our general average (46). This has been previously referred to.

IMPROVEMENTS.

In last year's report I referred to the great improvement in ward comfort as well as fire protection from the verandahs, &c., that are now attached to every ward.

This year we have still further perfected our fire protective system by placing a double pathway along the ridge of the roof from one extreme of the building to the other, and where it was necessitated, the pathways were connected with iron ladders securely fixed to the roof.

With our present arrangements, a man who is unaccustomed to move about on the roof of a house, can, in frosty or slippery weather