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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the operations of the Nova Scotia Hospital for Insane.

Number of patients on Register Dec. 31st, 1882...	400
“ “ admitted during year 1883..	86
Whole number under treatment.....	486
Daily average.....	404
Greatest number at one time on Register—June..	415
Least “ “ “ “ Dec....	384
Discharged as recovered.....	49
“ “ improved.....	35
“ “ unimproved	1
Died.....	17
Whole number discharged.....	102
Remaining on Register Dec. 31st, 1884.....	384
Number out on trial.....	8

ADMISSIONS.

There were (86) eighty-six admissions of which (13) thirteen had formerly been inmates—12 once and one twice.

Of these 13 re-admissions, one had been discharged as relieved, and (12) twelve as recovered.

Seventy-three of those admitted, or about 85 per cent., had never previously been inmates of any asylum.

DISCHARGES.

DEATHS.

There were 102 discharges of which 17 were from death from the following causes,

			Total.
Phthisis	in 2 men	3 women	5
Paresis	" 2 "	0 women	2
General debility and old age in 1 man		1 woman	2
Apoplexy	" 2 men	0 women	2
Epilepsy	" 0 "	2 "	2
Mania	" 1 "	0 "	1
Heart Disease	" 1 "	0 "	1
Diarrhoea	" 0 "	2 "	2
	—	—	—
	9	8	17

It is gratifying to report that no case of suicide has occurred during the past two years amongst the many patients so inclined; but such accidents are likely to happen at any time under the best of care, and yet care has much to do with their prevention.

I had (a sad duty) to report the accidental death of attendant Angus Nicholson who was thrown out of a cart. He was picked up insensible, and never rallied from the injury of the head which had been received. He was at the time engaged in Hospital work, and for over two years had given faithful and most efficient service.

RECOVERIES.

The recovery rate about 57 (56.9) per cent. on admissions is very satisfactory, being above the general average of the Hospital (45) and also higher than last year (54). In this regard I can repeat a few sentences from our last year's report, as they are applicable to the present.

"In making out this result, we have made it a rule to be guided by the condition of the patients after they have returned and remained for some time at home—in some cases for several months. Hence there is every reason to believe that the cure is as permanent as can be expected in cases of insanity. Some will no doubt return, but taking the three preceding years, the percentages of admission of patients previously discharged cured was from 13 to 14 per cent.

"This result is as favourable as can be expected in other diseases than insanity.

"The very large percentage of recent cases in the admissions shews that the factors producing this malady have not diminished, and in

the present state of society are likely to continue, amongst which, from the best information we can obtain, *hereditary taint* is of marked significance.

“There is one fact which should not be lost sight of, and that is the advantage of early hospital treatment. Of the very recent cases, more than 66 per cent. can be restored, but of those of a duration extending over a year the cure rate falls as low as 2 or 3 per cent.”

IMPROVEMENTS.

Four more wards have been painted and the work is still going on. In all but two sections of the attics the ventilating flues have been connected by galvanized iron pipe with the common ventilators of the section, and the others are partly in place. These alterations are of great importance not only for obtaining more efficient ventilation but much greater security from fire.

Two hundred old, worn-out wooden sashes have been replaced by iron ones that will give safety with durability, and without change in appearance, and this renewal is being continued.

The dumb waiter shafts have been covered with iron plates pending the complete change in construction, which is contemplated.

Two of the pipe shafts have been extended through the roof as a means of safety from fire, and are as well utilized for ventilating shafts.

The electric recorder of night watch service gives satisfaction.

EXPENDITURE.

The result under this heading is \$2146 more than last year. In some items there has been a decrease, but in others a marked increase as follows :

On Food	\$1190
On Wages	789
On Extraordinary repairs	1104
On House expense.	348
	\$3431

Which shows a saving in other expenses of over \$1000.

Food was higher than last year, and the wages of attendants were raised so as to give a bonus to satisfactory and continued service, and this increase means efficient service from employees.

In extraordinary repairs the new ventilating pipes in the attics, the new iron window sashes, and painting the wards, are the chief items.

In house expenses, furniture, coal and tinware were higher items.

The cost per week for maintenance is $2.\frac{80}{100}$, last year $2.\frac{66}{100}$: owing to causes above referred to.

The subjoined table gives the comparative expenditure for maintenance for the past seven years:

COST PER PATIENT.	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
Food	\$50 35	\$48 03	\$51 35	\$52 00	\$53 12	\$54 00	\$57 50
House expenses.	37 33	39 47	39 43	36 00	35 50	45 74	47 28
Salaries & wages	38 62	36 47	37 29	36 92	36 46	37 42	40 05
Medicines	0 92	1 16	1 20	1 15	1 13	1 19	1 03
Totals	\$127 22	125 15	129 27	126 04	126 21	138 35	145 86
Per week	\$ 2 44	2 40	2 48	2 42	2 42	2 66	2 80

Our expenses per patient compare very favorably with the other similar institutions in the Dominion. In the United States the rate of maintenance has always been much higher, as a rule, than it is in the Provinces.

CARE OF THE INSANE.

In the report for 1882, as well as in that of 1878, this subject was fully dealt with, and for details I would refer you to the reports mentioned.

The "position" I am sorry to say is unchanged, and we are not able to accommodate all the demands made on us for accommodation.

Our crowded wards demand some means of relief, and we would urge the recommendations presented as they are considered most applicable to our present position.

FIRE PROTECTION.

This subject has received much attention in previous reports, and at the instance of the executive a special report on this subject has been presented by a capable architect, and there are hopes that this summer will see still more marked improvement in this regard.

During the past year an additional 6 in. pipe has been laid from the lake of supply to the hospital, to take the place of the old one transferred to the Halifax Sugar Refining Co., and in case of fire both would be available as a water supply. The duplex Worthington pump has also been connected with the main water supply. And in case of need two pumps could be made to supply the water mains to the Hydrants. We would need a least six more hydrants at selected points around the building.

The remaining wooden ventilators or cupolas should be taken down and replaced by iron, to render impossible an occurrence such as might have destroyed this institution in March last.

On the 4th of March, at 1 p. m., fire in the cupola of the centre building was reported by an attendant. On examination, a large blaze in one of the scroll-work struts of the cupola filled the attic with smoke, and was freely playing around the structure, fanned by a stiff wind then prevailing. Two fire-extinguishers were at once put in requisition, and before the streams from them were exhausted, a length of hose was run up from the hydrant in the house, and a stream of water from an inch nozzle was playing on the burning part. Within ten minutes it was gotten under control, and in a short time was completely out. As soon as the alarm was given, notice was telephoned to Halifax and Dartmouth, and the Dartmouth engine started for our assistance, but before getting half way it broke down in the deep snow then prevailing. As soon as the fire was under control, this fact was telephoned to the city and town, so that they might go to no more trouble.

When the report of the fire was made, about 100 patients were waiting to go off on a sleigh drive, but the unusual occurrence did not delay the trip more than a few minutes.

Had we been unable to assist ourselves in this emergency, without doubt the whole structure would have suffered, owing to difficulty of obtaining the nearest aid.

Occurring in the day time, there were many more hands available than could have been at night. We want greater facilities in case of such accident. (Referred to in another report.)

