

A CORRECTION.

[It is requested that the following Table may be substituted for the Table printed at the foot of page 92 of the Thirty-seventh Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy to the Lord Chancellor.]

The following are the details of the average weekly cost :—

	County Asylums.	Borough Asylums.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions (including malt liquor in ordinary diet) ...	0 4 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	0 4 7 $\frac{1}{8}$
Clothing	0 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salaries and wages	0 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i> , fuel, light, washing, &c.) ...	0 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Surgery and dispensary	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wines, spirits, porter	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Charged to Maintenance Account :		
Furniture and bedding	0 0 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	0 0 5 $\frac{1}{8}$
Garden and farm	0 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 6
Miscellaneous	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
	0 9 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 10 $\frac{1}{8}$
Less moneys received for articles, goods, and produce sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{8}$	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{8}$
TOTAL Average Weekly Cost per Head ...	£ 0 9 3$\frac{1}{8}$	0 10 7$\frac{1}{2}$

MEM.—The errors in this Table as published arose from displacement of type after return of a *correct* proof.—C.S.P.

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Development in this direction indicates no abatement of enterprise or ability. Dr. Richardson has shown that, in spite of increasing years and total abstinence, his natural force has not abated. "Animus hominis semper appetit agere aliquid," as Cicero says, and when the "something" is worth doing, it is a happy thing that such is the law of life. He has resumed a publication long since laid aside, and we have before us a new series of "The Asclepiad," a quarterly journal devoted to original research and observation in the science, art, and literature of Medicine. The remarkable feature of this serial is that all the contributions are by the same hand. This is laborious work. There is certainly the compensating advantage, however, that the Editor will never fall out with his contributors; will never wound their feelings by rejecting an article, and will never give offence by giving precedence of position to one article over another. Not the less, however, will he have to exercise judgment in the admission of his own writings, to be a just judge in his own cause (a rather delicate position), and as