

TABLE

Showing the comparative expense of supporting old and recent cases of insanity, from which we learn the economy of placing patients in Institutions in the early periods of disease :

No. of old cases,	Present age.	Time insane, in years.	Total expense at \$100 a year, before entering the hospital, & \$132 a year since; last year \$120	Number of recent cases discharged.	Present age.	Time insane, in weeks.	Cost of support, at \$2 30 per week.
2	69	28	\$ 3,212 00	1,622	30	7	\$ 16 10
7	48	17	2,004 00	1,624	34	20	46 00
8	60	21	2,504 00	1,625	51	32	73 60
12	47	25	2,894 00	1,635	23	28	64 40
18	71	34	3,794 00	1,642	42	40	92 00
19	59	18	2,204 00	1,643	55	14	32 20
21	39	16	1,993 00	1,645	63	36	82 80
27	47	16	1,994 00	1,649	22	40	92 00
44	56	26	2,982 00	1,650	36	28	64 40
45	60	25	2,835 00	1,658	36	14	32 20
102	53	25	2,833 00	1,660	21	16	36 80
133	44	13	1,431 00	1,661	19	27	62 10
176	55	20	2,486 00	1,672	40	11	25 70
209	39	16	1,964 00	1,676	23	23	52 90
223	50	20	2,364 00	1,688	23	11	25 70
260	47	16	2,112 00	1,690	23	27	62 10
278	49	10	1,424 00	1,691	37	20	46 00
319	53	10	1,247 00	1,699	30	28	64 40
347	58	14	1,644 00	1,705	24	17	39 10
367	40	12	1,444 00	1,706	55	10	23 00
400	43	14	1,644 00	1,709	17	10	23 00
425	48	13	2,112 00	1,715	19	40	92 00
431	36	13	1,412 00	1,716	35	48	110 40
435	55	15	1,712 00	1,728	52	55	126 50
488	37	17	1,912 00	1,737	30	33	75 90
		454	\$54,157 00			635	\$ 1,461 30

When it is remembered in addition to these facts, that there are very few acute diseases from which so large a proportion of persons attacked, fully recover, as from insanity, brought under *early and appropriate hospital treatment*, the positive obligation to meet fully this great want throughout the United States as well as in Maryland, is too plain to admit a question. *Entire and early cure of cases which are functional, not organic; early cared for, and not protracted, is the rule; duration of the disease, the exception.*