The cause of the fire is difficult to surmise. A spark from an adjacent chimney must have lodged in the wood-work, and been fanned into a blaze. The cupola has been removed, and is to be replaced in iron.

As an additional precaution, hand fire grenades have been distributed throughout the wards and attics.

 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Revd. P. M. Morrison has officiated the first, and Mr. Smith the second, Sunday of each month.

At other times we have been favoured by the Rev. Messrs. Saunders, Murray, Whittier, Borden, Brown, Heustis. Prof's Curry and Forrest, Dr. Burns and Messrs. Murray and Fourneaux.

The Revd. Canon Woods has ministered to the sick of the R. C. Church, and the other gentlemen to the ailing members of theirs when occasion required.

We are under obligation to Miss Adams, of Dartmouth, who presides at the organ every Sunday, and our services have been several times assisted by the choir boys of the Garrison Chapel.

Messrs. Brown & Webb, and Luther Sterns, and the manager of the Tract Depository, made donation of Xmas Cards.

Col. Montague has as usual contributed regular donations of Australian illustrated and other papers.

Ex-Commissioner Nisbet, and Alfred Shortt, Esq., contributed bundles of newspaper, and John Cahill, Esq., a lot of magazines.

The Haydn Quintette Club have again laid us under obligations. The directors of Halifax Steamboat Co., and their obliging agent, Capt. McKenzie, as usual placed the S. S. Mic-Mac at our disposal for an excursion on the harbor last summer.

The press of Halifax and throughout the Province contribute their regular issues, and in common with the world outside, our patients are most interested in this form of literature.

The following papers are regularly received :

- "Advance," (Liverpool.)
- "Acadian Recorder," (tri-weekly.)
- "Christian Messenger."
- "Church Guardian."
- "Colchester Sun," (Truro.)
- "Colonial Standard," (Pictou.)
- "Courier," (Digby.)
- "Eastern Chronicle," (New Glasgow.)
- "Journal of Agriculture."
- "Morning Chronicle," (daily.)
- "Morning Herald," (daily.)
- "North Sydney Herald," (Cape Breton.)
- "Progress," (Lunenburg.)
- "Plaindealer," (New Glasgow.)
- "Weekly Monitor," (Bridgetown.)
- "Watchman," (Halifax.)
- "Hants Journal," (Windsor.)

 THE PAST YEAR.

The work of the past year has been, as usual, very satisfactory, and the percentage of recovery higher than the usual rate, favorable as that is. It is due, to some extent, to the large number of recent cases admitted, for it is only with this class that such a result can be expected. It shows, incidentally, also, that if proper accommodations were provided,—permitting every case to be at once placed under care—the Province and the counties would profit materially in a financial point.

Recent cases, though giving a probability of high *cure* rate, are also as likely to give a high *death* rate, but this year the proportion of deaths ruled very low, which is not exceptional, and occurred chiefly with the old and debilitated, and some brought to the Institution so far reduced that they never rallied after admission.

Our attendants, both male and female, have given very satisfactory service the past year, there being no occasion for the dismissal of any, and the changes have been comparatively few. The greater number of attendants on either side of the house profit by the advanced wages that your Board gives as a premium for satisfactory and continued service.

The extension of the railway to the sugar refinery has been partly built through the property of this hospital, and as it is designed to have a "switch"-off track for the use of the Institution, it will be a convenient means to obtain our coal supply.

Of late years several asylums have been devastated by fire, and always with loss of life; and from a cause difficult to ascertain, this Institution had a narrow escape (details on a preceding page).

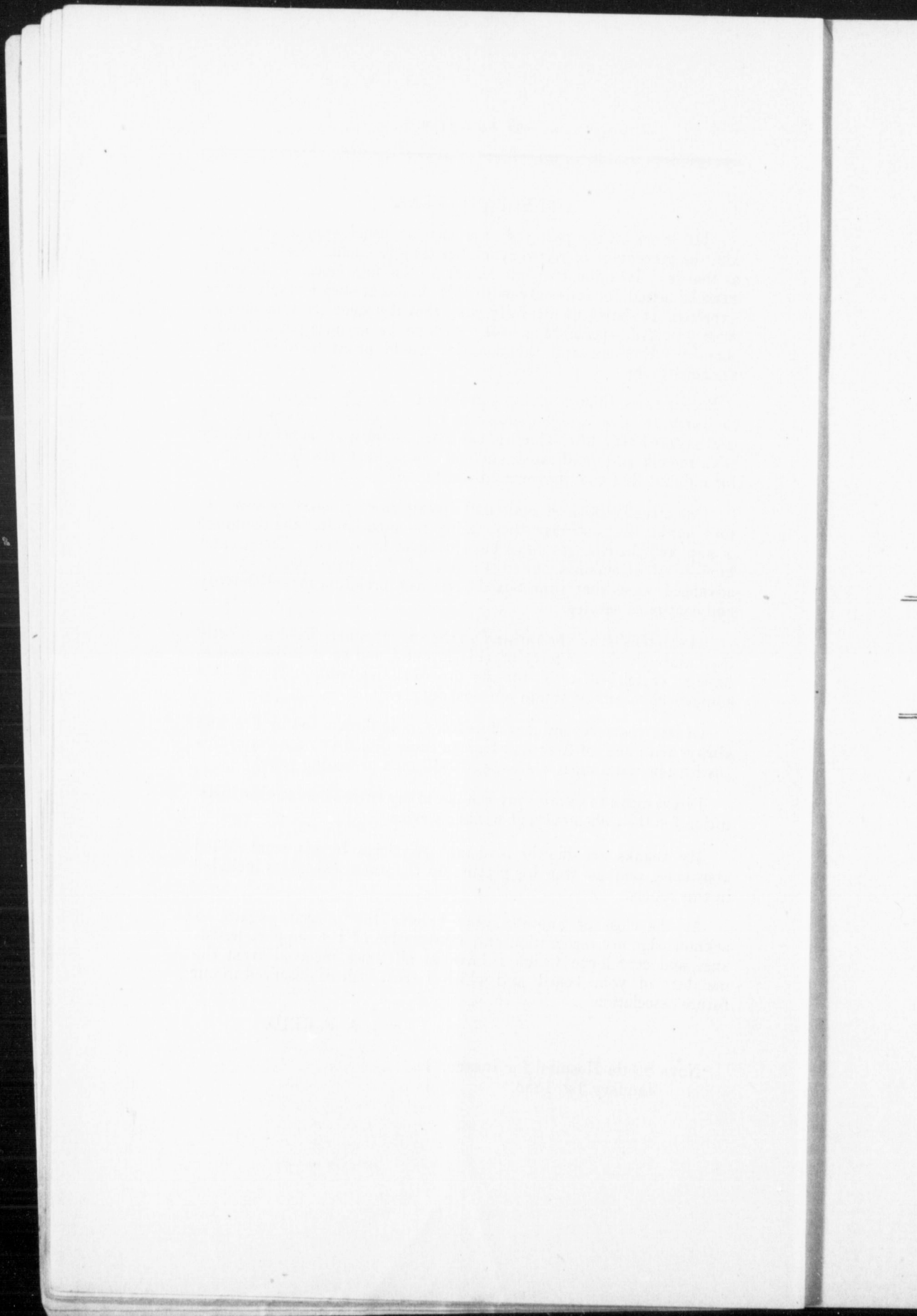
I have again to express my thanks to my co-workers in this institution for their cheerful and willing service.

