

these cases of moral insanity, some of them, however, more marked than others. The three following cases at present under my charge, are particularly well marked.

Case 311 on the Register, young man aged 24, admitted January 1873. History as given by his father. Was a well educated, classical scholar, had always been a good, obedient son, and of good moral conduct. Three months previous had some words with his employer and left his employment, became depressed in spirits, gradually became slovenly in his person, and morose in his manners, and his whole nature seemed to change. He became immodest in his actions, and would expose himself before his mother and sisters, endeavoring to justify his conduct by argument. His intellect appeared as clear as ever it was. His sisters feared to have him in the house, consequently his father brought him to the asylum.

He has been with me now for nearly two years, his intellectual faculties have never given way, his moral conduct is improved, yet poor fellow he is guilty of that which I fear if continued, will in time destroy all his faculties.

Case 344 on the Register. Young man aged 20. Exactly a similar case to the first, history the same, conduct in asylum the same, with this difference, only, that the latter for a time, was under the impression that his father, and everyone else, wanted to poison him.

Case 358 on the Register, a case of *Dipsomania*. A girl aged 25, admitted May 12, 1874. History; has been in jail 63 times in 12 years, once in the penitentiary, four times in Beauport Lunatic Asylum, is blind of an eye, having gouged it out herself with her thumb. After being with me for a couple of weeks she became perfectly well, she is perfectly well now, her conduct in the asylum is irreproachable, and she speaks as intelligently as any one can. She tells me that when the *fit* comes on her for strong drink, she must have it, no matter what is the consequence, she will have it, though she knows it sets her, not drunk, but mad, and she would take it though she knew it would cost her, her life, and she