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## TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

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*To His Excellency the Governor, and the Honorable Council :*

IN submitting another Annual Report, the Trustees find occasion, as much as at any previous period, to congratulate the government and people of the Commonwealth upon the success of the institution, in whose operations so many public and private interests, as well also as the character of the State, are necessarily involved.

The report of the Treasurer, which will be transmitted by him to the Governor and Council, exhibits the financial condition of the Hospital. It will appear therefrom, that the receipts have proved sufficient to meet the expenditures of the year ; and that, by the application of an appropriation of the Legislature, (which had remained for some time unused,) and of a portion of the charges for the board of patients, which were due but not paid at the close of the preceding year, the large balance against the Hospital, exhibited in the last account of the Treasurer, has been considerably diminished. At this time, also, there is a large amount due for unsettled demands, including the stipulated allowance for State paupers ; in view of which the Trustees anticipate, that, under ordinary circumstances, the existing balance will be extinguished during the coming year, and that, for the future, without any change of the present price for board, and without any aid from the Legislature, (beyond the payment of the salaries of some of the principal officers, as permanently provided for by law,) the income of the Hospital will be sufficient to defray the current expenses.

It will also appear, from the report of the Treasurer, that the balance of the "Johonnot fund" is retained in his hands, and has been placed at interest, no authority having been given by the Legislature to appropriate it to any other object than that for which it did not prove to be needed. It was stated, in the last report of the Trustees, that, in consequence of the enlargement of the Hospital, it had been deemed expedient to avail of an opportunity of securing, on favorable terms, a tract of land every way suitable to be added to the farm. For the purpose of securing it, it was purchased by one of the Trustees with an understanding that he would convey it to the Commonwealth upon the reimbursement of the cost with interest, and that the Hospital should have the use of the land in the mean while. The land has accordingly been cultivated, during the last season, with great advantage; and it is obviously so important to retain it, and to secure the title to the Commonwealth, that, with a view to this object, the Trustees would respectfully suggest the expediency of authorizing the application of what remains of the Johonnot fund in the mode proposed by the committee appointed to visit the Hospital during the last session of the Legislature.

While referring to the report of the Treasurer, exhibiting, as it does in so many particulars, the usual evidence of the characteristic fidelity, prudence, and accuracy of that excellent officer, the Trustees are apprized that it will contain an intimation, which has already been officially communicated to them, of his wish to be relieved from his arduous duties, as soon as an arrangement can be concluded for the appointment of a successor. Mr. FOSTER has been the Treasurer of the Hospital during the entire period of its establishment, and was also a member of the first Board of Trustees. The institution has had no more faithful friend, no wiser counsellor, no more vigilant guardian. Many of the services which he has rendered are such as no salary can compensate, and for which the only reward is the consciousness of the motive which has actuated them—a pure and disinterested desire of usefulness—a true Christian regard for the welfare of our fellow men. The duties of the office, which at first were not inconveniently arduous, have gradually increased to such an extent as to require an appropriation of time and labor which can no longer be expected of him. That he should have consented to perform such a task so long, while he has performed it so acceptably, must be universally regarded as entitling him to the most unqualified expression of public gratitude.



In a peculiarly interesting connection with the contemplated resignation of the *first* TREASURER of the Hospital, the Trustees are obliged at this time to report the actual retirement from office of its *first Superintendent*, who had nearly completed a period of *fourteen* years, exclusively devoted to the regular and punctilious discharge of most laborious and self-sacrificing duties. It is unnecessary for the Trustees to refer, in any detail, to his services. All that the Hospital has been and is; all that has made it a blessing and a glory to the Commonwealth, and a model institution for the whole country, is to be attributed, in an eminent degree, to the professional skill, the personal address and energy, the conscientious fidelity, and the pure and ardent philanthropy of SAMUEL B. WOODWARD; and while the institution shall exist, his name cannot cease to be most honorably and gratefully associated with it. It was with the greatest reluctance, after repeated efforts to avert it, that the Trustees yielded to his decision to leave the Hospital; but, in doing so at last, they were compelled to admit the justness of his views in regard to the state of his health, which had evidently been impaired by his official labors, and also to defer to the private considerations to which, as they well knew, he had long delayed to give their due weight. The correspondence, in which his resignation was tendered and accepted, has been inscribed upon the records of the Hospital, and is also appended to this report.

In proceeding to the appointment of another Superintendent, the Trustees deemed it fortunate that they had it in their power to procure the services of Dr. GEORGE CHANDLER, who had been for many years an assistant of Dr. WOODWARD, and who, upon leaving this Hospital, had been enabled to acquire the advantage of successful experience as a principal in a similar institution, in a neighboring State. They are happy to express their belief that, under his administration, the usefulness and reputation of the Hospital will be maintained, and that those concerned in its welfare, may rely on his ability and his solicitude to perform all the professional and other services which properly devolve upon him.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent to the Trustees is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Governor and Council, and that it may be laid before the Legislature. The report is so full in statistical details, and these are so clearly arranged, that all who desire to become acquainted with the past and present condition of the Hospital, and to learn the many important and interesting conclusions which may be deduced from its records, need only to be referred to it.

The facts which it discloses show conclusively the necessity and the benefits of such an institution. The several tabular statements exhibit, at a glance, the various causes of insanity, the prominent characteristics and the results of the cases of all patients received into the Hospital, the proportions in which the different counties of the State have furnished patients, and the increasing number of State paupers whom it has become necessary to provide for. These statements, the Trustees beg leave to observe, may be useful in correcting some erroneous impressions, which appear to have prevailed in the Legislature and elsewhere, and they will enable all who seek it to obtain accurate and complete information of the facts relating to every point involved in the management of the institution.

It will be seen that, as was anticipated by the trustees, the enlargement of the Hospital has not transcended the actual demand for an increase of accommodation. The *average* number of patients for the year has exceeded the number of separate rooms even now provided for them; and the records show that, from week to week, there has been but very slight variation from the average number. It may be assumed, therefore, that the Hospital will henceforth continue full, and all the arrangements, which have been adopted in reference to its enlargement, should be regarded as permanently established. The increasing population of the State; the larger infusion into it of that element which, at the Hospital, as in the almshouses, is seen to cause a rapid increase of the *proportion* of State paupers; the multiplication of pursuits in which tendencies to insanity are most frequently developed, and the extension of the humane policy, which prompts such as have the public or private oversight of insane persons to secure to them the benefits which a Hospital only can afford,—all these causes combine to make it certain that there cannot be a want of patients, or of constant employment for the numerous officers and attendants who have been appointed to take charge of them.

The Trustees have performed the duty that devolves upon them, of making monthly visitations, in which they have been accompanied by the Superintendent, Assistant Physicians, and Steward, and have never failed, at such times, to extend their personal inspection to every apartment in the Hospital,\* and to afford to every inmate the oppor-

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\* A written report, prepared by one of the Trustees, upon the state of the Hospital at the time of each visitation, has been recorded for every month since the institution was commenced in 1832.

tunity of personal communication with them. With an exception, which will be subsequently referred to, the accommodations for the patients may be deemed in all important respects suitable and complete; and the Trustees have never failed to find all the apartments in the most cleanly condition, and exhibiting evidence that they are uniformly kept so. In their intercourse with the patients, while they meet more or less of them, who, misunderstanding their condition, and misled by their disordered imaginations, are apt to complain of confinement, and express a desire to be relieved from it, they usually perceive the most satisfactory indications of voluntary subordination, quiet, and general contentment. They have not had occasion to investigate any complaint of unkind or improper treatment on the part of the officers or attendants, and they have seen constant and abundant proof that the personal comfort, as well as the medical treatment of the patients, has been faithfully and judiciously provided for. From personal observation of the extent and effect of their services, the Trustees are enabled to concur in the commendation which has been bestowed by the Superintendent upon the Assistant Physicians, the Steward and the Matron, the Supervisors of both Departments, the Overseers of the Wing, and the subordinate officers and attendants generally. They have also occasionally been present during the evening services in the chapel, and are happy to bear testimony to the ability and discretion with which religious exercises are conducted by the Chaplain, and to their manifest good effect upon the patients who attend them.

The *single defect* in the arrangements of the Hospital, to which the Trustees deem it their duty again to ask the attention of the Legislature, is that which was specially adverted to in their last report, and in reference to which an appropriation from the State Treasury was recommended by the "Committee on Public Charitable Institutions." While every other class of patients is furnished with suitable accommodations, and all interested in their behalf must be content with the provision which is made for them, that most unfortunate and troublesome class, who are occasionally subject to violent excitement; who are liable to do serious injury to themselves and others, unless they are separately confined; who are afflicted with loathsome disease, or cannot be restrained from keeping themselves in the most indecent and disgusting condition, is obliged to occupy apartments where the Trustees never visit them without feeling most sensibly that they have

not yet been properly cared for, and that their proximity to the other patients is an additional evil, which, in a hospital, ought to be especially guarded against. The apartments referred to are all situated on the ground floor, and are so constructed that it is impossible to ventilate them properly, or to make them comfortable in any of those respects in which the condition of such patients is deemed worthy of particular attention in many other hospitals. These apartments, too, have all of them apertures opening outwardly upon a passage way, which is more or less frequented by visitors, and by such of the other patients as are permitted occasionally to go abroad. Whatever is uttered in the apartments becomes audible to the passers by, and the poor maniacs are subject to increased excitement from their consciousness of the fact that they may thus be in constant communication with fellow beings. The disturbance, which they are thus enabled and stimulated to produce, is an evil to themselves and others, which none can judge of but those who reside at the Hospital, or frequently visit it; and it is an evil which has of course been very considerably increased by the enlargement of the institution. The Trustees are satisfied that there can be no suitable remedy for it except by the erection of a separate building, expressly designed for the worst class of patients; sufficiently removed from the main Hospital to prevent any kind of communication with the other patients; so retired that the public can have no access to it; constructed in such a manner that it may be amply ventilated, and lighted, and warmed; and, still further, so arranged that the patients, instead of being constantly immured in the closest confinement, may be enabled, as far as it can be permitted with safety, to go out occasionally into adjoining yards, to see and feel the unobstructed sunshine, to breathe the purest atmosphere, and to participate in the benefits and pleasures which even *such as they* may derive from the care of the Divine Providence.

The estimate of the cost of such a building was furnished in the last report, and it is for the Legislature to determine how soon it will be expedient to make an appropriation for it. The Trustees discharge their whole duty in thus officially representing that the experience of the past year has confirmed their previous conviction of the importance of the object. It has already been provided for in the manner proposed in most of the States in which hospitals for the insane have been established; so that in this instance it is reserved for Massachusetts to follow, instead of leading the way, (as she has hitherto done,)

in devising and effecting the utmost practicable improvement of a favorite and most interesting public institution.

(Signed)

JESSE MURDOCK,  
JOSEPH SARGENT,  
STEPHEN C. PHILLIPS,  
STEPHEN SALISBURY,  
THOMAS F. PLUNKETT.

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL, }  
*December 29, 1846.* }

*Correspondence between DR. WOODWARD and the Trustees of the  
STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL.*

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STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL,  
Worcester, June 24, 1846. }

*To the Trustees of the State Lunatic Hospital:—*

GENTLEMEN,—Agreeably to my notice of the 30th of December last, I now signify my desire to leave the Superintendency of the Hospital on the 30th of the present month.

I am gratified to withdraw from the Institution when in so favorable a condition, and to know that it is to have the supervision of one so competent, as my successor.

With many thanks for the kindness and courtesy of the present and all former Trustees,

I am very truly and gratefully yours,

(Signed) SAMUEL B. WOODWARD.

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STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL,  
Worcester, June 24, 1846. }

TO DR. SAMUEL B. WOODWARD:—

DEAR SIR,—The Trustees, at their present meeting, have received your communication, in which you express the desire that your resignation of the office of Superintendent, of which notice was given several months since, may take effect on the 30th inst.

The Trustees, after the failure of their repeated efforts to induce you to reconsider your determination, have become prepared at last, reluctantly to acquiesce in it, and have made the necessary arrangements to supply the vacancy which will be thus occasioned. They cannot, however, permit themselves to part from you officially, without

tendering the assurance of the high respect and of the heartfelt confidence and gratitude, which, in common with all their predecessors, they entertain towards you.

They have witnessed, during the whole period of their official connection, constantly accumulating evidence of the magnitude and value of your services,—of your fidelity to your various and complicated duties, and of the good judgment, equanimity, alacrity, patience and energy with which you have performed them,—of the considerate regard and kindness which you have manifested towards the patients,—of your dignified and respectful intercourse with your official associates and subordinates,—and of the urbanity which has always marked your reception of visitors, and which, through its visible connection with all desirable higher qualities, has done so much to secure to the Hospital the large share of public favor it has invariably enjoyed.

We feel, of course, that we are bound to bear our unqualified testimony to the justice of your claim to be recognized and remembered as one of the most distinguished benefactors of the Commonwealth; and we shall avail ourselves of the first opportunity of official communication with the Governor and Council, to make publicly known our conviction of your official and personal merits.

We regret most deeply that the state of your health should have been one of the considerations, which have led you to resolve upon your resignation: and we cannot close this communication without expressing our fervent wishes and prayers that, upon being relieved from the arduous duties to which, it may be, your health has been sacrificed, your strength may be rapidly and entirely recruited, and you may be enabled to pass many years in the professional studies and services so peculiarly becoming to you,—as well as in the domestic comfort and interchange of social sympathies of which you have been so long deprived, and in the enjoyment of the public respect and esteem of which, as long as you live, you cannot fail to be one of the most conspicuous objects.

We remain, dear sir, your sincere friends,

(Signed)

JOSEPH SARGENT,  
STEPHEN SALISBURY,  
JESSE MURDOCK,  
S. C. PHILLIPS,  
THOMAS F. PLUNKETT.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*To His Excellency GEORGE N. BRIGGS, Governor, and to the Honorable Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts :*

The Treasurer of the State Lunatic Hospital respectfully presents his Fourteenth Annual Report.

The Treasurer charges himself from December 1, 1845, to November 30, 1846, inclusive, as follows :

For receipts from the State Treasury for State pauper lunatics, for appropriation of 1842, and from cities, towns, and individuals, . . . . .	\$46,012 87
For credits on bills for sundry articles sold, &c., . . . . .	472 27
For balance carried to next account, . . . . .	1,772 80
	\$48,257 94

*He credits himself as follows :*

For balance overpaid on last account, to December 1, 1845, . . . . .	\$8,387 57
For payments for salaries, wages and labor, . . . . .	11,701 41
“ “ improvements and repairs, . . . . .	1,092 17
“ “ clothing, linen, &c. . . . .	1,952 77
“ “ furniture, . . . . .	1,491 17
“ “ fuel and lights, . . . . .	3,216 10
“ “ provisions and groceries, . . . . .	17,590 00
“ “ medical supplies, . . . . .	730 07
“ “ hay, \$219 90, Straw, \$107 73, . . . . .	327 63
“ “ miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,769 05
	\$48,257 94

The tabular statement of persons employed, and their compensation, is omitted as unnecessary this year.

*The item, fuel and lights, includes*

Wood, 334 cords, 2 feet 3 inches, . . . . .	\$1,516 11
Charcoal, 2650 bushels, . . . . .	252 04



Anthracite, 106 tons, 1025 pounds, . . . . .	\$860 01
Oil, 737½ gallons, . . . . .	581 76
Wick, . . . . .	6 18
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	<u>\$3,216 10</u>

*Provisions and groceries include*

Fruits, &c., . . . . .	\$642 57
Salt, spices and small groceries, . . . . .	209 68
Soap, . . . . .	448 35
Eggs, 122½ dozen, . . . . .	18 46
Butter, 19,512 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> pounds, . . . . .	3,236 32
Cheese, 7,699 pounds, . . . . .	620 35
Beans, 39 bushels, . . . . .	63 85
Peas, 30 bushels, 3 barrels, . . . . .	67 67
Tea, 1,406 pounds, . . . . .	412 18
Coffee, 3219½ pounds, . . . . .	237 55
Shells, 36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> pounds, . . . . .	4 90
Biscuit, . . . . .	135 16
Brown Sugar, 19,810 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> pounds, . . . . .	1,531 11
White Sugar, 1,363 pounds, . . . . .	169 78
Molasses, 942 gallons, . . . . .	261 87
Honey, 594 pounds, . . . . .	71 16
Vinegar, 560½ gallons; cider, 2 gallons, 3 bottles, . . . . .	56 12
Rice, 1,954 pounds, . . . . .	85 03
Oats, 40 bushels, . . . . .	20 00
Flour, 417 barrels, . . . . .	2,386 15
Corn, 1,295 bushels, . . . . .	1,145 31
Rye, 655 bushels, . . . . .	610 70
Cabbages, . . . . .	1 00
Potatoes, 1,139½ bushels, . . . . .	579 38
Poultry, 927 pounds, . . . . .	93 64
Ham, 3,155 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> pounds, . . . . .	247 54
Smoked Beef, 1,124½ pounds, . . . . .	84 35
Fresh Fish, 1,910 pounds, 122 Shad, . . . . .	89 15
Oysters, and Clams, and Lobsters, . . . . .	26 31
Salt Fish, 70 cwt., . . . . .	245 00
Salmon, 4 barrels, . . . . .	52 00
Tongues, 1 barrel, . . . . .	17 00
Mackerel, 2½ barrels, . . . . .	23 09
Mutton and Lamb, 625 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> pounds, . . . . .	54 77

Beef, 45,859 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds, . . . . .	\$2,696 24
Tongue, 13 pounds, . . . . .	1 14
Veal, 5,537 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds, . . . . .	372 53
Pork, 6,388 pounds, . . . . .	431 83
Salt Pork, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel, . . . . .	5 00
Corned Beef, 157 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, . . . . .	8 15
Tripe, 561 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, . . . . .	39 24
Sausages, 874 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, . . . . .	88 46
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*Miscellaneous, includes*

Cash advanced to patients and charged in their accounts, or paid to them when leaving the Hospital, . . . . .	\$135 95
Expenses after elopers, or for their return, . . . . .	55 17
Funeral expenses, . . . . .	236 77
Postage, . . . . .	116 41
Expenses of Trustees' visits, . . . . .	102 50
Filling ice cellar, . . . . .	30 00
Seven visits of Steward to Boston, and one to Lowell, on Hospital business, . . . . .	32 45
One pair of oxen, one horse, eight cows, four calves, two pigs, . . . . .	492 94
Rent and care of room for Chaplain, . . . . .	43 00
Overpayments for patients, refunded, . . . . .	300 12
Stationery, periodicals and printing, . . . . .	132 70
Surgery and dentistry for patients, \$20; legal opinion, \$10; drawing plans, \$16 75, . . . . .	46 75
Sundries, . . . . .	44 29
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	\$1,769 05
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It will be observed, that there is still a balance against the Hospital, at the close of the year. It would have been larger, had the usual amount of wood been paid for, at that time. At the commencement of the year, the Treasurer did not anticipate any different result, notwithstanding he expected to use the money in the State Treasury, appropriated for current expenses, and to receive the amount of the account for State pauper lunatics in the Hospital. The price of board was raised, by the Trustees, from December 1, 1845, to \$2 50 per

week, which considerably augmented the receipts of the year. Should that price be continued another year, and the payment for State pauper lunatics continue to be made from the State Treasury, it is believed the Hospital will be out of debt at the close of the current year, and that no appropriation, for the current expenses of the year, will be required. And, hereafter, as the Treasurer has heretofore said, it may be reasonably expected, that appropriations for current expenses will not be required, while payments continue to be made from the State Treasury, equal to the expense of supporting the State pauper lunatics in the Hospital. Fluctuations in the markets, and in the rates of wages, may justify occasional changes in the price of board, but, in the Treasurer's opinion, they should not be hastily made. There is less complaint, on the part of those who pay bills, when the price of board *remains* at what they consider a high rate, than when it is *raised* from a lower to a higher price. Such a change always occasions more or less vexation. The price should never be above the fair, actual, average cost, but it is right it should be maintained at that rate, and that the average should be made upon several successive years, rather than upon the expenses of a single year.

The Treasurer, in his last report, stated the condition of the Johonnot funds, expended and on hand. The balance was stated to be \$4,211 53. Subsequently, the commissioners for enlarging the Hospital directed the payment of five hundred dollars to Dr. Woodward, for his devoted and valuable services, in advising the agent, and overseeing much of the work of erecting the Johonnot wings. This left \$3,711 53 to be invested. It was expected that the Legislature would direct the application of the balance, to some permanent improvements of the Hospital, or enlargement of the grounds; and no attempt was made to loan it, until after they adjourned. It is now invested in a safe mortgage.

In closing this, his fourteenth, and last report, the Treasurer would do injustice to his own feelings, if he did not bear testimony to the ability, courtesy, and fidelity of the other officers of the Hospital, since it was first opened.

The eminent man, whom the first Board of Trustees, happily and providentially, appointed superintendent, honored that office. He made himself known, wherever the English language is spoken, as one of the wisest of those who have ever managed the insane. And, it is believed, that the influence which he exerted to ameliorate their condition, may claim for him the reputation and the gratitude due to a benefactor of his race. He has been succeeded, in his arduous labors,

by one who was long an observer of his practice and his success, and who brings to the office a quiet devotion to its duties, and a practical skill in its administration, which will secure the continued confidence of the public in the institution, and will gain honor to himself.

