

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL
AT
WORCESTER.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

The Trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital submit their Thirty-Eighth Annual Report.

The reports of the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Hospital, herewith presented, give a full statement of the management of its affairs during the past year. Both reports are highly satisfactory to the Trustees, and sustain their confidence in those who are immediately connected with the daily details of the institution.

Dr. Joseph Draper, Assistant-Physician, having accepted a position in another hospital, resigned his office, to take effect on the first day of July last. On the 30th day of June last the Trustees adopted the following vote:—

“ *Voted, That we part with Dr. Draper with great regret, and we assure him that his uniform devotion to his duties while in this hospital, and his skill and judicious manner of treating the insane, and of holding intercourse with them, justify our opinion that he is well qualified to take charge of any lunatic hospital.*”

The vacancy has been acceptably filled by Dr. H. O. Palmer.

Time has demonstrated the wisdom and foresight of those pioneers in the cause of humanity, who nearly a half century ago gave their unselfish exertions to endeavors to produce a cor-

rect public sentiment upon the subject of insanity, and labored to procure for those unfortunate persons whose reason was dethroned, the care and attention which recognized insanity as a disease of the brain, subject to medical treatment, and with a reasonable prospect, in a great majority of cases, of being cured, if treated seasonably and skilfully. The following hospital statistics for the year ending September 30, 1870, show among other things the importance of early attention to the disease of insanity :—

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Hospital October 1, 1869,	.	190	186	376
Admitted during the year,	.	196	188	384
Whole number under treatment,	.	386	374	760
Discharged recovered,	.	73	85	158
improved,	.	68	55	123
not improved,	.	6	-	6
Died,	.	41	23	64
Whole number discharged,	.	188	163	351
Remaining September 30, 1870,	.	198	211	409

Of those within the year there were

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Supported by the State,	.	60	78	138
by towns and cities,	.	57	43	100
by individuals,	.	79	67	146
Totals,	.	196	188	384

	State.	Town.	Private.	Total.
Number of different persons admitted,	138	100	146	384
Number remaining September 30, 1870,	35	193	181	409

The daily average number of patients was 396

The percentage of recoveries to the number discharged is forty-one per cent., or about seventy per cent. of those actually discharged from hospital treatment.

The percentage of recoveries to the number of recent cases admitted was nearly eighty per cent.

The percentage of deaths to the whole number was eight and four-tenths.

There exists in the minds of some persons great dread of submitting a friend suffering from this disease to hospital treatment, yet most insane persons can be treated more effectively in a quiet, well regulated hospital than in any other place. A comparison of the percentage of recoveries in new cases treated in the hospital with those which are managed at home will convince the mind of any unprejudiced person. It is not strange that affection should cling to its object and delay to apply the most effective remedies, but the sad sight meets us at every visitation, of patients now probably incurable, who might have been clothed and in their right minds, if the mistaken kindness of family and friends had not delayed too long to obtain for them the benefit of treatment in some hospital. There have been cases undoubtedly in which persons have been confined in hospitals as insane, when alleged insanity has been a cover for some unworthy object, but such instances, in public hospitals at least, must be exceeding rare. The absence of an adequate motive, on the part of merely salaried officers, to become a party to such iniquity, the monthly and the occasional visits of the trustees, the freedom of access to the friends of the patients, and especially the pure and elevated character which is always sought as an essential prerequisite to the appointment of those in the immediate charge of these institutions ought to satisfy every reasonable person that the chances for wrongful confinement in our hospitals are so remote that there seems to be but slight occasion for any anxiety upon this subject. Mistakes are liable to occur in the best regulated establishments, but the rule of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital is to carefully investigate the cases of the patients, and not to retain a person an hour after the cause of restraint has ceased.

The Trustees take the liberty to suggest whether some change is not needed in regard to the admission of patients both to public and private lunatic hospitals on the simple certificate of

two physicians. In this place it is sufficient to allude to this subject without going into an extended discussion of the modifications which the statute may require.

An interesting fact in the histories of this hospital and other hospitals, is the substantial equality in the number of patients of the different sexes. The history of hospitals, and the experience of the world, furnish evidence of the same result. In this matter, as in innumerable other instances, we are reminded of the simple statement of the Book of Genesis, "male and female created he them," and we learn that they all tend to demonstrate the wisdom and justice which are involved in the effort to give to each sex equal rights and equal advantages. Having this in view, and being impressed with the idea that it is due to the delicacy of the feminine nature, that the female patients in the hospital should have the benefit of the professional skill and attention of one of their own sex, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Trustees decided to employ a female assistant physician for the female department of the hospital. Miss M. H. Stinson, a regularly educated physician was employed a number of months ago, and has performed her duties to the acceptance of the patients and to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

The experience of those having the management of the hospital, tends more and more to the conclusion that a proper classification of the patients has much to do with success in their management and the hope of their restoration. It is very desirable to give to the patients, as far as possible, the benefit of a kind of family arrangement, and to secure for them the benefit of pleasant and quiet surroundings. It is proper to say, that the construction of the present buildings is not calculated for convenient classification under the most favorable circumstances, and the remarkable growth of the city as a manufacturing and mechanical community has so far surrounded the present location as to deprive it of the quiet which is so essential in the treatment of the insane. Since the Worcester Lunatic Hospital was erected, every railroad which enters the city has been constructed, every steam-chimney has been erected, and the innumerable car-bells and steam-whistles have here made the day busy and the night hideous by their almost constant exercise. If any one wishes to decide upon

what would be likely to be the effect of this state of things upon the sensitive nerves of an insane patient but recently committed, let him spend one night at the hospital in its present location.

Being fully satisfied that a change was necessary, and that the hospital estate, if prudently managed, may be sold for sufficient substantially to save the Commonwealth from ultimate loss, the Trustees petitioned the legislature for the year 1870 for authority to purchase lands within the city of Worcester for the location of a new hospital. The legislature responded generously to the petition of the Trustees, and authorized them to make the purchase. The Trustees have purchased a beautiful estate, containing about two hundred and seventy acres, for the sum of \$110,950; and they take the liberty to ask the legislature to appropriate the sum of \$30,000, to enable them to complete the payment of the purchase money for the estate and develop the property. They ask further for authority to sell or exchange portions of the estate, for the purpose of straightening the lines of the estate. The estate commences at the causeway at Quinsigamond Lake, bounds upon the east about one-third of a mile by the lake, and upon the south about one mile by Belmont Street, or the old Boston and Worcester turnpike. There are five dwelling-houses upon the estate, in which the family system will be commenced and tested. The estate is beautifully located upon an eminence, with a south and south-easterly exposure. It has an extensive and beautiful prospect, made up of land and water, and diversified by many attractions; a belt of woodland which breaks the force of the cold winds of winter; Bell Pond reservoir so located as to be above the level of the highest buildings which will be erected; the Boston and Albany Railroad passing so near that supplies can readily be furnished, and the whole estate is so located that although it is convenient of access, there is no danger that population or business will be brought so near to the proposed location of the buildings that the quiet of the establishment will be likely to be disturbed thereby. The price of the land seemed to be high, but upon the most careful consideration, the Trustees decided that it would be more prudent to pay the prices established, than to leave the question of compensation to arbitrators; especially when they found that His Excellency the governor, and his council, who visited the

spot at the special request of the Trustees, were unanimously of the opinion that the bargain should be closed ; and good judges of real estate in the city of Worcester were of a similar opinion. The Trustees are satisfied that no better or more desirable estate could be procured, and under the care and supervision of our excellent Superintendent and Treasurer, they hope and believe that a plan of a lunatic hospital will be adopted and carried into operation which will combine the wisdom, skill and enlightened humanity which are the development of the last forty years of faithful and earnest attention on the part of those who from time to time have been connected with this institution.

HENRY CHAPIN,
WILLIAM WORKMAN,
SAMUEL E. SEWALL,
ROBERT W. HOOPER,
Trustees.

T R E A S U R E R ' S R E P O R T .

To the Trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

I herewith submit my Annual Report on the finances of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for the year ending September 30, 1870.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand September 30, 1869,	. . . . .	\$5,655 11
received from the State for support of patients,	. . . . .	7,580 06
received from cities and towns,	. . . . .	33,784 00
received from individuals,	41,313 27
received from sale of farm products,	2,095 87
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		\$90,428 31

The expenditures of the year have been as follows:—

Provisions,—

Flour, 590 barrels,	\$4,571 75
Meal for cooking,	. . . . .	349 60
Fresh meats,	. . . . .	4,076 55
Salt meats,	. . . . .	4,232 90
Fresh fruits,	. . . . .	403 15
Beans and vegetables,	. . . . .	1,786 43
Sugar,	. . . . .	2,111 87
Coffee and chocolate,	. . . . .	740 96
Tea,	. . . . .	962 70
Rice and crackers,	. . . . .	433 38
Butter,	. . . . .	5,215 93
Molasses and sirup,	619 51
Vinegar,	150 34
Cheese,	120 26
Eggs, salt and groceries,	1,998 96
Fish,	882 40
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Total for provisions,	\$28,657 19

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Furniture, crockery, bedding, &c.,	\$3,860 38
Light,	1,855 86
Soap,	452 14
Medical supplies,	814 77
Live stock,	2,396 00
Improvements and repairs,	4,637 03
Travelling and transportation,	162 49
Books, stationery, printing, &c.,	658 97
Fuel,	3,149 55
Freight and express,	215 78
Ice,	366 45
Trustees' expenses,	222 40
Salaries and wages,	21,607 28
Labor,	2,560 50
Provender and bedding for stock,	2,590 07
Miscellaneous,	1,508 65
 Total current expenses, *	\$75,715 51
Clothing and materials,	3,973 75
Undertaker's charges,	1,491 05
Supplies to patients, on account,	1,361 09
Cash on hand September 30, 1870,	7,886 91
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	\$90,428 31

RESOURCES.

Due from cities and towns,	\$11,194 56
from individuals,	12,349 15
from State of Massachusetts,	555 35
Cash on hand,	7,886 91
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	\$31,985 97

LIABILITIES.

Due for supplies and expenses,	\$9,757 55
for salaries and wages,	5,430 87
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	15,188 42
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Invested funds, (market value,)	\$16,797 55
	2,450 00
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Total surplus,	\$19,247 55

D. W. BEMIS, *Treasurer.*

WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL,
WORCESTER, Oct. 1, 1870. }

We have examined the above account, with the vouchers, and find it correct.

HENRY CHAPIN,
WILLIAM WORKMAN,
Auditing Committee.

WORCESTER, October 1, 1870.

S U P E R I N T E N D E N T ' S R E P O R T .

To the Trustees of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to the laws of the Commonwealth, I have the honor to submit to you the Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

For the general results of the year, and the condition of the hospital in detail, you are respectfully referred to the following tabular statements, and such brief explanatory remarks as may accompany them.

TABLE No. 1.
Showing the general results during the year.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Hospital, Oct. 1, 1869, . . .	190	186	376
Admitted during the year,	196	188	384
Whole number under treatment,	386	374	760
Discharged recovered,	73	85	158
improved,	68	55	123
not improved,	6	-	6
Died,	41	23	64
Whole number discharged,	188	163	351
Remaining September 30, 1870,	198	211	409

From this table it appears that three hundred and eighty-four patients were admitted during the year, of whom one hundred and ninety-six were males, and one hundred and eighty-eight were females.

At the close of the previous year, there were three hundred and seventy-six patients inmates of the hospital, of whom one hundred and ninety were males, and one hundred and eighty-six were females, so that there were seven hundred and sixty persons under treatment in the course of the year, of whom three hundred and eighty-six were males, and three hundred and seventy-four were females. The daily average number of patients in the hospital was three hundred and ninety-six.

The largest number of inmates during the year was four hundred and twenty-seven and the smallest number was three hundred and seventy-three.

The largest number of males at any one time was two hundred and fifteen and the smallest number was one hundred and eighty-four.

The largest number of females at any one time was two hundred and thirteen and the smallest number was one hundred and eighty-five.

The number of patients discharged was two hundred and eighty-seven ; of whom one hundred and fifty-eight were recovered, one hundred and twenty-three were improved, six were not improved, and sixty-four were removed by death.

The average number of residents exceeded that of the previous year by nine, and there were thirty-three more inmates at the close than at the commencement of the year.

The number of admissions exceeded those of the previous year by forty-seven ; the number of those discharged was less by nine ; and the number of those who died was greater by seventeen than during the previous year.

The ratio of recoveries is a fraction more than forty-five per cent. to the number of those discharged ; or a fraction more than fifty-five per cent. after deducting the number of those who died.

At the close of the year there were nine patients in the hospital who had recovered their usual degree of mental and physical health, and were awaiting the convenience of friends for their removal. If this number were added to the number of those discharged and tabulated, the ratio of recoveries to the number discharged, after deducting the number of those who died, will be increased from fifty-five per cent. to a fraction .

more than fifty-eight per cent. And if eleven cases of recurrent mania be included in the tabular statement the per cent. of recoveries to the number of discharged will be increased from fifty-eight to sixty-one per cent.

Again, if seventy-nine patients who were transferred directly to other institutions be deducted from the whole number discharged the ratio of recoveries to the number discharged will be very nearly seventy-six per cent., or eighty per cent. if the patients who had recovered and were remaining in the hospital, be added to the number of those discharged.

Of those discharged improved, seven had so far regained their habits of self-control as to be able to return cheerfully and hopefully to their homes and resume their ordinary occupations with profit to themselves and their families.

Of those discharged not improved, four were confirmed epileptics, two were cases of chronic disease, long past all hope of improvement, and were hopelessly demented.

The rate of mortality was somewhat greater than during the previous year, but may be considered as quite moderate, if we regard the condition of many of the patients when admitted.

The percentage of deaths of the average number of residents was sixteen; but only eight and four-tenths per cent. if calculated on the whole number under treatment.

The proper tables of mortality will show that a large proportion of the deaths occurred to old and feeble persons who had long been afflicted with various forms of physical and mental disease and to whom death could be considered in no other light but that of a happy release.

TABLE No. 2.

Showing the Admissions and State of the Hospital from October 1, 1869, to September 30, 1870.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Patients in the Hospital, October 1, 1869, . . .	190	186	376
admitted in the course of the year, . . .	196	188	384
remaining in the Hospital, Sept. 30, 1870, . .	198	211	409
Of the admissions there were cases of one year or less duration,	119	129	248
Of the admissions there were cases of more than one year's duration,	76	59	135
Of the admissions there were cases the duration of whose insanity could not be ascertained,	1	-	1
Patients committed by Courts,	140	132	272
committed by Overseers of the Poor, . . .	11	16	27
on bonds,	44	39	83
committed by Governor's warrant, . . .	-	1	1
committed by the Board of State Charities, .	1	-	1
committed by Commissioners of Lunacy, .	-	-	-
Foreigners and those having no settlement in the State, committed in course of the year, . . .	60	78	138
Foreigners and those having no settlement in the State, discharged in course of the year, . . .	75	79	154
Foreigners and those having no settlement in the State, remaining in the Hospital, Sept. 30, 1870, .	15	20	35
Patients in this Hospital previously,	51	34	85
in other Hospitals in this State previously, .	12	3	15
in Hospitals of other States previously, .	4	2	6

State Paupers remaining in the Hospital at the close of each year, as nearly as can be ascertained.

1842, 34	1852, 241	1862, 189
1843, 38	1853, 216	1863, 175
1844, 38	1854, 151	1864, 116
1845, 57	1855, 115	1865, 91
1846, 52	1856, 155	1866, 129
1847, 121	1857, 119	1867, 101
1848, 150	1858, 121	1868, 95
1849, 167	1859, 124	1869, 51
1850, 181	1860, 130	1870, 35
1851, 201	1861, 156	

The preceding table shows that two hundred and forty-eight patients were admitted to the hospital in the course of the year, whose insanity had existed one year or less previous to the date of their admission. Of this number ninety-two have actually

recovered their usual health and strength of mind, and have been discharged from the hospital and returned to their homes. Ninety others have been discharged in the various stages of improvement. Forty-three others who remain are improving in such a manner as to give great promise of ultimate recovery.

Other tables in this Report show that more than seventy-five per cent. of all patients admitted to the hospital who had been insane not more than one year previous to admission, have recovered their mental health and usefulness, and have been restored to their families and friends.

It would not be difficult to show that more than ninety per cent. of uncomplicated cases of mental disease are susceptible of recovery if placed under hospital treatment in the earlier stages of disease. And it may be shown also that a large proportion of those who are placed under treatment on the first appearance of disease recover their customary health within a period of six months. It may not be too much to hope that in the future we shall be able to reduce the period necessary for recovery to three months in all ordinary cases of mental disease.

This table also shows that two hundred and seventy-two patients were committed by order of the judges of the probate courts of the several counties, thus making their admission to the hospital an open, fair, legal proceeding of which none can complain. It seems to be, however, a measure of doubtful propriety to wait for the action of the probate court in all, or in a majority, of cases, before gaining an admission to the necessary and proper restraints of the institution. One hundred and ten patients were admitted without the intervention of the courts. Twenty-seven of these were placed in the hospital by the overseers of the poor of the towns in which they had settlements; and eighty-three were placed under treatment by their immediate friends, or voluntarily sought admission by themselves. In all cases the certificates of two physicians, given under oath, have accompanied the admission of the patients. One patient has been placed under treatment in the hospital by order of the judge of the superior court, and one by order of the board of state charities.

Of the three hundred and eighty-four patients admitted in the course of the year, two hundred and seventy-eight had

been inmates of some hospital for the insane. Eighty-five had, at some previous time, been inmates of this hospital. Fifteen had been inmates of other hospitals in this State, and six were known to have been inmates of hospitals in other States or countries.

Of the three hundred and eighty-four patients admitted in the course of the year, one hundred and thirty-eight were supported by the charity of the Commonwealth, one hundred were supported by towns and cities, and one hundred and forty-six by individuals.

Of the four hundred and nine patients remaining in the hospital September 30, 1870, thirty-five are supported by the Commonwealth, one hundred and ninety-three by towns and cities, and one hundred and eighty-one by individuals. Of the one hundred and eighty-one patients supported by individuals, only six were non-residents of the State at the time of admission, and all but two of these were former residents of the State, and at the time of becoming insane were only temporarily absent from their homes in this Commonwealth.

The number of patients admitted to the hospital since its opening in January, 1833, amounts to eight thousand nine hundred and nineteen, of whom four thousand four hundred and sixty-two have been males, and four thousand four hundred and fifty-seven have been females.

Of this number four thousand one hundred and thirty-six have been restored to health of body and mind, and discharged as recovered, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight have been discharged improved; the recoveries being in the ratio of forty-eight and five-tenths per cent. to the whole number. After deducting the number of those who remain under treatment, the ratio of those discharged improved is a fraction more than twenty-one per cent. to the whole number, after deducting the number of those who remain in the hospital.

The board of state charities have removed to other institutions, and to their homes in other States, eighty-three State patients in the course of the year. This number were all carefully examined by the agent of the board previous to removal, and it is believed that none were removed whose mental and physical condition did not warrant such a change.

But one really feeble patient, and no unusually violent, filthy or destructive person has been removed. I am informed that the feeble one who had quite recovered from mental disease has improved in physical health since her removal. In all cases where patients supported by the State have been removed to other institutions, or to their homes or friends, previous to recovery, their cases have been fully investigated, and their wishes consulted as far as possible; and when relatives and friends have been known, they have been fully informed of every change made in regard to the patients in whom they were personally interested.

Seventeen State patients have died in the course of the year, and a larger number than usual were removed by the board of state charities; a work rendered necessary by the largely increased number of admissions to the hospital during the year.

The Steward has paid to patients of all classes more than three hundred dollars for work done, in the hope of inducing thereby greater habits of industry among the inmates, many of whom are able to perform considerable labor, and also as a fair compensation for labor actually performed. For a few, places have been obtained in the neighborhood, where the patients could labor and receive wages. Several persons of both sexes have in this way earned considerable sums of money. Some male patients earned as much as fifteen dollars per week during the whole summer. Others earned smaller sums, varying from thirty to fifty dollars each.

Although the results of the year were in general satisfactory, they would have been more gratifying but for the removal of a number of patients before their entire recovery, or before sufficient time had been given for a fair trial of remedial treatment. Some who did not, would undoubtedly have recovered, if their friends had been aware of the chronic character of their malady, and of the importance not only of prompt treatment, but also of a steady persistence in the use of such means as were adopted for their relief after they had been placed in the care of the hospital.

TABLE No. 3.

Showing the Number Admitted, Restored, Improved, Died, &c., in each Month in the Year.

MONTHS.	ADMITTED.			REMOVED.								REMAINING.					
				Restored.		Improved.		Not Improved.		Died.			Totals.				
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	Males.	Females.	Totals.		
October, . .	20	8	28	5	3	3	3	-	-	2	3	19	9	19	200	185	385
November, . .	12	19	31	5	9	5	6	1	-	2	1	13	16	29	199	189	388
December, . .	9	9	18	11	3	2	3	-	-	4	6	17	12	29	191	186	377
January, . .	12	14	26	4	3	11	7	-	-	4	4	19	14	33	184	186	370
February, . .	12	15	27	1	2	1	2	-	-	3	4	5	8	13	191	193	384
March, . .	15	16	31	4	6	12	9	-	-	2	-	18	15	33	188	194	382
April, . .	15	12	27	5	7	1	3	1	-	1	1	8	11	19	195	194	389
May, . .	10	17	27	2	11	6	1	2	-	1	1	11	13	24	194	198	392
June, . .	27	22	49	6	10	6	8	-	-	5	2	17	20	37	204	200	404
July, . .	20	22	42	3	6	4	8	2	-	3	1	12	15	27	212	207	419
August, . .	20	14	34	12	9	5	2	-	-	11	-	28	11	39	204	210	414
September, . .	24	20	44	15	16	12	3	-	-	3	-	30	19	49	198	211	409
Totals, . .	196	188	384	73	85	68	55	6	-41	23	188	163	351	-	-	-	

TABLE No. 4.

Showing the form of Disease in those Admitted and Discharged during the year.

FORM OF DISEASE.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Mania,	82	95	177	70	83	153
Mania, Chronic,	42	43	85	38	35	73
Mania, with Epilepsy, . . .	18	11	29	7	-	7
Mania, with general Paralysis,	14	2	16	2	-	2
Melancholia,	10	10	20	1	4	5
Dementia,	12	14	26	8	6	14
Dementia, Senile,	7	5	12	3	4	7
Dementia, with Epilepsy, . .	4	6	10	9	5	14
Dementia, with gen'l Paralysis,	3	-	3	7	1	8
Monomania of Fear, . . .	2	-	3	1	1	2
Monomania of Suspicion, . .	2	1	3	1	1	2
Totals,	196	188	384	147	140	287

Table No. 4 shows that fifty-seven per cent. of all the admissions are of a class usually denominated chronic, and are made up largely of epileptics, paralytics and those suffering under the various grades of dementia. While many of these may be expected to improve, none of them can ever be discharged as recovered. Thus the number of recoveries must be drawn from the forty-three per cent. of cases suffering from the more acute forms of mental disease.

The large proportion of patients admitted from year to year suffering from insanity of an incurable character, must remain and accumulate, and eventually call for largely increased accommodations. If only curable patients were admitted, the discharge by recovery, and by death, would very nearly balance the number of admissions, and so leave only a small margin of incurables at the end of each year.

If only curable patients, not in an exhausted condition, and whose insanity was not complicated with any organic disease, were admitted into the hospital, the recoveries should reach from eighty to ninety per cent. of the whole number of admissions; and about five per cent. would probably sink under the force of disease while undergoing treatment; so that only about five per cent. would remain a burthen to the community from their insanity becoming chronic and permanent.

From various causes, it is, however, found that in this and in almost all lunatic hospitals in the country, the proportion of incurable patients suffering from the various forms of mental disease greatly exceeds the curable. The ratio varies considerably, and the incurable must necessarily predominate in those districts distant from the hospitals where, from ignorance of the real character of hospitals, and the condition of their inmates, the friends of the insane neglect to provide for them the means of relief which might be obtained. Another reason for this state of things is found in the fact that the hospitals and asylums are already crowded to the utmost limits of their capacity. Another reason is the neglect of the State, hitherto, to provide such accommodations, and such means for relief, as are demanded by the choice of a large and respectable portion of the community. For these and similar reasons admission to a hospital is not obtained for a large class of cases, while they are recent, acute and curable, and only after they have become in-

curable and the friends have become weary of the burden of supporting them, or they have become troublesome and dangerous, is admission sought and sometimes with difficulty obtained.

