

There were five admissions this year, in which the patients were at the last stage of disease, never rallied, and only survived a short time after being received here.

DISCHARGES.

The discharges, fifty-nine, are less in proportion than previous years due to the larger number of admissions towards the close of the year—the first six months daily average being 366, and the last six months 386. This also makes a lower recovery rate.

DEATHS.

There were twenty-eight deaths.

	4 Men.	3 Women.	7 Total.
Phthisis was the cause in.....	2	0	2
Paresis.....	4	1	5
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....	2	1	3
Epilepsy.....	2	2	4
General Debility and Marasmus....	1	0	1
Locomotor Ataxy.....	1	0	1
Pneumonia.....	1	0	1
Diarrhœa.....	1	0	1
Peritonitis.....	0	1	1
Mania.....	1	0	1
Gastric Ulcer.....	0	1	1
Suicide.....	19	9	28

The mortality rate this year is a little higher than the average,—owing to the admission of five cases in the last stage of disease who were without prospect of amendment when admitted, and who died after a short residence,—and of one death from phthisis of a patient when at home on trial. The rate of (5.8) less than six per cent. was increased to seven per cent. on average number resident, and on whole number under treatment (4.9) less than five was increased to six per cent. The death rate of preceding years on daily average was six per cent.

The mortality rate, from a professional point, is very satisfactory; the great majority of cases admitted being the acute, recent or violent.

Several patients have attempted suicide in various ways, and we have to report one case in which the effort by strangulation was successful.

No. 1544, a female, was admitted in March and died July 15th, after about four months' residence. She had several times attempted to hang herself before admission, and persisted in similar efforts during the time she was here. She received most careful watching all the

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