The business of the Treasurer has necessarily brought him into frequent intercourse with the two gentlemen, who have been stewards of the institution. He began with the one whom he leaves in office. He will retain pleasant recollections of the courtesy and accuracy of both; but he wishes publicly to thank Mr. Hitchcock for many personal favors, by which the labor of his office has been diminished. Few men could bring to any office sounder judgment, or more prudent management, none more strict and unwavering integrity and fidelity, than Mr. Hitchcock does to the office of steward.

One word may be permitted, in regard to the Treasurer's intercourse with those who have settled accounts for patients at the Hospital. It appears to him worth noticing, as indicative of the character of those who are chosen to manage the affairs of our municipal corporations, as well as of the character of our people generally, that, in the fourteen years he has held his office, among the hundreds with whom he has done business, by letter or personally, he has not met more than three instances of rudeness or of any manner of discourtesy. He can wish nothing better for his successors, in this office, than that they may see the State Lunatic Hospital maintain its present reputation; and that they may find, in those with whom they are associated, the ability and integrity, and in those with whom they do business, the courtesy, which have made the duties of the office to him as much a pleasure as a labor.

ALFRED DWIGHT FOSTER.

WORCESTER, DEC. 12, 1846.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT TO THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

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GENTLEMEN:—When appointed to take the charge of this institution, July 1st, 1846, it was my intention to conduct its affairs in the same manner in which they had, for more than thirteen years, been so signally managed. I was led to adopt this course from the high reputation the Hospital had attained, both at home and abroad, for accomplishing the benevolent purposes of its founders; and, from the implicit confidence placed in it, by the community, for its kindness and success in treating the unfortunate insane; and, from its being the school where for more than the first nine years of its operation, I was taught, by its great master spirit, his wise principles and judicious method of treating this class of diseases;—and, also, from my not being able to devise any better way of conducting, with the limited means afforded, the affairs of this great charity.

How well I have fulfilled this intention, you are enabled, from your regular monthly visits, and inspection of the Hospital, to determine.

When invited by you to my present place, I was well aware of my own deficiencies to fill it. But the kind and cordial manner in which the invitation was tendered, did not leave me at liberty to decline it. The reputation of the institution, under my predecessor, was so deservedly high, that it will be extremely difficult to sustain it, and invidious comparisons may naturally be expected. The duties of the office are arduous and the responsibilities of it are great. To meet these, I can only promise my best exertions and strict fidelity to the trust you have placed in me.

I shall look, with confidence, to the members of your board for counsel and direction, in carrying out your wise and benevolent plans for ameliorating and improving the condition of the insane who shall, from time to time, be gathered within the walls of this institution.

Most of the faithful corps of assistants, who were on duty here when I came, continue to fulfil their respective duties. The loss of them would have been a serious evil to me and to the institution. The services of energetic, kind, faithful, conscientious and experienced assistants, cannot be too highly appreciated by those who have the care of the insane, nor by the insane themselves.

I feel myself under special obligations to all who have remained in the institution to assist in conducting its affairs, and to perform, cheerfully, their several duties, since my return. The arduous duty of the office of supervisor has been performed with great efficiency and kindness by Mr. and Mrs. Mirick. And the invaluable services to the institution, of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, as steward and matron, and of Doctors Lee and Woodward, have been continued, and I should be sorry to part with any one of them. While the present efficient and obliging officers remain, I shall have great confidence to believe that entire harmony will prevail in the immediate government of the institution.

The Hospital has been crowded all the time for the last year. The whole number of rooms designed for, and occupied by patients in the institution, is three hundred and fifty-one. Of these, one hundred and eighty-six are for males, and one hundred and sixty-five are for females. Besides these, there is for each sex an infirmary for those laboring under acute or contagious diseases. The average number of patients has been three hundred and fifty-nine. This is eight more than we have had sufficient accommodations for. In several instances, we have placed two beds in one room to accommodate our overplus of boarders; and, when there have been no two sufficiently calm to place in one room for the night, we have made up a temporary bed in the halls. This crowded state of the Hospital gives us some additional trouble.

The accommodations here, it would seem from the size of the building, were ample enough for all whom it might be necessary to send to it. That insanity is on the increase in this community, I would not say, but it is very evident that good accommodations for the insane are eagerly sought for, by the friends of this unfortunate class of persons.

Our rooms designed for the noisy, violent and filthy, are not suita-

ble, nor as numerous as we should like. But, until others are provided, we will do the best we can with what we have; and, if this bad class continue to press in upon us, I shall be obliged to ask you to send a portion of them back to the jails of the counties from whence they came.

In accordance with the by-laws, I submit the following "Tabular View of the Hospital for the past year, deduced from the records thereof."

TABULAR VIEW

*Of the Condition of the State Lunatic Hospital, from December 1st, 1845, to November 30th, 1846, inclusive.*

No.	Time of admission.	Age when admitted.	Sex.	Civil condition.	Supposed cause.	Duration before admission.	By whom committed.	Time spent in the Hospital.	Discharged or Remaining.	In what state.	Hereditary.	Stuicidal.	Homicidal.	Periodical.
2	1833. Jan. 22	58	Male	Widower	Religious, . . .	17 years	The Court	13 yrs 10 mths	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.	Stuicidal.	Homicidal.	Periodical.
7	do 29	37	do	do	Intemperance, . . .	6 do	do	13 yrs 9 mths	Died	do	do	do	do	do
8	do 30	49	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	10 do	The Legislature	13 yrs 6 mths	do	Stationary	do	do	do	do
12	Feb. 15	34	do	Widower	Intemperance, . . .	14 do	The Court	13 yrs 9 mths	Remains	Improved	Foreigner.	Pauper.	do	do
18	do 18	60	Female	Widow	Unknown, . . .	27 do	do	13 yrs 9 mths	do	Stationary	do	do	do	do
19	do 18	48	do	do	do	7 do	do	13 yrs 9 mths	do	do	do	do	do	do
21	do 18	28	Male	Single	Masturbation, . . .	5 do	do	13 yrs 9 mths	do	Improved	do	do	do	do
27	do 28	36	do	Married	Intemperance, . . .	5 do	do	13 yrs 8 mths	do	Stationary	do	do	do	do
44	March 16	44	do	Single	do	16 do	do	13 yrs 8 mths	do	do	do	do	do	do
45	do 16	49	do	Widower	Religious, . . .	14 do	do	13 yrs 8 mths	do	do	do	do	do	do
102	June 6	42	Female	Single	Disappointed affection, . . .	14 do	do	13 yrs 5 mths	do	Improved	do	do	do	do
133	Oct. 19	33	do	Widow	Ill health, . . .	2 do	do	13 yrs 1 mth	do	Stationary	do	do	do	do
190	1834. March 22	40	Male	Married	Jealousy of wife, . . .	3 do	do	12 yrs 8 mths	do	do	Demented.	do	do	do
209	April 30	29	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	6 do	do	12 yrs 7 mths	do	Improved	Homicidal.	do	do	do
260	Oct. 9	37	do	do	do	6 do	do	12 yrs 6 mths	do	Stationary	do	do	do	do
278	Dec. 18	40	do	do	do	2 months	do	12 yrs	do	do	do	do	do	do
308	1835. April 18	25	Female	do	Intemperance, . . .	Unknown	do	11 yrs 7 mths	do	do	Foreigner.	Pauper.	do	do
319	May 12	45	do	Married	Ill health, . . .	6 years	do	11 yrs 6 mths	do	do	Demented.	do	do	do
347	July 15	52	Male	do	Intemperance, . . .	6 do	do	10 yrs 11 mths	Discharged	Harmless	do	do	do	do
367	Oct. 1	32	do	Single	Masturbation, . . .	4 do	do	11 yrs 2 mths	Remains	Stationary	do	do	do	do
425	1836. April 12	40	Female	do	Unknown, . . .	6 do	do	10 yrs 7 mths	do	do	do	do	do	do
431	May 3	29	do	do	Ill health, . . .	5 do	do	10 yrs 6 mths	do	do	do	do	do	do
435	do 6	48	do	Married	do	5 do	do	10 yrs 6 mths	do	do	do	do	do	do
451	June 28	40	Male	Single	Intemperance, . . .	1 year	do	10 yrs 5 mths	do	do	do	do	do	do
488	Sept. 22	30	do	do	Masturbation, . . .	10 years	do	10 yrs 2 mths	do	do	do	do	do	do



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1837.										
532 Sept.	8	Male	Widower	Ill Health,	6 years	9 yrs	9 mths	do	Improved	Suicidal.
543 March	8	Female	Single	Domestic affliction,	3 do	9 yrs	8 mths	do	do	do
582 May	26	do	do	Disappointed affection,	6 months	9 yrs	6 mths	do	do	do
612 Aug.	5	do	do	Domestic affliction,	10 years	9 yrs	3 mths	do	Stationary	Hereditary. Periodical.
648 Oct.	5	Male	do	Domestic affliction,	10 do	9 yrs	1 mth	do	do	Period. Foreigner. Pauper.
666 Nov.	4	Female	do	Intemperance,	10 do	9 yrs	do	do	do	do
678 do	23	Male	do	Disappointed affection,	2 do	9 yrs	do	do	do	Homicidal.
680 Dec.	1	do	Widower	Religious,	22 do	9 yrs	do	do	do	do
1838.										
719 Feb.	15	Female	Single	Domestic affliction,	Unknown	8 yrs	9 mths	do	do	Foreigner.
721 do	15	do	do	Unknown,	20 years	8 yrs	9 mths	do	do	do
789 June	24	Male	do	Ill health,	2 do	8 yrs	5 mths	do	Improved	do
876 Dec.	27	do	do	Masturbation,	3 do	8 yrs	do	do	do	Periodical.
1839.										
895 March	1	Female	do	Ill health,	2 do	7 yrs	9 mths	do	do	do
910 April	17	do	Widow	Domestic affliction,	2 months	7 yrs	7 mths	do	Stationary	do
946 June	19	Male	Married	do	5 years	7 yrs	5 mths	do	Improved	do
948 do	20	Female	Single	Religious,	1 month	7 yrs	5 mths	do	do	do
949 do	22	do	Widow	Domestic affliction,	5 years	7 yrs	5 mths	do	Stationary	Suicidal.
954 July	1	Male	Single	Masturbation,	5 do	7 yrs	5 mths	do	Improved	Periodical.
961 do	9	Female	Married	Indulgence of temper,	3 do	7 yrs	5 mths	do	Stationary	do
973 Aug.	5	Male	Single	Masturbation,	9 do	7 yrs	4 mths	do	do	do
1024 Nov.	2	do	do	Unknown,	5 do	7 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do
1840.										
1078 March	28	do	do	Disappointed affection,	4 months	6 yrs	8 mths	do	Improved	do
1092 April	21	Female	do	Ill health,	6 years	6 yrs	8 mths	do	Stationary	do
1095 do	29	do	Widow	do	10 do	6 yrs	8 mths	do	Improved	do
1115 June	11	Male	Single	Exposure to wet,	2 months	6 yrs	5 mths	do	do	Hereditary.
1141 Aug.	7	Female	do	Religious,	8 do	6 yrs	4 mths	do	do	do
1144 do	12	do	do	Ill health,	8 years	6 yrs	4 mths	do	do	do
1145 do	13	do	do	Intemperance,	Unknown	6 yrs	4 mths	do	do	Periodical.
1151 do	58	Male	Married	Unknown,	34 years	6 yrs	4 mths	do	do	do
1156 Sept.	4	do	do	do	2 do	6 yrs	3 mths	do	Stationary	do
1169 do	19	Female	Single	do	25 do	6 yrs	2 mths	do	do	do
1179 Oct.	12	do	do	do	20 do	6 yrs	2 mths	do	do	do
1193 Nov.	26	do	Married	Family trouble,	12 do	6 yrs	do	do	Stationary	do
1202 Dec.	17	do	Single	Intemperance,	1 month	6 yrs	do	do	Improved	do
1841.										
1211 Jan.	1	do	Widow	Family trouble,	1 year	5 yrs	10 mths	do	do	do

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	1841.											
1226	Feb. 25	53	Female	Widow	Paralysis, . . .	7 years	The Court	5 yrs 9 mths	Remains	Stationary		
1228	March 5	33	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	3 do	do	5 yrs 9 mths	do	Improved		
1239	April 3	32	Female	Married	do	5 do	do	5 yrs 8 mths	do	do	Foreigner. Periodical.	
1243	do 10	63	Male	Widow	Family trouble, . . .	1 month	The Friends	5 yrs 8 mths	do	Stationary		
1244	do 10	50	Male	Married	Epilepsy, . . .	20 months	The Court	5 yrs 8 mths	do	Improved		
1252	do 29	31	Female	do	Ill health, . . .	2 months	The Friends	5 yrs 7 mths	do	do		
1256	May 18	41	do	do	do	4 years	The Court	5 yrs 6 mths	do	do		
1272	June 23	42	Male	do	Family trouble, . . .	2 do	do	5 yrs 5 mths	do	Stationary		
1279	July 1	24	do	do	Masturbation, . . .	2 do	do	5 yrs 4 mths	do	do	Periodical. Hereditary.	
1316	Sept. 4	40	Female	Single	Masturbation, . . .	15 do	do	4 yrs 9 mths	Discharged	Improved		
1317	do 11	58	do	Married	Family trouble, . . .	12 do	do	5 yrs 3 mths	Remains	Stationary		
1319	do 15	23	do	Single	Ill health, . . .	2 do	do	5 yrs 3 mths	do	do		
1324	do 22	25	Male	do	Unknown, . . .	2 do	do	5 yrs 2 mths	do	do		
1325	Oct. 1	26	do	do	do	1 do	do	5 yrs 2 mths	Discharged	Harmless		
1333	do 13	25	Female	do	Masturbation, . . .	8 do	do	5 yrs 1 mth	Remains	Stationary		
	1842.											
1371	Jan. 1	27	do	do	Ill health, . . .	1 do	do	4 yrs 5 mths	Discharged	Improved		
1390	do 24	29	Male	do	Parental abuse, . . .	11 do	do	4 yrs 10 mths	Remains	do		
1397	Feb. 6	34	do	do	Masturbation, . . .	6 do	do	4 yrs 10 mths	do	Stationary		
1409	do 28	30	do	do	Animal magnetism, . . .	8 do	do	4 yrs 9 mths	do	do	Periodical. Hereditary.	
1423	March 30	67	do	do	Unknown, . . .	2 do	do	4 yrs 8 mths	do	do		
1455	May 22	22	do	do	do	30 do	do	4 yrs 6 mths	do	do		
1464	June 18	21	do	do	Masturbation, . . .	4 do	do	4 yrs 5 mths	do	do		Periodical.
1465	do 20	42	Female	do	do	6 do	do	4 yrs 5 mths	do	do		do
1470	do 28	18	do	do	Unknown, . . .	9 do	do	4 yrs 5 mths	do	Improved		
1474	July 6	65	Female	do	Epilepsy, . . .	5 do	do	4 yrs 5 mths	do	Stationary		
1480	do 14	35	Male	Married	Unknown, . . .	Unknown	do	3 yrs 10 mths	Died	Improved		
1481	do 15	36	do	do	do	3 months	do	4 yrs 4 mths	Remains	Stationary		
1488	Aug. 5	46	Female	Single	do	13 years	do	4 yrs 4 mths	do	do		
1489	do 5	46	Male	do	do	12 do	The Friends	4 yrs 4 mths	do	do		
1498	Sept. 1	45	do	Married	Ill health, . . .	25 do	The Court	4 yrs 4 mths	do	do		
1498	Sept. 1	45	do	do	do	3 months	do	4 yrs 3 mths	do	Improved		

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1531 Oct.	11	Male	Single	Unknown,	13 yrs	The Court	4 yrs	1 mth	Stationary		
1535 do	17	do	do	Masturbation,	5 do	do	4 yrs	1 mth	do		do
1546 Nov.	3	Female	Married	Unknown,	3 do	do	4 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do
1550 do	9	do	Single	Masturbation,	2 do	do	4 yrs	do	do	do	do
1565 Dec.	1	Male	do	do	3 months	do	2 yrs	6 mths	Harmless		
1570 do	14	Female	Married	Love affair,	3 years	do	3 yrs	11 mths	Improved		
1571 do	14	Male	do	Inventions,	10 do	do	3 yrs	do	Improved		
1843.											
1580 Jan.	6	do	Single	Love affair,	2 do	do	3 yrs	10 mths	Stationary	do	do
1583 do	15	do	do	Masturbation,	6 do	do	3 yrs	10 mths	do		
1597 Feb.	13	Female	do	Unknown,	7 do	do	2 yrs	10 mths	Recovered		
1598 do	13	do	do	do	4 do	do	3 yrs	9 mths	Improved		do
1600 do	23	Male	Married	do	6 weeks	do	3 yrs	9 mths	do		
1617 March	15	do	do	Religious,	2 years	do	3 yrs	8 mths	do		
1627 April	6	Female	Single	Epilepsy,	2 months	do	2 yrs	9 mths	Stationary		
1628 do	7	do	Married	Religions,	2 years	do	2 yrs	9 mths	do		
1633 do	10	do	Widow	Old age,	1 do	do	3 yrs	8 mths	do	Periodical.	
1655 May	18	Female	Married	Wound on the head,	6 do	do	3 yrs	6 mths	Improved		
1675 June	13	Male	Single	Unknown,	3 do	do	3 yrs	5 mths	Stationary	Hereditary.	
1679 do	20	do	do	do	3 do	do	3 yrs	5 mths	do		
1685 do	30	Female	Married	do	6 months	do	2 yrs	8 mths	Improved		
1696 July	15	do	do	Periodical,	2 years	do	3 yrs	4 mths	do		
1702 do	21	do	do	Ill health,	2 do	do	3 yrs	4 mths	do	do	do
1710 Aug.	8	do	Widow	Unknown,	6 do	do	3 yrs	4 mths	do		
1711 do	9	do	Married	Loss of husband,	3 do	do	2 yrs	6 mths	Stationary		
1739 Sept.	25	Male	do	Unknown,	7 do	do	2 yrs	6 mths	do	Periodical.	
1741 do	26	Female	Single	Masturbation,	5 do	do	3 yrs	1 mth	do		
1756 Oct.	20	do	do	Unknown,	5 do	do	3 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do
1758 do	24	do	Widow	Pecuniary trouble,	10 do	do	2 yrs	1 mth	Improved		
1767 Nov.	9	do	do	Periodical,	1 do	do	3 yrs	1 mth	Stationary		
1769 do	11	do	Single	Unknown,	6 months	do	2 yrs	1 mth	do	do	do
1771 do	14	Male	do	Unknown,	2 weeks	do	3 yrs	do	do		
1772 do	15	do	do	Masturbation,	7 years	do	3 yrs	do	do	do	do
1777 do	27	do	Married	Pecuniary embarrass <sup>mt</sup>	15 do	The Overseers	3 yrs	do	do		
1778 Dec.	1	do	Single	Periodical,	20 do	do	2 yrs	11 mths	Discharged		
1785 do	11	do	do	Unknown,	2 do	do	do	do	do		
1844.											
1802 Jan.	9	do	do	do	5 do	The Court	35 months	do	Improved		do
1804 do	9	do	do	do	3 do	do	35 do	do	do		do
1807 do	15	do	Married	Domestic trouble,	4 do	do	26 months	do	Discharged		

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1815	1844. Jan. 24	25	Female	Single	Rheumatism,	2 weeks	The Overtseers	34 months	Remains	Improved Stationary		
1816	do 26	30	do	Married	Puerperal, . . .	2 years	The Court	34 do	do	do		
1821	Feb. 10	30	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	Unknown	do	33 do	do	do		
1834	March 18	30	Female	do	Periodical, . . .	3 months	do	27 do	Discharged	Recovered		
1841	do 25	25	Male	do	Unknown, . . .	5 years	do	32 do	Remains	Stationary		
1850	April 12	64	do	Married	Intemperance, . . .	4 do	do	32 do	do	Improved		
1852	do 15	25	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	4 months	do	32 do	do	do		
1853	do 15	45	do	Married	Intemperance, . . .	2 years	do	32 do	do	do		
1855	do 15	57	do	do	Trouble, . . .	10 do	do	32 do	do	do		
1861	do 20	35	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	3 months	do	31 do	do	do		
1862	do 21	27	do	do	Pecuniary embarrassm't	5 years	do	28 do	Died	do		
1864	do 24	50	Female	Married	Eruption, . . .	1 do	do	31 do	Remains	do		
1872	May 7	63	do	Widow	Trouble, . . .	36 years	do	30 do	Discharged	Harmless		
1873	do 8	27	Male	Single	Hard study, . . .	2 do	do	31 do	Remains	Improved		
1875	do 13	69	do	do	Unknown, . . .	2 months	do	30 do	do	do		
1898	June 18	24	Female	do	Ill health, . . .	2 years	The Overtseers	19 do	Discharged	Harmless		
1902	do 20	27	Male	do	do	1 week	The Court	29 do	Remains	Stationary		
1913	July 6	25	Female	do	Love affair, . . .	8 months	do	22 do	Discharged	Recovered		
1917	do 15	67	Male	Married	Unknown, . . .	30 years	do	22 do	do	Harmless		
1920	do 23	68	do	Single	Religious, . . .	Unknown	do	26 do	Died	Stationary		
1930	Aug. 2	44	Female	do	Paralysis, . . .	5 months	The Friends	27 do	Remains	do		
1931	do 3	32	Male	Married	Ill health, . . .	2 do	The Court	27 do	do	Improved		
1933	do 3	57	Female	Widow	Intemperance, . . .	2 weeks	do	27 do	do	do		
1934	do 3	45	Female	Single	Religious, . . .	5 years	do	27 do	do	Stationary		
1935	do 5	26	Female	do	Intemperance, . . .	10 days	do	27 do	do	do		
1937	do 8	45	Male	Married	Periodical, . . .	2 years	do	27 do	do	do		
1939	do 10	36	Female	Single	Intemperance, . . .	Unknown	do	27 do	do	do		
1943	do 15	53	Male	Married	Unknown, . . .	2 years	do	27 do	do	Improved		
1950	do 21	43	Female	Single	Religious, . . .	3 months	do	22 do	Discharged	do		
1954	do 23	39	Male	Married	Ill health, . . .	4 do	do	27 do	Remains	do		
1955	do 27	38	Female	do	Family trouble, . . .	3 do	do	17 do	Died	Stationary		
					Unknown, . . .	6 years	do	27 do	Remains	do		