It has always appeared to your Superintendent that while every possible facility should be afforded for the care and restoration of the recent and curable, that no means should be spared for the comfort and amelioration of the chronic and incurable. The incurable, so-called, sent to your hospital, in every particular, require as much care, the same treatment and supervision as those who are curable, and generally they do so for much longer periods of time before the violence of attack yields to the remedial and moral influences of the treatment adopted for its relief.

These incurable patients are as dangerous in their impulses, and require the same protection for their safety as the more hopeful cases do. They are as dangerous towards the community at large, and to those attending upon them during the periods of their excitement. Their passions are as wild and ungovernable; their despondency and gloom as deep and dark, and the perversion of their thoughts, feeling and actions is as complete as in those whom we regard susceptible of restoration to a sound state of mind. In fact some of the most dangerous forms of insanity are those generally regarded as entirely incurable. To these forms belong the epileptics, who suffer from paroxysms of blind and furious mania at variable and uncertain periods. In the same rank may be placed some of those who suffer from general paralysis, who, during their attack of recurrent mania of an exalted and ambitious nature, are frequently dangerous to themselves and others. And in almost all other forms of chronic insanity there are periods of exacerbation of a more or less violent and persistent character, which occur from time to time, and require for their reduction, and for the safety of the patient himself and the protection of others, that all the resources of a well-ordered hospital or asylum should be applied as fully, promptly and persistently as in the case of acute and curable patients.

Now it happens here, as elsewhere, that a majority of the patients placed under control and protection are the subjects of chronic mental derangement. Those who were responsible for the care of these persons, succeeded in retaining them in their

homes or in almshouses, during the earlier periods of their disease; but from some new source of danger of an unusual character making its appearance, or from the great degeneration of body and mind, and the perversion of all natural habits of both, which often follow in the course of mental unsoundness, they have at length been compelled to relinquish their charge and consign their friends to the hospital for care and protection, after all hope of restoration has departed.

Would not this class of patients be much more economically relieved and cared for by being placed at first in the hospital, whereby their recovery would have been promoted and the persons restored to society, competent to fill their stations in life after a much less prolonged course of treatment?

TABLE NO. 5.

Showing the Pathological and Pathogenetic Causes of Insanity.

CAUSES.	1870.				PREVIOUSLY.			
	Number of Cases.		Number Pre-disposed		Number of Cases.		Number Pre-disposed.	
	Ma.	Fem.	Ma.	Fem.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Congenital,	2	1	2	1	23	19	23	19
Hereditary,	26	23	26	23	514	532	514	532
Periodical,	10	14	10	14	310	412	310	412
Apoplexy,	2	-	1	-	6	2	3	1
Paralysis,	13	4	5	1	113	48	21	11
Epilepsy,	20	10	5	2	224	93	69	28
Chorea,	-	1	-	-	2	5	-	1
Phrenitis,	-	-	-	-	9	7	3	5
Neuralgia,	-	-	-	-	5	7	2	2
Neurasthenia,	6	3	3	1	97	123	38	45
Fever,	5	1	-	-	60	85	28	34
Disease of Heart,	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Anæmia,	-	-	-	-	35	30	10	9
Tuberculosis,	-	1	-	-	7	13	-	2
Pneumonia,	-	-	-	-	4	4	1	1
Bronchitis,	-	-	-	-	5	27	5	19
Influenza,	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	3
Asthma,	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	3
Pertussis,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Disease of Liver,	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	1
Dyspepsia,	2	1	1	-	15	13	6	3
Enterorrhœa,	-	-	-	-	9	3	4	3
Exanthemata,	-	1	-	-	10	13	5	6
Eruptions, Suppressed,	-	-	-	-	7	11	4	7
Excretions, Suppressed,	-	5	-	-	15	1	6	1

TABLE No. 5.—Continued.

CAUSES.	1870.				PREVIOUSLY.			
	Number of Cases.		Number Pre-disposed		Number of Cases.		Number Pre-disposed.	
	Ma.	Fem.	Ma.	Fem.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Renal Affections, . .	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
Menstrual Disorder and Uterine Disease, . .	-	8	-	3	-	152	-	64
Puerperal, . . .	-	15	-	5	-	345	-	169
Turn of Life, . . .	-	22	-	13	-	230	-	111
Hysteria, . . .	-	2	-	1	-	82	-	15
Puberty, . . .	-	4	-	-	1	10	-	6
Masturbation, . . .	27	11	9	3	498	100	214	39
Excessive Venery, . .	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-
Intemperance, . . .	38	13	11	5	716	103	291	28
Use of Opium, . . .	-	1	-	-	4	19	3	5
Use of Tobacco, . . .	-	-	-	-	3	6	-	4
Domestic Trouble, . .	3	6	-	-	64	227	29	116
Domestic Affliction, . .	-	7	-	-	82	254	43	108
Disappointed Affection, . .	2	5	-	2	64	106	18	38
Disappointed Ambition, . .	-	1	-	1	9	10	8	4
Avarice, . . .	-	-	-	-	8	2	7	2
Pecuniary Trouble, . .	3	1	1	-	191	41	104	17
Spiritualism, . . .	1	1	-	-	28	31	12	14
Religious Excitement, . .	2	5	-	2	151	183	73	91
Political Excitement, . .	-	-	-	-	11	-	5	-
Fright,	-	1	-	-	16	27	5	6
Jealousy,	-	2	-	-	19	25	4	8
Seduction,	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-
Abusive Treatment, . .	1	1	-	-	2	15	1	6
Nostalgia,	2	1	-	-	7	20	-	2
Mesmerism,	-	-	-	-	3	6	2	4
Criminal Trial,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
False Accusation,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Imprisonment,	3	-	-	-	4	-	1	-
Theft,	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Novel Reading,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Sudden Joy,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Inhalation of Chloroform, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Mineral Poisoning, . . .	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	-
Vegetable Poisoning, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	1
Insolation,	2	-	1	-	25	-	10	-
Injury to Head or Spine, .	4	-	1	-	95	26	29	12
Incidental Injuries, . . .	4	1	-	1	15	4	4	-
Scrofulosis,	1	-	-	-	7	9	1	2
Cancer,	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1
Venereal Disease, . . .	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-
Old Age,	5	6	2	-	50	49	25	23
Unascertained,	7	6	-	-	705	755	-	-
Totals,	196	188	78	79	4,266	4,269	1,950	2,046

In Table No. 5 are given the assigned causes of the mental disease of the patients admitted during the year. Physical causes were supposed to have been concerned in producing the mental disturbance for which admission to the hospital was sought in three hundred and twelve cases, or about eighty per cent. of the admissions. Moral influences were recorded as the active agents in fifty-nine cases, or about fifteen per cent. of the admissions.

The prominent physical causes were intemperance; diseases affecting the brain and nervous centres, including those suffering from paralysis and epilepsy; the puerperal state and its consequences; the tendency to a recurrence of insanity derived from previous attacks; various deviations from the normal standard of health, as masturbation; the decay and degeneration which occur in persons at advanced periods of life; the mental prostration and delirium passing into insanity which follow various forms of disease, attended with changes in the quality of the blood; and the abnormal tendencies and defects observed in the organs of those born imbecile.

The chief moral causes are supposed to have been grief, anxiety, reverses of fortune, domestic and pecuniary difficulties, disappointment, and badly regulated and dissolute modes of life.

TABLE No. 6.

Showing the Ages of Patients Admitted, Discharged Recovered, not Recovered, and Died during the Year.

AGES.	ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED RE-COVERED.		DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		DIED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Less than 15, .	2	3	—	1	1	1	—	—
From 15 to 20,	12	10	1	5	6	2	—	1
20 to 30,	47	45	7	20	19	16	6	1
30 to 40,	51	48	34	24	24	17	10	2
40 to 50,	38	43	16	22	14	15	9	4
50 to 60,	25	24	10	9	4	2	9	9
60 to 70,	14	8	5	2	4	1	4	3
70 to 80,	6	6	—	2	2	—	1	3
80 to 90,	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	—
Unknown, . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, . .	196	188	73	85	74	55	41	23

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the Ages of Patients Admitted, Discharged Recovered, not Recovered, and Died, from January 18, 1833, to September 30, 1870.

AGES.	ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED RECOVERED.		DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		DIED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Less than 15, .	34	28	8	13	21	13	2	2
From 15 to 20,	358	254	134	153	77	77	16	16
20 to 30,	1,108	1,062	555	541	413	413	74	78
30 to 40,	1,063	1,119	500	530	449	417	114	105
40 to 50,	891	931	372	424	329	323	123	105
50 to 60,	488	511	218	242	182	174	87	91
60 to 70,	280	256	101	117	108	82	63	64
70 to 80,	122	86	27	30	29	25	55	29
80 to 90,	4	18	7	2	5	5	6	11
Unknown, . .	4	4	-	-	1	1	-	-
Totals, . . .	4,181	4,269	1,922	2,052	1,614	1,530	540	501

TABLE No. 8.

Showing the Duration of Insanity before Admission of Patients Admitted, Discharged Recovered, not Recovered, and Died during the year.

DURATION OF INSANITY.	Admitted.		Discharged Recovered.		Disch'd not Recovered.		Died.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Insane 1 year or less, . . .	114	122	56	66	33	29	20	13
More than 1 year and less than 2 years,	12	14	4	8	11	6	4	3
More than 2 years and less than 5 years,	39	27	3	6	12	9	11	1
More than 5 years and less than 10 years,	14	13	4	4	10	8	2	1
More than 10 years and less than 15 years,	5	4	2	1	5	2	1	2
More than 15 years and less than 20 years,	5	1	1	-	2	-	2	-
More than 20 years and less than 25 years,	2	5	2	-	-	-	-	2
More than 25 years and less than 30 years,	3	2	1	-	1	1	-	-
Thirty years or more,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Totals,	196	188	73	85	74	55	41	23

TABLE No. 9.

Showing the Duration of Insanity before Admission of Patients Admitted, Discharged Recovered, not Recovered and Died, from January 18, 1833, to September 30, 1870.

DURATION OF INSANITY.	Admitted.		Discharged Recovered.		Discharged not Recovered.		Died.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Insane 1 year or less, .	2,672	2,857	1,476	1,596	699	676	259	301
More than 1 year and less than 2 years, .	191	157	194	186	154	126	41	21
More than 2 years and less than 5 years, .	579	565	125	144	239	230	107	74
More than 5 years and less than 10 years, .	327	300	50	61	238	222	47	35
More than 10 years and less than 15 years, .	180	179	20	23	118	113	35	27
More than 15 years and less than 20 years, .	86	51	9	9	50	67	20	12
More than 20 years and less than 25 years, .	56	51	7	-	36	38	5	10
More than 25 years and less than 30 years, .	25	21	5	1	14	11	7	6
Thirty years or more, .	37	30	2	5	13	13	11	7
Unknown, . . .	113	58	24	21	53	34	8	8
Totals, . . .	4,266	4,269	1,912	2,046	1,614	1,530	540	501

TABLE No. 10.

Showing the Civil Condition of Patients Admitted, Discharged Recovered, not Recovered and Died, during the year.

CIVIL CONDITION.	ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED RECOVERED.		DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		DIED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Unmarried, .	94	84	30	29	41	29	13	6
Married, .	89	73	39	45	30	15	23	12
Widowers, .	13	-	4	-	3	-	5	-
Widows, .	-	31	-	11	-	11	-	5
Unknown, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, .	196	188	73	85	74	55	41	23

TABLE No. 11.

Showing the Civil Condition of Patients Admitted, Discharged Recovered, not Recovered and Died, from January 18, 1833, to September 30, 1870.

CIVIL CONDITION.	ADMITTED.		DISCHARGED RE- COVERED.		DISCHARGED NOT RECOVERED.		DIED.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Unmarried, .	2,228	1,800	953	815	974	784	204	206
Married, .	1,803	1,907	883	973	558	563	267	196
Widowers, .	209	-	82	-	66	-	63	-
Widows, .	-	540	-	261	-	168	-	97
Unknown, .	26	22	4	3	16	15	6	2
Totals, .	4,266	4,269	1,922	2,052	1,614	1,530	540	501

TABLE No. 12.

Showing the Occupation of Patients admitted to the Hospital from January 18, 1833, to September 30, 1870.

OCCUPATION OF MALES.	1870.	Previously.
Auctioneers, .	-	2
Armorers, .	-	3
Authors, .	-	3
Agents, .	2	-
Blacksmiths and Iron-workers, .	1	74
Bakers, .	-	16
Butchers, .	-	9
Book-agents, .	-	2
Book-binders, .	1	4
Broom-makers, .	-	2
Book-keepers, .	2	10
Britannia-workers, .	-	2
Brick-makers, .	-	6
Bellows-makers, .	-	2
Basket-makers, .	1	-
Barbers, .	1	19
Boot-makers, .	4	337
Clergymen, .	-	28
Carvers, .	-	4
Carpenters, .	7	139
Coppersmiths, .	-	9
Coopers, .	-	23
Cabinet-makers, .	-	19
Clothiers, .	-	16
Comb-makers, .	-	4
Confectioners, .	-	3
Card-makers, .	-	1

TABLE No. 12.—Continued.

OCCUPATION OF MALES.	1870.	Previously.
Chair-makers,	.	3
Cigar-makers,	.	6
Clerks,	.	127
Carpet-weavers,	.	3
Caulkers,	.	3
Camphene-distillers,	.	3
Dyers,	.	3
Druggists,	.	4
Drovers,	.	3
Daguerreotypists,	.	5
Dentist,	.	-
Engineers,	.	4
Engravers,	.	4
Editors,	.	4
Expressmen,	.	14
Farmers,	.	807
Fishermen,	.	38
Gardeners,	.	11
Glass-blowers,	.	4
Hotel-keepers,	.	14
Hatters,	.	9
Harness-makers,	.	15
Hackmen and Teamsters,	.	37
Jewellers,	.	24
Lawyers,	.	16
Laborers,	.	967
Leather-cutters,	.	-
Manufacturers,	.	33
Millers,	.	6
Merchants,	.	171
Masons,	.	37
Miners,	.	4
Miniature-painter,	.	1
Mat-makers,	.	3
Musicians,	.	12
Machinists,	.	73
Moulders,	.	8
Mechanics,	.	-
Mariners,	.	163
Mail-agent,	.	-
Operatives in Mills,	.	115
Palm-leaf Splitter,	.	1
Painters,	.	55
Printers,	.	37
Physicians,	.	31
Paper-makers,	.	7
Peddlers,	.	18
Potters,	.	2
Pump and Blockmakers,	.	4
Pattern-makers,	.	6
Plumbers,	.	6

TABLE No. 12.—Concluded.

OCCUPATION OF MALES.	1870.	Previously.
Police Officers,	.	3
Paper Hanger,	.	-
Rope-makers,	.	12
Restaurators,	.	13
Shoe-makers,	.	-
Sail-makers,	.	9
Soap-makers,	.	10
Sash and Blind-makers,	.	3
Sea-captains,	.	18
Students,	.	61
Ship-carpenters,	.	9
Shop-keepers,	.	8
Stone-cutters,	.	16
Soldiers,	.	31
Sexton,	.	1
Stevedore,	.	1
Surveyors,	.	2
School-boys,	.	35
Traders,	.	-
Tailors,	.	30
Teachers,	.	39
Tobacconists,	.	3
Tinners,	.	10
Tanners,	.	30
Teamster,	.	-
Umbrella-makers,	.	2
Vagrant,	.	-
Wheelwrights,	.	18
Watchman,	.	-
Wire-drawer,	.	-
No occupation,	11	257
Totals,	196	4,279
OCCUPATION OF FEMALES.		
Actresses,	.	2
Cooks,	.	66
Engraver,	.	1
Housekeepers,	.	97
Housemaids,	.	24
Laundresses,	.	-
Music-teachers,	.	3
Midwives,	.	2
Nurses,	.	16
Operatives in Mills,	.	254
Seamstresses,	.	788
School-girls,	.	47
Teachers,	.	87
Type-setters,	.	3
Tailoress,	.	-
Vagrant,	.	-
No occupations,	9	249
Totals,	188	4,269

TABLE No. 13.

Diseases which have proved fatal, from January 18, 1833, to September 30, 1870.

DISEASES.	1870.		PREVIOUSLY.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
<i>Cerebro-Spinal Apparatus,—</i>					
Apoplexy,	4	—	23	10	33
Palsy,	2	3	61	24	85
General Paresis,	5	1	22	2	34
Ramollissement; Organic Dis. of Brain,	—	—	—	2	2
Epilepsy,	10	5	68	29	97
Typhomania,	2	1	13	13	26
Mania a potu,	—	—	6	—	6
Meningitis,	—	—	2	1	3
Maniacal Exhaustion,	3	2	92	107	199
Cerebral Congestion,	1	—	4	1	5
<i>Circulatory Apparatus,—</i>					
Organic Disease of Heart,	2	—	7	20	27
Angina Pectoris,	—	—	1	—	1
<i>Respiratory Apparatus,—</i>					
Tubercular Phthisis,	3	4	56	80	136
Pneumonia,	—	—	15	12	27
Bronchitis,	—	—	2	1	3
Laryngitis,	—	—	1	—	1
Pleurisy,	—	—	—	1	1
Pulmonary Gangrene,	—	—	1	1	2
Pulmonary Congestion,	1	—	—	3	3
Asthma,	—	—	4	—	4
Hydrothorax,	—	—	3	2	5
Hœmoptysis,	—	—	1	1	2
<i>Digestive Apparatus,—</i>					
Jaundice,	—	—	1	4	5
Hepatitis,	—	—	1	—	1
Enteritis,	—	—	3	6	9
Pentonitis,	—	—	—	1	1
Dysentery,	—	—	13	9	22
Cholera,	—	—	4	—	4
Cholera Morbus,	—	—	4	3	7
Marasmus,	4	3	53	86	939
Inanition,	—	—	1	2	3
<i>Genito-Urinary Apparatus,—</i>					
Cystitis,	—	—	1	—	1
Menorrhagia,	—	—	—	2	2
Ovarian Disease,	—	—	—	1	1
<i>General Diseases & Cachexias,—</i>					
Fever, Typhoid or Continued,	—	—	6	13	19
Variola,	—	—	2	—	2
Erysipelas,	—	—	8	16	24

TABLE No. 13.—Continued.

DISEASES.	1870.		PREVIOUSLY.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Dropsy, General,	-	-	3	6	9
Cancer,	-	-	2	4	6
Carbuncle,	-	-	-	1	1
Elephantiasis,	-	-	-	1	1
Anæmia,	-	1	-	1	1
Old age,	4	3	26	27	53
Accident,	-	-	3	-	3
Suicide,	-	-	19	18	37
Totals,	41	23	542	511	1,053

TABLE No. 14.

Showing the Admissions from each County, from January 18, 1833, to September 30, 1870.

	1870.			Previously.	Whole No.
	Males.	Females.	Totals.		
Barnstable,	-	-	-	128	128
Berkshire,	-	-	-	190	190
Bristol,	2	-	2	298	300
Dukes,	-	-	-	20	20
Essex,	30	26	56	1,273	1,329
Franklin,	1	1	2	128	130
Hampden,	-	-	-	378	378
Hampshire,	-	-	-	328	328
Middlesex,	66	66	132	1,596	1,738
Nantucket,	-	-	-	32	32
Norfolk,	6	9	15	664	679
Plymouth,	1	1	2	238	240
Suffolk,	9	9	18	785	803
Worcester,	81	76	157	2,428	2,585
Other States,	-	-	-	49	49
Totals,	196	188	384	8,535	8,919

TABLE No. 15.

Showing the Whole Number of Patients during the last year, the Average Number, the Number at the end of each year, the Expense of each year, the Annual Expense for each Patient, and the Expense of each Patient per week for each of the Thirty-eight years the Hospital has been in operation.

YEARS.	Whole Number.	Average Number.	No. at end of each year.	Current Expenses of each year.	Annual Expense for each Patient.	Expense per week for each Patient.
1833, . .	153	107	114	\$12,272 91	\$114 67	\$2 25
1834, . .	233	117	118	15,840 97	135 38	2 60
1835, . .	241	120	119	16,576 44	137 30	2 64
1836, . .	245	127	138	21,395 28	168 44	3 12
1837, . .	306	163	185	26,027 07	159 64	3 07
1838, . .	362	211	218	28,739 40	136 20	2 62
1839, . .	397	223	229	29,474 41	132 16	2 53
1840, . .	391	229	236	27,844 98	121 59	2 32
1841, . .	399	233	232	28,847 62	123 81	2 38
1842, . .	430	238	238	29,546 87	111 12	2 13
1843, . .	458	244	255	27,914 12	114 40	2 20
1844, . .	491	261	263	29,278 75	112 17	2 15
1845, . .	656	316	360	43,888 65	138 88	2 66
1846, . .	637	359	367	39,870 37	111 06	2 13
1847, . .	607	377	394	39,440 47	104 62	2 01
1848, . .	655	404	409	42,860 05	106 09	2 05
1849, . .	682	420	429	40,870 86	97 31	1 87
1850, . .	670	440	441	46,776 13	106 40	2 04
1851, . .	704	462	466	52,485 33	112 61	2 16
1852, . .	775	515	532	43,878 35	85 20	1 64
1853, . .	820	537	520	53,606 66	103 14	1 98
1854, . .	819	430	381	53,221 52	123 77	2 38
1855, . .	580	349	336	54,895 88	157 29	3 02
1856, . .	577	357	376	45,631 37	128 64	2 47
1857, . .	647	387	372	49,004 75	124 04	2 38
1858, . .	679	372	301	38,267 26	102 86	2 39
1859, . .	501	309	317	48,363 33	156 51	3 01
1860, . .	532	324	331	47,757 01	147 39	2 83
1861, . .	583	369	379	54,748 53	148 37	2 84
1862, . .	600	401	396	53,043 88	132 18	2 50
1863, . .	611	398	399	66,082 36	166 03	3 19
1864, . .	625	366	344	66,612 00	182 00	3 50
1865, . .	565	350	343	73,772 41	211 37	4 06
1866, . .	630	368	381	88,398 73	239 28	4 60
1867, . .	669	389	355	86,930 88	223 47	4 30
1868, . .	651	370	382	72,054 59	197 60	3 80
1869, . .	719	387	376	81,440 58	209 04	4 02
1870, . .	760	396	409	75,715 51	191 20	3 68

TABLE No. 16.
Showing the Statistics of the Hospital from January 18, 1833, to September 30, 1870.

TABLE No. 16—Concluded.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	Totals.
Whole number admitted, .	288	299	199	241	271	307	200	215	221	226	215	204	201	204	215	221	226	288	384
Whole number discharged, .	300	438	244	201	275	376	184	129	131	124	104	130	105	89	158	249	314	269	351
Discharged recovered, .	145	122	109	97	150	127	89	52	35	39	65	102	58	95	101	92	149	158	8,510
Discharged improved, .	36	53	26	46	75	174	52	13	15	8	7	12	16	28	25	12	136	123	4,136
Discharged not improved, .	78	229	79	23	6	41	34	30	34	30	34	30	33	40	43	33	11	6	1,871
Died, .	41	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	1,069	4
Eloped, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Whole number in hospital during year,	820	819	580	577	647	679	501	532	583	600	611	625	565	630	669	651	719	760	8,919
Number remaining at end of each year,	520	381	336	376	372	301	317	331	379	396	399	344	341	381	355	382	376	409	8,510
Males admitted, .	136	125	86	112	126	142	106	105	127	108	114	125	117	163	154	158	171	196	4,462
Females admitted, .	152	174	113	129	145	165	94	110	124	113	101	101	104	126	134	138	166	196	4,457
Males discharged, .	133	198	111	97	132	180	95	102	98	92	117	155	115	142	167	147	169	188	4,264
Females discharged, .	166	240	133	104	143	196	89	99	106	112	94	126	109	107	147	122	174	163	4,246
Males died, .	20	15	13	18	19	18	20	12	14	11	16	17	12	27	26	21	28	41	581
Females died, .	21	19	14	17	25	16	10	16	23	14	16	21	13	17	12	19	23	524	524
Sent in by courts, .	241	230	160	193	182	151	134	158	180	148	143	122	123	191	199	197	226	272	2,725
Sent in by friends and overseers, .	47	57	36	48	89	67	57	71	71	94	90	87	86	95	109	110	110	110	2,511
Sent in by governor's warrant, .	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	159	159
Males recovered, .	65	45	50	46	46	43	43	46	46	46	43	65	63	51	51	51	62	69	1,995
Females recovered, .	80	77	59	51	51	76	72	46	46	46	68	66	66	60	60	54	72	80	2,137
Average number in hospital, .	520	430	349	357	387	372	309	324	369	401	398	366	350	368	389	370	387	396	326

TABLE No. 17.
Per Cent.