My thanks are due the Assistant Physician for his usual valued assistance, and as well for getting up the statistical tables included in this report.

At the close of another year I have the pleasure again to acknowledge my recognition and appreciation of the support, assistance, and confidence which I have at all times received from the members of your board, and which I trust will be deserved in our future association.

A. P. REID.

Nova Scotia Hospital for Insane, }
 January 1st, 1885. }



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TABLE I.
Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths for the year 1884.

	Males.			Females.			TOTAL.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
In Hospital 1st January, 1884.....				193	207		400
Admitted for the first time during the year	34	39	73				
Re-admitted during the year	5	8	13				
Total admitted.....				39	47		86
Total under care during the year				232	254		486
DISCHARGED OR REMOVED.							
Recovered	29	20	49				
Relieved	15	20	35				
Not Improved	1	0	1				
Not Insane	0	0	0				
Died.....	9	8	17				
Total discharged and died during the year.....				54	48		102
Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1884.....				178	206		384
Average number during the year.....				190.5	213.7		404.2

TABLE II.
Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the opening of the Hospital to the present date, December 31st, 1884.

	DISCHARGED OR REMOVED.			Males.	Females.	Total.
	M.	F.	T.			
Persons admitted during the period of twenty-six years.....	449	402	851	849	731	1580
Re-admissions.....	122	94	216	161	143	304
Total of cases admitted.....	571	496	1067	1010	874	1884
Recovered.....	449	402	851			
Relieved.....	122	94	216			
Not improved.....	25	9	34			
Not insane.....	1	.....	1			
Died.....	235	163	398	832	668	1500
Remaining December 31st, 1884.....				178	206	384
SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1859 to 1884.						
	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.			
Percentage of cases recovered.....	44.45	45.99	45.17			
Relieved.....	12.07	10.75	11.47			
Not improved.....	2.56	1.63	1.85			
Died.....	23.26	18.64	21.12			
Remaining.....	17.62	23.55	20.37			
Total.....	100.	100.	100.			
Mean Annual Mortality—1859 to 1884.....	6.8	5.0	6.0			

190.5

213.7

404.2

TABLE III—Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of Admissions for each year since the opening of the Hospital.

YEAR.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.						Remaining on 31st December in each year.			Average number Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admission.			Per centage of Deaths on average number resident.					
	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.		Relieved.		Not Improved.		Died.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.													T.
1859	39	31	70	8	3	11	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	28	27	55	21	21	42	20.5	9.7	15.7	.0	.0
1860	32	31	63	8	6	14	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	45	50	95	34	36	70	25.0	19.3	22.9	8.8	2.8
1861	38	22	60	14	9	23	1	5	2	0	3	1	4	62	55	117	55	50	105	36.8	40.9	38.5	5.6	14.0
1862	31	12	43	12	5	17	1	2	0	2	4	1	5	74	56	130	69	52	121	18.7	75.0	48.8	5.8	1.9
1863	30	17	47	17	5	22	1	0	1	0	5	1	6	75	67	142	70	62	132	56.7	29.4	46.8	7.1	1.6
1864	23	23	46	8	10	18	1	2	3	0	4	6	10	82	72	154	80	71	151	34.8	43.4	39.1	5.0	8.4
1865	24	22	46	12	16	28	5	2	7	1	9	5	14	79	71	150	81	74	155	50.0	72.7	60.9	11.1	6.6
1866	21	21	42	10	7	17	6	4	10	3	1	3	4	80	77	157	91	73	153	47.6	33.3	40.5	1.2	4.1
1867	25	18	43	12	7	19	1	4	5	1	4	1	5	87	82	169	86	81	167	48.0	39.0	44.0	4.6	1.2
1868	40	46	86	8	12	20	1	2	3	1	6	8	14	111	105	216	99	97	196	20.0	26.0	23.2	6.0	8.7
1869	41	38	79	22	11	33	2	2	4	0	7	6	13	121	124	245	120	114	234	53.6	29.0	41.8	5.8	5.2
1870	43	27	70	12	12	24	3	2	5	0	11	25	134	126	260	133	128	261	27.9	44.4	34.2	10.5	8.6	
1871	34	32	66	23	18	41	3	2	5	0	8	28	122	130	252	129	131	260	67.6	56.2	62.1	15.5	6.5	
1872	44	33	77	20	19	39	3	1	4	0	13	14	27	130	129	259	125	133	258	45.5	57.6	50.6	10.4	10.5
1873	36	38	74	24	20	44	3	1	4	0	10	6	17	128	140	268	128	138	266	66.5	52.6	59.4	8.5	4.3
1874	34	33	67	17	19	36	6	0	6	0	10	4	14	129	150	279	133	145	278	50.0	57.5	53.7	7.5	2.7
1875	68	46	114	22	21	43	6	1	7	1	12	24	176	162	318	144	156	300	32.4	45.6	37.7	8.3	7.7	
1876	45	43	88	23	21	44	2	3	5	0	12	8	20	164	173	337	162	169	331	51.1	48.9	50.0	7.4	4.7
1877	51	43	94	24	24	48	4	3	7	0	14	11	25	173	178	351	171	176	347	47.1	55.8	51.1	8.2	6.2
1878	54	39	93	29	29	52	5	5	10	3	13	3	16	183	179	362	178	183	361	42.5	74.3	55.9	7.3	1.9
1879	36	38	74	23	17	40	9	4	13	2	9	4	13	176	188	364	188	187	370	63.9	44.7	54.3	4.9	2.1
1880	44	45	89	21	22	43	14	14	28	1	12	8	20	172	189	361	176	192	368	47.7	48.8	48.3	6.9	4.2
1881	37	43	80	10	19	29	2	0	2	0	19	9	28	178	204	382	176	200	376	27.0	44.1	36.2	10.8	4.5
1882	51	40	91	21	20	41	2	6	8	0	13	23	194	205	399	187	212	399	39.2	50.0	45.0	5.2	6.1	
1883	50	46	96	26	26	52	14	13	27	0	11	5	16	193	207	400	189	211	410	52.0	56.0	54.0	5.2	2.3
1884	39	47	86	29	20	49	15	20	35	1	9	8	17	178	206	384	190	214	404	74.3	42.7	56.9	4.7	3.7
Total.....	1010	874	1884	449	402	851	122	94	216	26	9	35	235	163	398	Mean of twenty-six years.	44.4	45.9	45.1	6.8	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

TABLE IV—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the opening of the Hospital, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the number of each year remaining on 31st December, 1884.

