

A net increase of the inmates in the two institutions, amounting to 44, has taken place within the year—viz., at the Chief Asylum 33, and at University branch 11.

As the Medical Superintendent of the Orillia branch will make the return for that Institution, I do not include the figures in this report.

The total admissions, from the first opening of the Asylum, in 1841, have been 2,978, viz.:—

Married men	702	}	1,580
Single do	878		
Married women.....	899	}	1,398
Single do	499		

Total..... 2,978

Of the above 2,978 lunatics,

	MEN.	WOMEN.	TOTAL.
There have been discharged.....	872	706	1,578
“ have died	319	260	579
“ have eloped.....	28	9	37
“ were assigned to Malden Asylum in 1861.....	108	91	199
Remain in Chief Asylum.....	198	182	380
“ in University branch.....	5	73	78
“ in Orillia branch.....	50	77	127

Total..... 2,978

It may be necessary to observe, that as patients are never discharged unrecovered, unless when taken home by their friends, contrary to advice, or in a few exceptional instances with my concurrence, and the whole number thus removed being trivial, our return of discharges may be regarded as approximating the number of recoveries; the difference, would perhaps be nearly covered by adding the number of elopements, which, when successful, are almost invariably effected by patients recovered, or nearly so, and who, in consequence, are detained at home by their friends.

In all instances to the contrary, the patients are sent for by me and brought back to the asylum.

There is a manifest disproportion in the male and female admissions in the past year, which I am unable to explain: those of the former sex having been 71, and of the latter 97. The discharges shew an equal proportionate difference, viz.: men 36, women 49.

In 1862 the male admissions were 93, and female 84; and the discharges, male 57, and female 48.