	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	
Per cent. of recovery of recent cases,	—	82	82	84	89	86	90	91	91	91	91	91	91	88	93	89.5	79	72	86	84	77
Per cent. of recovery of all discharges,	—	54	46	53	57	52	47	53	49	46	59	54	69.5	57	49	55	54	54	46	42	42
Per cent. of recovery of old cases, —	—	20	18	19	25	15	17	22	21	16	29	24	31.5	28	17	19	24	21	18	18	18
Per cent. of admissions of the most prominent causes each year:—																					
Ill-health,	8	18	21	22	21	28	27	25	23	18	16	15	13	11	17	18	18	7	9	9	9
Religious,	9	6	7	7	6	9	5	4	4	9	13	9	7	10	6	1	2	4	2	3	3
The affections,	14	12	17	16	16	15	25	17	13	15	9	10	14	1	12	11	10	8	11	6	6
Property,	7	11	9	6	6	10	6	5	4	5	7	3	9	5	3	2	4	3	2	3	3
Intemperance,	25	24	23	15	10	16	8	12	12	8	6	8	10	10	7	5	4	3	4	2	2
Masturbation,	5	6	7	16	21	6	8	7	6	4	3	2	6	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	2
Per cent. of deaths of all in the hospital each year,	2.61	3.43	3.31	3.26	2.94	4.42	5.53	3.83	3.00	2.79	4.80	3.50	4.31	5.96	4.94	4.58	5.42	8.50	5.53	5.81	5.81
Per cent. of deaths of average number of residents each year,	3.70	6.80	6.66	6.30	5.50	7.58	9.86	6.55	5.15	5.00	9.00	5.74	7.59	10.55	7.95	7.92	9.00	12.95	8.00	8.73	8.73

TABLE No. 17—Concluded.

	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	Totals.
Per cent. of recovery of recent cases,	83	80	92	78	76	78	75	92	78	89	74.4	78	73	63	76	54	72	80	79.3
Per cent. of recovery of all discharges,	46	52	45	48	65	34	48	64	64	61	49.2	60.7	55	40	50	47	50	51	50.7
Per cent. of recovery of old cases,	24	29	17	15	30	20	18	19	30	26	21	18	17	10	11	42	28	18	20.9
Per cent. of admissions of the most prominent causes each year:—																			
Ill-health,	7	8	10	19	23	17	19	27	27	25	21	15	12	23	29	25	15	17	18.0
Religious,																			
The affections,																			
Property,																			
Intemperance,																			
Masturbation,																			
Per cent. of deaths of all in the hospital each year,	5.00	5.58	4.60	6.00	6.80	5.1	6.0	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.2	6.8	6.0	6.4	5.0	6.5	6.5	4.99	
Per cent. of deaths of average number of residents each year,	7.88	7.90	7.70	9.80	11.0	9.1	9.7	6.4	8.1	8.4	7.5	—	9.3	10.0	11.0	9.0	12.0	16.0	8.1

TABULAR VIEW

Of the Condition of the Patients in the Hospital, from October 1, 1868, to September 30, 1869, inclusive.

No.	Time of Admiss'n.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Supposed Cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in Hospital.	Discharged or Remaining.	In what state.	Suicidal.	Homicidal.
582	May 26	37	Female	Single	Love affair, . . .	6 mon hs	Private Bond	33 yrs 4 mths	Remains	Not improved	Hereditary.	Periodical.
876	Dec. 28	24	Male	do	Unknown, . . .	3 do	Probate Court	31 yrs 9 mths	do	do	do	do
895	March 1	30	Female	do	Ill health, . . .	2 do	The Overseers	31 yrs 6 mths	do	do	do	do
1092	April 21	26	do	do	do . . .	6 years	Probate Court	30 yrs 5 mths	do	Improved		
1252	April 29	31	do	Married	do . . .	2 months	Private Bond	30 yrs 5 mths	do	do	do	
1409	Feb. 28	28	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	1 year	Probate Court	30 yrs 7 mths	do	do	do	do
1583	Jan. 14	28	do	do	Masturbation, . . .	6 years	do	27 yrs 9 mths	do	do	do	
1772	Nov. 16	28	do	do	do . . .	7 do	do	26 yrs 9 mths	do	do	do	
1843	Oct. 2	36	Female	Married	Unknown, . . .	5 do	do	26 yrs	do	do	do	
1844	Oct. 2	36	Male	Single	Masturbation, . . .	6 do	-	25 yrs 9 mths	do	Not improved		
1845	Jan. 8	21	Female	do	do . . .	2½ do	Probate Court	24 yrs 3 m 10 d	do	Improved	do	
2047	Sept. 8	27	Male	do	do . . .	5 do	Private Bond	24 yrs 11 mths	do	Not improved	do	
2229	Nov. 3	30	Female	do	do . . .	do	do	do	do	do	do	
2280	Nov. 3	30	Male	do	do . . .	do	do	do	do	do	do	
1846	April 18	26	do	do	Disappointment, . . .	1 week	do	24 yrs 5 mths	do	Improved	do	
2412	May 11	48	do	do	Unknown, . . .	6 months	do	24 yrs 4 mths	do	do	do	
2419	May 11	48	Female	do	Married	2 do	do	23 yrs 5 mths	do	do	Sui. and do	
2645	April 16	44	do	do	Domestic affliction, . . .	5 years	do	22 yrs 2 mths	do	Not improved	do	
2981	July 11	24	do	Single	Ill health, . . .	4 months	Probate Court	21 yrs 4 mths	do	Improved	do	
3191	May 12	28	Male	do	Unknown, . . .	7 years	do	20 yrs 11 mths	do	do	do	
3334	Nov. 6	21	Female	do	Ill health, . . .	do	do	do	do	do	do	

1850	3380	Jan.	23	Male	Single	Married	Single	Female	do	23	35	3427	April	2	Female	do	23	23	23	do
	3613	do		3613	do	28	28	do		1853	1854	4414	Sept.	23	do		do	do	do	do
	4493	Jan.	13	66	Male	Widower	do	Domestic affliction,	do	Disappointed affections	6 months	Probate Court	20 yrs	8 mths	Remains	do	do	do	do	
	4684	Aug.	31	45	do	do	do	Unknown, .	do	Ill health, .	5 years	do	20 yrs	6 mths	do	do	do	do	do	
	4688	Sept.	2	65	do	Single	do	Domestic affliction,	do	Fever, .	do	Private Bond	19 yrs	9 mths	do	Not improved	do	do	do	
	4741	Nov.	16	23	do	do	do	Unknown, .	do	do	20	The Overseers	17 yrs	do	do	do	do	do	do	
	4746	do	20	42	do	do	do	Masturbation, .	do	Puerperal, .	1 week	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	
	1855							Unknown, .	do	Spiritualism, .		do	16 yrs	8 mths	do	Improved	do	do	do	
	4832	April	18	44	do	do	do	do	do	do		Munic'l Court	16 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do	do	do	
	4851	May	17	40	do	Female	Single	do	do	do		The Overseers	16 yrs	1 mth	do	Not improved	do	do	do	
	4882	July	27	28	do	do	do	do	do	do		do	15 yrs	10 mths	do	Improved	do	do	do	
	4959	Dec.	4	39	do	do	do	do	do	do		Probate Court	15 yrs	5 mth	Died	Exhaustion	do	do	do	
	5157	Sept.	30	20	do	do	do	Masturbation, .	do	Masturbation, .	2 years	The Overseers	14 yrs	do	do	do	do	do	do	
	1857							Unknown, .	do	Unknown, .		do	13 yrs	5 mths	do	do	do	do	do	
	5417	Sept.	19	45	do	do	do	Masturbation, .	do	Masturbation, .	2 months	Probate Court	13 yrs	do	do	do	do	do	do	
	5433	Oct.	13	30	Male	do	do	Religious excitement, .	do	Religious excitement, .	1 year	The Overseers	13 yrs	5 mths	do	do	do	do	do	
	1858							Turn of life, .	do	Turn of life, .	8 years	do	12 yrs	5 mths	do	do	do	do	do	
	5560	April	15	30	do	do	do	Masturbation, .	do	Masturbation, .	do	Probate Court	12 yrs	4 mths	do	do	do	do	do	
	5599	June	3	52	Female	Married	do	Old age, .	do	Old age, .	do	Gov. Order	12 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do	do	do	
	5602	do	9	25	Male	Single	do	Unknown, .	do	Unknown, .	do	do	12 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do	do	do	
	5662	Aug.	25	74	Female	Widow	do	Masturbation, .	do	Masturbation, .	do	do	12 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do	do	do	
	5673	do	30	38	do	Married	do	Unknown, .	do	Unknown, .	do	do	12 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do	do	do	
	5690	do	30	29	Male	Single	do	Spiritualism, .	do	Spiritualism, .	do	do	12 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do	do	do	
	5691	do	30	45	do	Married	do	Domestic affliction, .	do	Domestic affliction, .	do	do	12 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do	do	do	
	5694	do	30	45	do	do	do		do		do	Probate Court	12 yrs	do	do	do	do	do	do	
	5735	Sept.	20	40	do	do	do		do		do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	
	1859																			
	5850	Mar.	14	38	Female	do	do	Unfortunate marriage, .	do	Unfortunate marriage, .	6 weeks	do	11 yrs	7 mths	do	do	do	do	do	
	5903	June	4	58	Male	do	do	Ill health, .	do	Ill health, .	9 years	Private Bond	10 yrs	7 m	Died	Consumption	do	do	do	
	5908	do	10	24	Female	Single	do	do	do	do	do	do	11 yrs	4 mths	Remains	Not improved	do	do	do	
	6003	Nov.	29	55	Male	Married	do	Epilepsy, .	do	Epilepsy, .	do	Probate Court	10 yrs	7 m	Died	Epilepsy	do	do	do	
	6007	Dec.	8	29	Female	Single	do	Fever, .	do	Fever, .	do	do	10 yrs	10 mths	Remains	Not improved	do	do	do	

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No.	Time of Admiss'n.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Supposed Cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in Hospital.	Discharged or Remaining.	In what state.	Suicidal.	Homicidal.
1860	Feb. 14	43	Male	Married	Religious excitement,	3 years	Probate Court	10 yrs	8 mths	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
	do 6039	25	do	Single	Masturbation, .	4 do	The Overseers	10 yrs	7 mths	do	do	
	6047	36	Female	Married	Injury by falling, .	3 do	Probate Court	10 yrs	6 mths	do	Not improved	
	6067	30	do	do	Unknown, .	14 do	Private Bond	10 yrs	4 mths	do	do	
	6097	49	Male	Single	Masturbation, .	2 do	The Overseers	10 yrs	2 mths	do	do	
	6144	18	Female	do	Unknown, .	6 do	Probate Court	10 yrs	do	do	do	
	6189	22	Male	Married	Intemperance, .	4 days	The Overseers	9 yrs	11 mths	do	Improved	
	6217	40	Female	do	Unknown, .	3 years	Private Bond	9 yrs	11 mths	do	Not improved	
	6225	35	Male	Single								
1861	do	15	Female	do								
	6325	May 4	62	do	Spiritualism, .	1 year	do	8 yrs	7 m 4 d	Died		
	6350	do 31	46	do	Epilepsy, .	1 do	Probate Court	9 yrs	4 mths	Remains		
	6354	June 4	38	do	Unknown, .	3 years	The Overseers	9 yrs	4 mths	do		
	6423	Aug. 23	60	do	do	20 do	Private Bond	8 yrs	4 m 14 d	Died		
	6448	Oct. 7	21	do	do	12 do	Probate Court	9 yrs	do	Remains		
	6458	do 21	27	do	Disappointed ambition	1 year	do	8 yrs	11 mths	do		
	6493	Dec. 2	49	Male	Unknown, .	14 years	The Overseers	8 yrs	10 mths	do		
	6502	do 19	35	Female	do	7 do	Private Bond	8 yrs	9 mths	do		
	6506	do 24	35	do	do	4 do	Probate Court	8 yrs	9 mths	do		
1862	do	32	Male	do								
	6512	Jan. 8	30	do	Epilepsy, .	10 do	do	8 yrs	9 mths	do	do	
	6558	do 21	51	Female	do	5 do	Private Bond	8 yrs	6 mths	do	do	
	6581	do 26	73	Male	Married	10 do	do	7 yrs	5 m 23 d	Died		
	6582	May 2	22	do	do	3 do	do	8 yrs	4 m 7 d	do		
	6591	do	60	Female	Single	1 year from birth	The Overseers	8 yrs	4 mths	Remains		
	6597	June 2	36	do	Epilepsy, .	2 years	Private Bond	8 yrs	4 mths	do		
	6603	do 10	53	do	Turn of life, .	9 do	Probate Court	8 yrs	4 mths	do		
	6630	July 18	35	Male	Unknown, .	3 do	do	6 yrs	9 m 9 d	Discharged		
	6640	Aug. 1	50	do	Ill health, .	4 do	do	8 yrs	2 mths	Remains		
	6707	Dec. 22	45	Female	Unknown, .	7 do	do	7 yrs	9 mths	do		
	6710	do 23	53	do	do	7 do	Private Bond	7 yrs	9 mths	do		
1863	Jan. 20	38	Male	do								
6724	do	1 year	The Overseers	7 yrs	8 mths	do						

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No.	Time of Admiss'n.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Supposed Cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in Hospital.	Discharged or Remaining.	In what state.	Suicidal. Hereditary.	Homical. Periodical.
7169	Jan. 20	33	Female	Single do	Ill health, Unknown,	3 months	Probate Court	5 yrs	8 mths Remains	do	Homicidal.	
7173	do 26	45	Male	Married	do	4 years	do	5 yrs	8 mths	do	do	
7184	Feb. 22	26	Male	Single	Epilepsy, do	5 do	Private Bond	5 yrs	7 mths	do		
7196	Mar. 8	27	do	do	do	5 do	Probate Court	5 yrs	7 mths	do		
7221	April 19	32	Female	Married	Intemperance, do	2 months	The Overseers	3 yr 10 m 28 d	Discharged	do		
7225	do 24	40	Male	do	do	15 years	Probate Court	5 yrs	1 mth Remains	do		
7291	Aug. 5	69	do	Single	Epilepsy, do	2½ do	do	5 yrs	1 mth	do		
7294	do 9	17	do	Widower	Ill health, do	1½ do	Private Bond	1 yr	8 m 22 d	do		
7306	Sept. 1	70	Female	Single	Epilepsy, do	5 do	Probate Court	4 yrs	11 mths Remains	do		
7341	Oct. 24	22	Male	do	Masturbation, do	3 months	do	4 yrs	20 ds	do		
7356	Nov. 11	24	Female	Widow	Intemperance, do	1 month	Private Bond	4 yrs	9 mths	do		
7387	Dec. 9	69										
1866												
7403	Jan. 8	28	Male	Single	Epilepsy, do	4 months	The Overseers	4 yrs	8 mths	do		
7410	do 12	65	do	Married	Unknown, do	10 years	Private Bond	4 yrs	8 mths	do		
7421	do 27	60	do	do	Ill health, do	6 months	Probate Court	4 yrs	2 m 5 d	do		
7425	Feb. 5	54	do	do	Masturbation, do	4 do	The Overseers	4 yrs	7 mths Remains	do		
7431	do 12	42	Female	Single	do	2 years	Probate Court	4 yrs	7 mths	do		
7436	do 14	26	do	do	do	3 do	Private Bond	4 yrs	4 mths	do		
7485	May 7	42	Male	Married	Ill health, do	20 do	Probate Court	4 yrs	4 mths	do		
7491	do 14	16	do	Single	Epilepsy, do	5 do	do	4 yrs	4 mths	do		
7507	June 6	50	Female	do	Congenital, do	3 months	Sup. Court	4 yrs	21 dys Died	do		
7508	do 7	29	Male	Married	Intemperance, do	16 years	The Overseers	4 yrs	3 mths Remains	do		
7538	July 1	52	do	Single	Pecuniary trouble, do	10 do	Probate Court	3 yrs	5 m 7 d	do		
7550	do 12	61	Male	Married	Old age, do	3 do	Private Bond	4 yrs	2 mths Remains	do		
7568	Aug. 2	73	do	Widower	Ill health, do	1 year	The Overseers	4 yrs	1 mth	do		
7689	Sept. 1	35	Female	Single	Masturbation, do	2 years	Probate Court	3 yrs	5 m 8 d	do		
7595	do 6	17	Male	do	do	4 do	Private Bond	3 yr 11 m	Died	do		
7600	do 12	22	do	Married	do	1 month	Probate Court	7 mths	21 dys Discharged	do		
7619	do 22	19	do	Single	do	4 do	do	6 mths	28 dys	do		
7624	Oct. 18	30	do	do	do	3 yrs	The Overseers	3 yrs	7 mths	do		
7634	Nov. 5	33	do	do	do	1 week	Private Bond	5 mths	7 dys	do		

Periodical.

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No.	Time of Admiss'n.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Suppoed Cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in Hospital.	Discharged or Remaining.	In what state.	Suicidal. Hereditary.	Homicidal. Periodical.
	1868 Jan. 11	46	Male	Married	Paralysis, Unknown, Epilepsy, Unknown, Puerperal, Ill health,	6 months	Probate Court	2 yr 4 m 27 d Died	Exhaustion Improved	Periodical.		
7973 do	31	60	do	Single	Unknown, Epilepsy, Unknown, Puerperal, Ill health,	5 years	Private Bond	2 yr 8 mths Remains	do			
7985 Feb. 12	7	35	Female	do	do	4	Probate Court	1 yr 10 m 17 d Discharged	do			
7991 do	24	35	Male	Widow	Unknown, Puerperal, Ill health,	10	Sup. Court	2 yr 7 m 6 d Remains	do			
8001 do	28	66	Female	Single	do	35	Probate Court	2 yr 7 m 2 d	do			
8004 do	10	28	Male	Married	do	From inf.	do	do	do			
8008 Mar.	12	40	Female	Single	Unknown, do	1 year	The Overseers	2 yrs 5 mths Discharged	Not improved			
8010 do	12	40	Male	Married	do	2 years	Probate Court	2 yrs 6 m 13 d Remains	Improved			
8017 do	19	24	Female	Single	Unknown, Ill health, Intemperance, Unknown,	14	do	2 yrs 10 dys Discharged	do			
8021 do	24	42	Male	Married	do	2 weeks	do	2 yr 6 m 7 d Remains	do			
8023 do	25	38	Female	Widower	do	2 years	The Overseers	2 yrs 6 mths do	Not improved			
8028 April 1	23	Male	Single	Married	do	10	Probate Court	2 yr 5 m 22 d	do			
8041 do	9	40	Male	Married	do	3	do	1 yr 5 m 24 d Died	do			
8052 do	20	56	Female	Single	do	1 year	do	2 yr 5 m 2 d Remains	do			
8059 do	29	32	Male	Married	do	3 years	The Overseers	2 yr 4 m 28 d	do			
8064 May 4	4	44	Female	Single	do	16	Probate Court	2 yr 4 m 23 d	do			
8068 do	9	47	Male	Married	do	2 weeks	do	2 yrs 23 days Discharged	Recovered			
8073 do	13	47	do	do	do	8 years	Private Bond	2 yr 4 m 14 d Remains	Improved			
8076 do	18	34	do	do	do	10	Probate Court	2 yr 4 m 5 d	do			
8083 do	26	50	Male	Married	do	2	Private Bond	1 yr 10 m 18 d Discharged	Not improved			
8089 June 2	2	25	do	Single	do	3 months	Probate Court	2 yr 3 m 15 d Remains	do			
8097 do	16	22	Female	Widow	do	9	do	2 yr 3 m 14 d	do			
8100 do	17	60	Male	Single	do	14 years	do	2 yr 3 m 12 d	do			
8102 do	19	36	Female	Married	do	1 week	do	2 yr 3 m 11 d	do			
8104 do	20	26	Male	Married	do	3 months	The Overseers	2 yr 3 m 7 d	do			
8107 do	24	22	Female	Widow	do	Unknown	Board of S. C.	2 yr 2 m 10 d	Discharged			
8118 July 1	34	29	Male	Married	do	1 year	Probate Court	1 yr 8 m 21 d Died	Epilepsy			
8125 do	3	60	Female	Married	do	6 months	do	2 yr 2 m 28 d Remains	Improved			
8128 do	4	27	Male	Single	do	6 months	The Overseers	2 yr 2 m 26 d	do			
8129 do	6	38	Female	Married	do	10 years	Private Bond	2 yr 2 m 12 d	do			
8141 do	20	62	Female	Married	do	30	do	2 yr 2 m 11 d	do			
8145 do	21	57	Male	do	do	2 weeks	Probate Court	1 yr 4 m 6 d Discharged	Recovered	do	Periodical.	

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	1869											
8296	Jan.	33	Femal	Single	Unknown,	9 years	Probate Court	1 yr	8 m 19 d	Remains	Improved	Periodical.
8301	do	30	Male	do	Masturbation,	7 do	Private Bond	1 yr	8 m 10 d	do	Not improved	
8305	do	23	Female	Widow	Ill health,	6 weeks	Probate Court	1 yr	23 dys	Discharged	Recovered	
8309	Feb.	3	do	do	Unknown,	4 months	The Overseers	1 yr	7 m 26 d	Remains	Not improved	
8310	do	3	Male	do	Masturbation,	18 years	do	1 yr	4 m 5 d	Discharged	Improved	
8315	do	16	do	do	Unknown,	—	Sup. Court.	10 mths	10 dys	do	do	
8317	do	17	Female	Married	Puerperal,	9 years	Probate Court	1 yr	7 m 12 d	Remains	do	
8318	do	20	do	do	Miscarriage,	16 months	do	9 mths	5 dys	Discharged	Recovered	
8319	do	22	do	do	Unknown,	1 year	do	9 yr	7 m 7 d	Remains	Not improved	
8320	do	22	Male	Married	do :	2 weeks	do	7 mths	14 dys	Discharged	Recovered	
8322	do	25	do	do	Over-exertion,	4 years	do	1 yr	7 m 4 d	Remains	Not improved	
8323	do	28	Female	Widow	Unknown,	3½ do	do	1 yr	7 m 1 d	do	Improved	
8324	do	28	do	do	do :	8 months	do	1 yr	7 m 1 d	do	do	
8325	Mar.	1	Male	do	Injury to head,	2 weeks	do	1 yr	7 mths	do	Not improved	
8327	do	2	do	do	Epilepsy,	11 years	Private Bond	1 yr	7 mths	do	Epilepsy	
8330	do	6	Female	do	Unknown,	20 do	do	10 mths	Died	Discharged	Improved	
8334	do	13	do	do	do :	do	The Overseers	1 yr	2 m 28 d	do	do	
8335	do	13	Male	Married	do :	3 years	do	1 yr	9 dys	do	do	
8336	do	13	Female	do	do :	1 year	do	9 mths	25 dys	Died	Exhaustion	
8337	do	16	do	do	Fright :	2 weeks	Probate Court	1 yr	1 m 7 d	Discharged	Recovered	
8338	do	19	do	do	Religious excitement,	3 do	do	1 yr	6 m 13 d	Remains	Not improved	
8339	do	21	Male	do	do :	2 do	Private Bond	1 yr	22 dys	Discharged	Improved	
8340	do	24	Female	Married	Fright :	1 week	Probate Court	1 yr	8 mths	do	Recovered	
8343	do	27	do	do	Epilepsy,	2 do	do	1 yr	6 m 1 d	Remains	Improved	
8347	do	30	do	do	Unknown,	20 years	Private Bond	1 yr	6 mths	do	Not improved	
8348	do	31	do	do	Fright :	8 weeks	Probate Court	6 mths	22 dys	Died	Recovered	
8350	Apr.	1	do	do	do :	8 years	do	6 mths	6 mths	Remains	Exhaustion	
8351	do	58	do	do	Ill health,	1½ do	do	1 yr	17 dys	Discharged	Recovered	
8354	do	23	Male	Single	Masturbation,	1 year	do	8 mths	23 dys	do	Improved	
8362	do	5	Female	Married	Ill health,	2 weeks	Private Bond	1 yr	5 m 22 d	Remains	Not improved	
8365	do	8	Male	do	Unknown,	10 do	Probate Court	do	7 mths	5 dys	Died	Old age
8367	do	9	Female	Widow	Domestic affliction,	—	do	1 yr	5 m 22 d	Remains	—	
8372	do	75	do	Single	Ill health,	—	do	—	—	—	—	

