

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

In presenting the First Annual Report with regard to the health of the boys of the Victoria Industrial School, I am pleased to be able to state that my duties have been very light.

Considering the fact that some of the boys are not in the best of health upon their entrance, the rapidity with which they assume a healthy appearance speaks volumes for the health of the locality, and the excellent hygienic and internal management of the School. With the exception of an accident to one of the boys, which I am afraid will result in the loss of an eye, there has been little surgery. The boy we sent to the Eye Department, General Hospital, for treatment.

Owing to small pox being close at hand I thought it advisable to vaccinate those requiring it, and successfully vaccinated forty-one boys, the local Board of Health of the Township of Etobicoke kindly assuming the cost. Because we have had immunity from disease in the past, let us be thankful, but I would advise your Board to make some little preparation for the future, such as a room in the attic of one of the cottages, so that we could isolate cases of infectious disease should such unhappily arise. I would also recommend you to procure an Emergency Surgical Case, as well as a few medicines.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly,

J. M. COTTON.