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Showing the Cause of Death for each year, from the opening of the Hospital to the present date, December 31st, 1884.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Total.																								
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.																						
ABDOMINAL DISEASES.																																																		
Inflammation of Stomach, Intestines or Peritoncum.....	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	15	6													
Disease of Kidney.....	1																						
Hepatic Abscess.....	1																						
Ascites.....	2																						
Diarthra and Dysentery.....	12																						
Cholera.....	4																						
Fever.....	4																						
Erysipels.....	6																						
General Debility and Old Age.....	6																						
Homicide.....	1																						
Suicide and Accident.....	11																						
Total.....	3	1	3	7	4	1	5	1	4	6	9	5	1	3	4	1	6	8	6	13	11	20	8	13	14	11	6	10	4	12	12	12	8	14	11	13	3	9	4	12	8	19	9	10	13	11	5	9	8	398

TABLE VI.
Showing the length of Treatment of those Discharged, Recovered, and those who Died, in the year 1884.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
	From one to three months	4	6	10	2	0	2
" three to six months	8	5	13	1	0	1
" six to nine months	5	1	6	0	0	0
" nine to twelve months	8	3	11	0	0	0
" one to two years	2	2	4	2	2	4
" two to three years	1	0	1	1	0	1
" three to five years	0	3	3	0	2	2
" five to seven years	0	0	0	2	1	3
" seven to fifteen years	1	0	1	1	2	3
" fifteen to eighteen years . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	1
" Over eighteen years . . . . .	..	..	..	..	0	0
Total	29	20	49	9	8	17

Average residence since last admission :	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Males	1	0	14	3	2	27
Females	1	0	20	6	10	15

TABLE VII.

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Showing the duration of the Disorder on Admission, of the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, in the year 1884.

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE, &c., IN FOUR CLASSES.												
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.					
	M.	F.	T.	Recovered.		Removed, Relieved or otherwise.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
FIRST CLASS.													
First attack, and within three months of admission	19	13	32	16	6	22	3	3	6	4	1	5	
SECOND CLASS.													
First attack, above three and within twelve months of admission	9	12	21	5	3	8	9	4	13	2	2	4	
THIRD CLASS.													
Not first attack, and within twelve months of admission	8	15	23	8	9	17	5	5	10	0	2	2	
FOURTH CLASS.													
First attack or not, but of more than twelve months duration on admission	3	7	10	0	2	2	3	3	6	3	3	6	
Total	39	47	86	29	20	49	15	15	35	9	8	17	

TABLE VIII.

Showing the Ages of Admissions, Discharges and Deaths during the year 1884.

AGES.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 15 to 20 years.....	4	4	8	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1
" 20 to 30 "	13	9	22	8	2	10	0	4	4	1	0	1
" 30 to 40 "	9	11	20	9	8	17	7	3	10	2	3	5
" 40 to 50 "	7	11	18	6	4	10	2	6	8	1	2	3
" 50 to 60 "	4	8	12	2	2	4	5	4	9	2	1	3
" 60 to 70 "	1	4	5	2	3	5	0	2	2	3	0	3
" 70 to 80 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1
Total.....	39	47	86	29	20	49	16	20	36	9	8	17

TABLE IX.
Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the year, 1884.

	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single.....	23	18	41	18	3	21	10	11	21	7	7	14
Married	16	20	36	11	13	24	5	7	12	2	1	3
Widowed.....	0	9	9	0	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0
Total	39	47	86	29	20	49	15	20	35	9	8	17

TABLE X.

Showing the probable causes apparent, or assigned, of the Disorder, in the Admissions, Discharges and Deaths of the year 1884.

CAUSE.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			Not Improved.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.								
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Ill-health from—															
Religious excitement..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fright.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Failure in business....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Domestic trouble.....	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Disappointment.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grief.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anxiety.....	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cause unknown.....	3	8	11	1	..	1	1	3	4	1	..	1	1	..	1
Hereditary Predisposition	8	9	17	6	11	17	6	10	16	1	3	4	..	..	..
Intemperance.....	4	2	6	5	1	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Overstudy and overwork	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury.....	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Onanism.....	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Epilepsy.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..
Sunstroke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fever.....	2	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Lactation.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Puerperal.....	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Climacteric.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown & re-admission.	10	19	38	10	3	13	3	2	5	4	1	5	..	..	..
Paralysis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congenital.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Total.....	39	47	86	29	20	49	15	20	35	9	8	17	1	0	1

TABLE XI.
Monthly Admissions and Discharges from January, 1859, to December 31st, 1884.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1859 to 1883.															
Admitted	122	110	116	153	163	187	191	149	176	146	151	134	971	826	1798
Discharged	61	53	89	114	118	99	145	162	106	128	114	211	778	620	1398
1884.															
Admitted	7	8	5	11	9	6	10	5	5	9	7	3	39	47	86
Discharged	2	11	0	11	2	16	1	6	20	3	13	17	54	48	102
Remaining	405	402	407	407	414	405	414	413	398	404	398	384	178	206	384

TABLE XII.

Alleged Ages of all Admitted.

	1884.	1859 to 1883.	TOTAL.
From 5 to 10 years .....	.....	4	4
" 10 to 20 "	10	128	138
" 20 to 30 "	22	497	519
" 30 to 40 "	20	420	440
" 40 to 50 "	19	275	294
" 50 to 60 "	11	211	222
" 60 to 70 "	3	102	105
" 70 to 80 "	1	35	36
" 80 to 90 " .....	.....	1	1
Unknown .....	.....	125	125
Total	86	1798	1884

TABLE XIII.

Civil Condition of all Admitted.

	Married.	Single.	Widowed.	Unknown.	Re-admitted.	Total.
1859-1883 { Males.	302	467	26	20	156	971
{ Females. ...	313	314	55	10	135	827
1884. { Males.	14	20	0		5	39
{ Females ..	14	16	9		8	47
Total	643	817	90	30	304	1884

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TABLE XIV.

Former Residence (corrected by separation of re-admissions).

	1884.		1859-83.		Total, 1859-84.	*Population, 1871.
	Admissions.	Re-admissions.	Admissions.	Re-admissions.		
Halifax City and County.....	21	7	503	111	642	66,953
Colchester County.....	7	.....	106	23	136	23,231
Cumberland ".....	6	1	60	13	80	23,518
Pictou ".....	5	.....	166	50	221	32,114
Antigonish ".....	4	1	33	6	44	16,512
Guysborough ".....	3	.....	44	4	51	16,555
Inverness ".....	1	.....	34	2	37	23,415
Richmond ".....	1	.....	20	3	24	14,268
Victoria ".....	1	.....	21	1	23	11,346
Cape Breton ".....	3	.....	76	14	93	26,454
Hants ".....	.....	1	86	19	106	21,302
Kings ".....	4	2	87	15	108	21,509
Annapolis ".....	4	.....	52	6	62	18,121
Digby ".....	2	.....	19	4	25	17,037
Yarmouth ".....	.....	.....	21	1	22	18,550
Shelburne ".....	5	.....	16	3	24	12,417
Queens ".....	2	.....	26	5	33	10,524
Lunenburg ".....	.....	1	53	9	63	23,884
Newfoundland.....	1	.....	4	.....	5	.....
New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13	.....
P. E. Island.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Barbadoes and St. Thomas.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
United States.....	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....
England.....	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....
Ireland.....	3	.....	7	.....	10	.....
Scotland.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Germany.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Norway.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Sweden.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
India.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
H. M. Service.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18	.....
Unknown.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	.....
	73	13	1508	290	1884	387,800

*Census of 1881, in reference to Insane, has not been received.