1967/Sept.	9	33	Male	Married	Trouble,	Unknown	The Court	26 months	Remains	Stationary
1969 do	9	20	do	Single	Masturbation,	.	1 year	do	Discharged	Improved
1970 do	9	32	do	do	Religious,	.	1 do	do	Remains	Stationary
1974 do	21	25	Female	do	Ill health,	.	2 weeks	do	Discharged	Recovered
1980 Oct.	1	23	Male	Unknown	Masturbation,	.	8 years	do	Remains	Stationary
1981 do	2	36	Female	Married	Unknown,	.	5 do	do	do	do
1984 do	11	27	Male	Single	do	.	1 do	do	do	do
1985 do	12	46	Female	Married	do	.	2 do	do	Discharged	Recovered
1991 do	19	50	do	do	Trouble,	.	5 months	do	Remains	Improved
1995 do	21	50	do	do	Religious,	.	10 days	do	do	do
1996 do	23	30	do	Single	Unknown,	.	1 year	do	do	do
1997 do	24	30	do	Married	Puerperal,	.	3 do	do	do	do
1998 do	25	65	do	Single	Religious,	.	16 do	do	do	do
1999 do	30	21	do	do	Ill health,	.	2 months	do	Discharged	Harmless
2001 Nov.	12	26	Male	do	Unknown,	.	5 years	do	Remains	Improved
2011 do	27	39	Female	do	do	.	12 do	do	do	Stationary
2014 Dec.	2	31	Male	do	do	.	20 do	The Overseers	do	Improved
2016 do	3	35	do	do	Periodical,	.	1 do	The Friends	do	do
2028 do	17	70	Female	Widow	Anxiety for sick child,	.	3 months	The Court	do	Recovered
2029 do	17	16	do	Single	Unknown,	.	13 years	do	do	do
2030 do	17	35	Male	do	Intemperance,	.	12 do	do	Remains	Stationary
2031 do	17	30	do	do	Masturbation,	.	10 do	do	do	do
2032 do	20	24	do	do	do	.	Unknown	do	Discharged	Recovered
2038 do	26	26	do	do	do	.	3 years	do	Remains	Stationary
2039 do	31	40	do	Married	Unknown,	.	1 do	do	Discharged	Recovered
1845.										
2045 Jan.	7	26	Female	Single	Jealousy,	.	1 do	do	Remains	Improved
2046 do	8	29	Male	do	Unknown,	.	3 do	do	do	Stationary
2047 do	8	21	do	do	Masturbation,	.	6 do	do	do	do
2048 do	9	29	do	do	do	.	4 months	The Friends	do	Improved
2052 do	18	40	Female	Married	Unknown,	.	10 years	The Court	do	Stationary
2053 do	20	40	Male	do	Intemperance,	.	6 weeks	do	do	do
2055 do	23	22	do	Single	Trouble,	.	15 months	The Friends	Discharged	Recovered
2058 do	27	22	do	do	Epilepsy,	.	6 years	The Court	Died	Stationary
2060 Feb.	8	30	do	do	Unknown,	.	Unknown	do	do	do
2062 do	11	40	Female	Married	Puerperal,	.	do	do	Remains	do
2064 do	14	52	Male	do	Family trouble,	.	4 years	do	Discharged	Harmless
2066 do	15	48	do	do	Paralysis,	.	3 do	do	Died	Stationary
2067 do	17	30	do	Single	Masturbation,	.	4 do	do	Remains	do
2068 do	21	23	do	do	do	.	2 do	do	do	do

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	1845.											
2069	Feb. 25	45	Male	Single	Intemperance,	6 weeks	The Overseers	20 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.	
2071	do 26	80	Female	Widow	Wound on the head,	4 months	The Court	do	Discharged	do	do	
2073	do 27	50	Male	Married	Intemperance,	3 do	do	do	Remains	Recovered		
2078	March 6	36	do	do	Masturbation,	3 do	do	do	Discharged	Improved		
2079	do 6	45	Female	Single	Pecuniary,	3 do	The Friends	17 do	Discharged	Stationary		
2083	do 8	34	Male	do	Hard study,	1 do	The Court	do	Remains	do		
2088	do 17	55	do	Widower	Intemperance,	6 do	do	do	do	do		
2091	do 19	20	Female	Single	Unknown,	4 years	do	15 do	Discharged	do		
2093	do 20	38	do	Married	Jealousy,	12 do	The Friends	11 do	do	Recovered		
2096	do 25	31	do	do	Followed fever,	12 do	The Court	20 do	Remains	Stationary	do	
2097	do 29	32	do	Married	Unknown,	3 months	The Friends	11 do	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.	
2103	April 10	50	do	do	Ill health,	8 weeks	The Court	17 do	Died	Stationary		
2104	do 11	64	do	Widow	Unknown,	8 months	do	10 do	do	do		
2107	do 11	40	Male	Single	Love affair,	2 years	do	20 do	Remains	do	do	
2108	do 14	55	Female	Married	Unknown,	14 do	The Friends	do	do	do	Periodical.	
2112	do 18	48	do	do	do	20 do	The Court	20 do	do	do		
2113	do 22	25	do	Single	Domestic affliction,	2 months	do	14 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2114	do 22	37	Male	Married	Unknown,	2 do	The Friends	9 do	Died	Stationary	Hereditary.	
2115	do 22	72	do	do	do	2 do	The Court	20 do	Remains	do		
2116	do 22	35	do	do	Intemperance,	3 do	do	9 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2119	do 24	30	do	do	Masturbation,	5 years	do	20 do	Remains	Improved		
2120	do 25	50	do	Married	Intemperance,	1 do	do	20 do	do	do		
2122	do 26	48	do	Single	Followed fever,	20 do	do	20 do	do	do		
2125	do 30	22	do	do	Religious,	1 month	do	9 do	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.	
2127	May 1	21	Female	do	Unknown,	2 years	do	19 do	Remains	Stationary		
2129	do 5	57	Male	Married	Perplexity in business,	8 months	The Friends	11 do	Discharged	Improved		
2131	do 7	41	Female	do	Puerperal,	10 years	The Court	10 do	Died	Stationary		
2136	do 14	50	Male	do	Intemperance,	3 months	do	10 do	Discharged	Recovered	do	
2137	do 14	50	do	do	Paralysis,	2 years	do	18 do	Remains	Stationary	do	
2139	do 19	38	Female	Single	Unknown,	6 months	do	7 do	Discharged	Recovered	do	
2141	do 20	42	do	do	Fight,	1 do	The Friends	12 do	do	do	do	

Admission Date	Sex	Marital Status	Disappointed affection,	3 years	The Friends	18 months	Remains	Stationary	Periodical.	Hereditary.
2143 May 24	Female	Single	Disappointed affection,	3 years	The Friends	18 months	Discharged	Stationary		
2144 do 26	Male	Widower	Unknown,	2 do	do	14 do	do	do		
2145 do 27	Female	Single	Love affair,	7 do	The Overseers	14 do	do	Improved		
2146 do 28	do	Widow	Hard labor,	2 weeks	The Court	18 do	Remains	Stationary		
2147 do 31	do	Married	Periodical,	2 do	The Overseers	13 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2152 do 2	do	Single	Property,	3 months	The Court	18 do	Remains	Improved		
2155 June 3	do	do	Unknown,	14 do	do	16 do	Discharged	do		
2157 do 4	do	do	Family trouble,	6 do	do	18 do	Remains	Stationary		
2159 do 3	do	Widow	Unknown,	Unknown	do	18 do	do	Improved		
2160 do 6	do	Single	Family trouble,	Unknown	do	18 do	do	Improved		
2163 do 13	Male	do	Masturbation,	2 years	do	18 do	Discharged	Stationary		
2164 do 13	do	do	Unknown,	1 do	do	16 do	do	Recovered		
2165 do 14	do	do	Exposure to cold,	1 do	do	6 do	do	do		
2166 do 16	Female	do	Unknown,	9 months	do	18 do	Remains	Stationary		
2169 do 17	Male	do	Masturbation,	8 do	do	9 do	Discharged	do		
2170 do 17	Female	Married	Indulgence of temper,	5 years	The Overseers	6 do	do	do		
2172 do 24	do	Widow	Domestic affliction,	6 weeks	The Court	12 do	do	Recovered		
2173 do 25	do	Single	Family trouble,	8 months	The Friends	6 do	Died	Improved		
2175 do 27	Male	do	Unknown,	10 years	The Overseers	5 do	Discharged	Stationary		
2177 do 30	do	Married	do	1 month	The Court	17 do	Remains	Improved		
2179 July 7	do	do	do	1 do	do	8 do	Discharged	Stationary		
2180 do 8	do	do	Intemperance,	2 years	do	17 do	Remains	Improved		
2181 do 8	do	do	Masturbation,	9 months	The Friends	5 do	Discharged	do		
2182 do 8	Female	Single	Loss of a child,	18 do	The Court	6 do	do	Harmless		
2183 do 8	Male	do	Epilepsy,	4 do	The Friends	5 do	do	Recovered		
2185 do 9	do	do	Unknown,	1 week	The Court	5 do	do	Recovered		
2187 do 11	do	Married	Intemperance,	2 months	do	11 do	do	Improved		
2189 do 12	Female	Single	Unknown,	4 years	The Friends	11 do	do	Recovered		
2190 do 15	Male	do	Paralysis,	17 do	The Court	8 do	do	Stationary		
2191 do 16	do	Married	Unknown,	2 do	The Court	17 do	do	Improved		
2192 do 17	do	Single	Love and religion,	1 do	do	17 do	Remains	do		
2193 do 17	Female	do	Unknown,	3 months	do	11 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2194 do 17	do	Married	do	1 year	do	11 do	do	Recovered		
2195 do 19	do	do	Ill health,	10 months	The Friends	24 weeks	do	Harmless		
2197 do 22	Male	Single	Paralysis,	21 years	do	5 months	do	Improved		
2199 do 24	do	do	Masturbation,	6 do	The Court	16 do	Remains	Stationary		
2200 do 24	do	do	Intemperance,	9 do	do	16 do	do	do		
2201 do 25	do	do	Masturbation,	Unknown	do	16 do	do	do		
2202 do 26	Female	do	Religious,	1 year	The Friends	6 do	do	do		
2205 Aug. 5	Male	Married	Jealousy,	6 days	The Court	16 do	Remains	do		
2206 do 6	Female	Single	Religious,	3 do	The Court	4 do	Discharged	Recovered		
	Male	do	Unknown,	3 do	The Overseers	15 do	do	do		

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22207	1845. Aug. 6	23	Male	Single	Unknown, . . . . .	1 year	The Friends	16 months	Remains Discharged	Stationary Improved	Hereditary.	
22208	do 12	24	Female	do	Ill health, . . . . .	6 months	The Court	11 do	do	Recovered		
22209	do 14	28	do	do	Unknown, . . . . .	2 do	do	4 do	do	do		
22210	do 18	21	Male	do	do	3 weeks	do	11 do	do	do		
22211	do 18	57	do	Married	Loss of property, . . . . .	2 months	The Friends	6 do	do	Improved	do	
22212	do 19	27	do	Single	Paralysis, . . . . .	2 weeks	The Court	19 do	do	Stationary		
22213	do 19	55	Female	do	Unknown, . . . . .	4 months	do	16 do	Remains	do		
22214	do 20	32	Male	Married	do	3 do	do	10 do	Discharged	Recovered		
22217	do 26	51	do	do	Followed fever, . . . . .	2 years	The Overseers	15 do	Remains	Improved		
22218	do 27	50	do	do	Intemperance, . . . . .	4 weeks	The Court	8 do	Discharged	Recovered		
22220	do 29	28	do	Single	Unknown, . . . . .	5 do	The Friends	15 do	Remains	Stationary	do	
22221	do 30	29	Female	Widow	Puerperal, . . . . .	2 months	do	5 do	Discharged	Recovered		
22222	do 31	22	do	Single	Ill health, . . . . .	2 do	do	8 do	do	do		
22224	Sept. 2	35	Male	do	Intemperance, . . . . .	1 do	The Court	13 do	Died	Stationary		
22225	do 2	57	do	do	Unknown, . . . . .	16 do	The Friends	7 do	Discharged	Recovered		
22226	do 5	24	do	do	Religious, . . . . .	4 do	The Court	5 do	do	do	Periodical.	
22228	do 8	19	do	do	Perplexity in business, . . . . .	1 year	do	4 do	Died	Stationary	Hereditary.	
22229	do 8	27	Female	do	do	3 do	do	15 do	Remains	do		
2231	do 11	23	Male	do	Religious, . . . . .	4 do	do	15 do	do	do	do	
2232	do 11	18	do	do	do	6 do	do	8 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2233	do 13	24	do	do	Unknown, . . . . .	Unknown	do	15 do	Remains	Stationary		
2234	do 13	40	Female	do	do	6 years	The Friends	12 do	Discharged	Improved	do	
2235	do 15	48	do	Widow	Ill health, . . . . .	4 months	do	15 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2236	do 16	23	Male	Single	do	6 do	do	4 do	do	do		
2238	do 19	28	do	do	Epilepsy, . . . . .	2 weeks	The Court	6 do	do	do		
2239	do 20	50	do	Married	Trouble, . . . . .	2 do	The Friends	6 do	do	do		
2240	do 25	21	Female	do	Religious, . . . . .	18 months	do	14 do	Remains	Improved		
2241	do 25	61	Male	Single	Intemperance, . . . . .	2 do	The Overseers	14 do	do	Stationary	Periodical.	
2242	do 26	25	Female	do	Unknown, . . . . .	4 years	do	14 do	do	do	do	
2243	do 27	50	do	do	do	3 do	The Friends	14 do	do	do		
2244	do 29	51	do	Married	Jealousy, . . . . .	1 year	do	6 do	Discharged	Harmless.		





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	1845.											
2239	Nov.	8	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	16 months	The Friends	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	Suicidal.	
2290	do	8	Female	do	do	2 years	The Court	13 do	Remains	Improved	Hereditary.	
2291	do	8	Male	Married	Pecuniary loss, . . .	1 week	do	11 do	Discharged	do		
2292	do	12	do	Single	Masturbation, . . .	2 years	The Friends	9 do	do.	Stationary	Periodical.	
2293	do	12	Female	do	do	Unknown	The Court	13 do	Remains	Improved		
2295	do	15	do	Married	do	6 months	do	12 do	do	do		
2296	do	15	Male	Single	do	3 years	do	12 do	do	Stationary		
2297	do	15	Female	Widow	Intemperance, . . .	6 months	do	8 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2298	do	15	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	6 do	do	9 do	do	do		
2299	do	17	do	Married	Paralysis, . . .	1 week	do	2 do	do	do		
2300	do	18	do	do	Pecuniary trouble, . . .	18 months	The Friends	12 do	Remains	Stationary		
2301	do	19	Female	Single	do	2 do	do	21 weeks	Discharged	Recovered		
2302	do	19	do	do	Unknown, . . .	3 do	do	6 months	do	do		
2303	do	20	Male	Married	do	3 do	The Court	3 do	do	do		
2304	do	22	Female	Single	Masturbation, . . .	10 years	do	7 do	do	Improved		
2305	do	26	Male	do	Unknown, . . .	5 do	do	7 do	do	Stationary		
2306	do	30	do	do	do	4 months	The Friends	17 weeks	do.	Recovered		
2307	Dec.	1	do	do	Trouble about work, . . .	4 weeks	The Court	12 months	Remains	Improved		
2309	do	3	do	Married	Property, . . .	1 month	do	5 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2309	do	3	Female	do	Unknown, . . .	13 do	The Friends	10 do	do	Stationary		
2310	do	5	Male	do	Ill health, . . .	18 do	do	12 do	Remains	do		
2311	do	5	Female	Married	Domestic trouble, . . .	2 do	The Court	4 do	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.	
2312	do	8	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	5 do	The Friends	16 weeks	do	do	do	
2313	do	9	Male	do	do	20 years	The Overseers	6 months	do	Stationary		
2314	do	11	do	Married	Family trouble, . . .	4 months	The Friends	3 do	do	Recovered	do	
2315	do	17	Female	Single	Ill health, . . .	4 weeks	do	10 weeks	do	do		
2316	do	19	Male	Married	Family trouble, . . .	1 do	The Court	11 months	Remains	Improved	Periodical.	
2317	do	19	do	do	do	2 years	do	11 do	do	Stationary		
2318	do	25	do	Single	Ill health, . . .	9 months	The Friends	11 do	do	do		
2319	do	27	Female	Widow	Property, . . .	4 do	The Court	10 weeks	Discharged	Recovered	do	Suicidal.
2320	do	27	do	Single	Trouble, . . .	6 do	The Friends	11 months	Remains	Improved	do	do

2321	Dec.	29	40	Female	Widow	Trouble, . . .	. . .	. . .	12 weeks	The Court	9 months	Discharged	Improved	Suicidal.
2322	do	30	45	do	Married	Religious, . . .	. . .	. . .	18 months	The Court	5 do	do	Recovered	do
2323	do	30	45	do	Single	Love affair, . . .	. . .	. . .	3 years	do	3 do	Died	Stationary	do
2324	do	30	19	Male	do	Intemperance, . . .	. . .	. . .	Unknown	The Friends	12 weeks	Discharged	Improved	Hereditary.
2325	do	30	23	Female	do	Periodical, . . .	. . .	. . .	5 days	The Court	6 months	do	Recovering	Periodical.
2326	do	31	24	Male	do	Masturbation, . . .	. . .	. . .	Unknown	do	11 do	Remains	Stationary	do
	1846.													
2327	Jan.	1	74	do	Widower	Intemperance, . . .	. . .	. . .	3 years	The Overseers	6 days	Died	do	do
2328	do	4	20	do	Single	Fall on the ice, . . .	. . .	. . .	2 weeks	The Friends	5 months	Discharged	Recovered	do
2329	do	5	42	Female	do	Fright, . . .	. . .	. . .	4 years	The Court	6 do	do	Stationary	do
2330	do	6	50	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	. . .	. . .	1 do	The Friends	4 do	do	Harmless	do
2331	do	9	33	Male	do	Wound on the head, . . .	. . .	. . .	1 month	The Court	4 do	Died	Stationary	do
2332	do	12	46	do	do	Money, . . .	. . .	. . .	6 do	The Friends	9 do	Discharged	Recovered	do
2333	do	13	41	do	do	Intemperance, . . .	. . .	. . .	5 years	The Overseers	6 do	do	Improved	do
2334	do	15	54	do	do	Ill health, . . .	. . .	. . .	3 weeks	The Friends	2 do	do	Recovered	do
2335	do	15	30	Female	Single	Religious, . . .	. . .	. . .	9 months	The Court	2 do	do	do	do
2336	do	16	59	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	. . .	. . .	8 do	do	4 do	do	Improved	Periodical.
2337	do	17	15	do	Single	do	. . .	. . .	8 do	The Friends	3 do	do	Recovered	do
2338	do	21	28	Male	do	Masturbation, . . .	. . .	. . .	3 years	The Overseers	11 do	Remains	Stationary	do
2339	do	23	42	Female	Married	Palsy, . . .	. . .	. . .	2 do	The Friends	6 do	Died	do	do
2340	do	23	24	Male	Single	Unknown, . . .	. . .	. . .	6 months	The Court	11 do	Remains	Improved	do
2341	do	25	38	Female	Married	do	. . .	. . .	10 years	The Friends	4 do	Remains	Recovered	do
2342	do	27	44	Male	do	Intemperance, . . .	. . .	. . .	4 months	The Court	10 do	Discharged	Recovered	do
2343	do	30	22	Female	Single	Loss of friends, . . .	. . .	. . .	2 weeks	do	3 do	Remains	Improved	do
2344	do	30	53	Male	Married	Unknown, . . .	. . .	. . .	1 do	The Friends	2 do	Discharged	do	do
2345	Feb.	2	31	Female	do	Domestic affliction, . . .	. . .	. . .	2 days	do	10 do	Remains	Improved	do
2346	do	2	37	do	Widow	Unknown, . . .	. . .	. . .	1 week	The Court	6 do	do	do	do
2347	do	3	72	Male	Married	Domestic affliction, . . .	. . .	. . .	1 year	The Friends	11 weeks	do	do	do
2348	do	4	48	do	do	Ill health, . . .	. . .	. . .	6 months	The Court	3 months	do	do	do
2349	do	5	22	do	do	do	. . .	. . .	1 year	do	5 do	do	do	do
2350	do	5	40	do	Married	Paralysis, . . .	. . .	. . .	2 do	do	10 do	Remains	Improved	do
2351	do	9	17	Female	Single	Unknown, . . .	. . .	. . .	3 weeks	do	4 do	Discharged	Recovered	do
2352	do	9	27	do	Married	Puerperal, . . .	. . .	. . .	6 years	The Overseers	5 do	do	do	do
2353	do	10	42	do	do	Periodical, . . .	. . .	. . .	1 week	The Friends	3 do	do	do	do
2354	do	11	42	do	Single	Religious, . . .	. . .	. . .	3 years	do	6 do	do	Improved	do
2355	do	13	34	Male	Married	Loss of friends, . . .	. . .	. . .	1 week	The Court	6 do	do	Recovered	do
2356	do	14	55	Female	do	Unknown, . . .	. . .	. . .	4 months	The Friends	4 do	do	Improved	do
2357	do	17	79	Male	do	Intemperance, . . .	. . .	. . .	10 years	do	8 do	Died	Stationary	Hereditary.
2358	do	17	56	Female	Widow	Husband's death, . . .	. . .	. . .	12 do	The Overseers	10 do	Remains	do	do
2359	do	18	20	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	. . .	. . .	8 months	The Court	4 do	Discharged	Recovered	Periodical.

