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CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT, 30TH JUNE, 1879.

SIR,—Since my appointment as Chaplain, which dates from the 1st July, 1878, I have devoted my time and labors to the faithful discharge of the onerous duties devolving on me towards those under my spiritual charge.

The number of Catholic convicts at date is 25—24 males and one female.

My ministrations, I am happy to say, have produced good and promising results, as is evidenced in the conduct of the majority, by their ready and cheerful willingness to obey the rules and discipline of the prison.

Their behavior during the religious services is commendable and deserving of notice.

My meed of praise is accorded to those worthy officials who have so promptly and generously seconded my humble efforts.

To the worthy Warden, Mr. Flinn, and his efficient assistants, I am indebted for their unremitting attentions and uniform kindness; and I am confident that the good order and discipline which predominate, must be attributed to the gentle but firm sway exercised over the convicts by those worthy and deserving officials.

The industrious Mr. Cotton, who performs the duty of teacher, is all attention, and does his work well and effectually.

I remain yours,

JOHN CANON CARMODY,

*Catholic Chaplain.*

JAS. G. MOYLAN, Esq.

Inspector of Penitentiaries.

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HALIFAX PENITENTIARY, 30th June, 1879.

SIR,—In this, my second Annual Report, I have much pleasure in again testifying to the usual good conduct of the convicts attending on my ministry.

The sum allotted for the purchase of books for the Protestant library has been carefully expended, and the prisoners have expressed their gratitude for this additional source of improvement.

The number at present under my ministration is fifty-three white and thirteen colored, being an increase of six since my last report, which is a matter of deep regret.

In conclusion, I would add that from the marked attention paid during Divine service, I have every reason to hope that they duly appreciate the ministrations of the Word, and that their conduct in after life will evince that their confinement here has been productive of beneficial results.

I have the honor to remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

ALEX. ROMANS, A. M.,

*Protestant Chaplain.*

To J. G. MOYLAN, Esq.

Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa.

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HALIFAX PENITENTIARY, 30th June, 1879.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in stating that my pupils, during the past year, have been very attentive to their studies, and praiseworthy in their conduct while in school.

I have, as heretofore, done my best for the men placed temporarily under my care as their Schoolmaster; and I have reason to be thankful that my labors have been attended with encouraging success.

It has also been my good fortune to stand in the kindest and most cordial relations with the Warden and Chaplains of the prison ever since my first appointment