

We have as usual had a large number out on trial all the time, partly to make room for the many applicants and as well to feel satisfied of the recovery or fitness of the patients to reside at home. All our discharges as recovered had been for months at home before being discharged, and we had received favorable reports of them before removing their names from the register. The number out on trial, varied from 13 to 57. Only a very small number of those allowed to go home on trial are returned for treatment.

### DISCHARGES.

There were 99 discharges, of which 36 were classed as recovered, 30 improved and 2 stationary. There were 31 deaths from the following causes:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Phthisis.....	1	7	8
Paresis.....	4	0	4
Epilepsy.....	2	2	4
Diarrhœa.....	2	3	5
General Debility.....	1	5	6
Paralysis.....	1	0	1
Bright's Disease.....	1	0	1
Old age.....	1	1	2
	13	18	31

The death rate is a little over our general average (6 per cent) being 7.8 on general average of daily resident and 6.5 on the whole number under treatment.

### RECOVERIES.

There were 36 recoveries, being over 47 per cent. on the admissions a little above our general average (46).

### IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past year, a new kitchen, 22 feet wide and 30 feet long, single story has been erected, which will relieve a pressing need.

Many forms of ice closets and cold chambers have been tried with most indifferent success, and when getting the new kitchen, the walls were extended 20 feet to include a double cold chamber—one for milk and butter, and one for meat—each is surrounded by a double air space and quite separate from the other.

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