

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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The undersigned, the Inspector of the House of Industry and Refuge for the County of Waterloo, respectfully presents the following, to the Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo, as his Annual Report for the year ending the First day of December, A. D. 1872.

1. Number of Inmates in the House at last Report.....	66
2. Number admitted during the year.....	81
3. Number of Vagrants.....	4
4. Number born in the House of Industry and Refuge.....	3
5. Number of Deaths.....	15
6. Number of Children sent out on trial....	4
7. Number absconded from the House.....	12
8. Number discharged during the year.....	53
9. Number now in the House.....	63
10. The number of Inmates admitted from the several Municipalities within the County, during the year is as follows :	
Township of Waterloo.....	10
" Wilmot.....	5
" Wellesley.....	5
" Woolwich.....	1
" North Dumfries.....	6
Town of Galt.....	2
" Berlin.....	29
Village of Waterloo.....	12
" Preston.....	3
" New Hamburg.....	1
" Hespeler.....	2
Born in the House (mothers from Wilmot, Woolwich and County of York respectively.....	3
Paying patients.....	2
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NOTE.—The number for Berlin (as in former reports) includes nearly all the Vagrants and non-residents, the greater part of whom were sent outside the County limits by order of your Inspector.

11. Number of the above who have not resided or had their fixed abode in the County for two years previous to admission.....	45
12. Number of week's Board for such.....	367
13. The various causes of Pauperism of the Inmates relieved at the House during the year, are as follows :—Destitute emigrants, 21; intemperance, 13; sickness, 8; destitution, 7; deserted by parents, 7; crippled, 5; weak intellect, 4; old age, 4; born in the house, 3; <i>enciente</i> , 3; deserted by husband, 3; other causes, 3;	
14. Average number of Inmates during the year.....	71½
15. Keeper's Family and hired help added.....	80¾