

necessity, of structurally completing the Institution in accordance with the original design, viz., by the erection of an additional wing to the east of the main building, of the same style and arrangement as the one now being built on the west, and the enlargement of the rear extension. The new west wing, so far as the dormitories are concerned, will be wholly required for males; and the dormitories for females are even more overcrowded than those for males. In view of this I would strongly recommend that the other wing may be proceeded with during the ensuing year.

#### MOVEMENTS OF PUPILS.

During the sixth term of the Institution, which commenced on the 4th September, 1876, and closed on the 20th June, 130 pupils were admitted. The seventh term commenced on the 12th September, from which date up to the close of the official year,—a period of eighteen days,—122 pupils were received, which number at the time of writing this Report had increased to 136.

The total number of pupils admitted to the Institution during the six full sessions, and the small portion of the seventh included in the present official year, is 193, viz., 113 males, and 80 females. The counties and cities of the Province from which these pupils were received, together with other information of a statistical character, will be found annexed to the Report of the Principal in the Appendix.

#### INSPECTIONS.

Three statutory inspections were made of the institution during the year, viz.: in the months of March, May, and October.

On the occasion of my first visit on the 24th of March, in addition to the usual inspection, minute enquiry was made into the requirements of the institution in its various departments, to supply which an appropriation of \$3,025 had been voted by the Legislature. For the industrial department, authority was given to purchase knitting and sewing machines and lathes, at a cost of \$370; for the musical department, two of Hamlin's organs, and repairs to musical instruments, costing \$240; for the Educational Department, books and appliances to the extent of \$170; in the way of general furnishing for the house, including 50 iron bedsteads, \$750; and for structural fixtures, etc., \$450. These expenditures, together with \$788.41 previously paid for engine and boiler to provide motive power for the laundry, and other machinery, about exhausted the appropriation. In order to procure increased draught and to render more effective the means of ventilating the kitchen, laundry, and culinary departments, it was recommended for the consideration of the Public Works Department, that the chimney-stack of the extension building be raised twenty-five feet. The recommendation was subsequently approved of and the work is to be proceeded with.

At this visit there were 123 pupils in residence—63 males and 60 females—of whom 22 had entered the Institution for the first time that session, 24 having been continuously in the school since its first establishment. Twenty-four of the number were over twenty one years of age and 24 had been admitted under the provision of the by-laws, as orphans or half-orphans. No inmates were paying for their board, all having been admitted upon the certificates of municipal authorities as free pupils.

I saw all the pupils during my inspection. They were all comfortably and many were neatly dressed, and their personal cleanliness seemed to be well looked after. Considering the weak