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M E D I C A L S U P E R I N T E N D E N T,

For 1864.

The following resolutions were adopted:

TO THE PRESIDENT AND VISITORS:

Gentlemen:—The commencement of a new year requires of me an account of the one that has closed. I am happy in being able to say that in all the year 1864, the proceedings of the Hospital have been as heretofore conducted by its officers with reference to the welfare of the patients, in the various particulars requiring administrative and professional supervision.

At the end of the year 1863 there were one hundred and fifteen patients under care; sixty-four were males and fifty-one females. The admissions in 1864 were sixty-two males and thirty females, making together ninety-two. Of the males thirty-six were cases of mania-a-potu.

The whole number has consisted of two hundred and seven; one hundred and twenty-six males and eighty-one females. There have been seventy-five discharges and twelve deaths; leaving at the end of the year one hundred and twenty; sixty-three males and fifty-seven females.

Paying Cases.—Of this class of patients there were ninety-eight under care affected with insanity, forty-nine of whom were admitted in the year. Sixteen were discharged as recovered; eleven as improved; six as not improved; nine died, two males and seven females; leaving fifty-six remaining. In addition to these, belonging to the same class, were the thirty-six cases of mania-a-potu mentioned above; thirty-four were discharged as recovered, one died and one remained.

The Poor.—The counties had forty-four in the Hospital, and the city of Baltimore twenty-nine, together seventy-three. Three were discharged as recovered and three as improved; one not improved, was provided for by his family at home; one, a female, not improved, was removed by Queen Anne's county, to make a vacancy for the urgent case of a man from the same county; and two died, a man from Harford and a woman from