

The return for the Orillia Branch does not include patients primarily admitted at that institution, but those only who have been transferred from the chief asylum.

The discharges, during 1862, have been 78, viz.: 46 men and 32 women, all from the chief asylum.

The deaths, in the same period, have been 27: 11 of men and 16 of women; of these only two occurred in the branches, one each in the Orillia Branch and the University Branch, and both of women.

The admissions, in 1862, have been 177: 93 of men and 84 of women.

RECAPITULATION.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Remaining 1st Jan., 1862, in Chief Asylum and Branches.....	200	261	461
Admitted in 1862.....	93	84	177
Total under treatment.....	293	345	638
Discharged.....	46	32	78
Died.....	11	16	27
Remaining on 1st Jan., 1863.....	236	297	533

The number of patients admitted, from the opening of the asylum, in 1841, to 1st January, 1863, has been 2,810; of whom 1,509 have been men, and 1,301 women,—whose civil state has been as follows:—

Married men.....	671
Single men.....	838
Married women.....	833
Single women.....	468
Total.....	2810

The almost constant equality of the number of single men and married women admitted may be a matter of interest to those inclined to statistic speculation; but a more important question is, perhaps, involved in the disparity of the numbers of single men and single women.