

the figures of the daily average of patients in the insane asylum for the years mentioned :—

1877	277
1878	287
1879	301
1880	309
1881	316
1882	345
1883	369
1884	363
1885	394
1886	424
1887	445
1888	443
1889	447
1890	445
1891	465
1892	602

IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

Surely if prohibition were to have the effect of reducing insanity by any per centage it would be shown in the State of Maine. Here are the figures giving the number of inmates in the Maine insane hospital for the years mentioned :—

1881	450
1882	461
1883	464
1884	460
1885	486
1886	528
1887	552
1888	578
1889	580
1890	626
1891	673
1892	685

Maine's yearly average increased from 75 in 1850 to 685 in 1892.

IOWA AND KANSAS.

The State of Iowa adopted prohibition in 1882, and the law came into effect in 1883. At that date there were 1070 patients in the