TABLE XV.

Former Occupation, so far as ascertained.

	1884.		1859-83.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Agent	1				1	
Architect and Wife			1	1	1	1
Barrister and Wife		1	1		1	1
Bailiff			1		1	
Baker and Wife			1	4	1	4
Blacksmiths and Wives	2		10	11	12	11
Barbers			3		3	
Basket Makers				2		2
Brewer			1		1	
Book Binder	1		3	1	4	1
Brass founder			2		2	
Butchers and Wives			4	2	4	2
Cook		1				1
Carriage Makers and Wives			2	1	2	1
Carpenters and Wives			38	35	38	35
Conductor's Wife				1		1
Clerks, Book Keepers and Wives	1	1	18	3	19	4
Officers of Customs			5	1	5	1
Cabinet Makers and Daughters			6	3	6	3
Colliers and Wives			10	5	10	5
Coopers			7		7	
Coachmen and Wives			1	3	1	3
Druggist			1		1	
Domestics		6		10		16
Engineers and Wives			8	8	8	8
Farmers' Wives, Sons and Daughters	19	4	306	164	325	168
Fishermen, Wives, Sons & Daughters	2	2	57	34	59	36
Gardeners and Wives			1	3	1	3
Gentlemen and Women			11	41	11	41
Governess				1		1
Grocers and Wives			6	2	6	2
Hotel Keepers, &c.		1	4	3	5	3
Hatter and Wife			2	1	2	1
Hostler			1		1	
Housewives		20		18		38
Lumbermen			5			5
Labourers and Wives, Servants	4	3	108	168	112	171
Masons, Wives and Daughters			14	14	14	14
Ministers, Wives and Daughters			4	6	4	6
Millers and Wives			3	2	3	2
Merchants, Wives and Daughters	2		20	19	22	19
Milliners		1		9		10

TABLE XV.—(CONTINUED.)

Former Occupation, so far as ascertained.

	1884.		1859-83.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Miners	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....
Moulders and Wives.....	2	2	2	2
Nurse	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Physicians, Wives and Daughters...	6	2	6	2
Priests	1	.....	2	.....	3	.....
Printers	11	1	11	1
Painters and Wives	1	10	4	10	5
Pensioners and Wives and Daughters.	2	6	2	6
Pedlars and Wives	7	2	7	2
Photographer.....	2	.....	2	.....
Plumber, Tinsmith, and Wives.....	4	1	4	1
Reporter	2	.....	2	.....
Rope Maker.....	1	.....	1	.....
School Teachers, Wives & Daughters.	1	1	18	16	19	17
Ship Captains, Wives, Stevedores...	1	.....	10	13	11	13
Sexton	1	.....	1	.....
Seamen and Wives and Daughters..	2	1	55	34	57	35
Soldiers, Marines and Wives.....	17	1	17	1
Shoe Makers and Wives	1	20	7	20	8
Saddlers	3	.....	3	.....
Seamstresses	2	.....	14	.....	16
Students	7	2	7	2
Shipwrights and Wives	5	1	5	1
Surveyor	1	.....	1	.....
Shop Keepers	1	.....	1	3	2	3
Sailmaker	2	.....	2	.....
Stone Cutter	3	.....	3	.....
Tailors, Wives and Daughters.....	1	3	1	3
Tanners and Wives	3	4	3	4
Teamsters and Wives.....	8	3	8	3
Tobacconist	1	.....	1	.....
Traders and Wives.....	6	3	6	3
Telegraph Operator	1	.....	1	.....
Tramp	1	.....	1	.....
Wool Sorter.....	1	.....	1	.....
Wheelwright	6	.....	6
Washerwomen	6	.....	6
Watchmen and Wives	3	2	3	2
Watch Maker.....	1	.....	1	.....
Weaver	1	.....	1

TABLE XVI.
Re-admissions from 1859 to 1884.

	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Total.	Admitted twice.	Admitted 3 times.	Admitted 4 times.	Admitted 5 times.	Admitted 6 times.	Admitted 7 times.	Admitted 8 times.
Males.....	5	6	0	2	7	1	2	5	6	11	5	10	8	7	8	11	11	9	12	9	5	7	5	159	121	24	8	4	1	1	1	
Females.....	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	5	6	10	9	4	5	7	6	5	7	7	8	13	12	9	8	144	99	25	7	7	4	1	1	
Total.....	7	7	2	5	9	3	4	10	12	21	14	14	13	15	13	11	18	18	17	25	21	14	15	303	220	49	15	11	5	2	1	

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TABLE XVII.

Maintenance of Patients in Hospital December 31st, 1884.

COUNTY.	Males.	Females.	Total.	INSANE POPULATION, (Census 1871.)*		
				Males.	Females.	Total.
Cape Breton.....	12	13	25	39	28	67
Inverness.....	9	7	16	42	44	86
Richmond.....	4	7	11	19	17	36
Victoria.....	2	3	5	24	22	46
Pictou.....	22	18	40	48	29	77
Colchester.....	11	11	22	32	36	68
Cumberland.....	9	9	18	26	18	44
Antigonish.....	3	1	4	42	30	72
Guysborough.....	2	4	6	18	15	33
" St. Mary's District	2	.....	2			
Hants, West.....	5	4	9	26	39	65
" East.....	2	1	3			
Kings.....	6	12	18	40	29	68
Annapolis.....	6	9	15	23	22	45
Halifax.....	42	62	104	149	153	302
Lunenburg.....	4	6	10	31	32	63
" Chester District...	3	1	4			
Queens.....	2	3	5	11	8	19
Shelburne.....	3	2	5	16	19	35
" Barrington District.	1	2	3			
Yarmouth.....	4	.....	4	25	40	65
" Argyle District....	1	.....	1			
Digby.....	6	3	9	40	23	63
Province.....	11	10	21	.....	.....	.....
Private.....	4	14	18	.....	.....	.....
Brown & Bell Fund.....	1	4	5	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	178	206	384	651	603	1254

* Census of 1881 not received.

TABLE XVIII.

Farm and Garden Produce, 1884.

Potatoes.....	500 bushels.	Radish	5 bushels.
Beets	40 "	Spinach	30 "
Turnips	400 "	Lettuce	30 "
Mangolds	300 "	Cucumbers	50 "
Peas	24 "	Cabbage.....	140 dozen.
Beans	23 "	Tomatoes	130 "
Onions	12 "	Squash.....	10 "
Rhubarb.....	50 "	Cellery	89 "
Parsnips	12 "	Corn	110 "
Plums	3 "	Cauliflower	11 "
Pears	14 "	Strawberries.....	176 quarts.
Carrots.....	24 "	Gooseberries	96 "
Crab Apples	2 "	Currants	158 "
		Sweet Herbs.	

Pork killed for Hospital..... 2510 lbs.
Milk from Barn..... 28105 qts.

TABLE XIX.

Articles made by the Female Patients—1884.

