

journal, de son examen, disait entre autres choses :
 —“ He expected to find her an excitable and irritable
 “ person, whose nerves had been shattered by long confinement and whose dispositions had been soured by
 “ injustice and ill usage. But he was agreeably surprised to
 “ find her as calm in her manner and as moderate in her
 “ expressions, even when those who had injured her
 “ most were the subject of conversation, as any lady of
 “ the land.....When asked why she had been placed
 “ in the furious ward, she said that she would not tell.
 “ She was not conscious of having done anything or said
 “ anything to either the nuns or the attendants to
 “ deserve such treatment. When she entered the asylum
 “ she was, she said, kept for four nights in the First
 “ Ward. On the fifth night she was slapped, had hair
 “ torn out of her head, was tied to a chair and was finally
 “ put in a dirty bed. On being ask if punishment of that
 “ kind was often inflicted at Longue-Pointe, she replied
 “ that patients were beaten frequently by the nuns, by
 “ the servants and by the man in attendance.”

Suit une dissertation de Rose Church, ou *reporter*,
 on ne sait trop lequel des deux, sur les conditions hygié-
 niques de l'asile de la Longue Pointe et sur le traitement
 des aliénés, dissertation qui se termine ainsi:—“ Mrs
 “ Lynam describes the whole management of Longue
 “ Pointe Asylum as unmitigatedly bad. The patients are
 “ badly lodged, badly fed and badly treated. The fre-
 “ quency of punishment and the irresponsibility of those
 “ who inflict it must strike every reflecting person as
 “ most pernicious and tending to aggravate the diseases
 “ of the mind and nerves, with which the unfortunate
 “ are afflicted.”

L'auteur de cet écrit, qu'il est inutile de réfuter,
 attendu que de pareilles billevesées portent en elles-mêmes
 leur réfutation, finit par conclure que non-seulement Rose
 Church est complètement saine d'esprit aujourd'hui ;
 mais qu'elle l'a toujours été ; il ne cache pas sa lumière
 cet expert là, comme on voit :—“ Her enemies have tried
 “ their best, but they have been unable to prove her
 “ insane in a Court of Justice, and any one who see how
 “ she conducts herself now and hears her talk will be
 “ surprised that even the suspicion of lunacy ever
 “ attached to her.”