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1869	July	7	33	Male	Masturbation, do	2 weeks	Private Bond	6 mths	Discharged	Recovered	do	do	do
8464	do	8	19	do	Fever, do	1 month	Probate Court	1 yr	2 m	Remains	do	do	do
8465	do	12	35	Married	Masturbation, do	8 months	do	2 m	20 d	do	do	do	do
8466	do	12	57	Married	Paralysis, do	6 do	do	2 m	20 d	do	do	do	do
8467	do	12	29	Married	Domestic affliction, Unknown, do	1 year	Private Bond	5 mths	10 dys	Discharged	Recovered	do	do
8468	do	13	60	Female	Widow	2 years	The Overseers	1 yr	2 m	15 d	Remains	do	do
8571	do	17	60	Male	Single	10 do	Probate Court	6 mths	5 dys	Died	Improved	do	do
8472	do	20	34	Female	Single	—	The Overseers	9 mths	3 dys	Discharged	Recovered	do	do
8473	do	20	30	Female	do	2 years	Probate Court	1 yr	22 dys	do	Improved	do	do
8474	do	21	41	Male	do	4 weeks	Private Bond	2 mths	23 dys	Died	Exhaustion	do	do
8475	do	22	48	Female	do	6 do	Probate Court	2 mths	28 dys	do	Improved	do	do
8478	do	24	62	do	do	6 years	Private Bond	3 mths	17 dys	Discharged	Not improved	do	do
8479	do	26	32	Male	Single	18 do	The Overseers	1 yr	2 m	6 d	Remains	do	do
8480	do	26	53	Female	Married	3 months	Probate Court	1 yr	2 m	2 d	do	do	do
8483	do	30	72	do	Single	7 years	Private Bond	1 yr	2 mths	do	do	do	do
8484	Aug.	2	49	do	Married	do	Probate Court	5 mths	23 dys	Died	Exhaustion	do	do
8486	do	3	50	do	do	1 month	Private Bond	3 mths	21 dys	do	Recovered	do	do
8487	do	5	33	Male	do	1 week	Probate Court	6 mths	25 dys	do	Improved	do	do
8488	do	5	31	Female	do	2 weeks	Private Bond	4 mths	8 dys	do	Recovered	do	do
8490	do	6	30	Male	do	10 days	Probate Court	1 yr	1 m	22 d	Not improved	do	do
8491	do	10	23	Female	Single	5 weeks	do	1 yr	1 m	22 d	Remains	do	do
8492	do	10	25	Male	Married	8 months	Board of S. C.	7 mths	18 dys	Discharged	Not improved	do	do
8494	do	12	35	Female	Single	—	Probate Court	1 yr	1 m	19 d	Remains	do	do
8495	do	13	23	do	do	6 years	do	5 mths	2 dys	do	Recovered	do	do
8496	do	13	45	Female	do	6 months	do	5 mths	12 dys	do	Improved	do	do
8498	do	16	47	do	do	3 weeks	do	3 mths	14 dys	do	Recovered	do	do
8500	do	18	35	Male	do	6 months	Private Bond	8 mths	5 dys	do	do	do	do
8501	do	19	31	Female	do	5 do	Probate Court	1 yr	1 m	8 d	do	do	do
8502	do	20	29	do	do	1 month	do	3 mths	12 dys	do	do	do	do
8503	do	20	17	do	do	2 months	Probate Court	1 mth	11 dys	do	do	do	do
8504	do	20	38	do	do	—	do	4 mths	21 dys	do	do	do	do
8505	do	21	43	do	do	3 months	Private Bond	—	—	—	do	do	do
8506	do	22	36	do	do	—	do	—	—	—	do	do	do

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	1869	16	Male	Widower	Religious excitement, Unknown, Over exertion, Unknown, do	1 week	Probate Court	1 mth	19 dys	Discharged	Improved	Heredity and Suicidal.
8547	do	19	do	Married	do	1 year	do	13 dys	do	Not improved	Recovered	Periodical.
8548	do	21	do	Single	do	10 days	do	23 dys	do	do	do	do
8549	do	21	do	do	do	2 months	Private Bond	1 mth	21 dys	do	do	do
8550	do	21	do	do	do	5 years	do	9 mths	16 dys	Remains	do	do
8551	do	22	do	do	do	3 months	do	11 mths	9 dys	Discharged	Improved	Suicidal.
8552	do	23	do	do	do	4 years	Probate Court	3 mths	4 dys	do	do	do
8553	do	23	do	do	do	6 months	Private Bond	13 dys	do	Not improved	Recovered	do
8554	do	25	do	do	do	4 do	Probate Court	1 mth	27 dys	do	do	do
8555	do	26	do	do	do	7 years	do	11 mths	6 dys	Remains	do	do
8556	do	26	do	Female	Gen. Paralysis, Intemperance, Epilepsy, Unknown, do	1 week	do	2 mths	5 dys	Died	do	do
8557	do	27	do	do	do	1 year	do	11 mths	5 dys	Remains	do	do
8558	do	27	do	do	do	1 do	do	2 mths	5 dys	Discharged	do	do
8559	do	27	do	Female	Intemperance, Gen. Paralysis, Turn of life, do	6 months	do	11 mths	5 dys	Remains	do	do
8560	do	27	do	Female	do	3 years	do	4 mths	23 dys	Discharged	do	do
8561	do	28	do	Male	do	4 months	Private Bond	2 mths	22 dys	do	Recovered	do
8562	do	28	do	Female	do	do	Probate Court	4 mths	25 dys	do	Improved	do
8563	do	29	do	Male	do	2 do	The Overseers	2 mths	29 dys	do	do	do
8564 Nov.	1	45	do	Female	do	1 week	Probate Court	6 mths	14 dys	do	Recovered	do
8565	do	3	do	do	do	2 months	Private Bond	10 mths	26 dys	Remains	do	do
8566	do	5	do	do	do	3 weeks	Probate Court	2 mths	5 dys	Discharged	do	do
8567	do	5	do	do	do	6 do	Probate Court	10 mths	13 dys	do	do	do
8568	do	6	do	do	do	3 months	do	4 mths	21 dys	do	do	do
8569	do	8	do	do	do	3 weeks	do	3 months	do	do	do	do
8570	do	10	do	do	do	3 months	The Overseers	3 months	do	do	do	do
8571	do	11	do	do	do	16 months	Probate Court	6 mths	21 dys	do	Recovered	do
8572	do	11	do	do	do	2 weeks	do	10 mths	19 dys	Remains	do	do
8573	do	12	do	do	do	16 months	do	5 mths	8 dys	Discharged	Recovered	do
8574	do	12	do	do	do	1 week	The Overseers	2 mths	18 dys	do	do	do
8575	do	17	do	do	do	1 week	Probate Court	4 mths	27 dys	Discharged	Recovered	do
8576	do	18	do	do	do	1 week	Private Bond	10 mths	13 dys	Remains	do	do
8577	do	18	do	do	do	1 do	Probate Court	4 mths	10 dys	Discharged	do	do
8578	do	19	do	do	do	2 weeks	do	do	do	do	do	do

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3617	1870 Jan.	25	Female	Single	Epilepsy, Pecuniary trouble;	8 years	Probate Court	9 mths	Remains	Not improved	do	do
3618	do	60	Male	Married	Pecuniary trouble;	3 months	Private Bond	3 mths	Discharged	Recovered	Improved	do
3619	do	49	do	do	Unknown, do	6 do	do	11 dys	do	Improved	Not improved	do
3620	do	50	do	do	do	3 do	Probate Court	27 dys	Remains	do	do	do
3621	do	6	Female	Single	Paralysis,	2 weeks	do	8 mths	do	do	do	do
3622	do	7	Male	Married	Disappointment in love,	1 month	do	15 dys	do	Recovered	Improved	do
3623	do	8	Female	Single	Unknown, do	2 years	do	22 dys	do	Recovered	Recovered	do
3624	do	10	do	do	Exposure at sea, do	2 weeks	Private Bond	2 mths	do	do	do	do
3625	do	11	do	do	Unknown, do	1 month	Probate Court	1 mth	do	do	do	do
3626	do	12	do	do	Masturbation, do	1 do	Private Bond	8 mths	do	do	do	do
3627	do	13	do	do	Paralysis, do	13 months	do	20 dys	Remains	do	do	do
3628	do	13	do	do	Intemperance, do	4 years	do	19 dys	do	do	do	do
3629	do	13	do	do	Epilepsy, do	2 months	Probate Court	8 mths	do	do	do	do
3630	do	14	do	do	Excessive venery, do	2 weeks	do	18 dys	do	do	do	do
3631	do	14	do	do	Unknown, do	1 month	Private Bond	11 dys	do	do	do	do
3632	do	19	do	do	Masturbation, do	1 do	Probate Court	11 dys	do	do	do	do
3633	do	19	do	do	Domestic affliction, do	2 months	do	25 dys	do	do	do	do
3634	do	20	do	do	Unknown, do	1 month	do	9 dys	do	do	do	do
3635	do	23	do	do	Turn of life, do	2 years	Private Bond	8 mths	do	do	do	do
3636	do	24	do	do	Epilepsy, do	3 weeks	The Overseers	8 mths	Remains	do	do	do
3637	do	31	do	do	Excessive venery, do	1 month	Private Bond	11 dys	do	do	do	do
3638	do	31	do	do	Unknown, do	2 weeks	Probate Court	1 dy	do	do	do	do
3639	Feb.	1	do	do	Menstrual derangem't, do	6 do	do	24 dys	do	do	do	do
3640	do	1	do	do	Turn of life, do	3 years	The Overseers	8 mths	do	do	do	do
3641	do	3	do	do	Epilepsy, do	4 months	Probate Court	12 dys	do	do	do	do
3642	do	3	do	do	Excessive venery, do	2 weeks	do	2 dys	do	do	do	do
3643	do	4	do	do	Unknown, do	3 months	do	10 dys	do	do	do	do
3644	do	4	do	do	Puberty, do	4 do	do	25 dys	do	do	do	do
3645	do	8	do	do	do	15 years	do	21 dys	Remains	do	do	do
3646	do	9	do	do	do	1 week	do	26 dys	do	Recovered	Recovered	do
3647	do	10	do	do	do	5 years	do	19 dys	do	do	do	do
3648	do	10	do	do	do	6 months	do	4 dys	do	do	do	do

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	1870 Mar.	59	Male	Widower	Unknown, Intemperance, Concussion of brain,	18 months	Probate Court	6 mths 10 dys	Remains	Improved	Hered., Period. and Suici.	
8688	do	22	do	Married	Intemperance, .	4 years	do	6 mths 10 dys	do	do	do	
8689	do	22	do	do	Concussion of brain, .	1 week	The Overseers	13 dys	Died	Exhaustion	Homici.	
8690	do	22	do	do	Intemperance, .	1 month	Probate Court	13 dys	Discharged	Recovered		
8691	do	25	do	do	Puerperal, .	3 months	do	12 dys	Died	Exhaustion		
8692	do	25	Female	do	Chorea, .	3 do	do	4 dys	Discharged	Not improved		
8693	do	26	Male	Single	Intemperance, .	12 years	Private Bond	4 mths 15 dys	do	Improved		
8694	do	28	do	do	Epilepsy, .	8 do	Probate Court	1 mth 29 dys	do	do		
8695	do	30	do	do	Disappointm't in love, .	2 do	do	2 mths 10 dys	do	do		
8696	do	31	Female	do	Masturbation, .	4 months	do	1 mth 23 dys	do	do		
8697	April	2	Male	do	Unknown, .	3 weeks	do	5 mths 29 dys	Remains	do		
8698	do	22	Female	do	Intemperance, .	4 years	do	3 mths 26 dys	Discharged	Recovered		
8699	do	2	do	do	Gen. Paralysis, .	6 months	do	2 mths 5 dys	do	Not improved		
8700	do	5	do	do	Scarlet fever, .	8 years	do	5 mths 26 dys	Remains	do		
8701	do	5	do	do	Unknown, .	1 year	do	5 mths 25 dys	do	Improved		
8702	do	6	do	do	9 years	9 years	do	5 mths 18 dys	do	Not improved		
8703	do	13	Male	do	Unknown, .	1 month	do	3 mths 26 dys	do	do		
8704	do	16	do	do	Epilepsy, .	3 days	do	3 mths 15 dys	do	Recovered		
8705	do	16	do	do	Unknown, .	9 months	do	3 mths 22 dys	Died	Congestion		
8706	do	16	do	do	do	2 weeks	do	5 mths 15 dys	Remains	Not improved		
8707	do	16	do	do	Gen. Paralysis, .	3 weeks	do	4 mths 28 dys	Discharged	Recovered		
8708	do	18	do	do	Inttemperance, .	4 years	do	2 mths 15 dys	Died	Epilepsy		
8709	do	20	do	do	Epilepsy, .	3 months	do	2 mths 10 dys	do	Consumption		
8710	do	20	do	do	Unknown, .	10 years	do	2 mths 18 dys	do	Improved		
8711	do	21	do	do	do	5 do	do	1 mth 18 dys	do	do		
8712	do	22	do	do	Domestic trouble, .	1 week	do	1 mth	do	do		
8713	do	25	do	do	Masturbation, .	18 months	do	5 mths 6 dys	Remains	do		
8714	do	25	do	do	Imprisonment, .	1 month	do	2 mths 19 dys	Discharged	Improved		
8715	do	26	do	do	Unknown, .	1 week	do	5 mths 5 dys	Remains	Not improved		
8716	do	27	do	do	do	1 do	do	1 mth 13 dys	Discharged	Recovered		
8717	do	27	do	do	do	1 do	do	1 mth 26 dys	do	do		
8718	do	28	do	do	Old age, .	4 years	do	3 mths 5 dys	Died	Old age		

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8759	June	6	12	Male	Epilepsy, Unknown, Masturbation,	4 years	Private Bond	3 mths 25 dys	Remains	Not improved		
8760	do	6	25	Female	Masturbation,	1 week	Probate Court	3 mths	Discharged	Recovered		
8761	do	7	26	Male	do	2 years	do	24 dys	Remains	Improved		
8762	do	7	28	do	do	2 weeks	Private Bond	3 mths 24 dys	do	do		
8763	do	7	60	do	Intemperance, Masturbation,	3½ years	Probate Court	3 mths 24 dys	do	do		
8764	do	8	22	do	Unknown, do	15 do	Private Bond	3 mths 23 dys	do	Not improved		
8765	do	9	39	Female	do	6 months	Probate Court	3 mths 22 dys	do	do		
8766	do	9	50	Male	Unknown, do	1 week	do	22 dys	do	Improved		
8767	do	10	30	Female	Epilepsy, Old age,	2 years	do	21 dys	do	do		
8768	do	10	14	Male	do	1 year	do	21 dys	do	Not improved		
8769	do	10	81	do	Unknown, do	1 do	The Overseers Probate Court	3 mths 21 dys	do	do		
3770	do	10	53	Female	do	3 weeks	do	21 dys	do	Not improved		
8771	do	11	56	Male	Followed fever, Unknown, Epilepsy,	1 week	do	13 dys	do	Recovered		
8772	do	13	32	do	Turn of life, do	1 month	do	23 dys	do	do		
8773	do	13	19	do	do	6 months	do	do	do	do		
8774	do	14	52	Female	Domestic affliction, Old age, Puerperal	3 do	do	17 dys	do	do		
8775	do	16	43	do	Unknown, do	7 years	do	14 dys	do	do		
8776	do	17	55	do	do	2 days	do	20 dys	do	do		
8777	do	17	58	do	do	1 year	do	14 dys	do	do		
8778	do	17	84	do	do	10 days	do	14 dys	do	do		
8779	do	19	33	do	do	2 weeks	do	10 dys	do	do		
8780	do	20	26	Male	do	3 years	do	10 dys	do	do		
8781	do	21	27	Female	do	4 do	do	10 dys	do	do		
8782	do	21	35	Male	do	2 months	do	10 dys	do	do		
8783	do	22	46	do	do	4 years	do	10 dys	do	do		
8784	do	23	31	Single Female	Masturbation, Disappointm't in love, Unknown, do	2 do	do	14 dys	do	do		
8785	do	23	23	Male	do	1 year	do	7 dys	do	do		
8786	do	24	31	do	do	5 years	do	13 dys	do	do		
8787	do	24	45	Female	Masturbation, Overwork, do	1 month	do	8 dys	do	do		
8788	do	23	23	Male	Unknown, Gen. Paralysis, do	8 years	do	1 month	do	do		
8789	do	24	49	do	do	2 do	do	17 dys	do	do		
8790	do	25	72	do	do	do	do	Discharged	do	do	do	and Hered.

TABULAR VIEW—Continued.

No.	Time of Admiss'n.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Supposed Cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in Hospital.	In what state. Remaining.	Discharged or Remaining.	Suicidal.	Homicidal.
	1870	July 21	35	Female	Married	Unknown, do	Private Bond	2 mths	11 dys	Remains	Hereditary.	Periodical.
8830	do	21	18	do	Single	Unknown, do	Probate Court	2 mths	11 dys	do	Not improved	Homicidal.
8831	do	23	48	Male	Married	Masturbation, do	do	18 dys	do	Recovered	do	do
8832	do	23	22	do	Single	Unknown, do	do	9 dys	Remains	Improved	do	do
8833	do	23	22	do	do	Masturbation, do	do	9 dys	do	do	do	do
8834	do	23	22	Female	do	Unknown, do	do	9 dys	do	do	do	do
8835	do	26	70	do	do	Masturbation, do	do	6 dys	do	do	do	do
8836	do	26	31	Male	do	Intemperance, do	The Overseers	2 mths	6 dys	do	do	do
8837	do	27	22	do	do	Masturbation, do	Probate Court	2 mth	5 dys	do	do	do
8838	do	27	37	do	do	Religious excitement, do	Private Bond	1 mth	15 dys	do	do	do
8839	do	28	38	do	do	Paralysis, do	Probate Court	2 mths	4 dys	Remains	do	do
8840	do	28	70	Female	Married	Unknown, do	do	4 dys	do	do	do	do
8841	do	30	15	Male	Widow	Domestic affliction, do	do	7 dys	do	do	do	do
8842	Aug.	1	32	do	Single	Masturbation, do	Private Bond	1 mth	6 dys	do	do	do
8843	do	3	22	Female	Married	Unknown, do	do	29 dys	Remains	do	do	do
8844	do	3	25	Male	Single	do	do	29 dys	do	do	do	do
8845	do	4	64	Female	Married	Puerperal, do	Probate Court	1 mth	28 dys	do	do	do
8846	do	6	42	do	do	Masturbation, do	do	26 dys	do	do	do	do
8847	do	6	25	Male	do	Unknown, do	do	5 dys	do	do	do	do
8848	do	8	61	do	do	do	do	24 dys	do	do	do	do
8849	do	8	30	do	do	do	do	Remains	do	do	do	do
8850	do	9	60	do	do	do	do	18 dys	do	do	do	do
8851	do	9	52	Female	do	do	do	23 dys	do	do	do	do
8852	do	10	34	Male	do	Masturbation, do	Sup. Court	1 mth	22 dys	do	do	do
8853	do	10	48	Female	do	Overwork, do	Probate Court	1 mth	22 dys	do	do	do
8854	do	11	51	Male	do	Unknown, do	Private Bond	1 mth	21 dys	do	do	do
8855	do	11	54	Female	do	do	The Overseers	4 years	8 dys	Died	Exhaustion	do
8856	do	13	50	Male	do	do	Private Bond	6 months	Remains	do	Improved	do
8857	do	15	47	do	do	do	Probate Court	2 weeks	11 dys	Died	Exhaustion	do
8858	do	15	38	do	do	Epilepsy, do	The Overseers	2 years	17 dys	Remains	Improved	Epilepsy
8859	do	15	60	do	do	Unknown, do	Probate Court	4 do	9 dys	Died	Not improved	do
8860	do	17	40	do	do	Intemperance, do	Private Bond	6 months	17 dys	Remains	Recovered	do
8861	do	17	30	do	do	do	Probate Court	1 month	13 dys	do	do	do

TABULAR VIEW—*Concluded.*

No.	Time of Admiss'n.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Supposed Cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in Hospital.	Discharged or Remaining.	In what state.	Suicidal.	Homicidal.	Hereditary.	Periodical.
	1870 Sept.	25	Male	Married	Unknown, do	1 week	Probate Court	14 dys	Remains	Improved				
8901	do	27	Female	Single	Pregnancy, do	1 do	do	14 dys	do	do				
8902	do	27	do	Married	Unknown, do	10 years	Private Bond	14 dys	do	Not improved				
8903	do	29	do	do	Intemperance, do	3 months	Probate Court	12 dys	do	do				
8904	do	24	Male	Single	Unknown, do	3 years	do	9 dys	Discharged	Improved				
8905	do	21	do	Married	Unknown, do	5 weeks	do	10 dys	Remains	do				
8906	do	21	49	Female	Domestic trouble, do	26 years	do	8 dys	Discharged	do				
8907	do	22	do	Single	Turn of life, do	4 do	do	8 dys	Remains	do				
8908	do	23	do	Married	Unknown, do	2 months	do	7 dys	do	do				
8909	do	24	34	Male	Gen. Paralysis, do	6 do	do	7 dys	do	Not improved				
8910	do	24	40	do	Unknown, do	1 year	do	7 dys	do	Improved				
8911	do	24	16	Female	Masturbation, do	6 months	do	5 dys	do	Not improved				
8912	do	26	32	do	Puerperal, do	6 weeks	do	3 dys	do	do				
8913	do	28	32	do	Unknown, do	6 do	do	3 dys	do	do				
8914	do	28	6 w	do	Single Widow	4 months	do	3 dys	do	do				
8915	do	28	45	do	Turn of life, do	10 years	do	3 dys	do	do				
8916	do	28	40	do	Jealousy, do	26 do	do	2 dys	do	do				
8917	do	29	48	do	Unknown, do	1 month	do	2 dys	do	do				
8918	do	29	75	Male	Old age, do	4 years	do	2 dys	do	do				
8919	do	29	40	do	Intemperance, do	do	do	2 dys	do	do				

There died during the year sixty-four patients, of whom forty-one were males and twenty-three were females. The rate of mortality on the average number of residents was sixteen per cent. The mortality calculated on the whole population of the hospital was eight and four-tenths per cent. During several years past the death-rate has been considerably increased among the male inmates of the hospital. In thirteen cases seven males and five females, the age at the time of death was over sixty years. In seven it varied from sixty-five to seventy years. In three from seventy to eighty years, and two males were each more than eighty years of age.

In thirty-one cases which proved fatal, namely, twenty-two males and nine females, cerebral disease, paralysis or epilepsy was present, and with various secondary complications contributed to this result.

The large preponderance of males involved in these sections of the table of mortality abundantly accounts for the varying ratio of mortality in the two sexes which have been alluded to. The deaths from the several forms of cerebral disease reached nearly fifty per cent. of the whole mortality of the year.

In hospitals for the insane, it is always to be anticipated that a large proportion of the yearly mortality will, in the absence of any epidemic or special disease, be attributable to diseases affecting the brain and nervous centres.

In eight cases, five males and three females, death resulted from exhaustion consequent on high maniacal excitement.

In ten cases, six males and four females, death resulted from diseases affecting the lungs and heart; and nine persons, four males and five females, died apparently from the gradual decay and wearing out of the system consequent on old age.

The health of the patients at the time of their admission was almost invariably in a very unsatisfactory state. Only a small number could have been tabulated as possessing good bodily health and condition. In a large proportion of the patients, their health was indifferent and their bodily condition reduced, and in many their health was bad and their condition so prostrate that considerable danger to life was apprehended.

Various functional derangements of organs were present in a large number of the second class, a state of debility or anaemia

was frequently observed, and in chronic forms of disease, implicating the organs of the chest and abdomen, as well as those more intimately connected with the operations of the mind. Many of these were incurable in their nature, but had not yet reached that stage which would immediately compromise the life of the patients. Of this character were many cases of epilepsy, paralysis, diseases of the lungs and liver, which would only admit, at first, of a period of relief, and ultimately pass into a more dangerous and fatal stage.

The third class included only three cases which from various causes could be considered as immediately dangerous to life. In many of them the time for treatment had long passed before they were sent to the hospital, and upon admission they were found to be sinking from disease, or from exhaustion consequent upon the unchecked violence of their mental disturbance. In many, bodily disease of a grave type was combined with mental disease of an acute character, which had rendered their removal to the hospital indispensable.

Throwing out of the calculation the patients resident in the hospital, who are known to be suffering from various forms of disease, and who are generally numerous enough to fill both sick wards to their full extent, it is satisfactory to be able to state that the general health of a majority of the patients was good throughout the year, and that no epidemic or other troublesome disease prevailed during the year.

This was more remarkably so in the female side of the hospital. At different seasons there were the usual affections observed in the ordinary community outside of the hospital, as bronchitic attacks, catarrhs, affections of the throat and slight diarrhoea.

In the male side of the hospital, occasionally, patients sinking under disease were, just before death, attacked with diarrhoea in a more marked and severe manner than among the females, and pulmonary congestions were also more frequently observed in the last stages of life in the male sex.

