

April 2nd
1882.

Name *Robert Watson* Age *42*
Occupation *Omnia driver & Assistant* Residence *Falmouth*
Religion *Church of England* Education *Read Books*
Height *5 ft 11 1/4 in* Weight *116 lbs.*
Married or Single *Married* No. of Children

HISTORY.

CAUSATION

Predisposing

Exciting

Drink.

Hereditary



DURATION

For the past six months he has taken habitually more stimulants than was his habit previously. During the past month his appetite has been particularly indifferent so that he has eaten but little at each meal. His speech also has been slightly affected and unintelligible at times to his wife. He has likewise become lately very drowsy and two mornings ago he had a seizure of an epileptiform nature. Last night he was restless and very violent, so much so as to require the combined efforts of three men to restrain him from injuring himself or others, and at the same time his language was abusive and incoherent. He also has occasional hallucinations.

ON ADMISSION

Mind *Excited, restless, talking incoherently.*

Body *Well nourished. Tongue furred and tremulous. General trismus of the limbs. Mouth drawn somewhat to one side. (left)*

April 2nd

After admission he continued restless for the rest of the day getting out of bed, moving about his room and knocking at the door. He kept continually talking incoherently. Was in a very tremulous condition. Took nourishment well along with 1/2 pint of beer + 3/4 Te. Digitalis. Rested the whole night.

4th

Has taken solid food well. Rested well last night after 20 mg liq. Op. sed. To-day is still tremulous but fairly rational in his talk. Tongue furred & tremulous. Quiet inclined to sleep.

5th

Got up to-day, his now quiet, free from excitement reading the newspaper. Tongue still coated, & tremulous, also the limbs. Takes his food. Slept well last night.

8th

Still in a rather muddled and foggy state of mind, and cannot tell exactly how long he has been here. He is not now excited and tremulousness is less. There is a good deal of chattering about the angle of the mouth just before he begins to speak. Appetite good.

21st

Since last entry he has gone to work in the garden regularly. His manner is said to be altered from what it was, and he has a rather silly expression and is constantly smiling when conversing or spoken to. He sleeps well, takes his meals heartily and gives no trouble.

May 1st

No great change of state. Cheerful, contented to work as usual. Seems to be gaining flesh. Has no alcoholic stimulants of any kind. In the whole he has improved considerably within the past month.

June 22nd

Has lost the silly expression he used to have especially when spoken to, and is now

more sedate & natural in his manner.
He is an excellent worker in the garage.
He looks after himself and gives no
trouble whatever.

Aug. 4th

He continues to make satisfactory
progress in every way. His mental state
is now perfectly natural and his body
health is very good. He is useful in
various ways, cheerful & dignified
in his manner.

Sept. 18th

In the same condition since last
report. He is an excellent hindustone
workman & is at present employed in
looking after the private stable. At
the Committee meeting next week he
will be discharged.

Sept. 26th



He left the Asylum to-day
"Recovered." Weight 115-116 lbs.

Alexander M. Williams