

TABLE No. 8.
Showing causes of Insanity.

CAUSES OF INSANITY.		Number of instances in which each cause was assigned.								
In respect of the admissions for the year ending 30th September, 1881.		As predisposing cause			As exciting cause.			As predisposing or exciting cause where these could not be distinguished.		
MORAL.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Domestic troubles, including loss of relatives or friends		..	..	..	2	8	10	..	..	..
Religious excitement		..	..	..	5	7	12	..	..	..
Adverse circumstances, including business troubles		..	..	..	5	3	8	..	..	..
Love affairs, including seduction		..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
Mental anxiety, "worry"		1	0	1	4	4	8	..	..	..
Fright and nervous shocks		1	1	1	3	4	..	..	..	..
PHYSICAL.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Intemperance in drink		..	..	..	8	1	9	..	..	..
Intemperance, sexual		..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Venereal disease		..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Self-abuse, sexual		..	..	..	5	1	6	..	..	..
Over-work		1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Sunstroke		1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..
Accident or injury		2	1	3	1	1	2	..	..	..
Pregnancy		..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..
Puerperal		..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..
Lactation		1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Puberty and change of life		..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..
Uterine disorders		..	1	1	..	6	6	..	..	..
Brain disease, with general paralysis		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brain disease, with epilepsy		..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..
Other forms of brain disease		1	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..
Other bodily diseases or disorders, including old age		1	1	2	2	4	6	..	..	..
Fevers		..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..
HEREDITARY.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
With other ascertained cause in combination		1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
With other combined cause not ascertained		15	20	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
CONGENITAL.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
With other ascertained cause in combination		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
With other combined cause not ascertained		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown		80	55	135	58	30	88	..	..	..
Total		102	84	186	102	84	186	..	..	..

Total

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