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LUNATIC ASYLUM

1893.

LUNATIC ASYLUM RETURN, for the year 1893.

Question I. (Statistical).
GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Number Admitted during 1893	Daily Average Number during 1893	Number of Attendants				Discharges				Number of Patients who died in 1893	Average Stay of those		
			Resident		Non-Resident		Cured	Relieved	Not improved	Not objects for the Asylum		Dead in 1893	Discharged in 1893	Remaining at end of 1893
			Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants	Employed in Attendance on the Patients	Employed as Servants or only partially as Attendants								
Male ...	86	293	19	5	3	5	17	10	9	14	12	1426	832	3564
Female ...	53	218	18*	3†	1	4	12	5	10	2	10	4216	708	3566
Total ...	139	511	37	8	4	9	29	15	19	16	22	—	—	—

* Six are Sisters of Charity who perform duty only in Female Division.

† One is a Sister of Charity in charge of the Wash-house.

OBITUARY TABLE.

Number of Deceased on Register	Age of Deceased	Sex	Body condition when Admitted	Form of Mental Disorder	Date of Admission	Cause of Death	If a Coroner's inquest was held on verdict	If Post Mortem Examination was held
3053	54	M.	Sick	Ep. Mania	April 5, 87	Epilepsy	No.	No.
3480	63	M.	Good	Dementia	September 12, 92	Apoplexy	No.	No.
3002	62	M.	Good	Del. Mania	August 25, 86	Heart Disease	No.	No.
3463	78	M.	Sick	Dementia	July 19, 92	General Debility	No.	No.
3517	65	M.	Sick	Del. Mania	April 16, 93	Heart Disease	No.	No.
3508	42	M.	Sick	General Paralysis	February 3, 93	Maniacal Exhaustion	No.	No.
3265	50	M.	Good	Del. Mania	February 7, 90	General Debility	No.	No.
2506	27	M.	Sick	Ep. Mania	December 3, 79	General Debility	No.	No.
3432	36	M.	Sick	General Paralysis	February 22, 92	General Paralysis	No.	No.
3566	34	M.	Sick	Mania	October 7, 93	Pneumonia	No.	No.
3138	47	M.	Good	Lypemania	March 30, 88	Heart Disease	No.	No.
2883	31	M.	Good	Imbecility	January 10, 85	Enteritis	No.	No.
2703	33	F.	Sick	General Paralysis	December 22, 92	General Paralysis	No.	No.
1156	48	F.	Sick	Ep. Mania	August 30, 61	Epilepsy	No.	No.
1066	62	F.	Good	Mania	December 26, 69	Heart Disease	No.	No.
2719	52	F.	Sick	Del. Mania	May 18, 93	Maniacal Exhaustion	No.	No.
2727	48	F.	Sick	Lypemania	June 14, 93	Phthisis	No.	No.
1505	47	F.	Good	Mania	November 24, 68	Pneumonia	No.	No.
2734	69	F.	Sick	Mania	August 2, 93	General Debility	No.	No.
2672	67	F.	Good	Mania	June 1, 92	General Debility	No.	No.
2730	64	F.	Sick	Del. Mania	July 4, 93	Chr. Enteritis	No.	No.
1544	50	F.	Good	Mania	May 1, 70	Heart Disease	No.	No.

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SPACE AND ACCOMMODATION TABLE.

Description of Rooms	The Number of such Rooms	The Gross Cubic Space of all such Rooms	The Gross Superficial Area of all such Rooms	The Average Amount of Cubic Space available for each Patient	Average Temperature		The Amount of Window Space
					Winter	Summer	
Dormitories	55	501,438	21,980	1,055	} 48°	67°	3,359
Day Rooms and Corridors used as Day Rooms	15	514,030	25,888	1,005			
Single Rooms	36	57,647	3,573	1,601			

What is the source of the Water Supply ; the Quality of the Water ; and the Amount of Water available for each Patient every day ?

A natural spring at a distance from the Asylum ; the quality is good ; and the quantity available for each patient every day is of 20 gallons for all Services. Water for drinking is, since a few months, distributed under pressure from the aqueduct.

What is the number of (I.) Lavatories ?

12. Marble Shelves with earthen basins.

(II.) Baths ?

16. (Carara marble).

(III.) Latrines ?

16, 12 in the Wards, and 4 in the Airing Courts, the former are provided with cross ventilated anterooms and with earthenware troughs flushed automatically and periodically. the latter have Crown basins with waste water preventors.

What is the system of Sewerage ?

A main Sewer along and outside the building receives branches from all the latrines, bath rooms, sculleries and wash houses, and discharges its contents on the grounds at a distance from the Asylum. The whole system is provided with ventilating shafts and has an automatic and periodical flushing, and the sewage is used for irrigation.

Question II. (Management).

RESTRAINT.

