

determining the treatment to be adopted. During the past year, there have been in this institution two deaths from pulmonary consumption. The lungs were found, after death, to be almost entirely destroyed; although the patients, during life, had neither pain, cough, nor fever, the invariable attendants of the disease in other cases. As further confirmation of the opinion above expressed, I would here refer to the cases of three patients, who, previously to their becoming insane, had been labouring under intermittent fever; after becoming insane, and during the early part of their residence in the Asylum, no symptoms of that disease appeared. But suspecting, from their previous history, that this disease might still be connected with their insanity, as the latent cause, they were put under the proper treatment for intermittent fever. The insanity began to decline, and, with its gradual disappearance, the original disease again manifested itself in the usual symptoms. Ultimately, complete restoration to health of both body and mind were effected.

### MORAL TREATMENT.

1ST.—RELIGIOUS WORSHIP. The Reverend Mr. Grasett, Rector of St. James's Cathedral, continues to officiate regularly every Sabbath morning, and occasionally the Reverend Mr. Jennings, (Presbyterian,) with benefit to the patients. Those of the inmates who are Roman Catholics are allowed to attend their own church when they feel inclined, without a keeper, and they always return; indeed, it

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