

The number of patients remaining in the chief Asylum and the University Branch, on the 1st January, 1865, was :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
In Chief Asylum	211	185	396
In University Branch	5	71	76
Total	216	256	472
Admitted during 1865.....	34	62	96
Total under treatment.....	250	318	568

	Men.	Women.			
Discharged	29	44			
Eloped.....	1	0			
Died.....	15	12	45	56	101
			205	262	467

The total number of patients remaining at the end of 1865 is five less than at the end of 1864 ; but the average number for 1865 has been greater than for 1864, thus :

Average for 1864..... 464

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These figures afford another illustration of the error of assuming the number accidentally resident on the last day of any year as the proper standard for comparison between various years.

The admissions in 1865 have fallen considerably under those of 1864, though they have exceeded the expectation expressed by me in the Annual Report for 1864. The gradual falling off in admissions, since the filling up of the Branch Asylums, is shewn by the following figures, viz.:

Admissions in 1861.....	204
“ 1862.....	177
“ 1863.....	168
“ 1864.....	136
“ 1865.....	96

Total..... 781

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