The medical and moral treatment of the patients has been conducted on the same great principles as have been hitherto in use and described in former reports. Such changes and deviations as time and experience have shown to be desirable and necessary have been adopted.

In my annual report for the year ending September 30, 1867, I recommended the employment of a thoroughly educated, refined Christian woman, as an assistant-physician, on the female side of the house, in the hope of supplying a want long felt and often timidly expressed. In July, 1869, Mary H. Stinson, M.D., was invited to visit the hospital and remain, with a view of testing the propriety of appointing her assistant-physician in the female department of the hospital.

Thus began the experiment of employing female physicians in public hospitals. Dr. Stinson's success has been such as to warrant the employment of female physicians in the female wards of the lunatic hospitals, and I believe the continued success of the plan thus adopted will be the means of introducing an important aid to the treatment of the mental maladies of females.

The employment of the patients continues to be maintained with as much vigor as possible. Although no tabulated statement of the amount of work done during the year can be made in this Report, as much has been accomplished as in any previous year. The men are as usual employed out of doors on the farm and in the gardens, or in-doors in the laundry, bakery, kitchens, and other work-rooms, where the heavier work of the establishment is performed. Considerable work is also done by the patients in the carpenter's shop, the mattress shop and the blacksmith shop.

The women are employed in the greatest number at needle-work, but many of them assist in the laundry, kitchen and wards of the hospital. More than sixty per cent. of the women are actually employed in some useful labor.

The quantity of land available for the requirements of the hospital, and the profitable employment of the patients, has long been too limited. The purchase of land for the purpose of rebuilding will add to our means of usefulness in respect to the employment of male patients, and not only be of advantage as a direct curative agent, but it is hoped that it will tend to keep down, if not lessen, the average weekly cost of all the patients maintained here.

In a neighborhood so largely agricultural, there is certainly no other employment to be compared in efficacy with that which can be carried on in connection with a farm.

It is satisfactory to be able to report that the average weekly cost per patient has been reduced from four dollars and two cents to three dollars and sixty-eight cents, and that there remains in the treasury a very fair cash balance in favor of the hospital.

I ought to allude to the fact that patients are often brought to the hospital in mechanical restraint, or by false pretences. Many placed in the hospital during the year had on hand-cuffs when they arrived; some were secured by ropes, and very many were entirely deceived in regard to their admission to the institution.

It is not easy to estimate the wrong done to patients who are taken from their homes and placed in a hospital by brute force or by misrepresentation. It destroys their confidence in the medical officers and their friends; it weakens all the efforts made for their recovery or even for their comfort. There are patients now in the hospital who have been inmates for years, and who persistently refuse every kindness, neglect all advice, repudiate every attempt to gain their confidence because they were deceived, or were entrapped, and they regard the officers of the hospital as parties to the plot to deprive them unjustly of their liberties.

I think there has been for some years past a decided increase of severe physical disease of a chronic nature attending the mental derangement of the patients admitted to the hospital, and many cases of this character are now running their slow but sure course.

There is, however, among the patients at large a great amount of active life, and matters of general interest are pursued with pleasure and profit. Though subject to many interruptions from varying moods, a large amount of intellectual enjoyment marks the daily life of a lunatic hospital. Some of the patients devote themselves especially to certain branches of study or investigation. For instance, the study of music has been followed with some success. Natural history and botany have been taken up for a time with much enthusiasm. A large number of select weekly and monthly periodicals, beside the daily papers, is supplied by the institution, and books of a solid character are from time to time added to the libraries. Several of

the city libraries also contribute to the literary employment of patients.

Other patients, like the generality of persons whose minds have acquired no decided bent, range without much selection over the lighter works and periodicals at their disposal.

Out of door life has been encouraged in all, by the practice of taking long rides and rambles in the country, and much delight and freshness of feeling, with intellectual reinforcement has been thus acquired. The winter evenings have been enlivened by social parties, lectures, concerts, and entertainments of different kinds. Music, perhaps, takes the highest rank in these amusements, in its power to please the greatest number of patients. We have to thank various friends of the institution for their estimable contributions to our winter evening entertainments. They have assisted us out of good will and sympathy, with that which money could not purchase. I take this occasion to thank them, one and all, for their great kindness in this respect.

The ordinary methods of removing dulness by excursions, sight-seeing, attending lectures in the city, and meetings of a benevolent or religious character, with absences of a longer duration, in many instances, have been freely used.

It gives me satisfaction to acknowledge in behalf of the patients, special acts of kindness from Miss Dix, Dr. Hooper, Wm. Knowlton, Esq., and Hon. Henry Chapin and others. In the consciousness of pleasure bestowed and sorrow lightened be their reward.

Since my last report Dr. Draper has accepted the position of assistant-physician to the female department of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum at Trenton, and Dr. H. O. Palmer has very acceptably filled the office of assistant-physician to the male department of this hospital since Dr. Draper's resignation.

The staff of officers has in other respects remained unchanged during the year, and each in their several departments have actively contributed to the success and good working of the institution for which my acknowledgment of such faithful service should now be made to you.

There have been several changes, however, among the attendants and supervisors, both male and female. In the case of supervisors of both sexes, some have left to settle more permanently

in life. Attendants have left because the change in supervisors has given them an opportunity to change more readily than otherwise would have been offered. The whole body, however, of employees have with few exceptions, and those not of a grave nature, conducted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner, and have earned my good opinion from the earnestness with which they have devoted themselves to their duties, and for the uniformly good treatment and management of those directly under their care and control.

On the evening of every day, and on the afternoon of Sundays, religious services have been held in the chapel by the Rev. George Allen, who for more than twenty years has so faithfully performed the duties of chaplain. Two afternoons of each week have also been spent by him in visiting the wards of the hospital and conversing with such patients as desired religious instruction and comfort.

For whatever of success may have attended our labors, I am largely indebted to the kind, faithful and intelligent coöperation of my assistants and associates in office. And it gives me great satisfaction to recognize in this public manner the value of the faithful and self-denying services of many of those who fill subordinate places of trust and responsibility. In no walk of life is a true Christian spirit of forbearance more called for than in the position of an attendant in a hospital for the insane ; exposed to constant taunts, to irritation, and even to personal abuse, they must never retaliate. On them in a great measure, depends the successful treatment of the patients. While preserving strict discipline, and checking every wayward act, they must also encourage the timid, cheer the sorrowful, and forgive and forget all irritability and petulance. The manner in which attendants in this hospital have discharged their trying duties during the past year shows they have generally borne this in mind, and that they have been actuated in the care of their unfortunate charge by a higher motive than that of mere pecuniary remuneration.

It will not, I trust, be considered beyond my province to take this opportunity of recording the loss which this hospital has sustained in the death of one who was its warm, faithful friend, wise counsellor and devoted trustee, Hon. Charles Mattoon. His peculiar business aptitude, punctuality and clearness of com-

prehension, and mastery of all the details of the institution, rendered him a valuable and trustworthy adviser. All resident in the hospital felt that they had lost a kind, faithful, sympathizing friend when he passed away.

With the support of your generous sympathy, and prudent counsel in every emergency, which I have so long, and so uniformly enjoyed, I look forward with hope, confident of success, in our difficult and responsible labors.

MERRICK BEMIS.

WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL, WORCESTER, MASS., }
October 1, 1870. }



A P P E N D I X .

FORMS CONCERNING ADMISSION TO THE HOSPITAL.

P E T I T I O N .

[The applicant must answer in writing the printed interrogations accompanying this blank.]

*To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County
of* :

that of on oath complains
of , in said county
, is an insane person, and a proper subject for the treatment
and custody of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Wherefore, he prays that said
may be committed to the said Worcester Lunatic Hospital according to law.

, ss.

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Then the above named made oath that
the above complaint, by h subscribed, is true.

Before me,

, Justice of the Peace.

I, the subscriber, one of the selectmen of
where said resides, hereby acknowledge
that notice has been given to me of the intention to present the foregoing
complaint and application.

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*To the Honorable the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County
of* :

The subscriber, having made application to your Honor for the commitment
of to the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, as a lunatic,
now presents the following statement, in answer to interrogatories :—

What is the age of the lunatic ? Ans.

Birthplace ? Ans.

Civil condition of lunatic ? Ans.

Occupation ? Ans.

Supposed cause of disease ? Ans.

Duration ? Ans.

Character—whether mild, violent or dangerous ? Ans.

Homicidal or suicidal ? Ans.

Paralytic or epileptic ? Ans.

Previous existence of insanity in the lunatic? Ans.

Previous or present insanity in any of the family? Ans.

Habits in regard to temperance? Ans.

Whether he has been in any lunatic hospital; if so, what one, when, and how long? Ans.

(If a woman.) Has she ever borne any children? Ans.

(If a woman.) How long since the birth of her last child? Ans.

Name and post-office address of some of the nearest relatives or friends?
Ans.

What facts show whether he has or has not a settlement, and where, if anywhere, in this State? Ans.

[For the law relating to settlement, see Gen. Stat., chap. 69.]

, Applicant.

PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

The subscribers, respectable physicians of [REDACTED] in the county of [REDACTED], having made due inquiry and personal examination of [REDACTED] named in the foregoing application, within one week prior to the date hereof, certify that the said [REDACTED] is insane, and a proper subject for the treatment and custody of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

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, ss.

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Then the above named made
oath that the above certificate is true.

Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

, ss. At

, in said county, on the

day of

, A. D. 187 .

On the application of _____ for the commitment
of _____ of _____ in said county, to the Worcester
Lunatic Hospital, ; notice in writing having been
given by said applicant to one of the selectmen of
where said _____ resides, of h intention to make said
application, and said _____ having been duly notified of
the time and place appointed for hearing, it appears, upon a full hearing,
that said _____ is an insane person, and a proper subject for
the treatment and custody of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Wherefore it is ordered that said
to the said Worcester Lunatic Hospital. be committed

, Judge of Probate Court.

FORM OF OVERSEERS' BOND.

Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Whereas, of , in the county of , has been admitted a boarder in the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, , a majority of the Overseers of the Poor of the town of , in the county of , in behalf of the inhabitants of said town, do hereby promise , Treasurer of said Hospital, to pay him, or his successor in said office, the rate of board which may, from time to time, be determined by the Trustees of said hospital, for said patient, so long as he shall continue a boarder in said hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by him requiring more than ordinary care and attention, to provide for him suitable clothing, and to pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for him by the Steward of the hospital, and to remove him from said hospital whenever the room occupied by him shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law, or in the opinion of the Superintendent, to be received into said hospital: Also to pay not exceeding fifty dollars for all damages he may do to the furniture and other property of said hospital, and for reasonable charges in case of elopement, and funeral charges in case of death. Payment to be made quarterly, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due.

Witness our hands this day of

Attest: (Signed,) Overseers of the Poor
of the
Town of

FORM OF PRIVATE BOND.

Worcester Lunatic Hospital.

Whereas, of , in the county of , as principal, and of , in the county of , as surety, do hereby jointly and severally promise , Treasurer of said hospital, to pay him or his successor in said office, the rate of board which may, from time to time, be determined by the Trustees of said hospital, for said patient, so long as he shall continue a boarder in said hospital, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by him requiring more than ordinary care and attention; to provide for him suitable clothing, and to pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for him by the Steward of the hospital, and to remove him from said hospital whenever the room occupied by him shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law, or in the opinion of the Superintendent, to be received into said hospital. Also to pay not exceeding fifty dollars, for all damages he may do to the furniture and other property of said hospital, and for reason-

able charges in case of elopement, and funeral charges in case of death. Payment to be made quarterly, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill from and after the time it becomes due.

Witness our hands this

day of

A. D. 187 .

Principal.

Surety.

Patients will be received into the hospital at any time, if the following conditions are complied with :

If the patient is in indigent circumstances, and has no settlement in any town in the Commonwealth, the Probate Court, or, if in the city of Boston the Superior Court, will issue a warrant for the commitment of the patient to the hospital. The State will then pay the cost of support, and the county from which the patient is sent will pay the expenses of the commitment.

If the patient is in indigent circumstances, and has a settlement in any town in the Commonwealth, the Overseers of the Poor of that town may give a bond for the support of the patient. Or, when this is inconvenient, an application may be made to the Probate Court of the county where the patient resides, and a warrant will be issued for the commitment of the patient to the hospital, and the town will be held responsible for the support of the patient.

In all other cases, a bond from responsible persons, as principal and surety, will be required for the expenses of the patient while in the hospital.

In all cases, before admission to the hospital, two physicians, one of whom shall be the family physician, must certify that the patient is insane.

All necessary clothing must be supplied by the friends of the patients.

Clothing will be supplied at the hospital, if desirable, and charged in the bills of cost.

Damages done to the furniture and other property to the amount of fifty dollars may also be charged.

Reasonable charges will be made in case of elopement, and funeral charge in case of death.

All bills are collected by the Treasurer quarterly, or interest charged on the same after becoming due.

Bills become due on the first of January, April, July and October, and when the patient leaves the hospital.

*List of Trustees from the Commencement of the Hospital.**

NAMES.	Residence.	When appointed.	When services ended.	In what way services ended.
Horace Mann, . .	Dedham, . .	1832,	1834,	Commission expired.
Bazaleel Taft, Jr., . .	Uxbridge, . .	1832,	1834,	" "
William B. Calhoun, . .	Springfield, . .	1832,	1835,	" "
Alfred D. Foster, . .	Worcester, . .	1832,	1836,	" "
Francis C. Gray, . .	Boston, . .	1832,	1836,	" "
Thomas A. Green, . .	New Bedford, . .	1834,	1837,	" "
Thomas Kinnicutt, . .	Worcester, . .	1834,	1838,	" "
Horace Mann, . .	Boston, . .	1835,	1839,	" "
Emory Washburn, . .	Worcester, . .	1836,	1837,	Resigned.
Abraham R. Thompson, . .	Charlestown, . .	1836,	1841,	Commission expired.
Myron Lawrence, . .	Belchertown, . .	1837,	1840,	" "
Stephen Salisbury, . .	Worcester, . .	1837,	1840,	" "
Edward D. Bangs, . .	Worcester, . .	1838,	1838,	Deceased.
William Lincoln, . .	Worcester, . .	1838,	1840,	Commission expired.
Daniel P. King, . .	Danvers, . .	1839,	1844,	" "
Alfred D. Foster, . .	Worcester, . .	1840,	1842,	" "
Maturin L. Fisher, . .	Worcester, . .	1840,	1843,	" "
Henry Gardner, . .	Boston, . .	1840,	1845,	" "
Robert Campbell, . .	Pittsfield, . .	1841,	1843,	Resigned.
Edwin Conant, . .	Worcester, . .	1842,	1844,	"
H. H. Childs, . .	Pittsfield, . .	1843,	1846,	Commission expired.
Joseph Sargent, . .	Worcester, . .	1843,	1848,	" "
Stephen Salisbury, . .	Worcester, . .	1844,	1850,	" "
Stephen C. Phillips, . .	Salem, . .	1844,	1851,	" "
Jesse Murdock, . .	Carver, . .	1845,	1847,	" "
Thomas F. Plunkett, . .	Pittsfield, . .	1846,	1849,	" "
Thomas French, . .	Canton, . .	1847,	1848,	Resigned.
Isaac Davis, . .	Worcester, . .	1848,	1849,	"
William Appleton, . .	Boston, . .	1849,	1851,	Declined.

* The first three were Commissioners for building, and as such were appointed in 1830.

List of Trustees—Continued.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	WHEN APPOINTED.	WHEN SERVICES ENDED.	IN WHAT WAY SERVICES ENDED.
Levi Lincoln, . . .	Worcester, . . .	1849,	1852,	Commission expired.
Ensign H. Kellogg, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	1849,	1853,	" "
John S. C. Knowlton, . . .	Worcester, . . .	1850,	1853,	Declined.
Foster Hooper, . . .	Fall River, . . .	1851,	1854,	Commission expired.
Samuel G. Howe, . . .	Boston, . . .	1851,	1855,	" "
Rejoice Newton, . . .	Worcester, . . .	1852,	1856,	" "
Franklin Ripley, . . .	Greenfield, . . .	1853,	1854,	" "
James B. Congdon, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	1853,	1855,	Resigned.
Linus Child, . . .	Lowell, . . .	1854,	1858,	Commission expired.
Henry Morris, . . .	Springfield, . . .	1854,	1855,	Resigned.
Charles H. Stedman, . . .	Boston, . . .	1855,	1861,	Commission expired.
William T. Merrifield, . . .	Worcester, . . .	1855,	1863,	" "
Thomas Colt, . . .	Pittsfield, . . .	1855,	1860,	" "
Joseph N. Bates, . . .	Worcester, . . .	1856,	1861,	" "
Robert W. Hooper, . . .	Boston, . . .	1858,	-	{ Commission expired, and re-appointed.
Edwin F. Jenks, . . .	Adams, . . .	1859,	-	Deceased.
Edward Jarvis, . . .	Dorchester, . . .	1861,	-	Commission expired.
William Workman, . . .	Worcester, . . .	1862,	-	{ Commission expired, and re-appointed.
Samuel E. Sewall, . . .	Boston, . . .	1863,	-	{ Commission expired, and re-appointed.
Henry Chapin, . . .	Worcester, . . .	1866,	-	- - -
Charles Mattoon, . . .	Greenfield, . . .	1866,	1870,	{ Commission expired, and re-appointed. Deceased.



METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

MADE AT

THE STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL, WORCESTER, MASS.,

1869-70.

Latitude, 42° 16' 17" N.; Longitude 71° 48' 13" W.

Elevation, 528 feet.

EXPLANATION.—The force of the wind is estimated upon a scale of 10, and indicated by figure affixed to the letters denoting the direction. When no number is affixed, 1 is meant.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—OCTOBER, 1869.

THERMOMETER. the moon's Days of Phase.	BAROMETER.			CLOUDS.			WIND.			RAIN AND SNOW.			REMARKS.	
	Cor. and Red. to 32°.			10=covered.			Direction and Force.			Hour Began.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Hour Ended.	Inches Rain & Melted Snow.		
D	1	57	74	60	64	29.557	29.531	29.544	0	0	S. W.	-	Cloudless.	
	2	53.	72	62	62	29.535	29.496	29.505	3	0	S. W.	-	Fair.	
	3	67	63	61	64	29.368	29.338	29.331	10	10	S. W.	-	Cloudy and rainy.	
	4	69	65	61	65	28.980	29.739	28.855	10	10	S. E.	-	Heavy rain.	
	5	53	54	48	52	28.954	29.111	29.282	1	5	N. W.	-	Fair.	
	6	53	55	44	51	29.322	29.366	29.443	0	0	N. W.	-	Cloudless.	
	7	41	58	47	49	29.567	29.550	29.561	0	0	N. W.	-	Cloudless.	
	8	43	64	51	53	29.612	29.587	29.630	0	0	N. E.	-	Cloudless.	
	9	49	67	54	57	29.626	29.602	29.586	0	0	S. W.	-	Foggy and cloudy. Rain.	
	10	50	63	58	57	29.513	29.384	29.248	10	8	N. E.	-	Fair.	
	11	55	60	50	55	29.031	29.118	29.236	2	3	N. W.	-	[Eve.]	
	12	46	62	57	55	29.282	29.353	29.201	6	10	S. W.	-	Cloudy p.m. Lunar Hals.	
	13	57	46	50	50	29.046	28.912	28.895	10	10	S. W.	-	Rain, th'der & lightn'g.	
	14	41	55	50	49	29.195	29.176	29.244	0	1	S. E.	-	Fair.	
	15	49	64	51	55	29.244	29.216	29.229	3	2	N. W.	-	Fair a.m. Rain p. m.	
	16	49	49	45	48	29.144	29.087	29.052	10	10	S. W.	-	Rain a.m. Fair p. m.	
	17	41	57	47	48	29.087	29.031	29.174	0	2	N. E.	-	Fair.	
	18	41	49	41	44	29.267	29.267	29.360	1	6	S. W.	-	Fair a.m. Rain p.m.	
	19	36	45	39	40	29.398	29.300	29.265	0	10	N. W.	-	Fair. Heavy frost.	
	20	35	44	39	39	29.298	29.295	29.367	0	2	N. W.	-	Heavy frost.	
	21	35	52	50	46	29.403	29.314	29.327	1	2	N. W.	-	Cloudy.	
	22	47	54	41	47	29.312	29.334	29.491	10	0	N. E.	-	Cloudy and rainy.	
	23	41	50	40	46	29.457	29.224	28.944	10	10	N. W.	-	Cloudy and rainy.	
	24	49	50	43	32	29.094	29.242	29.462	8	2	N. W.	-	Fair, ground frozen.	
	25	32	43	32	36	29.623	29.642	29.728	0	2	N. W.	-	Fair, ground frozen.	
	26	30	43	37	37	29.661	29.459	29.402	2	3	N. W.	-	Snow squall.	
	27	31	36	29	32	29.326	29.355	29.388	4	3	N. W.	-	Snow squall.	
	28	25	36	34	32	29.284	29.083	29.080	5	6	N. E.	-	Fair weather.	
	29	34	39	36	36	29.083	29.072	29.145	10	10	S. W.	-	Fair weather; aur. 9 p.m.	
	30	35	39	34	36	29.133	29.170	29.233	8	8	N. W.	-	Fair weather; aur. 9 p.m.	
	31	32	40	31	34	29.326	29.397	29.456	1	0	N. W.	-	Fair weather; aur. 9 p.m.	
Means,	44	45	47	53	45	29.313	29.282	29.311	4.	4.	4.	4.	Amounts, .10	

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—NOVEMBER, 1869.

PHASES OF THE MOON.	THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.				CLOUDS.				WIND.				RAIN AND SNOW.				REMARKS.	
	Cor. and Red. to 32°.				10=covered.				Direction and Force.				Hour Begun.				Hour Ended.				Inches Rain & Melted Snow.	
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Inches Snow.		
●	1 2	26	38	37	34	29.484	29.338	29.425	1	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Fair a.m.; squally p.m.	
●	3	35	47	44	39	29.540	29.577	29.652	2	3	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.	
●	4	42	50	49	42	29.683	29.591	29.506	2	6	O	O	O	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Hazy p. m.	
●	5	44	60	49	51	29.464	29.303	29.342	4	1	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.	
●	6	36	49	42	42	29.217	29.089	29.109	5	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Cloudy all day.	
●	7	35	32	33	33	29.133	29.047	29.055	2	10	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Cloudy a.m.; rainy p. m.	
●	8	29	38	35	35	29.778	29.681	29.794	10	9	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	Cloudy and squally.	
D	9	31	40	38	35	29.061	29.025	29.083	2	1	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.	
D	10	32	38	32	35	29.128	29.187	29.328	3	2	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	Fair weather.	
D	11	29	38	30	32	29.291	29.175	29.191	1	4	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.	
D	12	27	38	34	33	29.299	29.258	29.380	1	2	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	Fair weather.	
D	13	25	38	32	32	29.421	29.375	29.426	5	6	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.	
D	14	32	35	33	33	29.291	29.183	29.303	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Snow.	
D	15	31	35	33	31	29.333	29.330	29.396	9	9	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Cloudy.	
D	16	78	35	28	27	29.517	29.525	29.596	1	1	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Rain and sleet.	
D	17	32	52	43	42	29.321	28.858	28.903	10	10	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Rainy a.m.; fair p.m.	
D	18	35	39	31	35	28.931	29.110	29.313	1	8	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Fair.	
D	19	27	44	37	36	29.469	29.505	29.522	0	3	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Cloudy.	
D	20	47	57	43	49	29.052	28.885	29.152	10	2	E.	E.	E.	E.	E.	E.	E.	E.	E.	-	Fair.	
D	21	38	45	36	40	29.233	29.237	29.375	8	4	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	Snow and sleet.	
D	22	36	35	29	30	29.499	29.523	29.548	0	0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Rainy a.m.; fair p.m.	
D	23	31	36	33	33	29.488	29.410	29.418	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Fair; aurora 9 p.m.	
D	24	35	36	29	33	29.410	29.480	29.531	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	Fair.	
D	25	22	35	27	28	29.612	29.613	29.646	0	1	N. N.	N. N.	N. N.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	Cloudy.	
D	26	22	36	33	30	29.642	29.547	29.515	0	5	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair.	
D	27	32	37	35	35	29.388	29.178	29.178	10	10	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	Drizzling rain all day.	
Means,	31	41	35	36	29.353	29.296	29.356	4.	5.											2.43	2.50	

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—DECEMBER, 1869.

