

to work on existing lines. The reports received of the working of the Borstal system, both "full" and "modified," for the year are extremely satisfactory.

The statistical portion of the report shows the following figures:—

	Last year.	Pr'v's. year.
Received in local prisons under sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment by ordinary courts.	176,602	178,343
Soldiers and sailors sentenced by court-martial....	501	545
Debtors or on civil process.....	1,212	1,164
Total.....	195,233	199,282

Of the 1,179 convicts received into local prisons under fresh sentences of penal servitude during the year 430 had served previous sentences of penal servitude, a proportion of 36.5 per cent. as compared with 33.2 per cent. during the previous year, when the number received was 1,035, of whom 344 had served previous sentences of penal servitude.

IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN MILK.

The importance of a clean milk supply in our present-day large communities was urged by Dr. Goler, Medical Health Officer of Rochester, N.Y., addressing a meeting of the Toronto Academy of Medicine in the University Medical building. Dr. Goler illustrated the innumerable chances the milk has of becoming impure before it reaches the consumer, through ignorance or carelessness on the part of the farmer and dealer, and also the sad results of this impure milk in the large infant death rates.

Then he outlined the plan of campaign which the health department of Rochester was adopting to the end that the people might be educated to insist on clean milk. Experimental dairy farms had been established in the surrounding country, at which every precaution was taken to prevent the contamination of the milk, and the milk from these was distributed by means of city milk stations. When such precautions were taken, Dr. Goler claimed pasteurization of the milk was entirely unnecessary, and was, in fact, detrimental.

Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.P.P., who was present as the guest of the academy, said that it was his intention to bring before the Legislature in the coming session some form of legislation which would tend to purify the milk supply. All that was necessary, he said, was to arouse public opinion on the subject in order to insure its realization.