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	1846.											
2360	Feb. 19	63	Female	Widow	Tic Doulaureux, .	16 years	The Friends	10 months	Remains	Stationary		
2361	do 19	40	Male	Single	Periodical, .	10 do	The Overseers	do	do	do		
2362	do 21	28	do	do	Unknown, .	3 weeks	The Friends	3 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2363	do 23	22	Female	do	Trouble, .	8 months	The Court	10 do	Remains	Stationary		
2364	do 23	28	do	Married	Religious, .	12 do	do	3 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2365	do 24	38	Male	Single	Periodical, .	3 do	do	8 do	do	do		
2366	do 24	17	Female	do	Unknown, .	2 do	do	4 do	do	do		
2367	do 27	49	do	Widow	do	6 years	The Friends	4 do	do	Harmless		Hereditary.
2368	do 23	45	Male	Widower	Loss of wife, .	3 months	The Overseers	7 weeks	Died	Stationary		
2369	March 4	77	Female	Widow	Unknown, .	2 weeks	The Friends	4 months	Discharged	Recovered		Periodical.
2370	do 4	68	Male	Married	Property, .	11 months	do	2 do	do	Improved		
2371	do 5	41	Female	do	Unknown, .	5 weeks	The Overseers	3 do	do	Recovered		do
2372	do 6	27	Male	Single	do	3 years	The Court	2 do	do	do		Hereditary.
2373	do 6	70	do	do	do	Unknown	do	19 do	Remains	Stationary		
2374	do 9	19	do	do	Masturbation, .	18 months	do	19 do	do	do		
2375	do 11	22	Female	do	Unknown, .	1 week	The Friends	8 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2376	do 12	25	do	do	do	6 months	The Court	19 do	Remains	Stationary		
2377	do 13	35	Male	do	Intemperance, .	3 years	do	19 do	do	do		
2378	do 14	63	do	Married	Property, .	2 do	do	8 days	Died	do		
2379	do 16	26	Female	do	Unknown, .	1 week	The Friends	8 weeks	Discharged	Recovered		
2380	do 17	45	Male	do	Pecuniary trouble, .	3 months	The Overseers	9 months	Remains	Improved		
2381	do 17	48	Female	do	Unknown, .	8 do	The Court	9 do	do	Stationary		do
2382	do 17	32	do	Single	Ill health, .	4 do	The Friends	6 do	Discharged	Improved		Suicidal.
2383	do 18	70	do	Widow	do	3 do	do	15 weeks	do	do		
2384	do 19	28	do	Married	Domestic trouble, .	9 do	do	5 months	do	Recovered		do
2385	do 19	37	Male	Single	Intemperance, .	4 weeks	The Overseers	9 do	Remains	Improved		
2386	do 21	45	do	Married	Unknown, .	1 year	The Court	9 do	do	do		
2387	do 23	27	do	do	Epilepsy, .	7 do	The Friends	9 do	do	Stationary		
2388	do 24	46	do	Married	Religious, .	3 weeks	The Court	7 days	do	do		
2389	do 25	39	Female	do	Unknown, .	3 years	The Friends	7 months	Discharged	do		do
2390	do 26	63	Male	Single	Periodical, .	2 months	do	7 do	do	Recovered		

2391	March	27	37	Male	Married	Periodical,	4 years	The Court	3 months	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.
2392	do	30	28	do	Single	Unknown,	3 do	The Court	5 do	do	do	
2393	do	31	37	do	Married	Unknown,	3 weeks	The Court	2 do	do	do	
2394	do	31	38	do	Widower	Stimulants,	7 years	do	3 do	Remains	Stationary	
2395	April	3	45	Female	Single	Ill health,	30 do	do	3 do	do	do	
2396	do	4	25	Male	do	Wound on the head,	Unknown	do	3 do	Discharged	Recovered	do
2397	do	6	30	do	Married	Unknown,	2 weeks	The Friends	3 do	Remains	Stationary	
2398	do	6	38	do	do	Pecuniary,	6 do	The Court	3 do	Discharged	Improved	
2400	do	6	36	Female	Single	Unknown,	3 months	The Friends	3 do	do	Stationary	
2401	do	7	46	do	Married	do	1 week	do	13 days	Died	Stationary	
2402	do	9	33	Male	Single	Religious,	Unknown	The Court	2 months	Discharged	do	
2403	do	10	29	Female	Married	Periodical,	1 week	The Friends	8 do	Remains	do	
2404	do	10	29	Male	Single	Masturbation,	5 years	The Overseers	8 do	do	do	
2405	do	10	30	do	do	Religious,	6 months	The Court	8 do	do	do	
2406	do	10	51	do	Married	Intemperance,	Unknown	do	7 do	Discharged	Recovered	do
2407	do	10	21	Female	do	Ill health,	do	The Friends	1 do	do	do	
2408	do	10	29	Male	Single	Intemperance,	1 week	The Court	2 do	do	do	
2409	do	11	58	Female	Married	Loss of child,	12 years	The Friends	3 do	Remains	Stationary	
2410	do	12	22	Male	Single	Religious,	1 week	The Court	6 do	Discharged	Recovered	
2411	do	14	21	Female	do	Unknown,	6 years	The Friends	3 do	do	Improved	Hereditary.
2412	do	17	30	Male	do	do	Unknown	The Court	3 do	do	Recovered	do
2413	do	18	26	do	do	Disappointment,	1 week	The Friends	8 do	Remains	Stationary	
2414	do	22	61	do	Married	Paralysis,	8 years	do	3 do	do	do	
2415	do	22	22	Female	Single	Domestic affliction,	Unknown	The Court	5 do	Discharged	Recovered	
2416	do	23	35	do	do	Epileptic,	1 month	do	7 do	Remains	Stationary	
2417	do	24	40	do	Widow	Unknown,	Unknown	do	7 do	do	do	
2418	do	29	43	do	Married	Family trouble,	5 years	do	7 do	do	do	
2419	May	4	40	Male	Widower	do	Unknown	The Friends	1 do	Discharged	do	Hereditary.
2420	do	11	48	do	Married	do	3 months	do	6 do	do	do	Suicidal.
2421	do	11	43	Female	do	Religious,	3 do	The Court	4 do	Remains	do	
2422	do	11	48	do	do	Periodical,	2 years	The Friends	1 do	Discharged	Recovered	
2423	do	12	38	Male	Single	Religious,	15 months	do	2 do	do	do	Hereditary.
2424	do	13	34	do	Married	do	3 days	The Court	6 do	do	Improved	
2425	do	13	54	Female	do	Unknown,	3 months	do	3 do	Remains	Stationary	
2426	do	13	59	Male	do	Periodical,	13 years	The Overseers	6 do	Discharged	Recovered	
2427	do	14	48	do	do	Unknown,	3 months	The Court	6 do	Remains	Stationary	do
2428	do	18	53	Female	do	Pecuniary,	2 years	The Friends	6 weeks	Discharged	Improved	do
2429	do	19	30	do	do	Loss of property,	8 months	The Court	6 do	Remains	Stationary	do
2430	do	19	32	Male	Single	Religious,	Unknown	do	10 days	Died	do	

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2431	May 21	29	Male	Single	Unknown,	Unknown	The Court	2 months	Discharged	Recovered		
2432	do 23	48	Female	Married	Religious,	2 weeks	The Friends	7 days	Died	Stationary		
2433	do 23	21	do	Single	Hard labor,	2 do	The Court	4 months	Discharged	Recovered		
2434	do 23	49	do	Married	Domestic affliction,	4 days	do	8 weeks	do	do		
2435	do 26	45	do	do	Erysipelas,	5 months	do	5 months	do	do		
2436	do 28	45	Male	do	Religious,	5 years	do	6 do	Remains	Improved		
2437	do 29	35	Female	do	Puerperal,	5 do	do	6 do	do	do		
2438	do 29	46	do	do	Ill health,	2 do	The Overseers	2 do	Discharged	Improved		
2439	June 3	21	Male	Single	Hard study,	4 months	The Friends	5 do	Remains	Stationary		
2440	do 3	42	Female	Married	do	2 years	do	2 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2441	do 9	35	do	Single	Ill health,	9 months	do	5 do	Remains	Improved	do	
2442	do 10	20	do	do	Hard labor,	Unknown	The Court	5 do	do	do		
2443	do 10	37	Male	Married	do	3 months	do	5 do	do	do		
2444	do 10	26	Female	Single	do	3 do	do	5 do	do	do		
2445	do 10	46	do	Married	Intemperance,	do	The Overseers	4 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2446	do 11	40	do	do	Unknown,	Unknown	The Friends	1 do	do	Improved		
2447	do 13	26	Male	Single	Study,	3 months	The Court	5 do	do	Recovered		
2448	do 15	50	Female	Married	do	1 year	The Friends	3 do	do	do		
2449	do 16	51	do	do	Unknown,	3 months	The Court	4 do	do	do		
2450	do 16	57	do	do	Domestic affliction,	2 weeks	do	3 do	do	do		
2451	do 17	23	Female	Single	Intemperance,	6 months	The Friends	5 do	Remains	Improved	do	
2452	do 18	61	do	Married	Unknown,	6 do	do	5 do	do	Stationary		
2453	do 18	46	do	do	Religious,	25 years	do	3 do	Discharged	Recovered		
2454	do 18	30	do	Married	do	3 months	do	2 do	do	Improved		
2455	do 19	17	Male	Single	do	3 weeks	The Court	5 do	Remains	do		
2456	do 19	39	Female	Married	Religious,	Unknown	The Friends	5 do	do	Stationary		Periodical.
2457	do 22	18	do	Single	do	4 weeks	The Overseers	5 do	do	Improved		Hereditary.
2458	do 22	31	Male	Married	Sores in the head,	6 months	The Friends	1 do	Discharged	do		
2459	do 27	22	do	Single	Unknown,	1 week	The Court	5 do	do	Recovered		
2460	do 29	37	Female	Married	do	10 years	The Friends	5 do	Remains	Stationary		
2461	do 29	51	do	do	Hard labor,	3 weeks	do	5 do	Discharged	Improved		

2462	June	29	36	Male	Single	Periodical,	3 weeks	The Friends	5 months	Improved	Stationary	Improved	Stationary	do	Hereditary.
2463	July	1	43	Female	do	Ill health,	6 months	do	8 days	Died	do	Improved	do	do	do
2464	do	1	63	do	Married	Periodical,	3 do	do	53 do	do	do	Improved	do	do	do
2465	do	1	24	Male	Single	Ill health,	7 weeks	do	4 months	Remains	Discharged	Improved	Stationary	do	do
2466	do	2	33	Female	Married	do	3 months	The Court	2 do	Remains	do	Improved	do	do	do
2467	do	3	33	do	Single	Drying of ulcer,	6 do	The Friends	4 do	do	do	Recovered	do	do	do
2468	do	3	56	do	Widow	Paralysis,	2 do	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2469	do	3	59	Male	Married	Periodical,	3 do	do	3 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2470	do	6	47	Female	Widow	Domestic affliction,	1 do	The Court	2 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2471	do	7	39	Female	Married	Unknown,	7 years	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2472	do	7	62	Female	Single	Intemperance,	6 weeks	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2473	do	7	57	do	do	Unknown,	5 do	The Friends	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2474	do	7	17	do	do	Religious,	6 months	The Overseers	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2475	do	9	28	do	do	Unknown,	1 do	The Friends	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2476	do	9	39	do	do	do	6 do	The Court	3 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2477	do	10	16	Male	Married	Loss of friends,	4 weeks	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2478	do	11	27	do	Single	Intemperance,	Unknown	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2479	do	11	42	Female	do	Ill health,	3 months	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2480	do	14	36	do	do	Religious,	4 do	do	1 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2481	do	14	41	Male	Married	Periodical,	13 years	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2482	do	15	13	do	do	do	13 do	The Overseers	5 days	do	do	do	do	do	do
2483	do	15	32	do	Single	Idiot,	6 do	The Court	4 months	do	do	do	do	do	do
2484	do	16	30	Female	do	Religious,	5 weeks	The Friends	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2485	do	17	60	do	do	Nursing,	6 months	The Overseers	3 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2486	do	18	41	Male	Married	do	2 years	The Court	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2487	do	23	62	do	do	Intemperance,	1 month	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2488	do	24	37	Female	do	Periodical,	8 weeks	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2489	do	24	65	Male	do	Unknown,	3 do	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2490	do	25	44	Female	do	Periodical,	8 do	do	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2491	do	28	22	Male	do	Unknown,	1 do	The Overseers	2 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2492	do	29	51	Female	do	Religious,	6 months	The Court	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2493	do	31	46	do	Single	Unknown,	1 week	The Overseers	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2494	Aug.	4	4	Male	do	Domestic affliction,	6 months	The Friends	13 weeks	do	do	do	do	do	do
2495	do	5	45	Female	do	Unknown,	29 years	The Overseers	4 months	do	do	do	do	do	do
2496	do	5	50	do	Married	do	18 months	The Friends	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2497	do	11	22	Male	Single	Masturbation,	18 do	The Court	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2498	do	11	23	Female	Married	Periodical,	2 weeks	The Overseers	1 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2499	do	11	28	do	Single	Unknown,	12 years	The Court	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2500	do	13	50	Male	Married	Paralysis,	2 do	The Friends	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do
2501	do	14	44	do	do	Intemperance,	3 do	The Court	4 do	do	do	do	do	do	do

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2502	Aug. 14	23	Female	Married	Domestic affliction,	2 months	The Friends	3 months	Discharged	Recovered		
2503	do 15	25	Male	Single	Followed fever,	2 weeks	do	1 do	do	do		
2504	do 18	31	do	Married	Unknown,	12 months	The Court	2 do	do	do		
2505	do 19	33	do	Single	do	2 years	The Friends	4 do	Remains	Stationary		
2506	do 19	57	do	Married	do	3 weeks	do	1 do	Discharged	Recovered	Hereditary.	
2507	do 20	35	do	do	do	2 months	do	4 do	Remains	Improved	do	
2508	do 27	40	Female	do	Domestic trouble,	10 do	do	4 do	Discharged	Recovered	do	
2509	do 27	20	Male	Single	Masturbation,	2 years	do	4 do	Remains	Stationary		
2510	do 28	24	Female	Married	Unknown,	10 days	The Court	4 do	do	Improved	Periodical.	
2511	do 28	37	Male	Single	Ill health,	3 years	The Friends	4 do	do	do		
2512	do 29	35	do	Married	Intemperance,	2 weeks	The Court	4 do	do	do		
2513	Sept. 1	49	Female	do	Religious,	3 months	The Friends	3 do	do	do		
2514	do 2	30	do	Single	Unknown,	1 week	do	1 do	Discharged	Recovered	do	
2515	do 3	43	Male	Married	Intemperance,	2 years	do	2 do	do	do		
2516	do 7	21	Female	Single	Hard labor,	6 months	The Court	3 do	Remains	Improved	do	
2517	do 8	35	Male	Married	Religious,	2 days	do	3 do	do	do		
2518	do 9	60	Female	do	do	18 months	do	3 do	do	do		
2519	do 10	47	Male	do	Intemperance,	6 years	The Friends	3 do	do	do		
2520	do 11	61	do	Widower	Failure in business,	8 weeks	The Court	3 do	Died	Stationary	Hereditary.	
2521	do 11	22	do	Single	Masturbation,	3 years	do	3 do	Remains	Improved		
2522	do 14	29	Female	Married	Unknown,	6 months	do	3 do	do	do		
2523	do 14	24	do	do	Hard work,	2 do	do	3 do	do	do		
2524	do 16	45	Male	do	Intemperance,	10 years	The Friends	3 do	do	do	do	
2525	do 18	8	Female	Single	Epilepsy,	5 do	do	3 do	do	do	do	Homicidal.
2526	do 18	54	Male	do	Ill health,	30 do	The Court	2 do	do	Improved		
2527	do 21	45	Female	Unknown	Unknown,	Unknown	do	2 do	do	Stationary		
2528	do 21	70	Male	Widower	Ill health,	2 years	The Friends	2 do	do	do	Hereditary.	
2529	do 21	52	do	do	Intemperance,	10 days	The Court	2 do	do	Improved		
2530	do 22	63	Female	Single	Hard labor,	15 months	do	2 do	do	Stationary		
2531	do 22	26	Male	do	Periodical,	28 years	do	2 do	do	Improved	do	
2532	do 23	30	do	do	Unknown,	3 do	do	2 do	do	do		



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Admission Date	Sex	Marital Status	Ill health	Duration	Authority	6 weeks	Discharged	Stationary	Remarks
2533 Sept.	Female	Married	Ill health,	1 month	The Court	2	Remains	Improved	
2534 do	Male	Single	Death of a friend,	6 months	The Friends	2	do	do	
2535 do	Female	Married	Puerperal,	5 do	The Court	2	do	Stationary	
2536 do	Male	do	Ill health,	2 years	do	2	do	do	
2537 do	Female	Single	Unknown,	10 do	do	2	do	do	
2538 do	do	do	Followed fever,	3 weeks	do	2	do	Improved	Periodical.
2539 do	do	Married	Followed dysentery,	6 do	The Friends	1	Died	Stationary	
2540 do	do	do	Unknown,	2 months	do	2	Remains	Improved	
2541 Oct.	Male	Single	Intemperance,	1 do	The Court	2	Discharged	Recovered	
2542 do	do	do	Hard study,	6 weeks	do	2	Remains	Improved	
2543 do	do	do	Intemperance,	2 months	do	2	do	do	Periodical.
2544 do	do	do	Jealousy,	4 do	do	2	do	do	Homicidal.
2545 do	do	do	Property,	3 weeks	The Friends	2	do	do	
2546 do	do	do	Masturbation,	1 year	do	2	do	do	
2547 do	do	do	Ill health,	10 do	The Court	2	do	do	Hereditary.
2548 do	Female	Married	Unknown,	6 months	The Friends	2	do	Improved	
2549 do	do	do	Parental indulgence,	8 years	The Court	2	do	do	
2550 do	do	do	Ill health,	1 do	The Friends	2	do	do	
2551 do	do	do	Intemperance,	9 months	The Overseers	2	do	do	Periodical.
2552 do	Male	Widow	Unknown,	1 do	The Court	2	do	do	Hered. Period. Homicid.
2553 do	do	do	Masturbation,	Unknown	do	2	do	Stationary	Homicidal.
2554 do	do	do	Unknown,	2 weeks	do	2	do	Improved	Periodical.
2555 do	Female	do	do	1 year	do	5	do	Stationary	
2556 do	Female	do	Pecuniary,	1 do	do	5	do	Improved	
2557 do	Male	do	Unknown,	10 days	The Friends	5	do	do	do
2558 do	do	do	do	5 weeks	do	5	do	do	
2559 do	do	do	Paralysis,	5 years	The Court	5	do	do	
2560 do	do	do	Intemperance,	1 week	The Friends	1	Discharged	Recovered	
2561 do	Female	Married	Death of sister,	1 month	The Court	5	Remains	Improved	do
2562 do	do	do	Unknown,	3 weeks	do	5	do	do	
2563 do	Male	Widow	do	3 do	do	5	do	do	do
2564 do	do	Married	Followed fever,	2 months	do	5	do	do	
2565 Nov.	Female	do	Unknown,	6 days	The Friends	4	do	do	
2566 do	do	do	Sickness of sister,	1 do	do	4	do	do	
2567 do	Male	do	Unknown,	4 weeks	The Court	4	do	do	do
2568 do	Female	do	Intemperance,	2 months	do	4	do	do	
2569 do	Male	do	do	3 do	do	4	do	Stationary	
2570 do	do	do	Masturbation,	2 years	do	4	do	Improved	
2571 do	do	do	Unknown,	Unknown	do	4	do	Stationary	Suicidal.
2572 do	do	do	Fear of poverty,	7 months	The Friends	3	do	do	

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2573	Nov. 12	35	Male	Single	Intemperance, . . .	4 weeks	The Court	3 weeks	Remains	Stationary		
2574	do 13	34	Female	do	Unknown, . . .	Unknown	do	3 do	do	do		
2575	do 13	22	do	do	Religious, . . .	4 weeks	do	3 do	do	do		
2576	do 13	18	Male	do	Hard study, . . .	1 month	The Friends	3 do	do	do		
2577	do 14	50	Female	do	Followed fever, . . .	1 week	do	2 do	do	do		
2578	do 14	46	do	do	Ill health, . . .	1 month	The Court	2 do	do	do		
2579	do 18	17	do	do	Unknown, . . .	1 do	The Overseers	2 do	do	do		
2580	do 20	56	Male	do	Love affair, . . .	22 years	do	2 do	do	do		
2581	do 20	30	do	Married	Unknown, . . .	2 months	The Court	2 do	do	do		
2582	do 26	33	Female	do	Ill health, . . .	5 weeks	The Friends	1 do	do	do		
2583	do 30	48	do	Single	Unknown, . . .	2 months	The Court	1 day	do	do		do

TABLE 1.

