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trusted friend of the authorities—helping to build up a new and better prison system by the sympathetic help of the prisoners themselves.

The old prison system had seriously crippled him; but wasted by disease he was yet able to do a man's part in the brief time allotted to him; and by the force of a great example to help make firm the foundations of a new penology.

For many years to come, the name of Canada Blackie will be an inspiration to all who knew him, both within and without the prison.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE,
Warden of Sing Sing Prison.

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