Days of the month. Moons Phases.	THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.			CLOUDS.			WIND.			RAIN AND SNOW.			REMARKS.		
	7 A.M. 2 P.M. 9 P.M.			Mean.	Cor. and Red. to 32°.			10=covered.			Direction and Force.			Hour Began.			Inches Rain & Melted Snow.		
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Hour Ended.					
●	1	46	40	32	39	29.032	29.205	29.383	1	5	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	5 a.m.	.47	-	Fair weather.		
	2	24	27	21	24	29.474	29.434	29.379	5	10	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	5 p.m.	-	-	Cloudy. Snow.		
	3	17	21	19	19	29.385	29.392	29.597	10	8	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	12 a.m.	.08	-	Squally.		
	4	7	23	29	20	29.684	29.562	29.399	5	10	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	5 p.m.	-	1.	Cloudy. Snow.		
	5	32	35	33	33	29.358	29.380	29.483	10	10	S. W.	S. E.	S. E.	3 p.m.	.11	1.5	Stormy.		
	6	21	15	17	18	29.432	29.387	29.220	10	10	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	3 a.m.	-	-	Snow.		
	7	15	20	13	16	29.250	29.347	29.528	10	2	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	6 a.m.	.91	13.	Fair weather.		
	8	8	24	18	17	29.631	29.662	29.788	1	1	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	9	12	25	19	16	29.925	29.907	29.972	0	0	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Cloudless.		
D	10	7	24	17	19	29.844	29.709	29.667	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	11	34	42	30	35	29.557	29.518	29.575	4	3	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	12	31	35	37	34	29.525	29.448	29.418	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	10 a.m.	6 p.m.	.05	Cloudy and rainy.		
	13	36	35	31	34	29.528	29.515	29.723	9	10	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Cloudy.		
	14	18	31	21	23	29.769	29.743	29.749	0	1	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	15	17	30	22	23	29.713	29.679	29.649	2	2	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	16	26	34	38	33	29.374	29.286	29.200	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. W.	5 p.m.	12 p.m.	.55	Rain.		
	17	38	40	34	37	29.305	29.427	29.486	10	0	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	18	33	35	34	34	29.306	29.040	28.831	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	12 m.	8 p.m.	.60	Rain.		
	19	34	32	27	31	28.626	29.006	29.216	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	20	23	30	26	26	29.472	29.491	29.593	0	2	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	21	19	30	28	26	29.831	29.871	29.896	3	7	E.	N. W.	N. E.	5 a.m.	12 p.m.	.88	Rain.		
	22	31	25	49	38	29.673	29.240	29.090	10	10	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	23	31	40	28	33	29.313	29.467	29.583	0	3	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	11 1/2 p.m.	-	-	Rainy.		
	24	23	34	28	28	29.788	29.788	29.886	0	3	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	11 p.m.	12 m.	-	Rainy.		
	25	30	41	36	36	29.854	29.826	29.810	2	5	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	Cloudy.		
	26	38	40	40	39	29.747	29.604	29.467	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	27	43	44	41	43	29.462	29.400	29.402	10	10	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Rainy.		
	28	40	41	40	40	29.313	29.087	29.050	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	1 a.m.	1.60	-	Fair weather.		
	29	36	38	37	34	29.175	29.213	29.255	8	10	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	30	35	39	35	36	29.220	29.110	29.215	10	2	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
	31	34	41	35	37	29.323	29.388	29.478	1	6	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.		
Means,	27	33	29	29	29	29.480	29.455	29.486	5.	5.				Amounts,	5.25	15.5			

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—JANUARY, 1870.

THERMOMETER. Moons. Days of Phases.	BAROMETER.			CLOUDS.			WIND.			RAIN AND SNOW.			REMARKS.		
	Cor. and Red. to 32°.			10=covered.			Direction and Force.			Hour			Inches & Inches		
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Began.	Ended.	Melted	Snow.	
●	1	27	40	36	34	29.576	29.550	29.518	3	10	10	7 p.m.	—	—	
●	2	40	35	43	39	29.270	28.841	28.593	10	10	3	—	3.00	—	
●	3	36	40	32	36	28.873	28.908	28.983	0	2	0	—	—	—	
●	4	26	34	30	30	29.041	29.026	29.151	1	3	1	—	—	—	
●	5	27	29	23	26	29.269	29.393	29.569	8	6	0	—	—	—	
●	6	24	42	37	34	29.512	29.387	29.373	4	10	10	8 p.m.	—	—	
●	7	27	23	17	22	29.343	29.409	29.520	0	1	2	4 a.m.	.12	.12	
●	8	21	23	18	21	29.417	29.229	29.340	10	10	1	6 p.m.	.20	.20	
●	9	15	16	6	12	29.493	29.607	29.703	1	3	1	—	—	—	
●	10	13	26	28	22	29.590	29.431	29.401	10	10	10	8 a.m.	.15	.15	
●	11	32	36	25	31	29.496	29.660	29.761	5	2	8	6 p.m.	—	—	
●	12	35	42	42	40	29.563	29.304	29.304	10	7	3	10 p.m.	—	—	
●	13	39	37	25	34	29.393	29.273	29.301	10	10	10	10 a.m.	.15	.15	
●	14	19	20	16	18	29.865	29.923	29.975	10	3	10	11 p.m.	—	—	
●	15	17	25	38	23	29.728	29.512	29.401	10	10	5	12 m.	.67	.67	
●	16	38	39	32	36	29.343	29.522	29.686	1	1	5	10½ p.m.	.20	.20	
●	17	32	42	55	43	29.663	29.470	29.369	10	10	10	12 m.	.20	.20	
●	18	42	40	32	38	29.519	29.634	29.763	10	4	4	—	—	—	
●	19	25	32	25	27	29.874	29.818	29.801	2	2	0	—	—	—	
●	20	25	42	34	34	29.659	29.502	29.428	1	1	1	—	—	—	
●	21	34	35	27	32	29.363	29.478	29.634	5	0	0	—	—	—	
●	22	22	37	35	31	29.829	29.738	29.696	0	5	10	—	—	—	
●	23	47	54	50	50	29.456	29.299	29.384	10	7	10	8 a.m.	—	—	
●	24	34	37	31	34	29.595	29.575	29.573	10	8	10	7 p.m.	.80	.80	
●	25	28	32	35	32	29.279	28.956	29.938	10	10	10	10½ p.m.	—	—	
●	26	33	38	41	37	29.215	29.325	29.425	0	5	2	—	—	—	
●	27	33	48	37	39	29.441	29.407	29.543	0	5	8	—	—	—	
●	28	32	36	27	32	29.586	29.600	29.641	0	1	1	—	—	—	
●	29	29	35	32	31	29.579	29.323	29.956	10	10	10	N.E.	—	—	
●	30	33	34	27	31	29.128	29.223	29.393	5	5	7	N.W.	—	—	
●	31	22	24	25	24	29.452	29.389	29.204	10	10	10	N.E.	—	—	
Means,	29	34	30	31	29.464	29.410	29.436	5.	5.	5.	Amounts,	6.34	18.00		

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—FEBRUARY, 1870.

Days of Moonth Phases.	THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.				CLOUDS.				WIND.				RAIN AND SNOW.			
					Cor. and Red. to 32°.				10=covered.				Direction and Force.							
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Hour Began.	Hour Ended.	Inches Rain & Melted Snow.	Inches Snow.
1	23	34	20	26	29.009	29.046	29.382	10	10	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	-	.15	2.50	Cloudy a.m.; fair p.m.
2	11	24	18	18	29.536	29.452	29.440	10	4	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Cloudy; aurora 9 p.m.
3	18	24	17	20	29.540	29.559	29.653	5	10	N. E.	N. N.	N. E.	N. N.	N. N.	N. N.	N. N.	-	-	-	Cloudy, squally.
4	9	16	12	12	29.744	29.831	29.851	10	0	N. N.	N. N.	N. N.	N. N.	N. N.	N. N.	N. N.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
5	15	24	20	20	29.761	29.639	29.502	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Squally all day.
6	18	28	25	24	29.525	29.481	29.504	6	8	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Cloudy all day.
7	18	32	21	24	29.545	29.553	29.557	8	3	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Fair weather. Lun. Halo.
8	20	29	29	26	29.424	29.019	28.546	10	10	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Furious snow storm.
9	24	30	27	27	28.609	28.796	28.879	6	5	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
10	23	29	25	26	28.969	28.894	29.104	3	6	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather. Lun. Halo.
11	16	30	24	23	29.405	29.293	29.309	0	3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
12	34	43	30	36	28.991	28.975	29.046	10	3	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Cloudy and rainy.
13	18	24	16	19	29.280	29.349	29.480	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Cloudy and rainy.
14	11	28	40	26	29.500	29.307	29.643	8	10	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Cloudless.
15	43	45	35	41	29.035	29.097	29.215	10	10	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
16	29	35	21	28	29.333	29.483	29.707	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Rainy.
17	16	36	34	29	29.825	29.733	29.643	0	8	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
18	36	45	50	44	29.350	28.962	28.799	10	10	N. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
19	36	32	25	31	28.821	28.986	29.234	10	3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	.03	.03	Fair weather.
20	20	43	33	32	29.434	29.395	29.183	1	3	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	.40	.40	Fair weather.
21	28	28	8	31	29.051	28.961	29.143	9	4	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	.40	.40	Coldest day of winter.
22	3	16	14	11	29.254	29.277	29.280	0	0	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	.40	.40	Cloudless.
23	10	28	25	21	29.193	29.081	29.081	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	.40	.40	Fair weather.
24	20	28	16	21	28.919	28.829	28.897	3	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	.40	.40	Fair weather.
25	4	16	18	13	28.955	28.892	28.904	0	1	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	.40	.40	Fair weather.
26	15	27	23	33	28.910	28.884	29.066	0	1	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	.40	.40	Fair weather.
27	19	27	24	23	29.170	29.061	28.904	8	10	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	.40	.40	Cloudy a. m.; st'y p. m.
28	27	31	31	30	28.704	28.748	29.841	10	10	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	.64	.64	Stormy.
Means,	20	29	24	25	29.242	29.199	29.223	5.	5.								Amounts,	3.06	21.00	

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—MARCH, 1870.

Moons. Days of Phases.	THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.			CLOUDS.			WIND.			RAIN AND SNOW.			REMARKS.	
					Cor. and Red. to 32°.			10=covered.			Direction and Force.							
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Hour Began.	Hour Ended.	Inches Rain & Melted Snow.		
●	1	32	33	30	32	28.888	28.883	28.894	9	7	3	W.	W.	W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
●	2	21	34	21	25	28.914	29.026	29.052	2	3	2	W.	W.	W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
●	3	18	26	20	21	29.120	29.264	29.412	5	2	1	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
●	4	12	28	24	21	29.485	29.346	29.304	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	7 p. m.	12 p. m.	1.	Cloudy a.m.; st'y p.m.
●	5	18	31	25	25	29.342	29.331	29.401	5	6	5	N.	N.	N.	-	-	-	Cloudy.
●	6	17	32	25	25	29.425	29.386	29.346	5	9	7	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	3½ a. m.	2 a. m.	.28	Snow storm.
●	7	22	31	22	25	29.212	29.083	29.152	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
●	8	18	32	23	24	29.140	29.148	29.231	2	3	3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Cloudy.
●	9	23	32	24	26	29.262	29.238	29.304	2	3	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Snow storm.
●	10	18	35	32	28	29.307	29.135	29.148	1	6	8	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
●	11	10	26	24	20	29.333	29.244	29.251	0	8	3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	2¾ p. m.	11 p. m.	.85	[p.m.
●	12	16	18	15	16	29.327	29.262	29.277	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Fair moon 9.
●	13	17	20	19	19	28.757	28.712	28.819	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Cloudy.
●	14	22	37	29	29	29.106	29.236	29.328	3	5	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair round moon 9.
●	15	20	40	30	30	29.416	29.420	29.430	0	0	0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Cloudy and snowy.
●	16	28	35	26	30	29.236	28.921	29.658	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Cloudy and squally.
●	17	19	25	25	26	28.644	28.639	28.741	10	9	10	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	Cloudy and squally.
●	18	27	35	30	31	28.901	29.080	29.268	10	10	0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Cloudless.
●	19	23	37	30	30	29.372	29.378	29.418	0	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Cloudless.
●	20	26	44	38	36	29.426	29.365	29.315	2	5	9	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Cloudy.
●	21	36	44	42	41	29.255	29.057	29.128	10	10	3	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	Fair; aurora 9 p. m.
●	22	39	44	37	30	29.188	29.175	29.313	2	3	3	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Fair weather.
●	23	33	37	30	33	29.399	29.408	29.541	0	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	Cloudless.
●	24	26	31	26	28	29.613	29.628	29.691	0	0	0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	1½ p. m.	11 p. m.	.50	Aurora 9 p.m.
●	25	19	33	29	27	29.735	29.780	29.755	1	1	8	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	11 p. m.	4 a. m.	.15	Cloudy, snow and rain.
●	26	23	35	30	29	29.585	29.370	29.162	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Showery all day.
●	27	32	35	37	35	29.078	29.170	29.310	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Showery.
●	28	39	40	38	39	29.450	29.509	29.542	10	10	8	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Cl'dy; blue birds app'dl.
●	29	36	40	39	41	29.580	29.551	29.600	1	1	0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	Fair; robins appeared.
Means,	24	34	29	29	29	29.241	29.218	29.256	5.	5.	5.				Amount,	2.34	20.	

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—APRIL, 1870.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—MAY, 1870.

Days of the Month.	THERMOMETER.			BAROMETER.			CLOUDS.			WIND.			RAIN AND SNOW.			REMARKS.	
	Cor. and Red. to 32°.			10=covered.			Direction and Force.			Hour			Inches Rain & Melted Snow.				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Began.	Ended.	Hour	Inches Snow.			
D	1	49	59	51	53	29.155	29.249	29.431	1	3	0	S. W.	N. W.	—	—	Fair w'r; aurora 9 p.m.	
	2	46	64	55	55	29.436	29.514	29.512	2	0	0	S. W.	N. W.	—	—	Fair weather.	
	3	51	67	55	58	29.451	29.320	29.221	0	5	3	S. W.	S. W.	—	—	Fair weather.	
	4	55	76	52	61	29.003	29.872	29.113	10	10	0	S. W.	S. W.	—	—	Cloudy. Hazy p.m.	
	5	44	65	53	54	29.302	29.188	29.223	0	1	0	E.	N. E.	—	—	Fair.	
	6	45	66	59	57	29.155	28.988	28.951	2	4	10	S. W.	S. W.	—	—	Cloudy a.m.; rainy p.m.	
	7	41	53	52	49	28.858	28.857	28.964	10	10	10	S. E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	8	52	58	50	53	29.042	29.023	29.066	10	10	10	S. E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy and rainy.	
	9	46	49	45	47	29.089	29.022	29.152	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy and rainy.	
	10	44	48	43	45	29.255	29.267	29.357	9	9	0	N. E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy and rainy.	
	11	43	45	41	43	29.295	29.225	29.122	10	10	10	E.	S. W.	—	—	Peach trees in blossom.	
	12	47	60	54	54	29.080	29.121	29.169	9	5	8	S. W.	S. W.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	13	50	64	55	56	29.187	29.096	29.099	5	8	0	N. W.	N. W.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	14	50	65	62	59	29.204	29.108	29.133	5	9	5	S. W.	S. W.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	15	63	72	66	67	29.216	29.192	29.192	7	5	5	S. W.	S. W.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	16	67	81	57	68	29.205	29.139	29.208	8	5	3	N. E.	S. W.	—	—	Apple trees in blossom.	
	17	51	58	50	53	29.356	29.517	29.487	9	9	1	N. E.	S. W.	—	—	[bloss.	
	18	48	66	55	56	29.594	29.546	29.422	6	2	0	N. E.	S. W.	—	—	Frost.	
	19	55	74	62	64	29.585	29.446	29.411	2	2	10	S. W.	S. W.	—	—	Fair.	
	20	56	73	54	70	71	29.426	29.352	29.411	9	3	N. E.	S. W.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	21	56	63	53	58	29.467	29.385	29.334	10	6	10	S. W.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy with slight rain [p.m.	
	22	58	62	57	56	29.514	29.386	29.366	6	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	—	.30	Fair.	
	23	48	62	55	51	29.295	29.201	29.142	10	10	10	W.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	24	57	73	67	65	29.136	29.023	29.130	10	8	10	E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	25	54	68	60	62	29.269	29.250	29.253	4	9	10	N. E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	26	57	68	59	53	54	29.384	29.381	29.386	9	9	N. E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy and rainy.	
	27	59	51	49	50	29.287	29.232	29.177	10	10	10	S. W.	S. W.	—	.40	Cloudy and rainy.	
	28	49	66	60	60	29.266	29.305	29.378	10	10	2	N. E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	29	54	70	69	64	29.465	29.482	29.577	10	8	0	S. W.	S. W.	—	.40	Cloudy.	
	30	59	70	69	62	29.617	29.626	29.592	9	8	0	N. E.	N. E.	—	—	Cloudy.	
	31	62	69	62	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cloudy.	
Means,		52	63	55	60	29.615	29.605	29.595	6.	6.	5.			Amount,	2.40		

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—JUNE, 1870.

THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.				CLOUDS.				WIND.				RAIN AND SNOW.				REMARKS.											
7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Mean.		Cor. and Red. to 32°.		10-covered.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		Hour Began.		Hour Ended.		Inches Rain & Melted Snow.		Inches Snow.	
Moons's Phases.	Days of the month.	74	69	68	68	68	68	29.517	29.408	29.353	8	4	2	N. W.	S. W.	N. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fair weather.							
D	1	62	68	77	70	75	75	29.306	29.285	29.318	1	3	0	N. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fair weather.							
2	3	58	69	75	76	80	80	29.402	29.368	29.401	10	8	2	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fair weather.							
3	4	64	64	76	70	72	72	29.436	29.372	29.378	10	4	6	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	4 p. m.	-	-	-	-	-	Fair weather.							
4	5	70	70	72	72	67	67	29.386	29.335	29.208	10	9	0	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	9½ a. m.	12 p. m.	.50	.50	-	-	Fair weather.							
5	6	70	70	75	75	59	59	29.313	29.288	29.391	10	8	0	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cloudy and sultry.							
6	7	70	70	75	75	58	58	29.391	29.355	29.348	10	10	10	E.	E.	E.	E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cloudy and sultry.							
7	8	75	71	71	71	59	59	29.309	29.288	29.373	10	8	9	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drizzly p. m.							
8	9	63	65	65	65	58	58	29.334	29.301	29.360	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
9	10	52	52	58	58	51	51	29.363	29.352	29.385	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery p. m. and eve.							
10	11	52	52	56	59	58	58	29.361	29.318	29.347	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
11	12	56	56	63	63	64	64	29.430	29.396	29.496	5	6	3	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	1 p. m.	-	.84	-	-	-	Showery p. m.							
12	13	71	71	75	75	69	69	29.398	29.508	29.436	8	10	4	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
13	14	65	65	64	64	75	75	29.398	29.345	29.318	10	8	5	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
14	15	67	67	76	76	71	71	29.346	29.318	29.358	0	5	6	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
15	16	64	64	74	74	86	86	29.348	29.302	29.313	8	8	10	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
16	17	67	68	74	74	75	75	29.313	29.333	29.351	2	10	2	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
17	18	72	72	72	72	78	78	28.346	29.309	29.364	5	2	0	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
18	19	66	66	78	78	68	68	29.451	29.428	29.383	0	4	5	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
19	20	68	68	84	84	66	66	29.451	29.428	29.383	0	6	10	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	.40	-	-	-	Showery.							
20	21	62	62	66	65	64	64	29.492	29.453	29.450	10	8	3	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Showery.							
21	22	55	67	73	73	74	74	29.293	29.232	29.216	8	6	8	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	3½ a. m.	-	-	-	-	-	Slight rain fr. 7 to 8 a.m.							
22	23	63	70	87	87	79	79	29.466	29.429	29.412	2	5	0	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lightning, N. W.							
23	24	70	70	92	82	83	83	29.455	29.451	29.454	1	8	9	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	[p. m.]							
24	25	77	75	65	63	63	63	29.480	29.451	29.454	1	3	8	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lightning, N. W.							
25	26	74	75	92	92	82	82	29.496	29.466	29.380	29.345	5	10	8	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lightning, N. W.						
26	27	64	64	78	73	71	71	29.410	29.496	29.504	10	5	8	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lightning 9 p. m.							
27	28	76	76	84	78	79	79	29.253	29.241	29.242	2	5	5	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lightning 9 p. m.							
28	29	72	82	72	77	75	78	29.087	29.062	29.057	5	3	2	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lightning 9 p. m.							
29	30	72	85	72	77	78	78	29.347	29.350	29.350	6	6	5	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Amount, 2.09							
Means,		66	75	69	69	69	69	29.370	29.347	29.350	6	6	6	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Amount, 2.09							

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—JULY, 1870.

Days of the month. Moons, Phases.	THERMOMETER.				BAROMETER.				CLOUDS.				WIND.				RAIN AND SNOW.				REMARKS.	
	Cor. and Read. to 32°.				10=covered.				Direction and Force.				Hour Began.				Hour Ended.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Inches Rain & Melted Snow.	Inches Snow.		
1	61	66	64	64	29.196	29.361	29.406	10	4	2	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	-	-	Int'rupted rain in night	
2	62	68	66	65	29.452	29.496	29.481	0	0	10	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
3	62	65	63	63	29.452	29.404	29.209	10	10	10	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
4	60	78	68	69	29.437	29.410	29.416	0	0	0	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
5	61	79	68	69	29.444	29.407	29.436	0	0	0	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
6	67	75	71	71	29.418	29.398	29.358	1	6	4	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	.43	-	Slight shower.	
7	68	76	70	71	29.376	29.245	29.232	10	6	10	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	1.10	-	-	
8	65	67	68	67	29.185	29.268	29.376	10	10	4	W.	W.	W.	W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	.25	-	Slight showers p.m., rain [a.m.	
9	64	74	66	68	29.426	29.410	29.441	0	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	11 p. m.	-	Shower weather.	
10	67	84	72	74	29.528	29.454	29.445	0	0	0	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	4 p. m.	-	-	
11	69	81	73	74	29.473	29.462	29.413	0	0	0	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	Shower a. m.	
12	70	80	75	75	29.225	29.134	29.144	10	6	10	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	.30	-	-	
13	72	83	73	76	29.157	29.279	29.144	0	2	0	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	-	-	Shower weather.	
14	70	82	72	75	29.278	29.209	29.215	0	2	0	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
15	67	79	71	69	29.308	29.340	29.483	6	2	2	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
16	68	81	76	75	29.438	29.404	29.342	9	2	10	F.	F.	F.	F.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
17	75	89	77	80	29.298	29.221	29.237	3	3	2	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
18	71	84	77	77	29.392	29.254	29.252	10	6	0	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	E.	E.	E.	E.	-	-	-	
19	74	83	68	75	29.135	29.262	29.416	0	0	6	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
20	66	77	73	72	29.481	29.422	29.418	10	3	10	E.	E.	E.	E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
21	73	86	76	78	29.353	29.289	29.375	6	2	0	S.	S.	S.	S.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	S. E.	-	-	-	
22	69	79	73	74	29.506	29.510	29.478	0	0	4	E.	E.	E.	E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
23	66	87	79	77	29.451	29.391	29.467	0	2	0	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
24	77	90	79	82	29.455	29.161	29.277	0	0	5	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
25	77	90	79	82	29.315	29.298	29.304	0	2	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
26	76	88	80	81	29.388	29.333	29.244	0	4	9	E.	E.	E.	E.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	.31	-	-	
27	72	75	71	73	29.323	29.378	29.380	5	0	10	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
28	69	77	70	72	29.378	29.342	29.293	4	3	8	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	-	-	-	
29	73	83	70	75	29.193	29.122	29.242	10	9	2	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	.31 a. m.	-	-	
30	66	78	70	78	29.324	29.330	29.422	0	3	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
31	66	78	71	71	29.504	29.425	29.405	0	3	0	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	-	-	-	
Means,	68	79	72	73	29.365	29.336	29.346	3.	3.	4.									Amount,	2 39	-	

LUNATIC HOSPITAL AT WORCESTER.

[Oct.]

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—AUGUST, 1870.

