

cordage industry, increase of \$200. Chief trade instructor, no change. Trade instructors, \$100 for each of the eight.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. When the hon. gentleman said twenty-one officials, he meant twenty-one grades because in some of the grades there are several officials.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Yes, I should have said twenty-one grades, two at \$100 each. Gate keeper, no change. Chief watchmen, two at \$100 each. Gate keeper and armourer \$50 increase. Keepers, nine at \$100 each. Watchmen, eight at \$150 each. Guards, thirty-three at \$100 each. Stable guards, three at \$100 each. Temporary guards, one at \$100. Total salaries, 1904-05, \$60,719.88. The same salaries, with the increases added, amount to \$69,819.88.

St. Vincent de Paul, warden, the same. Deputy warden the same. Chaplain, no increase. Surgeon, no change. Accountant, increase \$200. Warden's clerk, increase \$200. Hospital overseer, \$150. Storekeeper, no change. Assistant storekeeper, \$100 increase. Steward and baker, \$200 increase. Assistant steward, \$100. Messenger, \$100. Engineer, no change. Electrician, no change. Firemen, two at \$100 each. Chief trade instructor, now vacant.

Mr. BERGERON. Is he to be replaced ?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. A vacancy exists and has existed since the promotion of Mr. Pratt, who was chief trade instructor, to the position of deputy warden. He is acting as chief trade instructor as well as deputy warden, and, for the present, it is not intended to fill the position. When the position is filled, there will be a decrease from \$1,500 the present salary, to \$1,000. There are eight trade instructors, at an increase of \$100 each. Chief keeper, decrease \$200. Chief watchman, increase \$200. Keepers, seven at an increase of \$100 each. Watchmen an increase of \$150 each. There are twenty-six guards at an increase of \$100 each. Two stable guards at an increase of \$100 each. Temporary guards, increase \$100 each. The total increases there are \$6,850. From that must be taken the saving effected by the rearrangement of duties—\$1,900. This makes the increase at St. Vincent de Paul, \$4,950. The salaries for 1904-5 aggregated \$48,252.38. The salaries with the increases would amount to \$53,202.38.

Dorchester penitentiary. There is an increase of \$200 for the warden. I was mistaken when I said there was no increase.

Mr. BERGERON. How many prisoners are there at Dorchester ?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. There are 215.

Mr. BERGERON. And how many at St. Vincent de Paul ?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. There are 400.

Mr. BERGERON. How is it that \$2,200 is given to the warden in Dorchester and

only \$2,400 to the warden in St. Vincent de Paul ?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. The staff is taken into account. The warden in Dorchester performs also the duties of warden's clerk, for which position there is an appointment in St. Vincent de Paul. The deputy warden at Dorchester remains the same. There is an increase of \$100 for the matron and \$50 for the deputy matron. For the Protestant chaplain there is an increase of \$200. The Roman Catholic chaplain has an increase of \$400 making his salary \$1,000, provided he devotes the whole of his time to the penitentiary. He does not give his whole time to the duties in the penitentiary and so we have been giving him only \$600. The surgeon has an increase of \$100. The accountant and the storekeeper remain the same. The steward and baker receives an increase of \$100, as also does the hospital overseer and school instructor. The messenger has an increase of \$100. The engineer has an increase of \$100, and the fireman also. The position of chief trade instructor is vacant. There are seven trade instructors at an increase of \$100 each. The chief keeper receives an increase of \$100 and the chief watchman \$200. There are four keepers at an increase of \$100 each, and four watchmen at an increase of \$150 each. Fifteen guards receive an increase of \$100 each and two stable guards an increase of \$100 each. There is one temporary guard at an increase of \$100. The total increase for this penitentiary is \$5,350. The salaries for 1904-5 were \$31,872.84, and, with the increases they will be \$37,222.84.

Manitoba penitentiary. The salary of the warden remains the same, as does that of the deputy warden. The chaplains receive increases of \$200 each. The surgeon remains the same. The accountant, the storekeeper and warden's clerk, the steward and baker, receive increases of \$100 each. The hospital overseer and school instructor, the engineer and blacksmith instructors are not changed. There are five trade instructors at \$100 increase each. The keepers receive an increase of \$200, and the guards of \$100 and the chief watchman of \$300. There are three watchmen with increase of \$150 and a temporary guard with an increase of \$100. The total increases in salaries paid are \$3,350. The salaries paid in 1904-5 were \$27,917.12, and with the increases they will be \$31,467.12.

Mr. BOLE. How does the Manitoba penitentiary compare with others in prison population ?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. There are 211 prisoners at Manitoba, about the same number as at Dorchester. Of course, when the penitentiary at Edmonton is in operation, the number of prisoners at Stony Mountain will decrease, for it is at present the penitentiary for Manitoba and the Northwest.