80 Coats,	13 Night Caps,
83 Pants,	42 Hats (trimmed),
56 Vests,	139 Bed Comforts,
584 Shirts,	412 Sheets,
360 Drawers,	44 Table Cloths.
96 Mitts,	327 Bolster Cases.
256 Socks,	322 Pillow Cases,
316 Hose,	132 Pillow and Bolster Ticks,
175 Collars,	136 Bed Sacks,
35 Fleecy Suits,	57 Mattress Covers,
215 Chemises,	134 Rollers,
92 Night Dresses,	1 Sofa Cover,
214 Petticoats,	77 Window Blinds,
376 Dresses,	1 Wash Bag,
62 Women's Drawers,	33 Ottoman Covers,
385 Aprons,	2 Clothes Bags.
62 Waists,	15 Mats,
18 Sacques.	10 Mattress Ticks,
	Mending for Male and Female Patients.

TABLE XX.

Balances due Hospital, December 31st, 1884.

	Public Charities.	Works Department.
Annapolis	\$ 4688 82	\$ 3620 21
Antigonish	2022 47	47 78
Cape Breton	7024 72	6166 53
Colchester	1953 58	959 27
Cumberland	2548 57	.....
Digby	3349 84	895 79
Guysborough	2101 84	.....
St. Mary's District	89 02	809 77
Halifax	25286 59	615 43
Halifax City—Claims on County .....	.....	5819 09
Hants, West	354 35	.....
Hants, East	490 09	.....
Inverness	4361 17	19 91
Kings	4580 13	.....
Lunenburg	343 65	.....
Chester District	468 59	2896 73
Pictou	2820 42	.....
Richmond	3534 57	1869 53
Shelburne	790 57	.....
Barrington District	1571 98	117 70
Victoria	1903 95	2504 57
Yarmouth	2582 87	.....
Argyle District	353 09	.....
Queens	1944 36	2547 33
Funds	1078 09	364 31
Private Patients	4430 22	3833 02
	\$80673 55	\$33086 97

TABLE XXI.

*Showing the Amounts received from Counties and other sources,
during the year 1884—(Income.)*

Annapolis.....	\$ 1000 00
Antigonish.....	227 38
Cape Breton.....	3000 00
Colchester.....	2710 03
Cumberland.....	1245 00
Digby.....	
Guysborough.....	
St. Mary's District.....	200 00
Halifax.....	16000 00
Hants, West.....	1489 75
Hants, East.....	687 95
Inverness.....	1998 20
Kings.....	400 00
Lunenburg.....	1450 35
Chester District.....	1015 00
Pictou.....	7500 00
Richmond.....	1398 26
Shelburne.....	
Barrington District.....	176 42
Victoria.....	200 00
Yarmouth.....	
Argyle District.....	
Queens.....	481 97
Funds.....	372 80
Private Patients.....	2892 43
Provincial Government.....	12000 00
Water Rates.....	48 00
Sundry Sales.....	1215 87
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TABLE XXII.

Expenditure for year 1884.

		Food.	
Flour.....	\$ 4461 65	Nutmegs.....	2 60
Butter.....	2537 29	Cloves.....	1 10
Tea.....	1191 84	Arrowroot.....	3 60
Coffee.....	160 98	Eggs.....	109 75
Tapioca.....	14 40	Sago.....	21 00
Chocolate.....	4 59	Onions.....	164 25
Broma.....	13 80	Ginger.....	16 00
Brown Sugar.....	1088 14	Molasses.....	744 30
White Sugar.....	104 43	Syrup.....	5 10
Beef.....	7556 16	Salt.....	43 03
Mutton.....	269 48	Milk.....	824 41
Lamb.....	58 70	Hops.....	12 00
Veal.....	3 35	Currants.....	21 12
Pork.....	6 01	Raisins.....	39 48
Tongues.....	11 82	Baking Powder.....	14 20
Rice.....	82 98	Hams.....	121 73
Corn Starch.....	4 80	Sausages.....	6 48
Barley.....	90 50	Geese.....	121 20
Oatmeal.....	383 50	Turkeys.....	68 95
Cornmeal.....	112 39	Fowls.....	32 75
Herring.....	86 50	Essences.....	9 95
Mackerel.....	9 35	Salmon.....	16 51
Citron.....	1 70	Berries.....	53 94
Dry Fish.....	445 39	Malt.....	9 00
Fresh Fish.....	516 28	Turnips.....	75 20
Shad.....	1 50	Suet.....	10 22
Gelatine.....	2 60	Beans.....	26 60
Cheese.....	152 67	Prunes.....	2 00
Biscuits.....	140 70	Oysters.....	1 70
Pickles.....	4 00	Oranges.....	2 35
Apples.....	221 00	Maccaroni.....	1 85
Potatoes.....	875 73	Canned Vegetables.....	12 30
Sauces.....	18 80	Soda.....	80
Peas.....	89 25	Tomatoes.....	1 50
Vinegar.....	40 90	Lobsters.....	2 00
Cassia.....	8 10	Plums.....	6 65
Pepper.....	16 92	Buckwheat.....	3 00
Allspice.....	12 70		
Mustard.....	24 20		
			\$ 23433 63
Charged to repairs—maintenance of workmen.....	\$100 00		
Cash acct. of Provisions supplied Superintendent.....	100 00		
			200 00
Carried forward.....			\$ 23233 63

TABLE XXII—(Continued).

Brought forward..... \$ 23233 63

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Officers.....	\$ 5150 00	
The Pay List	11031 76	
	<u>\$ 16181 76</u>	\$ 16181 76

MEDICINE.

Wine.....	\$ 43 40	
Whiskey ..	44 57	
Drugs	329 26	
	<u>\$ 417 23</u>	417 23

HOUSE EXPENSES.

Starch	\$ 32 72	Razors	\$ 3 05	
Tobacco	334 33	Recreation.....	98 13	
Soap	675 43	Ferriage.....	153 50	
Sweet Oil	19 45	Boots and Shoes ..	843 75	
Shoe Blacking	9 12	Crockeryware	248 04	
Matches.....	50 32	Entertainment	200 61	
Kerosene Oil	51 75	Furniture	448 59	
Tinware and Repairs	367 62	Seissors	9 60	
Knives and Forks..	43 90	Dry Goods.....	6285 62	
Brushes.....	93 13	Stamps	91 98	
Spoons	42 38	Coal	7885 54	
Stationery	167 27	Straw.....	541 15	
Toilet Soap	2 25	Telegrams	2 04	
Buckets	32 10	Whisks	2 00	
Wrapping Paper ..	13 23	Lanterns	2 50	
Pipes	7 00	Furniture account—		
Blue	4 80	(Supt's apartm'ts)	109 23	
Knife Brick	5 30	Oil acct. Gas.....	39 61	
Shoes repaired	50 90	Blacklead	2 00	
Brooms	111 45			
Washing Soda	20 63			
		<u>\$19102 02</u>		19102 02

Carried forward..... \$ 58934 64

TABLE XXII.—(CONTINUED.)