*Showing the Admissions from each County the past and previous years.*

				1846.	Previously.	Total.
Barnstable,	.	Males,	7	7	53	60
		Females,	0 —			
Berkshire,	.	Males,	5	7	72	79
		Females,	2 —			
Bristol,	.	Males,	7	13	149	162
		Females,	6 —			
Dukes,	.	Males,	1	2	6	8
		Females,	1 —			
Essex,	.	Males,	10	18	310	328
		Females,	3 —			
Franklin,	.	Males,	4	5	71	76
		Females,	1 —			
Hampden,	.	Males,	7	17	96	113
		Females,	10 —			
Hampshire,	.	Males,	6	10	125	135
		Females,	4 —			
Middlesex,	.	Males,	12	32	259	291
		Females,	20 —			
Nantucket,	.	Males,	2	5	19	24
		Females,	3 —			
Norfolk,	.	Males,	15	31	247	278
		Females,	16 —			
Plymouth,	.	Males,	11	23	97	120
		Females,	12 —			
Suffolk,	.	Males,	15	32	232	264
		Females,	17 —			
Worcester,	.	Males,	36	74	561	635
		Females,	38 —			
Other States,	.	Males,	0	1	9	10
		Females,	1 —			
Total,	.	.	.	277	2306	2583

The counties nearest to the institution have, uniformly, furnished it with the largest proportion of boarders. This arises mainly from two causes, viz: the greater facility of bringing the insane to the institution, and the better knowledge the community contiguous have of its management.

Those counties in the interior, where agriculture is the pursuit of the large mass of the people, have not, it is supposed, so large a proportion of insane in their midst, as the other counties have, on the seaboard, where the business of the larger part of the population is attended with greater physical hardship and mental anxiety. The life of the sailor is one of exposure and excitement; and the merchant, whose property is hazarded in his daily transactions, has great and peculiar anxieties. The tendency of such exciting pursuits is to destroy the health of the body and to break down the mind.

Good physical health is the best protection against the inroads of insanity; and whatever promotes the health of the body thereby increases the healthy functions of the brain.

If the climate of the interior is not more congenial to health, it is believed that the occupation of the inhabitants there is healthier than in the mercantile and commercial counties. Some of the towns on the seaboard have, most of the time the Hospital has been in operation, had a very large number of boarders here.

The large number of committals from Worcester county is owing, in part, to the fact that patients have, in several instances, been brought to the institution before legal steps had been taken for their admission, and then were sent in as from this county.

TABLE 2.

*Showing the Admissions and state of the Hospital, from December 1st, 1845, to November 30th, 1846.*

Patients in the Hospital in the course of the year, . . . 637	Private boarders, . . . . 108
Males, . . . 330	Males, . . . 46
Females, . . . 307—637	Females, . . . 62—108
At the commencement of the year, 360	
Males, . . . 192	Patients now in the Hospital, . 367
Females, . . . 168—360	Males, . . . 200
Admitted in the course of the year, 277	Females, . . . 167—367
Males, . . . 138	Cases of less duration than one
Females, . . . 139—277	year, . . . . . 73
Remaining at the end of the year, 367	Males, . . . 33
Males, . . . 200	Females, . . . 40—73
Females, . . . 167—367	Cases of longer duration than
Of the admissions, there were	one year, . . . . . 285
cases of less duration than one	Males, . . . 164
year, . . . . . 167	Females, . . . 121—285
Males, . . . 70	Cases the duration of which not
Females, . . . 97—167	ascertained, . . . . . 12
Longer duration than one year, . 88	Males, . . . 6
Males, . . . 53	Females, . . . 6—12
Females, . . . 35—88	Foreigners admitted the last year, 34
The duration of which not ascer-	Males, . . . 14
tained, . . . . . 22	Females, . . . 20—34
Males, . . . 15	Foreigners discharged the last
Females, . . . 7—22	year, . . . . . 14
Patients committed by Courts, . 143	Males, . . . 6
Males, . . . 80	Females, . . . 8—14
Females, . . . 63—143	Foreigners now in the Hospital, 52
Committed by the Overseers, . 26	Males, . . . 24
Males, . . . 12	Females, . . . 28—52
Females, . . . 14—26	

Six hundred and thirty-seven insane persons have, during the last year, enjoyed the privileges of the Hospital. This is a very large number to come under the care of the institution in one year. All,

who have applied, have been received, unless they were thought to be unfit subjects for such an institution. In a few cases, where the friends consulted us previously, we have, from some peculiar circumstances connected with them, advised that they be not placed in any hospital. Quite a number from other states have, personally or by letter, applied for admission. No case from another State has, of late, been received.

There have been several instances where foreigners have been found wandering about, either accidentally, or with the assistance of others, in the immediate vicinity of the institution, in a state of violent insanity and great destitution—some of whom have been placed legally in the Hospital, by the humane into whose hands they had fallen.

Some of these were probably recent cases, for they recovered or will recover. But others of them have undoubtedly been insane many years, and will never get into a condition fit to mingle in society abroad.

There are now in the Hospital more than fifty who were born in Europe, a large part of whom have no means of support while sick. The number of this class of patients is increasing. It is natural that it should, for many of them have no relatives at hand, able to take charge of them after having had a fair trial for their recovery in the Hospital, as most of the natives of this country have. And there are several others in the Hospital whose place of birth was in other states, and who have no means of support or legal settlement in this. But, to afford an asylum for the destitute insane, was among the original designs of the founders of this Hospital.

There remain, at the close of the year, three hundred and sixty-seven patients. Of these, only seventy-three are recent cases, and two hundred and ninety-four are chronic cases, whose chances of getting well have grown less with the length of time their several diseases have existed.

TABLE 3.

Showing the number of Discharges and Deaths, and the condition of those who left the Hospital, from December 1st, 1845, to November 30th, 1846.

	Whole No. each Sex.		Recov- ered.		Improv- ed.		Incurable and Harmless		Incurable and Dan- gerous.		Deaths	
	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	Each Sex.	Total.	
												Total.
<b>PATIENTS.</b>												
Discharged, . . . . .	270		154		31		43		4		38	
Males, . . . . .	128	72	13	20	3	20	3	20	128			
Females, . . . . .	142	82	18	23	1	18	142					
<b>RECENT CASES.</b>												
Discharged, . . . . .	150		119		11		6		1		13	
Males, . . . . .	71	54	7	2	1	7	71					
Females, . . . . .	79	65	4	4	0	6	79					
<b>CHRONIC CASES.</b>												
Discharged, . . . . .	111		30		20		34		3		24	
Males, . . . . .	53	16	6	17	2	12	53					
Females, . . . . .	58	14	14	17	1	12	58					
Patients discharged, the du- ration of whose disease was not ascertained, . . . . .	9		5		0		3		0		1	
5	2	0	1	0	1	4						
4	3	0	2	0	0	5						
	270	154	31	43	4	38	270					

The whole number who have left the Hospital the past year, is two hundred and seventy. Of these, one hundred and fifty-four have been restored to health, to happiness, to the world, and to themselves. It is a large number to be healed of their diseases, and to be re clothed in their right minds.

We have been too solicitous, perhaps, from the crowded state of the house, to send away our patients before they had entirely recovered. In a few instances, when they have gone thus early, they have found, on going to meet the duties of active life, that their minds were not sufficiently strong, and have been obliged to return to us to perfect, by a longer residence, their cure. There are some persons who are

enabled, while under the mildest restraints of the Hospital, to conduct with great propriety and decorum, but who, on assuming the care of business or their families, become confused and lose the proper control of their reasoning powers.

It is not necessary nor desirable, in every case, that the patients remain in the institution until their reason and bodily health are perfectly restored; for, with judicious treatment, many can perfect their restoration with their friends, at home, as well as at the Hospital.

The great anxiety of friends to remove patients early, obliges us to record some as only improved, who would have added to our list of recoveries, had they remained longer with us. Some of such cases recovered after going to their homes, but the chance of their recovery was diminished by their premature removal.

The experience of the past year confirms the often repeated assertion, that the curability of insanity decreases inversely with the length of time the disease has existed.

TABLE 4.

*Showing the number of Admissions and Discharges, and the average number in the Hospital, each month in the year.*

	Monthly Average.	Admissions.	Discharges.
December, 1845, . . . . .	359	20	18
January, 1846, . . . . .	365½	18	14
February, " . . . . .	370	24	15
March, " . . . . .	372	26	30
April, " . . . . .	376½	23	17
May, " . . . . .	372	21	25
June, " . . . . .	368	24	38
July, " . . . . .	361⅔	31	27
August, " . . . . .	362½	19	18
September, " . . . . .	364¼	28	23
October, " . . . . .	364	24	25
November, " . . . . .	372⅔	19	19

There has been but little variation in the number admitted between the first and last part of the year. On this point, the undersigned had some well grounded fears. It shows that the confidence placed in the Hospital, heretofore, was not withdrawn when my predecessor left. This has been to me a gratifying token of confidence that we did not expect, but one which we fully appreciate, and one which we will endeavor, by our exertions, to merit.



TABLE 5.

*Showing the number of Residents, the average number at the end of each year, and the Expense of each year for the fourteen years the Hospital has been in operation.*

The Year.	No. of Residents.	Average No.	No. at the end of each year.	Annual Expenses,
1833	153	107	114	\$12,272 91
1834	233	117	118	15,840 27
1835	241	120	119	16,576 44
1836	245	127	138	21,395 28
1837	306	163	185	26,027 07
1838	362	211	218	28,739 40
1839	397	223	229	29,474 41
1840	391	229	236	27,844 98
1841	399	233	232	28,847 62
1842	430	238	238	27,546 87
1843	458	244	255	27,914 12
1844	491	261	263	29,278 75
1845	556	316	360	43,888 65
1846	637	359	367	39,870 37

Very soon after its opening, and almost all the time since, the Hospital has been occupied to its fullest capacity. It will accommodate as many insane now as any one person can take the proper care of.

The cost of support will, of course, vary with the price of provisions. The weekly charge is two dollars and fifty cents per week. This will probably cover all the current expenses. This sum is about the ordinary price for board in this village. There are expenses here that common boarding houses are not subject to. The cost of the immediate nursing and attendance upon the insane is not far from fifty cents per week for each patient. The wages of others employed amounts to as much more, and the cost of fuel, lights, carriage hire, &c. as much more. This would leave only one dollar per week for the supply of provisions.

TABLE 6.

*Statistics of the Hospital, from January, 1833, to Nov. 30th, 1846.*

	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
Whole No. admitted,	153	119	113	125	168	177	179	162	163	198	220	236	293	277
Whole No. discharg'd,	39	115	112	106	121	144	168	155	167	191	203	228	196	270
Discharged recovered,	25	64	52	58	69	76	80	82	82	88	116	124	122	154
Discharged improved,	7	22	23	17	23	24	29	27	36	25	32	40	25	31
Discharged not improved, . . .	2	20	28	22	20	28	37	29	37	66	33	49	25	47
Died, . . . . .	4	8	8	8	9	16	22	15	12	12	22	15	24	38
Eloped, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whole No. in Hospital in course of the year, . . .	153	233	241	245	306	362	397	391	399	430	458	491	556	637
No. remaining at the end of each year, . . .	114	118	119	138	185	218	229	236	232	238	255	263	360	367
Males admitted, . . .	96	68	51	66	94	96	80	75	73	107	111	109	164	138
Females admitted, . . .	57	51	62	59	74	81	99	87	90	91	109	127	129	139
Males discharged, . . .	19	58	57	56	65	74	66	59	71	96	92	108	100	128
Females discharged, . . .	15	48	46	41	47	54	30	81	84	83	89	105	96	142
Males died, . . . . .	3	5	4	6	6	10	14	9	7	3	8	9	15	20
Females died, . . . . .	1	3	4	2	3	6	8	6	5	9	14	6	9	18
Sent by Courts, . . . . .	109	55	90	117	129	123	123	106	110	157	152	158	167	143
Private, . . . . .	44	64	23	8	39	54	56	56	53	41	68	78	126	134
Males recovered, . . . . .	13	33	27	32	37	45	32	28	37	44	53	56	64	72
Females recovered, . . . . .	12	31	25	26	32	31	48	54	45	44	63	68	58	82
Average No. in the Hospital, . . . . .	107	117	120	127	163	211	223	229	233	238	244	261	316	359

TABLE 7.

*Statistics of the different Seasons.*

	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
<b>Admissions—</b>														
In Winter, . . .	27	26	24	23	26	46	39	32	31	50	51	51	61	62
In Spring, . . .	72	35	31	36	49	46	38	42	37	48	58	60	80	70
In Summer, . . .	23	30	30	42	40	47	59	44	51	40	56	71	68	74
In Autumn, . . .	31	28	28	24	53	38	43	44	44	60	55	54	84	71
<b>Discharges—</b>														
In Winter, . . .	0	23	21	20	14	18	31	29	35	37	44	48	40	47
In Spring, . . .	1	33	30	33	36	37	38	38	33	46	49	60	34	73
In Summer, . . .	11	28	31	24	29	44	48	41	37	46	46	65	46	83
In Autumn, . . .	23	24	22	21	33	29	29	32	50	50	42	55	52	67
<b>Recovered—</b>														
In Winter, . . .	0	13	13	12	10	15	13	18	20	24	24	31	25	28
In Spring, . . .	0	20	11	15	17	23	24	22	10	22	34	33	29	47
In Summer, . . .	9	16	16	12	15	18	23	20	22	25	29	23	28	39
In Autumn, . . .	16	15	12	19	27	20	20	22	30	19	29	37	40	40
<b>Deaths—</b>														
In Winter, . . .	0	3	1	0	1	3	5	6	1	4	5	2	4	10
In Spring, . . .	1	2	2	1	2	5	5	6	2	1	3	3	2	12
In Summer, . . .	3	3	2	4	1	5	7	1	5	3	6	6	7	8
In Autumn, . . .	0	0	3	3	5	3	5	2	4	4	8	4	11	8

TABLE 8.

Ages of Patients in the Hospital, December 1st, 1846.	Duration of Insanity with those remaining, December 1st, 1846.		
Under 20 years old, . . .	17	Less than one year, . . .	73
From 20 to 25, . . .	27	From 1 to 2 years, . . .	21
“ 25 to 30, . . .	52	“ 2 to 5 “ . . .	71
“ 30 to 35, . . .	48	“ 5 to 10 “ . . .	66
“ 35 to 40, . . .	49	“ 10 to 15 “ . . .	42
“ 40 to 45, . . .	31	“ 15 to 20 “ . . .	25
“ 45 to 50, . . .	45	“ 20 to 25 “ . . .	8
“ 50 to 55, . . .	41	“ 25 to 30 “ . . .	10
“ 55 to 60, . . .	22	Over 30 “ . . .	7
“ 60 to 65, . . .	15	Unknown, . . .	34
“ 65 to 70, . . .	3		
“ 70 to 75, . . .	14		
“ 75 to 80, . . .	1		
Over 80, . . .	2		
	367		367

Almost all the ages of man are represented here. Eighty-two years is the age of the oldest, and eight years that of the youngest patient in the Hospital. But insanity commenced in this last case at the age of two and a half years. We have had an application for the admission of a lad only four years old. The most common cause of insanity in such young persons is convulsions. Their minds cease then to expand. Their mental powers continue infantile, while their physical systems become more fully developed; but it is not usual for them to become symmetrical and well proportioned in body. They are often very troublesome and difficult to manage, as they grow up. This arises partly from the too ready indulgence of their parents, and because their animal propensities develop more fully than their mental and moral powers.

But still, with skilful, persevering, and kind treatment, their habits may be kept good or improved, and they may be taught some kinds of manual labor, and their minds may be stored with some useful information, by which their sources of happiness would be greatly enlarged.

TABLE 9.

*Showing the causes of Insanity, and circumstances connected with causes, and predisposition to Insanity, the last year and previous years.*

	1846.	Previously.
Intemperance, . . . . .	28	278
Ill Health, . . . . .	30	318
Masturbation, . . . . .	10	145
Domestic Affliction, . . . . .	25	219
Religion, . . . . .	27	191
Property, . . . . .	14	131
Disappointed Affection, . . . . .	3	68
Disappointed Ambition, . . . . .	0	33
Epilepsy, . . . . .	3	56
Puerperal, . . . . .	5	67
Wounds of the Head, . . . . .	2	26
Abuse of Snuff and Tobacco, . . . . .	0	9
Hard Labor, . . . . .	6	0
Drying up of old Ulcers, . . . . .	2	0
Jealousy, . . . . .	1	11
Fright, . . . . .	1	14
Palsy, . . . . .	6	19
Periodical Cases, . . . . .	67	450
Hereditary, or having insane ancestors or kindred, . . . . .	66	565
Homicidal, . . . . .	3	23
Have committed Homicide, . . . . .	2	16
Suicidal, . . . . .	38	239
Have committed Suicide, . . . . .	3	11
Arising from Physical Causes, . . . . .	93	918
Arising from Moral Causes, . . . . .	77	667

Ill health is the most prominent cause of insanity, as classed in the above table, which is mostly made up from the representations of relations and others who bring patients to the Hospital. But this cause, arising from its many sources, is undoubtedly the most fruitful of mental derangement. Its tendency is to impair the material instrument of the mind, so that impressions made upon it are responded to in a deranged tone. Ill health is often accompanied by want of sleep, which is one of the most invariable symptoms of recent insanity; and it so often precedes it as frequently to be regarded as a cause.

There are usually several circumstances, all of which conspire to bring on that state of brain and nervous system that results in mental derangement. The one that seems most prominent to the friends is

the one here recorded. It is difficult, and often impossible, to ascertain the true and relative bearings of the various circumstances around us, upon our own minds, but it is much more difficult to ascertain the precise objects that suggest each successive link in the chain of thought that is passing through the mind of another.

The bane of intemperance has continued to poison its victims; the ruptured ties of domestic endearment have caused many a heart to bleed; and the doubts and fears as to the soul's future condition have disturbed the minds of many.

Many individuals are afflicted with insanity periodically. During the past year, sixty-seven have been brought to the Hospital, whose diseases had been periodical. Some cases obey regular periods, but in other cases the time varies from a few days to several years. Those who have long intervals between their excitements, continue with us only during the violence of their maladies; but many of those whose lucid intervals are short, or whose disease runs directly from one extreme to the other, remain at the institution.

In thirty-one patients, when they have been particularly noticed, their diseases, during the year, had one hundred and seventeen distinct paroxysms or excitements, which have assumed all the characteristics of recent attacks of derangement. And they gave us at each excitement all the trouble, and produce in the Hospital all the disturbance of new admissions of violent mania.

Epilepsy, too, is periodical in its occurrence. Fifteen patients have had, in the year, three hundred and six fits of Epilepsy. They are, about the time of their fits, among the most dangerous of our patients, and the most difficult to manage.

TABLE 10.

*Occupation.*

	1846.	Previously.
Farmers admitted, . . . . .	30	272
Merchants " . . . . .	12	98
Laborers " . . . . .	31	178
Shoemakers " . . . . .	2	89
Seamen " . . . . .	13	80
Carpenters " . . . . .	8	57
Manufacturers " . . . . .	1	35
Teachers " . . . . .	3	31
Students " . . . . .	5	31
Blacksmiths " . . . . .	2	22
Printers " . . . . .	1	20
Tailors " . . . . .	1	14
Clergymen " . . . . .	2	12
Lawyers " . . . . .	0	6
Physicians " . . . . .	0	6
Females not accustomed to labor, . . . . .	0	177
Females accustomed to sedentary employment, . . . . .	4	240
Females accustomed to active employment, . . . . .	66	432

Many not classed, particularly females.

TABLE 11.

