

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Sept. 15th, 1879.

DEAR SIR,—During the period which has elapsed since I sent in my last report, I am pleased to state that every thing has gone on in the usual regular and satisfactory manner. Little has happened requiring any comment. The number of convicts under my charge is smaller than ever it has been during my term of office. The money appropriated last year for the purchase of a library and chapel furnishings has done us good service. It was well expended. The books I have found a great help in my work. It is a great convenience also having a surplice belonging to the chapel, doing away as it has done, with the necessity of carrying one with me every time I went out. The grant also enabled us to procure a neat and chaste communion set. In every way my duties have been made a pleasure to me, notwithstanding the bad roads through which I have often had to travel.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,  
SAMUEL P. MATHESON, *Protestant Chaplain.*

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MANITOBA PENITENTIARY.

TIME TABLE—Week-day duties throughout the year.

| From 1st<br>March to<br>14th Oct. | From 15th<br>Oct. to<br>28-9th Feb. | DUTIES PERFORMED.   |
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| A.M.                              | A.M.                                |   |
| 5.50                              | 6.20                                | Bell rings; prisoners rise, wash, dress, make up beds, &c., &c.   |
| 6.00                              | 6.30                                | Officers for day duty parade; keys issued, slops collected, cells, walls, halls, passages, &c., swept; lamps collected and cleaned; gangs for outside labor paraded and marched to work under different officers; names taken for medical officer; night tubs cleaned and placed outside; fuel distributed and ashes emptied; certain number of cells searched; water pumped into tank. |
| 7.20                              | 7.20                                | Breakfast ready in dining hall; signal hoisted, recalling gangs employed outside; prisoners working inside marched to cells to prepare for breakfast; No. 23 door locked; basement doors Nos. 14 and 61 unlocked.   |
| 7.30                              | 7.30                                | Bell rings for breakfast; prisoners marched to dining hall by threes; doors 19 and 54 locked; Steward in charge of basement.  |
| 7.40                              | 7.40                                | Bell rings; prisoners rise, march back to cells by threes; guards relieved for breakfast.   |
| 8.30                              | 8.30                                | Bell rings; officers parade; gangs for outside labor first unlocked and marched off under guards; orderlies and prisoners at inside employment marched to respective labor; sick paraded for Surgeon; sick confined in cells visited by Surgeon; signal taken down; doors 14 and 61 locked; doors Nos. 19 and 54 unlocked; officers' reports collected.                                 |
| 10.00                             | 10.00                               | Office hours; convicts on report, or wishing to make complaint, are brought before the Warden; officers' reports of preceding day's duty placed before Warden; all clocks regulated by Chief Keeper.  |
| P.M.                              | P.M.                                |   |
| 12.15                             | 12.15                               | Bell rings; prisoners employed inside marched to cells.   |
| 12.20                             | 12.20                               | Signal hoisted recalling gangs employed outside; prisoners marched in and locked up; No. 23 door locked; Nos. 14 and 61 doors unlocked.   |