

Wharf and boat-house	600 00
Bath-house	350 00
Cesspool	200 00
Carpenters' shop, wash-house and blacksmiths' shop....	350 00
Boundary fences	100 00
	\$72,950 00

JNO. F. COTTON, *Accountant.*

CHARLES ROSS,
Chief Keeper and Store-keeper.

HALIFAY PENITENTIARY, 30th JUNE, 1879.

SIR,—I have the honor to present my Annual Report for the year ending 30th June, 1879.

The sanitary condition of the prison during the year just ended has been for most part good; no diseases of a grave character have prevailed, and no death has occurred.

The whole number of convicts requiring prescriptions during the year was two hundred and forty-five.

There is less disposition than formerly to feign diseases, or magnify slight ailments, and as a rule resort is had to the Surgeon only in cases of actual illness. The indulgences, particularly the remission of sentence granted for good conduct, have contributed largely to this result.

We have been happily exempt from diphtheria, though this disease prevailed in the city, and was very fatal.

Our exemption from this and other diseases of a Zymetic origin, is attributable, no doubt in a large measure, to the attention given by the Warden and other officers of the prison to cleanliness, ventilation, and efficient drainage.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the uniformly kind treatment of the convicts, on the part of the Warden and his officers, and have to thank them for their sympathy for and readiness to assist in taking care of the sick under my charge.

Sub-joined is a statement of the various diseases treated.

Abcess	6	Gonorrhœa	2
Acne	6	Heart disease	4
Adenites	6	Hemorrhoids	4
Bronchitis	8	Hypocondriasis	1
Boils.....	4	Insomnia	2
Bursitis	2	Neuralgia.....	10
Catarrh.....	20	Ophthalmia.....	12
Colic.....	4	Orbitis.....	2
Constipation	12	Ozana.....	4
Contusion.....	17	Pleurodynia.....	6
Diarrhœa.....	24	Rheumatism	4
Dislocation of Paletta.....	1	Syphilis (secondary).....	2
Dysentery.....	8	Sprain.....	4
Dyspepsia	16	Tonsilitis.....	8
Dysuria	4	Tumor	5
Eczema	4	Ulcer	2
Extraction of teeth.....	5	Vermes	3
Febriacula.....	20	Wounds	3

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

R. S. BLACK, M.D., L.R.C.S.E.

Surgeon, &c., Penitentiary.

JAMES G. MOYLAN, Esq.,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.