

In the sixteen years the Hospital has been in operation, nine hundred and seventy-nine (979) have been admitted; and of these, seven hundred (700) have been discharged, as follows, namely, one hundred and ninety-six (196) have died; twenty (20) have been removed unimproved; seventy-four (74) have been benefited to a greater or less extent; and four hundred and ten (410) have been discharged as recovered.

The proportion of recoveries to admissions has this year been nearly fifty-four per cent (53.73); while the mean of all former years was rather less than forty-two per cent (41.80.)

The mortality rate for 1874 has been five per cent (5), on the average number under care—the corresponding rate of all former years having been six per cent (6.)

*Reckoned on the whole number for the year* the mortality rate has been only a fraction over four per cent (4.18.)

The relative number of recoveries among males and females is shown in the tables forming the appendix. The comparative rate of recovery of the two sexes, while it varies from one year to another, has averaged almost precisely the same for the whole period, namely 41.8 for males, and 42.8 for females.

The mortality rate has been much lower this year among the female patients, being less than