
However, I think that some improvement ought to be done, the more so as it could be effected, in my opinion, without much expense. The trifling laying out of a few hundred dollars for some successive years would have the effect, I am sure, to improve thoroughly the interior of that building.

THE HEALTH.

The report of the Physician of the institution, shows that the state of the health of the convicts has been perfectly good, in spite of what is wanting in the localization and distribution of the hospital.

The assiduous and practical cares of the Physician; the cleanliness in the several departments, as well as regarding the convicts, and the obligation for the latter to bathe twice a month, have contributed much to the good sanitary state during the year.

THE SCHOOL.

The school has been progressing during the year. Those of the convicts, who attended to the classes but to avoid toiling or to meet friends, have been deprived of school, also those who, by their misbehaviour, gave reasons for complaint to the teacher.

I subjoin herewith the report and statistics, which contain in detail all the information connected with the Penitentiary, and its operations during the year, and which are usually furnished.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

GODEFROY LAVIOLETTE,
Warden.

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