

House of Industry and Refuge for County of Waterloo	Total Ex- penditure.	Average No of Inmates.	Total No. of weeks board.	Weekly ex- penditure for each inmate	Annual ex- penditure for each inmate.
1869 (pt year only)	\$1033 81	37	912	\$1 13½	\$27 75
1870.....	1538 60	59	2569	50½	26 26
1872.....	3603 39	81	4208	85	44 20
1875.....	4108 29	88	4566	89 9-10	46 75
1877.....	3477 10	91	4738	73½	38 13
1878.....	3755 71	97	4633 5-7	74	38 71
1880.....	3802 30	91	4789	79½	41 25
1881.....	4332 88	93	4835	89½	46 54
1882.....	3730 45	83	4308	86½	44 98
1883.....	3680 74	80	4493	82	42 64
1884.....	5036 02	89	4635	1 08	56 16
1885.....	3029 98	82	4264	80 1-5	41 71
1886.....	4095 13	84	4341	94	48 88
For 11 years average	\$3682 57	85	4365	\$0 82½	\$43 02

Your Committee cannot refrain from expressing their gratification at the evident efficiency and economy with which the institutions that they visited were conducted and the apparent comfort of the inmates. Nearly everybody with whom your committee conversed were agreed upon this point, that although improvements in matters of detail might be suggested in almost every case, still this manner of maintaining the poor was at once the most economical and satisfactory to the taxpayers.

Considering that the Industrial Home in the County of Lincoln had been in operation too short a time to furnish any satisfactory data, your committee decided not to visit that institution. They obtained a series of reports from similar institutions established in the Counties of Wellington and York, from which they have compiled the following statistics: The House of Industry in the County of Wellington was established in 1877, that in the County of York in 1882.

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