

In the Ohio State Hospita, in 1842, the whole ex- pense of twenty-five old cases had been	\$50,611 00
Average do.,	2,020 00
Whole expense of twenty-five recent cases cured,	1,130 00
Average of twenty five cured,	45 09
In the Massachusetts State Hospital, in 1843, there remained twenty-five old cases, the periods of whose insanity had varied, and all in sufficiently rigorous physical health to authorise the expecta- tion of their living many years longer, and the cost of whose support to the public had already reached the sum of	\$54,157 00
Average expense of do.,	2,166 20
The whole expense of twenty-five cases of indigent patients recovered, was	1,461 30
Average,	58 45

Thus it is seen, that while the interests of humanity, those first great obligations, are consulted by the establishment of well regulated hospitals for the insane, political economy and the public safety are not less insured. The following tables exhibit the advantage of largely extended and seasonable hospital care for the insane. I am indebted chiefly to the reports of Drs. Woodward and Awl for these carefully prepared records :