

The number of deaths was 69: 37 men and 32 women, making an average of 6.72 per cent upon the total number treated during the year. This highly favorable result, compared with other institutions of the same kind, shows in the plainest way that our establishment contains the best hygienic improvements.

As in the past, our efforts have been exerted towards procuring for our patients, together with all desirable comfort, all those distractions and amusements which are so useful in the treatment of mental diseases.

There has been no change in the personnel of the officers of the establishment and we are happy to say that all have fulfilled their duties with zeal and punctuality.

The subordinate officers still continue to deserve our confidence by their devotedness to the patients and their good conduct.

The Roman Catholic and Protestant chaplains vie with each other in zeal, in fulfilling the different duties of their ministry and we cannot too high praise their charity towards the unfortunate beings confided to their care.

We have as usual to congratulate ourselves upon the manner, in which the inspectors and the visiting physicians have always treated us in their official capacity, and we cannot sufficiently thank these gentlemen for the help they have rendered us in the fulfilment of our duties.

We beg you, sir, to favorably consider this report and remain respectfully

Your very obedient servants,

J. E. LANDRY, M. D.

F. E. ROY, M. D.

Quebec, July 1881.