

as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows: *Doctors Report.*

*Sanatory Dept. of the Duncannon Workhouse at the close of the year 31<sup>st</sup> Decr. 1845-*

owing to the increased number of Inmates and the prevalence of Fevers among the Children, the Infirmary Cases render treatment at present amount to 12 Cases, rendering it necessary to bring into requisition the Adult and Probationary wards as temporary <sup>179</sup>beds. The admissions since the last Annual Report amount 386 and the mortality has extended 12 Cases chiefly occurring in very old Subjects, during the last six weeks, and accelerated in all Pulmonary affections by the intense cold of the winter.

The Tropical Heat of the Summer had been also followed by a remarkable increase of Dysentery which in many cases proved fatal to the late war previously unknown. The existing Cases are 17 of Acute, 12 of Diffuse, 11 Pulmonary Complaints, 8 of Dysentery, and 15 Chronic cases (Dyspepsia, &c.).

The total No. in the Establishment at present amounts to 57, Men 112, Women 15, Boys 134, and 24 Children, being 69 more than the house was to accommodate, yet owing to the season there is no injurious crowding of the Dormitories and even in cases of further pressure, I think that 30 additional might be admitted, if the able-bodied men slept in the Bathrooms.

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