

He speaks in the highest terms of the kindness and attention unceasingly shown to the lepers by the good Sisters in charge of the Institution, and he is led to believe, as the result of inquiry, that the average length of life of the inmates is greater, under the present management, than it was in former years, being, as he is convinced, due to their improved mental and moral condition. The yearly expenditure is \$3,100.

## SYDNEY.

No disease of any kind is reported from this station, which has only been in operation during the past five months. The expenditure was \$416.15.

## [HALIFAX.

Dr. Wickwire reports more than the usual number of cases of sickness as brought to the Port of Halifax, but none of a contagious or infectious character requiring quarantine isolation. The expenditure during the year was \$2,622.02.

## VI.—IMMIGRATION.

For the convenience of comparison, the same form of tables as was used in previous years has been retained in this Report; and, therefore, in the first place, in the following statement, all arrivals both of immigrant passengers and immigrant settlers, who have entered the Dominion, from 1875 to 1883, inclusive, are given:—

	1875.	1875.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.
Via the St. Lawrence .....	16,038	10,901	7,743	10,295	17,251	24,997	30,238	44,850	45,965
Via Suspension Bridge.....	18,322	13,203	13,040	15,814	30,071	47,296	61,823	90,393	66,172
Via Inland Ports.....									
Maritime Province Ports, including Portland, Halifax, Boston and St. John direct.....	959	1,311	2,749	2,488	3,955	3,309	3,836	13,426	14,721
British Columbia .....							5,715	13,927	19,000
	35,319	25,415	23,532	28,597	51,277	75,602	101,612	162,596	171,911
Entered at Custom Houses with set- tlers' goods.....	8,139	11,134	11,753	11,435	9,775	10,248	15,404	30,554	34,987
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43,458</b>	<b>36,549</b>	<b>35,285</b>	<b>40,032</b>	<b>61,052</b>	<b>85,850</b>	<b>117,016</b>	<b>193,150</b>	<b>206,898</b>

\* **NOTE.**—It may be explained that this item of 36,045 is composed as follows:—From United States by St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway, 18,911; American arrivals at various agencies, 1,898; along the frontier from Emerson to Fort Benton, 1,406; Americans entered at Coaticook, 299; and arrivals at Prescott, 896; Algoma, 6,185; Port Arthur, 2,200, and from Buffalo direct, 4,250.

† Of these, 6,000 were Whites, and 3,000 were Chinese.