

Religious denominations of those admitted and transferred :

Church of England.....	11
Presbyterian.....	4
Methodist.....	1
Lutheran.....	1
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I regret to have to report that four of those admitted were here before; one had been out about sixteen months, another four, another five, and the fourth less than two. Ten admitted that they were guilty, the same number that they seldom attended any place of worship; five were confessedly intemperate, the same number were moderate drinkers, and seven were abstainers.

The Sunday services have been regularly holden, and up to the end of March much useful religious knowledge was imparted on two days of the week, which cannot now be given, through the convicts having their meals in the cells. The sick and refractory have been duly visited. I examined the English-speaking pupils in the school on 2nd March, and was much pleased with the result.

Messrs. Louson and Budge of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., are worthy of much commendation for the deep interest they take in the spiritual and temporal interests of the prisoners. The addresses of these gentlemen are highly calculated to edify the men, while they display much kindness and service to such as need assistance or work on their leaving the Institution.

The sick in the hospital are carefully and tenderly attended to by Dr. Pominville, Mr. Manning, and a most valuable assistant, himself a convict.

On the whole, I consider that not only the Warden, who is indefatigable in his attendance early and late in the prosecution of his arduous duties, but those also who act under him do their best to discharge the several duties assigned to them with kindness and diligence.

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

JOHN ALLAN,
Protestant Chaplain.

J. G. MOYLAN, Esq.,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.

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No. 21.

REPORT OF THE SURGEON.

(*Translation.*)

PENITENTIARY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,
26th September, 1883.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit to you my Report for the year ended 30th June, 1883.

The sanitary condition of this Penitentiary has been very good. During the year just ended I have not had to treat any epidemic or contagious disease, and I am happy to say that the number of sick admitted to the infirmary has been less during last year than in previous years.

Four convicts laboring under insanity were transferred to the asylum for criminal lunatics at Kingston. These convicts, though quiet, might at any moment become dangerous to themselves or their companions. As we have no accommodation for these patients, I thought it prudent to recommend their removal to an asylum where they could be treated to greater advantage.