

sheet which she had fastened to the window guard ; although one hand only had been released from the camisole by gnawing through the cotton.

The night watch, with the most commendable presence of mind, gently raised the body in her arms, and untied the knot. She then quietly summoned assistance, and the senior attendants, with the Superintendent, were immediately at work endeavoring to restore animation. Artificial respiration was kept up persistently, and at last a faint gasp was heard, showing that life was not wholly extinct. Vigorous means were now resorted to, to restore the circulation, and these were not abated for a period of nine hours. At six the following morning it was considered the immediate danger was over. The tongue, however, was still protruded, the face deeply suffused, and convulsions recurred at uncertain intervals. This continued for forty-eight hours, the patient apparently vibrating between life and death, when suddenly her countenance assumed its natural aspect; her eyes opened, and she recognized us all ; she awoke as it were from a dream, and her reason was perfectly restored. She had no relapse from that day to this.

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Situated as this Hospital is, at the extreme north-east of the American Continent, it is seldom that we are privileged to enjoy visits from those of our profession who devote themselves to the care of the insane. During the past year we were favored in this way on four several occasions, and your Superintendent and associates have been cheered by the hearty approbation accorded to the institution by brethren in the specialty.

The Medical Association of Canada held their annual meeting in Halifax in August, and members of the profession, from nearly every Province, as well as delegates from the United States, honored the Hospital with a visit, and were entertained at dinner. They took with them to their distant homes the most favorable impressions as to the efficiency of the establishment, and will long remember the