*Diseases which have proved fatal.*

	1846.	Previously.
Marasmus, . . . . .	5	37
Apoplexy and Palsy, . . . . .	2	20
Epilepsy, . . . . .	2	17
Consumption, . . . . .	4	16
Disease of the Heart, . . . . .	2	13
Suicide, . . . . .	3	11
Disease of the Brain, . . . . .	6	7
Typhus Fever, . . . . .	0	6
Hemorrhage, . . . . .	0	5
Lung Fever, . . . . .	3	5
Cholera Morbus, . . . . .	0	4
Inflammation of the Bowels, . . . . .	0	4
Dysenteric Fever, . . . . .	0	4
Mortification of Limbs, . . . . .	0	3
Dropsy, . . . . .	1	3
Chronic Dysentery, . . . . .	0	3
Erysipelas, . . . . .	2	3
Diarrhœa, . . . . .	4	3
Disease of Brain from Intemperance, . . . . .	0	2
Bronchitis, . . . . .	0	2
Old Age, . . . . .	0	1
Gastric Fever, . . . . .	0	1
Land Scurvy, . . . . .	0	1
Congestive Fever, . . . . .	1	1
Concussion of the Brain, . . . . .	0	1
Disease of the Bladder, . . . . .	0	1
Fright, . . . . .	0	1
Rupture, . . . . .	1	0
Exhaustion, . . . . .	1	0
Convulsions, . . . . .	1	0
	38	175

The deaths, the past year, have occurred mostly in those cases where the system had become enfeebled by long bodily and mental illness. In the warm season, diarrhœa was quite prevalent. This disease was not of a very violent character; but still, four cases were worn out by it, and several others were long afflicted with it before they recovered entirely. Six died from disease of the brain; they were mostly chronic cases, that had remained with their friends until the disease, approaching a fatal termination, broke out into a more



violent state of mania or rather delirium. The friends, mistaking this delirium for an increase of proper insanity, and finding that they could not well take care of them, placed them in the Hospital. It is probable that they would not have lived long had they not been subjected to the fatigue of a journey here.

The management of the insane is at all times difficult; but, when fever or other acute diseases supervene upon a case of raving mania, our skill and ingenuity are often put to the test to devise the best course to pursue. Like young children, they are often unable to communicate their feelings, so as to assist us in finding out the precise nature of their complaint. The insane frequently reject all proffered kindnesses, so that all our available appliances are required to give the sick insane the proper care and treatment.

In some cases, the mental affection so absorbs the thoughts and feelings, that acute physical disease may get far advanced and exhaust the powers of life before it is discovered,—the pain of the body being lost in mental agony.

When patients are attacked with acute physical diseases, and require much attention, we remove them to our infirmaries. Some prefer to remain in their own rooms, in the galleries. In this their feelings are consulted.

The melancholy case of the very unfortunate girl, who was for a long time deprived of almost all her external senses, and of which a full and interesting description was given in the last annual report, died in February last. Extensive organic disease of the brain and other organs, was the cause of the loss of her senses and her death.

The following notes were taken by Dr. S. at the post mortem examination of the Mead case:

**External appearance** small, emaciated, pale.

**Dura mater** not unusually adherent, nor were glandular papchioni.

**Brain** unusually firm; red points in section not more than usual; no unusual congestion; no unusual serum in arachnoid; perhaps one ounce of serum in the ventricles, and more at the base of the brain. On being removed from the cranium and turned over, the origin of the olfactory and the whole of the optic nerves were partly concealed by a considerable amount of false membrane, not recent; the nerves themselves were not softened, and no pus or lymph seen. Just at the forward part of the left middle lobe of the cerebrum, there was a greenish portion; two or three lines, in superficial extent, under the pia mater, looking at first like a tuberculous mass. On cutting through

this, there was seen a mass of disease, presenting two appearances, viz: first, a white portion bespotted with red, the red consisting of minute coagulæ; second, surrounding this first part, there was a golden or yellow part which was somewhat diffuent. The centre portion was an inch, more or less, in irregular diameter; the other portion, one half an inch and regularly defined—the substance of the brain outside of this being firm; this lay just in front of the optic thalamus, but did not reach it. There was another mass of disease precisely similar, just below the posterior cornu of the right lateral ventricle. This latter did not quite reach the base of the brain, and was considerably larger.

The cerebellum was healthy; no disease was seen in the first two or three inches of the medulla oblongata.

There was universal adhesion of the pleura—abundant scattered tubercles in the lungs, but no considerable agglomeration.

The liver was large, pale, and supposed to be fatty.

The spleen was of the usual size and healthy, except a portion of an inch in diameter, which was distinct, palish, and friable, looking like a commencing metastatic abscess.

The peritoneum exhibited, every where, a fine bright, red vascularity, but was not sticky, and presented no pus nor recent lymph.

The omentum was very much thickened, being in some parts one or two inches thick, and quite red on the surface. It cut like scirrhous, but had no tubercles in it. There was a portion of it reaching into the right iliac region, which was very large and thick. The whole peritoneal surface of the intestines was studded with little drops, looking at first like recent lymph, but they could not be scraped off with a knife.

The uterus, fallopian tubes, and ovaries, were one mass of tubercular disease.

TABLE 12.

*Showing the prospect of living for those who are attacked with Insanity and do not recover, deduced from one hundred and ninety-three cases that terminated fatally at the Hospital.*

	Years.	Months.	Days.
The average age at which 105 males were taken deranged, . . . . .	44	1	00
The average age at which 88 females were taken deranged, . . . . .	41	0	17
The average age at which 193 of both sexes were taken deranged, . . . . .	42	6	23
The average age the 105 males were when they died,	49	1	8
The average age the 88 females were when they died,	44	11	22
The average time the 105 males were insane before coming to the Hospital, . . . . .	4	1	23
The average time the 105 males lived afterwards, .	0	10	15
	5	0	8
The average time the 88 females were insane before coming to the Hospital, . . . . .	2	11	1
The average time the 88 females lived afterwards, .	1	0	4
	3	11	5
The average duration of life of the 193 of both sexes, after becoming insane, . . . . .	4	5	21

The above table includes all the cases where it was known certainly how long the person had been insane, and what was the precise age of the individual. Some of these had been insane before and had recovered.

The chance of living when the malady does not terminate in the restoration of reason, is, by the above data, less than four years and a half. The chance of life for those not laboring under any disease of the body or mind, is computed, at the corresponding age, by insurance companies, to be about twenty-five years. From this, it seems that insanity shortens life, although the contrary opinion has often been asserted.

TABLE 13.

*Showing the duration of Insanity, the ages and civil state of the patients, admitted the last and previous years.*

	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
<b>Duration of Insanity before admission.</b>														
Less than 1 year, .	41	56	48	54	72	82	84	75	81	106	129	127	156	167
From 1 to 5 years,	27	29	37	37	58	50	63	56	52	58	62	68	89	50
" 5 to 10 "	27	14	15	13	14	16	18	15	12	13	15	12	15	18
" 10 to 20 "	31	6	5	11	14	8	10	10	10	5	7	10	19	15
" 20 to 30 "	12	4	0	2	4	7	1	3	4	5	1	5	5	5
" 30 to 40 "	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	4	1	3	0	2
Unknown, . . .	12	8	7	6	5	13	2	1	4	7	5	11	19	20
	153	119	113	125	168	177	179	162	163	198	220	236	293	277
<b>Duration of Insanity with those remaining in the Hospital at the end of the year.</b>														
Less than 1 year, .	26	22	21	11	29	28	34	28	32	40	45	51	63	70
From 1 to 5 years,	23	25	22	39	51	65	69	75	74	89	74	84	128	107
" 5 to 10 "	20	24	34	35	38	44	44	52	53	38	55	45	63	73
" 10 to 20 "	28	24	29	35	41	41	52	52	45	37	52	49	66	60
" 20 to 30 "	7	5	3	7	11	18	14	13	15	18	19	14	18	19
" 30 to 40 "	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	5	4	6	4	7	7	8
" 40 upwards, .	8	16	6	9	13	19	12	11	9	10	6	13	15	30
	114	118	119	138	185	218	229	236	232	238	255	263	360	367
<b>Ages of patients when admitted.</b>														
Under 20 years, .	2	12	4	11	13	17	10	10	7	14	15	16	20	24
From 20 to 30 years,	34	31	23	29	58	47	47	46	50	55	48	64	92	69
" 30 to 40 "	46	31	36	32	34	51	49	40	45	44	62	65	63	62
" 40 to 50 "	35	31	28	26	31	32	30	34	31	46	39	43	42	62
" 50 to 60 "	14	8	13	14	13	20	21	21	19	24	38	26	49	38
" 60 to 70 "	17	5	6	13	12	8	14	6	9	12	11	17	18	15
" 70 to 80 "	3	0	3	0	7	2	8	5	1	2	5	3	8	8
" 80 upwards, .	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0
	153	119	113	125	168	177	179	162	163	198	220	236	293	277
<b>Civil state of patients when admitted.</b>														
Single, . . . . .	92	71	52	68	94	101	80	75	82	108	92	114	165	134
Married, . . . . .	38	40	46	49	61	65	75	71	63	76	103	102	105	121
Widows, . . . . .	12	4	8	6	11	5	17	12	13	12	17	17	16	14
Widowers, . . . . .	11	4	7	2	2	6	7	4	5	2	8	3	7	7
Unknown, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	153	119	113	125	168	177	179	162	163	198	220	236	293	277

TABLE 14.

*Showing the causes of Insanity, as affecting persons pursuing different occupations.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Intemperance.	Ill Health.	Masturbation.	Domestic Affliction.	Religion.	Property.	Disappointed Affection.	Epilepsy.	Jealousy.	TOTAL.
Farmers, . . .	64	11	27	23	27	28	3	9	3	195
Shoemakers, . . .	9	6	24	4	10	6	2	1	0	62
Laborers, . . .	78	4	15	4	8	6	1	3	2	121
Seamen, . . .	33	2	7	3	7	6	1	0	3	52
Merchants, . . .	14	4	32	4	4	18	0	2	0	78
Carpenters, . . .	15	5	8	2	9	6	3	2	0	50
Blacksmiths, . . .	4	1	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	15
Students, . . .	0	2	21	2	2	0	0	1	0	28
Clergymen, . . .	1	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	8
Lawyers, . . .	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Physicians, . . .	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Painters, . . .	1	0	11	1	1	1	1	1	0	17
Manufacturers, . . .	9	1	3	0	4	3	1	0	0	21

What the relative proportion of the persons of these several occupations in the Hospital, bears to those of the same occupations abroad in the community, cannot be very well ascertained; and only a part of the insane in this community are brought within the observation of the Hospital.

Some occupations are more deleterious to health than others, such, for instance, as are carried on in an impure atmosphere, and require too much physical exertion and unnatural postures of the body; and some occupations expose the individuals who follow them to greater temptations or exciting causes than others.

Bodily disease predisposes the system to mental derangement. It is seldom that a person becomes insane when in good physical health, unless it is from blows on the head, &c.; therefore those trades that induce ill health do, from that cause, tend to the production of insanity.

It has been said that the various revolutions in France could be recognized and traced by the peculiar character of the insanity of the patients in their lunatic hospitals. And, in this country, one at least

of the recent religious excitements is plainly recognized in the peculiar delusions of those who were drawn into the vortex of that wide-spread excitement.

TABLE 15.

*Per Cent.*

	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
Per cent. of recovery of recent cases, . . .		82	82	84	89	86	90	91	91	91	88	93	89½	79
Per cent. of recovery of all discharged, . . .		54	46	53	57	52	47	53	49	46	59	54	62½	57
Per cent. of recovery of old cases, . . .		20	16	19	25	15	17	22	21	16	29	24	31½	28
Per cent. of the admissions of the most prominent causes in each year:—														
Ill health, . . .	8	18	21	22	21	28	27	25	23	18	16	15	13	11
Religious, . . .	9	6	7	7	6	9	5	4	4	9	13	9	7	10
The affections, . . .	14	12	17	16	16	15	25	17	13	15	9	10	14	1
Property, . . .	7	11	9	6	6	10	6	5	4	5	7	3	9	5
Intemperance, . . .	25	24	23	15	10	16	8	12	12	8	6	8	10	10
Masturbation, . . .	5	6	7	16	21	6	8	7	6	4	3	2	6	3
Per cent. of deaths of all in Hospital each year, . . .	2½	3½	3½	3¼	3½	4½	5½	3¾	3	2¾	4¾	3	4½	6

There have been discharged from the Hospital 2216, of whom 1192 recovered, which is . . . . . 53¾ per cent.  
 And 213 died, which is . . . . . 9½ per cent.

Labor ranks high among the curative means used here, and it is made a source of profit also. The patient who labors moderately increases his physical health and mental happiness thereby, while the results of his labors are beneficial to the whole household. Although the supervision, which many of the laboring patients require while at work, costs more than their labor is worth, still it is resorted to as a remedial means.

The various departments of business here give opportunities for a great many to take profitable exercise. Those who have sufficient control over their minds and feelings, and desire it, are daily called upon to assist in the various duties of the Hospital. The facilities for

giving employment to the females are greater than they are to the males. But the farm, of about one hundred acres, affords in the warm season a wide field of labor, of the most invigorating kind.

The abundance of many of the crops, bears strong testimony that the labor bestowed in raising them was judiciously applied. Our hay crop was never larger. Most of the mowing land was cut over twice; and some of it about the buildings yielded more than three crops of grass, that became lodged before it was cut. On some peat meadow land, where formerly only coarse swale grass grew, two large crops were cut this year—between two and three tons to the acre; and the quality of the crop was greatly improved likewise. Clover and Timothy had taken the place of the three-cornered swale and bog grasses. This change was effected by cutting off the scattering bogs even with the surface, then spreading sand and horse-stable manure on the top, and digging out ditches so as to drain off the standing water. This work can be done best early in the autumn.

We have thought that some, who have tried to improve their swamp lands in this way, have erred by putting on too large a quantity of sand at a time, and by draining too much. These lands suffer very soon in dry seasons.

The five acres planted with corn, yielded full three hundred bushels of shelled corn—and a heap of sounder corn is not often seen. Two acres of this corn land was a pasture that had lain fallow many years. Some of the vegetable matter taken from Bell pond, when that was cleaned out by the town for the purpose of bringing its water by aqueduct into the village, was spread on top and plowed in. No other manure was applied, except that a small quantity of ashes was put on each hill. It is estimated that these two acres produced about one hundred bushels of shelled corn.

Our crop of English turnips was exceedingly fair this season.

The following estimates by Mr. C. P. Hitchcock, are some of the results of our farming and gardening :

308	bushels of corn, at 95 cts.	.	.	.	\$293 60
220	“ oats, at 50 cts.	.	.	.	110 00
12	“ beans, at \$1 50,	.	.	.	18 00
304	“ English turnips, at 25 cts.	.	.	.	76 00
70	“ early potatoes, at 75 cts.	.	.	.	52 50
105	“ potatoes, at 50 cts.	.	.	.	52 50
200	“ beets, at 50 cts.	.	.	.	100 00

65 bushels of parsnips, at 67 cts. . . . .	\$31 55
135 " onions, at 67 cts. . . . .	92 45
2,000 cabbages, at 4 cts. each, . . . . .	80 00
600 pounds winter squash, at 1½ cts. . . . .	9 00
8 tons oat straw, . . . . .	48 00
250 pounds poultry, at 10 cts. . . . .	25 00
10,825 pounds pork, at 6 cts. . . . .	649 50
4,540 pounds beef, at 5 cts. . . . .	227 00
20 pigs sold, . . . . .	49 25
3 farrow cows sold, . . . . .	42 16
37,230 quarts of milk, at 3½ cts. . . . .	1,303 25
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	\$3,238 16

Summer vegetables, a good supply for the establishment.

There was raised for wintering the stock :

62 tons of hay, at \$14, . . . . .	\$868 00
1,050 bushels of carrots, at 25 cts. . . . .	262 50
8 loads of corn fodder, . . . . .	25 00

Seventeen cows and 4 oxen were pastured on the farm.

The live stock on the farm now consists of 4 horses, 4 oxen, 17 cows, 1 bull, 47 swine, and 50 fowls.

The shoe shop has been in operation the past year ; from two to six patients have found constant employment there. The following statement of its condition is submitted by Mr. David Hitchcock, who has managed it very judiciously. This shop is a great convenience to us, and it rather more than pays its own expenses.

*The credits are :*

For custom work, . . . . .	\$516 31
" work for inmates of the Hospital, . . . . .	631 08
" shoes on hand, November 30, 1846, . . . . .	75 00
" stock on hand, " . . . . .	25 00
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*The Debits are :*

	\$1,247 39
For stock and tools, . . . . .	680 30
" compensation and board of overseers, . . . . .	340 73
" binding shoes, . . . . .	34 00
" fuel and lights, . . . . .	16 00
" shoes and stock on hand, Dec. 1, 1845, . . . . .	90 00
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	\$86 36
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A school for teaching the insane was established by Dr. Woodward last winter, when it was difficult to find employment out of doors. It was kept up for a considerable time with interest and benefit to those who took part in the exercises. It was finally suspended by the recovery and removal of one of the female teachers who assisted a daughter of Dr. Woodward in the female department, and by the necessary absence of others.

The classes assembled in the Johonnot Hall, and were exercised in those branches usually taught in our common schools, for about two hours at a time. Morning, afternoon, and evening, the classes were drilled. Some made progress in the acquisition of knowledge, and all kept their minds, by these means, from becoming dull and inactive. This school should be resumed. There are enough convalescent patients and others, in the Hospital, ready to engage in such tasks.

*Amusements.*—More extended means for occupying the inmates of hospitals, have been constantly sought for by those who have the care of them. When useful labor cannot be had recourse to, either from the former habits of the individual, or from want of interest in any thing, which is the case with many of the insane, then amusements are resorted to. And they are beneficial in arresting the attention and giving exercise to the body and mind of many who would otherwise pass the day in inactivity and listlessness. Chess, cards, backgammon, rolling balls, jumping the rope, &c., are in-door games; and base-ball, pitching quoits, walking and riding, are out-door amusements. There are some patients of a melancholy cast of disease, who baffle all the adroitness of their attendants to induce them to join in any of these things. There are several cages of singing birds in the galleries; these give employment and amusement to several. Parties for singing sacred music and parties for dancing, are held frequently. The matron has continued her series of sewing parties every two weeks, in the Johonnot Hall. At these, from forty to seventy female patients assemble with their respective attendants. All are invited whose conduct is such as will add to the general good. They continue in session about two hours, and end with a treat of nuts and fruit.

Some of the common sewing for the institution is done here; but the great business of the day is to make up the "fancy work" that is exposed for sale, the proceeds of which are expended in the purchase of books for their own reading.

Their library now consists of about five hundred volumes of mis-

cellaneous books. Eighty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents were received the past year from the sales, and the profits thereof have been expended in the purchase of books.

This library is resorted to more frequently by the males than by the females themselves. Thus the industry and skill of the one sex contribute mainly to the amusement and information of the other. All who wish it, and many do, go, and select from it such books as they please.

Many periodicals are taken by the patients and attendants, and are read in the halls.

The editors of the following send us gratuitously their several papers, for which we all feel deeply indebted to them for their kind remembrance of us and for their very acceptable donations: Boston Recorder, Olive Branch, Youth's Companion, Christian Watchman, Christian Witness, Zion's Herald, Springfield Republican, Springfield Gazette, Hampshire Gazette, Fall River Monitor, Old Colony Memorial, Keene Sentinel, New Hampshire Patriot, Gospel Messenger, Harbinger, Christian Citizen, Worcester Cataract, Worcester Transcript, Monthly Religious Magazine, Lynn News, Salem Register, Asylum Journal, and Congregational Visiter.

Bundles of exchange papers from the Olive Branch office, and the printing offices in this town, are frequently sent to us.

The religious services have been conducted by the Rev. George Allen, who has officiated for many years as chaplain of the institution. They consist of such public services, forenoon and afternoon, on the Sabbath, as are usually performed in all our churches, and a Bible class in the afternoon, after meeting; and of evening prayers at half-past eight o'clock, with reading of a portion of Scripture and a hymn, with singing by our choir of patients and attendants; and of occasional interviews during the week, with such as desire it, or with such as would seem to be benefited by such social conferences with the chaplain.

These exercises have been conducted in a very judicious and acceptable manner. As our congregation is made up of those of all denominations, controversial and doctrinal points of theology have been wisely avoided, while the great truths and principles of religion have been held up, and obedience to them insisted upon as the only source of true happiness.

The effect of these stated religious services has been salutary upon our whole household. Many of our patients refer with great pleasure

to these seasons of worship. The extreme quiet and stillness of our meetings, manifest the interest and marked respect with which they are appreciated by our large congregation of about three hundred. A few strangers from abroad are present almost every Sabbath.

These religious services have now become so incorporated with our daily duties, that they could hardly be omitted without seriously endangering the well-being and good government of the establishment. They tend to increase the respect of each individual for themselves and for each other. They afford a season for the excited and restless to exercise their powers of self-control, when they can call to their aid all their former associations connected with their religious training.

The Scriptures are placed in the hands of all whose disease does not lead them to make an improper use of them. Sometimes patients read and search the Bible to find passages to substantiate their delusions. Except in a few instances of this kind, the perusal of the Scriptures tends wholly to good, for therein is written the law of love and kindness, of justice and truth; and therein is taught nothing that vitiates the conscience, injures the health, or deranges the mind.