Brought forward..... \$58934 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Return Maintenance.....\$	24 70	Waterproof Clothing	52 52
Cab Hire.....	16 48	Sweeping Chimnies.	7 00
Recapture.....	14 35	Ornamental Trees &	
Library.....	4 50	Shrubs.....	71 00
Incidental.....	22 70	Butter Spade.....	1 30
Ice.....	1 00	Plan for Boiler....	30 00
Advertising.....	80 75	Carriage Lamps....	5 50
Advances to Patients...	55 80	Carriage Whips....	4 80
Medical Certificates....	10 00	Carriage Harness..	44 00
Medical Books.....	11 00	Freight on Parcel..	0 65
Insurance.....	1207 50	Fire Grenades....	60 84
Telephone.....	61 67	P. O. Box.....	1 00
Funeral Expenses.....	52 00	Laundry Stove....	49 27
Sundries acct. industrious		Removing Cupola..	145 00
Patients.....	18 14	Nets.....	6 40
Thermometers.....	1 50	Vetern'y Surgeon..	48 50
Printing.....	224 62	Oars.....	3 00
Baskets.....	17 98	Organist.....	40 00
Muffs.....	11 40		\$2413 87
Assistance in office....	7 00		

Less hire of Telephone Core.....	75 00		
" amt. received from Insurance account			
of damage to Cupola.....	117 40		
		192 40	
			<u>2221 47</u>

FARM.

Oats.....\$	244 18		
Hay.....	615 98		
Pollard.....	315 65		
Farm Implements, Seeds and Repairs.....	177 81		
Cows.....	286 00		
		\$1639 62	
Less sales of Pigs, &c.....	923 47		
		<u>\$ 716 15</u>	716 15

Carried forward.....\$61872 26

TABLE XXII.—(CONTINUED.)

Brought forward..... \$61872 26

REPAIRS.

Glass.....	\$ 146 25	
Smith work.....	84 47	
Lumber.....	317 17	
Repairs (materials and wages).....	5424 97	
Boilers, acct. Sections.....	588 94	
	<u>\$6561 80</u>	
Maintenance of workman.....	100 00	
	<u>\$6661 80</u>	6661 80

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

Painting Iron Sashes.....	\$ 128 00	
Covering Waiters.....	77 00	
Painting Wards.....	758 94	
Ventilators.....	1781 78	
Window Sashes.....	361 83	
	<u>\$3107 55</u>	3107 55

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Food.....	\$23233 63	
Salaries and Wages.....	16181 76	
Medicine.....	417 23	
House Expenses.....	19102 02	
Miscellaneous.....	2221 47	
Farm.....	716 15	
Repairs.....	6661 80	
Extraordinary.....	3107 55	
	<u>\$71641 61</u>	<u>\$71641 61</u>

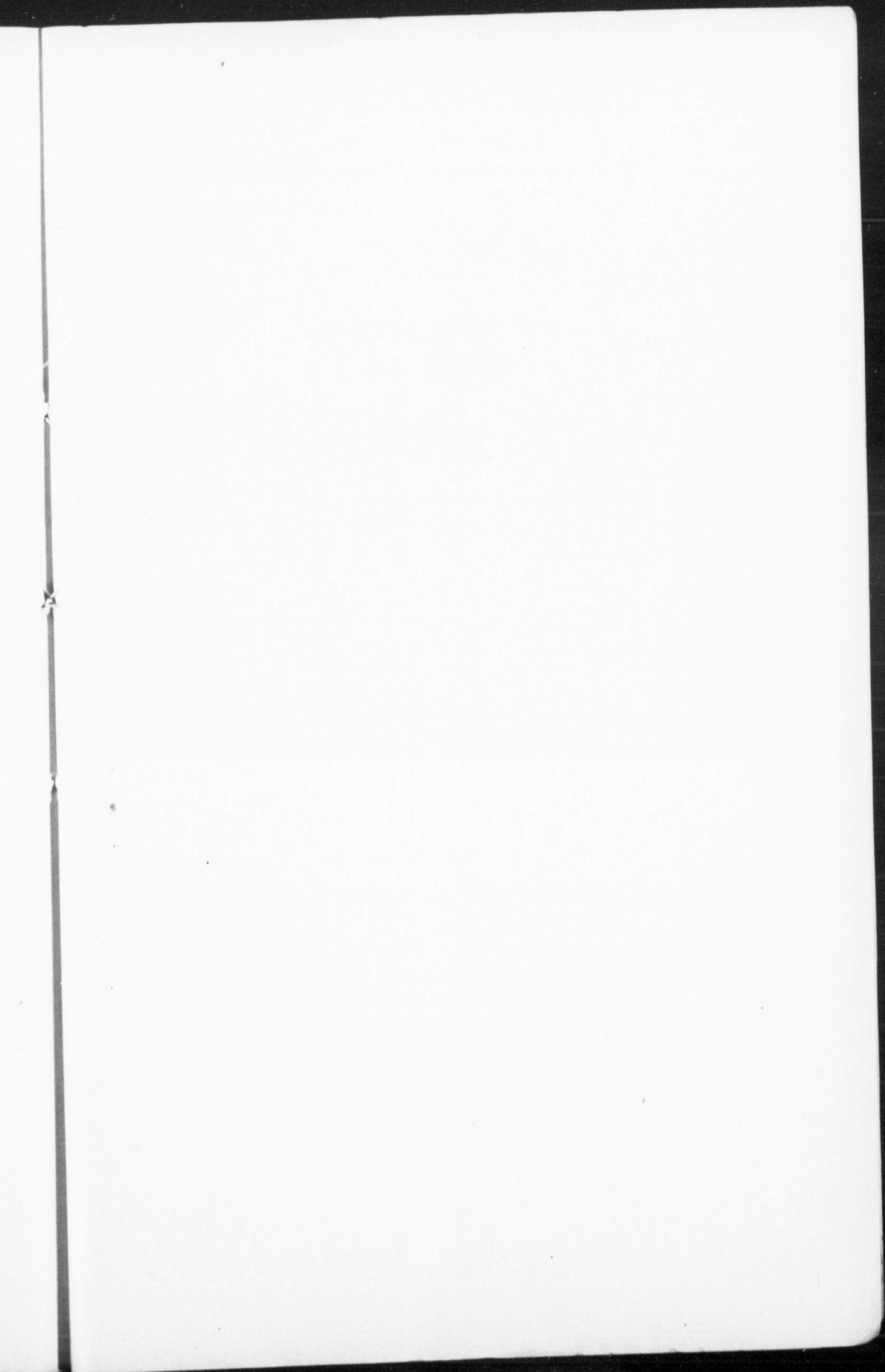


TABLE XXIII.

Statement for year.

1884.		
Jan. 1.	Stock on hand.....	\$2761 68
"	Warrants drawn.....	3891 57
Feb.	Warrants drawn.....	5200 83
March.	Warrants drawn.....	7823 97
April.	Warrants drawn.....	4500 45
May.	Warrants drawn.....	5079 57
June.	Warrants drawn.....	8359 10
July.	Warrants drawn.....	6670 61
Aug.	Warrants drawn.....	5312 57
Sept.	Warrants drawn.....	8445 79
Oct.	Warrants drawn.....	4989 75
Nov.	Warrants drawn.....	7437 23
Dec.	Warrants drawn.....	7160 23
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		\$77633 35

EXPENDITURE.

1884.		
Jan. 1.	Stock on hand.....	\$ 2761 68
Dec. 31.	Warrants drawn for year.....	74871 67
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		\$77633 35

TABLE XXIII.—(CONTINUED.)

