The sympathy so widely felt for Mr. Urmson, however, needed no enhancement from the fact that his injury was incurred under such conditions, and if his injury leads to saving the Commission from exposure to similar danger in the future we may congratulate him both on his recovery and on his not having suffered in vain.

Stone Asylum.

The City of London Asylum at Stone has recently had very important additions and alterations, testifying at once to the liberality and enlightenment of the City Corporation.

A very handsome detached chapel, a new female hospital, a fine recreation hall, a laundry block, new baths, laboratory, mortuary, electric lighting, etc., have been provided, involving a total outlay of sixty-eight thousand pounds.

The formal dedication of the chapel by the Bishop of Rochester, on the occasion of an official visit by the Lord Mayor and Members of the Corporation, was attended by a great number of members of this Association. The inspection of the new buildings and the speeches at the luncheon afterwards should be the means of still further enlisting the interest of the Corporation in the care of the insane. Dr. White is to be congratulated on having charge of such an admirably organised institution as the present Stone Asylum.

Lunacy (England) Bill.

The Lunacy Bill, of which mention was made at the opening of the Parliamentary session, had not been brought before the House of Lords by the third week of June. Doubt may therefore be entertained whether it will really be produced this year.

If this hardy perennial has not blossomed so late in the season, even in the favouring warmth of the upper conservatory, it can scarcely be expected to be passed to the cooler temperature of the lower house with any expectation of producing fruit.