

a tendency to excite the minds of the Convicts on sectarian dogmas and draw them away from the great truths of revelation.

Duties of
Chaplains.

6th. To guard carefully against encouraging the complaints of Convicts as to their Officers or treatment in the Penitentiary, and against communicating to them any information or intelligence other than relating to their duty, without first advising with the Warden thereupon.

7th. To take charge of a Library for the use of the convicts under his care ; to select the new books purchased from time to time ; and to take especial care that no book of an improper character be circulated among the convicts.

8th. To visit the sick among the convicts under his charge, daily.

9th. To report annually to the Inspectors, or oftener when called on by them, relative to the religious and moral conduct of the convicts, the routine of duty he has followed through the year, and the fruits of his labour ; with any other information or returns which the said Inspectors may desire.

10th. To keep a register containing, under separate heads, the history so far as he can learn it, of each convict under his charge, the extent of each convict's education, his habits, and disposition, the crime of which he was convicted, and his own statement as to his guilt or innocence ; and he shall add thereto from time to time, remarks as to the conversations had with such convict and his progress morally and intellectually. And he shall also keep such records as will enable him to report annually the number of convicts received who could or could not read, and who could or could not write, and of those who could read as well as write ; also the number previously educated, classically educated, temperate or intemperate, married or unmarried, and such other points of useful statistical information as shall be suggested to him by the Inspectors.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the Physician of the Penitentiary shall have full control over and charge of the hospital, subject to the Rules of the Prison, and shall attend at all necessary times to the wants of the sick convicts, whether in their Cells or in the Hospital. And it shall be his duty :—

Physician :
His powers
and duties.

1st. To attend at the Penitentiary once every day, at a stated hour to be prescribed by the Inspectors, and in cases of emergency to repair thereto as often as may be neces-