

tion, are here very defective. The drainage from the beginning was bad, and whatever has been done since to remedy the evil has resulted in little, if any, improvement. On placing the matter of drainage before the Warden from time to time during the year, his usual reply has been that the matter is in the hands of the Department of Public Works and remains there, and he is not in a position to give me an answer, either one way or the other. From personal observation, I notice that the conflicting interests which constantly arise by the division of responsibility greatly mars the well-being of the Penitentiary. This is greatly to be regretted.

The condition of the lunatics is satisfactory. Their number is rapidly on the increase; so much so, that the Provincial Government, I am glad to say, are taking steps towards the erection of a lunatic asylum. This, when completed, will relieve the Warden and officers of the Penitentiary of the care and responsibility connected with this unfortunate class which, from our over-crowded condition, has been a great task.

The usual returns are hereto appended. The number of prescriptions given to sick not in hospital was 496.

The Warden and officers have my best thanks for their kind courtesy and their ready assistance given to me in the discharge of my duties throughout the year.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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ANNUAL REPORT of Sick treated in Hospital, from 1st July, 1882, to 30th June, 1883.

Diseases.	Remained.	Admitted.	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining.
Abscess.....		2		2	
Bruise.....		1		1	
Cold.....		5		4	1
Colic.....		3		3	
Constipation.....		1		1	
Debility.....	1	3	1	2	1
Diarrhoea.....		6		6	
Dyspepsia.....		1		1	
Erysipelas.....		1		1	
Fever, Intermittent.....	1	2		3	
Fracture.....		2		2	
Gonorrhoea.....		3		3	1
Malingering.....		5		5	
Periostitis.....		1			1
Phthisis.....	1	2	2	1	
Phimosia.....		1		1	
Scrofula.....	2	3	1	2	2
Syphilis.....		1		1	
Ulcer.....		1		1	
Wounds.....		2		2	
Total.....	6	46	4	42	6

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