Restraint	Seclusion under Lock and Key	Restraint by Attendants	Mechanical Restraint
The number of times resorted to	3	None	None
The number of persons subjected to	2 patients		
The greatest duration of, in any single instance.	7 hos.		

In reference to the above table state :—

I. By whose authority Patients are restrained.

II. What kinds of mechanical restraint are in use.

III. Whether any, and if any how many cases of cruelty by attendants to Patients have been brought to the notice of the proper authority, and what the result in each case ?

IV. What was the number of cases of injury to Patients. (I.) By themselves ?

(II.) By other patients ?

(III.) By attendants ?

Restraint was not used and seclusion is ordered in writing by the Medical Officers.

These records are examined by the Medical Board at their weekly Meetings.

One. The Attendant was discharged.

None.

Twelve — Slight.

None.

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(OCCUPATION.)

State the extent of	ACRES R. P.	
(I.) The airing Courts	1 — 20	} Belonging to the Asylum.
(II.) And other grounds	15 4 14	

Are the Patients, as a rule, given daily exercise, their health permitting? **Yes.**

Are they confined to airing courts, or allowed to walk in other grounds, and sent beyond the Asylum? **Some are sent beyond the Asylum, others are allowed to walk in the grounds, and the remaining are confined to airing courts.**

Are any means taken to amuse the patients, or to induce them to amuse themselves? Detail them. **Yes: Cards, periodicals, magic lantern, theatricals, cosmoramic exhibitions, pleasure trips, musical entertainments, occasional fetes and Religious festivals.**

How many religious services were held in 1893? **Religious services are held daily.**

What was the average attendance? **199. 98 Males and 101 females.**

In what building, and how many could it contain? **In the Chapel, which is intended to contain about 160.**

Give the daily average number of Patients who were employed in 1893.

Distinguishing the Sexes	Specifying the character of the Employment		
	Agriculture and Gardening	Trade	Household Work, Drawing Water, &c.
Males	53	69	45
Females	—	97	36
	53	166	81
		300	

Question III. (Diet).

Append the Dietary Table

Bread 20 oz.—Meat 4½ oz.—Paste or Rice 3 oz.—Vegetables 1½ ration—
Fruit 1 ration—Wine ¼ pint—Coffee ½ pint and sugar ½ oz.

Question IV. (Inspection).

Divide the Patients in the Asylum into the following Classes:—

	Males	Females
(I.) Maniacal and Dangerous... ..	98	76
(II.) Quiet Chronic	88	80
(III.) Melancholy and suicidal	69	41
(IV.) Idiotic, Paralytic, Epileptic	52	27
	307	224
Remaining on 31st December 1893... ..	531	

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Distinguishing those Visits in which all Patients were seen and every Part of the Building visited from visits of Partial Inspection	And Stating the Official Position of the Visitors							
	By the Governor or Colonial Secretary		By a Government Inspector		By a Committee of the Governing Body		By an Inspector specially charged to ascertain the continued Lunacy or otherwise of the Patients	
	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise	By Appointment	Of Surprise
1. Complete Inspections. 2. Partial Inspections ...	None		The Comptroller of Char. Institutions frequently visits the Asylum by appointment and by surprise. The Chief Government Medical Officer visited the Asylum on four occasions.		A Board inspects the Asylum once every week.		This duty is performed by the visiting Physician who attends three times a week. A Board meets weekly to admit and discharge patients.	

State how many Reports of the following kinds have come under the Notice of the Governor.

(I.) Financial and Statistical (showing, amongst other things, on what system the Money and Store Accounts are kept and audited.)

(II.) Reports by the Person or Persons charged with the immediate Management of the Asylum.

(III.) Reports by an official Inspector, independent of the Governing body of the Asylum.

(I.) The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions renders his Money Accounts, monthly, to the Auditor General, and a Store Account, annually, in the form prescribed by the Colonial Regulations.

(II.) The officers in charge of the Asylum send weekly, monthly, quarterly, and annual statistical returns and monthly financial reports to the Comptroller of the Charitable Institutions as also several other reports regarding the management of the Asylum.

(III.) The Comptroller of Charitable Institutions performs this duty, and reports to Government the result of his inspections, when necessary.

Name of the taxpayer	Address	Occupation	Total income	Total tax
J. W. Smith	123 Main St., New York, N. Y.	Merchant	\$10,000	\$1,000
A. B. Jones	456 Broadway, New York, N. Y.	Lawyer	\$8,000	\$800
C. D. Brown	789 Third Ave., New York, N. Y.	Banker	\$12,000	\$1,200

The following returns were filed for the year 1911:

1. J. W. Smith, Merchant, New York, N. Y., Total income \$10,000, Total tax \$1,000.

2. A. B. Jones, Lawyer, New York, N. Y., Total income \$8,000, Total tax \$800.

3. C. D. Brown, Banker, New York, N. Y., Total income \$12,000, Total tax \$1,200.

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