

INMATES.

4. The number of inmates at present in the Institution is 163, an increase of 60 per cent over the number formerly accommodated, and the number is steadily increasing. A number of the inmates are cripples, some deaf and dumb, and some blind.

COST OF MAINTENANCE.

5. Owing to the increase in numbers the per capita cost of maintenance has been reduced from eighteen and nine-tenths cents to seventeen and eighty-four one-hundredths per day. This reduces the cost of maintaining inmates to a lower point than any Institution in the country.

OUTDOOR POOR.

6. Following the general improvement in business the circumstances of the poor correspondingly improve, as shown by a decline of 180 applications for relief compared with last year, but owing to the higher price of food and the large proportion of sick amongst the applicants the cost is not much less. The number of families relieved during the year is 1,637, embracing 6,546 individuals.

CASUALS.

7. The number sheltered in the Wayfarer's Lodge during the winter nights ranges from 1 to 79, an average of 60. All those requiring more than a night's lodging must break a stated quantity of stone.

8. Detailed reports from the Chairmen of the various Standing Committees of the House will furnish additional information to the subscriber of the various departments of work carried on.

9. We are indebted to Mrs. Forsyth Grant for a copy of the first report issued by the founders of the House, dated 13th February, 1837. The whole report is interesting, and as it is long out of print it might be worth while to reprint it with this report.

The short address in it given "To The City of Toronto" sets forth the object of the founders, and we think this Sixty-third Annual Report shows that precepts aimed at by the original founders are still steadily kept in view by their successors.