Statement for year.

Amount Expenditure, as per Table 22.....	\$71641 61
Amount deducted from Food Account.....	\$100 00
Amount deducted from Farm Account.....	923 44
Amount deducted from Miscellaneous Account.....	192 40
	1215 87

Dec. 31.—Stock on hand	4775 87
	\$ 77633 35

EARNINGS.

Earnings (Maintenance and Clothing)	\$ 52343 07
Sales Account of Farm	923 47
“ “ of Miscellaneous Account	192 40
“ “ of Food	100 00
Dec. 31.—Stock on hand	4775 87
Deficiency	19298 54
	\$ 77633 35

APPENDIX.

Regulations for the admission of Patients to the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane.

Whenever the admission of a patient is desired, application should be made to the Medical Superintendent, who will at once transmit a blank form (the Statement). This form may be made out by the Physician, nearest relative, or friend, and the questions therein carefully and accurately written out, as it is the chief source on which reliance can be placed, in so far as the previous history and present condition of the patient is concerned, and is entered in the records of the Hospital.

On receipt of the Statement, an answer will be transmitted. If the case be one suitable for admission, two blank forms of Medical Certificate, and a blank Warrant in case of Patient chargeable to the County, or a blank form of Bond for private Patient, will be sent to the applicant.

The Medical Certificates must be made out by duly qualified Medical Practitioners (those whose names are annually published in the "Royal Gazette") or they cannot be received. *See clause 20.*

These certificates empower two County Magistrates to make out the Warrant and commit the insane person to this Hospital.

N. B.—In any County in which the Municipal Council has appointed Magistrates to commit insane paupers to the Hospital for Insane, two of these so appointed must sign the Warrant.

Upon presentation of proper Medical Certificates and Warrant, or Bond, to the Commissioners of Public Charities, an Order of Admission will be furnished, with which order and other papers accompanying the patient, admission at the Hospital follows.

There has been no change in the mode of admission since the opening of this institution, and the above explanation is given in order that friends of patients may not be inconvenienced, as not infrequently happens with some who, from want of knowledge or enquiry, think that doctors' certificates and a warrant are all that are required for the admission of a patient, and also of others who assume that the Superintendent has powers that the Act does not give to him.

In a crowded state of the Hospital, the commissioners must give the preference of admission to presumably curable cases.

Two good suits of clothing, at least, should be sent with every patient. A third suit for occasional use is very desirable.

Those about to be committed to the Hospital should *invariably* be informed of it *before leaving home*. Everything like deception must be scrupulously avoided. No promise as to the precise time of their return should ever be made.

In order to be benefitted by hospital treatment, patients should be placed under care at an early stage of their disease.

The following clauses of Chapter 36 of Revised Statutes, Fourth Series, are appended for the information of those desiring the admission of a patient :—

“CLAUSE 20.—In every case where admission is sought for a patient, a STATEMENT in writing shall be filled up and forwarded to the Medical Superintendent for examination; and *his answer and approval shall be received before the patient is forwarded*. No person shall be received into the Hospital for the Insane as a patient without a certificate from two *qualified* Medical Practitioners in actual practice in the Province, of whom one shall not be the son, brother, partner or assistant of the other; the examination therefor having been made not more than thirty days before admission.”

“CLAUSE 21.—In case of private paying patients, a bond shall be given to the Commissioners of Public Charities, with sufficient sureties for payment of expenses, and a payment of one quarter's board (fifty dollars) shall be made in advance.”

“CLAUSE 25.—In case such person shall have been certified to be insane by only one Medical Practitioner before his apprehension, he shall be again examined and certified by two duly qualified Medical Practitioners, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines” (now Commissioners of Public Charities) “before he shall be admitted into the Hospital.”

“CLAUSE 29.—The Commissioners of Public Charities, in the case of patients now in the Hospital for Insane, or on whose behalf admissions are sought, and where in their judgment there are circumstances justifying a departure from the ordinary rates, may make special agreements for the amount and payment of board; and where a patient, from violence or otherwise, requires a special or extra attendant, such extra attendance shall be charged and paid for in the same manner as the ordinary charges.”

N. B.—The Superintendent has no power to admit a patient without the order from the Commissioners of Public Charities.

DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

When a patient recovers, the friends are notified, and upon their application, with the Medical Superintendents's certificate, the order for discharge is granted by the Commissioners of Public Charities.

In cases of doubtful recovery, after six months' residence, it is now customary to grant leave of absence “on trial.” If a relapse occur before final discharge, the patient is at once re-admitted without any new formalities.

SCHEDULE A.—STATEMENT.

*To to be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent when Application
is made for the reception of a Patient.*

1. Name of Patient (in full).
2. Where born.
3. Son (or daughter) of
4. Residence County of
5. Age last birthday.
6. State as to marriage.
7. Number and age of children.
8. Occupation, (or that of Father or Husband).
9. Natural Disposition.
10. Habits in Health—as to temperance, &c.
11. Education.
12. Religion.
13. Age at first attack.
14. Insanity—how first manifested.
15. Number and duration of attacks.
16. Where under treatment, and when.
17. What relatives similarly affected.
18. Supposed cause—remote.
19. “ “ —recent.
20. Duration of present attack.
21. State as to sleep.
22. Appetite for sleep.
23. State of bodily health.
24. Whether subject to Epilepsy.
25. Any faltering of speech, or loss of power, and when.
26. Present habits and propensities.
27. What delusions.
28. Whether suicidal (attempted or threatened), and how.
29. If dangerous to others—how.
30. Pecuniary circumstances, (or to whom chargeable).
31. Post office address of nearest friend, and degree of relationship.
32. Other particulars.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above particulars are correctly stated; and I hereby request you to receive the above named whom I saw last at on the day of (being within one month from this date), as a person of unsound mind, as a patient into the Nova Scotia Hospital for the Insane.

Name,

Address,

Date,

Degree of relationship (if any) or other circumstances connected with the patient.

X. B.—If any of the particulars in this statement be not known, the fact to be stated. No patient to be sent to Hospital until a reply shall have been received to this statement.

 SCHEDULE B.—CERTIFICATE.

(a) Name in full. I, the undersigned^(a)
 (b) Qualification. being^(b) and in actual practice,
 hereby certify that I, on the day of
 (c) Locality. 18 at^(c) in the County of
 separately from any other Medical Practitioner, person-
 (d) Name in full. ally examined^(d)
 (e) Residence. of^(e) (f) and that the said
 (f) Occupation. is a person of unsound
 mind, and a proper person to be taken charge of, and
 detained under care and treatment; and that I have
 formed this opinion on the following grounds, viz.:

1. Facts, indicating insanity, observed by myself :*

1. Appearance.
2. Conduct.
3. Conversation.

2. Facts, indicating insanity, communicated to me by

(g) State the in- others :^(g)
 formation, and
 from whom.

Name

Place of Residence

Date.

N. B.—Two Certificates (dated within one month of the commitment) are required in every case. The second should not be signed by the father, brother, son or assistant of the Medical Practitioner who signed the first certificate.

* The facts upon which (from personal observation) the opinion of insanity has been formed, should always be specified.