

the disposition of the guardians of any particular union to have their lunatics transferred from the county asylum to the workhouse of another union. He knows the habits and conduct of the patient under his care; and, under the rule of asylum management, he does not know what effect the proposed change may have on many tranquil patients. He sees, however, from time to time, that patients who have been apparently fit to return home, have been unable to bear the prospect of their discharge; and he would feel that the sending of tranquil patients to a workhouse asylum and having them returned to the county asylum would be very unsatisfactory, and not economical."—*Mr. Ley. 'Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Littlemore Asylum, Oxford, for 1862.'*

Fifty years' results at the Nottingham Asylum.

"On the 12th of February, 1862, the asylum had been in operation fifty years. A reference to the tables will show that the amount of success that has attended the labours of those who have promoted its objects during this lengthened period has been such as to justify the expectations of its founders; and I have pleasure in stating that professional strangers who now visit the establishment record, notwithstanding its age, their favorable impressions of the completeness of the existing arrangements.

Results of treatment, 1812-62—

a. 1812-59.— <i>Private and pauper patients, both received</i>	
(47 years).—Total admissions, 2970.	
Per-centage of recoveries on admissions	. 42·5
„ deaths on mean population	. 8·3
b. 1860-63.— <i>Pauper patients only received (3 years).—</i>	
Total admissions, 310.	
Per-centage of recoveries on admissions	. 39·7
„ deaths on mean population	. 13·5."

—*Dr. W. P. Stiff. 'Report of the Medical Superintendent of the Nottingham County Lunatic Asylum, 1863.'*

Moral Treatment at the Belfast District Asylum.

"*Amusements of the patients.*—During the past year a large number of both sexes of the inmates was privileged to attend 'Dr. Mark's Concert of Little Men,' in the Victoria Hall, that gentleman having voluntarily and very kindly given a free admission to as many as were considered fitted to witness such an entertainment, and