Days of the month. Moons' Phases.	THERMOMETER.			BAROMETER.			CLOUDS.			WIND.			RAIN AND SNOW.			REMARKS.	
				Cor. and Red. to 32°.			10=covered.			Direction and Force.			Hour				
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Mean.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Began.	Hour Ended.	Inches Rain & Melted Snow.	
D	1	68	82	75	75	76	76	29.396	29.319	29.408	0	3	3	S. W.	W.	-	Fair weather.
	2	70	84	73	72	74	74	29.379	29.334	29.298	3	2	0	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	3	64	80	75	72	74	75	29.270	29.220	29.185	4	0	10	S. N.	S. E.	2½ p.m.	Shower, comm'g 2½ p.m.
	4	75	82	74	74	75	75	29.158	29.119	29.170	0	2	0	S. S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	5	68	82	74	74	75	75	29.288	29.269	29.315	0	1	0	N. S. W.	N. W.	-	Fair weather.
	6	71	82	75	75	78	78	29.328	29.291	29.422	0	3	0	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	7	71	88	75	75	76	76	29.523	29.437	29.570	1	3	3	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	8	69	83	76	76	78	79	29.480	29.424	29.407	3	4	5	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	9	74	84	78	78	80	80	29.445	29.379	29.414	9	5	10	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	10	76	87	78	77	77	77	29.438	29.404	29.418	9	8	3	S. W.	S. W.	-	A very slight shower.
	11	75	82	74	75	75	77	29.408	29.287	29.308	10	3	0	S. W.	S. W.	-	Slight sprinkling; thun. & light.
	12	74	83	75	75	77	77	29.318	29.319	29.238	2	3	10	W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	13	71	82	70	74	66	65	29.272	29.233	29.274	10	5	0	N. W.	N. W.	-	Fair weather.
	14	59	70	64	65	68	68	29.289	29.268	29.301	0	2	0	N. W.	N. W.	-	Fair weather.
	15	64	75	65	65	66	66	29.307	29.325	29.201	0	2	0	S. E.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	16	57	76	76	75	75	76	29.196	29.150	29.173	0	2	0	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	17	65	78	69	69	71	71	29.228	29.199	29.262	0	2	0	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	18	67	85	75	75	76	76	29.333	29.309	29.298	0	2	0	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	19	69	86	73	73	76	76	29.148	29.272	29.318	0	10	8	S. W.	S. W.	1½ p.m.	Fair weather; aur. 10 p.m.
	20	71	74	71	72	71	71	29.449	29.440	29.502	0	2	0	N. E.	N. E.	-	Fair weather.
	21	63	74	62	62	66	66	29.482	29.433	29.468	0	3	10	N. E.	N. E.	-	Fair weather.
	22	63	75	66	68	68	68	29.422	29.323	29.406	0	8	10	N. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	23	63	73	68	68	74	74	29.276	29.175	29.175	10	6	10	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	24	63	73	68	68	68	68	29.322	29.323	29.312	0	10	10	N. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	25	67	79	76	76	58	65	29.228	29.382	29.402	4	3	0	N. W.	S. E.	-	Fair weather.
	26	65	71	65	68	59	60	29.605	29.576	29.557	0	0	0	N. W.	N. W.	-	Fair weather.
	27	53	71	66	64	49	64	29.410	29.408	29.391	4	6	8	S. W.	N. W.	-	Fair weather.
	28	53	76	72	71	71	71	29.321	29.198	29.175	8	10	6	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	29	66	77	66	71	71	71	29.098	29.172	29.271	8	2	0	N. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	30	71	75	66	67	67	67	29.352	29.338	29.338	0	6	0	S. W.	S. W.	-	Fair weather.
	31	59	75	75	75	75	75	29.336	29.307	29.627	3.	4.	3.	Amount,	1.74	-	
Means,	66	78	70	71	71	71	71	29.336	29.307	29.627	3.	4.	3.				

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS—SEPTEMBER, 1870.

THERMOMETER.	BAROMETER.			CLOUDS.			WIND.			RAIN AND SNOW.			REMARKS.	
	Cor. and Red. to 32°.			10=covered.			Direction and Force.			Hour				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Began.	Ended.	Inches Rain & Snow.	
D	1 63	81	67	70	29.309	29.292	29.338	0	2	0	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	2 60	76	66	67	29.340	29.298	29.278	0	3	8	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	3 65	70	68	67	29.254	29.171	29.066	10	10	10	—	—	—	Rain p. m. and evening.
	4 69	79	65	71	29.033	29.007	29.091	6	3	0	—	—	—	Slight shower; th'der & Fair.
	5 61	71	61	64	29.207	29.258	29.372	0	3	0	—	—	—	[Light. 7 p.m.]
	6 55	70	59	61	29.453	29.441	29.477	0	0	0	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	7 50	70	60	60	29.563	29.508	29.594	0	0	0	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	8 51	59	57	59	29.711	29.698	29.672	0	4	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	9 56	74	59	63	29.637	29.520	29.484	8	10	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	10 60	64	60	61	29.414	29.396	29.314	10	10	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	11 50	65	51	55	29.441	29.364	29.515	10	10	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	12 48	65	54	55	29.476	29.434	29.445	10	10	10	—	—	—	Slight frost in a. m.
	13 43	72	59	62	29.613	29.555	29.442	10	10	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	14 52	72	64	62	29.585	29.548	29.594	10	3	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	15 55	78	64	65	29.507	29.382	29.371	8	3	4	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	16 63	78	61	67	29.389	29.388	29.559	3	3	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	17 56	59	57	57	29.572	29.500	29.495	10	10	10	—	—	—	Slight rain a. m. and p.m. [Cloudy.]
	18 60	72	64	65	29.240	29.151	29.264	2	5	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	19 52	67	54	57	29.505	29.438	29.447	10	1	0	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	20 53	69	60	60	29.483	29.531	29.539	0	1	0	—	—	—	Slight fog in a. m.
	21 46	71	58	58	29.528	29.466	29.804	2	0	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	22 53	74	60	62	29.605	29.518	29.509	0	2	10	—	—	—	Sultry weather.
	23 55	77	68	66	29.375	29.332	29.293	8	3	10	—	—	—	Cloudy p. m.
	24 65	76	65	70	29.284	29.248	29.378	4	8	10	—	—	—	Slight rain 3 p. m.; aur. [8½ p. m.]
	25 66	70	62	69	29.333	29.215	29.354	2	8	10	—	—	—	Fair weather.
	26 55	70	62	62	29.475	29.461	29.429	1	2	1	—	—	—	Cloudy.
	27 55	70	61	62	29.520	29.368	29.382	5	6	0	—	—	—	Rain in a. m. and p. m.
	28 56	71	58	61	29.397	29.421	29.400	7	3	1	—	—	—	Cloudy.
	29 50	69	59	59	29.503	29.586	29.567	10	3	10	—	—	—	Rain in a. m. and p. m.
	30 58	57	59	58	29.557	29.522	29.260	10	10	10	—	—	—	Cloudy.
Means,	56	71	61	62	29.443	29.400	29.424	5.	4.	6.	Amount,	1.40	—	

WEATHER AND WIND, 1869-70.

WEATHER AND WIND,	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem'r.	Total.
Number of days clear, .	5	10	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	4	1	2	31
Number of days cloudy, .	26	30	29	31	26	27	29	31	30	27	30	28	344
Number of days rainy, .	9	6	10	14	10	6	9	6	12	7	4	3	96
Number of days N. wind, .	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	12
Number of days N. W. wind,	.	.	12	4	10	8	14	10	3	3	6	2	87
Number of days W. wind,	.	.	1	5	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	16
Number of days S. W. wind,	.	.	7	9	7	6	2	0	5	9	13	16	99
Number of days S. wind, .	.	.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Number of days S. E. wind,	.	.	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	9
Number of days E. wind, .	.	.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8
Number of days N. E. wind,	.	.	4	10	6	6	11	17	10	5	4	2	2

REMARKS.

By clear days is meant days entirely clear; *i.e.*, no cloud whatever being visible.

By rainy days, that more or less rain (or snow) fell, without any reference to quantity.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, 1869-70.

AVERAGE FOR		October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Septem'r.	Year.
Thermometer,	.	44	31	27	29	20	24	41	52	66	68	66	56	43
	2 P. M.	53	41	33	34	29	34	53	63	75	79	78	71	53
	9 P. M.	45	35	29	30	24	29	45	55	69	72	70	61	47
	daily,	47	36	29	31	25	29	47	60	69	73	71	62	48
Barometer,	.	29.313	29.353	29.480	29.464	29.242	29.241	29.381	29.615	29.370	29.365	29.336	29.443	29.383
	2 P. M.	29.282	29.296	29.455	29.410	29.199	29.218	29.286	29.605	29.347	29.336	29.307	29.400	29.345
	9 P. M.	29.311	26.356	29.486	29.436	29.223	29.256	29.393	29.595	29.350	29.346	29.627	29.424	29.400
	daily,	29.302	29.335	29.473	29.436	29.221	29.238	29.353	29.605	29.355	29.349	29.423	29.422	29.375
Cloudiness,	.	4.	4.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	6.	6.	6.	3.	5.	4.
	2 P. M.	4.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	6.	6.	6.	4.	4.	4.
	9 P. M.	4.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	6.	5.	5.	3.	6.	4.
	daily,	4.	4.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	5.	6.	6.	3.	5.	4.
Inches Rain and Snow Water,		9.81	2.43	5.25	6.34	3.04	2.34	6.03	2.40	2.09	2.39	1.74	1.40	3.77
" Snow,	.	.10	2.50	5.55	18.00	21.00	20.00	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	9.59

Amount of Rain and Snow registered at the State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, Mass., for Thirty Years.

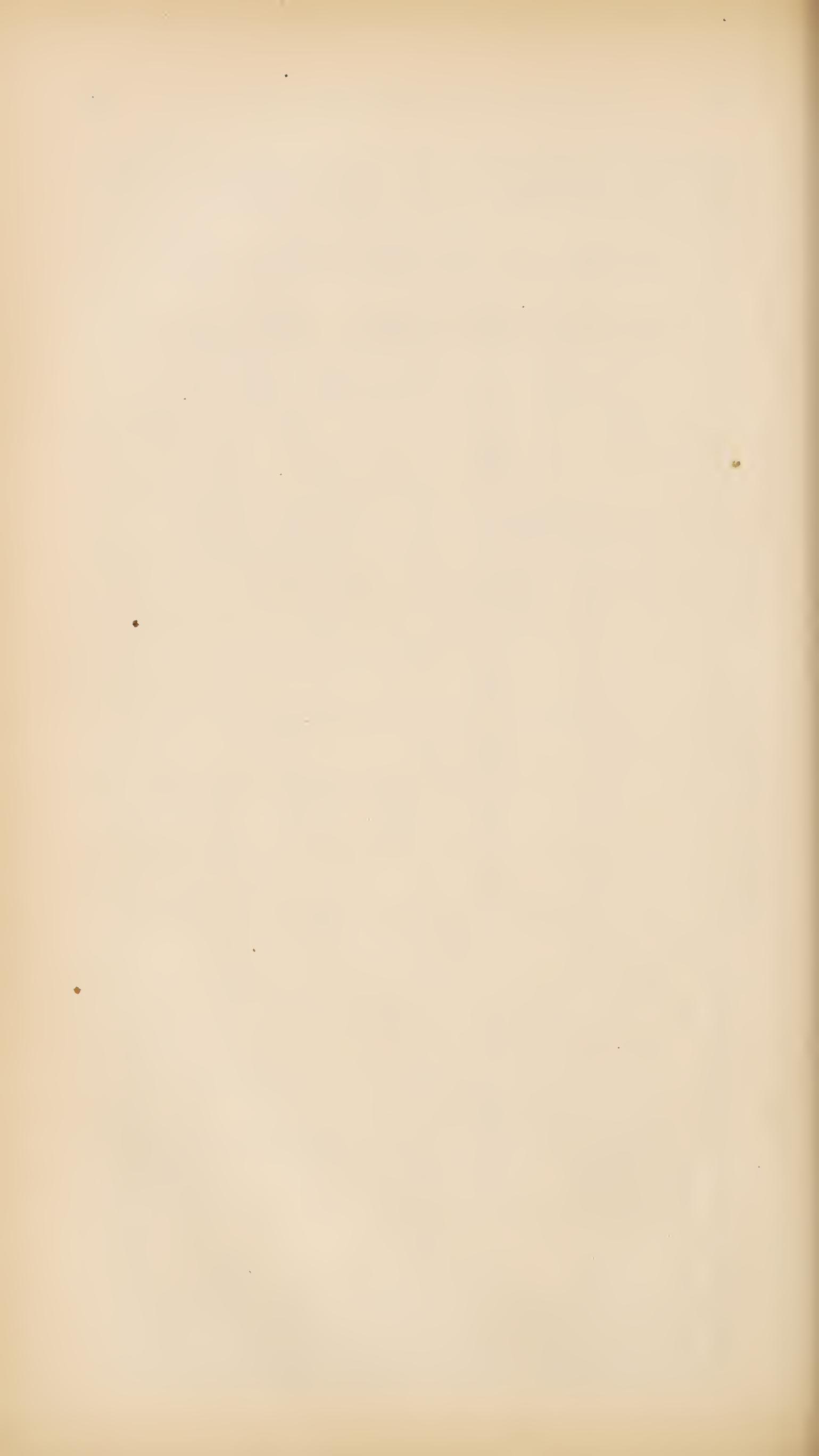
YEAR.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.			JULY.			AUG.			SEPT.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			TOTAL.		
	Inches. Rain. Snow.																																						
1841,	•	•	•	4.78	25.50	.83	15.	3.43	20.	6.	6.54	6.	3.46	.92	2.94	2.97	4.27	3.84	-	4.17	10.	4.77	6.	42.92	82.50														
1842,	•	•	•	1.35	5.	4.13	3.	2.24	4.	2.82	-	3.24	4.93	1.96	7.12	3.50	.83	-	3.36	2.	5.30	26.	40.78	40.00															
1843,	•	•	•	5.05	2.	4.45	30.	5.23	26.	3.13	10.	1.73	4.15	3.39	9.19	1.25	5.19	-	3.63	-	2.28	23.	48.67	91.															
1844,	•	•	•	3.14	13.50	1.44	12.	3.80	18.50	.35	-	3.67	1.92	3.50	3.39	3.68	7.34	-	3.06	5.	2.56	8.	37.85	57.															
1845,	•	•	•	4.17	12.	2.61	20.	3.29	10.	1.61	-	3.23	3.14	2.91	2.36	2.57	4.44	-	6.77	4.	5.39	13.	42.49	59.															
1846,	•	•	•	2.92	13.	2.50	30.	3.33	-	1.34	-	5.85	2.37	3.81	2.44	.90	2.19	-	4.08	5.	2.87	4.	34.60	52.															
1847,	•	•	•	4.66	5.	4.08	17.	3.89	8.	1.67	-	3.52	5.29	4.86	4.20	7.17	2.87	-	3.75	-	4.93	10.50	50.89	40.50															
1848,	•	•	•	3.08	4.50	1.61	23.	3.89	6.	1.52	5.	6.82	1.31	3.13	3.19	2.36	5.75	-	1.94	7.75	3.93	25.	38.53	71.25															
1849,	•	•	•	.98	2.	1.30	16.50	4.75	3.	1.95	1.5	3.56	1.25	1.60	4.28	2.49	6.45	-	4.11	-	3.12	8.50	35.84	31.50															
1850,	•	•	•	4.79	15.	3.23	2.	3.67	20.	5.53	13.	7.50	3.25	3.75	6.05	7.92	3.37	-	2.14	.50	4.19	23.50	55.39	74.															
1851,	•	•	•	2.07	2.50	4.01	1.50	1.40	18.	6.76	6.	4.73	3.16	2.17	1.97	2.59	7.04	4.	5.68	5.50	2.30	5.50	43.88	43.															
1852,	•	•	•	5.44	17.	2.46	11.50	3.42	13.75	10.77	23.	3.15	3.53	3.42	11.38	3.36	3.89	-	5.88	4.	4.78	4.	61.48	73.25															
1853,	•	•	•	3.04	10.	8.09	11.	3.60	8.	4.92	-	5.45	1.01	3.29	10.71	5.26	6.20	-	5.30	-	3.79	20.50	60.66	49.50															
1854,	•	•	•	2.82	7.50	6.62	15.50	3.45	-	6.69	10.	6.78	3.05	5.68	.35	5.53	5.03	-	9.82	2.50	3.34	15.50	59.16	51.															
1855,	•	•	•	8.11	9.	4.48	8.	.23	4	5.39	-	1.64	4.19	9.40	4.06	.20	8.17	-	5.85	2.	6.90	11.	58.62	34.															

Flowering Season on Hospital Hill for Thirty-Two Years.

TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
Almond, Flowering, .	May 10	May 13	May 25	-	May 25	May 14	May 25	May 10	May 6	May 15	May 12	May 23	May 17	May 18	May 15	May 20	May 19
Apple, .	10	11	24	May 17	24	May 9	May 14	May 8	Apr. 2	-	Apr. 22	May 9	May 18	May 14	May 17	May 14	May 15
Arbutus, Trailing, .	-	-	Apr. 17	M'ch 27	-	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	Apr. 23	-	29	-	Apr. 6	Apr. 13	Apr. 10	Apr. 18	Apr. 15	Apr. 15
Ash, Mountain, .	-	-	30	May 28	-	-	25	-	1	22	-	June 1	June 2	June 6	June 5	May 30	June 12
Bloodroot, .	Apr. 18	Apr. 19	8	-	3	-	29	-	20	May 15	28	-	-	-	Apr. 23	May 22	May 30
Callicanthus, .	-	May 23	June 4	-	21	Apr. 24	9	21	Apr. 28	Apr. 24	10	29	May 6	May 19	May 23	May 25	May 12
Cherry, .	28	Apr. 25	May 15	Apr. 24	5	Apr. 21	May 5	15	27	May 5	27	-	May 13	19	-	Apr. 29	May 10
" Wild, .	May 6	May 2	May 21	May 5	15	Apr. 15	-	Apr. 12	9	Apr. 24	Apr. 10	Apr. 20	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	-	Apr. 27	May 16
Crocus, .	Apr. 8	Apr. 1	-	April 7	Apr. 15	-	16	May 1	8	Apr. 25	28	12	May 6	6	4	Apr. 9	Apr. 12
Currant, Missouri, .	-	26	16	May 1	May 8	-	23	23	19	10	15	29	Apr. 15	22	25	May 12	May 11
Dandelion, .	-	23	1	Apr. 16	9	-	-	-	8	M'ch 29	3	20	3	2	6	M'ch 30	Apr. 14
Daphne Mezereon, .	-	-	-	-	-	8 May 1	-	17	Apr. 29	-	May 2	-	-	-	May 11	May 11	Apr. 20
Fever Bush, .	Geranium Maculat.,	May 21	May 18	28	-	8 May 1	-	28	-	17	Apr. 29	-	May 25	19	2	Apr. 24	Apr. 24
Honeysuckle, Tart., .	-	16	27	-	14	25	-	15	-	May 22	May 16	13	27	16	3	May 18	May 18
Horse-Chestnut, .	-	20	-	-	-	21	-	15	-	15	-	-	June 12	24	22	May 22	May 22
Hyacinth, .	-	-	-	-	-	Apr. 29	-	1	Apr. 22	1	12	Apr. 14	Apr. 12	12	Apr. 24	May 13	
Leatherwood, .	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	Apr. 24	Apr. 12	25	Apr. 15	24	May 4	May 21	Apr. 25	25	Apr. 23	Apr. 13	7	Apr. 25	May 6	
Lilac, .	May 16	May 16	May 27	-	May 24	May 30	20	May 15	May 8	May 25	May 17	May 24	May 18	28	May 17	May 17	
" Persian, .	-	18	-	11	Apr. 30	-	12	Apr. 21	-	Apr. 15	9	Apr. 24	Apr. 30	11	Apr. 22	May 17	
Liverwort, .	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	25	May 3	28	Apr. 12	Apr. 11	Apr. 21	-	Apr. 10	21	Apr. 26	Apr. 21	11	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	
Maple, Red, .	-	19	May 19	May 27	-	21	22	May 15	1	21	16	11	23	2	Apr. 23	Apr. 19	
Narcissus, .	-	May 4	1	19	Apr. 22	May 12	24	May 1	25	May 11	26	7	19	May 27	19	May 28	
Peach, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	May 1	23	May 11	26	7	6	15	11	Apr. 30	
Pyrus Japonica, .	June 2	June 3	-	-	-	-	26	3	23	11	May 6	3	6	9	9	9	
Rose, Russian, .	May 27	May 26	-	-	-	-	22	May 17	5	23	June 6	6	14	June 6	6	June 4	
" Scotch, .	2	Apr. 27	-	-	-	-	20	-	4	Apr. 27	May 9	5	May 7	7	Apr. 28	May 6	
Shad Bush, .	-	-	13	Apr. 20	-	29	-	1	May 15	-	Apr. 25	9	2	May 6	6	May 30	
Violet, Blue, .	-	24	-	-	-	-	23	Apr. 18	7	9	-	-	-	-	Apr. 24	10	
Wind Flower, .	Apr. 19	-	24	-	-	-	23	Apr. 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr. 1	3	

Flowering Season, &c.—Concluded.

TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.
Almond, Flowering,															
Apple, .	May 22	May 25	May 17	May 8	May 10	May 11	May 24	May 18	May 12	May 19	May 3	May 20	May 25	May 4	May 15
Arbutus, Trailing,	May 17	May 2	Feb. 13	April 2	April 4	April 11	Apr. 10	Apr. 18	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	May 7	May 10	May 21	May 17	May 16
Ash, Mountain, .	Apr. 23	April 3	-	May 26	June 1	May 30	May 27	May 28	May 28	April. 2	Apr. 13	Apr. 13	Apr. 13	Apr. 13	Apr. 6
Bloodroot, .	May 31	May 13	Apr. 26	May 4	May 3	-	28	26	5	3	15	20	25	25	20
Callicanthus,	-	20	June 5	-	25	19	4	-	23	27	17	21	28	28	28
Cherry, Wild,	"	8	May 9	May 1	May 10	-	12	-	3	29	25	28	20	7	28
Crocus, .	Apr. 6	Mar. 23	April 1	-	Apr. 14	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 13	Mar. 24	Mar. 21	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 5
Currant, Missouri,	May 14	May 2	May 7	5	May 3	May 14	May 10	May 16	May 16	May 16	May 18	May 18	May 11	May 11	May 25
Dandelion, .	Apr. 2	April 16	April 6	Mar. 31	Apr. 25	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	Apr. 27	Apr. 27	Mar. 27	3	7	2	2	20
Daphne Mezereum,	Apr. 16	Mar. 31	3	Apr. 13	6	11	11	17	13	Apr. 7	2	11	17	17	20
Fever Bush,	May 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	28	-	May 13	3	May 4
Geranium Maculatum,	June 1	May 29	-	May 24	May 23	June 4	May 25	May 20	May 21	May 17	-	28	-	12	20
Honeysuckle, Tart., .	May 25	May 27	May 25	May 22	May 22	May 18	18	26	26	May 20	4	June 2	May 31	31	16
Horse-Chestnut,	26	26	28	22	22	23	28	22	20	21	18	3	June 4	June 1	14
Hyacinth, .	Apr. 17	-	-	-	Apr. 22	-	-	-	Apr. 18	Apr. 15	May 1	2	May 1	1	10
Leatherwood,	-	-	26	16	17	18	26	20	20	10	-	28	11	10	15
Lilac, .	May 24	-	-	-	Apr. 22	-	-	-	Apr. 15	Apr. 15	May 10	10	10	10	15
" Persian,	31	-	-	-	Apr. 17	17	18	26	26	21	May 21	21	28	28	18
Liverwort, .	Apr. 19	-	2	April 1	Apr. 24	April 8	-	Apr. 17	-	Apr. 15	May 10	10	3	3	20
Maple, Red,	2	May 22	-	-	May 5	-	-	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 19	May 17	17	2	2	23
Narcissus, .	18	May 14	15	May 1	May 1	28	-	May 18	-	May 17	16	16	8	14	21
Peach, .	13	15	15	15	15	15	5	5	11	May 10	10	8	23	14	30
Pyrus Japonica, .	12	June 3	June 12	-	-	31	June 8	28	28	27	May 17	17	11	11	16
Rose, Russian,	10	10	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	11	-	22	22	25
" Scotch,	16	May 22	Apr. 30	5	4	4	7	May 12	11	10	8	8	12	12	8
Shad Bush,	15	May 5	12	Apr. 28	4	4	7	Apr. 27	12	12	5	5	10	9	2
Violet, Blue,	5	May 12	Apr. 27	27	27	28	Apr. 27	Apr. 27	27	Apr. 27	27	Apr. 27	Apr. 27	22	22
Wind Flower,	5	May 12	Apr. 25	17	17	17	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	22	Apr. 25	22	Apr. 25	Apr. 25	20	22



APPENDIX TO SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Superintendent's report for the year ending September 30, 1865, contained suggestions and recommendations which were endorsed by the Trustees in their report for the same year in the following words:—

"Another want sadly felt is some intermediate temporary residence for patients not fit for discharge, nor proper subjects for an insane ward: a place where can be tested their ability to live free from the actual restraints of the hospital before going to their homes and into the busy world. As was said in our last report, some of our patients are occupied in various employments in the town who return to the shelter of the hospital at night, not having confidence in their ability to leave its protecting influence altogether."

