

Report
Superintendent of
the Indiana Hospital

1846

To the honorable, the Governor and Council of the State of Maine.

Gentlemen:—

Another year of our labours at the Maine Insane Hospital is completed, and my duty, to report the results of those labours, recurs.

The highly satisfactory success which has crowned our efforts, the exemption from accident, epidemic, or contagious disease, or unexpected mortality, call first of all for devout thanks to the Author of All good for his protecting care and manifold mercies towards us—

I am happy in being able to state an increasing number of admissions and recoveries as proof of undiminished public confidence in the Institution. Notwithstanding the crowded state of our male department, and other disadvantages hereafter to be noted, the history of the past year will contrast favourably with any one which has preceded it.

Brief Statement.

	Males	Females	Total
Number of patients in Hospital 30 Nov 1845	55	30	85
Admissions since, to 30 Nov. 1846	45	57	102
Whole number of cases during the year	100	87	187
Discharged during the year	23	23	46
	10	11	21
	5	10	15
	3	2	5
Recovered			
Improved			
Unimproved			
Died			
Remaining 30 Nov 1846	41	46	87
Largest No during the year	59	41	100
Smallest do —			79
Average for 1846			93,9
do. for 1845			80,2
do. for 1844			70—