The year closes with almost every member of our household enjoying comfortable physical health.

Besides seven of our patients, who are absent on visits to their friends, our family consists :

Of patients,	.	.	.	.	.	.	360
“ persons employed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	66
“ others, the children of those employed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
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The foregoing is most respectfully submitted,

GEO. CHANDLER.

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL, }  
Worcester, November 30th, 1846. }

STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER, kept at the State Lunatic Hospital, Worcester, Mass., Lat. 42° 15' 49"—Elevation 483 ft.

1845.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			REMARKS.	
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		Inches of Rain.
1	Monday	30	34	29.38	28.90	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	Rain	Rain	1.49	Rain commenced at 12 P. M.
2	Tuesday	20	24	29.00	29.30	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
3	Wednesday	9	20	29.70	29.76	do	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	Thermometer 10° in the night.
4	Thursday	14	27	29.60	29.34	N. E.	N. E.	Snow	Rain	Rain	1.70	Snow commenced at 4 P. M. 3 inches snow.
5	Friday	30	31	28.79	29.00	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
6	Saturday	20	24	29.39	29.54	do	do	do	do	do	-	
7	Sunday	12	21	29.70	29.77	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
8	Monday	22	32	29.55	29.46	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	.30	2 inches snow in the night.
9	Tuesday	26	37	29.10	28.99	N. E.	N. W.	do	do	Snow	-	
10	Wednesday	30	23	29.02	29.15	do	do	do	do	Fair	-	
11	Thursday	13	14	29.40	29.57	N. W.	S. W.	Fair	do	do	-	
12	Friday	0	14	29.78	29.86	do	do	do	do	do	-	
13	Saturday	1	34	29.90	29.94	N. E.	N. E.	do	do	do	-	
14	Sunday	18	28	29.72	29.58	N. E.	N. E.	Snow	Snow	Rain	1.32	Thermometer 1° below 0 at 6 A. M.
15	Monday	36	38	29.00	28.85	do	do	do	do	do	.13	2 inches of snow.
16	Tuesday	31	26	28.68	28.78	N. W.	N. W.	Rain	Rain	do	-	
17	Wednesday	21	40	29.28	29.38	N. W.	do	do	Fair	Fair	-	
18	Thursday	33	40	29.35	29.29	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	do	do	-	
19	Friday	33	36	29.13	29.16	do	do	do	do	do	.05	Snow squalls in the night.
20	Saturday	27	19	29.37	29.29	N. W.	N. E.	do	do	Cloudy	-	Thermometer 12° at 9 P. M.
21	Sunday	13	20	29.12	29.16	do	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
22	Monday	15	24	29.26	29.32	S. W.	do	Fair	do	do	-	
23	Tuesday	14	27	29.57	29.64	N. W.	do	do	do	do	-	
24	Wednesday	11	27	29.79	29.83	do	do	do	do	Cloudy	-	
25	Thursday	21	28	29.53	29.40	N. E.	N. E.	Snow	Rain	Rain	.40	6 inches of snow.
26	Friday	22	21	29.45	29.50	do	do	do	Snow	Snow	-	
27	Saturday	15	23	29.48	29.43	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
28	Sunday	23	36	29.23	29.27	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	Cloudy	-	
29	Monday	27	42	29.30	29.21	S. E.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
30	Tuesday	30	36	29.16	29.20	W.	N. W.	Fair	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
31	Wednesday	13	22	29.40	29.53	N. W.	do	do	Fair	Fair	-	

Range of the Thermometer from 1° below zero to 42° above. Barometer from 28.68 to 29.94. Rain, 5.39 inches. Snow, 13 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

1846. JANUARY.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.		Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.	
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise	2 P. M.			Sunset.
1	Thursday	6	27	29.70	29.72	N. W.	N. E.	Fair	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
2	Friday	30	47	29.17	28.71	N. E.	S. E.	Rain	Rain	do	.95	
3	Saturday	36	34	28.76	28.89	W.	N. W.	Cloudy	Fair	Fair	-	
4	Sunday	27	37	29.11	29.25	do	do	Fair	do	do	-	
5	Monday	20	44	29.49	29.55	N. W.	do	do	do	do	-	
6	Tuesday	22	45	29.77	29.82	do	S. E.	do	do	Cloudy	-	Sundog. Halo round the moon.
7	Wednesday	32	34	29.50	29.20	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	Rain	Rain	1.22	2 inches snow in the morning.
8	Thursday	34	40	27.03	29.02	S. W.	W.	Cloudy	Fair	Fair	-	
9	Friday	29	33	29.17	29.22	N. W.	do	Fair	do	do	-	
10	Saturday	25	30	29.13	29.11	do	N. W.	Cloudy	do	do	-	
11	Sunday	29	33	29.07	29.05	S. W.	S. W.	do	Cloudy	do	-	
12	Monday	27	37	29.99	29.02	do	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
13	Tuesday	24	29	29.30	29.40	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
14	Wednesday	16	32	29.50	29.40	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
15	Thursday	25	45	29.43	29.41	do	W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
16	Friday	36	38	29.16	29.06	N. E.	N. E.	Foggy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	Halo round the moon.
17	Saturday	27	27	29.10	29.07	N. E.	do	Snow	Snow	Snow	.43	About 5 inches of snow.
18	Sunday	3 bell'w	1	29.22	29.32	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	Fair	Fair	-	4 below zero, at 6, A. M.
19	Monday	2 do	9	29.45	29.45	do	do	Fair	do	do	-	
20	Tuesday	1	12	29.63	29.63	do	do	do	do	do	-	
21	Wednesday	18	33	29.32	29.16	S. W.	N. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	2 inches of snow in the night.
22	Thursday	2	6	29.20	29.23	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	Thermometer 2 degrees, at 12 M.
23	Friday	10	25	29.54	29.61	N. W.	do	do	do	do	-	Brilliant aurora.
24	Saturday	16	31	29.50	29.40	N. W.	do	do	do	do	-	
25	Sunday	31	42	29.97	29.00	do	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
26	Monday	34	37	29.21	29.14	S. E.	S. E.	Cloudy	Snow	Rain	.17	Snow commenced at 11, A. M.; fell 3 inch's.
27	Tuesday	27	34	29.07	29.23	N. E.	N. W.	Snow	Fair	Fair	-	
28	Wednesday	20	34	29.20	29.20	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	do	do	-	
29	Thursday	27	40	29.52	29.60	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
30	Friday	27	46	29.40	29.16	do	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	.15	1 inch of snow.
31	Saturday	34	40	29.99	28.11	do	N. E.	Fair	Snow	Snow	-	

Range of the Thermometer from 4° below to 47° above. Barometer from 28.75 to 29.92. Rain, 2.92 inches. Snow, 13 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

Day of Month.	THERMOMETER.			BAROMETER.			WIND.			WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	7	12	29.68	29.75	29.74	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Snow	Snow	-		
2	17	32	29.73	29.72	29.71	do	S. E.	S. E.	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	-		
3	31	33	29.53	29.50	29.46	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-		
4	28	38	29.40	29.38	29.45	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-		
5	32	48	29.21	29.55	29.14	S. W.	do	do	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	-		
6	27	38	29.40	29.45	29.45	do	S.	S.	do	Fair	Fair	-	Halo round the moon. Snow in the evening 1 inch.	
7	24	38	29.30	29.12	28.99	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Snow	-		
8	32	23	28.78	28.89	29.05	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-		
9	6	26	29.26	29.26	29.30	S. W.	do	do	Fair	do	do	-		
10	21	19	29.45	29.49	29.47	do	N. W.	do	do	do	do	-	Half inch of snow in the night.	
11	11	14	29.35	29.26	29.23	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Snow	Snow	-		
12	8	21	29.27	29.39	29.38	N.	N. W.	N. W.	Snow	Fair	Fair	.31	4 inches of snow.	
13	6	24	29.36	29.35	29.31	W.	W.	do	Fair	do	do	-		
14	10	29	29.45	29.45	29.50	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	do	do	-		
15	18	15	28.93	28.80	28.85	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Snow	Fair	Snow	1.00	13 inches of snow—began at 3½ A. M.	
16	16	34	29.28	29.20	29.32	do	S.	S.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-		
17	14	36	29.34	29.40	29.40	W.	W.	N. E.	do	Fair	Fair	-		
18	19	26	29.50	29.50	29.58	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-		
19	24	28	29.60	29.60	29.60	S.	N. E.	N. E.	Fair	do	do	-		
20	17	26	29.25	28.86	28.68	N. W.	do	do	Snow	Snow	Snow	1.01	{ Thermometer 27° at 9 o'clock. 12 inches snow—commenced at 5 A. M.	
21	23	32	28.80	28.90	28.92	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-		
22	22	37	29.09	29.09	29.09	S. E.	S. E.	do	do	do	do	-		
23	16	30	29.19	29.25	29.23	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	do	do	-		
24	14	30	29.36	29.40	29.41	S. W.	do	N. W.	do	do	do	-		
25	14	26	29.53	29.58	29.53	N. W.	do	do	do	do	do	-	Brilliant Aurora.	
26	5	8	29.50	29.57	29.57	do	do	do	do	do	do	-		
27	6 1/2	11	29.65	29.72	29.70	do	do	do	do	do	do	-		
28	6	17	29.55	29.50	29.46	do	do	do	Snow	Cloudy	do	-		

Range of the Thermometer from 6° below to 38° above zero. Barometer from 28.68 to 29.75. Rain, 2.50 inches. Snow, 30 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

MARCH.		THERMOMETER.			BAROMETER.			WIND.			WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Sunday	6	22	25	29.53	29.67	29.67	N. W.	N. E.	N.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
2	Monday	8	18	16	29.65	29.70	29.69	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	do	-	
3	Tuesday	14	32	34	29.72	29.78	29.77	do	do	do	Fair	Fair	do	-	
4	Wednesday	22	45	41	29.10	29.44	29.36	S. W.	S. W.	W.	do	do	do	-	
5	Thursday	37	44	43	29.06	29.10	29.10	W.	W.	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
6	Friday	23	37	35	29.20	29.20	29.18	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
7	Saturday	14	36	31	29.32	29.40	29.38	N. W.	N. W.	W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
8	Sunday	25	40	39	29.26	29.22	29.20	S. W.	do	N. W.	do	do	Cloudy	-	
9	Monday	32	39	44	29.34	29.44	29.47	N. W.	do	do	Snow	do	do	-	
10	Tuesday	23	44	44	29.54	29.61	29.61	do	do	do	Fair	do	do	-	
11	Wednesday	24	49	48	29.70	29.74	29.72	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
12	Thursday	33	54	50	29.64	29.62	29.62	S. W.	do	do	do	do	do	-	
13	Friday	42	59	52	29.50	29.52	29.40	do	do	do	do	do	do	-	
14	Saturday	52	52	50	29.99	28.76	28.70	S. E.	S. E.	do	Rain	Cloudy	do	-	Rain commenced in the evening.
15	Sunday	36	48	47	28.95	28.99	29.06	S. W.	S. W.	do	Fair	Fair	do	-	Storm continued 24 hours.
16	Monday	35	42	39	29.04	28.93	28.93	N. W.	N. W.	N.	Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
17	Tuesday	30	37	30	29.93	29.06	29.20	N.	do	N. W.	Cloudy	Fair	Fair	-	
18	Wednesday	27	40	38	29.29	29.30	29.30	N. W.	do	do	Fair	do	do	-	First blue birds.
19	Thursday	33	49	47	29.20	29.14	29.14	do	do	do	do	do	do	-	
20	Friday	44	62	60	29.20	29.25	29.25	N.	N.	N.	do	do	do	-	
21	Saturday	44	49	40	29.23	29.23	29.32	do	do	N. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	do	-	
22	Sunday	31	45	42	29.55	29.60	29.57	do	do	do	Fair	Fair	do	-	
23	Monday	30	61	50	29.60	29.65	29.50	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
24	Tuesday	36	40	38	29.40	29.40	29.36	S. W.	S.	S.	Cloudy	Rain	Cloudy	-	
25	Wednesday	34	50	48	29.20	29.05	29.00	do	S. E.	S. E.	Rain	do	Rain	1.15	Thunder storm in the night.
26	Thursday	41	44	42	29.08	28.98	28.95	N. E.	N. E.	do	Cloudy	do	Cloudy	.18	
27	Friday	42	62	48	28.98	29.04	29.08	S. W.	W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	Viola Tricolora in blossom.
28	Saturday	37	50	45	29.10	29.17	29.20	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	do	do	-	
29	Sunday	33	46	44	29.27	29.32	29.34	do	W.	W.	do	do	do	-	
30	Monday	35	42	44	29.44	29.48	29.50	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
31	Tuesday	29	44	41	29.58	29.62	29.62	do	W.	W.	do	do	do	-	

Range of the Thermometer from 6° to 62°. Barometer from 28.70 to 29.78. Rain, 3.88 inches.

## REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

APRIL.		THERMOMETER.			BAROMETER.			WIND.			WEATHER.			REMARKS.	Inches of Rain.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	2 P. M.	Sunrise.	Sunset.		
1	Wednesday	32	45	43	29.67	29.73	29.73	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
2	Thursday	29	49	46	29.77	29.73	29.73	do	do	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
3	Friday	31	51	41	29.75	29.78	29.80	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	do	do	do	-	
4	Saturday	27	58	49	29.87	29.93	29.92	N. E.	do	do	do	do	do	-	
5	Sunday	30	51	58	29.92	29.92	29.86	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
6	Monday	40	63	58	29.80	29.83	29.83	do	N. W.	N. E.	do	do	do	-	
7	Tuesday	43	68	58	29.88	29.78	29.69	N. E.	S.	S.	do	do	do	-	
8	Wednesday	52	53	48	29.50	29.50	29.50	S.	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
9	Thursday	33	57	52	29.72	29.80	29.59	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
10	Friday	32	64	62	29.71	29.59	29.52	S. W.	do	do	do	do	do	-	
11	Saturday	45	62	59	29.33	29.10	29.06	do	do	N. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
12	Sunday	43	44	36	29.11	29.98	28.93	do	do	W.	do	do	do	-	
13	Monday	30	42	36	28.93	29.50	28.99	W.	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
14	Tuesday	27	44	45	29.76	29.36	29.35	N. W.	do	do	do	do	do	-	
15	Wednesday	36	43	40	29.16	29.26	29.46	S. W.	do	do	Rain	do	do	-	
16	Thursday	29	54	48	29.70	29.78	29.53	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	do	do	-	
17	Friday	36	62	60	29.60	29.60	29.60	S. W.	do	do	do	do	do	.21	
18	Saturday	46	77	62	29.56	29.50	29.40	do	do	do	do	do	do	-	
19	Sunday	52	64	63	29.30	29.38	29.40	do	do	N. W.	do	do	do	.12	
20	Monday	42	67	64	29.65	29.70	29.54	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
21	Tuesday	54	83	78	29.46	29.33	29.26	do	S. W.	do	do	do	do	-	
22	Wednesday	48	66	52	29.46	29.46	29.46	N. E.	do	do	do	do	do	-	
23	Thursday	48	74	65	29.40	29.40	29.37	S. W.	do	do	do	do	do	-	
24	Friday	52	75	68	29.24	29.05	29.05	do	N. W.	W.	Cloudy	do	Cloudy	-	
25	Saturday	38	59	60	29.36	29.36	29.36	N. E.	N. E.	S. E.	Fair	do	Fair	-	
26	Sunday	32	58	54	29.33	29.24	29.15	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
27	Monday	41	68	62	29.18	29.24	29.20	N. W.	do	do	do	do	do	-	
28	Tuesday	46	74	64	29.30	29.36	29.33	do	N. E.	S. E.	do	do	do	-	
29	Wednesday	40	65	54	29.39	29.39	29.30	S. W.	S. E.	do	do	do	do	-	
30	Thursday	47	52	54	29.10	29.09	29.07	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	Rain	Fair	1.01	

Range of the Thermometer from 29° to 83°. Barometer from 28.93 to 29.93. Rain, 1.34 inches.



REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
		Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Friday	60	62	29.12	29.10	S. W.	S. E.	Cloudy	Rain	Rain	.57	Thunder shower.
2	Saturday	57	56	29.07	29.07	N. E.	N. E.	Foggy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
3	Sunday	56	61	29.12	29.31	do	do	do	Rain	Fair	.08	Apples in blossom.
4	Monday	57	75	29.39	29.38	do	do	Fair	do	do	-	
5	Tuesday	49	79	29.38	29.30	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
6	Wednesday	57	52	29.30	29.39	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	Rain	Fair	.05	Flowering almond in blossom.
7	Thursday	38	58	29.40	29.46	do	do	Fair	Fair	Cloudy	-	
8	Friday	45	70	29.45	29.45	do	do	Cloudy	do	do	-	Lilac in blossom.
9	Saturday	53	56	29.40	29.21	do	do	Foggy	Rainy	do	2.60	Thunder storm in the night.
10	Sunday	65	65	28.90	28.75	S. E.	S. E.	Rain	Cloudy	do	.23	Showers during the day.
11	Monday	43	50	28.66	28.61	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	do	Fair	-	Tulips in blossom.
12	Tuesday	37	57	28.89	28.99	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	Fair	do	-	Tartarean honeysuckle.
13	Wednesday	38	66	29.33	29.38	N. W.	S. E.	Fair	do	do	-	Fleur de Lis and single peony.
14	Thursday	58	74	29.44	29.54	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	Calceanthus.
15	Friday	59	70	29.54	29.54	do	do	Rainy	Cloudy	do	-	Geranium maculatum.
16	Saturday	59	71	29.56	29.59	do	do	do	Fair	do	-	Russian rose, and Persian lilac.
17	Sunday	60	70	29.60	29.59	S. E.	S. W.	do	do	Cloudy	.25	Rain in the afternoon.
18	Monday	63	74	29.38	29.20	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	do	Fair	-	Showers in afternoon and evening.
19	Tuesday	37	53	29.32	29.32	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
20	Wednesday	38	64	29.31	29.13	do	do	do	do	do	-	
21	Thursday	42	56	29.19	29.39	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
22	Friday	37	70	29.58	29.62	do	do	do	do	do	.12	Thunder shower in the night.
23	Saturday	49	58	29.59	29.48	S. W.	S. E.	do	Rain	Rain	-	
24	Sunday	56	72	29.38	29.39	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Fair	Fair	1.10	
25	Monday	54	72	29.45	29.40	do	do	Foggy	do	do	-	
26	Tuesday	55	80	29.32	29.30	do	do	do	do	do	-	
27	Wednesday	56	56	29.32	29.27	S. E.	S. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	do	.10	Rain in the forenoon.
28	Thursday	51	56	29.21	29.20	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	do	Foggy	-	Rain last night.
29	Friday	50	55	29.20	29.22	do	do	Foggy	do	Cloudy	-	
30	Saturday	48	54	29.23	29.30	do	do	Cloudy	Rain	Rain	.10	
31	Sunday	49	55	29.35	29.40	do	do	Rain	do	do	.60	

Range of the Thermometer from 37° to 80°. Barometer from 28.61 to 29.60. Rain, 5.85 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

JUNE.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	
1	Monday	54	76	75	29.41	29.42	29.37	N. E.	N. E.	Fair	-
2	Tuesday	62	80	72	29.33	29.30	29.25	S. E.	S. W.	do	-
3	Wednesday	64	78	75	29.25	29.31	29.32	N. W.	N. W.	do	-
4	Thursday	65	85	74	29.32	29.29	29.22	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	-
5	Friday	68	79	80	29.11	29.08	29.03	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	.25
6	Saturday	62	70	70	29.04	29.15	29.23	N. W.	N. W.	do	.10
7	Sunday	50	72	66	29.37	29.49	29.51	do	do	do	-
8	Monday	54	72	70	29.59	29.66	29.66	S. W.	S. W.	do	-
9	Tuesday	52	79	72	29.73	29.76	29.70	N. E.	S. W.	do	-
10	Wednesday	51	82	74	29.60	29.45	29.38	S. W.	S. W.	do	-
11	Thursday	58	80	68	29.30	29.29	29.29	do	N. W.	do	-
12	Friday	53	68	56	29.44	29.66	29.71	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	-
13	Saturday	44	76	69	29.74	29.73	29.65	do	S. E.	Fair	-
14	Sunday	52	81	79	29.54	29.46	29.40	N. W.	N. W.	do	-
15	Monday	64	87	76	29.30	29.26	29.23	S. W.	S. W.	do	-
16	Tuesday	55	76	62	29.23	29.32	29.37	N. W.	S. E.	do	.04
17	Wednesday	56	77	73	29.40	29.40	29.40	N. E.	S. W.	do	-
18	Thursday	57	83	79	29.40	29.39	29.33	S. W.	do	do	-
19	Friday	65	86	72	29.25	29.17	29.18	do	N. W.	do	.35
20	Saturday	66	88	58	29.11	29.11	29.11	N. W.	N. E.	Rain	.95
21	Sunday	54	54	58	29.03	29.06	29.05	N. E.	do	Cloudy	.20
22	Monday	50	54	54	29.06	29.20	29.29	N. W.	N. W.	do	.03
23	Tuesday	47	57	54	29.33	29.40	29.41	do	do	do	.35
24	Wednesday	46	67	60	29.43	29.57	29.43	N. E.	do	Rain	.10
25	Thursday	50	69	62	29.40	29.40	29.39	N. W.	N. E.	Fair	-
26	Friday	59	66	54	29.22	29.20	29.24	do	do	Rain	-
27	Saturday	53	65	65	29.27	29.38	29.38	N. E.	do	Fair	-
28	Sunday	57	76	74	29.33	29.38	29.38	S. W.	S. W.	do	-
29	Monday	64	80	75	29.38	29.37	29.34	do	do	Fair	-
30	Tuesday	62	83	75	29.36	29.38	29.38	do	do	Foggy	-