"It is believed that many might be discharged without fear of relapse, if some such intermediate step as this could be taken, instead of ushering them at once into active life.

"One or two cottages in the vicinity of the hospital, occupied by discreet persons now employed there, making a little family circle by the addition of a few selected patients, would be of great benefit to the hospital, in relieving its crowded wards, and to the patients in giving them a chance to show that they can live without restraint. Many persons when admitted as patients might with advantage be placed in these cottages.

"Some suggestion will be offered at a future time for a plan by which these improvements can be made without involving much expense.

"While no wasteful experiments should be encouraged, the intelligent Commonwealth of Massachusetts ought to require that not only every improvement of the age should be introduced into its system for the treatment of the insane, but that the State should lead in this branch of progress as it has in so many others."

The same suggestions were pressed in 1866, '67 and '68, and in 1869 they were again presented with a more complete plan for carrying out the wishes of the Trustees, and a more definite statement of their views in regard to the management of the insane. The result of all this was an attempt in the spring of 1869 to bond the right of purchase of certain lands in the easterly part of Worcester

bordering upon Lake Quinsigamond, owned by Charles Bowen, Mrs. Lucy A. Watson, Henry Prentice, and Robert Taft. After considerable time had been spent the effort was abandoned, and the right to purchase certain lands in the north-easterly part of the city was bonded of Walter Bigelow, Timothy Bancroft and others.

On the 30th of September, 1869, the Trustees—

Voted, That it was expedient to erect new hospital buildings on the land for which Dr. Bemis has procured bonds; and also,

Voted, That Dr. Bemis be authorized to secure by bonds a right to purchase such adjacent lands as he thinks expedient; also,

Voted, That Hon. Samuel E. Sewall be directed to prepare a petition to the legislature for leave to purchase land and erect a new hospital, said petition to be presented and examined at the next meeting of the Board.

In the meantime many of those who were interested in the project had visited the proposed site and expressed themselves strongly in favor of the first named location, the effort to bond which was now renewed and carried to a successful termination.

The legislature, in answer to the prayer of the Trustees' petition, granted, in the form of a loan to be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of the lands now occupied by the hospital within the limits of the city, one hundred thousand dollars, to be applied to the purchase of the new site. About three hundred and seventy-five acres of land have been purchased of Henry Prentice, Lucy Ann Watson, Robert Taft and Charles Bowen, at a cost of about one hundred and ten thousand dollars. It is desirable to purchase, for the purpose of straightening lines and rendering the estate more compact, several small lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, on the plan. Nos. 1 and 2 are very small lots, and there is upon each a small house. That upon No. 1 is entirely worthless, except to the present occupant. No. 3 is the most valuable lot and contains about eight acres. Its purchase is important as, in its present condition, it makes an awkward projection of another man's estate into and near the middle of the north side of the hospital estate. No. 5 is important only as straightening the boundary line. No. 4 contains about fourteen acres, and is important both from its position as straightening the boundary line, and also as containing valuable springs.

For similar reasons it will be desirable to dispose of the lot marked (B) in the plan. This lot is now covered with wood, which may be cleared off and then the land disposed of, thus realizing a sum, sufficient perhaps to pay for the lots which we desire to purchase. The lot marked (A), containing about three and a half acres,

may very properly be offered for sale in the future as not being necessary to the hospital, after the estate has become somewhat developed. This lot, however, should not be disposed of until the hospital has secured its approaches both from the city and from the railroad, which passes very near to this point. [See plan of lands, p. 100.]

This estate is situated in the easterly part of the city, near the Boston and Albany Railroad, about one mile from the present hospital buildings, and about the same distance from the Central Railroad Station. The old Worcester turnpike forms the southern boundary line of all the estate except the lot marked (A) on the plan. Lake Quinsigamond is on the eastern border, and Mill Stone Hill, so called, divides and separates the western border from the city. It is crossed but by one thoroughfare, a town road, known as Love Lane.

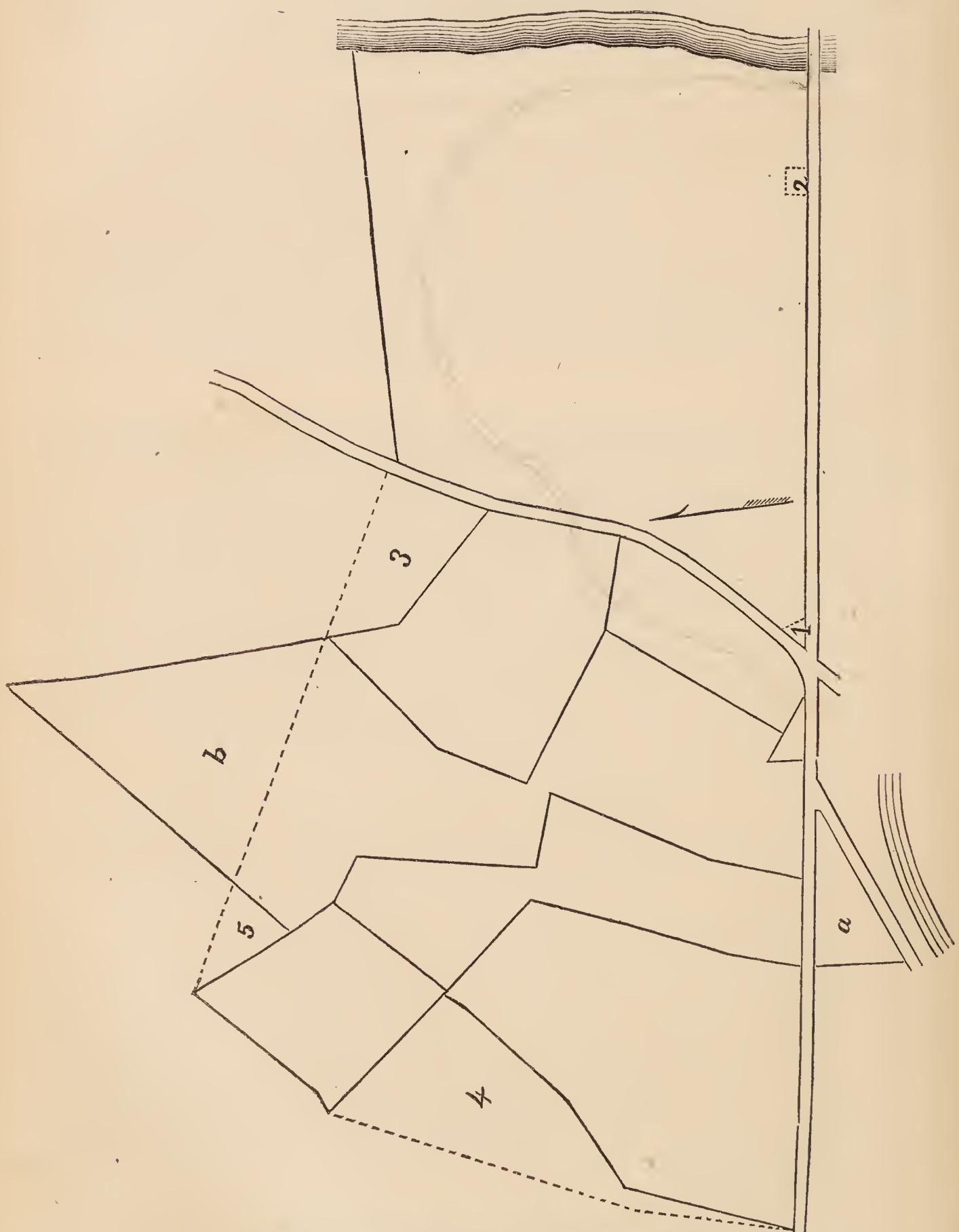
The estate has generally an eastern and south-eastern slope, though a portion of it has a full southern slope. It is well sheltered, warm, and vegetation starts upon it early in the spring.

The eastern and western borders are very finely skirted with wood. The soil is, much of it, a gravelly loam, though the highest land upon the estate is clay. The rocky ledge of Mill Stone Hill breaks out on the western border where it is covered with a fine growth of wood. The rock does not extend sufficiently far into the estate to interfere with any development necessary for hospital purposes. Nor does it extend far enough to make any additional drainage necessary for hygienic reasons.

On the estate there are five good, substantial dwelling-houses, surrounded with gardens and orchards, such as are found on well-to-do country farms. These will in the spring be occupied by thirty or forty patients and their attendants. Although built without any reference to such uses, they will be occupied without alteration or special preparation for at least one year, in order to test the question whether, on an estate set apart for the purpose, with skilful attendants, under proper medical and supervisory care, a fair proportion of insane persons such as are ordinarily found in lunatic hospitals, cannot be better cared for than in any at present existing accommodations.

The failures and successes, the disappointments and difficulties of this plan, will be fully and honestly presented in my next annual report.

If the plan meets with any success, I shall also present a topographical map of the estate, with plans for such new structures as seem to me to be desirable for the proper accommodation, care and restoration of the insane.



Plan of the Lands.

The prominent features of the plan have been very briefly mentioned in several of my annual reports, and may be here anticipated by repeating a few general statements made in my report of last year.

For the best management and control of persons afflicted with mental aberration to that degree which requires interference and restraint, it is necessary that places be provided where they can be kept quite separate from relatives and friends and all those persons whom in health they have been in the habit of commanding or controlling; and where they will be removed from all objects likely to produce the same class of mental operations which accompanied the invasion of the disease.

The first consideration of importance is the proper location of the buildings. The site should be elevated, and if possible on a sunny slope, and by no means in a cold or exposed situation. The soil should be gravel, and there should be such a supply of pure water as to make the *quantity* used daily of no importance. The estate should be near but not immediately adjoining a large town, having abundant railroad facilities, and should be thoroughly enclosed by a high and substantial wall and furnished with a gate-keeper's lodge at the entrance. The surface of the land should be uneven and broken by groves and scattering trees of natural growth. The quality of the soil is of but little consequence in comparison to the quantity. But a heavy clay sub-soil should be avoided.

The buildings should be mainly of two stories and should be constructed in the most substantial manner of brick or stone and made as cheerful and pleasing in their aspect as a due regard to a wise economy will permit.

They should consist of, first, a hospital proper containing every facility in its construction for classification, seclusion and treatment which ingenuity can devise or skill create. This will be best obtained by the erection of separate blocks or wings at some little distance from each other, connected by light, airy passages or corridors, under which shall be a continuous basement. Each block or wing shall contain within itself every comfort and every facility for the care of its patients and shall be to all intents and purposes a separate and detached hospital. In the lower story there should be the dining-rooms, sculleries, lavatories, water-closets, sitting-rooms, billiard-rooms, reading-rooms and an occasional room for temporary seclusion of excited patients. The lower story should be connected with the upper story by a wide, light and easy stairway, and this story should contain the sleeping apartments, bathing-rooms,

water-closets, wardrobe and dressing-rooms, and rooms for seclusion, when necessary, and also semi-secluded rooms for the sick, and proper chambers and offices for the nurses.

The rooms should all be lighted by large and pleasant windows, commanding the most pleasing views the situation will permit. The rooms on the lower floor should be large, cheerful and airy, well warmed at all times and thoroughly ventilated. The rooms of the upper story should be of convenient size and have every comfort and convenience of sleeping-rooms and sick-rooms. The bathing-rooms, water-closets and lavatories should be large, light, airy and of materials which do not absorb moisture. Each room should be thoroughly ventilated by separate flues carried to the main ventilating shaft or duct. The kitchen and domestic offices should be at or near and in the rear of the centre of this proposed group of separate and detached wings or blocks. The public offices, medical offices and business offices should be at or near and in front of the centre.

The corridor basement should connect each wing or block as well as the corridor above with the central offices and with each other, and in this basement will be placed facilities for conveying all supplies from the kitchen and stores to the wings or blocks.

The males should occupy apartments on one side of the central offices and the females on the other, and all the accommodations should be separate and distinct from each other.

This centre group of blocks or wings should be of sufficient capacity to accommodate in the best possible manner about one-third of the whole number of patients destined to be managed and controlled in the whole establishment. The remaining two-thirds should be accommodated in structures of a different character, but should be subject to the same management and control.

So far as the hospital proper is concerned, the objects sought are, a more perfect and complete ventilation, so that the atmosphere of one ward should not diffuse itself through any other ward, but should escape at once into the open air, while its place is supplied as speedily by the purest air obtainable from the common supply of the whole atmosphere outside; a more complete separation of those cases requiring special treatment and needing rest and seclusion; and a more sunny and cheerful aspect to the various wards; and less interference and discomfort from the general conduct of a large hospital.

The question of the plan would simply be, first, What is the structure most conducive to health? second, What is the most convenient and economical? That is, How can we best secure perfect ventila-

tion, plenty of sunlight on all sides, pleasing views from all look-outs, and easy and convenient means of communication?

In order to realize all these advantages the wings or blocks may be arranged in any way in reference to each other, but it will generally be found best if placed in a line or side by side, thus diminishing the distance to be traversed in going from wing to wing, and facilitating the administration of affairs.

This allows covered passage-ways between all parts of the hospital without interfering with light or ventilation, and will afford the means for cozy vine-covered walks and protected flower-gardens for the exercising grounds of this class of patients.

The remaining two-thirds of the whole number of patients destined to be cared for in the establishment, should be accommodated in houses of smaller capacity built for the purpose on the grounds of the institution and within its enclosures.

These houses should be of sufficient capacity to accommodate twelve to fifteen persons each, and should be of two stories in height, having all day accommodations in the first story, and all sleeping, and bathing, and dressing accommodations in the second story. The store-rooms should be placed in the basement, which should be high and dry. These houses should be plainly and substantially built of brick or stone, plainly furnished, and should be models of neatness and convenience. The cooking apparatus of each of these houses should be worthy of Yankee ingenuity and skill, and should be made to warm and ventilate all the rooms of the houses during the cold season of the year as well as to warm all the water for the bathing purposes of the family.

These houses may be placed at such distances from each other as the extent of the estate will permit; care being taken only to select sunny and cheerful spots in protected situations. Those occupied by the males should be at a little distance and somewhat different in character and convenience from those occupied by females, and should be separated from them by a drive-way and such other distinctions as may be convenient. There should be no interior divisions of the estate except at the hospital proper and such as are needed for the protection of growing crops.

Each house should have its garden for fruits, flowers and vegetables, which should be cultivated by members of the family. Each garden should have its own walks, which should unite and harmonize with the general walk and drive through the whole grounds.

Naturally enough the houses on the side near the farm-house and stables should be occupied by the farm laborers.

Those near the shops and engine-house would best accommodate the mechanics, gardeners and chore-men.

On the other side the houses near the laundry and bakery will accommodate the laboring women, housekeepers, seamstresses, &c.

At a little distance from these the houses will be occupied by women, wives and daughters not accustomed to severe labor, who will pass their time in light employments and in the gardens and grounds of the institution.

And still further remote, almost outside the gates, should be one for each sex of still better character, partially secluded from all others, which should be furnished for and occupied by convalescents during the few weeks or months just previous to leaving the control of the institution for the duties of active life.

At or near the central group, or hospital proper, should be placed the steam-works for heating and ventilating, pumping, &c.; the laundry, bakery, a model bathing-house and the general store-house, from which all supplies should be issued by an order from the proper office, and a strict account kept with every family receiving such supplies.

Here, too, should be the gymnasium, recreation rooms, lecture rooms, general library and chapel.

Here also should be a system of experimental shops for such persons as cannot be expected to engage in useful labor, but who would while away much of their time in rational activity, and thus promote a speedy restoration to sound health of body and mind.

Could this plan be adopted and carried out, a wide step would be taken in advance of any existing arrangement for the care and recovery of the insane. In doing so a departure would of course be made from the general style and character of hospital buildings.

The question may be fairly asked, How can these results be attained? The legislature has granted permission to purchase, occupy and improve a suitable tract of land, and on it quietly and energetically commence building, according to the proposed plans, and eventually, as opportunity occurs, put the lands at present owned by the hospital into the market, occupying the same until the new structures are erected, the legislature in the meantime giving to the Trustees, with suitable checks and guarantees; the credit of the State to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars.

My estimate of the value of the lands was one year ago as follows: The lot upon which the hospital now stands contains twelve and six-tenths acres, and at thirty cents per foot will amount to \$164,656.80.

The lot on which the barns are located contains four and twenty-

five-hundredths acres, and at thirty cents per foot will amount to \$55,539.

Ten acres bordering upon Mulberry and Central Streets, at twenty cents per foot, will amount to \$87,120.

Ten acres bordering upon a continuation of Laurel and Wilmot Streets, at ten cents per foot, will amount to \$43,560.

Ten acres on Rattlesnake Hill, so called, at five cents per foot, will amount to \$21,780.

Forty acres on Chandler Hill, between Belmont Street and a continuation of Laurel Street, should be offered to the city of Worcester for the purpose of a park, and at two thousand dollars per acre will amount to \$80,000.

The remaining seventeen acres lying between Shrewsbury Street and the continuation of Laurel Street, at one thousand dollars per acre, will amount to \$17,000, making a total of \$469,655.80.

You will notice that this calculation is based upon a value per foot considerably less than the several lots are appraised by competent judges.

You must remember that the value of land in this vicinity is constantly increasing, and by the time new structures shall be completed will be very considerably augmented. [See plan of lands, p. 106.]

The legislative Committee on Charitable Institutions not being satisfied with this appraisal, requested Mr. Ely, a real estate agent of Worcester, to make an appraisal and report to them, which he did, as follows:—

WORCESTER, MASS., January 25, 1870.

Committee on Charitable Institutions.

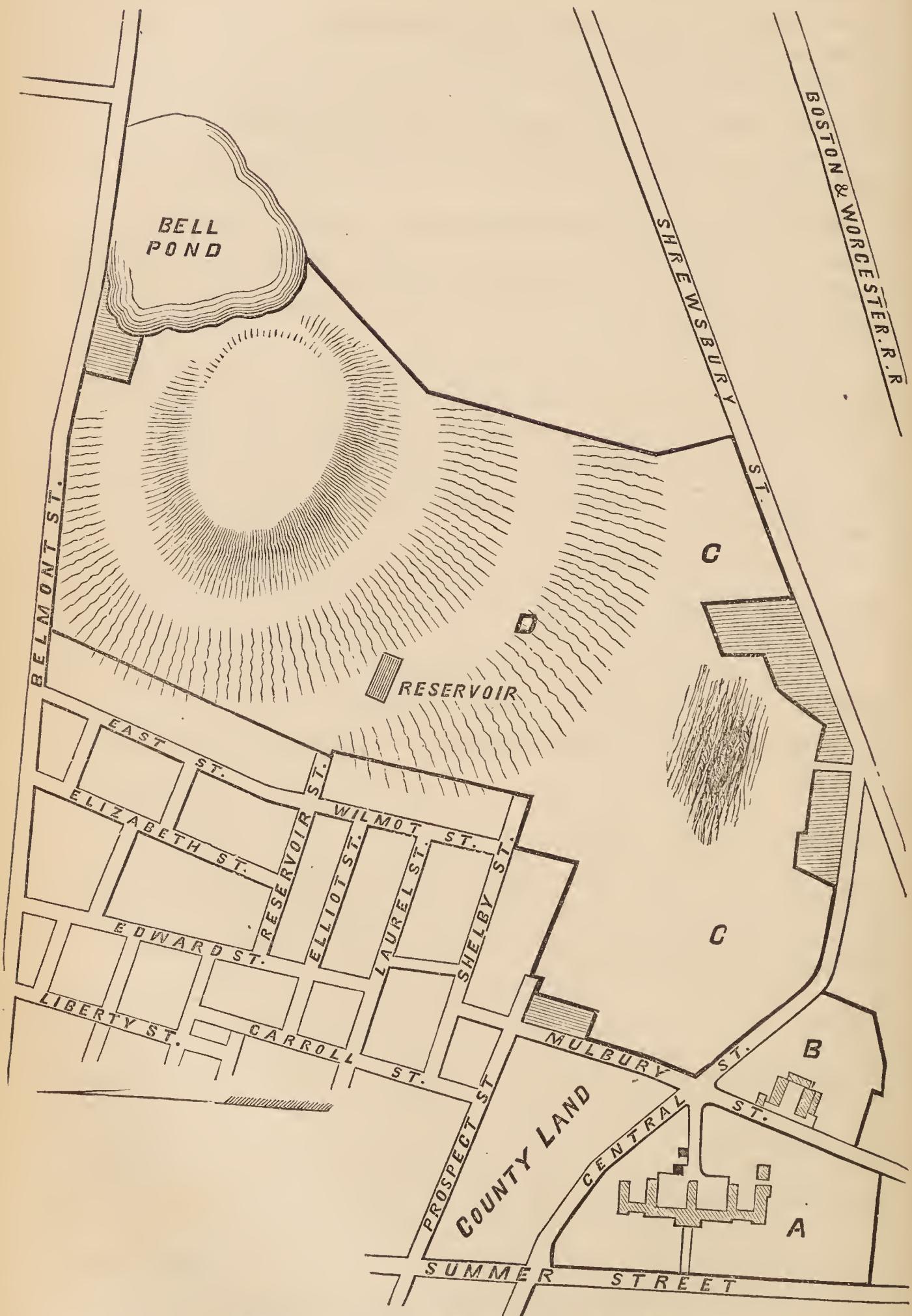
GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to request I herewith submit to you my estimate of the value of land now occupied by the State Lunatic Hospital in this city, or what I think can be realized for the same, within three years, by proper management in the sale thereof:—

Hospital lot,	12.6	acres at 60 cents per foot,	\$329,303 60
Barn lot,	4.5	" " 40 " "	78,408 00
Mulberry & Central St. lots,	10	" " 25 " "	108,900 00
Laurel & Wilmot St. lots,	10	" " 15 " "	65,340 00
Rattlesnake Hill,	10	" " 5 " "	21,780 00
Chandler Hill,	40	" \$2,000 per acre,	80,000 00
Shrewsbury Street,	17	" 1,000 " "	17,000 00
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			\$700,731 60

Respectfully,

L. A. ELY.

This appraisal being higher than was anticipated, some members of the Finance Committee of the legislature desired another esti-



Plan of the Lands.

mate made by two or more persons. The services of Messrs. Emory Banister and David S. Messenger, well known public appraisers, and old residents of Worcester, were obtained, and the following is their statement:—

GENTLEMEN,—The following is the result of the appraisal made by Emory Banister and David S. Messenger of the property of the Worcester Lunatic Hospital, February 22, 1870:—

Hospital lot, . . .	548,656 feet at 30 cents per foot,	\$164,656 80
Barn lot, . . .	185,130 " " 25 " "	46,282 50
Mulberry St. lots, . .	185,130 " " 25 " "	46,282 50
E. Central St. lot, . .	592,417 " " 25 " "	47,393 36
Lot No. 6, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, . . . . .	. . . . .	12,250 00
Lot No. 7, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " . . . . .	. . . . .	6,250 00
Lot No. 8, Chandler Hill, 36 $\frac{6}{10}$ acres,	36,600 00
Lot No. 9, Belmont St., 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	22,500 00
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All other property (not personal),		\$382,215 16
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Total,		50,500 00
		—————
		\$432,715 16

(Signed,)

EMORY BANISTER.

D. S. MESSENGER.

From these several appraisals it will be seen that with judicious management a sum not much short of \$500,000 may be realized from the sale of the present site. It is to be hoped that the new hospital, when complete, with accommodations for four hundred and fifty patients, will not have cost much more than that sum. Indeed, it is fairly believed that, with prudent use of the means within the control of the Trustees, the whole may be accomplished without involving the Commonwealth in any expense beyond the use of certain sums of money until a portion of the lands have been disposed of.

As no lots have yet been sold, and as the \$100,000, so generously loaned by the legislature, have been expended in the purchase of the new site, and your Board have assumed a debt of about \$10,000 in order to complete the purchase, giving your notes for the same, and as at present we have no means for the development of the newly purchased site, it is earnestly desired that the legislature would grant a further loan of about \$30,000, with which to cancel your obligations to the former owners of the lands, and also to commence the work of grading and building farm buildings, so that the estate may be fully and usefully occupied.

It is fairly believed that no further loan from the State will be needed, as in all probability certain portions of the land now occupied will be disposed of in the course of the present year, affording at least sufficient means for the prosecution of the work.

With such assistance as is now asked, the work will be faithfully and scrupulously pursued, and every honest effort will be made to insure its ultimate success.

MERRICK BEMIS.

WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL, WORCESTER, MASS., }
October 1, 1870. }