Range of the Thermometer from 44° to 87°. Barometer from 29.04 to 29.76. Rain, 2.37 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

JULY.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.	
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset			
1	Wednesday	65	66	29.40	29.41	29.36	S. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Rain	.30	
2	Thursday	62	83	29.23	29.23	29.33	N. E.	N. W.	N. W.	Rain	Fair		
3	Friday	62	81	29.45	29.50	29.50	N. W.	N. E.	N. E.	Fair	do		
4	Saturday	58	82	29.40	29.38	29.32	N. E.	S. E.	S. E.	do	do		Showers during the day and night.
5	Sunday	69	82	29.32	29.17	29.13	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	Rain	do	.15	
6	Monday	67	87	29.14	29.15	29.17	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Cloudy	do		
7	Tuesday	65	85	29.20	29.20	29.19	N. W.	do	do	Fair	do		Light showers in afternoon.
8	Wednesday	60	83	29.25	29.25	29.23	do	do	do	do	Rain		
9	Thursday	62	82	29.22	29.23	29.24	do	do	do	do	Fair		
10	Friday	66	92	29.27	29.30	29.30	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	do		
11	Saturday	79	92	29.30	29.32	29.30	S. W.	do	N. W.	do	Rain	.30	Rain squall and thunder shower.
12	Sunday	72	80	29.25	29.20	29.19	N. W.	do	do	Cloudy	Fair	.27	Showers in the afternoon.
13	Monday	66	79	29.24	29.30	29.30	N. W.	do	do	Fair	do		
14	Tuesday	63	74	29.29	29.28	29.23	do	do	do	do	do		
15	Wednesday	56	76	29.30	29.38	29.45	do	do	do	do	do		
16	Thursday	50	72	29.76	29.80	29.75	N. E.	N. E.	S. E.	do	do		
17	Friday	57	67	29.65	29.60	29.60	do	do	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	.02	
18	Saturday	62	69	29.50	29.50	29.50	do	do	do	Rain	Cloudy	.20	
19	Sunday	62	80	29.43	29.45	29.43	do	do	do	Fair	Fair		
20	Monday	62	80	29.44	29.43	29.40	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	do		
21	Tuesday	62	80	29.53	29.49	29.43	do	do	do	Cloudy	Cloudy		
22	Wednesday	70	75	29.16	29.16	29.16	do	do	do	Fair	Fair	1.52	Rain at intervals through the day and night.
23	Thursday	66	78	29.26	29.16	29.16	do	do	do	Cloudy	Cloudy		
24	Friday	66	83	29.16	29.16	29.16	do	do	do	Fair	Fair		Rain in the night.
25	Saturday	70	62	29.16	29.16	29.37	do	N. E.	N. E.	Rainy	Cloudy	.05	
26	Sunday	58	75	29.42	29.43	29.48	N. E.	do	S. W.	Fair	Fair	.95	Thunder shower in afternoon.
27	Monday	60	72	29.50	29.50	29.50	do	do	do	Foggy	do		
28	Tuesday	60	82	29.51	29.48	29.44	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	do		
29	Wednesday	58	74	29.40	29.36	29.30	do	do	do	Fair	do		
30	Thursday	69	83	29.26	29.24	29.20	do	do	do	Cloudy	do		
31	Friday	77	87	29.23	29.23	29.30	do	do	do	Fair	Rain	.05	Thunder shower in afternoon.

Range of the Thermometer from 50° to 92°. Barometer from 29.15 to 29.80. Rain, 3.81 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

AUGUST.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Saturday	69	79	29.32	29.37	29.38	N. E.	N. E.	Fair	Fair	-	
2	Sunday	62	83	29.39	29.50	29.53	do	S. E.	do	do	-	
3	Monday	54	78	29.58	29.63	29.63	S. E.	S. W.	do	Cloudy	-	
4	Tuesday	60	83	29.60	29.52	29.40	S. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
5	Wednesday	73	92	29.33	29.33	29.33	do	do	do	do	-	
6	Thursday	73	90	29.33	29.36	29.39	do	N. W.	Fair	do	-	
7	Friday	68	84	29.46	29.50	29.52	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
8	Saturday	66	83	29.54	29.53	29.44	do	S. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	.15	Thunder shower in afternoon.
9	Sunday	62	83	29.37	29.33	29.29	S. W.	S. E.	Fair	Fair	.25	Rain last night and this afternoon.
10	Monday	67	79	29.22	29.22	29.19	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	do	-	
11	Tuesday	61	74	29.32	29.40	29.42	do	S. W.	Cloudy	Fair	-	
12	Wednesday	58	82	29.42	29.44	29.42	S. W.	do	Foggy	do	-	
13	Thursday	66	87	29.37	29.33	29.31	do	do	Fair	do	-	
14	Friday	69	90	29.30	29.28	29.25	do	do	do	Cloudy	-	
15	Saturday	72	82	29.26	29.26	29.26	do	do	Cloudy	Rain	-	
16	Sunday	70	83	28.22	29.20	29.15	do	do	Fair	Fair	.22	Thunder shower in afternoon.
17	Monday	73	82	29.15	29.16	29.16	do	do	do	do	-	
18	Tuesday	70	75	29.30	29.34	29.40	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	-	
19	Wednesday	53	74	29.56	29.62	29.62	do	do	do	do	-	
20	Thursday	52	76	29.62	29.58	29.53	S. E.	S. E.	do	Cloudy	.25	
21	Friday	58	59	29.43	29.40	29.39	do	do	Rain	Rain	.10	
22	Saturday	55	81	29.33	29.33	29.30	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	Cloudy	.10	
23	Sunday	65	74	29.25	29.23	29.23	do	do	do	Fair	-	
24	Monday	58	71	29.42	29.52	29.53	N. W.	N. W.	Rain	Fair	-	
25	Tuesday	54	71	29.57	29.62	29.60	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	.55	Rain last night.
26	Wednesday	51	57	29.58	29.54	29.43	N. E.	do	Rain	do	-	
27	Thursday	57	77	29.50	29.49	29.50	S. W.	S. W.	Foggy	Fair	-	
28	Friday	60	90	29.50	29.53	29.56	N. W.	do	Fair	do	-	
29	Saturday	72	84	29.57	29.50	29.47	S. E.	S. E.	Cloudy	do	-	
30	Sunday	71	87	29.39	29.35	29.32	S. W.	do	Fair	do	.32	Thunder shower in afternoon.
31	Monday	74	84	29.37	29.40	29.42	do	do	do	do	-	

Range of the Thermometer from 51 to 92. Barometer from 29.15 to 29.63. Rain, 2.44 inches.

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Day of Month.	THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1 Tuesday	67	87	29.43	29.40	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
2 Wednesday	68	90	29.42	29.48	do	do	do	do	Cloudy	-	
3 Thursday	74	80	29.46	29.39	do	do	Foggy	do	Fair	-	
4 Friday	77	86	29.37	29.34	do	do	Cloudy	do	Cloudy	-	
5 Saturday	80	90	29.38	29.39	do	do	do	do	Fair	-	
6 Sunday	77	91	29.52	29.59	do	do	do	do	do	-	
7 Monday	76	89	29.60	29.55	do	do	N. W.	do	do	.30	Shower in afternoon.
8 Tuesday	73	92	29.43	29.37	do	do	S. W.	do	do	-	
9 Wednesday	58	62	29.51	29.52	do	do	S. W.	do	do	-	
10 Thursday	43	63	29.77	29.83	N. E.	N. E.	do	do	Fair	-	
11 Friday	50	79	29.77	29.70	do	do	do	do	do	-	First frost this morning.
12 Saturday	70	87	28.46	29.37	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
13 Sunday	70	87	29.30	29.32	S. W.	S. W.	Fair	do	Fair	-	
14 Monday	64	88	29.33	29.26	do	do	do	do	do	-	
15 Tuesday	75	72	29.05	29.13	do	do	do	do	do	-	
16 Wednesday	46	63	29.34	29.38	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	Light shower in the morning
17 Thursday	43	70	29.43	29.40	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
18 Friday	55	68	29.28	29.21	do	do	do	do	do	-	
19 Saturday	52	74	29.30	29.39	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
20 Sunday	52	79	29.54	29.56	do	do	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
21 Monday	58	68	29.45	29.36	N. W.	S. E.	do	do	do	-	
22 Tuesday	47	64	29.44	29.50	S. E.	N. W.	do	do	do	.50	Brilliant aurora. Rain in afternoon.
23 Wednesday	43	74	29.51	29.43	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	do	-	
24 Thursday	55	78	29.44	29.42	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
25 Friday	60	59	29.42	29.44	do	do	do	do	do	.05	Rain in the morning. Frost last night.
26 Saturday	65	67	29.07	29.10	S. E.	S. E.	do	do	Rain	-	
27 Sunday	40	65	29.29	29.30	do	do	do	do	Fair	.05	Rain in the evening.
28 Monday	43	59	29.26	29.40	N. W.	N. W.	do	do	do	-	
29 Tuesday	46	72	29.53	29.47	do	do	do	do	do	-	
30 Wednesday	53	80	29.31	29.22	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	Fair	-	

Range of the Thermometer from 40° to 92°. Barometer from 29.05 to 29.83. Rain, 0.90 inches.

## REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

OCTOBER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.			Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise.	2 P. M.	Sunset.		
1	Thursday	54	76	29.16	S. W.	W.	N. W.	Cloudy	Fair	Cloudy	.10	Rain in the night.
2	Friday	43	48	29.36	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	do	Rain	Rain	-	
3	Saturday	47	57	29.30	do	do	N. W.	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
4	Sunday	56	54	29.42	N. W.	N. W.	S. E.	do	do	do	-	
5	Monday	45	59	29.48	S. E.	S. E.	do	Cloudy	do	do	-	
6	Tuesday	46	70	29.55	do	S. W.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
7	Wednesday	50	75	29.58	S. W.	do	do	Fair	do	do	-	
8	Thursday	55	82	29.54	do	do	do	do	do	do	-	
9	Friday	56	82	29.66	S. E.	do	do	Cloudy	do	do	.03	Rain in the evening.
10	Saturday	42	49	29.64	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	do	do	-	
11	Sunday	32	58	29.79	do	do	N. E.	do	do	do	-	
12	Monday	35	60	29.75	do	do	N. E.	do	do	do	-	
13	Tuesday	57	61	29.45	S. W.	S. E.	S. E.	Cloudy	Rain	Rain	1.20	Thermometer 32° at 6 A. M.
14	Wednesday	52	59	29.06	do	N. E.	N. E.	Fair	do	do	.05	High wind and rain at night.
15	Thursday	39	58	29.12	N. W.	S. W.	S. W.	do	Fair	Cloudy	-	
16	Friday	37	59	29.54	do	S. E.	S. E.	do	Cloudy	Fair	-	
17	Saturday	57	71	29.40	S. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Cloudy	-	
18	Sunday	39	40	29.26	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	Rain	Rain	Rain	-	
19	Monday	34	40	29.37	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	.22	Aurora Borealis.
20	Tuesday	23	47	29.60	do	do	S. E.	Cloudy	Fair	Cloudy	.01	Rain in the evening.
21	Wednesday	47	52	29.42	S. E.	S. W.	S. W.	Foggy	Fair	do	-	
22	Thursday	29	49	29.52	S. W.	do	do	Fair	Cloudy	Rain	.02	
23	Friday	22	39	29.39	N. W.	N. W.	N. W.	do	Fair	Fair	-	
24	Saturday	39	54	29.16	do	do	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	do	-	
25	Sunday	31	50	29.46	do	do	do	Fair	Fair	do	-	
26	Monday	23	50	29.81	do	S. E.	S. W.	do	do	do	-	
27	Tuesday	55	65	29.49	S. W.	S. W.	do	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	.43	Snow squalls in the night.
28	Wednesday	47	43	29.20	do	N. W.	N. W.	Rain	Rain	Rain	-	
29	Thursday	29	45	29.22	S. W.	do	do	Fair	Fair	Fair	-	
30	Friday	36	42	29.59	S. W.	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
31	Saturday	30	35	29.94	N. E.	N. E.	N. E.	do	Rain	do	.13	Snow and rain in the night.

Range of the Thermometer from 22° to 82°. Barometer from 29.16 to 30.03. Rain, 2.19 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Continued.

NOVEMBER.		THERMOMETER.		BAROMETER.		WIND.		WEATHER.		Inches of Rain.	REMARKS.	
Day of Month.	Day of the Week.	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset	Sunrise	2 P. M.	Sunset		
1	Sunday	35	35	42	30.02	29.96	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	} There has been a light rain through the day, but less than 1.100 of an inch.
2	Monday	41	50	48	29.33	29.79	do	do	do	do	.10	
3	Tuesday	48	60	59	29.64	29.60	do	do	Rain	Rain	.30	} Halo round the moon. Halo round the moon.
4	Wednesday	61	59	54	29.52	29.51	S. W.	S. W.	do	do		
5	Thursday	33	55	53	29.71	29.78	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	-	
6	Friday	48	55	51	29.75	29.75	do	do	do	do	-	
7	Saturday	41	58	54	29.70	29.69	N. E.	N. E.	Cloudy	Cloudy	-	
8	Sunday	41	56	52	29.61	29.60	do	do	do	do	.42	
9	Monday	45	47	46	29.55	29.50	do	do	Rain	Rain	.05	
10	Tuesday	45	40	48	29.39	29.39	do	do	do	do		
11	Wednesday	43	56	54	29.46	29.40	do	do	Rain	Cloudy		
12	Thursday	47	47	44	29.40	29.41	do	do	Rain	Rain	.20	
13	Friday	38	39	39	29.50	29.52	do	do	do	Cloudy	.06	
14	Saturday	37	42	40	29.50	29.52	do	do	Fair	do		
15	Sunday	33	45	45	29.54	29.55	do	do	do	Cloudy		
16	Monday	39	39	40	29.47	29.48	do	do	Rain	Rain		
17	Tuesday	37	50	48	29.53	29.55	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair	1.27	Rain commenced at 5 A. M.
18	Wednesday	29	53	49	29.58	29.53	do	do	do	do		
19	Thursday	47	55	51	29.38	29.20	S. W.	S. W.	Cloudy	Cloudy	1.13	} Rain commenced at 5½ P. M., and continued with high wind till 12 P. M.
20	Friday	42	40	37	29.54	28.70	do	do	Fair	do		
21	Saturday	36	48	44	29.14	29.19	W.	do	do	Fair	.05	Rain in the night.
22	Sunday	31	48	43	29.14	29.03	S. W.	N. W.	do	Cloudy		
23	Monday	38	40	35	28.76	28.83	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair		
24	Tuesday	29	42	37	29.07	29.05	do	do	do	Cloudy		
25	Wednesday	33	26	26	28.98	28.46	N. E.	N. E.	Snow	Snow	.50	} Snow began at 6 A. M. 5 inches of snow. Barometer 28.07 at 9 P. M. High wind.
26	Thursday	16	26	26	28.58	28.83	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Cloudy		
27	Friday	24	36	26	29.16	29.38	S. W.	S. W.	do	Fair		
28	Saturday	32	46	40	29.25	29.20	S.	do	Cloudy	do		
29	Sunday	36	46	42	29.26	29.23	N. W.	N. W.	Fair	Fair		
30	Monday	32	29	27	29.30	29.33	N. W.	do	Fair	Cloudy		

Range of the Thermometer from 16° to 60°. Barometer from 28.07 to 30.02. Rain, 4.08 inches. Snow, 5 inches.

REGISTER OF THE WEATHER—Concluded.

	Dec.	Jan'y.	Feb'y.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	TOTAL.
Greatest height of the Barometer, -	29.94	29.82	29.75	29.78	29.93	29.60	29.76	29.80	29.63	29.83	30.03	30.02	
Least height of the Barometer, -	28.68	28.75	28.68	28.70	28.93	28.61	29.04	29.15	29.15	29.05	29.16	28.07	
Mean between the greatest and least height of the Barometer, .....	29.31	29.267	29.59	29.307	29.586	29.26	29.356	29.357	29.486	29.397	29.239	29.373	
Greatest height of the Thermometer, -	42°	47°	38°	62°	83°	80°	87°	92°	92°	92°	82°	60°	
Least height of the Thermometer, -	1° be-	4° be-	6° be-	6°	29°	37°	44°	50°	51°	40°	22°	16°	
Mean between the greatest and least height of the Thermometer, .....	20° 5	28° 3	21° 7	40°	52° 5	45° 7	66° 9	71° 8	71° 5	68° 5	49° 6	42° 5	
Fair days, - - - - -	17	19	17	23	25	12	20	21	23	25	18	8	228
Cloudy days, - - - - -	14	12	11	8	5	19	10	10	8	5	13	22	137
DAYS ON WHICH													
Rain fell, - - - - -	6	3	0	5	3	10	5	12	6	5	8	9	72
Snow fell, - - - - -	6	4	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
Halos of the moon were seen, - - -	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Auroræ Boreales, - - - - -	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6
Inches of rain, - - - - -	5.39	2.92	2.50	3.33	1.34	5.85	2.37	3.81	2.44	0.90	2.19	4.08	
Inches of snow, - - - - -	13.	13.	30.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.	
Days on which N. wind prevailed, -	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
" " N. W. " " " " " "	16	7	9	5	5	3	4	7	3	5	7	5	76
" " W. " " " " " "	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
" " S. W. " " " " " "	4	3	2	4	5	3	8	7	11	13	5	5	70
" " S. " " " " " "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " S. E. " " " " " "	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
" " E. " " " " " "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " N. E. " " " " " "	7	2	3	3	2	13	2	3	3	2	3	14	57



FLOWERING SEASON ON HOSPITAL HILL, FOR EIGHT YEARS.

TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
Crocus,	April 8	April 1	-	April 7	April 15	-	April 12	April 9
Liverwort,	" 9	" 10	April 23	" 11	" 30	-	" 21	" 15
Leatherwood,	" 16	" 16	" 24	" 12	" 25	April 16	" 25	" 13
Bloodroot,	" 18	" 19	May 8	" 23	May 3	" 18	" 25	" 12
Wind Flower,	" 20	" 24	" 7	" 24	" 9	" 21	" 23	" 24
Cherry Tree,	" 28	" 25	April 17	March 27	" 9	" 10	" 29	" 2
Trailing Arbutus,	-	" 20	May 8	May 1	" 8	" 17	" 25	" 28
Fever Bush,	-	" 26	" 16	April 22	" 12	" 24	May 1	" 25
Missouri Currant,	May 5	May 1	" 19	April 5	" 15	" 27	May 5	" 27
Peach Tree,	" 6	" 2	" 21	" 5	" 28	-	" 8	-
Wild Cherry,	" 11	" 14	" 23	" 9	" 14	May 2	" 10	May 4
Cohosh,	" 10	" 11	" 24	" 9	" 25	" 4	" 15	" 8
Apple Tree,	" 12	" 13	" 25	" 14	" 24	" 4	" 15	" 13
Flowering Almond,	" 16	" 16	" 27	" 14	" 25	" 4	" 15	" 13
Lilac,	" 13	" 16	" 27	" 29	" 18	April 20	" 4	April 27
Tartarian Honeysuckle,	" 2	" 27	-	" 3	April 28	" 12	April 21	April 10
Shad Bush,	-	" 23	April 25	" 3	May 29	-	May 20	May 15
Red Maple,	-	" 30	June 4	-	" 25	-	April 23	-
Calicanthus,	-	" 30	June 28	-	" 9	-	March 29	April 3
Mountain Ash,	-	April 23	May 1	" 16	" 14	" 23	May 3	April 19
Dandelion,	-	-	-	-	April 29	" 8	" 1	" 3
Daphne,	-	-	-	-	May 1	" 26	" 1	" 22
Pyrus Japonica,	-	-	-	-	" 28	" 15	" 19	" 16
Hyacinth,	-	-	" 30	-	" 28	-	" 22	" 17
Blue Violet,	-	-	" 23	-	" 28	May 15	" 12	-
Persian Lilac,	-	-	" 28	-	-	" 5	" 20	-
Actea,	May 18	May 14	" 23	-	-	-	" 15	-
Geranium Maculatum,	" 11	" 18	" 28	-	-	-	" 19	-
Russian Rose,	" 21	June 3	-	-	-	-	" 22	-
Rhodora,	June 2	May 3	-	-	-	-	" 12	-
Scotch Rose,	May 12	" 26	-	-	-	-	" 20	-
Horse Chestnut,	" 27	" 20	-	-	-	-	" 15	-
Narcissus,	-	" 19	" 27	-	" 21	-	-	-

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